

July 2013

## City Newsletter

Staying Connected with the Citizens of Orem

### Mayor's Message



It has been a long time since we have had an election this important in Orem. Some of you may know that three City Council seats and the Mayor's seat are up for election, but what you may not know is that of the 13 City Council candidates and 4 Mayoral candidates, *fewer than half of those running will appear on the November ballot.*

For this reason, I highly recommend you get to know the candidates and participate in the primary election on August 13th. Primary municipal elections historically have low turnouts, sometimes as low as 5 percent. This means that fewer than 2,400 people could decide who the entire city can vote for.

This election is about more than who will represent you; it is about whether they will represent what kind of city you want this to be. To quote a recent [Daily Herald article](#), "Your life--the services you receive, the taxes you pay, the ability of the city to attract businesses and residents--will be directly affected by who is elected to the city council in November. The yard signs will tell you very little. It is your duty to do your homework and get to the polls."

This is your chance to have a say on what happens in Orem for the next four years. I encourage ALL Orem residents to get informed about the candidates and issues and to participate in the voting process. If you have any questions about city issues as you do your research, the city manager's office is happy to provide additional information at 229-7035.

The last day to register for primary voting is July 29th, just over two weeks away. Please use the information in this newsletter to make sure you are registered and prepared to vote on August 13th.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Jim Evans

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### Election Poll Workers Needed

The City of Orem is in need of poll workers for both the upcoming primary and general elections. Volunteers will receive training and a stipend for their service. Poll workers are needed on the following dates:

**Primary Election:** Aug 13, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**General Election:** Nov 5, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If you are available to serve, please contact Rachelle Conner in the City

## Voter Registration Information

To vote in the primary election on August 13th, you must be registered to vote in the City of Orem by July 29th. To see if you are properly registered, you can call Utah County at (801) 851-8128 or check the [statewide voter registration database](#).

If you are not registered to vote, mail-in registration forms can be obtained at the following locations:

- On the [City Website](#) (you will need to print a paper copy)
- In some phone books (last page of the blue government section)
- At the County Clerk's Office (100 E. Center Street, Provo)
- At the Orem City Recorder's office (56 N. State, Rm. 101, Orem)

All completed forms must be delivered to the Utah County Clerk's Office. If you are mailing your form, it must be postmarked by Monday, July 15th. Applications may be delivered to the Clerk's Office in person until July 29th. The address where forms should be sent is Utah County Clerk, 100 E. Center Rm. 3100, Provo, UT 84606.

For the general election in November, the last day to register by mail is October 7th. The last day to register in person is October 21st.

### ABSENTEE VOTING

This is a two-step process that begins with you filling out an [application form](#). Once your form is complete, mail or deliver it to the Orem City Recorder's Office at Orem City Recorder's Office, 56 N. State, Rm. 101, Orem, UT 84057.

If you are unable to [download a form](#), you can call the Orem City Recorder's office to have one mailed to you. Once you have returned the form to the Recorder's Office you will be mailed a ballot.

### EARLY VOTING

Early voting begins two weeks before each election and will be held in the rotunda at the city offices (56 N. State), Tuesday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The last day to vote early is the Friday before each election.

**Early Primary Election Voting:** July 30–August 9

**Early General Election Voting:** October 22–November 1, 2013

If you have any questions, please call the Orem City Recorder's Office at (801) 229-7298 or (801) 229-7074.

## Polling Times and Locations

To determine your voting location, use [this map](#) to find which district you belong to, then refer to the table below to find the address of

## Upcoming Events

**Jul 15:** Last day to mail voter registration forms to Utah County Clerk's Office for primary election  
[More Information](#)

**Jul 17:** Bean Museum Wildlife Hour, Orem Public Library, 2 p.m.

**Jul 30:** City Council Meeting, City Center, 6 p.m.

**Jul 29:** Last day to register to vote in person at Utah County Clerk's Office for primary election  
[More Information](#)

**Jul 30–Aug 9:** Early voting for city primary election  
[More Information](#)

**August 13:** Primary Election Day, 7 a.m.–8 p.m.  
[More Information](#)

**Aug 20:** City Council Meeting, City Center, 6 p.m.

## Summer Music Series

Join us for free concerts every Monday and Thursday this Summer at The Stage at City Center Park! Brought to you by the Orem Public Library and Orem Arts Council.

*Mondays*

**Jul 15:** Bluegrass Thunder

**Jul 22:** Aspen Winds

**Jul 29:** The New Hot Five

your polling location. Polls will be open on the following dates and times:

**Primary Election:** August 13, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**General Election:** November 5, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

District	Voting Location	Address
OREM 39	Aspen Elementary	945 W 2000 N
OREM 21, 22, 40	Bonneville Elementary	1245 N 800 W
OREM 11, 37	Cherry Hill Elementary	250 E 1650 S
OREM 3, 24	Foothill Elementary	921 N 1240 E
OREM 12, 47	Hillcrest Elementary	651 E 1400 S
OREM 14, 23, 26, 46	Lakeridge Jr. High School	951 S 400 W
OREM 34, 42	Vineyard Elementary	620 E Holdaway
OREM 6, 25	Noah Webster Academy	205 E 400 S
OREM 36, 48, 50	Northridge Elementary	1660 N 50 E
OREM 19, 30, 32	Orchard Elementary	1035 N 800 E
OREM 5, 45, 49	Orem City Center	56 N State
OREM 27, 28, 44	Orem Elementary	450 W 400 S
OREM 7, 31	Orem High School	175 S 400 E
OREM 15, 18, 20	Orem Jr. High School	765 N 600 W
OREM 8, 9, 33	Scera Park Elementary	450 S 400 E
OREM 16, 35	Seville Retirement Center	325 W Center
OREM 4, 41	Sharon Elementary	525 N 400 E
OREM 17, 43	Suncrest Elementary	668 W 150 N
OREM 1, 10	Timpanogos High School	1450 N 200 E
OREM 13	Westmore Elementary	1150 S Main
OREM 2, 29, 38	Windsor Elementary	1315 N Main

### Saturdays

**Jul 13:** Amara Doxey

**Jul 20:** Hale Youth Theater  
Presents Alladin Jr.

**Jul 27:** Dave Crosby

**Aug 3:** Utah Lyric Opera

**Aug 10:** Caleb Blood

**Aug 17:** Bittersweet  
Bluegrass

**Aug 24:** The Accords

For more information about these performances, [click here](#).

### Stay Connected



## Voter Information Guide

In the next two weeks, every Orem address will receive a printed Voter Information Guide. This guide will contain information on voting districts and locations, as well as information about each of the candidates running for office.

If you would like to know more about the candidates before the information guide arrives, a [list of the current candidates](#) for office can be found on the city website. This list contains website and contact information for each candidate.

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