

The Richmond Record

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Black and White Days Thank You!!

Although it was a bit damp during the week and downright soggy on Saturday, the 100 year celebration was FUN! Thanks to all who helped put on the events: the cattle show, melodrama, parade, horse pull, booths, Cowabunga race, chuckwagon breakfast, etc.

And thanks to the city staff, volunteers, residents, and everyone else that attended the celebration. The rain could not keep us down and all events moved forward as planned. Well, except for the fireworks. They've been rescheduled for September's city party.

We've posted lots of pictures of the week-long celebration on the Facebook page.



Richmond Harvest Market

The Richmond Harvest Market will open for the season on Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m. Each Saturday (through October 10), the market will feature fresh produce, Cottage Kitchen baked goods, hand-crafted items, and locally raised beef as well as the famous Rockhill cheeses.

The market is located at 563 South State Street and is open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you're interested in selling produce, etc., please visit the Harvest Market website at www.richmond-utah.com/harvest.html to read the guidelines and fill out an application.

City Council Positions

Notice is hereby given that Richmond City will hold a Municipal Election this fall to elect three (3) candidates to serve four (4) year terms on the Richmond City Council. Persons desiring to be a candidate for the 2015 Municipal Election must file a declaration of candidacy form or nomination petition between June 1, 2015 and June 8, 2015 at the City Office Building, 6 West Main, Richmond, Utah weekdays between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: (1) Be a United States citizen, (2) Be a registered voter of the City, (3) Be a resident of Richmond City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election and (4) Not be a convicted felon, unless their right to hold elective office has been restored.

The primary election, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2015 and the municipal election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Youth Council Director Needed

We are looking for a new Youth Council Director. It's a lot of fun and a great way to be involved in the community. If you're interested, please contact Councilmember Jeff Young at 435-232-8056.

Public Hearing – June 16

A public hearing on proposed water rate increases will be held during the City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 16th at 7:15 p.m. The proposed changes will affect only those who use more than 10,000 gallons of water per month, our basic amount. This is water-conservation driven.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2014 can be found starting on page 4.

Head Start Preschool

...is taking applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Head Start is a wonderful free preschool opportunity for qualifying families. Creative curriculum allows for expansive learning through play and exposure to math and science skills. Children will also learn valuable literacy skills and become more prepared for kindergarten. Free play every day allows for growth in social and language skills that will benefit children throughout their lives. Children are fed breakfast and lunch every day. Please contact Richmond Head Start at 435-258-5613 for an application. If no one answers, please leave a message.

Fireworks Restrictions

Due to the anticipated extreme fire hazard this summer, no fireworks are to be set off east of 300 East. All are encouraged to utilize the baseball and soccer field areas – perhaps hold an unofficial Richmond fireworks party.

Library News

“A book is one of the easiest things to pick up and perhaps the hardest to put down.”

—PCF

Summer Reading Program is HERE. The children's theme this year is **Every Hero Has a Story**, the teens' is **Discover the Hero Within**, and the adult theme is **Escape the Ordinary**. Everyone has a story, something that makes them unique, something that makes them a hero. We invite all readers to come and join the fun with prizes and awards for all ages! **Kick-off Party is Thursday, June 4th** at 10:30 AM, with program continuing each Thursday at 10:30 AM through June & July.

Summer Reading Topics:

- June 11th Heroes in Storybooks (Teen: Heroes in Books)
- June 18th Community Heroes
- June 25th Heroes in History
- July 2nd Heroes in My Family

- July 9th Spectacular Sidekicks
- July 16th Heroes Save the World (Teen: Villains)
- July 23rd Unmasking the Hero
- July 30th The Hero in Me (Teen: Be a Hero)

New Arrivals

Children's Books:

- How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?* By Jane Yolen
- Fancy Nancy: Apples Galore!* By Jane O'Connor
- JFK* by Jonah Winters
- Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School, At the Beach, and Play Ball* (3 Easy Readers)

Junior Books:

- Ever After High series #1-3* by Shannon Hale
- Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
- Hero* by Mike Lupica
- Story Thieves* by James Riley
- Frosting and Friendship* by Lisa Schroeder
- 11 titles in *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis

Teen Books:

- Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson
- Looking for Alaska* by John Green
- Enchanted and Hero (Woodcutter Sisters #1 & 2)* by Alethea Kontis
- Blackout* by Robison E. Wells

Adult Books:

