

NEWSLETTER



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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

North Ogden City a great taxpayer value; Provide Your Input on Economic Development

Recently the Utah Taxpayers Association conducted an extensive study of the cost of municipal government for the 50 largest cities in Utah (basically all cities over 10,000 population). The study found that the average city collects **\$568** in taxes per capita from its residents to operate city government, with the highest cities collecting over \$1,000 per capita. Meanwhile, North Ogden City was the **5th lowest city statewide**, collecting only **\$366** in taxes per capita. The study also looked at taxes collected as a share of resident income, and found that the average city collected **\$25** for every \$1,000 in a city resident's average income, but North Ogden City collects only **\$14** per \$1,000 in a resident's average income. While different cities provide different services and not every city is directly comparable to one another, this study provides an excellent comparison of how we measure in general against other cities in Utah. North Ogden provides a lot of services for such a low cost of government, including an Aquatic Center, 12 beautiful and spacious parks plus fantastic recreation programs, a great trail network, a dedicated police department, road maintenance, snow plow service, and planning & building management. We provide these services at a cost far lower than most other cities, because the City Council budgets very carefully and conservatively, because our employees are extremely dedicated and hard-working and we have fewer full-time employees per capita than most of our peers, and because we have always been careful to approach wants and needs differently. For additional details of the study, please visit:

<http://www.utahtaxpayers.org/?p=7248>

North Ogden City has not seen a property tax increase for six years, and we hope to continue growing our commercial sector to avoid or minimize future property tax increases as well. Please continue to "shop local" and support North Ogden businesses to help keep your property taxes low! You will also see new residential and commercial developments going in along Washington Blvd., as part of our ongoing efforts to grow our commercial tax base. Please attend the September 22nd City Council meeting at 6:30 pm to learn more about a proposed mixed-use development project (commercial buildings and high-end apartments co-located) at part of the old Country Boy Dairy and to learn about economic development tools we are proposing to use to further develop our commercial areas.

BUILDING OFFICIAL – FLOODPLAIN INFORMATION

801-737-2214



Questions regarding flood zones should be directed to Gary Kerr, Building Official at 801-737-2214. FEMA flood maps are available for your review in our office. We also have elevation certificates.



The North Ogden Police Department encourages residents to watch out for suspicious activity in their neighborhood and report it immediately to Weber Dispatch. Who knows better what should and should not be happening in your neighborhood than the people who live in the community? An officer may drive through while on patrol, however, we cannot be in all places at all times. We depend on you to be our eyes and ears, and to keep us informed of any possible criminal activity. Any delay in reporting may mean the difference between a crime being committed or prevented.

Please report suspicious activities to Weber Consolidated Dispatch:

801-629-8221 – Non-Emergency | 911 – Emergency

If you would like information about forming a Neighborhood Watch in your area, please contact Det. Paul Rhoades, 801-782-7219.

We are also looking for people interested in joining our Volunteers in Police Service (V.I.P.S.) team. The V.I.P.S. members provide a valuable service to the community, checking businesses and parks after hours, doing vacation checks, and assisting with traffic control and other special functions. Hours are flexible, but the current V.I.P.S. usually go out on weekend nights. If you are interested in V.I.P.S., we ask that you come to our office and pick up a volunteer application. If you have any questions, please contact Det. Rhoades, 801-782-7219.

C.E.R.T

September is National Preparedness Month. It is an excellent time to review your personal and family emergency preparedness. Good places to start are www.bereadyutah.gov and www.redcross.org.

The old days of having a 72 hour kit are past. Recent disasters across the country have shown that help may not be able to get to all communities within the first three days, so it is now recommended that we have 96 hour or 120 hour kits for each member of our family. It is better to have more food and water than you need than to not have enough. Emergency preparedness also goes beyond having stored food and water. While earthquakes, floods and fires do happen, it is more likely that we will need to know CPR and first aid to respond to an emergency situation. We also invite community members to get involved in our Community Emergency Response Team. C.E.R.T. training is coordinated through the Weber County C.E.R.T. Coordinator, Tammy Folkman. Please contact her at 801-737-3230 for the dates and times of the next C.E.R.T. course.

