

THE RICHMOND RECORD

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

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ELECTION DAY: Don't forget to cast your ballot for City Council members on Tuesday, November 8th. Balloting will take place in the dance hall at the Community Building, and the polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. It is a right to be exercised or lost. From the *Salt Lake Tribune* on Wednesday, October 19th, 2011 relative to legislation being considered for the 2012 session "The Legislature's Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee endorsed a bill that would allow removing voters who miss four consecutive general elections and fail to respond to a notice mailed to them after the second missed election."

Voice of the City: In a recent issue of *The Richmond Record* we asked for help in two specific areas from our citizens and neighbors. The first area of concern was that if you have a sidewalk that goes around your property, to please trim, prune or remove trees, shrubbery, or whatever may be encroaching into the side walk area. This allows those that use the sidewalks to do so in a safe manner. We were pleased to see many who helped us out in this area as the school children were returning to school and using these sidewalks quite often both morning and afternoon. If you have not had time, please look your property over and help our fellow citizens out in this area. Every bit is noticed and appreciated. Also, as we enter the winter season, please keep these sidewalks clear of snow so that they can be safely used and not have children walking in the streets. The latter is especially dangerous as the children are often walking in dark conditions.

The second area was helping the City in the maintenance and keeping clear of the City easement that borders the individual roadways/streets. Mostly this pertains to automobiles, trailers or equipment, but could include other items as well. If you have an automobile that is not registered, not in working order, or other items in this easement, please help us to maintain these areas for safety, access need, and/or aesthetic reasons.

We appreciate those citizens that mow and maintain these easements. It helps the City to look good to those who reside in the City or those who may just be passing through. As we prepare for another winter season of snow, these easements are used to gather the piling snow. It also allows our snow truck drivers safe passage as they pass on-coming vehicles. Items parked and/or left on the side of the road become a real hazard, especially when snow covered and usually in the evening, early morning or night time hours. These easements are also used to access City utility lines or the utility lines of others that serve our City. If these easements are needed for access to repair or to access these lines and items are in the easement area they are removed at the expense of the owner. Please in this area as well, take a moment to look over your individual property and the easement area and if you have items in this area that need your attention please do so in order to help us maintain safety as well as helping to keep your neighborhood looking in tip-top shape. Thanks again for all each of you do. **Mayor Mike Hall**

Lost and Found Department: A ring was found near the green roll-on, roll-off bin. It is an adult ring and appears to be something one would want to keep. If you think this could be yours, please call Terrie White at 258-4630.

Street Parking: Like it or not, winter is soon upon us. As a reminder, Ordinance 2006-6 states: “ It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle, or any vehicle towed, pulled, or otherwise associated with motor vehicles, to park such a vehicle on any street or road of Richmond City between ten (10) p.m. and seven (7) a.m. between November 1st and March 31st . Drivers may park for no longer than five (5) minutes in the event of loading or unloading passengers only if the vehicle is plainly marked with operating four-way flashing lights. Vehicles loading or unloading property at a commercial facility may park up to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes only if the vehicle is plainly marked with operating four-way flashing lights and active loading or unloading is taking place.” Please help us with this as it is for your safety and the protection of your property.

Richmond Cemetery: The Richmond City Cemetery District information will soon be available on the internet. For the last year, the cemetery district, Richmond City and some dedicated scouts have teamed up to work on getting the cemetery plot information available online. This has been a massive undertaking as there are over 7,000 cemetery plots. Currently, all of the information had to be researched by hand in large books and note pads that have been created over many years. The cemetery district had limited funding to make the information available digitally so it has almost all been completed with volunteer hours.

With the assistance of the Trapper Trails Council and Les Smith of the Boy Scouts of America several Eagle Scout projects were organized and performed for specific areas within the cemetery. We would like to thank the following Eagle Scouts and community members that helped them on their projects; JP Erickson, Jens Jorgensen, Keith Hardy, Garison Robison, Max Robison and Clay Rawlins.

After hundreds of hours of volunteer service all of the cemetery records have been checked against the headstones for accuracy and corrected as needed. A digital picture of each headstone has been taken and saved as well. Digital records for cause of death and other basic information was gathered from the Richmond City records and information made available by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. All of this information will now be input by a committee into a computer database that is being specifically designed for the Richmond Cemetery District by Gateway Mapping; a Utah company. Funding for the database was made possible by an anonymous donation of \$3,000 as well as \$2,000 from the cemetery district general fund.

The database that is being designed will allow for available grave plots to be viewed on a map as well as to see a headstone picture and basic information of existing grave sites.

I am now in the process of trying to gather volunteers to form a committee that will input the information into the database. This portion of the project will be very detail oriented and all done via computer. If you can help on this part of the project; I can be reached at (435) 232-8056.

If you would like to get an idea of what this project will look like when complete visit www.namesinstone.com to see other local communities' cemetery districts information. This project is slated to be completed by the fall of 2012.

