



# The Richmond Record – August 2018

## BEHIND THE UNIFORM Richmond Fire & Rescue Department



Getting to know the people behind the uniform: Richmond Fire Department would like to present John Hayes.

John has been with Richmond Fire for 7 years. He was raised in Salt Lake City. John is married to

Trudy, and they have lived in Richmond for 8 years. John works full time for Weber County. He also works for Cache County on the Ambulance. He loves the outdoors, hiking, and camping. We look forward to working with him for many more years.

### Upcoming August Activities:

We are working on a date for 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](mailto:528kems@gmail.com).

Richmond Fire would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining or just stopping in to say hi or take a tour. You are welcome to join us every Thursday at 5:00 p.m.



### SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH: BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLISTS Getting to School

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is vitally important that they –

and the motorists around them – take proper safety precautions.

### Walkers:

- Walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.
- Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right, and left again to see if cars are coming.
- Never dart out in front of a parked car.
- Parents: Practice walking to school with your child and crossing streets at crosswalks when available.
- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone.
- Do not walk while using headphones.

### Bike Riders:

- Always wear a helmet that is fitted and secured properly.
- Children need to know the rules of the road: Ride single file on the right side of the road, come to a complete stop before crossing the street, and walk the bike across.
- Watch for opening car doors and other hazards.
- Use hand signals when turning.
- Wear bright-colored (and if biking at night, make sure it is reflective) clothing.

### Bus Riders:

- Teach children the proper way to get on and off the bus.
- Line up 6 feet away from the curb as the bus approaches.
- If seat belts are available, buckle up.

- Wait for the bus to stop completely before standing.
- Do not cross in front of the bus if possible, or walk at least 10 feet ahead until you can see the other drivers.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus.

### Drivers, Share the Road:

- Don't block crosswalks.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, and take extra care in school zones.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children.

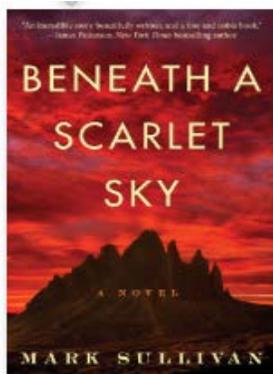
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### The Richmond Library

*A citizen's door to lifelong learning*



**It's a Fact...** Utah residents SUPPORT their public library... Nearly 2 MILLION Utahns have library cards.



**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.

**KEEP READING** and turn in your reading contract by September 1<sup>st</sup> to receive your drawstring bag, water bottle and sunglasses. You will also be entered into the drawing. Have a great Summer!



### Library Open House

Monday, August 27th 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Richmond Public Library

Come see our newly renovated children's area!!! Our library received a state grant for new children's nonfiction materials. Be the first see the new books, discovery kits, and other resources purchased with this grant. This is your chance to see all the discovery kits at once and sign up to check them out.

### 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 will be closed Thursday, August 23rd- Saturday, August 25th for our annual cleaning.** The library is closed for all state and national holidays.

### Sports Committee Members Needed

The city needs your help!! We are in need of community members to serve on the sports committee.

What is involved? The Richmond Sports Committee implements soccer and baseball programs for the city. Some members work with the soccer program and others work with the baseball program.

The soccer program is run by Northern Utah United but the committee organizes the program at the city level. Duties include making teams, finding coaches, helping paint soccer fields, etc.

Baseball duties are similar; make teams, find coaches, order uniforms/supplies and work with other nearby city's leaders.

It is a great way to give back to the community and be involved. We are very lucky to have these programs in our town for our youth but without volunteers to run them there would be no sports programs in our town. PLEASE HELP if you can!

Also, when you see the most amazing committee members (Jenny Bair, Ashlee Bair and Joanne Lyon) thank them for their YEARS of service to the community (sorry if we missed any committee members)

This is a volunteer position but we need YOUR help!

To discuss what is involved, amount of time, etc. please contact the sports committee at (435) 932-0257 or via email at richmondutsports@gmail.com.

## Fee Increases

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, Richmond's culinary water and wastewater (sewer) fees both increased by \$1.00 per month. The Cache County Council adopted the increased fees Logan City charges for collecting our waste and recycling. Recycling remains the same at \$3 per blue barrel but a 60 gallon waste container is now \$14.20 and a 90 gallon is \$16.45 per month.

## Business Spotlight – Kwin Willis

Kwin Willis, Marriage & Family Therapist, 44 N 200 W Suite #1, Richmond; (435) 412-2851. Just like our bodies can get bruised and broken so can our hearts, minds, emotions, and relationships. Whether it's relational problems, depression, anxiety, or other difficulties, a healing process is needed. My goal is to make that healing as quick and effective for you as possible. Everyone experiences problems in different ways in different circumstances. I work from a variety of approaches combined with up-to-date measurements, and assessments to make sure that treatment is tailored specifically to you and your needs and to start your path toward healing.

## 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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## 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.

# Budget & Property Tax

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 [budget page](#) on the city website to learn more about revenue streams (current property tax is only 10% of the budget) and why the council is proposing a tax increase this year.

A public hearing will be held on August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers (90 S 100 W). The proposed tax on a residence valued at \$210,073 would increase from \$103.29 to \$180.52 while a \$210,073 business would see an increase from \$187.81 to \$328.23.

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Friday, September 7, 2018

Richmond City Park



ACTIVITIES: 5:00p

DINNER: 6:00p



Come enjoy an evening with  
great friends, food & fun!