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June 2013

Council Corner

By Councilmember Brent Strate

"The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor." Hubert H. Humphrey .

The people of South Ogden have a passion for their community. This past month, I attended a planning commission meeting. The room was full of individuals greatly concerned about a change that could possibly occur in their neighborhood. I came away from that meeting having a greater appreciation for the exact same feelings that I have about South Ogden. When people come to South Ogden, one fact always remains the same. They come to be part of a neighborhood and community. Maintaining that community is something we all have a part in and we must be diligent in protecting that environment.

This past January, a water main broke in our city. A home was threatened, and eventually was flooded. But that isn't the most important part of this story. The most significant element is that neighbors banded together and worked feverishly to try and prevent the flooding from occurring. It was not convenient to help their neighbor that day, nor was it pleasant. The temperatures were below freezing and it was a weekday morning. In the end, it was working together that helped to bring a positive resolution.

My challenge would be for all of us to look around our neighborhood and see how we can help one another. Always remember that our neighborhoods and community are only as good as the people who live here.

Strategic Goals Update

The April 2013 financial report for South Ogden City shows the city to be on strong financial ground. Year-to-date General Fund information shows that the city is operating well under budget (revenues = \$7,240,169, expenditures = \$7,089,966). Additionally, the city has been successful in rebuilding the city's General Fund Balance (commonly called "Rainy Day Fund") from 11% up to 21%.

More information on the city's budget, monthly financial reports, and audit reports can be found on the city's website under the Finance Department link.

On July 2 the city council will be holding their regular council meeting at 6 p.m. at **Club Heights Park** (410 Palmer Drive).

South Ogden Days June 17 - 24

South Ogden Days "Summer Starts Here," are just a few short days away! There will be ten exciting events happening in eight days and there is something for everyone.

Monday, June 17 is the kickoff event, The Amazing Adventure Race. It was a huge hit last year so grab a friend and participate for your chance to win the \$1,000 cash prize! We have added a One Mile Nature Walk this year in conjunction with the 5K and Kids K. These events take place on Thursday, June 20 at the beautiful South Ogden Nature Park. Be sure to visit Friendship Park Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, for festivities such as a carnival, 75 vendors, tons of local entertainment and a FREE concert featuring LITTLE TEXAS! A spectacular fireworks display will light up the evening Saturday Night, June 22, so don't miss it! More information and registration for all the events can be found on our website at www.southogdencity.com.

Discount Carnival Tickets are available at Macey's on 36th and Riverdale Road or at City Hall 3950 Adams Avenue. You can save 50% off of the price of tickets by purchasing them in advance. These discount tickets are \$18.00 and can be redeemed for 40 tickets (Friday or Saturday) or unlimited ride wristband (Friday).

Parade Grand Marshals Announced

South Ogden is proud to honor South Ogden City's Animal Services Volunteers as the 2013 South Ogden Days Parade Grand Marshals. This group of dedicated animal lovers has helped save over 200 animals so far this year. They staff the city's adoption events, update photos and information about dogs and cats available for adoption through Facebook, help care for the animals at the city's animal shelter, and even foster adoptable animals in their homes. The city could not have a successful no-kill shelter without the help of these great community volunteers.

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.

June 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Happy Feet 10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. BBQ Pork Oil Painting—1 p.m. Quilt Tying All Day	4 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Grab Salad Ceramics—1 p.m.	5 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Sow Mein Bingo—12:30 p.m. Ceramics—1 p.m.	6 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Knit Steak Ceramics—12 p.m. Beginning Computer Class—1 p.m.	7 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Roast Turkey Computer Class Family History—12:30 p.m.
10 Pats Feet—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Teriyaki Chicken Oil Painting—1 p.m. Quilt Tying All Day	11 AARP Drive Course 10:30 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Pepper Steak Ceramics—12 p.m.	12 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chef Salad Bingo—12:30 p.m.	13 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Divan Ceramics—12 p.m. Beginning Computer Class—1 p.m.	14 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Fish Sandwich Computer Class Family History—12:30 p.m.
17 Pats Feet—10 a.m. Bridgetts Hair—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Macaroni Beef Bake Oil Painting—1 p.m. Quilt Tying All Day	18 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Pork Chop Supreme Ceramics—12 p.m.	19 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Turkey Stuffing Bingo—12:30 p.m. Ceramics—1 p.m.	20 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. BBQ Meatballs Ceramics—12 p.m. Beginning Computer Class—1 p.m.	21 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Baked Tilapia Computer Class Family History—12:30 p.m.
24 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Beef Stroganoff Oil Painting—1 p.m. Quilt Tying All Day	25 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Salad Ceramics—12 p.m.	26 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Salisbury Steak Bingo—12:30 p.m.	27 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Breaded Fish Ceramics—12 p.m. Beginning Computer Class—1 p.m.	28 Lunch—11:30 a.m. BBQ Pork Ribette Computer Class Family History—12:30 p.m.

Sparkler Safety

Sparklers are responsible for the majority of fireworks injuries sustained by children under five years of age. Sparklers burn at a high temperature (as hot as 1800°F to 3000°F), depending on the type of sparkler. Children who handle sparklers should wear non-flammable clothing and should be properly supervised. Sparklers will cause severe skin burns and may ignite clothing. Immediately put hot sparkler wires in a 5 gallon bucket of water and never throw them or drop them for someone to step on. Keep a charged garden hose with an attached spray nozzle in the vicinity for quick action in the event of an emergency. As with all fireworks, sparklers are also capable of accidentally igniting dry grass, shrubs and bushes.

