

**Did you attend Cherry Days this year?**

YES	78
NO	13

**What events did you attend?**

Medallion Search	16
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### What events did you enjoy and why?

staying home
The parade was very well done
5K run was fun no particular reason. Just nice to get out and participate.
Heard many complaints about the parade. Location and ridiculous jeep parade inside a parade. Worst parade ever. Was glad we chose to skip a nearly two decade tradition this year.
Kiwanis breakfast; nice way to start the day
It certainly wasn't as good as past years. I'm not sure I enjoyed any of it!
I loved the new parade route!
Kids parade because there weren't 509 jeeps
The breakfast most
5K..love the environment..rec office does a great job making you feel like family
I enjoyed the parade. It was calmer than years past. More of a hometown feel.
parade
Fireworks, because we could see them from our house. We didn't have to deal with the traffic.
I loved the new location of the parade!
Car show and breakfast - ran into friends
We only attended the parade.
Attened none.
None
I enjoyed all the activities.
Parade
Parade was great. Loved that the sun wasn't in our faces. Didn't seem very long, not much content/variety in the parade. The food variety was extremely slim at the park. We left
The car show is always enjoyable, the events at the park always attract a lot of people and there is always something for everyone. The second launch of the fireworks were great to see, but more nerve racking than usual with the extra dry conditions and wind this year.
parade was boring all cars no floats. Stupid. Not al lot of sitting areas .
LOVE THE 5K! Love the events too just don't always make it to each bc of work so it is nice to have some events leading up to the 4th and some real early or late events!
The parade & (postponed) fireworks locations were great!
I enjoyed the park festivities because they had live music and some yummy lemonade.
I did not enjoy the fireworks because if the trouble getting there. My wife is disabled and there isn't great parking to be able to get her to the park to watch the fireworks. Was better when the fireworks were at weber high.
I couldn't enjoy any of them after all the changes. There was no where for my large family to watch the parade. There is no where for my large family to enjoy the fireworks. I wish the parade was down Washington Blvd and the fireworks were at weber high. It's not worth the crowds anymore

None
Parade and candy for the kids.
My kids really enjoyed the parade, dunk tanks, popcorn, cotton candy and kids games.
None
I love it all!
They were fun but not as fun in the past
The parade was great had a great spot . And the fireworks when they lit them at a later date had a great spot was a great show!
I loved the music at the Kiwanis breakfast. The 5K route was awesome.
None. I only went to the parade and I wish it had been on Washington
Loved the parade route
All of them were great. Loved the location of the parade. It made it feel more like a small town parade then a big city one. It was a bummer about the fireworks, but things happen and I'm just glad we got to see fireworks another day.
Parade starts too late wish it started earlier to enjoy while it's cooler out.
Neither, fireworks a flop and no room on the road to enjoy the parade
That given all the trials and changes to this years chery days tiffany still pulled it off fabulously
Red white and boom was awesome! Fun to be so close to fireworks and enjoy family in the park!
The car show was great. There was a great variety of vehicles.
Parade but didn't like the location of it.
Red White and Boom was awesome! There was plenty of room for everyone and things for everyone to do. Great options for food, and the fireworks were really good!
Parade and the park fun
NA
All of it. The spirit on N ogden. All the jeeps at the parade were fun. Loved how the parade was less advertising than it has been in the past
The parade was very fun! We liked the decades throughout history shown.
Red White Boom was great! It was well organized and the fireworks were awesome! The new parade route was good but the parade itself was a disappointment.
Red white and boom was awesome!! Best fireworks!!! The parade was I'm sorry to say pretty lame and boring. Too many keeps and cars with people in them. Some cars didn't even have signs on them letting us know who they were. Zero floats very few bands and community groups. It was plain boring. Most people I have asked without prompting what they thought of the parade said it totally sucked. I'm embarrassed to say pleasant view founders parade is superior.
Unfortunately, I didn't enjoy the events this year.
The fireworks even though they were canceled I was able to visit with family and friends
We enjoyed the fair at the park. The kids games were fun and they loved every minute we were there!
Doing the kids activities at the park even though it was hot

