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March 2013

Council Corner

By Councilwoman Sallee Orr

One of the City Council's areas of strategic focus for this year and years to come is "Community Development and Revitalization." Within this broad objective we have set goals that elected officials and staff have established together. We feel, when accomplished, these goals and objectives will better South Ogden.

One goal is to establish a "Good Landlord Program." We have completed a mandatory study that will help the city to appropriately administer and implement this type of program. We feel that as other cities implement this type of program it would be prudent for us to have a program of our own to assure that we have quality renters and landlords.

Another area of focus is the "Revitalization of Aging Neighborhoods." An important part of this objective is to promote pride in our neighborhoods and beautify South Ogden City. There will be two community projects this year where the community will work together in South Ogden. Watch for these projects in the South Ogden City newsletter and on the website as summer approaches. A prioritized list of beautification projects is being assembled. Businesses have been recognized for improving and maintaining their property and the plan is to do the same for individual residential properties.

In addition to the beautification efforts mentioned above, the city would also like to see an increase in the participation with the community policing TipSoft program. This program allows residents to call, text or electronically send information and remain anonymous. More information is available at southogdencity.com.

And last but not least, is a renewed focus on the enforcement of the city's ordinances. Ordinances have been adopted to help protect our rights and interests and to keep the city a beautiful, safe place to live. Recent amendments to the code enforcement process will require residents, if found in violation of city ordinances, to bring their properties into compliance in a much more timely manner.

We are excited to implement these goals and objectives and know that they will help to improve our great city. We are confident that together we can continue to preserve South Ogden as the place you want to live.

South Ogden's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m. at Friendship Park 655 E 5500 S. Children ages 1-12 are welcome to attend, special needs kids may exceed age limit. Free photos with the Easter Bunny will start at 8:00 a.m. and resume after the hunt.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We have over twenty -thousand Easter eggs to fill with candy and coupons. If you would like to help for an hour or two on one of the nights listed below, call to reserve your spot 801-622-2705 or email cmcbride@southogdencity.com. Space is limited and pizza and a movie provided.

City Goals Update

One of the City Council's strategic objectives for 2013 is to maintain a focus on being Fiscally Responsible with Public Funds. One of the goals established to accomplish this objective includes providing monthly financial reports to the City Council. The information below has been taken from the city's January 2013 financial report. To see a copy of the full report please go to www.southogdencity.com under the department of finance.

	General Fund		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>%age</u>
Revenues	\$9,822,852	\$4,990,580	50.9%
Expenditures	\$9,822,852	\$4,973,132	50.6%
Rev. over Exp. \$	0	\$ 17,447	

In addition to maintaining a balanced budget, the city has worked hard to reestablish a strong General Fund Balance (Rainey Day Fund). The city currently has in reserve the maximum allowed by state law (18 percent) and is in good financial condition.

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.

March 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Baked Chicken
4 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Mexican Soup Oil Painting—1 p.m.	5 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Pork Chop Ceramics—12 p.m.	6 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Roast Turkey Bingo—12:30 p.m.	7 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Chili Dog Ceramics—12 p.m.	8 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Tuna Casserole
11 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Mushroom Burger Oil Painting—1 p.m.	12 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Honey Ham Ceramics—12 p.m.	13 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Ham Loaf Bingo—12:30 p.m.	14 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Turketti Ceramics—12 p.m.	15 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Corned Beef
18 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Baked Chicken Oil Painting—1 p.m.	19 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Creamed Ham Ceramics—12 p.m.	20 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Stuffed Pepper Bingo—12:30 p.m.	21 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. BBQ Chicken Ceramics—12 p.m.	22 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Tuna Pie
25 Mahjong—10 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Honey Ham Oil Painting—1 p.m.	26 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Teriyaki Chicken Ceramics—12 p.m.	27 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Pork Cubes Bingo—12:30 p.m.	28 Tai Chi—9 a.m. Lunch—11:30 a.m. Hamburger Soup Ceramics—12 p.m.	29 Lunch—11:30 a.m. Seafood Gumbo

Senior and Disabled Spring Curbside Cleanup

Sign-ups for the Senior and Disabled Citizen Curbside Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, April 1, 2013 until Friday, April 29, 2013 at the Senior Center located at 580 39th Street. Please bring proof of age or disability with you when you sign up. A detailed instruction sheet will also be available at that time. Pickup will begin Monday, May 6, 2013 please refer to the instruction sheet for specific instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Trudi at 801-622-2901.

