

# The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

February 1, 2013

**Annual Vet Clinic and Licensing:** If you have a dog or dogs needing both a license and a rabies vaccination, our annual clinic will be held at the Fire Station on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> between 10 a.m. and noon. The rabies shot will be \$15.00; licenses for spayed or neutered dogs are \$5, “intact” dogs are \$10. Please come prepared to make two separate payments, one to Valley Veterinary Services, the other to Richmond City. Remember that the license fee doubles on March 1<sup>st</sup> to \$10 and \$20 respectively. **Kennel licenses** double to \$100 March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Richmond Lions Club:** The Richmond Lions club has asked the Mayor to speak to the club and the citizens of the City of Richmond. This event is the Annual State of the City address, as was held last year. The event will be held at the Community Building on Thursday, February 7, 2013 and will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. All are invited to attend and listen to the Mayor and ask questions. Questions regarding the details of the event can be directed to the following email address: [richmondcitylions@gmail.com](mailto:richmondcitylions@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Park School:** Park School is sponsoring a community based education program for parents of children ages three to five years old. Take home materials and door prizes are provided. Workshops are designed to help parents prepare their children to succeed in school. Child care is provided. All workshops are held in the Park School Media Center. Dates to remember: February 7 Parents of children entering school 2013-2014

February 28 Parents of children entering school 2014-2015

March 14 Parents of children entering school 2013-2014

**Citizens Emergency Response Team - CERT: DON'T LET A DISASTER PARALYZE OUR COMMUNITY.** Cache County CERT is offering a Winter Certification class to train citizens how to correctly respond in the event of a disaster. The class will be offered from March 7th to May 2nd on the third floor of the Sheriff's office at 1225 West Valley View (200 North) in Logan and the final will be on May 4th at the Cache County Fire Training facility. **Richmond City has offered to pay the \$50.00 registration fee for any Richmond citizen interested in taking the CERT course.**

This is an eight week class held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30p.m. except for the week of Spring Break. The registration fee includes a backpack, CERT vest, utility helmet, manual and identification badge. The students are instructed by professionals, with “hands on” application of disaster preparedness and about how to respond in the event of an actual emergency in our own community. We would like to set up a car pool to cut down on the cost of transportation to the class.

The training topics consists of Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue Operations, CERT Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism and CERT, and a Course Review and Disaster Simulation. The Disaster Simulation is at the Cache

County Fire training facility where students participate in a mock simulation of a disaster.

Richmond needs citizens 18 years of age or older to volunteer to be trained so we can set up our own response team. Help us build a strong CERT Program in Richmond to benefit our community in case of a disaster that **will eventually happen**.

**Help Prepare Richmond and your family!** Contact Nancy LaMunyon, Richmond CERT Coordinator if you are interested in registering for the class before February 15, 2013 so we can reserve openings in the class.

[n\\_lamunyon@yahoo.com](mailto:n_lamunyon@yahoo.com) or 258-5576

**Fire Safety:** If you have a fire hydrant on or adjacent to your property, please clear the snow away from it by a minimum of three feet out. In case of need, seconds count in getting a hose onto the hydrant and the valve open. Let's help ourselves and others with this little bit of work!

**VITA:** It's that time of year again. It's tax time!! We are looking forward to another exciting year of working with all of you. 2-1-1 is ready to schedule your appointment. Not all cell phones will go through to 2-1-1, so if for some reason yours won't, you can also reach them at: (888) 826-9790.

Our income guideline went up this year to \$51,000. As long as you fall within that income in 2012, you may be eligible to get your Federal and State of Utah taxes done for free!

Please help us spread the word. Tell your family, friends and neighbors! We have more time slots available this year than ever before. Our goal is to reach as many people as possible in Cache, Rich, and Box Elder Counties. Keep in mind though, the whole

state of Utah has sites ready and willing to help. Can't wait to see you!

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\*\*\*VITA isn't a hand out, it's a hand up.  
Helping working families out of poverty.

**Library News and Views:** "May your every day have a great plot and a happy ending."

Thanks again to Diana Parker for a great follow-up scrapbooking day in January. She is such a great storehouse of fun.

Please attend **The State of the City Address** by Mayor Hall and City Council members on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – sponsored by the Lion's Club and the Richmond Public Library. This is an excellent way to keep up on the progress the City is making and to get answers to your questions. The Mayor's report will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Community Building.

Want to learn more about another cultures and discuss your thoughts with others? The Utah State Library (USL) is hosting a live online book group discussion on February 25, 2013 at 1:30. Kristen Stehel will be facilitating the online discussion on "*The Favored Daughter: One Woman's Fight to Lead Afghanistan Into the Future*" by Fawzia Koofi. This book group discussion is open to all patrons in Utah. USL has 15 copies of this book and more copies can be obtained via Interlibrary Loan. Sign up today: <http://favored.eventbrite.com/> . Another book group discussion will be

"Where'd You Go Bernadette" by Maria Semple on April 9 at 1:30.

**State Tax Forms** are only available online. Find them at

<http://tax.utah.gov/forms/currentforms>

**Federal Tax Forms** will be available a bit late this year as Congress was late in coming to agreement on issues affecting the tax code. Go to this web address for further information:

<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/IRS-Plans-Jan.-30-Tax-Season-Opening-For-1040-Filers>.