Parade was on a fabulous street. Fireworks also in a great spot.
Red white and boom
None there are no events that have anything to do with Cherries!!! No sale of cherries, no cherry pies, tarts, ice cream, etc.
Honestly didn't enjoy the parade or the fireworks. Parade was all jeeps and no candy, no horses, pretty lame. Fireworks didn't work so that was a bummer.
Car show was nice being close to everything else. red, white, and boom was nice to have something different.
We loved how close the parade was this year. The petting zoo was so fun, my little didn't want to leave.
Car show, good selection of vehicles this year.
Car show fireworks
The parade and delayed firework show were the most enjoyable, although the parade was a little lack luster. Seems like less floats, more jeeps.
We do not go into the park for fireworks since we can see them from our house. I did really appreciate the effort to reschedule and thought it was a great show!
Didn't really enjoy much. I went to the parade because of tradition. I usually go to the car show/ park but didn't this year
Rodeo and Fireworks
always like the parade because it's tradition. the way it was set up this year with the timeline was a cute idea. the fireworks are always fun but i prefer them from a distance because of traffic.
Rodeo I love watching the kids on their horses. Done it for over 30 years now.
Medallion search is always a big hit
I love cherry days traditions. I really appreciate the rescheduled fireworks.
Everything I attended was great this year. Just like when I was a kid.
All of them! My Granddaughter loved everything
We loved having a parade so close to us. We loved the petting zoo in the park that was really fun and we thought that was pretty unique for City to offer such a really nice petting zoo. There were lots of vendors in the park but I think there was space to do even more. But I like that you balanced vendors petting zoo and games for kids. I think you could put more emphasis on the games. My kids love that they were giving away popcorn and other snacks for free I think if you're going to do a cotton candy giveaway that you need to plan to have four times the number of cotton candy making devices there because that line was the longest. We really enjoyed the park in North Ogden that has all of the outdoor music when we were waiting to watch the fireworks.
I loved the festival and car show. It was hot but my kids loved the blgames and activities
None. It was hard to locate when and where everything was.
The 5k was awesome to watch. My kiddos and family participated in the race.
Red, white, boom because the people in charge did a really good job with the fireworks and music and keeping a small town, patriotic vibe.
I volunteered at the park.

I loved the events I attended because so much is geared towards family fun. As a single mom I love anything we can all do together. Thank you!

Parade - kids loved going after all the candy!

The car show. It is something my whole family is into

Car show

Enjoyed the parade. Was much better on 2600 North than Washington. Liked the location of the fireworks better than last year. Too bad they had problems and wasn't able to do the show.

I enjoyed watching the parade.

I loved the breakfast, parade and the free kid zone games!! It's just tradition and love having that hometown tradition

The rodeo. The kids are fun to watch

**If you didn't attend the parade, why?**

It's all advertising

Location wouldn't allow for large attendance. Safety risks. Would be difficult to get out if emergency. Nowhere to safely sit and view. North Ogden has been known to have heavy attendance at the much lived parade. Foolishness to try to squish it in a tiny space with zero room for parking, force parade attendees into private property. And to make it worse add in a jero parade that should've been on its own.

I did and I hate that they moved it from Washington Blvd.

I did!

I did

It was not where I could access it.

My grandchildren were in another communities parade

I was participating in the Clearfield Day's parade because of safety concerns with the Cherry Days parade. I have participated in Cherry Days in the past, and there have been too many close calls with children darting in front of vehicles to pick up candy. Cherry days has a good set of rules, but no one ever enforces the rules to prevent candy from being thrown from vehicles (the city council and north view fire are the most hypocritical of this rule). In Ogden, Salt Lake, Clearfield, or Brigham City, entries would be pulled from the parade for disobeying safety rules. Another concern this year was the narrowness of the street. If there are so many close calls when the parade has been on Washington, I didn't want to risk it with the road being so much more narrow, and crowds being so much closer. In the past, we have followed rules to hand out candy from wagons near the crowd, and had spotters to make sure candy reaches the crowd and is not thrown near vehicles. Unfortunately, we had mobs of people rob candy directly from the wagons, and it made our spotters feel unsafe. We have tried to address this with the city council and the parks department, but it has only fallen on deaf ears.

The parade route is always packed. No where to really enjoy the parade.

Was planning in it but decided to work around the yard

My large family couldn't attend anything we wanted to after all the dumb changes

I sis
I was working but my wife and children attended and enjoyed it.
We didn't like the parade location. There wasn't enough parking or shade.
Starts too late and not a long enough space to get a spot.
The road it was on
Too early
I attended
N/a
Location
I did attend the parade.
We attended
Because of the route they chose this year, and every year for the last 5 years, we have held place to watch the parade. We put up chairs and pop up canopies for our family to enjoy. The whole process takes hours to prepare. ONLY to be pushed over or pushed back by people butting in front of us.
I did
N/A
I did
Parade location
I attended the parade.
I attended but felt this location was too crowded together on public land. (I was at the 600E church)
Working.
I attended the parade
You can't save spots the night before, 2600 N has little shade or access to bathrooms and drinks/food. When it was on Washington you could go to any store grab a drink or treat and use the restroom.
Due to us running in the 5k we couldnt get a spot before the parade. I would like to see reserving your spot with chairs be available the day before.
The parade for me is not worth fighting the crowd, especially after being moved to a space with even less seating options. The parade also feels like it has become all businesses advertising.
I was working
I attended



