

The Richmond Record

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Winter Parking Restrictions

Winter parking restrictions are in effect 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. Please 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.

Cache County Sub for Santa

Cache County Sub for Santa is a non-profit organization committed to providing Christmas gifts for the children of families in need (ages 18 months to 18 years old) living in Cache County.

If you are in need this Christmas, please pick up an application at your local library, Department of Workforce Services, WIC, HEAT or BRAG offices, both locations of Somebody's Attic, or at the Cache Community Food Pantry.

If you would like to help some of our less fortunate children in the county, please call our office at (435) 752-6315 and we will give you some ideas of how you can get involved.

Park Elementary Safety Reminder

Principal Healy has asked that all of the citizens of Richmond be reminded about the basic safety required when dropping off or picking up students at Park Elementary School.

- Normal morning drop-off times 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
- Afternoon pick-up times Monday thru Thursday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Friday afternoon pick-up time 1:45 -2:20 p.m.
- All traffic should approach Park Elementary from the Main Street side. We

desire one-way, north-to-south, traffic during these times.

- Observe the flashing signs – No U-Turns when they are on. Two-way traffic during the non pick-up/drop-off times is fine, but the no U-Turn holds true for the entire school day.

The safety of the children is paramount – and that entire age-group often suffers from the “run and dart before thinking” syndrome! Please help with this serious safety matter.

Thanks for your Service!

Earlier this year, Suzi Barrett stepped down as the Richmond City Youth Council leader. The RCYC now has committee of leaders: Tamara Hardy (chair), Stephanie Tanner, Janet Bair, and Fran Schumann.

More recently, Sue McCormick resigned from the Planning & Zoning Commission. Randy Fischer has been appointed to fill out her term.

The willingness of so many in our community to take on these responsibilities is deeply appreciated. Richmond City is a great community because of all of the help from our volunteers.

Library News

“Cold? Check out a book! You’ll still be cold but you’ll have a book.”

— Unknown

Thank you, Jessica and Billy Nilson for the remarkable “Honor Our Veterans” presentation last month. Their patriotic fervor was so impressive and the wonderful way they presented their story was very heart-warming. We are proud of our soldiers and appreciate the sacrifices they and their families have made and are still making in our behalf.

The library has 2 chess sets and one is now available for checkout. If you like chess and would like to come to the library for some chess time, bring a chess friend and enjoy the game. If you would like to check it out and play the game elsewhere, ask at the counter for the checkout set.

What a great winter-time idea!

Mark your calendars! #1 New York Times bestselling author, **Jan Brett**, is coming to Logan on **December 11th**. She has invited everyone to come celebrate the launch of her new book *The Turnip*. The Cache Valley Library Association and The King's English are hosting the event at Mount Logan Middle School so be there by 6:00 PM for the drawing illustration and presentation. Hedgie (from *The Mitten and the Hat*) will be visiting and available for photos with your children. Free signed poster for 1st 100 families in line. More info available at your library.

The library will be **closed** Thursday - Saturday, Dec. 24th - 26th, for the Christmas Holidays. On Thursday, December 31st, there will be early closure: open 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, then closed for New Year's Eve and also Friday, New Year's Day. Saturday hours will be the regular 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

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

Dec. 3 Shapes
Dec. 10 Rolling
Dec. 17 Giving
Dec. 24 NO STORY HOUR (Christmas Holiday)
Dec. 31 NO STORY HOUR (New Year's Holiday)

New Arrivals

Children's:

Five Flying Turkeys by Barbara B. McGrath
Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins by James Dean
Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa by Anna Dewdney
I'm Not Sleepy by Jane Chapman

Junior:

The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles by Julie Edwards
Princess in Disguise (Tale of the Wide-Awake Princess #4) by E.D. Baker
Tales From a Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter (Dork Diaries #10) by Rachel Renee Russell
Shadow of the Shark (Magic Tree House #53) by Mary Pope Osborne

Teen:

Guinness World Records: 2016
The Rule of Thre3 by Eric Walters

Adult:

Spotlight: A Saint Squad Novel by Traci Hunter Abramson (also in audio)
Portrait of Lies by Clair M. Poulson (also in audio)
America by Hear: Reflections on Family, Faith, and Flag by Sarah Palin
Played for a Fool by Stephanie Black (also in audio)

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.

What's Happening?

The city council has spent a lot of time in discussing and holding public hearings on the topics of the water and sewer rates. At the November 17th meeting, decisions were made and several ordinances and a resolution were adopted.

Ordinance 2015-4 establishes the water rates. The rate is unchanged for those who use from 0 to 10,000 gallons a month (\$55). Two surcharges are in place for use over 10,000 gallons.

- A surcharge of \$1 per thousand gallons from 10,001 to 100,000 gallons
- A surcharge of \$2 per thousand gallons for use over 100,000 gallons

The base rate for the initial 10,000 gallons will see an annual increase of \$1 per month beginning July 1, 2016.

Ordinance 2015-5 establishes a new Title 14-000 Utilities in the city code of revised ordinances. This brings this section into compliance with other parts of the code as well as updates where needed.

Ordinance 2015-6 authorizes various surcharge rates for the sewer. This establishes a base Equivalent Residential Rate (ERU) based on a ratio that 20,000 gallons of culinary water will produce 15,000 gallons of wastewater. The ordinance allows for a user to install a sonic meter if they wish to challenge this ratio.

In addition, surcharges also apply to any waste stream that introduces excessive amounts of certain compounds or elements (these primarily apply to businesses). **Resolution 2015-7** details the sewer basic charge and the treatment charges.

This is a brief summary; the full text is available at the city office or on the city website.

Licenses

All city licenses—business, dog, and kennel permits—expire December 31st. The 2016 renewals will be available by January 15th for you to pay the annual fee and pick them up at the city office.



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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.

**THE BEST OF ALL
GIFTS AROUND ANY
CHRISTMAS TREE:
THE PRESENCE OF A
HAPPY FAMILY ALL
WRAPPED UP IN
EACH OTHER.**

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To Our Richmond Community,

Recently, our school was a finalist for the National Blue Ribbon Award. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Here are excerpts from the application:

“Over the five year span from 2010-2015 Park has demonstrated excellence in academic performance as measured by state testing. In fact, Park was named in the top 25 for every subject area out of approximately 600 schools in the state”.

“As a natural result of time, faculty members have moved on but we have maintained outstanding academic performance. One notable achievement is the high rate of performance of economically disadvantaged students with proficiency being equal to or within 6% of school average”.

NICHE, a national research site, ranks schools across the country according to their level of excellence. They listed Park Elementary as the 7th highest achieving elementary in Utah, and put Park in the top 1% in the state. Cache County had 11 additional elementary schools also listed in the top 25. However, Park was the highest rated elementary school from our district in 2015.

It literally takes everyone in the community to achieve this level of performance. The “Spirit of Park”, that you help create is alive and well today. We plan to continue this commitment well into the future. Thank you Richmond, for your contributions to this terrific school.

Sincerely,

Shellie Healy
Park Elementary Principal

“The Park Elementary team nurtures and inspires all children in a safe environment where we teach the value of lifelong learning”