

# The Richmond Record

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L to r, Jeffrey Young, Marlowe Adkins, Kip Panter, and Michael Hall

Marlowe Adkins retired December 31<sup>st</sup> after serving as city manager for 18+ years. We wish him well and thank him for his dedicated service to the city and residents.

During his tenure, he worked with three mayors: Kip Panter, Michael Hall, and Jeffrey Young.

Jeremy Kimpton will serve as the interim city manager through June 30, 2018.

## HEAT Financial Assistance Program

The HEAT Program is a federally funded assistance program designed to help low-income, elderly and disabled households with home energy costs.

The HEAT program is open Nov 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> or until federal funds are exhausted.

Eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by number of U.S. residents or permanent residents in the household, household income, household size, and energy costs (fuel and electric bills). Household must be under 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.

HEAT benefits are a one-time payment and will not cover your entire winter heating costs.

The HEAT Program is located in the BRAG Offices at 170 N Main in Logan. To schedule an appointment please call (435) 713-1444.

## The Richmond Library

*A citizen's door to lifelong learning*

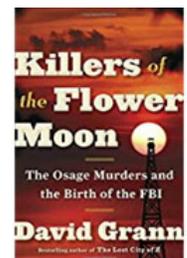
### It's a fact:

There are more public libraries in Utah than McDonalds 

## New in 2018 - BOOK BUZZ

What is Book Buzz? It's like a book club except we don't meet to discuss the book. We will provide multiple copies for our patrons to check out during January & February. Our first title is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann and will be available at the beginning of January. Come in or call the library and we'll put you on the list and call you when the book arrives.

In *Killers of the Flower Moon*, David Grann revisits a shocking series of crimes in which dozens of people were murdered in cold blood. The book is a masterpiece of narrative nonfiction, as each step in the investigation reveals a series of sinister secrets and reversals. But



more than that, it is a searing indictment of the callousness and prejudice toward Native Americans that allowed the murderers to operate with impunity for so long. *Killers of the Flower Moon* is utterly riveting, but also emotionally devastating.

## January Library Presentation



REZZIMAX™ A New Year, A New You!

Thursday, January 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

Come listen to physical therapist **Sharik Peck** (Richmond resident & inventor of the Rezzimax Tuner) share some ideas on how to start off the year with “Pain Relief Beyond Belief.” During 2017, Sharik had the opportunity of sharing his knowledge with many in the Philippines and Ecuador while on humanitarian expeditions. Bring your pain and leave with ideas for A New Year, A New You!

## Robotics is Back!

Where: The Library Basement

When: The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month January 10th & 24th

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Call the library with any questions: 258-5525

## Preschool Story Time is Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Check our website at <http://richmondlibrary.us/> for the theme each week.

## Baby Story Time is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 9:30



### IMPORTANT UPDATE IF YOU USE OVERDRIVE!!!

Beginning Wednesday, January 3rd there will be a new two-part login. First your card number with a P at the beginning (ex. P451). Then your password which will be your last name (ex. Jones or Anderson). The first letter must be capitalized. Please contact the library if you have any problems and we will be happy to assist you.

## New Arrivals

We have over 100 new youth and young adult titles available for check-out that were provided by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Looking for something to watch? We have recently purchased many new DVDs. Come into the library and see what's new or make a request if there's something you'd like us to purchase.

To view a list of our new materials, check the resource lists on our catalog at <http://richmondlibrary.us/>

The library is closed for all state and national holidays. We will be closed Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, and Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Renew City Licenses

Remember to renew your city business or dog licenses for 2018. Business licenses must be renewed before January 31<sup>st</sup> or a late fee will be assessed. Dog licenses are due by February 28<sup>th</sup>; fees double beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Time Together Workshops

White Pine Elementary is sponsoring a series of workshops for parents to help preschool children prepare for entering school. **Time Together Workshops** provide a take home kit that can be used in your home. The kits need to be returned in good condition to White Pine Elementary in the fall of 2018. Child care, refreshments, and door prizes are provided. All workshops will be held in the media center at White Pine Elementary at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Burningham at Park Elementary: 258-2344, [belinda.burningham@ccsdut.org](mailto:belinda.burningham@ccsdut.org)

### Workshops for parents of children entering school the fall 2018:

January 25

February 22

March 15

### Workshops for parents of children entering school the fall of 2019:

February 15

March 8

## Attention Business Owners

The city would like the opportunity to spotlight businesses located in the city. We want the residents of the city to know the services their fellow residents offer.

