



River Heights City News

October 2024



Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 9:30am-2:30pm

752-2646

office@riverheights.org

www.riverheights.org

Business Licenses

If you are running a business out of your home, you need to apply for a license.

The timeframe for renewals on previously registered businesses is Nov 1 through Dec 31. After the deadline, there is a \$30 late fee. The application can be found at riverheights.org under 'Forms.'

Landscaping Reminder

It is your responsibility to maintain the landscaping adjacent to the street in the front, sides and rear of your property. This includes cutting back all growth hanging into the road and over the sidewalks. Thank you.

Day of Service

Hats off to the National Day of Service volunteers - Doing good in unity to strengthen our community!

When America feels so divided, the 9/11 families, survivors, responders, asked us to remember what we have in common. (9/11day.org)

So, on Saturday, September 7th about 60 volunteers joined in a Day of Service for their community. They did a tremendous amount of work! One



team moved a mountain of playground bark and distributed it throughout Ryan's Place Park. Clayton Nelson ran buckets of bark back and forth in the

backhoe trying to keep up. Another team pulled piles of weeds from the flower and plant beds at Hillside Park above River Heights Boulevard. They also raked and cleaned up scattered gravel on the path and stairs.

A BIG THANKS to Kathryn and Randy Hadfield for organizing this event and to Clayton for changing his Saturday plans to run the backhoe.

Water Meter Accessibility

The city needs 24/7 access to all water meters and requires the following:

"Customer shall keep and maintain utility service meters and equipment free of barriers (includes fences and walls), animals and vegetation within a 4 foot radius." Fines can be imposed for non-compliance.

Pumpkin Painting Activity

Come paint a pumpkin on Saturday, October 12 at 10am under the new pavilion in the park. All ages are welcome! Sponsored by the River Heights City Youth Ambassadors.



Winter Parking Restrictions

Don't forget, it is unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street from November 15 - March 15 between the hours of 4:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Stormwater Protection

Salt or alternative de-icing chemicals are used in winter maintenance to melt snow and ice to ensure pedestrian safety. When snow and ice melt, the water becomes stormwater runoff, which ends up in our streams, rivers and lakes. As the runoff moves over paved surfaces, it collects sand, salt and other pollutants and deposits them into surface water causing contamination.

When using de-icers, follow product directions carefully to reduce the amount used and choose environmentally preferable de-icing products to reduce your impact on our water system.

Tree Lighting Event

The 2024 Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on **Monday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m.** at Heber Olson Park. Bundle up and bring the family to enjoy this kick-off to the holiday season, complete with hot chocolate, donuts, singing around the tree, and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus!

