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River Heights City News

October 2015

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Mon-Thu, 9:30am-2:30pm 752-2646 520 S 500 E www.riverheights.org riverheightscity@comcast.net

Mayor's Message

River Heights has four projects going on recently and in the near future.

1. Repair and resurfacing of 650 South Street adjacent to 600 East. The purpose of this project was to re-design the street so water will no longer pool at the entrance and to redo the road surface.
2. Reinstallation of the street, curb, gutter and sidewalk on 600 South from River Heights Blvd. to 400 South. This project will begin about September 18 and will be completed on or before December 16, 2015. The project will smooth the extremely bumpy street, contain the run-off water during storms, and provide more sidewalk for safer pedestrian traffic.
3. Installation of a 8 inch water main from the fire hydrant on 700 South at approximately 150 East to the property for the new Nyman Funeral Home to be constructed at 100 East from 750 South to 800 South. This project will provide looping of our water system and adequate volume for fire protection.
4. Construction of homes from 600 South to Orchard Drive and 850 East to 1000 East. This is an on-going project and we encourage you to drive carefully around it.

Jim Brackner, Mayor, River Heights City

Tree Lighting

Monday, November 30th at 6pm in the Park

Bring your coats and your singing voices to the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the River Heights City Tree. We'll be singing at 6pm with refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Think snow and cold, but most of all, think of the fun you'll have with other residents of River Heights. Start the holiday season and a new tradition with your family and neighbors in the spirit of the holidays.

Emergency Preparedness

We have 4 residents currently being CERT trained. If you're interested in the next class please contact Robert Scott at mgbgt69@comcast.net. If you are currently CERT qualified please contact Robert so we can get our lists updated. We would like to get a committee together to meet once a quarter to talk about needs in being prepared as a community. Please let Robert know if you would like to be on that committee.

Parking Restrictions

Ready or not, the snow will be flying soon. Don't forget, it is unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street from November 15 - March 15 between the hours of 4:00am and 12:00 noon. (RHC Code 10-14-8:E)

Parks and Rec Update

- ◆ The City Building is available for River Heights residents to rent. The park pavilion is also available for anyone to rent. Check out our website for the details under 'Forms and Applications.'
- ◆ The park will close when the weather turns cold.
- ◆ Remember, we leave our pets at home when we come to enjoy Ryan's Place or any other River Heights City parks.

For Your Information:

- ◆ 80 children participated in T-ball along with about 15 coaches.
- ◆ 84 soccer players, along with coaches, are in the middle of their fall season.
- ◆ 75 tennis players had a great time at Apple Days.
- ◆ About 60 youth participated in a 2 month Tennis camp.
- ◆ On any given Saturday in the summer, baseball teams will be playing which include about 100 members.

Thanks to our public works department: Clayton, Cam and Steve, for keeping our parks beautiful and safe.

Dixie Wilson, Councilmember, Parks and Rec

No Election

2015 is a municipal election year. There are three council seats open. Only three candidates applied for the positions, which negates the reason to hold an election. All three candidates are incumbents: Robert K Scott, Dixie Wilson and Blake Wright.

Business Licenses

If you are running a business out of your home, you need to apply for a license, which can be done anytime. The timeframe for renewals is Nov1 through Dec 31.

CVTD Update All bus stops have new signs which include: * Phone number for bus info * QR code to show all arrival times, which can be accessed with a QR Scanner on smartphones * Route number. Enlarged, reformatted maps are available at the Transit Center. The Transit Center has partnered with Google to provide trip planner capability (available on CVTDBus.org).

2015 Apple Days

Putting together an event like this takes a lot of work...THANK YOU to all our volunteers:

Bike Rodeo: Darcie Ward and those that volunteered to make it amazing. THANK YOU!

Tennis Tournament's: Lisa Ellis and her committee. You all are great. They had a great turnout; thanks to all who participated.

Men's Division:

Champions: Jake Mortenson & Michael Ensign

2nd Place: Randy Thunell & Tim Tullis

Women's Division:

Champions: Mary Kate Johnson & Ashlee Cordingley

2nd Place: Mary Johnson & Emily Adams

Mixed Doubles Division:

Champions: Mary Kate Johnson & Michael Ensign

2nd Place: Kristen Johnson & Ryan Cheney

Husband & Wife Division:

Champions: Jake & Meagan Mortenson

2nd Place: Bob & Deanne Thornley

Family A Final:

Champions: Mary & Scott Johnson

2nd Place: Cathie & Lindsay Thunell

Family B Final:

Champions: Vic & Alli Phillips

2nd Place: Donny & Sadie Anderson

Boys Division:

Champions: Spencer Adams & Matthew Ensign

2nd Place: Thatcher Ellis & Packer Anderson

Girls Division:

Champions: Alli & Olivia Phillips

2nd Place: Sadie & Myriam Anderson

Fun Run and 5K: Thanks to Heather Lehnig and Runner's North for putting together our run...we had an awesome turn out. Heather said, "People seem to show up when its not raining."

Apple Darlings: Thanks again for taking this on; Brenda. Jeppesen The girls were so cute!!

Children's Parade: Jessica Tenny; Thank you, the kids had so much fun decorating and showing off their creations.

Parade: Diane Weese spear headed it AND her amazing committee. WE had a fantastic parade this year; as the kids with their huge bags of candy will attest. We had 60+ entries; WAY TO GO!!

Parade Results:

Most Appealing: Mountain Crest Marching Band

Best Theme: Zollinger's Family Apple Farm

People Award: Jim and Gayle Brackner & Family

Business Entry Award: Willow Creek Produce

Most Creative: Little Bear Bottoms

Honorable Mention: Just Jumpin', and Scottish Bagpipes: Anderson's

Awards:

Sweetheart Couple: LaVar and JoAnn Rasmussen

Service to the City: Bob and Karen Green

Citizen of the Year: Rod and Lisa Ellis

Pioneers of the City: Bill and Ronda Farnsworth

Beautification: Dave and Cathy Bush

Grand Marshall: Ross and Kay Peterson

Games and Activities: A huge thank you to Cameron Reed for setting things up and all you young men that pitched in to help. Kyle Shanley for getting volunteers for the games and keeping them manned.

Set up/Clean up: Clayton Nelson and Cameron Reed were always on the go: keeping our park and city beautiful; opening the shed, setting up the chairs and tent and running around town putting up signs...you two are amazing!! Thank You!!

I also want to THANK all you young men and ladies that helped with decorations, games, and just being willing to help out in anything we needed. Thanks Heidi!!

Thank you to our sponsors: Chuck-A-Rama, Beehive Grill, Lowes, Golden Corral, Anniversary Inn, Ted and Dixie Wilson, Mark Weese, Lynn's Audio, Big 5, Storks Landing, Caldwell Banker, Plant Fitness, Jump Zone and Andersons Seed and Garden.

We had a great, fun event. It's never too early to get involved and serve your community. If you are interested in helping out next year, please contact the city offices or Suzanne Karren at 435/764-2599 (call or text) or e-mail: suzanne@karren.org

Also, if you have any suggestions or comments let us know.