

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

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High Fire Danger: The 4th and 24th of July are two of the favorite holidays, primarily because of the fireworks. State law has been adjusted from last year – fireworks can only be discharged July 1st thru 7th, and July 21st thru 27th, from 11 a.m until 11 p.m. except on July 4th and 24th when you can have fun until midnight.

In Richmond, no fireworks can be set off east of 300 East/250 East or the equivalent distance east in the Cherry Creek Heights PUD. If you live in those areas, consider using the City soccer field or baseball field, but please be considerate of the neighbors.

Because of the dangerously dry conditions, no open fires (and that means fireworks also) are allowed anywhere outside of our City limits. Campfires are only allowed in authorized and improved campgrounds – **none of which exist up High Creek, Cherry Creek or City Creek canyons.** If campfires are established on private property, either in the City or in the County, they must be in a fire-pit with a tinder-free area completely around them. Never leave a fire to burn out by itself – make sure the ashes are wet and cold before you walk away. We have posted copies of areas prohibiting fireworks in Cache Valley at the Post Office, the Library, the City Office and our Web-site.

Controlled Fireworks: Invitation from Logan, UT: Come celebrate Independence Day with legendary rock group KANSAS live July 3 at Romney Stadium! American Festival Chorus and Orchestra, together with 500 local youth participating in the America Sings! program, will perform as well. Tickets start at \$10 with a 15 percent discount for groups of 6 or more. Visit arts.usu.edu or call 435-797-8022 for tickets.

Lewiston City is also sponsoring their annual July 4th fireworks program – on the 4th! ☺ They are scheduled to begin at dusk. You are all more than welcome to drive over

and enjoy the show and noise, or park up along north State Street and enjoy the sights. In the case of the latter, remember that it is absolutely illegal to set off any type of personal fireworks in that area.

Water Conservation: It is no surprise that we are having a dry year and then some. For those of you who use City culinary water on lawns and gardens, please help all of us by following a few “rules”: Please, no watering between 10 in the morning and 6 in the evening. Most of the water used outside during this time period evaporates and does no good for plant-life. Avoid wasting water – don’t let taps drip, don’t use water unnecessarily either inside or outside. Check and if you hear a “low whine” coming from the toilet, time to replace the valve assembly – otherwise you will waste a lot of water.

Scholarship Opportunity: Stevens-Henager College is providing the opportunity for a “Mayors’ Scholarship” of either \$10,000 towards a S-H bachelor degree or \$5,000 towards a S-H associate degree. Applications will be accepted until August 17th. Please go to the City web-site (www.richmond-utah.com) to read the details and print a copy of the application. Submit the application to the Richmond City Office before the deadline date.

Library News and Views: “Go on a reading road trip.”

Last call for Black & White Days Billboard Contest entries. Please submit your entry to the library by July 15th. This is an ongoing contest each year and any

community member may enter. Two winners' entries will be posted the following spring to advertise Black & White Days. The dates to be included on this year's entry are: May 14th – 18th 2013.

Thank you for your great support of our 2012 Summer Reading Program, "Dream Big, Read!" The program will continue to run each Thursday at 10:30 AM through July 26th. *July 12th will be extra special in that we will have guest speakers, including a service dog and it's trainer. Each child/teen will be awarded a free book at the end of the program if they complete their reading contract - including tiny toddlers who are read to. Keep reading – even under the stars.

Summer Reading Program Schedule for July:

July 5th ----- Night Adventures (Teen's topic: Night Shivers)

July 12th ----- *Light in the Dark (Both groups)

July 19th -----When I Grow Up (Both groups)

July 26th -----Grand Finale - P.J. Party

Remember the Library has a Free Utah State Parks Day Pass available. Check it out and enjoy one or more of the 43 parks in our state for free.

New Arrivals

Children's Books:

Never Kick a Slipper At the Moon by Carl Sandburg

This is the Tree by Miriam Moss

Leonardo's Dream by Hans de Beer

The Nights of the World by Corinne Albaut

The Fish Who Could Wish by John Bush

One Night in the Zoo by Judith Kerr

Teen's Books:

A Curse Dark as Gold by Elizabeth C. Bunce

Clockwork Angel and *Clockwork Prince* by Clare Cassandra

Tempest by Julie Cross

Divergent and *Insurgent* by Veronica Roth

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

Adult's Books:

The Lost Years by Mary Higgins Clark

The Drop by Michael Connelly

Daughters of Jared by H. B. Moore

Red Mist by Patricia Cornwell

Calico Joe by John Grisham

The Wishing Garden by Anita Stansfield

Audios:

Father Gilbert Mysteries by Paul McCusker

Seeds of Rebellion by Brandon Mull

Water Keep by J. Scott Savage

Louis L'Amour's Western Tales by Louis L'Amour

Knife Thrower and Crippled Warrior by Boyd Richardson

The library will close early July 3rd (6:00 PM) for the fireworks. Closed July 4th and July 24th for the holidays.

We Shook, Rattled and Rolled for Real:

(Once upon a time, long, long ago, there was a song entitled "Shake, Rattle and Roll.") This August 30th will mark 50 years since the 5.7 magnitude earthquake centered just north of Richmond hit at 6:35 a.m. Many buildings were damaged or destroyed but no one was killed. To commemorate this anniversary, Richmond's Library Board, Lions Club, the James and Drusilla Hendricks Camp DUP, and the City Council will host a "happening" at 7 pm on August 30th. If you have photos, journals, letters, newspaper articles, essays (several elementary classes had to write an essay on their experience) that you'd like to share, please contact Terrie Wierenga (258-3777 after 5 pm or terrie@richmond-utah.com). Plans are to hold the commemoration in the Community Building with displays, talks on how the earthquake impacted Richmond, earthquake preparedness, etc. There's even a rumor of earthquake-themed treats! More information will follow in the August City newsletter.