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## Council Corner By Mayor James F Minster

Another year is upon each of us, and as I look back on 2012 in South Ogden City, there have been great things come about. New businesses have come to our city which produces growth. Our financial position is holding strong and our city council and staff is doing a great job in serving you, our citizens. With the turmoil in Washington D.C. (the inability of a number of Legislators and members of Congress to work together in solving the nation's serious problems), we as citizens must step up and let those who serve us in Washington and in our own State know our feelings and concerns regarding these problems. I recently read about the importance of our attitudes and how important it is not only to be seen, but to be heard. The following is an excerpt from that book.

“Our problem is NOT our problem. Our problem is our ATTITUDE about our problem. In 15<sup>th</sup> century Europe the whole continent was filled with despair. It was probably the most discouraging time in European history. In 1492, a German newspaper, *The Nuremburg Chronicle*, had an article stating that the end had come; there was nothing left worth living for. At the close of this article was a blank page on which the reader could fill in any discouraging events or situations that had been left out. The next year, Christopher Columbus came home saying, ‘There’s a whole new world out there! Quit looking down and start looking up!’ There were still problems, but now people looked at them with a different attitude!

“Maybe that idea is why J. Sidlow Baxter wrote, ‘What is the difference between an obstacle and an opportunity? Our attitude toward it. Every opportunity has a difficulty and every difficulty has an opportunity.’ Just think about what was accomplished when these people were imprisoned:

*Robinson Crusoe* was written when Daniel Defoe was in prison.

John Bunyan wrote his best-selling book *The Pilgrim's Progress* in the Bedford Jail.

Sir Walter Raleigh compiled *The History of the World* during a 13-year imprisonment.

Martin Luther translated the Bible while confined in the castle of Wartburg.

Nelson Mandela, during his 27 years in prison, started work secretly on his autobiography, *Long Walk to Freedom*. He went on to become president of South Africa.

“In other words, our problem is NOT our problem. Our problem is our ATTITUDE about our problem! Ronald Reagan when he was governor of California was speaking to a convention of business people to encourage them. His theme was attitude, not aptitude, controls altitude. ‘Along with a positive attitude, we must have a positive plan,’ the governor said.

“In case there’s any doubt remaining about attitude, Nobel Laureate George Bernard Shaw can have the last word. Who can forget the classic movie *My Fair Lady*, based on his play *Pygmalion*, and how Audrey Hepburn is transformed from a poor Cockney flower girl into a sophisticated aristocrat? Shaw said, ‘I can’t control what life did to me, but I can control how I react. Therein lies the difference.’ - *First Thing Every Morning*, Lewis Timberlake

May each of us work hard with positive attitudes as we face our challenges. 2013 will be a great year! Thanks to each of you for making South Ogden, “*A Great City To Live In*.”

## “Angel Tree” A Great Success

The South Ogden Police Department would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the citizens and businesses that made contributions and donations to our Sub for Santa program this year. Your generosity made it possible for 39 children to enjoy Christmas! We wouldn’t have been able to do this without you. Thank you!

# 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.

## January 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Cook's Choice Oil Painting—12 p.m.	15 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Baked Chicken Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—All Day	16 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chili Con Carne Bingo—12:30 p.m.	17 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. BBA Pork Rib Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—1 p.m.	18 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Spanish Steak
21 Martin Luther King Day Center Closed	22 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Pattie Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—All Day	23 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Turkey Steak Bingo—12:30 p.m.	24 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Salisbury Steak Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—1 p.m.	25 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Pork Chop
28 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. BBQ Chicken Oil Painting—12 p.m.	29 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Beef Cubes in Gravy Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—All Day	30 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Roast Turkey Bingo—12:30 p.m.	31 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Vegetable Meat-loaf Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—1 p.m.	

## February 2013

				1 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Cacciatore
4 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Fried Chicken Oil Painting—12 p.m.	5 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Beef Patty Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—All Day	6 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Baked Ham Bingo—12:30 p.m.	7 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Shop Suey Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—1	8 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Hot Dog
11 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Fried Steak Oil Painting—12 p.m.	12 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chicken Noodle Soup Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—All Day	13 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Cabbage Beef Casserole Bingo—12:30 p.m.	14 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Baked Ham Ceramics—12 p.m. Quilt Tying—1 p.m.	15 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Baked Chicken

# Welcome To South Ogden City

## C&R Tuxedoes

Tuxedo Rental  
3772 Washington Blvd  
801-605-8171

## Hydro Colon Therapy, Rapid Eye Technology

Hydro Colon Therapy  
972 Chambers Suite 5  
801-458-3267

## Shaun Nelson Photography

Photographer  
5455 S 825 E  
801-514-1806

## Shirley Unck

Freight Broker  
4895 S 800 E  
801-721-7886

# Urban Forestry Vacant Seat Available

The City's Urban Forestry Commission is taking applications for a vacant commission seat. The commission meets on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Applicants must reside within the city. If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Mayor Minster at 3950 Adams Avenue South Ogden City, UT 84403.

