

# The Richmond Record

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## Richmond Sports needs YOU!

Come join us for softball! We'll be playing every Monday at 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer. Come on out to the Cub River Sports Complex. We'll form teams when you come.

Fall Recreation Soccer registration is now open. You can go online to

[www.northernutahunited.com](http://www.northernutahunited.com) or visit the Richmond City office to fill out a form.

We would like to thank our parent volunteers for all the many things they are doing to help keep our soccer program going! Some of which are, painting the lines, scheduling referees, and coaching teams.

We can always use help, so remember to volunteer!

We need referees for our games, if you are 14 or older and would like to earn a little cash this fall, contact Richmond Sports Committee at the email or phone number listed below.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please email us at [richmondutsports@gmail.com](mailto:richmondutsports@gmail.com) or call us at 435-932-0257



## Richmond Harvest Market

The Richmond Harvest Market is open for the season! Each Saturday (through October 10) the market will feature fresh produce, Cottage Kitchen baked goods, hand-crafted items, and 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](http://www.richmond-utah.com/harvest.html) to read the guidelines and fill out an application.

## City Council Positions

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and three candidates will be elected to start serving in January 2016:

The candidates are as follows, listed alphabetically by last name:

- Paul Erickson
- Justin Gilbert
- Cori Lundgreen
- Tom Petroff
- Tucker Thatcher
- Jeff Young



## 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.

## Girls State Picnic

The American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting a summer picnic where the girls who attended Girls State in June, will be telling about their experiences.

The picnic will be on Thursday, July 16, beginning at 6:30, at the north pavilion at the city park. Anyone interested in attending is invited.

## 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.

## Temporary Signs

The city staff needs your help. In the past couple of weeks the city staff and council have received calls, comments and concerns about temporary signs. In the majority of the cases, people have posted signs for garage and yard sales on street signs, light poles and just about any other type of marker that can be found.

There are two issues:

One is public safety; no sign should be taped to a street sign or other city sign at any time and can be enforced through the current city ordinance and even result in a fine being issued. Please help us to avoid this.

The second issue is the signs are never taken down after the event and turn into garbage as the weather makes them deteriorate.

There is a city ordinance regarding temporary signs and the ordinance can be viewed on the city website or you can call the city office at 258-2092.

Please help to keep the city clean of this type of potential debris and keep people in compliance with city ordinances.

## Library News

*"Libraries are a jumping-off point for exploring the world."* —Josephine Community Library

**Summer Reading Program** is half over, but come and enjoy the activities, stories, prizes, and a fun time with friends each Thursday at 10:30 AM through July. Children's theme this

year is **Every Hero Has a Story**, 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**.

## Summer Reading Topics:

- July 2<sup>nd</sup> Heroes in My Family
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Spectacular Sidekicks
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Heroes Save the World (Teen: Villains)
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Unmasking the Hero
- July 30<sup>th</sup> The Hero in Me (Teen: Be a Hero)

**Library Lectures** will begin again in September. Do you have a suggestion for a library lecture topic or presenter? If so, please contact library board member Adrienne Larson ([adriennelarson@msn.com](mailto:adriennelarson@msn.com) or 258-5529).

## New Arrivals

### Children's Books:

- Dex: the Heart of a Hero* by Caralyn Buehner
- Super Duck* by Jez Alborough
- Creature Count* by Brenda Huante
- Extraordinary Jane* by Hannah E. Harrison
- Spark the Firefighter* by Stephen Krensky

### Junior Books:

- Tales From a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen (Dork Diaries #9)* by Rachel Renee Russell
- 3 titles in the *Keeper of the Lost Cities Series* by Shannon Messenger
- 3 titles in the *Cloak Society Series* by Jeramey Kraatz
- Tell Me* by Joan Bauer

### Teen Books:

- 3 titles in the *Warrior Princes Series* by Frewin Jones
- The Heir (#4 Selection Series)* by Kiera Cass
- Conspiracy 365: Revenge and Malice* by Gabrielle Lord
- 3 titles in *Black Ops Series* by Gabrielle Lord
- Fire Keep (Far World #4)* by J. Scott Savage

### Adult Books:

- A Lucky Life Interrupted: A Memoir of Hope* by Tom Brokaw

*The Emerald Mile: the epic story of the fastest ride in history through the heart of the Grand Canyon* by Kevin Fedarko

*The Wright Brothers* by David G. McCullough

3 titles in the *Edge of Freedom Series* by Elizabeth Ludwig

*14<sup>th</sup> Deadly Sin* by James Patterson

*Summer Campaign* by Carla Kelly

Audio/CD

*For Elise* by Sarah M. Eden

*Hunted* by Clair Poulson

*Sands of Nezza (Adventures Wanted #4)* by Mark Forman

*Crocodile Tears (Alex Rider #8)* by Anthony Horowitz

For a complete list of “New Arrivals” go to our website: [richmondlibrary.us](http://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.



