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WE ALL DESERVE A SECOND CHANCE. SO DOES OUR GARBAGE.

Over two-thirds of the stuff you throw in the garbage bin isn't waste.

It can be recycled and used to make things that improve our lives, like bicycles, automobiles, airplanes, and more.

Call 801.229.7275 to start turning the useless into the useful.

GREEN WASTE RECYCLING



For when good veggies turn bad.

When you throw bad veggies in the green waste bin you give them a chance to turn their lives around. They are converted into compost that will help grow good local veggies. Get a green waste bin at your place by calling 801.229.7275.

OREM TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN



Phase II

Over the past three months, Orem residents have gone online to www.oremtmp.com or called the project hotline to comment on existing and future transportation plans within the city to help in updating the City's Transportation Master Plan.

Thank you for commenting on the Orem Transportation Master Plan during the Phase I period.

Phase II of the study will review each comment, prioritize them, and where appropriate and feasible, implement comments into the master plan. Suggested projects from the public and from the master plan travel model analysis will be organized into a project list, including costs. This information will then be presented to the public in an open house format to gather final input for completion of the master plan. Highlights of the master plan and a link to the final document will be posted to the project website (www.oremtmp.com) in the Fall.

YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS FUN ACTIVITIES

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REGISTER & VOTE
vote.utah.gov

GETTING REGISTERED TO VOTE IN OREM HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER.

Just visit vote.utah.gov to register or update your voter information. While you're there, you can also view candidate profiles, see a sample ballot, and more.



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OREM VOTE BY MAIL ★ Easy. Convenient. Safe. Secure.



On June 23rd, the Orem City Council voted to adopt an all-by-mail voting system for the 2015 primary and general municipal elections. Here are the basics about vote by mail (VBM).



WHY DID THE CITY SWITCH TO VBM?

Historically, Orem's voter turnout for municipal elections has been very disappointing. In the 2011 primary, only 7.4% of registered Orem voters turned out to choose their city leaders. Some Utah communities that have switched to vote by mail have seen their voter turnout more than double. **VBM is an effort to get more residents involved in making important community decisions.**

VBM will remove many of the inconveniences of Election Day such as standing in long lines or leaving work. You will now be able to vote in the comfort of your own home with candidate information easily accessible so that you can make an informed decision when casting your ballot.



WHEN WILL I GET MY BALLOT?

Ballots are mailed approximately 30 days before an election. **Ballots cannot be forwarded by the post office, so make sure the county has your correct address by visiting vote.utah.gov.**



HOW DO I SUBMIT MY BALLOT?

The City of Orem has provided the return postage so casting your vote won't even need a stamp. After filling out your ballot, just put it in the provided envelope, sign in the appropriate space, and mail it back.

You may also personally deliver your ballot to the City Recorder's Office at 56 N. State Street. **Mailed ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election, Aug. 10th for the primary and Nov. 2nd for the general election.** You may hand deliver your ballot to the Recorder's Office on the day of the elections.



WHAT ABOUT VOTER FRAUD?

While there is a chance of voter fraud in every election regardless of casting method, studies show that **vote by mail is safe and secure.** A team of trained poll workers will make sure your signature matches your official voter registration signature on record with Utah County or a handful of other official documents.



WHAT ABOUT VOTER PRIVACY?

Your ballot remains sealed while your signature is verified by trained election officials. The signature stub is then removed. A second team of election workers opens the envelope, removes the ballot, & feeds it into the optical counting machine to record your vote.



WHAT IF I WANT TO VOTE IN PERSON?

There will be one polling location for all of Orem at the City Center (56 N. State) on Aug. 11 & Nov. 3. **Please bring your mailed ballot with you if you choose to come vote at the polls.** If you do not bring your ballot, you will be required to vote *provisionally* so that election officials can verify that your mailed ballot was not already submitted.

