

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

June 1, 2011

Voice of the City: A tremendous thank-you and job well done to everyone who participated in the City clean-up day and who supported the Black & White Days. Although the horse events had to be postponed through no fault here, the support and attitude of our citizens was above reproach! Thank you. **Mayor and Council**

On-Line Survey: As this issue is printed, only eleven citizens have taken advantage of the on-line citizen survey in conjunction with the revision of our General Plan. A large number of you have responded by turning in the survey's mailed out, but if you have misplaced yours or find virtual easier, please go to our web-site (richmond-utah.com) and complete the survey found there.

Consumer Confidence Report: This month's newsletter is much shorter than normal since we must include the annual culinary water Consumer Confidence Report. This report to our citizens is required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Utah Division of Drinking Water. Under their direction, we have many tests performed on our culinary water – some as often as three times a week – to ensure that the water is safe for you to drink and use. We have excellent water – enjoy!

Another Thank-You – and Keep Up the Good Work: As this edition is being printed the last week of May, our very sincere thanks to all of our citizens who have assisted the City Officials and workers in keeping tabs on City Creek and the

culverts. Sure wish we could say it is over, but it appears the danger of flooding will continue into June. If you see anything of concern, please contact one of us immediately. ***Also, with school being out, please, please keep an eye on your younger children and keep them away from the creek banks and that rapidly flowing water.***

Children's Study: The National Children's Study is in Richmond! As the largest observational study of children's health ever done, it will include 100,000 children nationwide from before birth to age 21. The Study looks at how children's health is affected by many factors, including family health history and information on all the places children live, learn and play. By observing children for a long time, it is hoped to better understand why children today have health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, obesity and autism. Over 400 families in Cache County are participating already.

You may receive information about the Study through the mail or hear about it on the radio or at events. If you do receive a questionnaire in the mail, please complete it at your convenience or call the Study at (435) 797-KIDS. Women between the ages of 18 and 49, who are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, may be able to join the Study. Should you or someone you know become pregnant in the next few years, call to find out if you live in a study area - or visit cache.NCSutah.org to learn more. Come help change the world! **Amy Z Anderson, Community Liaison 435-797-8801**

Library News and Views: “You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild - to pick up a book and read with a child.”

Thanks to Laura Swift Lind from the StarHouse Discovery Center for the presentation on the constellations at our May Library Lecture. The computer generated overlay of the stars, dots, and drawn pictures of each constellation was very fun and impressive.

2011 Summer Reading Program will be Thursdays at 10:30 AM starting June 9th - and will be each Thursday through July 28th. This year’s theme is “**One World, Many Stories**” and each week a guest presenter will be sharing information from different parts of the world. The following is the schedule for our travels. Come and enjoy the presentations, the stories, and the activities each week.

Summer Reading Program Schedule:

June 9 th	Hello from Ethiopia
June 16 th	Come, Visit Japan
June 23 rd	Let’s Go to Northern England & Scotland
June 30 th	Exploring South America
July 7 th	What Do You Know About the Good O’ U.S.A.?
July 14 th	France, and Fun in the Sun
July 21 st	Let’s Sail to Australia
July 28 th	Grand Finale Party – One World Many Stories

2011 Utah State Fair “Read and Win”

Program forms are available at the library. You could be a winner in both reading programs at the same time. Read for the Richmond Library summer reading program contract and use the same books to fill out the Utah State Fair reading program.

Teens, adults and job seekers - keep reading and keep learning. Here are some free resources to benefit teens, adult learners and job seekers. “Best of” Free OpenCourseWare from America’s Top Universities Education Portal has meticulously reviewed and compiled the

best free OpenCourseWare on a variety of topics, from free math courses to free literature courses. The complete “Best of” selection can be seen here to help students learn what subject matters are really like before enrolling.

[http://education-portal.com/article_directory/Free Online Courses and Education.html](http://education-portal.com/article_directory/Free_Online_Courses_and_Education.html) And then there are free videos from a 20+ career counseling veteran on important topics such as researching the job market, conducting informational interviews, and how to get your resume noticed.

[http://education-portal.com/pages/Career Field and Degree Program Videos.html](http://education-portal.com/pages/Career_Field_and_Degree_Program_Videos.html). Check them out!

New Arrivals of Children’s Books:

10 new Cinderella stories from around the world (including one from the Prince’s view)
The Travel Game by John Grandits
The Wishing Tree by Roseanne Thong
Mirror Mirror by Marilyn Singer
3 Look & Find (*Tangled, Princesses, Tigger & Toy Story 3*)

Teen’s Books:

The Time Quake by Linda Buckley-Archer
Fever Crumb by Philip Reeve
The Throne of Fire by Rick Riordan
Geth and the Return of the Lithens by Obert Skye
Wishes on the Moon by Michael Tunnell

Adult’s Books:

I’ll Walk Alone by Mary Higgins Clark
A Far Horizon: Shadows of Brierly by Anita Stansfield
Miles to Go by Richard Paul Evans
The Sixth Man by David Baldacci
Attack the Lusitania! by Jerry Borrowman

Open Bid: The library has replaced the old 2005 World Book Encyclopedia set and they are now available for open bid. Place your bid at the library by June 30th.