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## COMMUNITY CLASSES

All Community Classes are held at the Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center, 12830 S. Redwood Road, unless otherwise noted.

Please pre-register for all classes at the Parks and Recreation office at least one week before class begins.

Walk-ins are welcome in Yoga classes. Space is limited in most classes so please register early.

### Draper Kenpo

Self-defense along with physical and mental control. Develop a peaceful philosophy and confidence in your own abilities. Contact Gator for class time at (801) 810-5772.

**Cost:** \$45/month (1 night)  
\$70/month (2 nights)  
**Ages:** 5 - 99  
**Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Time:** 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
or 8:15 – 9:30 p.m.  
*\*Class time depends on level.*

### Self-Defense Karate & Safety Awareness

Gain self-discipline and self-confidence while learning to defend against bullies and strangers. Family fun and recreation for ages five

and up. Students advance in Rank. For more information call A.S.A.P. (801) 597-5707

### Gentle Movement for Health

Gentle movements and strengthening exercises at a comfortable pace for all body types. Explore techniques from Yoga, Feldenkrais and Qigong designed to foster a better understanding of and care for your own body. Great for those who are working with injuries, stress, have limited flexibility or respiratory challenges.  
**Cost:** \$7 per class or \$42 for 7 classes  
**Ages:** 16 & up  
**Day:** Mondays (except holidays)  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



## Legal notice

### Legal Notice

For your convenience, the following websites are available to review Riverton City's Public Meeting and Legal Notices:

[www.utah.gov/pmn/index](http://www.utah.gov/pmn/index) and  
[www.utahlegals.com/index](http://www.utahlegals.com/index)

If you need additional information, contact the Riverton City Recorder's Office at: (801) 208-3126 or (801) 280-3128

### Report A Problem Online

To report a problem online, visit the City's website at [www.rivertoncity.com](http://www.rivertoncity.com), click on E-Services on the dropdown menu titled, "Report a Problem" and follow the steps to enter your request. We thank you in advance for your feedback, it helps us better communicate and manage requests effectively.



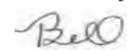
## Mayor Bill's Message

As I write this article, summer 2015 is a memory, and a cherished memory it has become. It has been a special summer for me as we have celebrated the 150th birthday of our City. Our renovated Riverton City Park is at the center of my memories. As I watched the park being built, there were many milestones, but the crowning memory for me started on that beautiful June day the park was opened to the public. With great anticipation, I arrived at the park about 2:00 p.m. and waited for the gates to be opened a couple of hours later. I saw our staff and others putting the final touches on the park for the grand opening. As the moment arrived to open the gates, I saw the park transform in just a few seconds. Many children came running into the park and started using the skate park again, the playgrounds became almost instantaneously alive with happy children, and within about a half an hour there was activity on the pickle ball and tennis courts. A little later there was a sand volleyball game going on, and a group of people were throwing a Frisbee on the lawn area behind the chairs and blankets that were being set up for the Osmond Concert. For me, this was truly a night to remember as the opening program for the park unfolded.



I left the park late on that summer evening with my wife Jeanne and wondered how this addition to our City would continue to benefit the people of Riverton. I have been absolutely thrilled to see how much the park has been used and how many people have enjoyed it these last four months. It has exceeded my expectations. Town Days in July was also a wonderful success. It was the most highly attended Town Days in the history of Riverton. Everything was so well organized by our staff. The facility was designed to allow a great variety of activities to occur all at the same time. I visited the park many times this summer. Sometimes it was to attend formal events like the summer concerts, the Farmer's Market, Friday night movies with dinner from the food trucks, and What's Up in Riverton. Other times, it was a quiet walk in the park in the early mornings, having a picnic with some of my family members, or simply peaceful together-time for me and Jeanne. There were even times I enjoyed just taking a chair and a good book out of my car to read under one of the big shade trees. Wow, what a summer in the park!

