

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

May 1, 2012

Voice of the City: Richmond City's 97th Annual Black & White Days 2012 -

We are excited that Black & White Days events are just around the corner. We have some fun activities that are planned for the whole family this year. As tradition would have it, we will have the cattle activities throughout the first part of the week ending with the big sale Thursday night. Friday we will continue with our free movie in the City Park. This has turned out to be a great night of fun for the whole family including family friendly priced food close at hand provided by the Richmond City Youth Council. Saturday will be packed with lots of fun. First we will start off the day with our traditional Chuck Wagon Breakfast at the Community Center put on by the City Council starting at 7 am going until 10 am. The Horse Show will begin at 8 am in the Black & White arena. The Cow-A-Bunga race will start at 8 am as well. They will be doing the 1 mile or 5 K this year. There will be lots of booths including a large food venue. The Family activities go from 10 am to 1:15 pm and include the Park School Jump Rope Club throughout the day. They will have the Candy Cannon and lots of fun kid activities. New this year will be the fish pond. For a minimal cost kids can catch and keep their own trout. North Cache will be putting on a Melodrama after the family activities around 1:30 pm at the Richmond Theater. The parade will begin at 5 pm so make sure to come early and get your spot. Make sure to look for our Royalty girls, Fire-EMT, and many other groups from Richmond and around the valley. The Horse pulls starting at 7 pm will be the final activity of the day. There will be over 20

teams competing, and it will be sure to be a great show. There are lots of people who help to put on the Black & White days and make it the success that it is. If you have any questions please let me know or contact the person over the particular activity.

Thanks **Jeff Young**

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Annual City Clean-Up: As announced in the March and April issues of The Richmond Record, the Second annual City Clean Up Day will be on this coming 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 will meet at 10 a.m. at the Black & White Days building (40 South State) where bags will be handed out and street assignments given for the clean-up to ensure we cover the entire City. After the clean-up, please head to the City Park as the Mayor and Council will be cooking and providing drinks for all involved in the Spring Clean-up effort. Thank you for your help. **PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO PARK IN THE CVTD SPACE IN FRONT OF THE BLACK & WHITE BUILDING AS THE BUS DOES RUN ON SATURDAY.**

Roll-on, Roll Off Bins Location Changed:

For most of the month of May, the roll-on, roll-off bins will be located at the City Maintenance Shop, 500 West and 200 South. (Three blocks west of Big J’s.) The hours of operations will remain the same, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Saturday. This location change will remain in effect until the last week of May, when they will be returned to their normal location at the Black & White Pavilion. This change is to enable repair work to be accomplished at the pavilion prior to Black & White Days, and then allow for the pavilion clean-up after that event without preventing you from being able to use the bins.

Get Ready!: The Richmond Harvest Market will resume on Saturday, June 2nd. Like last year, it will be located at the award winning Rock Hill Creamery, 533 South State.

Bear River Head Start Preschool: The Richmond BRHS preschool is now accepting applications for the 2012-13

school year. The child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2012, for Center based services. If you desire and qualify for Home based services, the child must be 3 years old by the same date. When you turn in your application you must bring the following documents: 1) Child’s age verification – birth, blessing or baptism certificate; 2) Child’s immunization record; 3) Your income verification- W2 or 1040 Tax statement. For more information, please call (435) 755-0081 or www.brheadstart.org

Library News and Views: “Here is where people, one frequently finds, lower their voices and raise their minds.”

A **BIG Congratulations!** to Amy West and Abbey Owen as last year’s Black & White Days Billboard contest winners. Have you noticed their art work? Amy’s is the south billboard (located south of the dentists’ office) and Abbey’s is on the north billboard (located just south of the North Cache vet clinic). What a fun way for the community to be a part of the famous “Largest Holstein Show West of the Mississippi”.

The contest continues: Any community member may enter the Black & White Days Billboard Contest. It will be an ongoing contest each year and two winners will be posted the following spring, in time to advertise that year’s Black & Whites Days. The dates to be included on your sketch are May 14th – 18th, 2013. Your entry needs to be something that can be easily painted on a billboard. Be thinking – and creating! Please submit your entries to the Library by May 31st, 2012. (End of this month!)

Thanks for supporting the Library during National Library Week last month. The Library staff had as much fun with the activities as those participating.

National Children’s Book Week is coming May 7-13. This year’s theme is “A Great nation is a Reading Nation. Bring

your children, or someone else's, and visit the Library daily. There will be treats, prizes, surprises and many reading incentives.

Registration for the summer reading program can be done anytime during library hours. The theme this year is **"Dream Big, Read!"** and we will certainly be encouraging big-time dreaming and reading. The program will run each Thursday from June 7th through July 26th and we're sure you'll want to stay up all night reading under the stars. If interested in helping with the activities, please contact the Library.

Book Groups/Clubs: please note that the Library can order sets of books (on the average of 10-15 books per set) from the State Library through the Interlibrary Loan system. This is in collaboration with the Utah Humanities Council and a very valuable resource. Check out this website for the list of titles:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bookbuzztitles/>

Remember the Library has a Free **Utah State Parks Day Pass** available. As you plan your vacation time, remember that you can checkout the pass and enjoy one or more of the 43 parks in our state for free. What a great way for families to get outside together and create lasting memories.

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:

May 3 Opposites
May 10 Planting & Growing
May 17 Baby Animals
May 24 Bubbles
May 31 Signs

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

New Arrivals

Children's Books:

5 Titles of *Dr. Bob's Amazing World of Animals* series by Ruth Owen

Shoe-la-la by Karen Beaumont

4 Titles of *I Wish I could...* series by Tiziana Bendall-Brunello

4 Titles of *Nature's Deadliest* series

Teen's Books:

City of Angels (Mortal Instruments #4) by Cassandra Clare

Entwined by Heather Dixon

The Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch

Darke by Angie Sage

Adult's Books:

Final Call by Rachel Ann Nunes

One Summer by David Baldacci

The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared by Alice Ozma

The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child by Donalyn Miller

The library will be closed Saturday, May 19th, for Black and White Days.

Please Trim Tree Limbs: Please watch out for the safety and comfort of those who travel on the sidewalks in front of your house by trimming low-hanging tree branches. It would be nice if we had City funds to hire someone to do this, but we don't, plain and simple. People of all ages riding bikes, as well as those who walk or jog on the sidewalks could be injured by striking a branch or limb. Please take a moment and cut possible hazards. It is recommended that branches be seven feet or higher above a walk-way. Thanks to all who can help us out.

Cross-Connection Dangers: Underground sprinkling systems pose a possible severe health hazard to residents of your home. The spraying or dry application of herbicides and growth materials carry the double-edge sword of being toxic to human consumption. Your sprinklers not only apply the water, they have the capability of siphoning it back into your drinking water. Be sure you follow State plumbing code and have a back-flow preventer properly installed between the culinary water source for your sprinklers and the system itself.