- Whatever You Choose To Be : 8 Tips For the Road Ahead* by Ann Romney
- Amazed By Grace* by Sheri Dew
- Killing Patton: The Strange Death of World War II's Most Audacious General* by Bill O'Reilly
- Eight Days to Live and Chasing the Night (Even Duncan series #10 & 11)* by Iris Johansen
- The Coming Storm and To Dream Anew* by Tracie Peterson
- Failsafe* by Traci Hunter Abramson

Audio/DVD

- The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* (audio on CDs) by Steven R. Covey
- Murder At Tophouse* (Book also) by Clair Plouson

Lark Rise to Candleford DVD series – seasons 1-4

For a complete list of “New Arrivals” go to our website: richmondlibrary.us, Search Our Catalog, Catalog tab, Destiny Quest (on left) and Resource Lists (in center) where New Materials for last 4 months is shown.

Child & Family Support Center

On June 20th, Lee’s Marketplace in Logan will be hold their annual car show and they have invited the Child & Family Support Center to be a part of that great event.

The CFSC will be making a huge announcement that day! Come out and join in this great event.

Playgroup for children ages 0-4 from 10:30-11:30 every Friday \$1 a week or \$3 for a 5 week punch pass.

Power of Play Workshop: July 16th from 6-7pm

Fun in the sun: Tuesdays in June (9-30), 10:00am-Noon, Ages 3-12, \$3.00 a class or \$10.00 for all four

Children’s Social Skill Classes:

- Ages 5-6, Wednesdays, June 10-July 15th Noon-1:00pm, cost \$25
- Ages 7-9, Wednesdays, June 10-July 15th 10:00-11:00 am, cost \$25
- Ages 10-12, Thursdays, June 11-July 16th 10:00-11:00am, cost \$25
- Ages 13-18, Dates and times to be determined, call for more info.

Parenting Class: Wednesdays, June 10-July 29, 6:30-8:00pm, cost \$25 for individual, \$30 for a couple.

Stepfamily Class: Wednesdays, June 3-July 8, 5:45-8:00pm, cost free – dinner included.

Concurrent classes for youth ages 6-18, nursery available for ages birth-5yrs.

Spanish parenting class: Tuesdays, June 2-23, from 6-8 at our Hyrum Center (10 North 600 East), cost \$15 for individual, \$20 for a couple.

Call 435-752-8880 to register or with questions.

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.

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



**ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY
REPORT RICHMOND CITY WATER SYSTEM -
UTAH03018**

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2014

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by RICHMOND CITY WATER SYSTEM is Ground Water. For more information regarding this report contact: W. Scott Ball - Phone 435-994-1572

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

A previous shortcoming in our culinary water supply relative to sufficient storage in the case of a major emergency was corrected with the completion and coming on-line of a new two million gallon water tank. We now comply with all State "fire-flow" requirements.

SOURCE WATER INFORMATION SOURCE

WATER NAME	TYPE OF WATER	REPORT STATUS
Cherry Canyon Springs	Ground Water	Y
City Canyon Springs	Ground Water	Y
WCDI City Well	Ground Water	Y

Exact location of sources withheld due to Homeland Security Instructions

Lead and Copper

Definitions: 1) Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. 2) Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	AL	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contamination
Copper	2014	1.3	1.3	2.66	7	ppm	Y	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2014	0	15	3.9	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation, ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water, na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples, ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2013	0.6	0-0.6	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	08/16/2012	4.2	3.1 -4.2	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

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Total Trihalomethanes (TTHm)*	08/16/2012	3.2	2.4 - 3.2	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future

<i>Inorganic Contaminants</i>	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony	08/25/2010	1.6	1.6-1.6	6	6	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder; test addition.
Arsenic	08/25/2010	4.3	4.3-4.3	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	09/25/2014	0.138	0.133-0.138	2	2	PPm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	08/25/2010	0.3	0.3-0.3	4	4.0	Ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]#	2014	6.8	0.3-6.5	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	08/25/2010	0.6	0.6 - 0.6	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
<i>Radioactive Contaminants</i>	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	08/13/2009	4.7	3.5-4.7	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits

#Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider

Lead and Copper Violation

I tested 24 homes and 7 of those homes came back with high levels of copper. It is not in the drinking water it is coming from the copper tubing in the houses.

WS004, WCDI City Well Violation

The violation on this well was taking care of on 9/24/14. The sample came back within parameters.