

# NEWSLETTER



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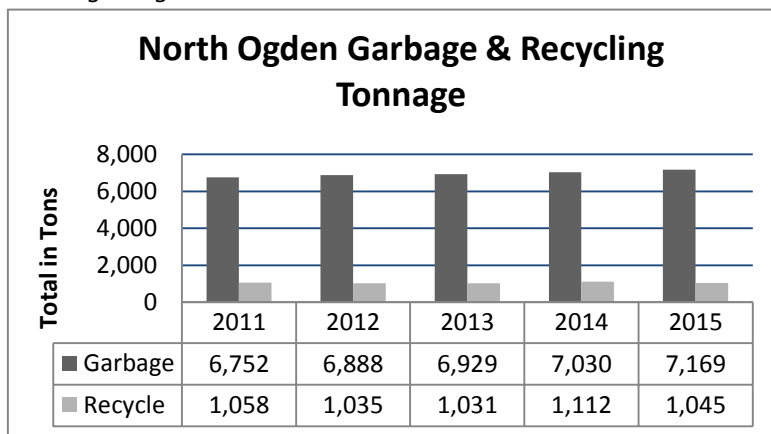
*The Mayor and Council welcome your input and attendance at the council meetings held the first 4 Tuesday's of the month starting at 6:00 PM.*

Check [www.northogden.com](http://www.northogden.com) for changes

*Work sessions are held as needed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.*

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**Recycle rate going in the *wrong direction*.....** The final numbers are in and I am sad to report that our city recycled *less* in 2015 than we did in 2014. And to make matters worse, we produced nearly 100 tons more garbage. Let's work together to reverse these two trends in 2016. We can all recycle more, simply by taking a moment to think about which can we put an item into. Plastics, newspaper, cardboard, and other recyclable materials should always go in the blue can. In our home we have a second garbage can in the kitchen for "recyclables" and that makes it easier to separate and store them until we take them out to the blue canister. Not only is this better for the environment, **but it is also better for our wallets!** As a city we **are paid** \$10 per ton for items that are recycled in the blue can, but conversely we **pay** \$33 per ton to dispose of waste placed in the black can. The money to pay for those disposal fees come from the utility fees we each pay. Simply put, if we recycle more, we can lower the monthly utility fee. Please discuss the importance of recycling with your family and make an extra effort to turn around the trend from 2015. *In 2016 let's increase our recycling and decrease our garbage!*



**Spring Clean Up:** We are planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual City Pride Spring Clean Up for May 7-14<sup>th</sup>. During this event there will be free green waste disposal, electronics/appliance recycling, disposal of large trash items, free tire disposal, etc. Last year was a huge success. With hundreds of residents getting rid of tons of trees, branches, tires, garbage, recycle items, appliances, and more. *Mark your calendars, because this year will be even better!*

## NORTH OGDEN CITY – EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



### Officer Anthony Bersamin – North Ogden Police

Anthony has worked for North Ogden City for several years. During his time at North Ogden City, he has consistently demonstrated a willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty. Officer Bersamin is well-liked and respected by his peers and members of the community. He is dedicated to keeping the citizens of North Ogden safe. He takes the time to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Recently, Officer Bersamin responded to a request for volunteers at a local elementary to read to students and now spends time each week assisting students. Also, Officer Bersamin was recognized the Standard Examiner for his extraordinary efforts in rescuing someone from a car which had gone off the North Ogden Divide. North Ogden City is fortunate to have Anthony Bersamin.

North Ogden was recently named among the top ten safest cities in Utah. At about the same time, North Ogden was also awarded a grant to purchase new in-car camera systems based on the number of intoxicated driving arrests made by our officers. Within the last 10 years, DUI arrests have increased 59%. During that same 10 year period, calls to the police department for service have increased 85% percent, fraud complaints have increased 80% and threatened, attempted or committed suicides have increased 94%. We want to keep North Ogden a safe, enjoyable place to live, work and play, so we ask for your assistance in keeping these numbers low. Please report suspicious activities immediately. If our officers can address these suspicious circumstances right away, together, we can keep our friends and neighbors from becoming the next victim. We also ask that residents lock your vehicles, houses and garages any time they are left unattended. A common denominator in most thefts is that the vehicle or property was left unlocked. Please secure your valuables to prevent becoming the next crime statistic. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable 2016.

As we plan for the coming year, we invite any residents interested in emergency preparation to attend our emergency preparedness and Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) meetings. Your input is vital as we plan what activities would be most beneficial and of interest to members of the community. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the North Ogden Police Department, 515 E. 2600 N. We recently hosted a free CPR training course in response to a suggestion by community members, and invite your input as we plan our future activities.

North Ogden will be hosting a Weber Area C.E.R.T. continuing education class on Head-to-Toe Assessments on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the North Ogden Police Department. This class will take the place of our regular March meeting.

Weber County is also planning a C.E.R.T. Basic training course. This course runs once a week from February 11<sup>th</sup>- March 24<sup>th</sup>. The class is held at the Ogden Weber Applied Technology College in Ogden, and the cost for the seven week class is \$30. There are still openings for the class. If interested, please sign up at [http://www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/emerman/cert\\_reg.php](http://www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/emerman/cert_reg.php). If you have any questions about the course, please contact Lance Peterson at 801-778-6682 or [lpeterso@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:lpeterso@co.weber.ut.us).

