Dumpsters

The roll on/roll off bins will be back in April (green waste and garbage) on the south side of the covered pens at the Black & White pavilion. The first day they will be open is Saturday, April 5. Same hours as last year: Wednesdays, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or until the bins are full.

Community Alert System

Remember to enroll in Richmond City’s Emergency Alert & Community Communication System. 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.

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.

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

Cache County Caregivers Association

It’s time for a fresh perspective on caregiving! The association will be holding a session on April 24th, 6:00 p.m., at the Cache Valley Adult Day Center (1488 N 200 W, Logan). Topics include the Perspective of the Care Recipient and Music Therapy. Desserts from the participants of the CVADC cook-off will be served. RSVP to Deborah Crowther at (435) 713-1462.

Home Energy Lifeline Program (HELP)

Rocky Mountain Power provides an $11 discount on monthly bills through the Utah Home Energy Lifeline Program. An additional $10 monthly discount is available for participating households with family members on life support equipment. Check the chart below to see if you qualify. To enroll, call 211.

Households with incomes no greater than the amounts shown below may qualify. For each additional family member, add $503 to the maximum monthly income limit.

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Dairy Ambassador

High school graduating seniors to age 25, if you are interested in the 2014 Cache County Dairy Ambassador Scholarship Program. Contact Lena Leak, lenaleak@gmail.com for an application. The deadline is April 12.

Easter Egg Hunt

It is starting to look like Spring again in the Valley and among other things that means it is once again time for the Richmond Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt. We are pleased to sponsor and organize the Easter Egg Hunt each year. This event is
scheduled for 9 a.m. on April 19 at the city park. Kids 18 months to 12 years of age are welcome to participate. There will be different areas for each age group. Please bring the kids no later than 8:45 a.m. as the horn will blow right at 9 a.m., and the action is fast and ferocious after that. We anticipate beautiful weather. The Lions Club members will direct the kids to each area for each appropriate age group. Just look for our yellow Lions Club vests.

**Little Miss**

The Little Miss pageant will be held this year on Friday, April 18th at City Hall. All 2nd grade girls are invited to participate. 2nd grade boys are invited to be escorts for the girls. The rehearsal will be at 6 with the show at 7. This year's theme is "The Rising Stars." The girls will express themselves by showing or telling what they want to be when they grow up. There will also be a 90 second talent portion. We hope you can come support the kids and encourage your kids to participate.

**Richmond's Got Talent!**

SHOW YOUR TALENTS AND WIN $$! This year's live entertainment during Black and White Days will be a talent show for all ages and talents. Acts can be up to 2 minutes in length and can be ANYTHING. There will be auditions Thursday, May 1st at City Hall Auditorium at 7 pm. If you would like to audition, please fill out the included form (last page of the newsletter) and come May 1st at 7 pm ready to perform. You must be a resident of Richmond or the county area that surrounds Richmond to participate and you must provide all equipment needed for your talent. There is a piano and CD player at auditions. The top 12 acts will perform at Black and White Days on Friday, May 16th for the judges. 1st place will win $100 cash, 2nd place $50, and 3rd $25. There will be judges and a crowd vote. If you have questions, contact Suzi Barrett at soccersuzi@yahoo.com or 435-764-5205.

**Clean-up Day**

Meet at the bins on the south side of the Black & White pavilion at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 3rd, for the annual clean-up day. Supplies will be distributed, and areas for cleaning will be assigned. All participants will be served a lunch in the park prepared by the City Council.

**Library News & Views**

“When one book closes another one opens – sometimes I don’t even wait that long!”

**Congratulations** to our February and March winners! The winners of “the week of the 14th” drawings were Russell Gemar, Rylie Geary, Kenadie Sanders, and Emmett Petroff won the Big J’s shake; Danika Bair won a Deseret Book gift card and Evan Mortensen won a Lee’s gift card; Josh Hall and Jane Huff won the guessing jars of treats. Those who won “free books” at the end of the February were Amy Prestwich, Tanner Jensen, Olivia Kidd and Atticus Jorgensen. Be sure to come in during April 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 upcoming activities.

