Clean-up Day
Meet at the bins on the south side of the Black & White pens 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.

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

A text and test email will be sent through the system on Saturday, May 10, at 8:00 a.m. If you are signed up but do not receive the message, please email communityresponse@richmond-utah.com and let us know.

And because there’s always something with technology, those email accounts ending in yahoo.com need to add the community response email (address listed above) to your address book or safe recipient list. Otherwise, Yahoo rejects the city email address as SPAM.

Richmond City on Facebook
The city has an official Facebook page. Go to www.facebook.com/richmondcityutah to subscribe and find out what’s going on in our community.

Library News & Views
“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”
—Andrew Carnegie

Thanks to Lori Frischnecht and Claudia Oyler, our two Fabulous Book Ladies, for the great children’s books presentation in March. And thanks to you who supported this event. It was very well attended and a lot of fun. Most of the books they highlighted are books we have in our collection, so come in and ask us about their lists.

May’s Library Lecture will be on Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the library basement. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Taira Koybaeva as our guest speaker. Dr. Koybaeva, a resident of Richmond, is an associate professor at Utah State University specializing in global communication. She is originally from the Ukraine and will talk to us about the current situation in Crimea and Russia, giving us a unique perspective and understanding about current world events. [A short biography is provided on the last page of the newsletter.] Refreshments will be served.

The Black & White Days Billboard Contest is still on-going. The due date for this year’s entries is extended to the end of the summer, so take your time, have fun, and create a winner. Be sure to include the dates of “May 11-16, 2015” on your entry and have your
name and phone number on the back. Any questions – call the library: 258-5525.

The library will be closed on Wed., May 15th – Sat., 17th (during Black & White Days) for more improvements. New carpet will be installed on those days, so be sure to come in and see the new look the next Monday. (The library will also be closed on Mon., May 26th for Memorial Day)

Congratulations to our March and April winners! The April winners of “the week of the 14th” drawings were: Rebecca Reese and Monica Ramirez won Big J’s shakes; Benjamin White won a Cold Stone gift card; and Gracie Kidd won the guessing jar of treats. Those who won “free books” at the end of the March were Jamie Davis, Brooke Robinson, Carla Hernandez and Bethany Prestwich. Be sure to come in during May for your chance to win. Each month, of our BIG 100 Year-Old Celebration Year, there will be a drawing for a free book in 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. Remember the day of the 14th is treat day for all who come in.

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:
(Thursdays at 10:30 AM)
May 1 Float & Sink
May 8 Planting
May 15 NO Story Hour (Closed – replacing carpet)
May 22 Our Favorites
May 29 Welcome to Summer (last Preschool Story Hour until the fall)

June 5th will be the first day of the Summer Reading Program. Registration is now in progress, so be sure to have your children (all ages) and teens signed up for this great summer activity. The themes this year are Fizz, Boom, Read for the children, Spark a Reaction for the teens, and Literary Elements for adults.

New Arrivals
Children’s Books:
Bulldozers and Dump Trucks by Linda D. Williams
Journey (Caldecott Award Book) by Aaron Becker
Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham
Otis by Loren Long
Plant a Kiss by Am Krouse Rosenthal

Junior Books:
6 new biography titles: Who Was Louis Armstrong, Daniel Boone, Albert Einstein, Milton Hershey, Nelson Mandela, & Elvis Presley
The Land of Stories (#1 & 2): The Wishing Spell and The Enchantress Returns by Chris Colfer
Flora & Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures (Newbery Award) by Kate DiCamillo
The Year of Billy Miller (Newbery Honor) by Kevin Henkes
High Time for Heroes (Magic Tree House #51) by Mary Pope Osborne

Teen’s Books:
The Selection Stories: The Prince & the Guard by Kiera Cass
Perfect Scoundrels (Heist Society #3) by Legends of Dimmingwood (#1 & 2): Magic of Thieves & Betrayal of Thieves by C. Greenwood
Kingdom Keepers #7: The Insider by Ridley Pearson

Adult’s Books:
Chances Are by Traci Hunter Abramson
Fountain Creek Chronicles (#1-3): Rekindled, Revealed, & Remembered by Tamera Alexander
The Madera Murder by Deanne Blackhurst
Reforming Lord Ragsdale by Carla Kelly
The Way of Kings and Words of Radiance (# 1 & 2 in the Stormlight Archive series) by Brandon Sanderson
(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.