# Open Gym at Junior High

Does your basketball player need a little extra time on the court? If so, the South Ogden City Recreation Department will be holding open gym time at the South Ogden Junior High School on Mondays from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. There will be a \$1.00 charge per person each time and a waiver must be signed by a parent before the child can participate. This open gym time is for individual use only. If you have any questions, please contact the recreation department at (801) 622-8538.

## 7 Important Winter Reminders

1. Owners and/or persons occupying property are responsible for removing snow from the sidewalks that border the property.
2. It is illegal to park or leave anything on the road from **November 1 to April 1 between the hours of 1 a.m. and 7 a.m.**
3. It is unlawful for anyone to park or leave a vehicle for more than 48 hours on any street, public road, alley, or municipal property. **Plows will not return to clear snow from areas where a vehicle has been parked.**
4. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove snow, ice or slush from private property and thereafter to deposit by any means or device upon any city street. A citation will be issued for depositing snow, ice, etc. on city streets.
5. Mailboxes that are damaged by a City snowplow will only be replaced by the City if they comply with the policy for proper installation. This requires the closest part of the mailbox or structure at least 4 feet above ground with the front of the box even with or behind the curb. The posts cannot be rotten where the weight of the snow breaks the post. Residents are required to keep area clear for delivery.
6. Trash & Recycling cans need to be removed from gutters as it makes it difficult for street sweeping and snow removal.
7. Please **do not** let children build snow caves anywhere around the park strips or driveway entrances. It can be very dangerous to children and snow plow drivers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at (801) 622-2900.

## Lower Rental Rates!

**Community Facility.** In an effort to increase the community's use of the South Ogden Community Facility, the City Council recently reduced rental rates. Residents are now only required to pay a \$100 refundable deposit and \$25 per hour (two hour min.) for the room. Non-residents will be charged double. The Community Facility is located in the old City Hall (560 39<sup>th</sup> Street). The room has enough tables and chairs to comfortably accommodate 100 people.

**Senior Center.** The Senior Center (580 39<sup>th</sup> Street) is a spacious facility with a nice professional kitchen. Parties can either rent the entire facility (kitchen and room) or just the room. To rent both the room and the kitchen residents pay a \$200 refundable deposit and \$50 per hour (two hour min.). To just rent the room (no food or kitchen) residents would pay a \$100 refundable deposit and \$25 per hour (two hour min.). Rates for non-residents are doubled. This is a great facility that is now available for use by the community.

**Community Sponsored Activities.** Rental of the facility for City sponsored functions does not require a deposit or an hourly rental fee. City Sponsored Activities is defined as, "an activity or event which the City directly coordinates, funds, and operates; or, an activity or event sponsored or co-sponsored or otherwise authorized by the City Council or the City Manager or his/her designee for the benefit of the residents of the community."

For additional information about either of this facilities please contact the city offices at (801) 622-2705.

## Tree Recycling Program

South Ogden Public Works Department will recycle your discarded Christmas tree. Please bring your tree to one of the areas listed below beginning January 2 through January 20, 2013. We **will not** pick up trees at any other locations. Stands, nails, ornaments, lights, etc., that could damage the chipper need to be removed and put into your regular garbage. **Please do not discard any paper, garbage or trash at the recycling areas.** Thank you for your on-going support in recycling. If you have and questions, please call (801) 622-2900.

- 560 39<sup>th</sup> across the street, in front of the bowery on the curb
- Club Heights Park parking lot
- Madison Avenue Park parking lot
- Friendship Park parking lot
- Meadows Park, approx. 5725 South 2000 East at the end of the cul-de-sac in front of the park

# City Calendar

## January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	14 "A" Recycle Week	15	16	17	18	19
20 Christmas Tree Recycling Ends	21 Martin Luther King Day—City Office Closed "B" Recycle Week	22 City Council 6:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28 "A" Recycle Week	29	30	31		

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3	4 "B" Recycle Week	5 City Council 6:00 p.m.	6 Business Alliance Old City Hall 12:00 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11 "A" Recycle Week	12	13	14 Urban Forestry 6:30 p.m.	15	

## 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

### City Hall

City Manager Matt Dixon 801-622-2702  
 Justice Court 801-622-2700  
 Utility Billing 801-622-2706  
 Special Events 801-622-2705  
**Public Safety**  
 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  
**Public Works**  
 General Information 801-622-2901  
 After Hours 801-629-8221  
**Parks**  
 Bowery Reservations 801-622-2700  
**Recreation**  
 Registration and Info 801-622-8538