Richmond City Council Member Jeff Young

Attention Parents of Current and Future Students of Park Elementary School:

Each year our kindergarten teacher, Belinda Burningham, conducts Time Together workshops. These workshops are designed to help parents of three and four year old children establish a foundation of learning that will benefit them in preparing to enter kindergarten.

Before we can provide this invaluable training to you, we need your help in identifying children that will be attending kindergarten beginning August of 2012 and August of 2013 respectively. If you have children or neighborhood children that you know will be attending kindergarten in the next two years, please e-mail their name, birth date, address, parent names and phone number to patty.smith@ccsdut.org or belinda.burningham@ccsdut.org

We appreciate your help in identifying the students that will benefit from the workshops. Data shows that active participation in Time Together helps kindergarten children enter school well prepared and ready to succeed!

Sub For Santa: Cache County Sub for Santa applications for this year are available through the Richmond City Library during their regular hours. This is a temporary assistance program offering help for Christmas through private donations to citizens living in Cache County. The criteria for eligibility can be found on the application. Any questions can be directed to the Cache County Sub for Santa office, Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm. 752-6315. Deadline, Dec. 2nd. Anyone wishing to help sponsor an individual or family is invited to call the same phone number, deadline Dec. 10th.

Cache County Sub for Santa is also seeking those who would like to sponsor a child/children for the 2011 Christmas season. If you feel that you could help provide Christmas for someone in need, please contact the Cache County Sub for Santa office @ 752-6315. Office hours are from 9am-5pm Monday-Friday. Gifts should be dropped off at the Bridger land West Campus by Dec. 9th in order for us to get them distributed. If you feel you are unable to sponsor a child or family directly but would like to help, cash donations are also appreciated and can be mailed to Cache Co. Sub for Santa , PO Box 4603, Logan, UT 84323-4603. Also watch for our sharing tree at ShopKo as another way to participate. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Library News and Views: “It’s not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish.” --- Hayakawa

Thanks to the teens in our community for making National Teen Read Week a great success at our library. Come in and see the bulletin board which is full of teens’ pictures taken with their favorite books. A big “Thanks” to our local artists, Shane Larson and Joe Alleman, who gave great art presentations for the teens. And thank you Big J’s for your continued support of the library and its activities!

Nov. 1st is **Family Literacy Day**. Promote reading, check out books from your local library.

Nov. 5th at 1:00 PM in the Library Basement: Library Lecture “Bees, Those Interesting Bees”. Come and learn from a professional about bees and how you can make your yard bee friendly. Rosalind James, Research Leader for the Pollinating

Insects Research Unit at Utah State Department of Agriculture will be our presenter. November is Utah Foster Care month, come and see the display of books on foster care and adoption. Give this site a try for your family history search:
<http://www.archives.com/blog/industry-news/family-history-month-2011.html>

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:

Nov. 3 Fall Colors
Nov. 10 Feelings
Nov. 17 Family Time
Nov. 24 No Story Hour (Thanksgiving)

New Arrivals

Children's Books:

It's the First Day of School...Forever! By R.L. Stine
Four titles in *Sandy Lane Stables* series by Michelle Bates
Miss Child Has Gone Wild by Dan Gutman

Dora's Book of Manners by Christine Ricci
The Best Show & Share by Mercer Mayer

Peanut Butter and Homework Sandwiches by Lisa Broadie Cook
The Biggest Apple Ever by Steven Droll
Trixie, the Halloween Fairy and *Flora, the Dress-up Fairy* by Daisy Meadows
Magic Tree House #46 by Mary Pope Osborne

Teen's Books:

With Song by Amber Argyle (local author)
Torn (#4 of The Missing series) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
6 new titles of *Once Upon a Time* series
Son of Neptune by Rick Riordan
Everlasting by Alyson Noel
Faith, Hope and Ivy June by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Adventures in Odyssey: Passages by Paul McCusker

Adult's Books:

In My Time: a Personal and Political Memoir by Richard B. Cheney
What Matters Most by Luanne Rice
Tough Customer by Sandra Brown
Obsession by Traci Hunter Abramson
Before I Say Goodbye by Rachel Ann Nunes
The Redwolf Conspiracy by Robert V.S. Redick
Images of America: Richmond by Cheri Housley, Marie Lundgreen, and Kathy Jones

The library will be closed Nov. 11th for Veterans' Day and Nov. 24th-26th for Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

Just So You'll Know: The Community Covenants program is designed to foster and sustain effective state and community partnerships with the Army to improve the quality of life for soldiers and their families, both at their current duty stations and as they transfer to other states. It is a formal commitment of support by state and local communities to soldiers and families of the Army-Active, Guard and Reserve.

While Community Covenant is an Army program, it extends to the other Military Services as well, recognizing that many community efforts support all service members and their families regardless of the uniform they wear.

For Soldiers and their Families: Find programs and organizations providing support.

For the Public: Find programs and organizations where you can get involved and support your military.

www.army.mil/community

**Happy 236th Birthday United States
Marine Corps -- November 10th, 2011
Semper Fi**