



The Richmond Record – June 2021



B&W Royalty (l to r): Senior Court – Natali Robison, Jessica Larsen, and Samantha Wallis; Junior Court – Zoe Elwood, Kali Walker, and Alivia Harris

Black & White Days

Thank you to everyone who made our 106th celebration an outstanding success! Attendance was up in all areas and it was wonderful to see so many happy folks enjoying the beautiful day.

We are grateful for the many sponsors for the events. And last but not least, the many volunteers behind the scenes who make it possible for us to offer so much at our annual celebration!

From the City: Attention, Dog Owners

With the warmer weather, complaints regarding barking or loose dogs and other issues increase calls to the city office and Animal Control. Many of our residents open their windows in the evening to cool their house but are bothered by the barking.

If your dog barks, howls, or yelps frequently or continuously, you are in violation of our municipal code (13-249).

In addition to the noise issue, dogs are often turned loose to roam, bothering or threatening

walkers and bikers. Loose dogs have attacked livestock or damaged private property. Your dog must be confined to your property or under your direct control when off your property.

And please clean up after your dog when you walk him/her/it around town.

The Richmond Library *A citizen's door to lifelong learning*

New Library Cards

The Richmond Public Library is upgrading your library account.

We are doing this to provide better security and privacy for you. Stop by the

library to receive your new library card with an updated 14-digit barcode and updated Overdrive account information. If you have any questions about this transition, please contact us. We will begin updating cards June 1st.



Summer Reading 2021



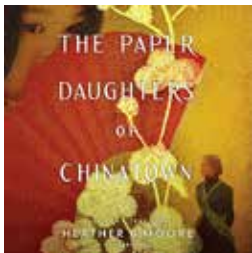
Make & Take Kits: Pick up free supplies and instructions at the library and then enjoy a craft or activity at home. They're programs-to-go! There will be two kits available each month from June-August.

Story Walk: A StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places a children's story (literally a book taken apart) along a popular walking route in a community. We will have a Story Walk with a different book each month from June-September. The location will be the nature trail on 300 East 350 South. Enjoy a story and the outdoors at the Story Walk.

Bingo Reward Card: If you liked the first edition of Book Bingo that the Richmond Public Library rolled out last year, you'll be happy to know that it's back this summer. From now until August 31st, read books and do the activities that correspond with a space on the bingo board, then mark that space. Turn in your bingo card during the month of August for a prize. All ages included from preschoolers to adults. Pick up your bingo card from the library today. You can't win if you don't participate!

Humane Society Donation Drive: Drop by the Richmond Library anytime this summer to donate items or money to a local pet shelter (see below for more details).

June Book Buzz



The Paper Daughters of Chinatown by Heather B. Moore

A powerful story based on true events surrounding Donaldina Cameron and other brave women who fought to help Chinese-American women escape discrimination

and slavery in the late 19th century in California.



What is Explorer Corps?

The Natural History Explorer Corps is a statewide science education initiative, and an epic adventure with a summerlong contest running from 12:01 am on May 28 through 11:59 pm on Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

29 custom commemorative markers have been placed in the ground at a spot of natural or cultural history significance throughout the state – one in every Utah county.

Explorer Corps hopes to encourage Utahns and tourists to visit as many markers as they can in the spirit of education, adventure, and competition. We then hope that community members, tourists and travelers return to these sites year after year!

How do I get involved?

- Download the [Explorer Corps](#) app for iPhone or Android to track your progress and learn about the 29 sites and plan your visits
- Follow [NHMU](#) on social media
- Share your photos with the hashtag #ExplorerCorps



Humane Society Donation Drive

We're lending a paw to our local animal shelter to help animals in need.

Drop by the Richmond Library anytime this summer to donate any items or add money to the donation box!



CACHE HUMANE SOCIETY

Wish List:

- CANNED CAT & DOG FOOD**
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT**
- BLEACH**
- DRYER SHEETS**
- FLEECE BLANKETS**
- DOG TREATS (NO RAWHIDES)**
- CAT TREATS & TOYS**
- OFFICE PAPER**
- POTTY PADS**

The animals will thank you!

The Richmond Public Library is looking for a new board member

Get involved and make a difference in your community!

Requirements:

1. Be **passionate** about libraries and all they do!!!
2. Attend six board meetings per year, held every other month on Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 pm. Read board materials in advance of board meetings and come prepared to ask questions and participate in discussions on how we can improve our library services.
3. Take the lead in brainstorming, coordinating, planning, and executing teen and adult programs.

If interested, contact the library director, Lora Smith (435) 258-5525 or library@richmondutah.org

Water Conservation & Wildfire Mitigation

Gov. Spencer Cox has extended the state of emergency due to drought through October. Our drinking water supply is not affected at this time but it's likely restrictions on outdoor watering and agricultural use may be needed.

Visit [Slow the Flow](#) and the [Water Resources Conservation Program](#) for tips and tools on water conservation.

Please help conserve water by watering in the early morning or evening. Calculate your outdoor water flow rate to ensure you aren't over-watering. More plants die from too much/too often watering than under-watering. A screwdriver is a great tool to test the soil for moisture. If it goes easily into the ground (down to 6 inches), then don't water.

The lack of moisture across the landscape, in the soils and plants, is an ominous sign that we could

see a severe fire season. Fire-related restrictions have been set for public lands throughout the state.

The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands provides a number of [educational materials](#) for homeowners to help you create a firewise landscape and prepare for wildfires.

Connect with the City

City Office: The City Office is open Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm

Website: City website at <https://richmondutah.org/> for information on council meetings, public safety, resident info (utilities, licenses, permits), and much more.

Meetings: Planning & Zoning meets the first Tuesday at 6:30 pm; the City Council meets the third Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Facebook: The city has an official Facebook page at www.facebook.com/richmondcityutah.

Richmond Library Facebook: The library now has its own Facebook page: do a search for @richmondlibraryut within Facebook or click [this link](#).

Community Response System: Richmond City can send messages via text or email to let people know of road or infrastructure work, office closings (or openings), etc. If you're interested in joining the city's community response system, please send an email to communityresponse@richmondutah.org. 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 25th of each month.

