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November 2013

Council Corner

By Council Member Wayne Smith

How prepared is South Ogden if a disaster were to hit our community? I can tell you that this is something that our Police and Fire Departments think about all the time. What are your responsibilities if a disaster happens? During my 24 years of service as a law enforcement officer, I have seen the importance of having an emergency family plan in place. Here are a few ideas that may help you in case disaster does strike.

- Meet with your family and discuss why you need to prepare for a disaster.
- Develop an emergency communication plan.
- Ask an out-of-town relative or friend to be your “family contact” so each family member can communicate where they are located. It is often easier to make a long distance call than a local call in times of emergency.
- Be familiar with escape routes.
- Plan how to take care of your pets.
- Teach all responsible family members how and when to turn off water, gas, and electricity at the main switches or valves.
- Get training from the fire department on how to use your fire extinguisher (A-B-C type), and show family members where extinguishers are kept.
- Stock emergency supplies and assemble a disaster supplies kit. Keep a smaller disaster supplies kit in the trunk of your car.
- Make two photocopies of vital documents and keep the originals in a safe deposit box. Keep one copy in a safe place in the house, and give the second copy to an out-of-town friend or relative.
- Quiz your kids every six months so they remember what to do: meeting places, phone numbers, and safety rules.
- Have older children take a first aid and CPR course.
- Meet with your neighbors (working together can save lives).
- Know your neighbors’ special skills and equipment that may be useful in an emergency.
- Identify elderly and disabled people in your neighborhood.
- Make plans for child care in case your family is separated for a time.

These are just a few ideas that may help you prepare for a disaster; there are many more. I encourage each of you to do a little research on how to become prepared. More ideas can be found online or contact South Ogden City Fire Department. We never know when disaster will strike. Remember, “If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.”

40th Street Project

Traffic data reveals that there are more than 19,000 vehicle trips per day traveling 40th Street. This number, according to Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC), will grow to 30,000 trips per day by 2030. This corridor is a major east-west transportation route for Weber County.

South Ogden City is working with WFRC and the Utah Department of Transportation on a project that will widen 40th Street. The plan includes having two lanes of traffic in both directions with a center median/turning lane. Both sides of the roadway will have curb, gutter and sidewalk with enough room to accommodate bicycle traffic between the curb and the vehicle travel lanes.

Currently the city is working with Federal Highways in getting the necessary environmental study completed before moving into the design phase of the project. Monies for the project are currently programmed to become available in 2016/2017 with a possible chance the monies could become available in 2015. This will be a valuable project for South Ogden City and all of Weber County.

Angel Tree Program

The South Ogden Police Department’s Angel Tree program was created in 1999 so that all children may experience the magic of Christmas! This program has been a success each year thanks to the generous citizens of South Ogden City. Each angel on the tree represents a child in need, living in South Ogden City; it will include their gender, age, and type of items needed. If you are interested in adopting an “angel” this year, the tree will be located in the police department lobby beginning Friday, November 22nd. Items for your angel will need to be returned to the police department, unwrapped, by Wednesday, December 18th.

Get into the true spirit of Christmas this year by adopting an angel from your very own community.

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.

November 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				15 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Sweet & Sour Pork Family History Computer Class— 12:30 p.m.
18 Mahjong—10 a.m. Pats Feet—10 a.m. Bridgetts Hair— 10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Beef Stroganoff Oil Painting—1 p.m. Quilt Tying All Day	19 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Tilapia Ceramics—12 p.m.	20 Exercise Class— 10:15 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Corned Beef Bingo—12:30 p.m.	21 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. BBQ Chicken Beginning Computer Class 11 a.m. Ceramics—12 p.m.	22 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Cubed Steak Family History Computer Class— 12:30 p.m.
25 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Beef Cubes Oil Painting—1 p.m. Quilt Tying All Day	26 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Pork Chop Ceramics—12 p.m.	27 Exercise Class— 10:15 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Roast Turkey Bingo—12:30 p.m.	28 Thanksgiving Center Closed	29 Center Closed

December 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Fried Steak Oil Painting—1 p.m. Quilt Tying All Day	3 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Beef Bake Ceramics—12 p.m.	4 Exercise Class— 10:15 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Battered Fish Bingo—12:30 p.m.	5 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Roast Beef Beginning Comput- er Class 11 a.m. Ceramics—12 p.m.	6 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Malibu Chicken Family History Computer Class— 12:30 p.m.
9 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Fried Chicken Oil Painting—1 p.m. Quilt Tying All Day	11 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Teriyaki Beef Ceramics—12 p.m.	11 Exercise Class— 10:15 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Creamed Ham Bingo—12:30 p.m.	12 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Spaghetti Beginning Comput- er Class 11 a.m. Ceramics—12 p.m.	13 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Stripes Family History Computer Class— 12:30 p.m.

