



The Richmond Record – September 2018

BEHIND THE UNIFORM Richmond Fire & Rescue Department



The Richmond Fire Department would like to invite anyone interested in seeing what we love doing to just stop in to say hello or take a tour on any Thursday at 7:00 p.m.



Upcoming September Activities:

Stop by and see us at the city party September 7th. We are still working on a date for a CPR class. It's looking like it will be September before this will happen. We still have a list of those who have contacted me, I will get in touch with you as soon as

a date is set. 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.

All former members and current members that participated during Black and White Days, we are still working on the photos and will get them to you as soon as they are done. Thank you for your participation.

Safety Tip of The Month: Fall into Safety

As the air turns cooler and leaves drop from the trees, it's important to keep a few important fall safety tips in mind. With proper precautions and safety awareness, your family can enjoy that crisp autumn weather while avoiding some of the dangers that come with the season.

Fire Safety Tips for Fall

When the weather turns cold most people spend more time inside their homes using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There's nothing quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind.

Service Your Furnace

Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks.

Use Fireplaces Safely

Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended, and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.

Use Caution with Space Heaters

A space heater can be an effective way to warm up a chilly room, but it's essential that you read the instructions on the unit before you use it. If your space heater requires venting, make sure you have vented it to the outdoors. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home; only use space heaters that are approved for this purpose. Always allow at least three feet of empty area around space heaters.

Exercise Candle Caution

Candles are a great way to give a room that warm glow, but they can also cause fires. According to the National Candle Association, almost 10,000 home fires start with improper candle use. Never leave candles burning if you go out or go to sleep and keep your candles away from pets and kids.

Autumn Home Maintenance Safety Tips

Fall is the time for yard clean-ups and readying your house for the cold winter ahead. Keep these safety tips in mind as you work.

Look Up Before Pruning Trees

If you have decided that your yard needs to be spruced up by trimming your trees, be sure to look up and survey the area carefully before you start. Make careful note of where power lines are located before you set up your ladder so that it is positioned away from them.

Use Caution on Ladders

Wearing appropriate footwear is important when using a ladder; shoes or boots may be wet, causing you to slip as you climb the ladder. The ladder should be positioned on a flat surface before use. Be sure that the tools you are using are specifically designed for this purpose and are in good condition before starting work.

Clean Up Fallen Leaves

Keep your driveway and walkway clear of falling leaves. Wet leaves can create a hazard for pedestrians in the fall by making sidewalks slippery. Later in the season, snow may mix with leaves to increase the risk of falling. Homeowners should mulch or rake up fallen leaves and dispose of them according to local bylaws,

Watch for Children

Children love to play in piles of leaves, so use extra caution where leaves are piled at curbside. In

addition, the school bus will be making its rounds now that school is back in session. In addition to educating children about back-to-school safety, it's important to stay vigilant as a driver.

Safely Enjoy the Beauty of the Season

By keeping these important fall safety tips in mind, you can be sure you are doing everything you can to protect yourself and your family from seasonal dangers. This will leave your mind free to enjoy the beauty of this glorious season.

Richmond Fire 

PROPERTY TAX INCREASE UPDATE

The public hearing and vote of the city council on the proposed property tax increase was held on Tuesday, August 14th. We would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and offered their input, made comments and asked questions. We would also like to thank those who contacted us in the days leading up to the meeting to let us know their thoughts and concerns as well.

The city would have received \$114,436 in property tax this year if no changes were made. The original proposal of the city council was to increase the rate to generate \$200,000 per year (74% increase) which would have been an increase to the average home in the city of \$77.23 per year or \$6.44 per month.

After discussion, public input, and consideration, the council unanimously voted in favor of the following: the property tax rate was increased to generate \$175,000 in yearly revenue (53% increase) which is an increase to the average home in the city of \$54.67 per year or \$4.56 per month.

The City Council & Mayor

Business Spotlight: NAILS BY TAILER SHAE

Tailer Olsen is open at her new business at the studio on 196 N Main, Richmond. Specializes in manicures, pedicures, full sets nail art, gel polish application, and make-up applications. By appointment only; text 801-824-0228 to schedule.