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

Feb. 7 Tall & Short

Feb. 14 Shapes

Feb. 21 Birds

Feb. 28 Dark & Light

**New Arrivals**

**Children's Books:**

3 titles: *Cool Daddy Rat*, *Skeleton Cat* and *The Really Groovy Story of the Tortoise and the Hare* by Kristyn Crow (Utah author)

4 *Busy Wheels* books by Mandy Archer  
*Mater the Greater: and More Tall Tales*  
Look and Find

*Egyptians* by Stephanie Turnbull

*Skippy Jon Jones Cirque de Ole* by Judy Schachner

**Junior Books:**

*The Usborne Book of Horses and Ponies*  
*Kids Sports Illustrated Big Stars, Big Pictures*

*Bluestar's Prophecy* by Erin Hunter

*Cow Can't Sleep* by Ken Baker

**Teen's Books:**

*Witch Born* by Amber Lynn Argyle (local author)

*Girls Don't Fly and Wolves, Boys, & Other Things That Might Kill Me* by Kristen Chandler (Utah author)

*The Limit* by Kristen Landon (Utah author)

**Adult's Books:**

*Two Worlds* by Don L. Searle

*Crucial Conversations: Tools For Talking*

*When Stakes Are High* by Kerry Patterson

*It's Good To Be Alive: Observations From a Wheelchair* by Jack L. Rushton

*Heaven's Keep* by William Kent Krueger

*A Memory of Light (Wheel of Time book 14)*  
by Robert Jordan

*The Glass Castle: A Memoir* by Jeannette Walls

*Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot* by Bill O'Reilly

(For a **complete list of "New Arrivals"**, go to our website: [richmondlibrary.us](http://richmondlibrary.us), Search Our Catalog, Richmond Public Library, Catalog tab, Destiny Quest (on left). In the center, "Resource Lists" shows New Materials added in each of the last 4 months.

**Water Project Up-date:** The water-line and pressure reducing valves portion of the project are essentially complete – just some last-minute connections, electrical hook-ups, and things of that nature once the water tank is operational. The tank (it is BIG!) has been completed and passed the leakage test. Our contractor (ABC, Inc.) out of Brigham City has done an excellent job and have been a real pleasure to work with. The bulk of the backfilling has been completed, but the sub-zero temperatures finally forced a temporary halt in work. Once the weather warms up, the final work on the backfill and the removal of the excess dirt will take place. A small building that controls the chlorination of the water (required by EPA and the State Division of Drinking Water) will be constructed and outfitted. That will complete that portion of the work. We still are working with the State Water Engineer relative to the possible re-location of a well that we own, and we'll keep you up-to-date as that matter proceeds.

**Richmond Harvest Market:** The seed catalogs are arriving! Time to think about what you want to plant when the snow draws back and the ground starts thawing. Richmond's Harvest Market at Rockhill begins the first Saturday in June and will run through mid-October. Please consider planting an extra row or two and bring the excess to the market to sell. Last season we had just under 1900 customers visit. We would like to recruit a few more vendors with fresh vegetables and fruit, farm eggs, home grown meats, etc. You don't have to commit to being there every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm; pick one Saturday a month. A table/booth is only \$5 a day (we also have deals for committing to 10 Saturdays or the full season of 20 Saturdays). And if you're under 13, the table cost is \$1.

We prefer organically grown products but it's not a requirement. For more information, call Terrie at 770-9061 or check out the website: <http://www.richmond-utah.com/harvest.html>.

**Senior Support Center:** Over the past two months the City Council has been having a dialogue with representative of the Senior Support Center located in Lewiston. The center is under the direction of a Board of Directors, three members of which are residents of Richmond: Vern and Marian Fielding (Treasurers) and Barbara Ziegler (Secretary). The facility is located at 53 South Main in Lewiston. Their website is [www.seniorcenter.org](http://www.seniorcenter.org) and you are invited to visit the site to get a "feel" for the Center and what it offers. A new hot lunch program for seniors is being introduced. The goal is to provide a hot daily meal for those who need it to supplement good nutrition while living alone at home. If you know someone who could use this assistance and would like to use the service, please call 435-258-5012 and get the details. A \$3 donation per meal is requested of those who

can afford to pay, but no one is denied service for lack of funds. If you have reached the magic age of sixty, please come out and give it a try. Marian Fielding will be happy to provide more details. She can be reached at 435-232-1998.

**Election Notice:** As required by State law, notice is hereby given that Richmond City will hold a Municipal Election this fall to elect one candidate to serve a four-year term as Mayor, one candidate to fill a two-year term on the City Council, and two candidates to fill two four-year terms on the City Council. This is an unusual situation, but State Code requires that when an elected position is filled through an appointment, an election must be held at the next schedule time. Council member Tucker Thatcher was appointed to fill the position of Council member C. J. Sorensen when the latter moved to elsewhere in the state, hence the need for a single two-year position. Persons desiring to be candidates for the 2013 Richmond Municipal Election must file a declaration of candidacy form or nomination petition between June 3 and June 17, 2013 at the Richmond City Office (Attn: Recorder) located at 6 West Main, Richmond, UT. The office is normally open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday with holidays excepted. Candidates must meet the following qualifications: 1. Be a Citizen of the United States; 2. Be a registered voter of the City; 3. Be a resident of the City (actually living within the City limits) for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election; 4. Not be a convicted felon, unless the right to hold elective office has been restored by the Court. The primary election, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2013. The municipal election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

**Justin Lewis, City Recorder**