ELECTIONS CALENDAR

Meet the Candidates Night Open House

- July 30 @ Orem Senior Center • 6pm
(93 N 400 E)

Primary Election Mailed Ballots

Postmark Deadline - August 10

Primary Election - August 11

Candidate Debate - TBA

General Election Mailed Ballots Postmark
Deadline - November 2

General Election - November 3



VBM QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? COMMENTS? elections.orem.org ★ votebymail@orem.org ★ 801-229-7298



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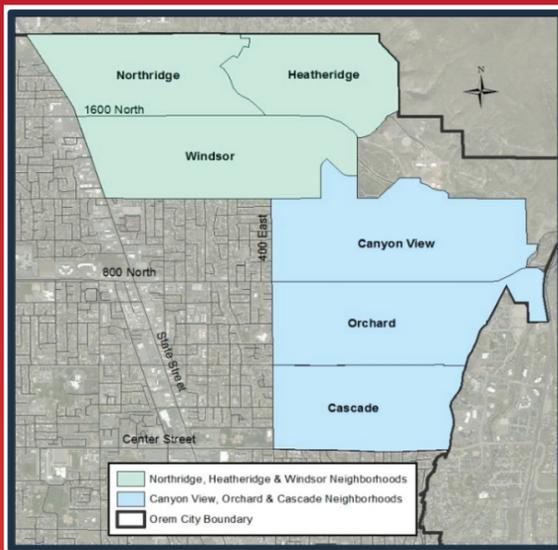
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OREM NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN PROGRAM

The City of Orem has started work on the Canyon View-Orchard-Cascade and the Northridge-Heatheridge-Windsor neighborhood plans. These plans are community-driven efforts to help plan for the future of our neighborhoods. To find out more about and participate in these plans, please visit cityoforem.mindmixer.com.



REINVESTING IN OREM'S INFRASTRUCTURE

The City of Orem has been working with an engineering consultant to assess the city's water, sewer, and storm water infrastructure needs. Orem's current utility rates do not adequately address deficiencies and only support a 500-year replacement schedule. A responsible, debt-free, pay-as-you-go plan has been developed to ensure residents have reliable utilities for decades to come.

Please come learn more about this important plan about and provide feedback at the Orem Utility Master Plan open houses on August 4th and 18th at the Orem Senior Friendship Center (93 N 400 E)

More information can be found online at utilities.orem.org.



2nd Annual • City of Orem DRILL DOWN FOR SAFETY

Mark your calendars for Orem City's 2nd annual emergency drill, "Drill Down for Safety," That will take place on Thursday, September 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

In order to help Orem be as prepared as possible in the event of a disaster, the drill provides a chance for the City to practice its ability to communicate and respond to needs. At 6:00 pm on September 17th, preassigned block captains will signal that the "disaster" has begun. Orem citizens will begin to check in with their block captains as quickly as they can. Then, block captains, in turn, will report to the City. The goal is to account for everyone in Orem in the shortest amount of time possible. To learn more about the logistics of the drill or about volunteer opportunities, visit www.oremcity-drill.com, or contact the City's emergency manager, JoAnna Larsen: 801-229-7146.



2015 CARE TAX GRANT RECIPIENTS

In 2005, Orem voters approved a 1\10th of 1% local sales & use tax for the purpose of enhancing recreation & cultural arts in Orem and thus was created the Cultural Arts and Recreation Enrichment (CARE) program. In 2013, Orem voters renewed the CARE tax for another 10 years.



Both nonprofit & government entities may receive CARE funds. The City Council reviews CARE grant applications and decides how to allocate the funds.

RECREATION CARE ALLOCATIONS

- City Splash Pad - \$500,000 (Palisade Park)
- All-Abilities Playground - \$150,000 (City Center)
- Cherry Hill Tennis Refurbish - \$150,000
- Dog Park - \$75,000 (TBA)
- Recreation Master Plan Study - \$25,000

Please visit orem.org to view this year's major and minor grant recipients.



