



The Richmond Record – April 2018

City Offices are Moving!

One last look at the ‘old’ city offices. Starting April 2nd (barring unforeseen delays), the new city administrative offices will be at 90 W 100 S (the old Park School). Drop by for a visit!

Office hours will remain the same: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday; closed for state holidays. The phone number is the same, too: (435) 258-2092. The city council, planning & zoning, and municipal court will stay at the old offices for now.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Richmond Lions Club will be helping the Easter Bunny with the city’s annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st, at 9:00

a.m. at the city park. This event is open to ages infant to 12 years old. It starts promptly at 9:00 and all of the eggs are gathered in approximately 43 seconds.

City-Wide Cleanup

The annual city-wide cleanup will be Saturday, May 5th, at 9 a.m. Bags, gloves, and water bottles will be handed out at the Black & White Pavilion. Lunch will be at the city park.

Behind the Uniform

Richmond Fire & Rescue Department



Getting to know the people behind the uniform. Richmond Fire Department would like to present. Assistant Fire Chief Chris Ross.

Chris has been with Richmond Fire for 5 years. And serving as the Assistant Chief

for a year. Chris was raised in Riverdale Idaho. Chris is married to Emily they have nine wonderful children. They moved here 5 ½ years ago. Chris works for Cache County School District as a science teacher at North Cache. Chris loves fighting wildland fires. During the summers he is usually out on wildland fires. We look forward to working with you for many more years.

Upcoming April Activities:

Our biggest project for this year is locating all history about our department. Department members, photos, newspaper articles anything would be very helpful to us.

We would like to thank those who have brought articles and pictures to us.

The fire department will be mailing out some questionnaires to past members These can be returned by any of the following ways:

Katie Wallentine at 528kems@gmail.com. Dropped off at the city office Attn: Katie, or mailed to P.O. Box 9 Richmond, UT 84333

Be watching for our Black and White Days and EMS week activities.

Watch the newsletter and our Facebook page for upcoming events.

SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH:



When the Waters Rise, Will You Know What to Do? Floods are one of the most common weather hazards in the United States and can happen anywhere at any time of year.

What is a Flash Flood?

Densely populated areas have a higher risk for flash floods than rural areas.

Flash floods can occur within minutes or hours of a heavy rainfall, and waters can rise as high as 30 feet or more. Even small streams and creeks can flood rapidly and cause damage. Flash floods are usually caused by slow-moving thunderstorms.

According to the National Weather Service, "Flash floods are short-term events occurring within six hours of the causative event (heavy rain, dam break, levee failure, rapid snowmelt and ice jams) and often within two hours of the start of high-intensity rainfall."

Flash floods can move homes and cars, uproot trees and destroy bridges. Because floods happen with little to no warning, residents in low-lying areas are particularly at risk. According to the American Red Cross, flash floods are the No. 1 weather-related killer in the U.S.

Almost half of all flash flood fatalities are vehicle related, according to the National Weather Service. If you're driving and approach a water-covered road, turn around. Just 6 inches of water can stall a vehicle, and 2 feet can float most cars, trucks and SUVs. Here are some other tips to stay high and dry:

- Know your proximity to rivers, streams and dams
- During heavy rain, avoid underpasses, underground parking garages and basements
- Avoid hiking or camping if thunderstorms are predicted
- Develop an evacuation plan for your family
- Don't walk in water above your ankles; you can be swept off your feet in as little as 6 inches of rushing water
- Turn off the electricity and other utilities

Richmond Fire 

Green Waste & Garbage Bins

The green waste and garbage dumpsters will be back and open to Richmond residents on Saturday, March 31st at the south end of the Black & White Days Pavilion area, 50 S State Street. Hours are Wednesdays from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or until dumpsters are full. There is a charge for garbage loads.

Be Informed!

Richmond is growing: our population is currently at the 2,600 mark. At the February 22nd State of the City address, Mayor Young touched on a number of

topics including the plans to remodel/renovate Park School to a city center building and the possibility of a property tax increase.

The renovation of Park has begun. You can check out the city [webpage](#) to learn what's going on, give feedback on the proposals, and offer your suggestions.

As for everyone's favorite topic – taxes – the last time property taxes were adjusted was around 1978. The 1980 population was 1,705. With the growth in the city (population, infrastructure, emergency services) comes the need for increased services provided by the city. Expenses have increased over several decades while revenue has stayed the same.

Please visit the city's [budget](#) webpage and read through the presentation to learn more about property tax, revenue streams that make up the city budget, and more.

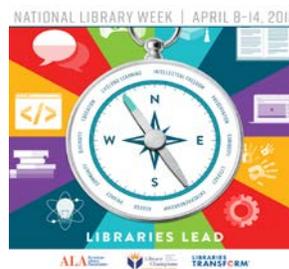
The Richmond Library

A citizen's door to lifelong learning



It's a Fact...The total number of visits to public libraries in Utah outnumber the passenger traffic out of Salt Lake City International Airport

LIBRARY EVENTS in APRIL



National Library Week:
April 8th-14th

What do libraries do for our community? Click [here](#) and find out.

