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Veterans Dinner

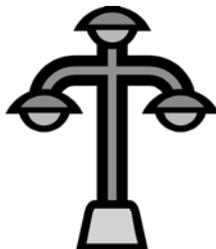
This Veterans Day we will hold the annual Veterans Dinner. The citizens of Richmond would like to honor our veterans by providing you with a free dinner. It will be held at the Community Building on Tuesday, November 11 at 5:30 p.m. The dinner is for all Richmond veterans, spouses, and children living at home. Please RSVP to Ted at 258-5536. We look forward to seeing you again! Thank you for serving our country.

ATTENTION VOTERS

The ballots for the November 4, 2014 General Election have been mailed.

Ballots must be mailed in no later than November

3rd. There will be NO polling place open on Election Day.



Lights Out

As most are aware, currently we have sixteen street lights on U.S. 91 (200 West) and Main Street west of 100 West that are either completely burned out or come on periodically. Aside

from a slow but steady increase in numbers, we've had this problem for about a year. We

have deliberately decided not to replace these bulbs at this time as we are working with Rocky Mountain Power to determine a more energy efficient bulb.

At this writing, the replacement cost for the current light bulb is nearly \$20 each. Our thinking is that it is not good management to spend three-hundred plus dollars only to remove and dispose of the new bulbs after the audit is completed by RMP. We are in line for their advice but many other communities and businesses are also taking advantage of this same service since we'll be eligible for a discount on their rates. Once RMP's recommendation(s) has/have been received, we'll get to work on "re-lighting" the highway.

Help Stop the Shooters

We have individuals that are shooting out the street lights throughout Richmond. Please keep your eyes and ears open and alert to assist in bringing these juvenile stunts to a halt. After talking with a representative of Rocky Mountain Power, we know a few things beside the fact that more replacements of street lights have taken place here than in any other city in the valley.

Pellet guns are being used, at least two different types. There are at least two individuals using a car in some instances. In addition to shooting out the light bulbs, they are now shooting at the light sensors, a much more expensive item to replace. Third East seems to be an especially popular area, although "downtown" has also been heavily hit.

If you should see these people engaged in trying to shoot out the street lights, call Dispatch (716-9400) immediately and give them any type of a description or information possible.

Park School Crossing Guards

Park School Parents: Please keep in mind that our school crossing guards do not take their positions in the morning until 8:20. If you send your children to Park Elementary School before that time, they will be crossing the highway or Main Street without a crossing guard present.



Water Heater Flush

We ran the well much longer than normal this year. Residents affected by the well water are those of you whose drinking glasses, after air-drying, revealed those cute little white spots. Probably this effect is primarily west of 200 East. If you fall into this group, we suggest that you flush out your water heater, following the manufactures instructions, to prevent a build-up of mineral material in the bottom of the tank.



Daughters of the Utah Pioneers

Do you have a pioneer ancestor that came across the plains before May 10, 1869? If so, you are eligible to join DUP and learn more about those ancestors, their stories, and their accomplishments! Receive registration papers from the Camp Registrar or go online to the ISDUP.org website.

If you are a woman who *does not* have ancestors who came across to the State of Deseret before May 10, 1869 but has an interest in pioneer history, enjoys spending about an hour once a month with a great group of ladies, and loves hearing true stories of faith, courage, fortitude, and patriotism...you can still participate in your DUP camp as an "Associate". No application is needed.

The Cove and Richmond James & Drusilla Hendricks Camp meets the 2nd Thursday, at 1 pm except in December and May which is noon for a luncheon. Meetings are held at the historic

Relief Society Building or Richmond Community Building. Contact any member or Captain Linda Kirby (258-5156) for more information.

100th Black & White Days

We need your help! We are looking for anyone interested in being on the Richmond Black and White Days Advertising Committee. Help make the 100th Black and White Days a success! If interested, please contact Amy West at 435-232-6689 or by email at ah_meel@yahoo.com.

Library News & Views

"I live multiple lives, because I read." —PCF

Thanks to all those in the community for making our **Big 100th Birthday Celebration Week** at the library such a fun success! We congratulate all the winners in our drawings during that week. Of course we had extra drawings to make it more festive, so we have an extra amount of winners. The following is the list of winners: **Free Books** each day went to Gracie Kidd, Katie Adkins, Linda Kirby, Josh Hall, Bohdi Sigg, and Nelda Cowley; **Firehouse \$5 off Coupons** each day went to Ben Wisner, Anna Jensen, Cambree Abbott, Stuart Pratt, Maizy Sigg, and Marissa Moore; **Free Ice Cream Cones** from Big J's went to Trinity McMullin, Terri Bland, Jayden Seamons, Kassie Thacker, Alan Lords, and Kaylee Godfrey; **\$15 Angie's Coupon** went to Caleb Miller; **\$25 Firehouse Coupons** went to Holly Imlay and Lia Gemar; **Free FH'zzookie Coupon** went to Jessica Mortensen, Shay Graham, Rusty Christensen, Wendy Reed, Harper Forsgren, Riley Thornley, Kent Prestwich, Alec Miller, Stephanie Mortensen, Marty Higham and Allie Jensen. **Lee's Gift Card** went to Kelly Crafts; and the **Guessing Jar** went to Anna Jensen. Congratulations to all of them and a **HUGE Thank You** to those sponsors who donated the prizes. BUT we aren't finished yet. There are still some names that were not drawn yet at the time of printing AND there are two months left in the year 2014, so be sure to come in and enter

the monthly drawings for free books and the other “**week of the 14th**” drawings that will happen in November and December.