Animal Adoptions Available

South Ogden has animal adoptions almost every Friday night at the PETSMArt in Riverdale. Our adoptions specialists are there from 5-8 p.m. So if you are thinking about adding a cute cuddly pet to your family stop by. They would love to help you out!

Welcome To South Ogden City

Bongos Fitness

Fitness Center
3895 Washington Blvd #3
801-690-9721

Brown Dog Networks

Construction/Cell Tower
5929 Fashion Point Dr Suite 400
801-528-5054

Carolie Meccico, LCSW

Mental Health Counseling
920 Chambers #17
801-528-5054

Eclat Travel

Travel Agency
1023 E 5275 S
801-648-7211

Eide Bailly

CPA Office
5929 Fashion Point Dr Suite 300
801-479-9822

Play Perfect

Piano Instruction
851 E 5475 S
801-476-4504

TheCableSpace.com

Online Sales
1285 E 5825 S #5
801-725-6048

Watch Dogs Home Inspectors

Home Inspections
3929 Wall Ave #2
801-580-5551

Wood Innovations

Wholesale Planter Boxes
5728 S 1475 E #102
801-710-7347

Northern Utah Chiropractic

Chiropractic Office
917 East Country Hills Drive
801-621-1668

South Ogden Cleanup Program and Trailer Rentals

South Ogden Cleanup Program and Mixed/Green Waste Trailer/Rolloff Rentals will begin April 1, 2013. Prices for the trailer/rolloff are \$45/\$55 for a green waste trailer/rolloff and \$80/\$100 for a mixed waste trailer/rolloff. A \$100 deposit is required with each rental. The Neighborhood Cleanup Program requires a \$100 deposit plus five signatures from neighbors who will be participating in the cleanup. Applications are available on our website at www.southogdencity.com or at the Public Works office located at 5590 S 600 E. If you have any questions, please call 801-622-2901.

Safe Kids Day Fair

The Safe Kids Day Fair will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Weber County Fairgrounds located at 1000 North 1200 West in Ogden. The Safe Kids Day Fair is a FREE educational event for the community that promotes injury prevention, emergency preparedness, and health and wellness. Learn how to keep your family healthy and safe. FREE admission, FREE bike helmets (limited supply), and FREE t-shirts to the first 500 kids. FREE fun for the whole family! If your business would like to sponsor or participate in this great event, please contact Jann Fawcett or Elisabeth Hansen at (801) 399-7186 or email jfawcett@co.weber.ut.us or lhansen@co.weber.ut.us.

Recreation News

Registration for South Ogden City Youth Baseball/Softball/T-ball is available until Friday, March 29. Registration is required to be completed online at southogdencity.com. Leagues are available for boys and girls ages 5 through 15.

South Ogden City Recreation is holding open gym times at the South Ogden Junior High on Mondays from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. There is a \$1 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 call the Recreation office at (801)622-8538.

South Ogden Fire Explorers

Fire Service Exploring is a career based program sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America's Learning for Life program and is open to male and female young adults looking to see what it's like to be a Firefighter / Emergency Medical Technician. Our Fire Explorers meet every Thursday night from 6 to 9 p.m. and drill on the last Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 5p.m. If you are motivated, honest, and have the want to become a Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician, we want you! If you are interested please contact the Fire Department at 801-622-2769.

Teaching our future Firefighters and learning a new life style is an adventure, not a job.

Business Alliance

South Ogden area businesses interested in networking with others are invited to attend a free luncheon held the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Meetings are held at Old City Hall, 560 39th Street. Please go to southogdencity.com and click on the "Business Alliance" link for current meeting topics.

Vacant Urban Forestry Seats

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.

City Calendar

March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				14 Urban Forestry 6:30 p.m. "A" Recycle Week	15	16
17 "B" Recycle Week	18	19 City Council 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24 "A" Recycle Week	25	26	27	28	29 Baseball/Softball/ T-ball Registration End.	30 Easter Egg Hunt Friendship Park 9:00 a.m.

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 "B" Recycle Week	2 City Council 6:00 p.m.	3 Business Alliance Old City Hall—Noon	4	5	6
7 "A" Recycle Week	8	9	10	11 Urban Forestry 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14 "B" Recycle Week	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
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City Hall

City Manager, Matt Dixon	801-622-2702
General Info./Justice Court	801-622-2700
Utility Billing	801-622-2706
Special Events	801-622-2705
<u>Public Safety</u>	
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
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Public Works

General Information	801-622-2901
After Hours	801-629-8221

Parks

Bowery Reservations	801-622-2700
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Recreation

Registration and Info	801-622-8538
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