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Council Corner By Councilman Porter

The artist and poet, Gelett Burgess once said, "If in the last few years you haven't discarded a major opinion, or acquired a new one, check your pulse. You may be dead." As I contemplate this statement I am reminded of the need to be self-assessing and evaluate my goals and the direction I'm headed; not just going along as I always have but make needed course adjustments as new knowledge and understanding come my way. In late January, your city council, mayor, city manager, and city department heads met at our annual retreat to do just that, to look back and evaluate 2012 and set another proper course for 2013.

The 6 Strategic Objectives we use to evaluate our progress and set future goals each year are: Fiscal Responsibility of Public Funds; Aggressive, Cohesive, and Successful Economic Development; Community Development and Re-vitalization; Providing Quality Public Services; Enhance Community Relations; and Recruit and Retain Employees that meet or exceed expectations.

Our motivation as elected officials and staff is to keep South Ogden a great place to live, work and play. You can be confident in knowing that we take this responsibility seriously and put much thought and effort into improving our quality of life here. I feel that we have a fantastic community that has a lot to be proud of, along with things that can be, and will be, improved. 2013 will be a great year in our city!

As the cold temperatures and early darkness get harder to take, just remember, in 4 months or so we will be at South Ogden days hoping for cloud cover, or the sun to set, to get a break from the heat!

Municipal Offices To Be Voted On In 2013 Election

The following offices will be voted on in the 2013 South Ogden City Municipal election: Mayor (4 year term) and two City Council Members (4 year term each). Persons interested in running for these offices must file a Declaration of Candidacy form in person with the City Recorder, 3950 Adams Ave., South Ogden, from June 1, 2013 to June 15, 2013, during regular office hours.

To qualify as a candidate for a municipal office, you must, among other qualifications, be a registered voter and be a resident of South Ogden for 12 consecutive months prior to the election. The election will be held November 5, 2013.

If you have further questions, please contact Leesa Kapetanov, City Recorder, at 801-622-2709.

City Receives Fiscal Year 2012 Audit Report

In accordance with State Law, South Ogden City's annual audit for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2012 has been completed. The audit can be viewed on the City's website at: www.southogdencity.com/index.php/finance.

The City has received an Unqualified Opinion, which is the best opinion that can be assigned. It means that the City's financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the governmental activities.

From a management perspective the City's finances are on stable ground. As we continue navigating through the impact of the national recession it is very important that we are good stewards of the public monies we have to work with. We will strive to maintain high service levels in the most cost effective manner.

Vacant Urban Forestry Seat

The City's Urban Forestry Commission is taking applications for a vacant commission seat. The commission meets on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Applicants must reside within the city. If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Mayor Minster at 3950 Adams Avenue South Ogden City, UT 84403.

Senior Center News

580 39th Street, South Ogden, UT 84403

801-393-9539

Monday through Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday—10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			14 Valentine's Day Build Your Own Ice Cream Sunday— 12:30 p.m.	15 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Baked Chicken
18 Presidents Day Center Closed	19 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Macaroni Bake Ceramics—12 p.m. Blood Pressure — 10:30 a.m.	20 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Ham Loaf Bingo—12:30 p.m. Quilt Tying	21 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Strips Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying	22 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Sweet and Sour Pork
25 Mahjong—10 a.m. Beef Steak BBQ Chicken Oil Painting—1 p.m.	26 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Spaghetti Ceramics—12 p.m.	27 Lunch—11:30 Turkey Meatballs Bingo—12:30 p.m. Quilt Tying	28 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Pork Cubes Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying Respite—1 to 4 p.m.	

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				1 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Dinner Steak
4 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Mexican Soup Oil Painting—1 p.m.	5 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Pork Chop Supreme Ceramics—12 p.m.	6 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Roast Turkey Bingo—12:30 p.m. Quilt Tying	7 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chili Dog Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying	8 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Tuna Casserole
11 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Mushroom Burger Oil Painting—12 p.m.	12 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Cajun Honey Chicken Ceramics—12 p.m.	13 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Ham Loaf Bingo—12:30 p.m. Quilt Tying	14 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Turketti Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—1 p.m.	15 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Corned Beef

Welcome To South Ogden City

Budget Car and Truck Rental

Car and Truck Rental
 3664 Riverdale Road
 801-575-2222

Franklin Fine Homes

General Contractor
 792 Holroyd
 801-420-9670

Guffey Auto Sales

Auto Dealer Office—No Inventory
 952 Chambers Suite 2
 801-791-1987

Northern Utah Chiropractic

Chiropractic Office
 917 East Country Hills Drive
 801-621-1668

R&R Remodel and Restore

Handyman
 5614 Meadow Lane #217
 801-613-0486

Business Alliance

South Ogden area businesses interested in networking with others are invited to attend a free luncheon held the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Meetings are held at Old City Hall, 560 39th Street. Please go to southogdencity.com and click on the "Business Alliance" link for current meeting topics.