Bear River Head Start is now enrolling students. We offer FREE educational and social services to low income families with children ages birth to 5 years, children with disabilities, and pregnant women. For more information or to fill out an application, contact (435) 755-0081 ext 321 or 322 or toll free at 1-877-755-0081. Or visit our office at 95 W 100 S, Suite 200, in Logan.

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!!

Cowabunga Race: Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.; the race begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. There will be a one mile and a 5k fun run. The race is open to runners, walkers, or strollers—no bicycles, please. 5K- $10+ Shirt, $5 Run ONLY; 1 mile - $7+shirt, $2 Run Only

More information on all the activities will be sent out separately. Check the city website or Facebook page as well as the Parlant System communications for updates.

New Fire Chief
Richmond City’s new fire chief is Dennis Wood. He was appointed by the city council to fill the position when Lyle Bair resigned earlier this year.

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

Cache County has adopted the 2014 weed control policy. It will function in accordance with the 1971 Utah State Noxious Weed Act and Cache County Ordinance (79-11) to organize, supervise, and coordinate a noxious weed control plan for Cache County. It has been posted on the city website on the Links page.

Cache County encourages all landowners to have a Weed Control Strategy and encourages commercial and private weed control efforts where possible. The county weed control personnel will help provide informational and organizational help when possible.

Current weed control practices will be used including chemical, biological, cultural and mechanical methods.

The Utah Department of Agriculture & Food (UDAF) has a website with more information and links to a variety of topics on noxious weeds at http://ag.utah.gov/plants-pests/noxious-weeds.html.

In addition to the list of noxious weeds identified by UDAF, Cache County has declared three more: poison hemlock, puncture vine, and goats rue.

The city encourages all property owners to be aware of the noxious weeds on their property and to comply with the state and county statutes for controlling the spread of the weeds. Numerous control methods exist that can be as effective as the ‘traditional’ herbicide
(chemical) application. Check with your local county extension office for more information (752-6263 or http://extension.usu.edu/cache/).

American Legion Markers
If you would like to order an American Legion marker for the gravesite of a veteran, please contact Brayden Christensen or Morty Jenkins. Cost is $50.

Harvest Market at Rockhill
The market opens at Rockhill Creamery (563 S State) on Saturday, June 7, and will continue through October 18th. Fresh produce, meat from locally raised livestock, farm eggs, and more can be found every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Harvest Market. Several vendors also offer local honey, home-baked breads and treats (under the Cottage Kitchen Permit from UDAF), and hand-crafted items.

And then there’s the Farmstead Cheese Stand where you can taste some of the cheeses offered by Rockhill Creamery and buy your favorites as well as a number of other locally produced foods.

Please go to the city website for more information (www.richmond-utah/harvest.html) about the market or to become a vendor.

Dr. Taira Koybaeva biography
Dr. Taira Koybaeva is an experienced globalization expert with 19+ years of proven results in facilitating international projects for agencies such as NASA, U.S. Congress, U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense as well as aerospace giants like Lockheed Martin, Ball Aerospace, and Orbital Science.

Dr. Taira Koybaeva’s international expertise began by receiving education from premier universities in Russia, Germany, Switzerland, and the U.S. Through her work as an international relations advisor with the largest multinational R&D programs in the world she was able to:

- facilitate a turn-around of a $500+ million project by helping to secure presidential approvals and organizing congressional hearings.
- mediate negotiation of international contracts.
- co-develop program documentation that would subsequently be used by the International Space Station.
- assist in taking a yearly budget from $1 million to $50+ million in less than 5 years.

As a cultural expert Dr. Koybaeva worked with various international agencies such as the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Norwegian Embassy in the United States, The Russian Federation, Ukrainian and Tajik Governments.

While applying her international expertise practically, Dr. Koybaeva was simultaneously developing a system for turning companies into global players through her research and work as a professor at Utah State University and fellow at MIT.

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