What can you do? What will the city do?

The city will post the name of your business, contact information, a couple of pictures and a one or two paragraph summary about the business on the City's [Facebook](#) page.

If you want this information to be provided to the residents, simply send an email to [communityresponse@richmond-utah.com](mailto:communityresponse@richmond-utah.com) and we will be glad to post it.

This is not a place to post information on costs, promotions, or sales. The city simply wants to let the residents know about what is offered by local people.

## Behind the Uniform

Richmond Fire & Rescue Department



At our annual Christmas Party, we had three individuals receive awards. Richmond Fire Department would like to present Dustin Mayhew – EMT of the Year; Jeff Jenkins – Fire Fighter of the Year; and Katie Wallentine –

Chief's Commendation Award for Exemplary Service. Congratulations to these individuals and thank you for all your hard work and dedication to help make our department so great. A big thank you to all our members for their willingness to serve our community and help to make our department the best it can be.

Pictured (L to R) Chief Troy Hooley, Katie Wallentine, Jeff Jenkins, and Dustin Mayhew.

### Upcoming Activities:

Richmond Fire is looking for all information regarding the fire department. We are trying to put together a history on the department. Anyone with information and/or pictures would be greatly appreciated. You can contact Katie Wallentine at [528kems@gmail.com](mailto:528kems@gmail.com).

We are still in the planning stages of the upcoming year's events. Please watch our Facebook page and the newsletter for more information.

### SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH: Snowstorms & Extreme Cold

#### Before Snowstorms and Extreme Cold:

Make a Family Communications Plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together, and what you will do in case of an emergency.

Make an emergency kit for at least three days of self-sufficiency.

Keep space heater safety in mind: use electric space heaters with automatic shut-off switches and non-glowing elements. Remember to keep all heat sources at least three feet away from furniture and drapes.

#### Prepare your home:

Make sure your home is well insulated and that you have weather stripping around your doors and window sills to keep the warm air inside.

Make sure you have a working carbon monoxide detector.

Keep fire extinguishers on hand, and make sure everyone in your house knows how to use them. House fires pose an additional risk, as more people turn to alternate heating sources without taking the necessary safety precautions.

Learn how to shut off water valves (in case a pipe bursts).

Insulate your home by installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic from the inside to keep cold air out.

Hire a contractor to check the structural ability of the roof to sustain unusually heavy weight from the accumulation of snow - or water, if drains on flat roofs do not work.

If you have a wood burning fireplace, consider storing wood to keep you warm if winter weather knocks out your heat. Also, make sure you have your chimney cleaned and inspected every year.

Have at least one of the following heat sources in case the power goes out: extra

blankets, sleeping bags and warm winter coats; fireplace or wood-burning stove with plenty of dry firewood, or a gas log fireplace

### Prepare your vehicle:

Fully winterize your vehicle: Have a mechanic check antifreeze, brakes, heater and defroster, tires, and windshield wipers to ensure they are in good shape. Keep your gas tank at least half full.

Keep an extra emergency kit specifically created for your car. In addition to the basic essentials, consider adding a portable cell phone charger, ice scraper, extra blanket, sand for traction and jumper cables.

### General preparedness:

Rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways. Visit the Environmental Protection Agency for a complete list of recommended products.

Sand to improve traction.

Make sure you have a cell phone with an emergency charging option (car, solar, hand crank, etc.) in case of a power failure.