CONTACT THE CANDIDATES

Ten candidates have filed to run for three open City Council seats in this year's election. Below are the names and contact information for the candidates in the order they will appear on the ballot. The top 6 candidates after the primary election will move on to the general election.

Please feel free to contact the candidates and find out where they stand on the issues and their vision for Orem.

- Curtis A. Wood - 801.602.3502 - curtisawood@yahoo.com
- Hans V. Andersen, Jr. - 801.358.4829 - hans@andersenaccounting.com
- Debby Lauret - 801.319.8655 - debbylauret@gmail.com
- Sam Lentz - 801.310.3276 - sam@sam4orem.com
- Mark Seastrand - 801.885.7823 - mseastrand@msn.com
- Jessica Joy Street - 801.822.0748 - street4orem@gmail.com
- Tai W. Riser - 801.400.0662 - riser4orem@gmail.com
- Claude C. Richards - 801.372.4885 - crich8136@msn.com
- Shirl Joseph Finch - 801.225.4403 - No email
- Lorne W. Grierson - 801.361.3333 - lorne@votegrierson.org



VISIT ARTS.OREM.ORG FOR MORE INFO

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Each Monday at 7 p.m. in July, the Orem Arts Council hosts FREE concerts at the Stage in City Center Park (100 N. 400 E.). Bring your own blankets or chairs and enjoy great music in the park. On **Saturday, July 25th @ 7 p.m.** Orem will host America's Violinist, Jenny Oaks Baker. This one-of-a-kind free concert is made possible by the generous support of **Wayfair.com**, which is now hiring in Orem.

SUMMERFEST FEEDBACK

Summerfest 2015 was one of the best Summerfests in history, but we're always trying to make it better for you. Visit summerfest.orem.org and let us know what events, activities, and improvements you want to see for Summerfest 2016. You can also watch the new Summerfest video.



TIMPANOGOS MUSIC FESTIVAL

On July 25th from Noon to 11:00 p.m., 30 local bands and solo artists will rock 3 stages at Mt. Timpanogos Park. There will also be a rock climbing wall, food trucks, bike valet, DJ, face painting, and more. Admission is FREE. This event is hosted by the Utah Music Association.



TIMPANOGOS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

The Timpanogos Storytelling Festival is the largest storytelling festival in the United States and the premier annual event in Orem. This year's festival will be held **September 2 through 5**. Tickets are now available for purchase at www.timpfest.org. This year marks 26 years since the festival's humble beginnings. Come be a part of the event that helped put Orem on the map. Special thanks to the Timpanogos Storytelling Institute, the City of Orem, & festival volunteers that make this event possible.

CITY CALENDAR

JULY

- 15 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 20 Concert in the Park | Stage at City Center Park • 7pm
- 24 Pioneer Day • City offices closed
- 25 Timpanogos Music Festival • Noon - 11pm @Mt. Timpanogos Park
- 25 Jenny Oaks Baker Concert | Stage at City Center Park • 7pm
- 27 Concert in the Park | Stage at City Center Park • 7pm
- 28 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6 pm
- 30 Meet the Candidates Night | Senior Center • 6 pm

AUGUST

- 1 Free ACT Practice Test | Library • 9am
- 4 Utility Info Open House | Senior Center • 6-8pm
- 5 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 8 Orem Owlz Fireworks Night | Brent Brown Ballpark • 7pm
- 11 Primary Election
- 18 Utility Info Open House | Senior Center • 6-8pm
- 19 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 19 Alpine School District | First Day of School
- 22 Orem Owlz Fireworks Night | Brent Brown Ballpark • 7pm
- 25 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6pm

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 3-5 Timpanogos Storytelling Festival | Mt. Timpanogos Park
- 7 Orem Owlz Fireworks Night | Brent Brown Ballpark • 7pm
- 7 Labor Day • City offices closed
- 8 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6pm
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 22 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6pm