

# RIVER HEIGHTS CITY NEWSLETTER

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HOURS: M-TH 9:30AM-2:30PM

## Kids Activities

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 4 @ 9:00 am sharp. Meet at the City Office Building, 520 S 500 E.

### Summer Reading Kick Off

Monday, June 1 @ 10:00 a.m. in the park pavilion. For ages 0-18.

## Spring Clean-up

The city is exploring the feasibility of having a green waste dumpster and will let residents know (through TextMyGov) when a decision has been made.

### TextMyGov



## Apple Days

**August 15, 2026!** We have moved the date up a week. We are always welcoming to those who want to help with Apple Days. Its not a big commitment and its fun to be involved! If you can spare a little of your time for an experience worth remembering, call the City Office at 752-2646.

## Summer Help

The city is hiring for temporary summer help. If interested go to: [riverheights.gov-announcements](http://riverheights.gov-announcements).

## Dog Licensing and Animal Control

Animal control officers have been out and will continue to be patrolling. They have been directed to cite for infractions, including, but not limited to:

- Unregistered dog \$50
- Dogs off leash \$50
- Dogs in City parks \$75

Our goal is for residents to feel safe in our neighborhoods. You may have a nice dog, but others don't know that. Our officers are available for you. Their number is 435-753-7555.

## Stormwater

The primary purpose of storm drains are to carry rainwater and snowmelt away from developed areas to prevent flooding. As water flows over the ground it picks up a variety of pollutants which then flow to local storm water ponds, ditches and rivers.

River Heights City is committed to improving water quality and reducing the amount of pollutants entering waterways.

To keep your monthly storm water fee from rising, [please help the city by keeping your gutters free of dirt and debris.](#)

## Trash News

Did you know you can get an extra black trash can for \$9.11 per month and it will be picked up year round?

A greenwaste can costs \$11.60 each month and is picked up April 1 - Oct 31.

If you'd like to make any changes to your trash can situation, email or call the city office.

There is a one time delivery fee of \$28.

## Right of Way Permits

The city requires an excavation permit before digging in the city's rights of way (from the road to the property line - typically one foot behind sidewalk). The necessary application can be found on the city's website and doesn't require a fee, unless the asphalt, curb and gutter, or sidewalk will be cut.

## Emergency Preparation

Temporary maintenance, power outages, or severe weather can sometimes interrupt day-to-day life for a short time. Having extra water on hand helps households stay comfortable and self-sufficient while things return to normal. We encourage you to evaluate your household's needs; drinking, cooking and sanitation wise and consider storing some extra water.

## General Notice To Control Noxious Weeds

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4-17-6 of the Utah Noxious Weed Act, to every person who owns or controls land in Cache County, Utah, that noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on such land shall be controlled and the spread of same prevented by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing, treating with chemicals or other effective methods, or combination thereof, approved by the County Weed Supervisor, as often as may be required to prevent the weed from blooming and maturing seeds, or spreading by root, root stalks or other means.

Upon failure to comply with this notice, the owner or person in possession of property upon which noxious weeds are present shall be deemed negligent and enforced control measures may be imposed at the discretion of the County authorities. Expense of control measures employed by the County shall be paid directly by the owner or person in possession of the property and become collectible by taxes.

The following are declared noxious weeds for the State of Utah:

**Class 1A-Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR)/Watch List:** Plants not known to be in Cache County, but thought to be present in neighboring counties/states. If found, swift eradication is a very high priority.

Common Crupina	African Rue	Mediterranean Sage	Spring Millet	Camelthorn
Syrian Beancaper	Plumeless Thistle	Malta Starthistle	Garlic Mustard	African Mustard
Purple Starthistle				

**Class 1B-Early Detection:** Plants that occur in Cache County at very low levels. It is a high priority to eradicate all known populations and prevent new ones.

Giant Reed	Squarrose Knapweed	Vipers Bugloss	Yellow Toadflax	Small Bugloss
Japanese Knotweed	Dalmation Toadflax	Diffuse Knapweed	Oxeye Daisy	Common St. Johnswort
Eurasian Milfoil (aquatic)		Parrot Feather (aquatic)		

**Class 2-Control:** Plants that have a reasonable distribution in Cache County, but do not occur everywhere. These plants are considered a high priority for control.

Leafy Spurge	Medusahead	Rush Skeletonweed	Spotted Knapweed	Purple Loosestrife
Ventenada	Yellow Starthistle	Black Henbane	Cutleaf Vipergrass	Goatsrue
Russian Knapweed	Elongated Mustard	Perennial Pepperweed	Hoary Cress	

**Class 3-Contain:** Plants widely distributed in Cache County. The current population of these plants should be contained to halt their spread.

Houndstounge	Phragmites	Tamarisk (Saltcedar)	Canada Thistle	Poison Hemlock
Musk Thistle	Quackgrass	Jointed Goatgrass	Bermudagrass	Perennial Sorghum
Scotch Thistle	Field Bindweed	Puncturevine(Goathead)	Dyers Woad	

**Class 4-Prohibited:** Plants that is present in Cache County that has arrived as nursery stock or seed and was sold as ornamentals. These plants are now prohibited for sale or distribution.

Cogongrass	Myrtle spurge	Dames Rocket	Scotch broom	Russian olive
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**In addition, the following are noxious weeds for Cache County only:**

Russian Salt Tree	Crack Willow
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For any questions or for further information please contact: Jake Forsgren  
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