**What parade route do you prefer and why? (Washington Blvd, 3100 N., or 2600 N.) Do you have another suggestion for the parade route?**

cancel the hole thing
The 2600 route was great, plenty of parking with good sight lines
I liked the parade on 2600N because it was really close to our house!
Washington Blvd. If that isn't doable, than 3100. Washington Blvd should be the top choice.
Washington
Washington Blvd!! It needs to go back to where it belongs
2600 N, it goes right past my house! Please keep it!! :)
Love them both
Washington
Loved the route..the only issue I had was that it did not start on time.
2600 had a more hometown feel.
I prefer Washington Blvd. It shows our community center area and you get an overall look at what our city is. It is beautiful.
3100. It doesn't feel like you are right on top of each other.
2600 N It was so convenient for my family and it felt safer.
Washington
We prefer Washington Blvd. since there are no sidewalks on 2600, I didn't feel good about plopping down on someone's yard. So we were 7 rows back at the church. We couldn't see much.
Washington Blvd
Washington Blvd is the ideal parade route. It's long, straight, and wide. There are plenty of commercial buildings along the route that allow parade goers to use their parking lots. Many of the dining establishments open their doors early and benefit from the large crowds, and there is plenty of space for viewers to gather together along the city's main road. If Washington is not a viable option for some reason, the only other reasonable route would be 3100 N. The Weber High Homecoming Parade is on that route every year, along with the 2021 Cherry Days parade. It's wider than 2600 N, and begins and ends at two different schools, with plenty of staging room.
I think the Washington Blvd is the best route.
Washington blvd.
2600. Good viewing spots and I like the East to west route

Washington is the best choice. It's a wider route that gives parents more reaction time when kids run out to get candy. I saw many close calls this year and a few photos to show the dangers of it being on 2600 this year. Next best option would be 3100 N.
Didn't attend when it was on 3100 Sonim not one to ask. But I would think more sitting room.
No preference.
2600 N was great. The road isn't as wide which is good for parades.
Washington Boulevard.
3100 North
Washington Blvd is the best. 3100n was a good option when Washington was under construction. 2600 was not even an option for my family to attend
Washington blvd.
Washington. Lots more businesses to sit in front of besides residential.
Anywhere but Washington. It is too large and congested. I think the smaller roads such as 2600 have proven to be safer and easier to view than large roads. PV founders day parade is always on PV drive and has been great.
Original Washington Blvd. route.
3100, we were actually in the parade this year along 2600 and the route itself was nice and we enjoyed the length. I felt that it was a little crowded since the streets aren't as wide. So many kids kept running into the street and it made me a little nervous as there wasn't as much space between the cars in the parade and the sidewalks since the street is more narrow. Other than that I think both routes work. I feel like on 310p there is a good starting and stopping point with Bates and Weber High.
3100 N by far the best
2600 n. Because we were closer to the parade and in the shade and had a good spot . Best place for the parade!
I didn't attend the 3100 parade, but 2600 was too crowded and narrow of a street.
Washington
2600. No body is looking into the sun
2600 N
Make the route longer
Washington
Washington blvd size of the road and space for seating
3100!!! It is way wider and more space for seating. I didn't feel like we were on top of each other when it was on 3100
2600 was fine.

Washington Blvd. because it's bigger to accommodate the amount of people that now live in North Ogden and attend the parade. The street is wider so it gives room for the kids to stand and grab candy without worrying they are going to get run over by a car or float. There are businesses along Washington that people can stop in for for a drink, treat, or food while waiting for the parade to go by.

3100 N was awesome! We'd love to have it there again!

3100 North - it caused a lot less downtown traffic issues

Washington Blvd

I liked 2600N. The best but seating was boy ideal. Washington has more space

Washington Blvd

2600 N

Love the east west route but 3100 N is better.

The parade route this year (2022) seemed cramped with little space to sit and if you were able to find a place, it was on someone's lawn. Also, it appeared there weren't many entries other than jeeps. I like 3100 N or Washington because of the space and many side roads where people can park. The road is wide enough for the entries as well as for people to sit without being on someone's yard.

Washington!!! There was so many reasons most importantly safety!! There was zero room for people to walk (due to zero sidewalks), no parking, people were so much closer to moving vehicles. Even the police on motorcycles had barely any room to turn around. Then for the kids parade they have to turn around and then you had kids coming at each other and could cause so many more injuries especially with the kids heading westbound going downhill towards kids heading back East to find their families. I felt like the parade was unsafe on 2600

Washington BLVD. I believe this route provides the best access for large crowds. This year 2600 was difficult to access and parking was impossible. The street was so crowded we could barely find a spot to sit.

Washington Blvd. Lots more space and business benefit from the activities and less interference on private property/homes

2600 North

Washington. Bigger and easier to access. Not as residential so not sitting in peoples yards. We had to skip the kids parade this year because the logistics were impossible.

Washington blvd!!!! It is our main street, and can hold the growing population.

