



The Richmond Record – July 2018

It's Survey Time!

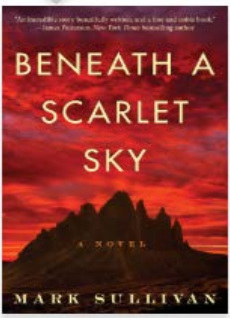
We have a couple of surveys from groups that would appreciate a few minutes of your time to gather information on providing better service (Richmond library) or public interest (Cache Valley museum).

The Richmond Public Library is expanding its services and collection. Please click [here](#) for a short Google survey on how often you use the library, what services you'd like to see added, and suggestions for books, DVDs, etc. to purchase.

Are you interested in a Cache Valley museum? What kind of museum would you like to see?

The Cache Museum Committee is conducting a survey to gauge public interest in a potential new museum in Cache Valley. Your input will give valuable direction.

Please take a few moments and complete the short survey at www.cachemuseum.org



Book Buzz: Based on the true story of a forgotten hero, *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* is the triumphant epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours.



The Richmond Library

A citizen's door to lifelong learning



It's a Fact... More people visited Utah public libraries than all of Utah's national parks, monuments, recreation areas, and historical

sites – combined. Come visit your local library today!

Thanks to the following Businesses for their Donations in making our Summer Reading Program a Success:





Come join us for our Summer Reading Program!!! Every Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. through July 19th

When you register for the summer reading program at the Richmond Library, you can then enter for a chance at one of four regional \$1000 my529 scholarships and \$500 for your library. One entry per reader, age 18 or under; see details at <https://bookyoursummer.com/>

New Arrivals:

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

The library is closed for all state and national holidays.

Richmond Sports

The Richmond Sports Committee is looking for one or two more people to help with the baseball program for this coming year. Please contact the committee by email richmondutsports@gmail.com or by phone (435) 932-0257 if you'd like more information or to volunteer. Thank you!

Behind the Uniform

Richmond Fire & Rescue Department



Getting to know the people behind the uniform: Richmond Fire Department would like to present Kevin Watkins.

Kevin has been with Richmond Fire for 1 ½ years. He was raised in Millville/Nibley. Kevin is married to Rebecca, and they have two

wonderful boys. They moved here just over a year

ago. Kevin works for the Cache County Sheriff's Office in Information Technology. In the year he has been on our department, he has completed the Wildland Fire training and the EMT class. Kevin loves the outdoors, fishing, and paintball. Welcome aboard; we look forward to working with you for many more years.

Upcoming July Activities:

We are working on scheduling a CPR class in August. If you have any questions or if you are interested in taking a class, please contact Katie at (435) 760-6757 or by email 528kems@gmail.com.

We want to thank everyone that has contributed stories, pictures, and memories to help with our history project. We are getting a very good collection going. This will be a fun project to put together for our community to see. We welcome any and all information to help this collection grow.

A very big shout out to all the former members that were able to join us during Black and White Days. It was wonderful to see and talk to everyone and reminisce about the good 'ol' days. Pictures will be coming.

We would also like to thank everyone that came and visited us during our EMS Celebration; we enjoyed the opportunity to meet those that attended. And we would like to especially thank the following groups for helping to make this night a great night: Kettle Korn, Lewiston Fire Department, Smithfield Police Department, Cache County Ambulance, Cache County Sheriff's Department. Pictures will be up soon on our Facebook [page](#).

SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH:

Firework safety - How to prevent injuries and potential fire hazards

Each July 4th, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks. Despite the dangers of fireworks, few people understand the associated risks: devastating burns, other injuries, fires, and even death.

Fireworks by the numbers

- Fireworks start an average of 18,500 fires per year, including 1,300 structure fires, 300 vehicle fires, and 16,900 outside and other fires. These fires caused an average of three deaths, 40 civilian injuries, and an average of \$43 million in direct property damage.

- In 2015, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 11,900 people for fireworks related injuries; 51% of those injuries were to the extremities and 41% were to the head. Children younger than 15 years of age accounted for one-quarter (26%) of the estimated 2015 injuries. *These injury estimates were obtained or derived from the Consumer Product Safety Commission's 2015 Fireworks Annual Report by Yongling Tu.*

- Never shoot fireworks of any kind (consumer fireworks, sparklers, fountains, etc.) near pets.

Recommended Safety Tips

- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- A responsible adult SHOULD supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
- Use fireworks OUTDOORS in a clear area away from buildings and vehicles.
- Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- Never carry fireworks in your POCKET or shoot them into METAL or GLASS containers.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
- FAA regulations PROHIBIT the possession and transportation of fireworks in your checked baggage or carry-on luggage.
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department.
- And let’s not forget the safety of our pets!
 - Don’t bring your pets to a fireworks display, even a small one.
 - If fireworks are being used near your home, put your pet in a safe, interior room to avoid exposure to the sound.
 - Make sure your pet has an identification tag, in case it runs off during a fireworks display.


JUST HOW HOT DOES A SPARKLER BURN ???

1200°F	Sparklers
1100°F	
1000°F	
900°F	Glass melts at 900°F
800°F	
700°F	
600°F	Wood burns at 575°F
500°F	
400°F	Cakes bake at 350°F
300°F	
200°F	Water boils at 212°F
100°F	
0°F	

FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS: No fireworks allowed in areas East of 300 East and North of 500 North.

A new state law (HB 38) reduces the days when fireworks are permitted. You may discharge fireworks between the hours of 11 am and 11 pm on July 2 through July 5 (July 4th hours extended to midnight) and July 22 through July 25 (July 24th hours extended to midnight). Fines for breaking these rules can reach \$1,000.

Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe 4th and 24th of July!

Richmond Fire 

Community Links

The following are links that may be of interest to our residents.

[Richmond Republicans](#)

[Richmond City Budget](#)

[Richmond Irrigation & Power Company](#)

[Cache Mosquito Abatement District](#)

Connect with Richmond City City Office

Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed on state and federal holidays.

Please use the drop box at 6 W Main for utility bill payments, etc. outside of business hours for now. A drop box will be installed at the Park Community Center soon.



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Follow us on Twitter!

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.



FIREWORKS

Each year, fireworks injure thousands and cause thousands of fires.



Fireworks cause an estimated **18,500** reported fires in the U.S. each year.

U.S. hospital emergency rooms saw an estimated 10,500 people for fireworks-related injuries in 2014. 

Fireworks Injuries by Body Part



Eye
19%

Head, Face or Ear
19%

Arm
5%

Hand or Finger
36%

Trunk or Other
11%

Leg
10%

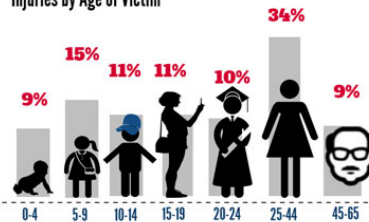


Sparklers alone account for more than one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Fireworks Injuries: Demographics



Injuries by Age of Victim



MALES ACCOUNT FOR **74%** OF FIREWORKS-RELATED INJURIES



However, children aged 5-9 are actually **more than twice** as likely as other age groups to be injured by fireworks when looking at relative risk based on population totals of each age group.

 About 1 in 4 fires started by fireworks each year, are reported on Independence Day. 

Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.

For more information, please visit: www.nfpa.org/fireworks



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

*Information sourced from CPSC, and NFPA's "Fireworks Report"