WFFL Jets Football

June 14, 2013 will be the final day to register for WFFL Jets Football. Registration must take place online at southogdencity.com. South Ogden City Recreation Office, (560 39th Street) will be available Monday through Thursday from 12 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. to have the registered child outfitted. Please make sure you bring all paperwork, receipt of payment, and the registered child to be outfitted. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the recreation department at 801-622-8538.

Welcome To South Ogden City

Arctic Red River Construction

Construction Company
859 Holroyd
801-781-0105

Brody Zandel

Handyman
129 Country Club Dr
801-317-5222

Dandelion Daydreams

Import Business
5630 Meadow Lane #194
801-787-3341

DBW Professional Services

Home Occupation
1122 E 5750 S
801-698-6560

Heavenly Massage Therapeutic Chair Service

Massage Chair Sales
4285 Jefferson
801-603-4107

Loans For Less

Short Term Leader
3901 Riverdale Rd
801-399-9477

Scotti's Ink Workz

Tattoo Parlor
3725 Washington Blvd Suite 4
702-400-0370

Mosquito Abatement

As a reminder to residents, water that sits for more than a week has the possibility of becoming mosquito habitat and producing mosquitoes. Remember to empty or to change the water in bird baths, water troughs, small wading pools, and anything else around your home weekly. Please visit www.webermosquito.com for more information or call (801)392-1630.

Weber County Holding “Vote by Mail” Election

Why is Weber County conducting an election by mail? Voter turnout is typically very low in an off-year election. Conducting an election by mail ensures that everyone is aware of the election and has an opportunity to participate. Weber County wants as many citizens as possible to vote, and a by-mail election is one way to increase voter turnout. States that have conducted their elections entirely by mail have typically seen a noticeable increase in voter turnout. Because of this, the Utah legislature established a commission to study the benefits of voting by mail.

What to expect and when? Around the end of May, Voter Information Pamphlets will be mailed to **every** household with registered voters. This pamphlet will explain the issue on the ballot as well as the details for voting. Some voters may receive a postcard stating a legible signature is not on file and what steps can be taken to submit a signature to the Elections Office. Ballots cannot be forwarded so it is important that addresses are correct and up to date. Some voters may receive a postcard asking for confirmation of their current address. Beginning May 28, official ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters. Ballots will be mailed out on a weekly basis to those who register after May 28. All of these mailings, along with the official ballot, will have an official “Election Mail” logo.

How do I return my ballot? Your ballot will include a postage paid return envelope. All ballots returned through the mail must be postmarked no later than June 24, 2013 (the day before Election Day). Ballots can also be dropped off at any of the secure official ballot drop box locations beginning May 28 through Election Day, June 25. These same locations will also serve as Vote Centers on Election Day and will allow those who did not receive a ballot or who wish to vote on a machine the opportunity to vote in the traditional manner.



Vote Center and ballot drop-box locations:

Marriott-Slaterville City Offices.....	1570 W 400 N	North Ogden City Offices.....	505 E 2600 N
Ogden Valley Branch Library	131 S 7400 E	Roy Municipal Building.....	5051 S 1900 W
South Ogden Municipal Building.....	3950 S Adams Ave	Weber Center.....	2380 Washington Blvd

Did you know? 6,000 Weber County voters voted by mail in November 2012. Duchesne County’s November 2012 election was entirely by mail. Their voter turnout was 92% compared to the state average of 70%. Riverdale and Syracuse City will be conducting their municipal elections all by mail. Cache County is also holding a special election all by mail this year. Oregon and Washington conduct all their elections by mail. They’re both in the top five states in the nation for voter turnout. Voting by mail gives you the opportunity to study the ballot in your own home, on your own schedule, and even in your pajamas! Some people have held “by-mail ballot parties,” where they bring their ballots, eat, discuss the issues, and then go home to vote privately. The specially designed ballot envelope ensures that your ballot remains completely private.

This is new and we’re here to help! Please, if you have ANY questions, call us at 801-399-8034. We’ll gladly answer any questions you may have.

Child and Babysitting Safety Program

The South Ogden Police Department will be sponsoring a Child and Babysitting Safety program for youth ages 11-15. This course will provide students with in-depth information from deciding if babysitting is right for them and how to entertain and properly supervise children of all ages. Other topics include safety, feeding, how to handle emergencies, basic first aid, CPR and the Heimlich maneuver. Part of the curriculum includes training on safety practices when caring for children and first aid procedures which are endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Upon completion, students will receive completion cards which are nationally recognized, along with their own babysitting tote bag and handbook. The class is offered free of charge, and will be held Tuesday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m. to noon, and another class Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday August 7, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Students must attend both days to receive their certificates. To register, please contact Cindee Paulsen at 801-622-2804, or email at cpaulsen@southogdencity.com. There are only 25 slots available per class.

City Calendar

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 "A" Recycle Week	17 "South Ogden Days"	18 "South Ogden Days" City Council 6:00 p.m.	19 "South Ogden Days"	20 "South Ogden Days"	21 "South Ogden Days"	22 "South Ogden Days"
23 "B" Recycle Week	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 "A" Recycle Week						

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 "A" Recycle Week	2 City Council Meeting (Held at Club Heights Park) 6:00 p.m.	3 Business Alliance Old City Hall—Noon	4 4th of July City Offices Closed	5	6
7 "B" Recycle Week	8	9 City Council 6:00 p.m.	10	11 Planning Commission 6:00 p.m. Urban Forestry 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14 "A" Recycle Week	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
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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
<u>Public Safety</u>	
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
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Public Works

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

Parks

Bowery Reservations	801-622-2700
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Recreation

Registration and Info	801-622-8538
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