Prefer Washington but didn't mind 2600 N

I liked the 2600 route
We loved it on 2600.
3100 N. There are more places to sit not on private property
Washington blvd
Washington blvd is my preferred route. 2600 was fine and there does seem to be more shade, but it was very crowded. Less room on the roads and more houses close to the road. Washington provides more space and is great for flyovers as well.
Absolutely Washington Blvd! We had to stage a car at the bottom of the children's parade since it was downhill and we had younger riders. If it was a flat road, we wouldn't have had to do that. It also felt like there was a lot of pressure to find spots since it seemed like many spots were in front of homes that were already blocked by the owners.
Washington
3100 North
washington for sure !!!! it's straight down hill and not a curvy road. right through the heart of the city we're celebrating.
Washington. But start at 2550 n and go to 1700 n. Those in the parade will have an easier time getting out of the parade and heading home. Plus they dont have to do the big hill at the start. Line up by the swimming pool.
out of the 3, I like 3100 N, Washington, and then 2600 N the least. Too many Jeeps this year, it was too long
Washington has the most public land access. But I didn't mind 3100 either. It works for the high school parade too. Least favorite is 2600.
2600. Better seating and leaves access open to the main road.
3100 No because it is closer to my house
This was our first time attending the parade in this city. But having said that it was a strange parade route because there were parts of the road where there wasn't even a sidewalk on the other side of the road. I would think doing a parade where you can utilize both sides of the road would be a priority.
Washington Blvd. Larger more space. The smaller road was crammed with people setting up days before not leaving room for anyone else.
Washington. Why change the tradition? [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Washington 100 percent. More public space to reserve spots. More support of those businesses along Washington. More shade. More parking available... parents had to walk quite a ways from their car to a viewing spot.

Washington blvd or 3100 n. Definitely not 2600 n

I hear many from the community that enjoyed 3100. I always enjoyed Washington and felt it could accommodate the community. 2600 never made sense at all to me.

Washington

While I thought 2600 worked pretty well, the options for seating seemed limited. I really liked 3100 last year as well. Both allow the parade to be a little closer, resulting in the candy reaching the curb more often.

Washington is just too wide and impersonal I think. I would vote for 3100 first, then 2600, then Washington.

3100 N. It is wider and feels like there is more room for people to sit.

Washington blvd

2600 north. More options to park. The flow of traffic after seemed to be easier than Washington.

I prefer the 3100 route.

I liked 2600 but I think the road is way too small for safety reasons. I think Washington or 3100 would be better for safety.

Washington Blvd would be my first and the 3100

**If you had planned Cherry Days, what would you have done differently?**

cancel
perhaps have a small fleet of food trucks at the end of the parade route to encourage locals to stick around
I don't know if I missed something, this was our first time attending cherry days but I didn't see any cherries! No one selling cherries or cherry pie's nothing cherry related. Went to the festival in the park and we didn't see anything cherry related. I would have like to have seen more cherries for cherry days. We moved from Michigan and we attended their cherry festival and loved it. They even had a store called Cherry Republic (you should look it up) that sold everything cherry related.
Left the parade where it should be. And left out the pompous jeep owners.
Add a color guard to parade and morning ceremony; Add horses to parade Add floats by community members Add bands and drill teams Add fly by Add more school representation *very disappointing to say the least!
Shade!!!! Its too hot out there in the park to stand in long lines. It needs to be held somewhere shade or shades need to be set up.
Nothing
Not sure
Not really thinking I would change anything..the event is well planned and organized..my really only suggestion might be in the Kiwanis breakfast they not do a meat..this year I seen alot of meat items being thrown away as it was extremely undercooked
I dinner know
More advertisement for events. We would have attended events had we known. Include groups of people who can motivate others to come and share the work and the fun.
Had more entries in the parade. Not so many jeeps.
Nothing

Needed more information on layout and where everything was going to be hated the fact that we couldn't tell what was happening in the parade not enough signage it would be so nice to have known or been able to tell what was happening to see a ton of Jeeps and a school bus guys really a school bus the parade is the worst in the 34 years that I've lived here not to be mean it just was

Gotten rid of the 50 Jeeps.

I have no suggestions.

I would have placed the parade on Washington Blvd, where it has been for generations. I also would require more actual floats in the parade, and limited the number of regular trucks and jeeps. I would enforce the current parade rules, or eliminate candy from the parade. I also would have reached out to the community more publicly for volunteers to help with the festival. There was very little done by the city to try to engage community involvement. I would also focus on bringing back more traditional booths and games for the festival (pie eating contest, cook-offs, "guns & hoses" baseball game, etc.). I would also move the fireworks back to Weber High school. There is plenty of seating and viewing, and it is much more accessible than Barker Park.

I would have more vendors, get at least two lemonade stands or drink choices. Expand the festival time another 2 or 3 hours.

Parade route needs more crowd control. Too many folks trying to get to front row impeding view of others. Spread route out further and keep people off the road or no more than a few feet on it.

Less Jeeps in the parade, I can barely remember anything else in the parade. Listen to community members better at what they would like and where. Find ways to encourage better parade entries and setup spotters along the route sonic they are holding up the parade or not following parade rules, they get pulled from the parade. Salt Lake, Clearfield & Roy all do this.

