

# The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

September 1, 2013

**Annual City Party:** The always popular and well-attended City Party will be held in the park on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Attractions will be in place about 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. One thing that you can be certain of, the dinner WILL NOT be steamed hot dogs and warmed up hamburgers! Come find out what will be presented to your taste buds this year, and plan on some fun visiting. As usual, it will also be our “Neighborhood Night Out” event and we’ll have equipment and demonstrations from our Fire Department, EMT’s and the Cache County Sheriff’s Office. Make a note on your calendar to attend!

**Veteran’s Dinner Table:** Swing past the annual Veteran’s Dinner table that will be set up at the City Party. Get the information and, if able, see what you can do to help. Tickets will be available, and perhaps a bit of “unusual for this area” information.

**Meet the Candidates:** The Lions Club will sponsor a Meet the Candidates opportunity on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Please submit questions that you’d like the candidates response on to this email address: [richmondcitylions@gmail.com](mailto:richmondcitylions@gmail.com).

**Walkers and Joggers Beware:** Now that I have your attention... We have been made aware of a safety problem to which all walkers and joggers should be aware. From the reports being received from some drivers, a number of you are wearing very dark – black and dark blue apparently – clothing when out in the early morning and

again at night. Some drivers have come very close to hitting you as a result. We encourage all who are walking or jogging in the early or late hours to take along some type of illuminating device, or get the reflective tape applied to your jogging outfits. Flashing lights that can be easily carried or affixed to you or your clothing are not at all expensive, and can offer a visual sighting to a driver at a further distance than their headlight reflecting off of your clothes. This is a City-wide problem, judging from the “near-miss” reports we are receiving.

**Richmond City Youth Council:** Richmond City Youth Council (RCYC) has decided to open participation to 8th graders! If you are 8-12th grade, you can now be a part of the Youth Council. It is a great way to get involved. When you volunteer it looks really great on a resume. Our next meeting is a pizza party to welcome new members so please come! Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the City Office.

RCYC has been around for awhile but is undergoing a lot of changes. Our numbers have more than doubled this year alone and the youth are wanting to give back to the community much more than they ever have in the past. They RCYC participants want to put on a community event EVERY month! They are so motivated and excited but there is one problem - the Youth Council program is not funded by the City budget. The activities they have done so far (movie in the park in July and August which each cost over \$400, Little Miss Pageant \$100, City clean up \$100, Black and White Days movie night \$500) have been very successful but

again were additional costs that were not a part of the budget. The youth are looking for sponsors to help pay for their activities. Businesses and individuals: If you would like to donate, it would be so much appreciated. Businesses will get free advertising and individuals will receive recognition for their efforts. You can donate monthly or can volunteer to sponsor one whole event or you can just contribute a few dollars one time. Every little bit helps. They are going to put on events like secret Santa, a Valentines' Day senior tea party, a toddler Irish dance class and show, and many other activities.

The next RCYC activity will be a Haunted House held at the Community Building on Friday and Saturday October 25-26. The cost will be \$2/person and the RCYC kids will be doing everything themselves. If you'd like to help scare, donate Halloween decorations, props or costumes, or donate money, it would be greatly appreciated.

With any questions or to donate, please contact Suzi Barrett at [soccersuzi@yahoo.com](mailto:soccersuzi@yahoo.com) or 435-764-5205.

RCYC safety tip of the month: anyone under the age of 18 must wear a helmet when riding an off road vehicle. It's the law and you will get ticketed if you do not.

**Dirt:** We have a lot of dirt that needs to be moved, and it is yours for the taking! We have a permit with the Division of Wildlife Resources that allowed us to put the dirt removed from the Cherry Creek water tank excavation on DWR property as a temporary measure. Our fill-in work is complete, so we can now open up the balance to any who can use fill dirt. We are prohibited from removing any stones or rocks about two feet in width/height or larger – they must be left

on site. If you are interested, please coordinate through the Richmond City Office to ensure that only the “spoil” is removed and nothing that is part of our project is disturbed.

### **Changes to the Animal Control**

**Ordinance:** Following two advertised City Council meetings showing an agenda item for each relative to animal control changes, the City Council passed at the August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting the following changes to our animal control ordinance. What you read below is just a basic summation; the full ordinance (2013-1) can be found at the City Home Page, [richmond-utah.com](http://richmond-utah.com). In order of appearance: 1. “Grazing” type fowl – chickens, ducks, turkey’s, for example – must be kept by their owners within an enclosure on the owners property to preclude damage to the property and vegetation of others. 2. Pigs are only allowed with a Conditional Use Permit, which requires an appearance before the Planning and Zoning Commission followed by another meeting with the City Council by the party wanting to keep the pig(s). 3. The owners of trespassing animals are responsible for any damage done by the animal(s) and can be cited for repeat offenses. Such a citation will result in a court appearance before the Richmond City Justice Court. 4. The Justice Court Judge will now award any bail or other punishment(s) for dog violations based upon the conditions and severity of the offense. In the past the Judge was limited to specific fine amounts, which will no longer apply.

**Library News and Views:** “When I opened a book, I opened a world of possibilities.” - David Baldacci

The Black & White Days Billboard Contest has ended for this year and we give a hearty thanks to those who turned in their

entries. They are all just great! Watch for their posting next spring to advertise 2014 Black & White Days.

**Thank you** for your patience during our library closed week. Come in and see the new video shelves and the improved Jr. Nonfiction section.

**There's Something New on Pioneer Utah's Online Library: NoveList Plus & NoveList K-8 Plus -**

**Reading Recommendations for All Ages .** These reading recommendation databases are a comprehensive source of information about books that include expert recommendations, reviews, articles, lists and more. NoveList has reading recommendations for both fiction and nonfiction, for all ages. NoveList's expertise in books and reading means that you'll always get the best help for finding just the right books.

**Preschool Story Hour is beginning again.** Welcome to all little preschool children, from birth to school age. Farol Nelson is our treasured Story Hour Lady who brings lots of life and fun to each story hour day, so bring your little ones to enjoy stories and participate in amazing activities.

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

Sep. 5 Welcome Back  
Sep. 12 Friends  
Sep. 19 Animals  
Sep. 26 A B C

**New Arrivals**

**Children's Books:**

*When Sheep Sleep* by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
*Ready-to-Read Here Come the Croods* and  
*Katy Duck Makes a Friend*  
*Bink & Jollie Two For One (Beehive Book Award)* by Kate DeCamilla & Alison McGhee

*Splat the Cat With a Bang and a Clang (I Can Read)* by Rob Scotton  
*Disney's 5 Minute Princess Stories*  
*Don't Kiss the Frog! Princess Stories With Attitude* chosen by Fiona Waters

**Junior Fiction Books:**

*Hurry Up, Houdini! (Magic Tree House#50)*  
by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Path of Beasts (#3 of The Keepers)* by Lian Tanner  
*Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* by Candace Fleming  
*Let's Go Rock Collecting* by Roma Gans

**Teen's Books:**

*The Elite* by Kiera Cass  
*Firelight* and *Vanish* by Sophie Jordan  
*Virals* by Kathy Reichs  
*Lady Lazarus* by Michele Lang

**Adult's Books:**

*Wherever He Leads Me: The Greg Olsen Collection*  
*Glimmer of Hope* by Sarah M. Eden  
*The House at Rose Creek* by Jenny Proctor  
*Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn  
*A Dance With Dragons (Song of Ice & Fire #5)* by George Martin

(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.

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