

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

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Voice of the City: Following the County Planning Commission's meeting on February 2nd, the City Office, members of the Richmond City Council, and I have had several citizens contact us by telephone or in person. Many of the comments or questions posed were essentially "how could we ever approve the Cherry Creek Peak Ski resort" or "how could we ever allow the ski area to be approved?" I would like to take a moment of your time to clarify a couple of items on this issue.

The "Conditional Use Permit" that was applied for by the developer of the Cherry Creek Peak Ski resort WAS NOT an item in front of either the Richmond City Planning and Zoning Commission or the Richmond City Council for approval at any time, nor could it have been. It was always an item in front of the Cache County Planning Commission. The land being considered for the development is not located within the Richmond City limits; it is in the unincorporated area of Cache County. Therefore, it has always been a County issue.

As representatives of Richmond City, we had concerns (and still have some concerns) about the project. Those concerns were put before the County Planning Commission both in written form and during conversations. Representing the Council, I wrote letters (plural), as did our City Engineer, on multiple occasions. Members of the City Council, myself, our Engineer, and members of our staff attended, collectively, all of the County Planning Commission meetings where this project was discussed. During the January meeting I was afforded the opportunity to make

verbal comments representing the City's concerns before the Commission in an open meeting. Some of us also had the opportunity to discuss our concerns with the County Planners Office, the staff that provides the information to the Commission.

Ultimately the Cache County Planning Commission made their decision, as was their responsibility, and fulfilled the duty that they are charged with in the assignments as appointee's to that Commission. As a City we will continue to express our concerns and take on the issues we feel need to be addressed and resolved. We do feel that some of the conditions included in the approval of the Conditional Use Permit do take into consideration some of the issues that we raised, both in person and by letter. Hopefully, as the process continues to play out, most (if not all) of our issues can be in some way more adequately addressed and thereby resolved. There are definitely still issues to be addressed.

We are always interested in the input and comments from Richmond citizens. They are appreciated so that we can better represent the City of Richmond in a more constructive and effective manner. If there are any questions or comments on this issue, please don't hesitate to contact any of us at any time. **Mayor Mike Hall**

Cache Dairy Princess: Cache Dairy Princess Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, May 5. Application deadline is Saturday, March 31. Applications can be picked up at the Gossner Cheese Store, online through Facebook: Cache Dairy Princesses, or by contacting the Cache Dairy Women's Board:

cachedairyprincess@gmail.com. For more information contact Marie Drollette, Cache Dairy Women's Board Secretary at 435-787-8892.

Annual City Clean-Up: It was a great success last year, so let's try again for this year. The Second annual City Clean Up Day will be on Saturday, May 5th. We selected this date in preparation for our annual Black & White Days which brings in visitors from all over the nation and Canada. The City Council will be "flippin' burgers 'n hot dogs" for those that participate. We'll have more detailed information in the April and May issues of *The Richmond Record*, but please keep the day free.

Local Business Spotlight: Cache Karate is a brand new Richmond business owned by Leslie Judd, a black belt in Shin-Toshi karate, and her husband Kimball. Shin-Toshi is a blend of hard and soft styles of martial arts which emphasizes self-confidence and self-defense. Cache Karate is debuting this Spring with four week self-defense courses being taught in April and May, and three Karate Kids' Camps later this Summer. Ms. Judd's classes are for children as young as four as well as teens and adults, and she plans to offer specialize classes for younger children, families, and women-only beginning in September. The Judds have lived in Richmond for four years and wanted the karate school to be local and easily accessible to Richmond residents. They look forward to contributing to our great community. Please visit their website: www.cachekarate.com for more information.

Irrigation Reminder: As a rule, the Richmond Irrigation Company will be putting water into the lines anytime after April 1st. We suggest that if you have a "dump valve" for the irrigation lines on your

property, you might check it about the 29th or 30th of March (end of this month) to ensure that it is closed. DO NOT close it before that date as you don't want to burst a line with water freezing in it. Remember, you are living in northern Utah!

Construction Traffic: The long-awaited water project is finally under way. We will strive to give you adequate information so you can plan ahead (as much as we are able to do so) in the event of traffic disruptions, etc. Right now we know that within the City, we will be stockpiling water pipe along the side of some of the streets, off the pavement but on the City right-of-way. At the time of this being written, we will be having pipe storage along 300 East, probably between 300 and 500 East. More will be stockpiled along 825 South, close to 250 East. As the pipe is used, the contractor will be cleaning up the area. Work will be going on at the canal culvert on 500 North so there may be some periodic road closure at that point. We don't know what dates that will occur, but we'll have signs up in advance so you can detour as necessary. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of September – first of October.

Recycle Schedule: The back page of this issue contains another copy of the Cache Service Area 2012 Recycling Schedule. The one we published in the January issue had some errors which the CSA corrected. You'll have to go by the "tone" of grey since the original was published using a color-code system and we don't have that capability on our copier. You are strongly encouraged to retain this copy (or go to www.loganutah.org, look on the right side of the page for "Announcements" and click on "Collection Schedule" to print a color copy) to refer to for the rest of the year.

Winter Parking Restrictions: Keep in mind that the “no parking on the street” remains in effect from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. throughout the month of March. Very, very few citations for parking have been issued this year, please continue with your excellent cooperation.

Library News and Views: “A small wireless reading device with access to a million books – a library card.” - **Mike Peters**

Thanks to Sharik Peck for the February Library Presentation on pain relief. Simple tips and demonstrations of Resonance Therapy were very interesting and helpful. Thanks to those who attended and those who participated in the demonstrations. It was a very informative and fun evening.

Public Event: The Lions Club and the Library are jointly sponsoring a "State of the City" on March 1st. Mayor Hall will report on the state of Richmond City and Paul Erickson will report on the current General Plan. The meeting will be held at the city office building at 7:30 PM. Please come and attend this very informative occasion. Refreshments will be served.

Here's a Sneak Peak of the Summer Reading Program. This summer's theme will be “Dream Big, Read!” During this program, which will run from June 7th through July 26th, you'll want to stay up all night reading under the stars. The library would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would be interested in being a volunteer helper during the activities and story time. If interested, please contact the library.

Please remember that the library has a delivery service for those who are homebound or unable to access the library because of the stairs. It is our pleasure to

provide this service. We want to make sure the library collection is available to all.

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:

Mar. 1 Clouds

Mar. 8 Rainy Days

Mar. 15 Bedtime

Mar. 22 Feet & Shoes

Mar. 29 Hands

Bring your little ones to enjoy the fun stories and activities that are presented just for them.

New Arrivals:

Children's Books:

Belle, the Birthday Fairy by Daisy Meadows

The Princess and the Pig and *Who's Making That Mess?* by Heather Amery

Miss Lina's Ballerinas by Grace Maccarone

Hibernation Station by Michelle Meadows

Happy 100th Day by Susan Milord

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Teen's Books:

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

Phantoms in the Snow by Kathleen Benner Duble

Inheritance by Christopher Paolini

Wings, Spell, and Illusions by Aprilynne Pike

Forever by Maggie Stiefvater

Adult's Books:

8 titles of *Aurora Teagarden Mystery Series* by Charlaine Harris

Friends and Foes by Sarah M. Eden

Venom by K. C. Grant

Passage on the Titanic by Anita Stansfield

No Apology: the case for American greatness by Mitt Romney (Audio)

American Women and World War II by

Doris Weatherford

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