A parade with less cars and more floats and fun things to see. More support from local groups and churches. Less businesses.

online presence for medallion search and events day of were hard to find. I would love to see it readily available early on.
I know it wasn't planned but I really liked that the fireworks were on a different night. Loved the new fireworks location too.
Had the parade on Washington Boulevard allowing enough space for everyone to sit and safely watch the parade. I would also bring in so much more to the North Ogden park that people go to after the parade. Growing up, there was so much to do, experience, and buy to remember and celebrate the 4th. Now, there's hardly anything.
Move the fireworks location
Parade on Washington and fireworks at weber high
Not put 100 jeeps in the parade and nothing else.
More floats, not just advertising+
There's always room to innovate and improve but it will only be as good as those involved. If more citizens and volunteers step up with ideas and suggestions as well as put their money where their mouth is to help with the event it can always improve however all things said and done I thought it was great.
Parade route
I felt it was great! The kids games were fun and I loved that they got a free treat as well.
Made sure there was enough candy for all the kids at the parade. We were 3/4 the way down and my kids got 5 pieces combined.
I don't know it was pretty good this year
Parade on a different route.
Had the parade on Washington
Nothing
I don't know enough about it to make suggestions.
Started the parade earlier
Fireworks and old park
Tell city council to bud out unless they are all going to be volunteering to work the long hours staff did to pull it off
Change the parade route back to 3100
The volunteers should have received their shirts ahead of time. The communication and planning ahead of time needed to be much better and transparent.
I would have left the parade on Washington Blvd.



More actual events/activities in the park.. other cities have carnivals for their city days, ours is just booths.
There is so much going on and we missed the vast majority of it by not knowing the schedule. Maybe post the schedule on Facebook.
Different parade route
Nothing!
Had the parade on Washington
More floats in the parade. Ask businesses and church's to participate by entering a float. As far as park activities not sure what could be done differently but it seems there were less activities this year than in the past. Fireworks (and the communication) were a total let down!
Worked on making the parade better.
Choose one park for all the kids activities and then another park for the car show and craft fair. Having them in one park is too much. It's gets to be too crowded and packed. Or the children activities in a defined separate area. More vendors are the craft fair with them lined in an organized fashion. It seemed pretty sporadic this year. During the concert in the park before the fireworks... have several people playing for 30 minutes at a time. Have music that is fun and upbeat. The duo this year was pretty boring and they played for 2 hours straight. Make sure the fireworks work.
Changed where the parade was located, get more floats to have more companies involved with the parade not just personal jeeps.
Put the parade route back to Washington Blvd. Confirm that the firework vendors are ready to go. It was so disappointing to park bring the kids through the crowds only to leave without seeing anything.
Bring back floats. Half the parade was jeeps soooo boring.
Nothing
Old parade route. Not as many Jeeps in parade.
I would definitely have more festival like activities, ie; rides, cherry pie baking and eating contests, the sale of cherries. Its called cherry days!!! The parade needs more decorated floats. More music acts. More old fashioned human involved races. Gunny sack, egg race...love the softball game! How about a dunk tank!

Better parade entries

I wouldn't have let 8.7 million jeeps in the parade. A few were cool but that was too many.

More floats at the parade, we hated all the vehicles. Floats make it a parade. I would also add bouncehouses and maybe rides for kids and families. We always go to Layton for the bouncehouses and Clinton Days for the rides.

Get more parade floats and less jeeps. It was just a jeep parade and it was awful

The parade route

I would encourage more support from local businesses for the parade ie more floats. Also for the festival in the park I would want more of a carnival feel, with maybe some small rides and games

While I think history is a fun element to incorporate, I think the overall audience of the parade was second thought. I've lived in North Ogden for seven years and loved it, but it felt like the parade was for long-time residents who remember those highlighted. Would have loved to see more that celebrated our current community and focused on families rather than cars. Perhaps there is an opportunity to incorporate the car clubs in a second parade like the rodeo does with horses.

Jets, where were the jets? Actual floats in the parade. I think the whole park is disappointing. It needs more activities for all ages,

I thought it was good.

kept the same route

Would have to give it more thought.

parade shorter and more candy for the kids

Really the parade route was my only disappointment.

Wish we still had the big softball tournament.

Parade route

Make the fireworks happen this year. But I know that was not under anyone's control and so that is what it is. I think plan for an even better concert experience in the park leading up to the fireworks. I grew up going to the Provo Kiwanis Park and that was back when the Osmonds were in charge of it and they used to schedule such great entertainment there in the park as well as vendors food and games for kids. They even did a city sponsored water slide on plastic that goes down the hill. I think with the park in North Ogden with such big hills I think you could do an awesome water slide or something like that. Just something to give another offering to those of us with kids.

Parade route and no set up till night before

Marketed for volunteers. Create a committee to put this together it worked in 2021.

More direction signs along the race route, earlier reserve time for chairs Along parade route, and different parade route.

Not had the parade on 2600.

Far more community input and involvement. I would make the booths in the park more accessible to residents. Maybe a discounted price. More locals selling crafts and homemade things vs. businesses would be really great.

