



VOTE BY MAIL

Switching to Vote By Mail for city elections in 2015 increased

voter turn out by **300%** in the primary & **100%** in the general election. **The upcoming 2017 election will also use Vote by Mail.**

POT HOLES

City street crews have repaired **234** pot holes since January 2017



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

2.9%

OREM-PROVO METRO AREA

NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS

Orem just received a grant to build **new pickleball courts**. Location to be named soon!



CITY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

17,000+

SUBSCRIBERS



OREM POLICE RESPONDED TO 62,063 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

UTILITY RATES IN OREM ARE

23 % LESS

THAN THE AVERAGE UTAH CITY



PIPE IMPROVEMENTS

As part of city improvement projects, over **17,100** feet of new water/sewer pipe has been laid in the last 12 months

OREM SPRING CLEAN-UP



296

30-yard Dumpsters of Waste Hauled Out of the City

#2 IN THE NATION FOR:

Best Performing U.S. Cities - Milken Institute
Best Cities for Jobs - Forbes
Best Places for Business & Careers - Forbes

NON-UTOPIA DEBT IS DOWN **27%** SINCE 2013



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER REBATED OREM **\$549,846** FOR SWITCHING TO LED STREET LIGHTS



THE NEW OREM SPLASH PAD WILL OPEN JULY 25 AT NOON IN PALISADE PARK



ANNUAL UTOPIA EXPENSES DOWN **\$350,000** SINCE 2016



AA+ BOND RATING

Fitch gives Orem the 2nd highest rating available to cities for Orem's strong fund balances, good economy, & manageable long-term liabilities



OREM HAS PERFORMED **121 LANE MILES** OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS



PROPERTY TAX

Property taxes in Orem are **23.9%** lower than the average Utah city

CITY SOCIAL MEDIA

63,000+

TOTAL FOLLOWERS

OREM FIRE RESPONDED



TO **6,285** CALLS FOR SERVICE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

UNIVERSITY PLACE

\$130 MILLION in private capital invested in the last 12 months



SINCE JAN. 2017, OREM RESIDENTS HAVE RECYCLED **979.7 TONS** OF MATERIAL THROUGH CURB-SIDE RECYCLING



THE OREM CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE HAS PROCESSED **3,517** PASSPORT APPLICATIONS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS



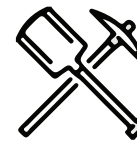
THE CITY IS NOW SAVING **\$51,107** PER MONTH WITH SMART ENERGY TECHNOLOGY



MAJOR CRIMES HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY **14%** SINCE 2007



EVERY CITY COUNCIL & PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING IS NOW LIVE-STREAMED ON THE CITY **YOUTUBE CHANNEL**



CITY VOLUNTEERS

In the past 6 months, **518** volunteers donated **1,462.75** hours to complete **39** projects

FREE WIFI IN OREM PARKS



Available at Lakeside, Timpanogos & City Center Park

Coming Soon: Palisade, Nielsen's Grove, Scera Park & Scera Shell

#1 IN THE NATION FOR:

- Successful Aging - Milken Institute
- Raising a Family - Forbes
- Working Parents - SmartAsset
- Well-Being - Gallup
- Entrepreneurial Endeavors - SmartAsset

INCLUSIVE PLAY FOR ALL



All-Together Playground
where everybody plays

Over **4,200** volunteers came to build the 19,000+ sq. ft. all-abilities

playground at City Center Park over 7 days in September 2016. Citizens & businesses donated **\$689,775** to build the first playground in Utah County where all kids can play together.



THIS YEAR INCLUDED, OREM HAS RECEIVED THE NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARD **29 YEARS IN A ROW**

88%

increase in general fund reserves ("rainy day fund") since **2013**



THERE ARE CURRENTLY **4,349** BUSINESSES IN OREM



90%

OF TATTLE TALE TUESDAY POLICE CASES ARE SOLVED BY THE PUBLIC ON SOCIAL MEDIA



OREM HOME VALUES ARE UP **10.5%** SINCE 2016



THE OREM PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS LENT OUT **894,728** ITEMS SINCE JUNE 2016



THE OREM DOG PARK OPENED ON **MAY 22** AT TIMPANOGOS PARK

85%

OF OREM RESIDENTS RECOMMEND OREM AS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

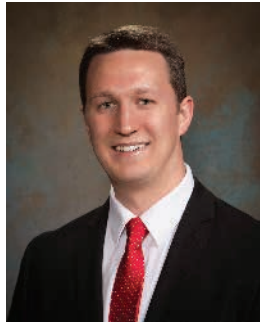
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CITY COUNCIL AREAS OF FOCUS

INFRASTRUCTURE

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UTOPIA

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COMMUNICATIONS

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2017 Recycling Calendar

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Recycling Week

Holiday

Green Waste Pick-Up ends the week of Nov. 26th

On a holiday week, collection will be delayed one day

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