Join us this week to discuss this month's Book Buzz book, attend our library presentation, pay your fines with cans,

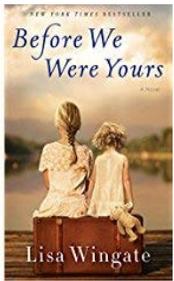
purchase a book at our bi-annual book sale or just visit the library and enter our daily and weekly drawings for prizes!!!



Book Sale!!!! Cans for Fines!!!!

Monday, April 9th-Saturday, April 21st: Books are from donations or discarded library books and

only 25¢. Bring in a can or box of food and we will delete \$1.00 off your fines for each item. We will also take any food donation. Donations will be taken to our local food pantry.



Book Buzz: We will meet Tuesday, April 10th @ 7:00 p.m. in the library basement to discuss this book. Come join us or just come in to check out this best-selling title!!!

Based on one of America's real-life scandals. Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country.

In the year 1939 Memphis, Tennessee, Rill Foss is a twelve-year-old river gypsy whose family lives on a Mississippi River shanty boat. When an emergency takes their parents to the hospital, strangers take the children from their world and place them into an orphanage. Rill fights to keep his sisters and brother together.

Present day, in Aiken, South Carolina, Avery Staffords is the daughter of a U.S. senator with a career as an assistant D.A. in Baltimore, Maryland. She is planning her wedding when suddenly her world tips upside down the day her father becomes ill. She returns home to help and finds out about her hidden past.



Thanks to Mark Anderson for sharing his expertise on gardening at the March presentation!!!

April's Presentation is Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the library, in conjunction with the Lion's Club.



Did you know that there are an estimated 300-400 refugees living in Cache Valley? They come from

countries such as Burma (also called Myanmar), Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan, and Somalia and are working hard to make new homes in northern Utah. This month, Nelda Ault-Dyslin, a founding member of Refugee Connection, will talk about the families

with whom this small nonprofit works. She will share information on different volunteer opportunities with the organization and answer questions.

Teen Marvel Movie Night - Friday, April 27th @ 7:30 p.m.



Sign up to volunteer during our summer reading program and get free tickets to the opening night of *Avengers Infinity War*.

Come in or call the library for more details.

Robotics in the library basement every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

There will be **NO ROBOTICS** on April 4th due to Spring Break.

Last week of Robotics will be April 25th. We hope to begin again in September.

Explore electrical circuits with Play-Doh at the library! **When:** Wednesday, April 18, 3:45-4:45 p.m. For students grades 2-6; meet in the library basement



Come join us for Story Time @ the library

Preschool Story Time
Every Thursday @ 10:30 a.m.

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

New Arrivals:

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

The library is closed for all state and national holidays.

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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.



Black & White Days
May 14-19



"Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege than the raising of the next generation."

— C Everett Koop



2018 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

APRIL is National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

The Family Place is honored to be a part of tonight's Council meeting. We have three objectives to accomplish this evening:

- 1) To give an update on the growth of The Family Place
- 2) To officially adopt the Child Abuse Prevention Month proclamation in your city
- 3) To request a partnership with The Family Place

OBJECTIVE #1: Report on The Family Place

Since 1982, The Family Place has served tens of thousands of children and families throughout the Cache County community. The Family Place has four core services that we offer to ALL parents and children, including counseling, educational classes for parents and children, and The Kids Place, which is the shelter for Cache and Rich counties and provides scheduled weekly and crisis care for families.

Over the past few years we have experienced exponential growth! As a result, we now have three locations; Smithfield, Hyrum, and our new Logan facility. We are able to provide more services to more families than ever before, serving 11,087 individuals in 2017! We would like to reach as many citizens as possible to educate them on what The Family Place can do to help their families.

OBJECTIVE #2: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is nationally recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Family Place cordially invites the city to adopt April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. With the adoption of the proclamation, we ask the City to commit to supporting our efforts to keep families strong and children safe.

Here are a few facts from the Utah Department of Human Services:

- 1) During 2017, there were 364 children who were victims of child abuse in Cache and Rich Counties (360 in Cache, 4 in Rich).
- 2) The most common type of abuse in Utah for 2017 was neglect, which includes child endangerment (opioid abuse), non-supervision, and deprivation of necessities
- 3) 38% of child victims were between 0 and 5
- 4) Most perpetrators are between the ages of 18 and 34

OBJECTIVE #3: Partner with The Family Place

The Family Place believes we are only as strong as our community partnerships! We would greatly appreciate your support in the following ways:

- 1) Identify a City Council member to serve as a liaison between your City and The Family Place (consider serving on the Northern Utah Trauma Resiliency Collaborative)
- 2) Share information about The Family Place and our services and events in your city newsletter
- 3) Inform and involve your youth council to bring awareness to Child Abuse Prevention Month
- 4) Share The Family Place social media posts throughout the month of April

Together, we can make a difference!

Save the Date: Steppin Up will be on March 28, 2018. Our Benefit Dinner & Auction will be on April 13, 2018.