

The Richmond Record

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VITA Tax Help

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in Box Elder, Cache, and Rich Counties can do free federal and Utah state tax returns for families that made less than \$52,000 in 2013. Please go to their website at www.utahtaxhelp.org for more information and to locate sites near you.



Justice Court—New Night

Effective Monday, March 3, 2014 the Richmond City Justice Court will hold session only on the **first and third Monday** of each month from

7 p.m. until 9 p.m. You may contact the Court Clerk by calling (435) 932-0341.

Community Alert System

Richmond City is excited to announce a new Emergency Alert & Community Communication System within the community. With the help of Parlant Technology, a Utah-based company, the city will now be able to send communications via voicemail, SMS text, and email using software called Cloudspeaker.

A few of the services offered by this technology are: Emergency messaging, Locale-specific communication, Proactive community updates, Reminders, Alerts and Notices.

The system will allow for the entire community to be reached as well as just select residents or groups of residents. Notifications can be sent for emergencies (such as flooding) or notices regarding road closures and water line breaks, to name a few other instances.

Richmond City intends to provide information regarding Black & White Days, the city party, dog license renewals, business license renewals, movie at the park, and other local happenings.

Hyrum, Hyde Park, Smithfield, North Logan and Amalga as well as over fifty other Utah communities are using this system for these purposes.

The enrollment form is available at the city office and on the city website (www.richmond-utah.com). It's also included with the newsletter. The completed forms may be turned in to the city office or emailed to communityresponse@richmond-utah.com.

Hunter's Education Course

Les Smith will be offering a Hunter's Education Course beginning March 10 in Richmond. Please call (435) 757-1443 for details and to register.

Winter Parking Ordinance Still In Effect

Remember, the winter parking ordinance remains in effect until March 31st. No vehicle, trailer, etc. may be parked on the road or in the easement between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Library News & Views

"Can't find me, here's where to look – I'm lost inside my favorite book!"

Congratulations to our January winners! The winners of "the week of the 14th" drawings were Brenda Patrick & Katelyn Pratt who won Big J's shakes, Easton Hulse won a Subway sandwich gift card and Kort Walker won the guessing jar of treats. Those who won "free books" at the end of the month were Darla Coburn, Briana Moreland, Trinity McMillan and Abby Ernstrom.

Be sure to come in during March for your chance to win. Since this is our **100 Year Old Celebration Year**, we plan to celebrate the whole year long.

Each month there will be a drawing for a free book for 4 separate age groups: preschool, children, teens, and adults. During the **week of the 14th** of each month, we will have fun drawings for treats and prizes. Then on the very **day of the 14th** of each month (excluding Sept. & Dec., which will be on the 15th) we will have a treat for anyone coming into the library on that special day.

On top of that, read **100** books this year and you will receive a prize and be entered into the grand prize drawing. Pick up your reading chart at the counter. It is going to be great fun – come celebrate with us! Watch for additional activities coming.



March Library Lecture:

Mark Anderson from Anderson's Seed & Garden will present **Basic Gardening & Getting Ready for Spring** on Thursday, March 20th, at 7:00 PM in the library basement. His presentations are always very informative and

helpful, so don't miss this opportunity to ask your questions and learn his tricks. Refreshments will be served.

Free Windows!!! The library's new windows are wonderful, thanks to the Gordon Olsen grant we have received, and we would love the old windows to go to anyone who would like an old window or two (or more). If you are interested, please contact the library (258-5525). We will be very accommodating in making them available to you.

Highlights of Library Service in Utah: All public libraries in Utah offer Internet access, most offer Wi-Fi and 56% of them reported being the only providers of free public Internet access in their community.

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

Mar. 6 Mixing Colors
Mar. 13 Wind & Air

Mar. 20 Skies

Mar. 27 Hats

New Arrivals

Children's Books:

The Boy Who Loved Math by Deborah Heiligman

The Gruffalo's Child by Julie Donaldson

Always Daddy's Princess by Karen Kingsbury

Junior Fiction Books:

4 titles in *Liberty Letters Series* by Nancy LeSourd

School's Out—Forever (Dragon Slayer's Academy #20) by Kate McMullan

Sink or Swim (Whatever After #3) by Sarah Mlynowski

Teen's Books:

The Three Furie and *The Secret of Ashona* (#4&5 in Erec Rex series) by Kaza Kingsley

Prodigy and *Champion* (#2&3 in Legend series) by Marie Lu

Seizure (#2 in Virals series) by Kathy Reichs

Adult's Books:

Magician's End (#3 in Chaoswar Saga) by Raymond Feist

Hope Springs (#2 in Longing for Home) by Sara Eden

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini

Victoria's Promise (Newport Ladies Book Club #7) by Julie Wright

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 center, "Resource Lists" shows New Materials for last 4 months.

Newsletter Submissions: send to terlou38@msn.com by the 20th of each month.





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EMERGENCY ALERT & COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INFORMATION

Name: _____

Secondary Name (Spouse/Other): _____

Home Address: _____

Physical Address Only

Home Phone with Area Code: _____

Cell Phone with Area Code: _____

Text Messages Accepted, please circle: YES NO

Additional Cell Phones with Area Code: _____

Text Messages Accepted, please circle: YES NO

Email Address: _____

Additional Email Addresses and Phone Numbers (please list on back if needed):

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