As we have moved to my favorite season, fall, memories will continue to be created from the Halloween party, Santa Clause coming to Riverton, and all the other activities coming up in December in our beautiful Riverton City Park. Another welcomed part of fall is one of my favorite holidays, Thanksgiving. In the words of Ronald Reagan, "Perhaps no custom reveals our character as a Nation so clearly as our celebration of Thanksgiving Day." I hope you have a wonderful fall, with a very special day on Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,  
  
Mayor Bill

## Household Water Maintenance Tips



**1. Flush your hot water heater at least every six months.** There should be a valve on the side of the hot water heater near the floor. Attach a hose to the valve, run the hose to the floor drain and open valve to flush. This will allow water to be flushed from the hot water heater into the floor drain. Let the water flow for approximately 15 minutes to ensure the water heater has been properly flushed. After 15 minutes, close the valve and remove the hose.

**2. Exercise all control valves in your home at least every six months.** Control valves are valves located under your sinks, behind toilets, and the main water shut off to your home (typically located in your basement). If you do not operate these valves regularly, they can seize up and not function properly in case of an emergency.

**Most water pressure regulators have a life span of approximately 10 years.** Your water pressure regulator controls the flow and pressure to all toilets, showers, tubs, washing machines, etc. to your home and is located in your basement above your main water shut off valve. You will know when this valve needs to be replaced when for no apparent reason, you start losing water pressure within your home.

**4. Don't forget to close the ball valve in your secondary box, located near the front of your property.** Riverton City is not liable for any damage caused by flooding from your winterizing techniques. Shutting the ball valve in the closed position will ensure water will not enter or flood your system in the spring when we start filling and testing the secondary water system.

## Riverton City Choice Awards

Congratulations to our October recipients from Southland Elementary: Sydney Horner – 6th grade, Blake Mower – 4th Grade, Ashley Mortensen – Special Education, K-6 Teacher.



## Santa's Arrival

Santa Claus is on his way... to the Riverton City Park! Join Santa as he arrives in style on a big red fire engine. Enjoy crafts, scones, hot chocolate & more! All activities will be outdoors so don't forget to dress warmly.

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 30

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Riverton City Park  
1452 W. 12600 S. NEW LOCATION!

## Radon Awareness Seminar:

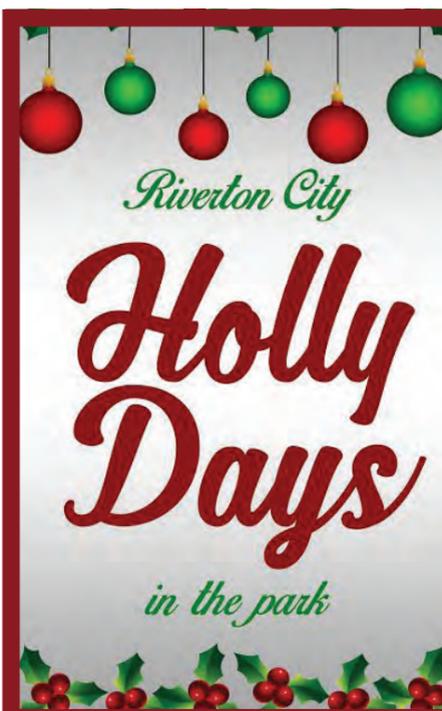
Learn more about detection and how to protect your home!

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas. It's odorless, tasteless, you can't see it and it's produced by the natural breakdown of uranium in the soil. In Utah, it is reported that one-in-three homes tested have shown radon levels in excess of those recommended from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Learn more at this upcoming seminar. Speakers, Information Booths, Refreshments & Free Radon Detection Kits for the first 100 households that attend!

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 19

**Where:** Intermountain Riverton Hospital, Riverton/Herriman Classrooms

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Celebrate the holidays and visit Santa at the Riverton City Park during the City's new holiday tradition – **Riverton City Holly Days.**

It's an event you'll love to share with friends and loved ones... and you have more than one day to enjoy it! Walk through the park in December, view the lights and see the classic story "T'was The Night Before Christmas" on storyboards throughout the park.