**April Library Lecture:** Two Fabulous Book Ladies, Lori Frischnecht and Claudia Oyler, are coming to do a Children’s Book Night on Thursday, April 10th, at 7:00 PM in the library basement. Both ladies have had many years of
experience and lots of fun with children’s picture books and grade school reads, so bring your family (all ages) and enjoy the kind of books that all ages enjoy. Refreshments will be served. This is such a great way to kick off National Library Week, which is April 14-19 – the same week as our monthly 100 Year Celebration Week. There will be extra giveaway books going on through the week, so come in and celebrate!

UEU (Utah Education Network) is proud to share the vast resources available in the Preschool Pioneer Library. Resources range from age appropriate learning interactives for children ages 3-6 in STEM, letter recognition and social skills, activity calendars for parents and caregivers, links to apps, and access to hundreds of educational videos. Preschool Pioneer offers substantive, innovative and engaging resources for young children, parents, teachers, and care givers. Search these amazing url addresses: preschool.uen.org and utahkidsreadytoread.org

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:
(Thursdays at 10:30 AM)
Apr. 3 NO STORY HOUR (Spring Break)
Apr. 10 Birds
Apr. 17 Farms
Apr. 24 Fishy Tales

New Arrivals
Children’s Books:
2 Pet the Cat titles: His Magic Sunglasses and Rocking In My School Shoes
3 Llama llama titles: Mad At Mama, Misses Mama, and Red Pajama
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
Fancy Nancy: Budding Ballerina by Jane O’Connor
6 titles of Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo (easy readers)

Junior Fiction Books:
4 titles in Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew by Carolyn Keene
The Shadow Throne (#3 of The Ascendance Trilogy) by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Teen’s Books:
The Wolf Princess by Cathryn Constable
Unraveled: A Tale of True Love by Julie Daines

Lunar Chronicles: Cinder, Scarlet, and Cress by Marissa Meyer

Adult’s Books:
3 titles in the Land of Canaan series by Beth Wiseman
Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Red Wing by Marcus Luttrell
The Wise Man’s Fear by Patrick Rothfuss
The Kingdom by Clive Cussler

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.

Black & White Days
The 99th annual Black & White Days celebration will be held May 13th through the 17th. The dairy show begins Tuesday; Friday evening is “Richmond’s Got Talent!” show and movie in the park. Saturday begins with the Chuckwagon Breakfast and Cowabunga Race. The booths open at 10:00 a.m.; parade is at 5:00 p.m. The activities wind up with the Draft Horse Pull at 7:00 p.m. Come join the fun!!

ATV Season
Remember that while Richmond City allows ATVs on city streets, there are rules. Check out Title 11-390 of the city ordinances.

Newsletter Submissions: send to terlou38@msn.com by the 20th of each month.
RICHMOND’S GOT TALENT!

Auditions: May 1st, 7 p.m.
at City Hall
$100 First Place
$50 Second Place
$25 Third Place

Thanks for your interest in auditioning for Richmond’s Got Talent. Performance will be during Black and White Days: Friday, May 16th at 7 pm. Top 12 auditions will compete for the judges and crowd to win the cash prizes! $100 First place, $50 Second place, $25 Third place.

Bring this paper and all equipment you need for your act. A piano and CD player will be provided. Additional forms will also be available at the audition if you have more than one act in your household or need additional forms.

Rules:
1. Acts cannot be longer than 2 minutes in length.
2. Can be ANY talent, ANY age, ANY number of people.
3. You must provide any and all equipment, music, etc. needed for your act.
4. All acts must be family friendly and void of any inappropriate language, symbols, etc.
5. You must be a resident of Richmond City or the county area surrounding Richmond
6. You may not be performing your entire act at auditions.

Name ____________________________________________
Age ______________________________________________
Act ________________________________________________
Phone _____________________________________________
I am a resident of Richmond or the county area ________________________________
   (signature)
I am available to perform May 16th from 7-9 pm at Black and White Days __________________________
   (sign)

Suzi Barrett 435-764-5205 or soccersuzi@yahoo.com with questions.