

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

November 1, 2013

ELECTION DAY: Don't forget that Tuesday, November 5th, is election day. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m., with both Districts voting in the Community Building. You will be voting for Mayor and three City Council seats, plus the Cache County School District bond issue.

Winter Parking Restrictions: Although we put this in last month's issue, another reminder is appropriate that our winter parking regulations went into effect on **November 1st**. This is now a citable violation of ordinance with associated bail to park any type of vehicle on the street between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. and we are working with the Cache County Sheriff's Office to coordinate the days and restrictions. You can find the actual ordinance on our Home Page. Look under "Ordinances" to Title 11-000 and click on Part 11-345. [*We appreciate very much Council member Terrie Wierenga's efforts in getting our ordinances on the City's Home Page – her efforts over these past years has been nothing short of remarkable.*] We also ask that you be sure that the "parking area" (City right-of-way) is clear of **any type** of obstacle for safety reasons. The snow plow drivers are partially blinded by the spray of snow coming over the plow blade, and we don't want an accident caused by the blade striking a vehicle or other object in the right-of-way area. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Snow Removal and Streets: When clearing your driveways and other spaces of

snow, DO NOT push the snow into the street or otherwise leave "trails" of snow going across the street. This snow readily freezes and creates an extreme hazard to the snowplows and drivers – one driver was killed in central Utah when his blade hit the frozen "trail" where a resident had pushed snow across the street and not cleaned up the two "ridges." Our trucks are heavy, they are loaded with very heavy sanding-salting units which can break loose and crush the driver if the truck comes to a sudden "jerk" or halt. Do you want to live with causing something like that to happen to a fellow Richmondite? Think before you do, please!

Veteran's Day Dinner: All Richmond veterans are invited to attend the annual dinner on Veterans' Day (Monday, November 11, 2013). This is a free dinner in your honor provided by the thankful citizens and businesses of Richmond. It will be held at the Community building. Dinner will be served buffet style at 5:30. A short program will take place at 6:00. Spouses and children living at home are welcome to attend. Please RSVP with how many will attend to Ted – 258-5536.

Craft Fair: Now accepting applications for the 4th Annual Richmond Fall Craft Fair to be held on November 22 and 23 at the Richmond city office building. Please contact Rhonda Davis at 258-4414 or bdavis6789@yahoo.com for an application or with any questions. Any help in organizing this years' event would be much appreciated!

Daughter's of the Utah Pioneers: Ladies eighteen years and older are welcome to come to our Richmond Daughters of the Utah Pioneers meetings for the James and Drusilla Hendricks Camp. You do not need to be a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) or have a pioneer ancestor. We share histories, have lessons, see pioneer objects and have a good time. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Historic Relief Society Building on Main Street. During the snowy months, when the plowed snow forms a barrier on Main Street, and for our Social in May, we meet in the Richmond City Community Building. You are welcome to contact Linda Kirby (258-5156) with any questions.

Are You Stealing? There are a number of dumpsters located around the City, all of which are **privately** rented. If you put any refuse into one of these dumpsters, you are committing an act of theft. The only public disposal bins are the Roll-on, Roll-off Bins that we have here usually from April to mid-November at the Black & White Pavilion and the blue recycle bins by the big Quonset behind the Fire Station and Relic Hall. You can be prosecuted if caught dumping refuse into a privately rented dumpster!

Water Project Up-Date: In a word – DONE...kinda. The primary project of constructing the two-million gallon tank so that we are in compliance with the State Fire Flow mandate, and the related piping and valve placement is finished. The system is working as designed. The final part of the project insofar as our bonding is concerned is the drilling and putting into operation a new well. The bids were put out in October and are scheduled to be in to the City by Wednesday, November 6th. We will be drilling a sixteen-inch diameter well to a depth of about six hundred feet, which takes

it through a non-porous barrier to a depth considerably below adjacent private wells. Once completed, inspected, and permitted by the State, this water source will be used as necessary to keep the tank full. We'll try and keep you up-to-date on this final step of the project.

Cross Streets and Stop Signs: A citizen posed an interesting question at the "Meet the Candidates" night at the Community Building. Specifically, how do we handle driving in our City when most of the streets do not have any "Stop" or "Yield" signs? A good question and deserving a researched response. First, by State law, all **residential streets have a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour unless** posted otherwise. Unlike the Utah "custom" of adding five or ten miles per hour just on general principles, this is one time when "25" means "25", not just a suggestion. Second, when two or more cars approach an unsigned or non-traffic light controlled intersection, the first vehicle to enter has the right-of-way. And for those that say "it was a tie" the reply is "how about a bit of common sense and just take the initiative of being safe?" Additionally, you'll find that most of the major streets (State Street, Main Street, 200 West) have stop signs facing the intersecting traffic. We do have a few four-way stop situations, and a three-way situation on Main Street and 300 East. Likewise we have a few streets where the speed limit is posted as higher than 25 mph. That being said, we will continue to rely upon our citizens being sensible drivers, maintain the speed limit (with an occasional reminder from the Deputies that we've asked to patrol the City), and use a lot of common sense.