Nothing

From what I attended, I thought it was well done. Great job Tiffany and other staff!

Parade route

Kept the parade on Washington Blvd and limited the amounts of jeeps

More booths at the park.

I would not have it run down 2600.

Nothing I thought it was great!!

I probably wouldn't change anything other than the route for the parade

**Cherry Days was originally held on the 28th of June, and has been held on other dates throughout the years. The most recent events have been held on July 4th, and the City has noticed that the cost of most things is increased on the holiday (fireworks, entertainment, staffing, etc.). Do you feel like Cherry Days should continue to be held on July 4th, or are you open to other dates?\***

Christmas Day
I'd be open to other dates to help manage costs.
It depends, If the firework show remains on the 4th of July I am fine with a different weekend for cherry days. I really like having the city put a firework show on 4th of July.
Definitely open to other dates. It has always seemed a little self righteous to celebrate your city on which should be the countries celebratory date. Everyone does their own fireworks anyways for the fourth for several days. North Ogden should do its own celebration on a day not the 4th. And designate the 4th as the only day for personal fireworks , celebrating the 4th as it was intended.
Definitely July 4. And because it's costly, limit fireworks to just one day, July 4. There's absolutely no reason to allow community to set off fireworks for 4-5 days. In fact I'm so taken back fireworks are allowed with fire risks during our years of drought. What in the world are you thinking? People don't quit when suppose to and people with small children and dogs that fear have to deal with it night after night. So many simple things can be done for the betterment of the community as a hole. Give it a try...you'll find more positivity among our residents and participation and enjoyment at the events offered. Cherry days has become something we deal with, have to endure with sleepless nights, and rest from when it's all over.
I'm open to other days. It would be nice to camp over the 4th but we don't like missing it.
I'm open to other dates
Yes the 4th
4th not open to changing it
Maybe cherry days could be closer to the start of school. Then it could be more of a prelude to the beginning off fall. Aka end of summer celebration and use the north shore as a party before the fireworks or Maybe a flick and float or parking lot dance..
Other dates are an option in my mind, although you'd probably lose some things like an AirForce flyover.
I prefer the July 4th. It is what my family enjoys, and they live in other communities. If you plan well, you could plan for the cost of most things for example fireworks could be secured very well in advance. I thought most of the staffing was done by volunteers in the community. Perhaps you could scale back to a more basic celebration if you are concerned about cost.
I am open to other dates.

Open to other dates
Our family moved to North Ogden in 89 it's always been held on the fourth since we've been here and we make family plans around Terry days being part of the Fourth of July
Other dates would be great.
You will need to be careful not to interfere with Pleasant Views Heritage Days. The 4th of July is a good date, but maybe another date would wor better.
I think it should continue to be on the 4th of July. I think that will be your best turnout for events.
I kind of like the 4th of July. Because we are celebrating North Ogden along with our country. But money wise I think the city should do it when it's not quite so expensive.
Open to other dates
Open to other dates
I'm open to other dates, but feel that the majority of the community and surrounding communities expect it on the 4th.
July 4th is great way to celebrate independence day. I'm sure it would be supported any day of the week. As long as it's not same day as pleasant views founders day. Try it and see how many people bitch about it. Most will still come. You would need to announce it multiple times months and months in advance.
I think it would be awesome to see it on other dates! Mostly because I think we don't have a "city days" because it is lumped in with the holiday. It may feel more like a north ogden event if we did it on another day.
Totally open to other dates! Many cities have their festivities not on the national holiday of the 4th. Or maybe do the parade on the 4th but fireworks and other events on a different day.
I love having it on the 4th, but if it would save tax payer money to have it in on a different day, I would be open to talking about that idea.
I'm open to other dates. However I wouldn't eat to interfere with pleasant view founders day
I only remember it on July 4th, been living here for 19 years. I enjoy it on the 4th as family usually has the day off and we can celebrate together
Other dates
Open to other dates.
I only remember it on the 4th since I was a young child but Other dates would be great. Many people go out of town or do other things on the 4th weekend so it'd be nice to see it on another date in my opinion.
July 4th it is tradition. You don't want to interfere with Pleasant View Days.
I love having it on the 4th as part of the festivities that is how I always remember celebrating.
Open to other days
Keep it on the 4th of July!