SENIOR CENTER

485 E 2550 N | 801-782-6211

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00am - 4:30pm	8:00am - 4:30pm	8:00am - 4:30pm	1:00pm - 7:30pm	8:00am - 3:00pm
8:30am Ceramics	8:30am Hot Hula Matua	9:00am Wood Carving	Thursday Entertainment 9/3 -- Chat & Chew 9/10 -- Phil Berger 9/17 -- Bingo 9/24 -- Dave & George Anerson Line Dancing to Follow 1:00pm Tap Dancing 5:00pm DINNER 5:30pm Entertainment	8:30am Ceramics
10:00am <i>Legal Advice*</i> Paf Quilt Tying	9:30am Art	9:00am Bridge		10:00am Yoga (Bring a Mat)
11:45am LUNCH	10:00am Line Dancing	10:00am Line Dancing <i>Foot Clinic**</i>		11:45am LUNCH
12:30pm Pinochle	11:45am LUNCH	11:00am <i>Blood Pressure‡</i>		12:30pm Pinochle
1:00pm Knitting/Crochet	12:30pm Strength Exercise	12:30 Pinochle		12:30pm Canasta
1pm-3pm Computer Lab	12:30pm Mah Jong			1:00pm Zumba
2:00pm Tap Dance Class	1:00pm Zumba			

* 1st Monday **By Appt. Only, 2nd & 3rd Wed. ‡2nd & 4th Wed †1st Tuesday Available for use: Library, Billards, Television, Exercise Equipment, Ping Pong
Special Activities: Game Day-Sept 5th, CLOSED SEPT 7th -Labor Day - Westernairs Fall Dance -Sept 19th @ 7pm Potluck
 Senior Health Fair-Sept 17th 3-5pm-Join us for free screenings, info on health issues, door prizes, and fun call Zell for more info 801-782-6211



As of July 13th, the Utility Billing Department has moved 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.

Green Waste Pick up

The City has scheduled the fall Green Waste Pick Up for October 26th-30th, 2015; collection will be on your regular garbage day. The volume of material may; however, delay collection. The regulations mentioned below must be followed when placing material out for collection. All materials must be in bags, boxes or containers. Bush clippings and small tree limbs must be bundled and no longer than 5 feet in length. Weight limit is 75 pounds. Place materials in parkways, not in curb or waterways. **This is a Green Waste Clean Up Only.**

We appreciate citizen participation and encourage your use of the compost facility. For that reason the **compost facility will be open for your use at NO CHARGE the entire clean-up week (Monday –Friday) from 8am to 4:30pm and Saturday from 9am to 2pm.**

If you have questions contact the City Shop at 782-8111, or email srobison@nogden.org

The Public Works Department and City Forester would like to draw your attention to the trees in your yard that overhang the curb and gutter and ask that you trim those to a minimum height of nine feet (9') above the curb and gutter and does not overhang onto the roadway.

Beginning in October, city employees will be around the city trimming those trees that have not been trimmed. The trimming done by the city will be for functionality and may not be esthetically pleasing. Residents are asked to comply with the requested trimmings for the best results.



*****The green waste facility is open for the disposal of your trimmings on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm to 6pm and Saturdays 9am to 2pm. Please pick up a punch pass at the city office during business hours. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.***

City Code 11-8D-5-A2: "Landscaping materials shall be contained so as not to spill into the public right of way."

City Code 11-8D-5-A3: "...trees in the park strip shall have a minimum height of seven feet (7') for the lowest branches of the tree when they extend above the curb or sidewalk."

City Code 11-8D-5-A4: "Any damage to city property created by vegetation will be the responsibility of the property owner."

City Code 11-10-11-A: "...no fence, hedge, or other similar structure shall be erected in any required front yard of a lot to a height in excess of three and on-half feet (3.5')

Lomond View Park – 220 East Elberta Drive

Amenities: Playground Equipment, 3 Charcoal Grills, Electricity, Restrooms, Lights, Drinking Fountain, Sleigh Riding Hill, Sports Area and a Covered Pavilion with 9 tables, holds approx. 130



GLOW RUN
NORTH OGDEN TRAIL RACE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
8:00 pm

\$25.00 PRE-REGISTRATION (EXPIRES OCTOBER 19TH)
\$35.00 OCTOBER 20TH - OCTOBER 26TH

RACE BAG PICK-UP FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

SAME DAY REGISTRATION
8:00AM - 7:00 PM AT PARKS & RECREATION BUILDING

Scan Here to Register 

Scan to View Route 

WWW.NORTHOGDENRECREATION.COM

FREE TSHIRT, HEADLAMP AND GLOW STICKS FOR THE FIRST 250 REGISTRANTS.



North Ogden Kiwanis Club hosting

Meet the CANDIDATES Night

Wednesday September 30, 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.
North View Senior center
485 East 2550 North

FOR CITY COUNCIL (three positions)...

Phillip Swanson	Christian N. George
Cheryl Stoker	Carl Turner

Ballots will be mailed
General Election is Tuesday November 3rd, 2015 7a.m.—8p.m
www.northogdencity