Roll-on, Roll-off Bins Bye-Bye: The large "roll-on, roll-off" bins for green waste and dry trash will be open for the last day this calendar year on Saturday, November 16th.

As usual, there will be a designated location by the Black & White pavilion for the dropping off of “live” Christmas trees for the week or two after Christmas. The bins should be back next April in the same location.

Library News and Views: “Books will bring you happiness every day of your life.”
--- James Patterson

Thanks to all the teens who helped make **Teen Read Week** so great. The “book facing” pictures will stay posted for a while longer so come in and see if you can guess who is behind the book. The Blackout Poetry Contest winners will also be posted, along with a few other entries - and if it inspires you to give it a try, we invite anyone to join the fun and add yours to the post. We will have book pages for you to use. Research shows that teens who read for fun have better test scores and are more likely to succeed in the workforce. Keep reading teens and by all means always “Seek the Unknown”

November’s Library Presentation: Terrie Wierenga will take us on a trip to the Northern and Western provinces of China, Thursday, November 7, at 7:00 PM, in the library basement. She will share some very awesome information and pictures of the area that she recently visited. If you haven’t been there yet, this is the next best thing. Come, learn, and enjoy something far from home. Refreshments will be served.

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

Nov. 7 Shapes
Nov. 14 Roll Away
Nov. 21 Large and Small
Nov. 28 NO Story Hour (Thanksgiving)

New Arrivals

Children’s Books:

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Xander’s Panda Party by Linda Sue Park
That Is NOT a Good Idea by Mo Willems
Magical Moments –Look and Find

Junior Fiction Books:

The Wellspring of Magic by Jan Fields
10 Titles in the Junior Biography Section
Mountain Adventures by Alex Brown
Extreme Exploration by John Malam
Young Samurai (volumes 3,4 &5) by Chris Bradford

Teen’s Books:

Risked (#6 in the Missing Series) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Russian Roulette (#10 in Alex Rider Series) by Anthony Horowitz
The House of Hades (#4 in The Heroes of Olympus Series) by Rick Riordan
Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson

Adult’s Books:

My Story by Elizabeth Smart (with Chris Stewart)
Blackveil (#4 in Green Rider Series) by Kristen Britain
Lock & Key (#7 in Saint Squad Series) by Traci Hunter Abramson
Michelli Family Trilogy by Kristen Heitzmann
Deadly Undertakings by Gregg R. Luke

Audio Books:

Inferno by Dan Brown
Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
The Cuckoo’s Calling by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling)

The library will be closed Monday, Nov. 11th for Veterans Day and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 28-30 for Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend.

(For a **complete list of “New Arrivals”**, go to our website: 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.

Park Elementary Reflections Participants



2013-2014

VISUAL ARTS

Ashlyn Bodily	Excellence
Cameron Jackson	Excellence
Maizy Sigg	Excellence
Zoe Elwood	Excellence
Devin Draxler	Honorable Mention
Hunter Lewis	Honorable Mention
Mikaela West	Honorable Mention
Wesley Elwood	Honorable Mention
Alexi Averett	Participation
Alyssa Bodily	Participation
Breesha Deffinger	Participation
Caleb Miller	Participation
Charlotte Fowler	Participation
Dominic Vigil	Participation
Evan Hall	Participation
Haley Henson	Participation
Jaelyn Bair	Participation
Jaxon Fillmore	Participation
Kal-lie Roberts	Participation
Kassie Thacker	Participation
Keith Ucnu	Participation
Logan White	Participation
Olivia Schultz	Participation
Porter Covington	Participation
Samantha Isaacson	Participation
Sarah Revo	Participation
Shelby Draxler	Participation
Sophie Christensen	Participation
Tanner Peck	Participation
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Trinity Mcmillan	Participation
Tyler Bodily	Participation

3-D ART

Madison Bagley	Excellence
Mallory Koch	Excellence
Megan Bolan	Excellence
Morgan White	Excellence
Alex Jensen	Honorable Mention
Porter Covington	Honorable Mention
Alexi Averett	Participation
Brenner Gillman	Participation
Cody Smith	Participation
Halle Ripplinger	Participation
Hunter Smedley	Participation
Jacie Sanders	Participation

FILM PRODUCTION

Alex Jensen	Excellence
Caleb Miller	Excellence
Kameron Cardall	Excellence
Katyrra Peck	Excellence

MUSIC COMPOSITION

Cora Sigg	Excellence
Kamille Fowler	Excellence
Maizy Sigg	Excellence
Owen Jackson	Excellence

PHOTOGRAPHY

Carla Hernandez	Excellence
Luke Johnson	Excellence

LITERATURE

Alexa Dawson	Excellence
Ashlyn Bodily	Excellence
Lillie Thacker	Excellence
Sullivan Deffinger	Excellence
Morgan White	Honorable Mention
Samantha Isaacson	Honorable Mention
Alexi Averett	Participation
Morgan White	Participation
Morgan White	Participation
Tanner Moore	Participation



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