

NEWSLETTER



505 E 2600 N | 801-782-7211

VOLUME 07-15

Mayor	Brent Taylor	801-513-6163	btaylor@nogden.org
Council Member	Kent Bailey	801-782-7807	kbailey@nogden.org
Council Member	Lynn Satterthwaite	801-782-6209	lsatterthwaite@nogden.org
Council Member	Cheryl Stoker	801-782-9302	cstoker@nogden.org
Council Member	Phillip Swanson	801-940-2111	pswanson@nogden.org
Council Member	Jim Urry	801-668-1928	jurry@nogden.org

The Mayor and Council welcome your input and attendance at council meetings held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Work sessions are held as needed on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Check www.northogdencity.com for changes.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

New Public Works Building Completed!!



You're Invited: Please come and tour your new building!

Open Houses: Thur. July 9, 5:30 - 7:30 pm or Wed. July 15, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Wed. July 15, 6:00 pm

I am pleased to report that the new Public Works Facility is largely completed, and is ready for presentation to the citizens of this city. The City Council recently voted to construct a Vehicle Storage Building at the site, which will not be completed until this Fall, but all other buildings and features at the site will be completed by early July. Construction of this facility was a major event in our city's history, and there were strong feelings on all sides of the debate. In the end, the taxpayers of North Ogden are getting a fantastic facility that was constructed without any debt and that will serve our city for decades to come. As the facility is completed, I hope we can all move forward as friends and fellow-citizens, no matter where we each stood in the

debate that once raged over this project. I think it is altogether appropriate to recognize and thank some of the people from both sides who heavily influenced this project: First, we had two sets of citizens and city leaders who served on two different Public Works Building committees, one chaired by Jim Harris for the original proposal, and the second committee led by Brent Chugg for the facility we have constructed. Brent Chugg also provided outstanding service as the volunteer Project Manager. Mayor Richard Harris and the former City Council had the vision to begin this much-needed project. Councilman Wade Bigler and the many supporters of the petition were instrumental in steering the city towards a better financial

approach. Building on that, the current City Council had the vision and drive to identify non-debt funding sources for the project and to carefully oversee the financial affairs of the building effort during the last year. In short, the successful completion of this project has involved many people, who sometimes were at odds with one another, but who all felt they were doing the best thing for the city. Through their efforts, we have a wonderful facility that was constructed at a great value and I hope our city can come out of this project more united than ever. *In that spirit, please make an effort to join us for the Ribbon Cutting, and help us dedicate this fantastic facility for public service.*

I would like to thank all North Ogden City residents for being diligent about their weeds and yards. I would also like to thank all of those who have cleaned their yards after being given a notice. And a special thanks to all of those who participated in the City Pride Clean-up. Please continue to keep your yards nice and if you have any concerns in your neighborhood feel free to call Code Enforcement. (801)-737-2218

POLICE**515 E 2600 N | 801-782-7219**

Who knows better what activities are suspicious in a neighborhood than the people who live there? Crimes are often prevented or solved by observant neighbors calling the police as an incident is occurring. We encourage residents to call the police any time they suspect criminal activity. We would rather respond on a suspicious circumstance and find out that no crime had been committed than to only find out about the suspicious activity after a crime had occurred, and the suspects had left the area. Please don't hesitate to call. We encourage callers to give their name and call-back phone number so the officer can follow-up with you if necessary, however, if you wish to remain anonymous, you can also let the dispatch call-taker know that as well.

EMERGENCY: 911

NON EMERGENCY: 801-629-8221

Also, the North Ogden Police Department has started using an on-line service to post bulletins of activities in our community. If you would like to keep updated on what types of police activities are occurring in the city, we invite you to log in to www.nixle.com. Near the bottom of the page is a space where you enter our ZIP code to get our report. This is a website commonly used in other areas of the country, and we are among the first in Utah to provide this service. Our goal is to post an activity report at least weekly, and will also use this service to post other public safety related reports as needed.

NORTH VIEW FIRE

As we celebrate our Nation's Independence and our State's Birthday this upcoming month we would like to remind everyone about Firework Safety. For many residents the use of Fireworks has become a tradition. As exciting as Fireworks may seem, people often forget that they are playing with explosive materials, dangerous chemicals and combustibles that can destroy property, harm or cause death to unsuspecting victims.

As a reminder North Ogden City Council and the North View Fire

District passed a resolution regarding some Firework Restrictions. The resolution is banning all Fireworks East of Mountain Road and North of 3300 North. We urge the residents that desire to shoot Fireworks to find



an acceptable location to enjoy the fireworks with their families.

As always anyone with questions about the shooting of Fireworks may call North View Fire District at 801-782-8159.

Additional information may be found on our website www.northviewfire.com and also on the State Fire Marshal's website firemarshal.utah.gov/. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone at the

BUILDING OFFICIAL – FLOODPLAIN INFORMATION**801-737-2214**

Questions regarding flood zones should be directed to Gary Kerr.
FEMA flood maps are available for your review in our office. We also have elevation certificates.

ANIMAL CONTROL

North Ogden Animal Services regularly sees an increase in weather-related animal complaints during the summer months, when the days are longer and the weather is warmer. Please do not keep your animals in a parked vehicle, even for a short time. Partially rolling the window down is not enough to prevent heat-related

injuries or death to your pet. Dogs do not have the same cooling mechanisms as a human, so temperatures that can be uncomfortable to us can be deadly to a dog. Also, before taking your dog for a walk in the heat of the day, touch the pavement with the back of your hand. If the pavement is too hot to comfortably

touch with the back of your hand, it is too hot for your pet's paws. Remember, you have shoes to protect your feet, your dog does not. Please help keep your furry family member safe and comfortable this summer by being especially mindful of the temperatures.