I'm open to other dates!
Stick with July 4th
4th
July 4th
Others dates!
Yes, I pay plenty in taxes. Stop cutting corners for more money to go to city building and police station that I will never use
Yes on the 4th as it's a day off work for most people
We love it on July 4th perfect way to celebrate!
Yes, it should be on the 4th of July. The city doesn't pay for it anymore, they have passed the cost onto volunteers and sponsors in the last couple years...which is wrong. Cherry Days is a community event that the city should pay for.
Leave it on the 4th! I've been attending Cherry Days for over 40 years and have never missed it! I look forward to it every year.
I'm open to changing dates.
Relatively open to rescheduling... I think a lot more people have jobs that are closed for banking holidays.
Any
July 4th
4-Jul
Definitely open to other dates!
Either date is okay with me
There are plenty of other events on Independence Day. I'd prefer to have Cherry Days when it was originally held.
Opened to other dates
Yes! This is the perfect 4th of July celebration! We love that we can celebrate locally and still have the small town feel of all of the festivities.
July 4th because most families have parents or others that work but actually get the 4th off so it can be better attended
Like the 4th, open to other dates.
Continue on the 4th
Maybe around cherry harvesting time?!?!? Its ways so hot on the 4th of July.
Yes keep it on the 4th
July 4th
I really liked it on the 4th of July. We have always gone to Layton on the 4th, but this year we loved that we got to celebrate in our new city for America's Birthday.
July 4th
Open to other dates
I am open to other dates, but also I believe that it's one of the few places to celebrate the 4th in Weber County. I'd have to find something else to do on the 4th

Absolutely open to other dates. If you look across North Ogden on the Fourth of July, so many of our community members light up the sky so it always feels like a celebration- whether that's with the city's show or not. We typically have plans with family on the fourth during the day so we haven't gone to the park because of that.

I'm good with early. July 4th is always too hot and you complete with every other city for vendors, activities, ect.

July 4th

either!

I think you would have to really think about the date. There needs to be something important tied to the date otherwise I am not sure people would come. Maybe pleasant view and north ogden could do a combined activity

I would love to keep our tradition of Cherry Days on July 4th

Open to other dates

Other dates would be great! Just wouldn't want it to conflict with Pleasant View , Farr West and other nearby cities.

Whatever day works logistically and saves the city money!

I think doing it for the 4th of July is perfect! There's nothing really else in the North end of the valley that celebrate the 4th of july.

No I'm open to ther dates. There are plenty of other options for thing to do on the 4th weekend

Open to other dates. Don't make cherry days your only job though and don't try to be Pleasant View.

Open to other days... but prefer the 4th just because that's what I know.

Continue to hold it on the 4th.

Totally open

What ever dates can save the city money and bring the biggest crowds.

The date doesn't matter to me at all. Pleasant View is not on a holiday, and it is still well attended. I do think if it moves, it needs to be on a Saturday.

Open to other dates. The fireworks in August were nice.

Yes stay on the 4th

It's fun for the fourth. But would be open for other dates.

I think other dates would be better.

Open to other dates to save costs and have our own town day celebration

Continue on the 4th

Thank you! This looks great.

other days

**Did you volunteer for this year's Cherry Days events? If so, what was your experience?**

NO
na
No i didn't volunteer
Nope. Have for the past decade + though.
I haven't but want to next year.
No
No
No
No
Did not volunteer..I might decide to volunteer more if I knew exactly what was needed instead of we need volunteers..not knowing what I would be doing is not appealing to me to decide to volunteer
No
no--covid got us.
No I did not volunteer.
No
No
I built Lindee's floats, so I guess I participated.
No, I didn't.
No
No
No
No
I did not. It would be nice to know earlier in the year where to sign up and have a few meetings to know what is expected. I heard several people who volunteered this year say "I didn't realize what I was really volunteering for".
No
no
No
N/A
Mo
No
No
No
Volunteered and worked a few events. I thought it was good.
No
No I didn't
No
No
No.



No
No
I did not volunteer
No
Nope, too many politics and up tight snobs
No
No
Yes, the event was just fine.
No
No
N/A
No
No
I did not volunteer
No
No
I did not volunteer and wouldn't know where to sign up to volunteer.
No
No
No
No.... I used to though.
No
No
No
I did not
No
No
No
No, but wouldn't mind doing so in the future.
I didn't volunteer but would like to say that the parade volunteers were great!
No
No, I didn't.
n/a
I helped the Webere CTC prepare for our parade float and booth. I did not attend on the 4th.
I did not volunteer this year
Na
Yes. My experience was good. I enjoy giving back to the community.
No
No
Nope

No.
No.
No
My experience was pretty rough. Not enough help. I know many who would have loved to help but the communication from the city asking for volunteers was minimal. I volunteered because I was asked.
No
I did not, sorry, already chasing my kids around.
No
Never volunteered
No
no
No.
No

**Would you like to volunteer for the planning, preparation and events for 2023 Cherry Days? If so, please provide your email address and phone number.**

NO
I would depending on what is needed. I have young kids which make it difficult help. [REDACTED]
Nope. I'm done with north Ogden using people, then disregarding people, doing what they want.
[REDACTED]
No
[REDACTED]
No thanks
No
Possibly
I have volunteered in the past and will in the future, but I cannot I cannot guarantee I can do it in 2023.
I would love to help with planning, but physical preparation is not something we can do at this age.
Not at this time.
No
Not really
I'll be a float builder next year too. Besst Realty will have a good one next year.
Not as this time.
[REDACTED]
At this time I'm not able to volunteer, due to employment.
No
No
[REDACTED]
No
Sorry, I am unable too.
Not able to next year.
N/A
No
No
No
No, kids are too young.
Yes
No
Not at this time
No
No

