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CANDY BOMBING IN OREM

On Friday July 3rd, at the Scera Park, Gail Halvorsen, the "Candy Bomber", will be flying over Orem! Here is a brief schedule of the day:

11:00 AM - Gail Halvorsen will speak at Scera Park (after his speech Gail will drive to Heber where the WWII airplane is located)

3:30 PM - Denise Williams (Gail's daughter) will speak about her father

4:00 PM - Gail will fly over Scera Park



Following Gail's flight he will return to Heber to land the plane. He will then make his way back to the Scera Park to mingle. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity.

An email with the finalized information will be sent at the end of the month!

This event is part of the 4th of July festivities at Scera Park; more information is available in the Freedom Festival magazine that will be delivered to every home. More information about the Freedom Festival can be found here: <http://www.freedomfestival.org/>

COLONIAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL & CRIES OF FREEDOM

COLONIAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Time: July 2-4 9:00am - 7:00pm

Location: Scera Park

Description: This year marks the eighth annual Colonial Heritage Festival, a free four-day event for the whole family. Travel back in time through our living museum known as the Village at Aubin's Grove at SCERA Park, and visit our indoor Colonial relics museum at the SCERA Center for the Arts. Visit Colonial artisans, exhibits, demonstrations, and join in the great debates, public trials, and storytelling in the Old South Church. From our grand Mayflower replica and maritime interactive exhibits to the Colonial School, children will be attended to by teachers from the Alpine School District. Children will also be able to play Colonial games and participate in the daily children's chores. Military enthusiasts can visit the gun displays and experience the cannon firing on the green. Exhibits include the apothecary shop, blacksmith, cooper, broom maker, gunsmith, spoon maker, potter, bobbin lace maker, bee keeper, chandler, wood worker, women's clothing, home life, frontier life, and much more.



More information: <http://www.freedomfestival.org/event/colonial-fest/>

CRIES OF FREEDOM

Time: July 2-4 9:00am - 7:00pm

Location: Scera Park

Description: Celebrate July 4th as they did in the good old days. Enjoy July 4th as our immigrant ancestors did when they came to America from other nations. Watch the Cries of Freedom show and learn about our nation's government and how we became a people free from the tyranny of other lands. Hear the Declaration of Independence, read and feel of the significance of that amazing document which has stood longer than any other nation in the world. Play games that were typical during July 4th celebrations all over the country in the late 1800's. Bring a picnic or enjoy the many low cost food options throughout the park that were found back in the good old days. Participate in a pie baking contest or a watermelon eating contest. Listen to barbershop quartets, brass bands, or look through the collection of military vehicles that will be at the park. Gail Halvorsen, the WWII Candy Bomber, will be speaking to us (at age 96) and doing a candy drop of 1,000 parachuted candy bars shortly there after.



More information: <http://www.freedomfestival.org/event/cries-of-freedom-and-the-walk-of-freedom/>

E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

On Saturday, June 20th, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the City of Orem Public Works building, bins will be available for recycling electronics thanks to a partnership between Waste Management and LG Electronics.

The Public Works Building is located at 1450 W 550 N, in Orem. Residents will be able to drop off without even getting out of their vehicles.

Here is a list of acceptable items:



Computers - CPUs
Computer monitors
Computer peripherals
Printers
Fax machines
Keyboards
Photocopiers
Televisions
VCRs
Stereos
Home and office phones
Cell phones
Consumer electronics

Here is a list of unacceptable items:

Microwaves
Smoke alarms and detectors
Fire alarms and detectors
Thermometers
Dehumidifiers
Large appliances (refrigerators, etc.)
Non-decontaminated medical equipment
Any unit with sludge or liquids

See you there!

OREM SUMMER FUN GUIDE

Some citizens asked us a few weeks ago to compile a "Summer Fun Guide" for Orem. Well, we did our best to deliver!

Check out this webpage that is set up to highlight the many things to do in Orem! This guide will continue to be updated throughout the summer!



<http://orem.org/index.php/public-information/summer-fun-guide-2015>

UPDATE ON THE MAYOR'S REQUEST FOR FULL-TIME COMPENSATION

In March, Mayor Richard Brunst made a request to the City Council for them to consider paying him a full-time salary and making the position of Mayor a full-time position. This is not a request to change the form of government. After some discussion, general consensus was given to have a citizen committee look at this and make a recommendation to the City Council.



The three-member commission has begun their study and should have a recommendation around August or September.

ROGER CLEMENS COMING TO OREM

On June 20, 2015, 354 wins, 4,916 strikeouts, 46 shutouts, 7 time Cy Young and 1986 MVP will be starting off on the mound for the 2015 Orem Owlz. Roger "Rocket" Clemens will be throwing out the

first pitch for the Orem Owlz home opener.

To see the official press release, [click here](#).



SUMMERFEST - DREAM BIG

On June 12-13th the City Center Park will be hosting another year of Summerfest!

We will be sending out Summerfest magazines to every household, but our new website also has everything you need to know!

[Orem Summerfest Website](#)



2014 WATER QUALITY REPORT

Each year a water quality report is released. Here it is!

[Water Report](#)



MAYOR'S MESSAGE - "I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY"

Summerfest in Orem is upon us this coming June 12-13 weekend.

And *I don't know what to say* I like best about all of the fun and activities.

I have gone to Summerfest now for the last 23 years. It has been a lot of fun for my family and me as our children have grown up.

I always love the parade. It has been so good to sit on the blankets or the chairs and see the floats, visit with the people around me, and enjoy all of the different entries. And now it is great to walk and shake hands and greet everyone along the parade route.

I love walking through the park and trying out the different foods. I like to get a homemade something (different each year) from a vendor and drink a cool lemonade.

I enjoy seeing all of the booths. In years past I have purchased new sunglasses and tie dyed tee shirts. I like to see all of the handmade items for sale.

As a car enthusiast, it has been fun to walk around and see all of the cars on display. In fact, one year I put a car my sons and I were working on in the show. But the many neat cars are really fun to look at during the day.

Though I have ridden some but not many rides, I have had a citizen tell me that they appreciate the group that runs the rides, and the good time they have had on them.



I love the fire works at night, capping off the day of fun, and enjoyment for my family. It is really fun to just relax, enjoy the summer night, and watch the lights in the sky exploding.

And before I forget it, it is great to see the babies contest.

The patriotism I feel, the freedoms we enjoy, the chance to visit with friends and neighbors, and the opportunity to enjoy fun summer days in Orem in a relaxing and entertaining way, is really great.

I hope that everyone in Orem may enjoy this time of summer, and the activities provided, to make this Summerfest weekend a truly fun and enjoyable one.

And thank you to all those in the city, on the Summerfest committee, and others involved in the activities, who do a lot to make it all so great for the rest of us.

Mayor Brunst

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