

North Ogden News



NORTH OGDEN CITY CORP. 505 East 2600 North 782-7211

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Letters, Calls, and E-mails - The Council Members and Mayor welcome your input and attendance at council meetings. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. Check the City website for changes.

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<u>Council Member Carl Turner</u>	737-0398	<u>cturner@northogdencity.com</u>



We would like to thank our outgoing Council Members for their service. Ron Flamm served for 8 years. Martha Harris served for 10 years. And Carl Turner served for 4 years. Thank you!

The City Offices will be closed Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd so our employees can spend the holidays with their families.

We'd like to extend a hearty welcome to our newly elected Council Members:

- Kent Bailey
- Justin Fawson
- Cheryl Stoker



BUILDING OFFICIAL – 737-2214 FLOOD PLAIN INFORMATION



Questions regarding flood zones should be directed to Gary Kerr. FEMA flood maps are available for your review in our office. We also have elevation certificates.

NORTH OGDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT – 782-7219

North Ogden has experienced a rash of burglaries in recent months. The majority of these crimes have taken place during the day, when the homeowners were away. In a large number of these cases, the suspects gained entry through an unlocked door or garage. We strongly encourage our residents to assure that your house is secure anytime you will be away. It is a safe practice to lock your doors and windows when you are home as well. It only takes a few seconds for a criminal to enter your house and take your valuables. This could happen while you are in another area of the house or in another room, and you will not know what happened until you discover your valuables are missing long after the criminal has left. Those few extra seconds it takes to make sure your doors and windows are locked can save you from months and years of not feeling secure in your own home after your private space has been invaded by criminals. During the holiday season, especially during these uncertain economic times, people who we normally would not think would break the law may become desperate and commit a crime. Please keep your valuables and prescription medications secured. Leaving medications where others can see them, or even in a bathroom vanity or kitchen cabinet, is an easy temptation for people who may either be addicted to prescription narcotics or who are looking for a "quick buck" by selling pills. We often do not know which of our friends, guests or loved ones may have become addicted to these medications. Often, it is the last person we ever thought would become a drug addict who gets caught up in prescription narcotic addiction. We encourage all residents of the city to walk around your house, both inside and out. If you see something a criminal may want to steal, or if you see an unsecured entry to your house or garage, please take the steps necessary to secure your property. This will go a long way toward reducing the number of property crimes committed in North Ogden. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



COMMUNITY SERVICES – 737-0587 – 2705 N 550 E

TREE LIGHTING

We want to thank the Civic League and North Ogden Youth Council for your help with the Tree Lighting. The following students from our local elementary schools helped Santa turn on the lights:



Cameron Hansen-Bates
Hadley Howell-Green Acres
James Pomeroy-Majestic
CJ Johnson-Maria Montessori
Madison Rentmeister-North Ogden

The Santa house has been redecorated. Thank you to everyone that helped with all of the work. Come by and check it out.

NORTH VIEW SENIOR CENTER

Available for weddings, receptions, birthday celebrations, company parties, etc. Call 737-0587 for more details.



2012 Season Pass Sale

Individual: \$55 (includes all public swim hours)
Fitness Individual: \$70 (includes public swim & all fitness programs)
Get yours today at www.northogdencity.com or at the Community Services Office 2705 N. 550 E.
Bring a photo for the pass if this is a gift.

LETTERS TO SANTA

The North Pole Express mailbox has been placed at Bicentennial Park. Letters will be forwarded to Santa and answered until December 19th. Please help Santa with the postage by enclosing a **self-addressed stamped envelope**.



Santa will be arriving from the North Pole for the following visiting times:

Mondays, Dec 5th, 12th, & 19th 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Saturdays, Dec 10th & 17th 11:00am – 3:00pm

VISITS WITH SANTA!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR DAD



Make a Christmas gift that your Dad will love. **Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 4:00 to 5:00pm at the Community Services Building. Cost is only \$6!**
Register online. Open to youth ages 6 – 12. Space is limited so register today!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MOM

Kids! – Come make a Christmas gift for your mom that she will cherish forever! **Wednesday, Dec. 7th – 4:00 to 5:00pm at the Community Services Building. Cost is only \$6!** Register online. Open to youth ages 6 – 12. Space is limited so register today!