I'd help with the water stations at the 5k. Or something similar. [REDACTED]
No
No
Not at this time
No thank you
Nope
No because city council has overstepped their bounds I think they should work it and plan it
No
I don't think I will volunteer again due to the lack of transparent and honest communication that I dealt with this year.
No, it's hard for me to get away from work and my small children.
Not at this time
N/A
No
No, due to my work commitments
Not at the moment
Possibly (if it's held on a different date other than July 4th)
Maybe [REDACTED]
No thank you
Not at this time
[REDACTED] I work evenings and am busy but would love to help where I can
Possibly- [REDACTED]
No
No
No, thanks.
No
No
No
[REDACTED]
Unsure
No
No.
n/a
I would like to help. [REDACTED]
not at this time
Na
Yes. I was involved with the car show this year and would be happy to be more involved in future years. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
No thanks

Maybe [REDACTED]
No thank you. That's a rough job with lots of complainers no matter what choice you make . You guys did the best you could and I appreciate that
Yes if Cheryl Ekstrom other city council members volunteer and work as well. I watch at other events and their busy eating, sitting around or talking. That's rude!
No
No
Always happy to help. [REDACTED]
No
Not with young kids, sorry.
No
No
No thank you
na
[REDACTED]
I never know if I will be in town

**Thank you for participating in this survey! Do you have any other feedback that you'd like to share?**

NOPE
no
More patriotism in our events. Our country and community needs to get back to the joy and peace of mind our freedoms offer.
Please ask floats to throw candy
It doesn't need to be changed every year just keep it simple
No
I am grateful for all who give of their time and efforts.
No
Will cherry days ever go back to Carnival crafts booths and more food vendors
Please...get rid of the Jeeps. Let's talk about a Washington Blvd route. Make sure that candy is given out from hand-to-hand.
No.
Thank you
No
This year's events felt forced upon the people (mostly the parade route). The people are feeling like the city doesn't listen to them anymore and there is a lot of frustration growing within the citizens.
Nope thanks
I thought it all went great!!
Keep the fireworks at the new location!
N/A
Keep up the good work
No
No
I didn't have any of my parade route items removed, but I do think it was very unclassy of the city to pick up chairs at 7 am! It was only a half hour before they could be set up. Also, there were no signs for out of area guests letting them know of this rule. (At least none that I saw) The night before should be allowed. I was super embarrassed of North Ogden for doing this.
No
Nope
Cherry Days should continue, and should be funded by the city with the help of volunteers. It should not be treated as a for profit or "cost neutral" event. The current way of holding the event is the result of the very wrong thinking of the current city administration.

I know a lot of work goes into it, and I appreciate all of your efforts! The make up night on August 1st was great! Even with the wind and rain, it showed you really were trying to make it up to people. I think the complaints were because there was a sour taste in everyone's mouth from it being cancelled last year by the city. Rumors were the lady in charge was about to go on maternity leave and just didn't want to do it.. harsh I know, but that's what was being said.. it made it hard to get back in the swing of it. Too many changes.. but overall you guys did good. Thanks!

Get Ryan Shupe to perform! We really enjoy him!

Thanks for making it a fun day for all! From my grandpa to my children.

I appreciate all the hard work that went into Cherry Days. The only problem I had was the content and quality of the parade. Everything else was top notch.

After not having Cherry Days due to Covid for a few years, I think it was a good start with lots to improve upon.

No.

We need to bring back the spirit of cherry days and step back from the commercialism of it all

I definitely think the whole celebration needs to be realigned to fit the name or change the name.

Bring back the flyover

It was sad the fireworks did not happen. I love that the city, rescheduled them. Thank you.

Unrelated to Cherry Days, but I know that there is a group that is trying to raise up money and expand barker park. I believe that a pumpkin walk in October where locals and business could come together to put out some artistic pumpkins whether carved or painted and we could charge a small entrance fee of a dollar to help raise funds and awareness of the efforts to expand barker park.

Yes, I noticed as the fireworks were delayed there could have been a better communication plan from the city. There was a lot of buzz on social media and not all comments made by city leaders were helpful. I think it would be worthwhile to have someone with access to the social accounts available on standby to provide updates in case there is a need to delay or cancel in the future. Residents will pick up posts and repost them to get the word out if an official source starts it.

No

No.

Thank you for all the hard work!

You can really create a sense of pride with community members by holding these City events every year. I think holding to tradition is really important on any aspect. And do it like clockwork every year so people can anticipate and plan on it so that families and communities and businesses can all plan on when it will be and where it will be and how it will be.

Nope

Just do better planning. The music Mondays is sad. Please get two food trucks and market it at minimum use the kirts sign.

Thanks for this. I will try to share and get as many to fill out as possible.

Not at this time

Nope. Thanks for making up a survey to get resident feedback!

No thank you to all the volunteers

Awesome! Great question.