

The Richmond Record

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State of the City

The annual State of the City address will be held on **Thursday, February 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in Park School (90 S 100 W)**. The mayor and city council will be present to discuss a number of topics including the budget and city taxes, the renovation of Park School to a city multi-use building, and ideas for the northwest corner of the city park (where the old Texaco stood).

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the discussion. Please enter at the main entrance on the east side of the building. Thanks to the Richmond Lions Club and Richmond Library for hosting this event.

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 1st through April 30th 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.

Renew Business & Dog Licenses

Remember to renew your city business or dog license for 2018. Business licenses renewed after January 31st will be assessed a penalty.

Dog licenses must be renewed by February 28th; fees double beginning March 1st.

Spring Recreation Soccer

Spring Recreation Soccer registration is now open.

Go to www.northernutahunited.com to register online. Make sure to click on the town's link that you want your child playing in. We will have an in-person registration on Saturday, February 10th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Richmond City Office. If you register in person, you can pay by check (written out to NUU) or bring the exact amount of cash.

U6 is \$30.

U8 and older is \$35.

There is a \$5 discount for each player after the first two registered in a family. Registration ends March 4th. After that date, registration will only be accepted if there is room on a team.

We are looking for youth ages 14 and up to referee games played out at Cub River. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Holly at (435) 890-3223 call or text.

We need volunteer coaches. To volunteer or for other questions, please contact the Richmond Sports Committee at (435) 932-0257 or richmondutsports@gmail.com

Games will start the week of April 9th.

Baseball!

Baseball registration will open in February and close Friday, March 23rd. We'll only accept registration after that if there is room on a team. Sign up through the Richmond City Office; make checks payable to Richmond City. Forms are available at the office or on the [website](#). Be sure to fill out both sides!

Age is as of April 30th. All divisions include a shirt and hat.

T-Ball and Coach Pitch teams will hold up to 10 players; Ponytail, Minors, and Majors will hold up to 13 players.

T-Ball - Boys & Girls ages 5 & 6 \$25 (Wed. & Fri. Game days)

Coach Pitch - Boys & Girls ages 7 & 8 \$25 (Wed. & Fri. Game days)

Slow-pitch Ponytail - Girls ages 9 -12 \$30 (Thu. Game days)

Minors - Boys ages 9 & 10 \$45 (Wed. & Fri. Game days)

Majors - Boys ages 11 & 12 \$45 (Tue. & Thu. Game days)

Game days are subject to change.

Call (435) 932-0257 for questions or to volunteer. We need coaches for all divisions, and score keepers for Ponytail, Minors, and Majors. We need Umpires for home games (Cub River Sports Complex) for Ponytail, Minors, and Majors. We pay \$20 per game.

The Richmond Library

A citizen's door to lifelong learning



It's a fact...

In Utah, more than 15 million people visited their public library in 2016. That's 5 visits per person.

Library Events in February

TAKE YOUR CHILD

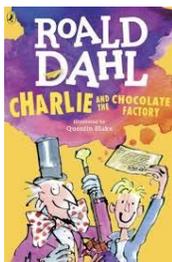


TO THE LIBRARY!

Saturday, February 3rd is

National Take Your Child to the Library Day. Come into the library that day and ask us for a special surprise.

One Book-One School-One Community: Join White Pine Elementary and The Richmond Public Library in reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. The Library also has other titles by this author.



Presentation

Thanks to Sharik Peck for January's presentation "A New Year, A New You". Wade Parrish tried out the Rezzimax tuner.



February's presentation will be the State of the City Address cohosted with the Richmond Lions Club on February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Park School (90 S 100 W).

Baby Story Time: Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th weeks only

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

Check our website for more information
<http://richmondlibrary.us/>

Robotics

We had such an interest in our Robotics program that beginning Wednesday, February 7th, we will meet **EVERY WEDNESDAY** instead of twice a month. The program will run from January through April. We plan to continue the program in the fall.

Where: The Library Basement

When: EVERY Wednesday beginning February 7th

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

Call the library with any questions: 258-5525



**IMPORTANT UPDATE
IF YOU USE
OVERDRIVE!!!**

Contact the library by phone (258-5525) or email

([library@richmond-](mailto:library@richmond-utah.com)

[utah.com](mailto:library@richmond-utah.com)) if you need any help with your account. **If you currently have books on hold or are listening to a book, you need to connect your old and new account.** This is done through Overdrive. Simply follow the steps below:

1. From the OverDrive website or app, go to the bottom of the page.
2. Click/Tap Get Support
3. Click/Tap Contact Support
4. Click/Tap Get Support next to

Richmond Library or go directly to the support form:
<https://frontline.overdrive.com/?Lib=Utah's+Online+Library>

5. Fill out all the required information
6. In the category issue drop down menu select: **Account - Replaced Card**
7. In the description box you **must include old card number and new card number**

New Arrivals



Playaway View: Funny Animal Stories-

Animated books for children age 4-10

Playaway Launchpad: Learn Spanish-adults;
contents suitable for all ages

When Pugs Fly-educational games for children
age 5-7.

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

The library is closed for all state and national holidays. We will be closed Monday, February 19th.

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

Workshops for parents of children entering school the fall 2018:

February 22

March 15

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

February 15

March 8

Behind the Uniform

Richmond Fire & Rescue Department

Getting to know the people behind the uniform. Richmond Fire Department would like to present Ben Lundgreen.

Ben was born and raised in Richmond. Ben is married to Cori and together they are raising four wonderful children.

Ben has been a member of our department for 15

years. Some of Ben's

hobbies are hunting,

camping, spending time outdoors, and just being

able to spend time with his family. Thanks for

all you do. We look forward to serving with you for many more years.



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.

