

# The Richmond Record

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## Behind the Uniform

### Richmond Fire & Rescue Department



Getting to know the people behind the uniform: the Richmond Fire Department would like to present Zak Pitcher.

Zak is one of the newest members of the department. He grew up in Cornish and moved to Richmond about a year and a half ago. Zak is married and has two

daughters. Zak works at Cache Valley Glass as a glazier and likes to hunt, fish and be outdoors. We are looking forward to working with Zak for many years to come.

### Upcoming June Activities:

An extrication drill was held this month. There will be a Mass Casualty drill on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Cherry Peak. The department will be practicing and utilizing resources to take care of multiple patients at one big scene. AirCare from the Cache Valley Hospital will be here participating as well as teaching about landing zones. Pictures of these events can be viewed on the department's Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/RichmondFireAndEms/](http://www.facebook.com/RichmondFireAndEms/)

### Safety Tip of the Month:

Every July 4<sup>th</sup>, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks. Despite the fun of watching fireworks few people understand the associated risks such as: devastating burns, other injuries, fires and in some cases even death.

When using consumer fireworks, please make sure they are legal in your area and pay close attention to any restrictions. Always pay close attention to small children to keep them far enough way, don't pick up

or handle "duds", do not wear loose clothing while lighting fireworks. Aim fireworks away from homes, keep away from brush, leaves, and flammable substances.

Have a fun and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and enjoy the outdoors!

Richmond Fire

## Richmond Harvest Market

The Harvest Market (563 South State Street) is open each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. More information may be found at [www.richmond-utah.com/harvest](http://www.richmond-utah.com/harvest).

## Notes from the City Administration

**Dog Courtesy:** The office has been receiving some comments about citizens walking their dogs. Please be considerate of other residents and take along appropriate equipment to pick up "dog poo" that is deposited in other people's yards. A simple "Zip-Loc" type baggie, quart size or larger, is very handy and convenient. Slip it over your hand, pick-up the matter, then fold the baggy back along your hand and slip the "loc" closed. You don't get anything on you, the resident doesn't have to clean up the mess left by someone else's dog, and you can drop the sealed baggy into a garbage can.

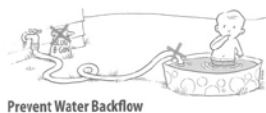
Another thing for everyone to keep in mind, by ordinance dogs may be walked without a leash IF they are under verbal (or whistle) control of the owner.



**Conserve Water:** Even though we have a new water tank, water is not in endless supply. If all will cooperate in conserving water, we can avoid the considerable expense of running

the main well. Please **DO NOT** use **CULINARY** water in your yards between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Consider how you use water inside of your house and look for areas where you can avoid needless use. Work together with neighbors on coordinating demand on the system. Lastly, keep in mind that if you own a share of Richmond Irrigation Company water, you may use it any time during the day (when authorized by the RIC rules) but also seek to conserve.

**Cross Connections:** Do you want to drink water containing the herbicide you sprayed on your lawn? Or maybe the fertilizer? Even more gross, how about a swig of that kiddie pool water that the children have been splashing (and who knows what else) in?



You are at risk of all of the above if you provide a means that culinary water being used outside is allowed to “suck back” contamination into your drinking water system.

If you have a sprinkler system, be certain that you have an effective back-flow valve installed between where you hook onto the house water and the irrigation system. Inexpensive backflow valves can be purchased to put on your hose bib to prevent water being sucked back out of a hose.

Please don't put a hose into the kids swimming pool when filling it, let alone leave it in there while they are playing. Be smart and avoid a cross connection that allows contaminated water to enter your drinking water.

## The Richmond Library

*A citizen's door to lifelong learning*

“History is both now and then, today and yesterday.”

— *The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For* by David McCullough

### Did You Know...

You can put a “hold” on a book? If the book you want is checked out just ask us to put it on hold for you. You can also log into your account

and put the book on hold yourself. Either way we'll call you when it becomes available for you.

### Summer Reading Program

The program will run weekly on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. through July 13<sup>th</sup>.



The Summer Reading Program includes Baby Story Time. Our last day is Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:00 am

The Summer Reading Program includes Adults.

- Every book you read this summer allows you to enter a drawing for prizes to be awarded in August.
- Come to the library this summer to pick up a coloring page.
- Join us this summer in reading *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi.

“I Read the Newsletter”!!!

Thanks to all those who called to let us know they read the newsletter!

### New Arrivals

To view a list of our new materials, check the resource lists on our catalog either at home or at the library.

#### Adult Books

*Democracy: Stories from the Long Road to Freedom* by Condoleezza Rice

*Dinner Made Easy with Six Sister's Stuff: Time-saving Recipes for Busy Moms* by Six Sisters Stuff

*The Proud Shall Stumble* by Gerald Lund  
*Chasing Red* by Lauren Farnsworth

#### Teen & Junior Books

*Adventures with Waffles* by Maria Parr  
*Clockwork Three* by Matthew Kirby  
*The Dark Prophecy* by Rick Riordan

#### Picture Books

*Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion* by Alex Smith  
*The Chupacabra Ate the Candelabra* by Mark Nobleman  
*The Maestro Plays* by Bill Martin

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#### Richmond City Website

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



# WATER SAVING TIPS FOR AROUND THE HOME

Reduce use by over 50%



*REPLACE  
WASHERS*



*INSTALL  
LOW-FLUSH  
TOILETS*



*FIX  
LEAKS*



*INSTALL  
EFFICIENT  
APPLIANCES*



*TAKE  
SHORTER  
SHOWERS*



*RUN DISH  
WASHER  
ONLY  
WHEN FULL*



*IRRIGATE  
LAWN  
1" MAX  
WEEKLY*



*DRIP-IRRIGATE  
LANDSCAPE  
BEDS*



*USE A  
CAR WASH  
NOT A HOSE*



*COLLECT  
RAIN  
WATER*