110th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

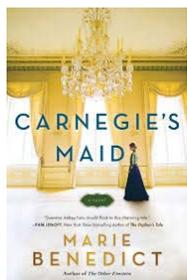
The James and Drusilla Hendricks Camp of the DUP (Daughters of Utah Pioneers) will celebrate

their 110th anniversary on Thursday, October 11th, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Artifacts and other items from the Relic Hall museum will be displayed and stories shared. Due to lack of space, the celebration will be held in the old Richmond City building at 6 West Main. Refreshments will be served as well. Come join the anniversary party!

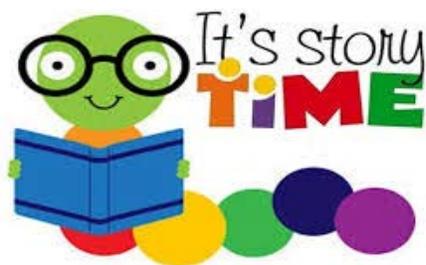
The Richmond Library
A citizen's door to lifelong learning



It's a Fact...Utah ranks **3rd** in the nation for materials borrowed from public libraries per capita. Come in today and see the new materials we have at the Richmond Public Library! Looking for something specific? Check our online catalog or request a title on our website at <http://richmondlibrary.us/>



Book Buzz
 With captivating insight and heart, *Carnegie's Maid* tells the story of one brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist into the world's first true philanthropist.



Story Time @ the library!!!

Preschool Story Time
 Each Thursday @ 10:30 a.m. beginning September 6th

Baby Story Time
 Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m.
 2nd & 4th weeks only beginning September 25th

LIBRARY PRESENTATION

Thursday, September 20th @ 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the library.



The Family Place is all about building stronger families. Working with both parents and children, they are here to support good relationships and help develop new approaches to family life. They strive to build stronger families by hosting fun, family-focused events in the community. They also offer a variety of programs such as workshops, counseling, and their Kid's Place. Come hear about all the Family Place has to offer our community on September 20th.



ROBOTICS IS BACK!!!

Where: The Library Basement
 When: Every **TUESDAY** beginning September 4th
 Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Who: All children 3rd grade and older. Younger children may attend when accompanied by a parent. We encourage parents to attend with any age child and work together.

New This Fall



DISCOVER THE WORLD AROUND YOU with the DISCOVERY CLUB

The Richmond Public Library will partner with White Pine Elementary for an afterschool club that will meet monthly to explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM). Discovery kits on the topics explored are available for checking out from the Richmond Public Library. Students can sign up for either the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of each month; the club meets from

3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Registration is required and forms are available at the Richmond and White Pine Elementary libraries. Club meetings are limited to 15 kids for each session and are for grades 3-6. The first round of registration is for September through November.

An additional class will be taught on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Richmond Public Library from 2:00-3:00 p.m. This is to accommodate the home school community and is designed for children K-6 and older. Registration for this class may be done by calling the Richmond Library at (435) 258-5525 or going to our website at <http://richmondlibrary.us/> and clicking on Have a Question?

Below are the topics and descriptions for the club meetings:

- **September: The Forces Are With You.** Focused on engineering and physics, we'll look at simple machines, motions and forces, and basic coding with Bee-Bot.
- **October: Space.** The universe is HUGE! We'll learn about some of our 'local' neighbors in space and learn how scientists study the moon and sun, planets, and stars as well as what we can see from our backyards.
- **November: It's A Small World.** We'll use a microscope to see what our world is made of, looking at plants, food, fur and hair, and what's in a drop of pond water.

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.

Starting in September, the library will expand its hours and be open an additional 2 hours on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Party in the Park!

CITY PARTY SEPTEMBER 7TH

5:00 p.m. - rides

6:00 p.m. - meal

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.



@RichmondUtah

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.

RICHMOND'S

ANNUAL

CITY PARTY

Friday, September 7, 2018

Richmond City Park



ACTIVITIES: 5:00p

DINNER: 6:00p



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