Don’t forget the “**Read 100 Books**” contest. It’s not too late to bring in your sheet to receive a prize and also be placed in a bigger drawing. The cut-off date for this contest is Dec. 20th, so read, read, read – and be a winner in many ways!

November Library Presentation: Does the Christmas season stress you out? Are you just a little dismayed with the thought of facing the hectic holidays? Come to our library lecture on **Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.** where Adrienne Larson will present ideas on simplifying your holiday season. Adrienne is a long-time Richmond resident who has had over 25 years of experience stressing over the holidays. Come listen to ideas she has learned as she’s searched for a better way, and come share some of your own secrets to making this season the “most wonderful time of the year”!

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

Nov. 6 Fall Weather
Nov. 13 It’s Dark
Nov. 20 Bedtime
Nov. 27 NO Story Hour – Thanksgiving
Holiday

New Arrivals

Children’s Books:

15 new titles in our new Vehicle section
22 new *My Letter Library* titles in our new
Alphabet section
My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I Am Not) by
Peter Brown

Junior Books:

*Tales From the Not-So-Glum TV Star (Dork
Diaries #7)* by Rachel Renee Russell
Island of Fire and *Island of Legends*
(*Unwanted*s # 3 & 4) by Lisa McMann
Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Teen’s Books:

Time and Space (DK) by John R. Gribbin
Sound Bender by Lin Oliver

Middle School (#2): Get Me Out of Here by
James Patterson
The Blood of Olympus (Heroes of Olympus #5)
by Rick Riordan

Adult’s Books:

*Surviving Hitler: the unlikely true story of an SS
soldier and a Jewish woman* by O. Hakan
Palm
Drop Zone by Traci Hunter Abramson
Drums of Desolation (vol. 12) by Chris
Heimerdinger
Three titles by Kate Morton
Hell’s Corner by David Baldacci

Audios:

Strike of the Sweepers (Janitor’s Series #4) by
Tyler Whitesides
Escape From Germany and *Uprising in Samoa*
by Sian Ann Bessey
The Mark of Athena (Heroes of Olympus #3) by
Rick Riordan

(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.

Operation Christmas Stockings

The Richmond American Legion Auxiliary is once again sponsoring Operation Give’s project of Christmas stocking for our troops. Last year, the Richmond American Legion and Youth Council stuffed many stockings and shipped them off. Boxes for donations of items are at the City Office.



Winter Parking Restrictions

Winter parking restrictions go into effect on November 1st and continue through March 15th. No parking on the street or City right-of-way is permitted between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. during those months. This is for the protection of your property and the safety of our snow plow drivers. Also, parents, please take time to instruct your children that playing on and behind the plowed snow berms can be

dangerous and even fatal. The plow drivers have extremely limited vision when “pushing snow.” We will also appreciate it very much if you will remove empty garbage and recycle cans just as soon as possible on Fridays. If you are interested, the entire ordinance (Section 11-345, Title 11-000) can be read on your City website.

And remember—ordinance prohibits the placement on the park strips of abandoned, non-functioning or unregistered vehicles, trailers, equipment or any other personal property for any use other than for overnight or temporary parking (less than 30 days).

Those residents that are currently using city property in a manner inconsistent with the ordinance may be contacted by the city for removal of the items in question. The city, at its option, may remove the items without notice if the owner does not respond to the city's request within a reasonable period of time.

Please also be aware that the city assumes no liability for damage to personal property that occurs when it is placed in the city right-of-way (i.e. from snow plows). Contact Councilmember Paul Erickson if you have questions.

CFSC Classes

The Child & Family Support Center will hold a workshop on managing your finances and holiday traditions on Thursday, November 13 from 6-8pm, and a mini parenting class on Wednesday nights from November 5-26. Call 435-752-8880 to register for classes or with questions. Call 752-8880 for more information.



Nature Park

The city's newest park is open for business. Located across from the Richmond City Horse Arena at approximately 350 S 300 E, the Nature Park will

offer picnic tables, trails, and restroom facilities. Thanks to the efforts of numerous volunteers, Youth Groups, and the Richmond Lions Club as well as a RAPZ (Recreation, Arts, Parks, and Zoos) grant from the county, LOADS of trash have been removed, tables have been installed, and a bridge over the draw was built. Some landscaping has been done.

More work will be needed in the spring to finish up everything. There'll be an official opening celebration held (date to be determined). Until then, stop by and enjoy the park in progress!

Connect with Richmond City!

Richmond City Website

Visit the website at www.richmond-city.com for information on council meetings, public safety, resident info (utilities, licenses, permits), and much more.

Richmond City on Facebook

The city has an official Facebook page. To subscribe and find out what's going on in our community, go to www.facebook.com/richmondcityutah.

Community Response System

If you're interested in joining the city's community response system, please send an email to communityresponse@richmond-utah.com. If you'd like information on the system, send your request to the above email address.

The Community Response System started this summer as a means to quickly spread the word on city or area-wide emergencies (such as windstorms or flooding), planned utility outages, major road repair, and city events. We promise to not flood your inbox! Only one or two messages are sent each month.

Newsletter Submissions: send to terlou38@msn.com or call (435) 770-9061 by the 20th of each month.