

# THE RICHMOND RECORD

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

September 1, 2012

**New Council Member:** We welcome Mr. Tucker Thatcher as the new member of the Richmond City Council. Tucker was a Commissioner on the Planning & Zoning Commission immediately prior to his selection to fill the vacancy caused by C. J. Sorenson moving out of the area on business. Tucker's term will expire on December 31, 2013 per Utah Code.

**Dog Owner Alert:** An increasing number of citizen complaints relative to dogs obligates the City to make renewed efforts at enforcing the Animal Control ordinance. We are again printing this notice at this time, with one more reminder next month, to dog owners on two basic provisions. First, **dogs outside of the owner property must be under positive control.** We do allow non-leash accompanied walking of animals as long as the dog will instantly respond to owner commands. If there is any chance that the dog will "take off" the dog owner should have the animal on a leash for safety's sake. Second, **three or more dogs require a kennel license, and to receive a kennel license you must own twice the number of square feet of land as the minimum required for a residence in the respective zone.** An example – you live in a residential area zoned Residential Medium Density (RMD) which means your lot should be at least 10,000 square feet. To qualify for a dog kennel, you need to have 20,000 square feet of land. If you have that, you can contact the City Office to come before the Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council for a kennel license. If you do not have that much land, you must

remove from your residence dogs in excess of the allowed two.

We contract with the Cache County Sheriff's Office for animal control, and for any complaints lodged on excess dogs at an unlicensed location on or after November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will turn the matter over to the CCSO as a violation of our Animal Control ordinance.

**Veteran's Day Dinner:** Last November's Veteran's Day dinner was a great success. Citizens of Richmond honored their veterans by hosting a free dinner for them. We would like to do the same thing this year, but we need your help. Please consider volunteering to help organize or serve at the dinner. Contact Ted at 258-5536 or send an e-mail to [richmondveterans@gmail.com](mailto:richmondveterans@gmail.com) if you'd like to help. Donations for the dinner are welcome and may be made at the City Office. Thank-you and let's show them our appreciation again this year.

## **Library News and Views:**

"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest." -- Lady Bird Johnson

Thank you for your patience during our library closed week. One of the projects completed was our new "Religious Fiction" section. We have taken religious fiction items out of the main adult area and combined them with the Mormon Fiction materials to create our new RF ("Religious Fiction") section.

Another change in the library is the switch made to our children's computers. They are now connected to the internet with very restricted accessibility and closer monitoring. They have already been a big hit with our frequent visitors.

A new computer has replaced our oldest patron computer – the old one is now up for bids. Please place your bid at the library before September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Preschool Story Hour is starting up again.**

Bring your little ones to hear fun stories and do amazing activities. Farol Nelson is our Story Hour Lady again and she is quite the treasure. You and your children will love her and her story hour time, so come and enjoy the learning and the fun.

#### **Preschool Story Hour Schedule: (Thursdays at 10:30 AM)**

Sept. 6 Here We Are Together  
Sept. 13 Animal Friends  
Sept. 20 Creepers, Crawlers and Hoppers  
Sept. 27 ABC

**ReferenceUSA** is an online directory of US businesses and residents, found at [pioneer.utah.gov](http://pioneer.utah.gov) (Utah's Online Library). Canadian business and residential databases are now available also! The ReferenceUSA database is designed to assist patrons in doing basic company research, job searches and creating sales leads and marketing lists. All of the data in this database is updated each month. This is a robust "one stop shop" for those doing business research and job searches.

Need book sets for a teen book club? Utah State Library has a great youth book-set collection with recently added titles. For more information visit the Book Buzz website:  
<http://library.utah.gov/programs/ill/bookbuzz.html>

### **New Arrivals**

#### **Children's Books:**

*Mr. Wrinkles* by Robert Pearce  
*The Ghost Library* by David Melling  
*The Ant And the Grasshopper* retold by Katie Daynes  
*Little Rabbit Waits For the Moon* by Beth Shoshan  
*Duckie Duck* by Kate Toms  
*Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I Don't)* by Barbara Bottner

#### **Junior Books:**

*Motorcycles* by Lisa Gillespie  
*Race Cars* by K. M. Daynes  
*Be a Genie In Six Easy Steps* by Linda Chapman  
*The Fabled Fifth Graders of Aesop Elementary School* by Candace Fleming  
*Leaping Beauty: And Other Animal Fairy Tales* by Gregory Maguire

#### **Teen's Books:**

*The Gypsy Crown* by Kate Forsyth  
*Almost Fabulous* by Michelle Radford  
*Michael Vey, Rise of the Elgen* by Richard Paul Evans  
*The Boy In The Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne  
*Tattoo and Fate* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes  
*A Curse Dark As Gold* by Elizabeth Bunce  
*Artemis Fowl : The Last Guardian* by Eoin Colfer

#### **Adult's Books:**

*The Affair* by Lee Child  
*Deadly Undertakings* by Gregg Luke  
*Code Word* by Traci Hunter Abramson  
*Paige (The Newport Ladies Book Club)* by Annette Lyon  
*Beyond the White River* by Kristen McKendry  
*Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

Library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 3.