Welcome To South Ogden City

Arkhon

Social Media
5896 Ridgeline Dr Suite C
385-244-0190

Cobalt Mortgage

Mortgage Lender
1481 E 5600 S
425-496-2703

Massage Therapies, Inc.

Massage Therapist
1069 E 5050 S
801-510-5627

Phelps & Associates

Legal Nurse Consulting
1293 E 6125 S
801-550-2917

Spoon and Spatula

Cooking Classes and Parties
1867 E Skyline Dr
801-540-5407

The Home Maintenance Team

Handyman, Property Maintenance
4226 S 850 E
801-920-3303

Maple Garden Restaurant

3798 Washington Blvd
801-601-8169

Neighborhood Cleanup Program and Mixed/Green Waste Trailer

We had another great year of renting out our neighborhood dumpster and our mixed/green waste trailers. Unfortunately, it is time to close this program for the winter. As of November 1, 2013, the trailers will not be available for rent. The rental program will begin again April 1, 2014. Thanks for utilizing this valuable program and helping to keep South Ogden a beautiful place to live.

South Ogden City Fire Explorer Program

In March 2010, South Ogden Fire Department joined with the Boy Scouts of America to form a Fire Explorer Program. The program was designed for young adults, both male and female between the ages of 15 and 21 to explore a possible career interest in the fields of fire fighting and/or EMS.

The Fire Explorer program, being a branch of the Boy Scouts of America, is an all-volunteer program and is not financially supported by South Ogden Fire Department or South Ogden City. The advising corps of the program, predominantly members of South Ogden Fire Department, volunteer their time to mentor the Explorers in their professional field by giving them the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities in fire and EMS operations.

The South Ogden Fire Explorers meet weekly on Thursday nights from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on the last Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 5p.m. at South Ogden Fire Department (3950 Adams Avenue).

The program is not just for South Ogden City residents but to anyone who has an interest and can meet certain program requirements. For additional information please contact the South Ogden Fire Explorers at (801) 622-2761. Emails can be sent to James Osgood (Post Commander) at josgood@southogdenfire.com or Scott Fannin (Post Advisor) at sfannin@southogdenfire.com. You can also check us out on Facebook at SOFD Explorer Post 881.

Keeping Your Family Safe: Tips from South Ogden Fire Department

A fireplace is a fantastic feature and a cozy way to warm up a room but it's important to have yours inspected and cleaned annually. Make sure your fireplace is properly vented to the outside and inspect it for any leaks in the exhaust pipe. Clean your chimney regularly or hire a professional to do the job.

Don't burn anything in the fireplace other than natural wood and never leave a fire unattended under any circumstances. Be sure your children understand fireplace safety and monitor them and your pets at all times when they are around a burning fireplace.

City Offices Closed and Delays in Garbage Pickup

City Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th, in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Also, because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday and Friday pick-up will be delayed one day.

City's Fall Maintenance

The Public Works Department has been working to complete fall maintenance and cleanup around the city. This consists, in part, of sweeping the city streets and pruning trees. Please note that residents are responsible to prune trees in the park strips. This requires a free permit that can be acquired at City Hall.

The City does not offer programs for picking up bagged leaves and the city asks that residents discard them properly. Please keep gutters clean of fallen leaves and please do not sweep fallen leaves from your property into the gutter as they can clog the City's storm drain system. Individuals caught dumping items into city gutters or storm drain system may be criminally prosecuted and may be required to pay all costs associated with the cleanup of areas it may affect downstream. If you suspect or witness illegal dumping into the storm drain system, please notify the Public Works Department at 801-622-2900.

Business Alliance

South Ogden City 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 www.southogdencity.com and click on the "Business Alliance" link for current meeting topics.

City Calendar

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					15	16
"B" Recycle Week						
17	18	19 City Council 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22 Angel Tree Program begins. Tree will be available in the police department lobby.	23
"A" Recycle Week						
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving City Offices Closed	29 City Offices Closed	30
"B" Recycle Week						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 City Council 6:00 p.m.	4 Business Alliance Old City Hall—Noon	5	6	7
"A" Recycle Week						
8	9	10	11	12 Planning Commission 6:00 p.m. Urban Forestry 6:30 p.m.	13	14
"B" Recycle Week						
15						
"A" Recycle Week						

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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