PARK RESERVATIONS

North Ogden Park Reservations for 2012 will be accepted beginning January 3rd in the Community Services Office.

POOL PARTY

Book your company or family party for next summer with us.

Reservations will be available January 3rd.

Rentals are available Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. See our website (www.northogdencity.com) for more details. Please contact Tiffany Staheli at 801-737-0587 or come to the North Ogden Community Services Office to book your reservation.

NORTH SHORE LIFEGUARD RECRUITMENT



Date: December 17th
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Cost: FREE

Where: Ben Lomond Swimming Pool (800 Jackson Avenue, Ogden)

What: Come spend a few hours with the North Shore staff and management and learn what it takes to become part of our team for 2012. We will have hiring information, instructions for certification and lots of other important details. Bring a swimming suit and towel and get ready for a great time and good food. Questions? Call Tiffany Staheli at 801-737-0587.



RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING COURSE

Are you 15 or older and looking for a great summer job or a challenging career? American Red Cross Lifeguarding is the place to start. Make a difference. Save a life. North Shore Aquatic Center will be offering an American Red Cross Lifeguard Training course in January.

Registration begins December 1st
Course Dates: January 12th – February 4th
Tuesdays : 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturdays: 8:00am – 3:30pm

Program Fees:

- \$30 Swim Test Administration Fee (due at time of registration)
- \$150 Lifeguard Course Fee (due the 1st day of class) This Course fee includes the price of your instruction time, Lifeguard Training Manual, and resuscitation mask.

Through classroom learning and hands-on practice, participants will learn: surveillance skills to help you recognize and prevent injuries, rescue skills - in the water and on land, first aid training, professional rescuer CPR - to help you prepare for any emergency, and professional lifeguard responsibilities like interacting with the public and addressing uncooperative patrons. To register, or for more information contact Tiffany Staheli at 801-737-0587.



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for their help in bagging the leaves and calling for pick up. It is a huge help to the City when the residents participate in the leave clean up.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Christmas trees will be picked up from December 27th, 2011 through January 9th, 2012. Place the tree at the curbside, but out of the waterway, and free of plastic wrap or other materials.



HOW SNOW IS REMOVED FROM CITY STREETS:

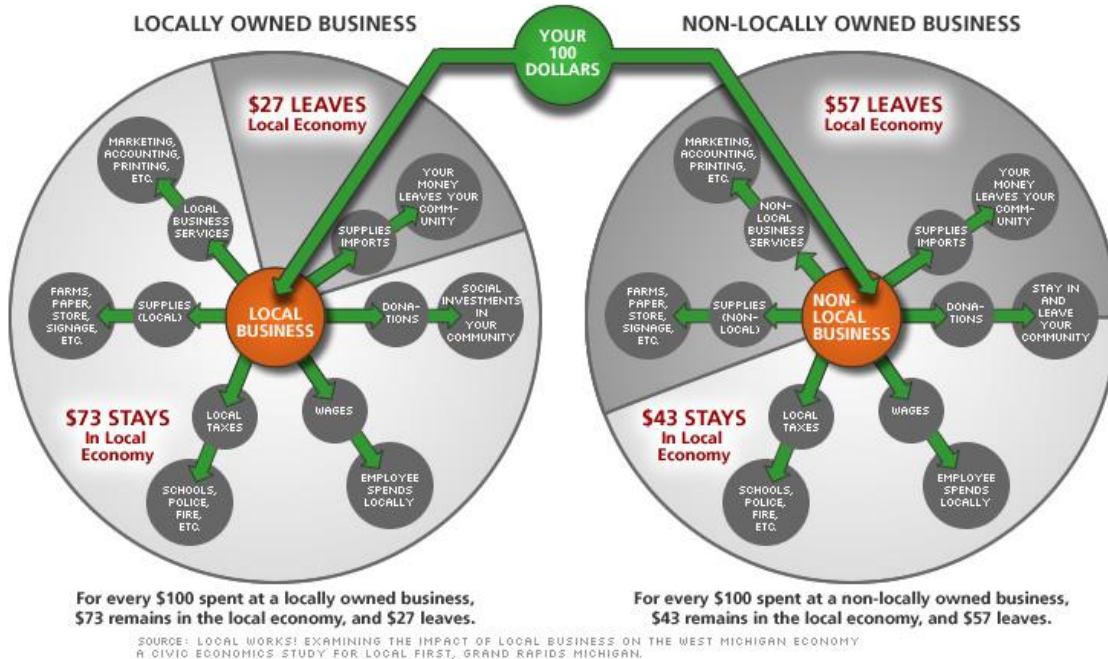
Again, the Public Works Department, along with the Police and Fire Departments and the City Manager, have been working on preparation for this year’s snow and ice removal. This article is to help us all better understand the procedure the City will be using. Because we do not know when or how much snow we will receive, we follow a basic plan for removal and adjust accordingly. If a storm hits during the night, the Police Department will call out the crew as needed. Obviously, certain streets of the City have a greater intensity of use and more snow than other streets; these have a higher priority for maintenance. A map of the City showing the route priority can be seen at the City Office or City Shops. We will plow the main routes first, school areas, bus routes, etc., and then we will branch out into residential areas. It may be necessary to clear an area immediately for power outages, fire or ambulance calls, or other obvious emergencies.