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:

Crime & Neighborhood Safety

The truth is, crime can make its way to any neighborhood, no matter how "safe" it is. In times of economic distress, people are even more concerned about rising crime in their communities. On the bright side, there are plenty of preventative measures one can take to protect his/her home as well as the neighborhood. The steps could be as simple as keeping the doors locked, or be more complex like starting a neighborhood watch program with

your community. Even though no place is immune to crime, team work with neighbors and family members can really make a difference to minimize it.

Tips for Keeping your Home & Surroundings Safe

Keep in mind that neighborhood safety requires team effort. The following tips are great for keeping your own home and family safe but also for fostering a safe community. If everyone in your neighborhood practices these simple tips and works together to be vigilant by looking out for each other, it can really help to ward off thieves and criminals — making it a more enjoyable place to live.

Know the people in your neighborhood. Being able to recognize who lives in your neighborhood goes a long way in recognizing when there is a suspicious person in the area. Be aware of your neighbor's habits, such as when they are generally at work, if they have small children or teenagers, if they are elderly and may need extra assistance from time to time. This awareness will make the neighborhood a much tighter community, and everyone will be able to better prevent crime.

Keep your vacation dates off of social media. With social media being such a large part of our lives today, it's only natural to want to share the excitement of an upcoming vacation. However, by doing so, you are essentially setting yourself up as a target for burglars. Criminals in the past have relied on public social media profiles like Facebook and Instagram to stalk and intrude homes while residents are away.

Make use of timers. Timers are great especially on nights you won't be home. Just because you aren't home doesn't mean that you should keep all the lights off at all times. Set a timer and have the lights go on and off at specific times so that it looks like your home is being occupied. Many burglars study when people exit and enter their homes to plot their next move. By setting up these timers and lights to go on and off, it'll throw them off.

Lock all doors and windows. As simple as this sounds, it's important to make note of. Many homes have multiple doors and windows

and it can be easy to overlook one or more of them. For optimal safety, make sure to lock all doors when you are not home or home alone. Make sure that windows are securely fastened so that burglars can't enter the home through any of them. If you have any sliding doors, place a rod in the track to prevent thieves from forcing the door open and entering.

Utilize blinds and curtains. These guys are especially handy at night because people can easily see the inside of your home and track activity, where you're putting your valuables, which room you're in and which ones are vacant. By keeping the blinds closed and curtains drawn, you prevent any creepy stalkers from targeting your home.

Install motion-sensor lights outside of your home. Burglars are usually discouraged by these lights. When the lights go off, it gives them a chance to run away from the bright lights before you catch them trying to enter your house. This is also a great way for you to know when someone is approaching your home.

Keep your neighbors informed. It's always smart to get to know your neighbors and get to a level where you can at least trust one of them. This is a good idea especially if you plan on being away for a few days or more. By giving a copy of your keys to a trusted neighbor, you can have them make sure everything is okay at home.

- Inform a trusted neighbor that you will be away for a few days if there's a vacation coming up.
- Give them a copy of your keys. This way, they can make sure that everything is okay at home.
- Having mail accumulate can be a red flag and invite intruders. Ideally, you don't want your mail, packages, and newspapers stacking up in front of your door or in your mailbox. With that said, kindly request that your neighbor collect mail and hold it somewhere safe for you until you get back.
- If you have a car, you may also want to ask your neighbor to move your car around to make it appear as if you are home.

- Are you a pet owner? Your neighbors can make sure that your pets are safe and sound, and well-fed!
- Of course, it goes the other way around too. If a neighbor needs help, you can be there for them and report any suspicious behavior around their home if you see it.
- Create a neighborhood calling tree with a few trusted neighbors and place it somewhere readily accessible so that in case of an emergency, you can easily contact them.

Be conservative with your pricey possessions. Flaunting your luxuries may result in unwanted chaos and break-ins when you least expect it. Try to keep these things on the down-low. If you've just purchased a brand-new iMac computer, for example, take the time to carefully deconstruct the box before throwing it away. When throwing it away, make sure that it can't be easily found or seen by people passing by.

Get a guard dog. Not only do dogs make great pets, they can also be great members of the community. Thieves tend to stay away from homes with loud barking dogs. If you don't have a dog, it couldn't hurt to place a "beware of dog" sign somewhere visible on the outside of your home anyway. Don't let a dog replace your home security system but a good guard dog can intimidate intruders and make them think twice before committing any crime.

Never leave anything out in plain sight inside your car. Yes, even if the doors are locked! Thieves can break through the windows to take your belongings if they feel motivated enough. So, don't give anyone any reason for them to target your car. Even if it's something as simple as a blanket; by leaving this out in the open, thieves may think that the blanket is there to hide something valuable beneath it. By keeping your car completely clear of your possessions, it will save you the trouble of recovering your valuables and the inconvenience of having to fix broken car windows. To be extra safe, lock up your car's compartment and trunk from the inside as well. This way, if someone is able to somehow get in the car, they can't go through these parts of the vehicle.

Do not keep garage door openers in a car parked outside. If you have a garage but park your car outside with a garage opener in the car, then you might want to consider placing your garage door opener inside. A thief can break into your car and then use the garage door opener within your car to easily gain access to your garage and possibly your house as well. If you need to park outside but want to use the garage opener to enter the house when you get home, then develop a habit of bringing the garage door opener inside with you. Over time, it'll become as habitual as always grabbing your keys and your purse/wallet, and this will go a long way in preventing serious break-ins.

Get a reliable security system installed. When used properly, a good home security system can really help to improve neighborhood safety. In fact, a Rutgers study in 2009 found that the more homes that had a security system installed in an area, the less robberies took place in that given area.

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.

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 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.

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Richmond City Website

Visit the website at 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.

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@gmail.com by the 20th of each month.



The recently elected mayor and council members taking their Oath of Office on January 16th.