#### Library Closures

The library will be closed for the holidays on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also be closed on Thursday and Friday,

July 16-17, for internet and computer upgrades but will be open again Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### City Road Work

The city will be doing chip and seal on the streets in Hill Haven the first part of July. Please be aware that access will be restricted at times.

Last month, our city employees patched the potholes. Thanks!!



#### Water

Please be aware of water usage. Utah is the second driest state in the nation with one of the highest rates of water consumption.

Yes, we just built a 2 million gallon water storage tank. That project was primarily to comply with state mandates for adequate water to fight a fire.

Check out [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org) and [conservewater.utah.gov](http://conservewater.utah.gov) for watering guides and tips.

#### Connect with Richmond City!

##### Richmond City Website

Visit the website at [www.richmond-city.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:terlou38@msn.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

# Should I Water My Lawn Today? Before You Water Your Lawn, You Should...

## Check Your Sprinkler System

An important step in using water wisely is proper maintenance of irrigation systems. If sprinklers are not kept in good working condition, they can waste water as well as have detrimental effects on your landscape. Turn on your sprinklers during daylight hours to inspect the system for broken, clogged or misaligned heads. **Sprinklers should have head-to-head coverage.** This means water from one sprinkler reaches all the way to the next sprinkler. This allows for maximum efficiency in water coverage.



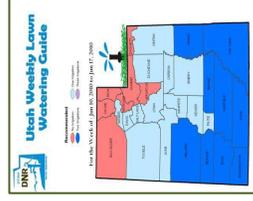
## Check the Weather Report

If precipitation is forecast for the coming week, you should postpone your lawn watering. The weather forecast for any given area of the state can be found at [www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/). Consider installing an automatic rain shutoff device on your sprinkler system. Place a rain gauge (anything that catches water that can be measured) in your backyard to monitor rainfall and irrigation.



## Check the Lawn Watering Guide

The Utah Division of Water Resources publishes a weekly lawn watering guide for the entire state. This useful tool can be found online at [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov). The goal is to help residents apply the same amount of water that was used by evaporation and plant processes in the previous week.



## Check to See if Your Lawn Needs Water

Only water your lawn when it needs water. If you leave footprints in the grass when you walk on it, then it is time to water! Test your soil moisture with a soil probe or use a long (6 inches) screwdriver to see how moist the soil is. If the screwdriver goes into the soil easily, this means the soil is still moist. Don't water your lawn!

## Check Your Application Rate

To determine the application rate, you will need at least four test containers. Place the containers in the grass. Turn your sprinklers on for 15 minutes. Make sure to turn on all stations that water the test area. Measure in inches the depth of water in each of the containers. Calculate the average and multiply this by four. This is your application rate in inches per hour. Then calculate how many minutes you need to water to put ½ inch of water on your lawn. You should only apply ½ inch of water each time you water.

## Check the Time of Day

Avoid watering your landscape during the hottest hours of the day (10 am until 6 pm) to minimize evaporation. Watering during the cooler times of the day reduces evaporation, allowing more water to get to the roots of the grass.

## Automatic Timers or Controllers

These devices are wonderful and allow the user freedom and convenience in lawn watering. **However, they need to be adjusted throughout the watering season (April to October).** Also, timers should be turned off during and after rainstorms! For even more efficient watering, check into "smart controller" technology at your local sprinkler supplier or our website [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov).

## Water in Cycles

By dividing your watering time into shorter cycles with a rest time in between, more water will be able to penetrate the soil and reach the root zone. Watering in cycles also minimizes runoff.



**If the only time you use your lawn is to mow it, think about taking that lawn area lower maintenance, lower water using plant type!**

See [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org) for more water wise landscaping tips.