UTILITY BILLING

165 E Lomond View Drive | 801-782-8111



As of July 13th, the Utility Billing Department will be moving to the new Public Works Building located at 165 E Lomond View Dr. If you have questions on your account please call the new phone number 801-782-8111 or if you would like to drop your payment by the new office the address is 165 E Lomond View Drive.

PARKS AND RECREATION

2705 N 550 E | 801-737-0587



Barker Park - 2375 North Fruitland Drive

Amenities: Playground Equipment, Drinking Fountain, Electricity, Restrooms, Lights, Bowery with 2 tables, Amphitheater, Sleigh Riding Hill, Small Stream



Football Registration

Register online until July 10th at 5:00pm at www.northogdenrecreation.com
Cost: \$105



Flick 'N Float, July 18th, 9:15pm at North Shore

We would love your input about current and future parks. Come join the North Ogden Parks, Trails and Open Lands Committee the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Parks and Recreation Office (2705 N 550 E).



UTILITY RATE INCREASES – BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015

The City Council passed the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget, which included a rate increase for several utilities. The rate increases were approved to help offset rising costs and focus on improving public services and infrastructure, improving the quality of life for all in our community. The following are the monthly rate increases which were approved:

- Sewer rate: \$1.00 increase
 - Storm Water rate: \$1.16 increase
 - Solid Waste rate: \$1.00 decrease
 - Water Usage rates (in gallons):
 - 0-6,000 gal.: \$1.62 per 1,000 gal. (no change)
 - 6,001-12,000 gal.: \$2.62 per 1,000 gal.
 - 12,001-18,000 gal.: \$3.62 per 1,000 gal.
 - 18,001+ gal.: \$4.62 per 1,000 gal.
 - Transportation Utility fee (fee set aside for road maintenance & construction): \$3.00
- New reconnection fees (due to water being turned off for non-payment):
 - If paid between 9 am – 4:30 pm of day water is shut off:
 - For 1st time in 12 month period: \$25.00
 - For 2nd+ times in 12 month period: \$50.00
 - If the Water Department is called out after 4:30 pm:
 - For 1st time in 12 month period: \$50.00
 - For 2nd+times in 12 month period: \$100.00

The estimated total monthly rate increase for an average user will be \$4.16.

ADMINISTRATION

505 E 2600 N | 801-782-7211



North Ogden City has been working on updating the General Plan, which is the long range vision for our community. The Plan is near completion and the Mayor, City Council, and Steering Committee would like to thank everyone for their input and insight that has helped to bring this plan together. Citizen's and Business Leaders participated in two open houses and

completed an online/mailed survey that were all well received. There is one more **Open House scheduled for July 28, 2015 from 5pm – 7pm at the North Ogden City Hall**. Please join us to review the final recommendation of the General Plan and comment in an open setting. There will be different stations to visit that will cover: Transportation, Parks & Trails, Downtown, Southtown, Neighborhoods, Zoning, and Future Land Use.

NO EARLY VOTING

I love to vote early and avoid the lines on Election Day. Why isn't my City hosting Early Voting this year?



This year, **all registered voters** will receive a ballot in their mail box, approximately a month prior to Election Day. That means everyone may vote early by placing a stamp on their ballot and dropping it in a United States Postal Service Mailbox. Ballots must be postmarked the day before the Election. Voters may also drop their ballot off at **North Ogden Municipal Building 505 E. 2600 N., North Ogden, Utah**. All Ballot Boxes will close promptly by 8PM on Election Night. Ballots may also be turned in at the Polls on Election Day. Questions: Contact Annette Spendlove, City Recorder at 801-737-9830.

SENIOR CENTER

485 E 2550 N | 801-782-6211

MONDAY 8:00am - 4:30pm	TUESDAY 8:00am - 4:30pm	WEDNESDAY 8:00am - 4:30pm	THURSDAY 1:00pm - 7:30pm	FRIDAY 8:00am - 3:00pm
8:30am Ceramics	8:30am Zumba	9:00am Wood Carving	Thursday Entertainment 7/2 --- Hales Family (Cindy) 7/9 --- Randy Burgess 7/16 --- Chat & Chew 7/23 --- Bingo 7/30 --- Amy Alvord Line Dancing to Follow 1:00pm Tap Dancing 5:00pm DINNER 5:30pm Entertainment	8:30am Ceramics
10:00am Legal Advice* Paf	9:30am Art	9:30am Bridge		10:00am Yoga (Bring a Mat)
	10:00am Line Dancing	10:00am Line Dancing Foot Clinic**		10:00am Quilt Tying
11:45am LUNCH	11:45am LUNCH	11:00am Blood Pressure‡		11:45am LUNCH
12:30pm Pinochle	12:30pm Strength Exercise	12:30pm Pinochle		
1pm-3pm Computer Lab				

*1st Monday **By Appt. Only, 2nd & 3rd Wed. ‡2nd & 4th Wed †1st Tuesday Available for use: Library, Billiards, Television, Exercise Equipment, Ping Pong

Special Activities: Senior Center closed July 3rd and July 24th. Free Grief Classes on Thursday at 2:00pm. Cholesterol/Glucose screening & Heart Health - July 8th at 11:00am. No Game Day this month.