**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 02-04 - Chat & Chew 02-11 - Overland Band (Dinner / Dance) 02-18 - Bingo 02-25 - Lomond View School 3rd Graders  1:00pm Tap Dancing 5:00pm DINNER 5:30pm Entertainment	8:30am Ceramics
10:00am Line Dancing	9:30am Art	9:30am Bridge		8:45am Magic Workout
10:00am Legal Advice*	10:00am Line Dancing	10:00am Line Dancing		10:00am Yoga(bring mat)
11:45am LUNCH		11:00am Blood Pressure‡		
12:30pm Pinochle	11:45am LUNCH	11:45am LUNCH		11:45am LUNCH
12:30pm Mah Jong	12:30pm Strength Exercise	12:30pm Pinochle		12:30pm Pinochle
1pm Knitting/Crocheting	12:30pm Mah Jong			
1pm Computer Lab				
1pm Tap Beginners				
2pm Tap Dancing				
2pm Cell Phone Help*				

\*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:** AARP Defensive Driving: Feb, 8<sup>th</sup> 10-2:30pm, Valentines Dinner / Dance: Thursday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>(Overland Band) will be performing-Light Refreshments served-SIGHN UP FOR Dinner-Dance starts after dinner, Windy Hollow: Feb 20<sup>th</sup> -7pm Potluck, Income Tax Preparation: Call Zella to sign up -801-782-6211-Taxes-every Wed & Thurs. starting Wed Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, Grief Group: Thurs Feb 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm, Closed -Mon Feb 15<sup>th</sup> for Presidents Day Early Morning Zumba - 6am to 6:45am, Tue, Wed, Fri \* All Welcome\*Contact Lynn Bexell @ 801-540-1159



**Cherry Days Applications**

We are now taking applications for parade, brochure and booth spaces for the 2015 summer Cherry Days Celebration! Visit [www.northogdencherrydays.com](http://www.northogdencherrydays.com) for more information.

**North Ogden Recreation is Now Hiring.** Closes March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Must be 15 as of May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Click the link for more info  
[www.northogdenrecreation.com](http://www.northogdenrecreation.com)  
Click the tab "EMPLOYMENT"

Register Online at  
[www.northogdenrecreation.co](http://www.northogdenrecreation.co)

**Boys Baseball & Girls Softball**

Register: March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades - \$40.00  
Cost: 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grades - \$48.00  
Includes: MLB Jersey and Hat  
**Kickball**  
Register: March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: Pre-K - \$30.00  
Includes: MLB Jersey

**Garden Boxes**

Are available to rent at \$25.00 per plot. Contact our office for more info.



**SNOWSHOE RENTAL**

Office Hours  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am – 5:00pm

North Ogden Resident Rate  
\$8.00 per pair (one day)  
\$12.00 per pair (Friday-Monday)



**N.O. LIMITS**  
HALF MARATHON & 5K

North Ogden City would like to invite you to be a part of our fourth annual N.O. Limits Half Marathon & 5K events on

**May 7, 2016**

Register online at [nolimitshalfmarathon.com](http://nolimitshalfmarathon.com)

**OAKLAWN PARK – 1200 East 2500 North**

**Amenities:** Playground Equipment, Electricity, Restrooms, Lights, Drinking Fountains, Picnic Area, Lights (only one light down by tables) Sleigh Riding Area, Sports Area, Small Stream, Nature Trail  
\*Gate to tables is locked unless requested to be unlocked\*

No bowery, tables are down under trees (7 table's holds approx. 100 people)



**CODE ENFORCEMENT**

**801-737-2218**

Dear Citizens of North Ogden City we still have at least two more months of winter, so I would like to remind you to continue to clean the snow off of your front sidewalks. When you clean off your sidewalks it allows people to walk up and down them. Also if your neighbors are not home please be a good neighbor and help clean their sidewalks for them while they are gone. Thanks to all for keeping your sidewalks clean and continue to do a good job. Thanks again.



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.

## North View Fire District

February 1-7 is National Burn Awareness Week. As a Fire District we would like to help spread the message this year of “It can happen in a Flash with a Splash” relating to scald burns. Each year, over 450,000 burn injuries occur in the United States that is serious enough to require medical treatment. Between 2007 and 2013, the proportion of burn center admissions due to scald burns increased from 29.8% to 33.7%. Children and older adults are at risk the most for scald burn injuries. Here are some tips to protect your households from these types of injuries.

- Set your water heater at 120 degrees F/48 degrees C or just below the medium setting.
- Use a thermometer to test the water coming out of your bath water tap.
- Run your hand through bath water to test for hot spots.
- Use back burners and turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so children cannot pull them down.
- Use oven mitts when cooking or handling hot food and drinks.
- Stir and test food cooked in the microwave before serving. Open heated containers away from you from back to front.
- Keep children away from the stove when cooking by using a safety gate for younger children and marking with tape a 3-foot “no-kid zone” for older children.
- Keep hot drinks away from the edge of tables and counters and avoid using tablecloths and placemats.
- Use a “travel mug” with a tight-fitting lid for all hot drinks.
- Never hold or carry a child while you have a hot drink in your hand.

### **DOG LICENSES:**

Just a reminder, all dog licenses are due to be renewed no later than Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please be certain to renew your pet’s license by the end of February to avoid a late charge. Thank you.