There will also be \$2 train rides, vendors, crafts, cookies & more!

**Dates:** Dec. 4, 5, 7, 11, & 12

**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Riverton City Park

# Riverton City Parks & Recreation

12830 S. Redwood Road • (801) 208-3101 • parksandrec@rivertoncity.com • Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm

Online Registration is now available for most recreation programs with no additional fee. To register, and for more information on these and other events, please visit our website: [www.rivertoncity.com](http://www.rivertoncity.com).

## Just You & I: Daddy Daughter Date Night

It's one of Riverton's most endearing and successful events of the year. Enjoy dinner, dessert, dancing, pictures and parting gifts for each girl at Daddy/Daughter Date Night. Please come in best dress! Space is limited so register early.

REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, DECEMBER 28- DEADLINE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 OR UNTIL FULL

**Date:** Friday, Feb 5, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center

**Cost:** \$20 per couple

(Father/Daughter), \$10 each additional daughter



## Smart Start Basketball

Get your son or daughter ready for organized basketball with this fun introduction to passing, dribbling, shooting, running and agility. Children will learn the basic skills needed to start playing and help make their first sports experience a positive one. No equipment necessary. Parents are required to attend and will work one on one with their children during six - 1-hour classes. Space is limited to 20 participants per session, so register early! Cost: \$25 per session (includes t-shirt, award & snacks) Ages: 3-5 yrs

**Location:** Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center

**Session 1:** 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

**Session 2:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

## Sesquicentennial Celebration Closing Ceremony

Don't miss the final event of the year, celebrating Riverton's 150th year! We'll be blowing out the birthday cake candles, burying our 2015 time capsule and, of course, FIREWORKS!

**Date:** Monday, Dec. 14

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Riverton City Park



## Candy Cane Corner

Get in the holiday spirit by giving to the Candy Cane Corner. Riverton City is an official drop-off location. The Candy Cane Corner is a place

where families in need can "shop" free of charge for their families for Christmas. The store is set-up and administered by The Road Home and YWCA. Donations will be accepted now through December 10 at the Riverton Parks and Recreation office, 12830 S. Redwood Rd. All items must be new and unwrapped. Please visit [www.rivertoncity.com](http://www.rivertoncity.com) for a complete list of needs.



## Christmas Night of Music

Celebrate the Christmas season and Riverton City's 150th anniversary with a 150-voice community choir, The Riverton Children's Choir, and live orchestra. Enjoy traditional, modern, and classical Christmas favorites from "Sleigh Ride" to "The Hallelujah Chorus." Join in an audience sing-a-long. Where: Riverton High School Auditorium  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2015 **Time:** 7:30 p.m. No admission fee. Doors open approximately 6:45 p.m. Let's fill the auditorium and make a "joyful noise" with family, friends and neighbors at the "Christmas Night of Music."



## Holiday Heritage Family Tree Decorating Contest

Do you love decorating a tree for the holiday season? Does your family tree have a tree decorating tradition?

The Riverton City Holiday Heritage Family Tree Contest is designed to give local families and individuals a chance to show off their families' ancestral traditions by decorating one of our eight holiday heritage trees. These trees will be on display in the Old Dome Meeting Hall for citizens to view AND to vote on a favorite tree. Prizes will be awarded for the top three trees that receive the most votes!

If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested in decorating a holiday heritage tree, please e-mail Bradley Dance @ [culturalevents@rivertoncity.com](mailto:culturalevents@rivertoncity.com) or call (385) 237-3421.

Submissions are due by November 23, 2015. Decorating will take place November 30 and December 1. Applications are available online at [rivertoncity.com](http://rivertoncity.com), at Riverton City Hall in the Parks & Recreation Department, or at the Old Dome Meeting Hall.