People who depend on electricity to operate medical equipment should have alternate arrangements in place in case power is out for an extended period of time.

Plan to check on elderly/disabled relatives and neighbors.

Plan to bring pets inside.

Know where the manual release lever of your electric garage door opener is located and how to operate it in case you lose power.

Fill a gallon container with water and place them in the freezer to help keep food cold.

A NOAA Weather Radio broadcasts alerts and warnings directly from the NWS for all hazards. You may also sign up in advance to receive notifications from your local emergency services.

### During Snowstorms and Extreme Cold

- Stay indoors during the storm.
- Drive only if it is absolutely necessary. If you must drive: travel in the day; don't travel alone; keep others informed of your schedule and your route; stay on main roads and avoid back road shortcuts.

- Walk carefully on snowy, icy walkways.
- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. Overexertion can bring on a heart attack—a major cause of death in the winter. Use caution, take breaks, push the snow instead of lifting it when possible, and lift lighter loads.
- Keep dry. Change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.
- If you must go outside, wear several layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing. The outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent.
- Wear mittens, which are warmer than gloves.
- Wear a hat and cover your mouth with a scarf to reduce heat loss.

### Cold Related Illness

- Frostbite is a serious condition that's caused by exposure to extremely cold temperatures.
  - a white or grayish-yellow skin area
  - skin that feels unusually firm or waxy
  - numbness
  - If you detect symptoms of frostbite, seek medical care.
- Hypothermia, or abnormally low body temperature, is a dangerous condition that can occur when a person is exposed to extremely cold temperatures. Hypothermia is caused by prolonged exposures to very cold temperatures. When exposed to cold temperatures, your body begins to lose heat faster than it's produced. Lengthy exposures will eventually use up your body's stored energy, which leads to lower body temperature.

Warnings signs of hypothermia:

- Adults: shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech drowsiness
- Infants: bright red, cold skin, very low energy

If you notice any of these signs, take the person's temperature. If it is below 95°

F, the situation is an emergency—get medical attention immediately.

Richmond Fire 

## Winter Reminders

The Winter Parking Ordinance is in effect from November 1st through March 31st.

**Vehicles CANNOT be parked on city streets from 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. daily or a citation can be written.** Please help us keep your vehicles safe from damage and our snowplow drivers safe as well.

Please DO NOT push or snow blow the snow from your driveway and sidewalk into or across the city street. Also, please do not push snow from your driveway across the road into your neighbor's yard. When snow is pushed or blown into a city road, it can freeze and create a hazard for motorists as well as it causes damage to the city's snowplow trucks.

Please keep the area around fire hydrants clear of snow. Recommended clearance is 36 inches around the circumference of the fire hydrants with a clear space of not less than 60 inches in front of each hydrant connection. This will help ensure that if the need arises that the fire department apparatus can park adjacent to a fire hydrant and have adequate room to connect the necessary hoses.

## Girls State

2018 Junior Girls! Girls State is calling your name.

If you are a junior in high school this year and would like to learn more about our country's political and legal system as well as earning 3 college credits in one week at Weber State University, this is the opportunity you have been looking for.

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) will be sponsoring ALA Girls State. This is a week-long program to educate Utah's youth about their duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship. You will learn about the inner workings of our government, run for offices, and gain a deeper understanding of our nation, flag, and those who serve our

country. Weber State will be hosting the 2018 week-long program this coming summer.

Richmond City will be providing scholarships to juniors who qualify. There will be an interview and luncheon in the middle of February. Make the most of your government class this year to be prepared for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Richmond City American Legion Auxiliary is currently taking names of all girls who are residents Richmond and currently in their junior year of high school. Please contact Holly Christensen at (435) 258-8375 or Janet Funk at (435) 232-6958.

Deadline for those interested is February 1, 2018.

## State of the City Address

The Richmond Library and Lions Club will host the State of the City Address by Mayor Young on February 22, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the city hall.

## Connect with Richmond City



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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.

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Happy  
New  
Year!