Animal Shelter Hosting A Pet Vaccination Event

The South Ogden Animal Shelter is hosting a vaccine event on Saturday, February 23, 2013 from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. Dog combo shots will be \$30, cats combo shots will be \$20 and rabies shots will be \$10 each. Nails trimming will be \$5 and ear cleaning will be \$3. It will be located at the South Ogden Animal Shelter 5594 S 600 E (behind the Pleasant Valley Library). Also, South Ogden and Washington Terrace dog licensing will be available. For more information, please contact the animal shelter at 801-622-2949.

Recreation News

South Ogden City will be running another adult Men's and adult Women's basketball league in March. Registration will take place online at southogdencity.com starting Feb. 4 and run through the Feb. 22, 2013. South Ogden City is also interested in running a Women's Volleyball and Co-ed Volleyball league, and boys and girls youth competitive basketball leagues.

South Ogden City Youth Baseball/Softball/T-ball registration is available Monday, March 4 through Friday, March 29. Registration is required to be completed online at southogdencity.com. Leagues are available for boys and girls ages 5 through 15.

South Ogden City Recreation is holding open gym times at the South Ogden Junior High on Mondays from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. There is a \$1 charge per person each time and a waiver must be signed by a parent before the child can participate. This open gym time is for individual use only.

Change in Home Based Business Licenses

The South Ogden City Council has recently approved allowing more than one home-based business per household. The new ordinance states, "more than one home occupation may be permitted in a dwelling so long as the maximum cumulative impact of all such businesses shall not exceed the impact of a single home occupation."

As always, neighbors must feel that any home used for a home-based business is primarily a residence and not a business. Also, neighbors within 150 feet of a home based business will be notified when the license is issued.

This decision encourages business growth and entrepreneurship and reflects the way business is handled in today's economy.

Emergency Notification System

The South Ogden City emergency reverse notification system allows emergency officials in South Ogden to notify citizens and businesses of emergency situations and emergency information. This may include information such as evacuation notifications, missing children alerts, water outages, etc. Our system primarily utilizes the 9-1-1 database for resident and business phone numbers. However, here in South Ogden, we recognize that many residents rely on their cell phones/email for emergency notifications and that many of our residents do not have land line phones in their homes. Therefore, the city encourages all residents to register cell phone numbers and email addresses with the emergency system. This information will not be used for any other purpose.

You can register up to six (6) phone numbers and up to two (2) email addresses where you would like to receive emergency notifications. It is important to keep this registry current. If you move, change phone numbers, or get a new email address, you must keep your registration current in order to receive emergency information. Notifications will be sent using a recorded voice message to cell phones, alternate land lines, and/or written messages to email and SMS/text devices. The system is designed to make multiple attempts to connect with lines that are not answered or ring busy.

To register your cell phone and/or email address, go to www.southogdencity.com; a link to the registry is provided there.

Fire Department Message

If your home has a wood burning stove, do not place discarded fireplace ashes in a plastic container or cardboard boxes. Proper disposal would be in a metal container and pour water on them. Ashes can hold heat for up to 48 hours. Nearly 395,000 homes catch fire in the United States because of improperly discarding fireplace ashes. Also, burn only seasoned (dry) wood.

The Fire Department also has a few suggestions for residents that would help them expedite the response in an emergency: 1) If a fire hydrant is located on your property, keep it clear from snow and other debris. 2) If you see a fire truck, ambulance, or any other emergency vehicle with lights flashing approaching you while driving, please pull over to the right side of the road and come to a complete stop until they pass.

City Calendar

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					15	16
17 "B" Recycle Week	18 President's Day City Offices Closed	19 City Council 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22 Adult basketball league registration ends	23
24 "A" Recycle Week	25	26	27	28		

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 "B" Recycle Week	4 Youth baseball/t- ball/softball registra- tions begin	5 City Council 6:00 p.m.	6 Business Alliance Old City Hall—Noon	7	8	9
10 "A" Recycle Week	11	12	13	14 Urban Forestry 6:30 p.m.	15	

South Ogden City Directory

Mayor/Council Members

Mayor Minster 801-622-2701
 Councilmember Strate 801-660-9432
 Councilmember Smith 801-479-7375
 Councilmember Orr 801-479-7558
 Councilmember Porter 801-479-7216
 Councilmember Benard 801-792-2232
Ordinance Enforcement
 Complaints 801-622-2844

City Hall

City Manager, Matt Dixon 801-622-2702
 General Info./Justice Court 801-622-2700
 Utility Billing 801-622-2706
 Special Events 801-622-2705
Public Safety
 General Information 801-622-2800
 Animal Shelter 801-622-2949
 Emergency 911
 Non-Emergency 801-629-8221

Senior Center

580 39th Street 801-393-9539

Public Works

General Information 801-622-2901
 After Hours 801-629-8221

Parks

Bowery Reservations 801-622-2700

Recreation

Registration and Info 801-622-8538