We have eight sanders and it does take time to cover the entire City so we ask for your help in being patient and driving safely. As the plows cover the City it will take the plow at least three passes on each street to clear the snow back to the curb. Please be patient in clearing your driveways. When clearing your driveway, put the snow on the right side of your driveway so when the plows do come by they will push the snow away from your driveway.

We especially want to draw your attention to the busy intersections throughout the City. Please be extremely cautious when approaching them. Slow down ahead of time, even if your lane has the right-of-way. Your caution while traveling these and all areas of the City is very important for your safety. We understand that snow removal is a very time consuming not understanding the snowplow driver’s intentions may add to that frustrating task, to that frustration.

If you have any questions on how we do snow plowing or sanding, please call Mel Blanchard at 801-782-8111. The snowplow drivers cannot stop plowing to handle concerns unless an emergency occurs. All questions and concerns will be turned over to Mel or the police officer on duty.

We will do our best to serve you and make North Ogden City a safe winter community. Thank you for your support and caution.



10 REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL

1. Money spent with local businesses stays in the community.
2. Small businesses create more jobs.
3. Local businesses give the community its unique character.
4. Small business owners invest more in the community.
5. Local merchants provide better customer service.
6. Small businesses increase competition and provide more choices.
7. Locally owned businesses leave a smaller carbon footprint.
8. Entrepreneurs settle in communities that support local business.
9. Shopping local saves you money!
10. Shopping local retains our community.



NORTH VIEW SENIOR CENTER – 485 E 2550 N – 782-6211

Monday

830a Ceramics
 900a Magic Workout
 930a Crocheting and Hand Work
 1100a Quilt tying
 1230p Pinochle
 Mahjong
 Canasta
 100p Silver & Lapidary
 200p Tap Dancing

Legal Advice

1st Monday 10a

Blood Pressure

1st Tues. – 11a
 3rd Thur. – 4p

Foot Clinic – by appt.

2nd & 3rd Wed.
 starting at 10a

Tuesday

900a Magic Workout
 900a Alzheimers daycare (until noon)
 930a Art
 1000a Line Dancing
 1230p Weight Lifting (strength exercises)



CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND
 MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND



WESTERNAIRES CHRISTMAS DANCE
DEC. 17TH –
7PM - POTLUCK

Wednesday

900a Magic Workout
 900a Wood Carving
 900a Bridge
 1000a Line Dancing
 1100a Easy Listening
 “Live Music”
 1230p Pinochle
 100p Silver & Lapidary

Thursday

100p Center opens
 100p Tap Dancing
 500p Dinner
 530p Entertainment followed by line dancing:

12/1 Sound Choice
 12/8 Dennis Barker
 12/15 Gary Toyn
 12/22 Pam Cannon (Christmas Dinner)
 12/29 LaVerd Dance Music

Friday

830a Ceramics
 900a Magic Workout
 1000a Yoga (bring your own mat)
 1000a Quilt Tying
 1230p Pinochle



MONDAYS @ 10:00AM

PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE – TEACHER IS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH QUESTIONS.

THESE ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE: LIBRARY, BILLIARDS, TELEVISION, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, PING PONG TABLE

AARP DRIVING CLASS
DEC. 5TH
10AM – 230PM

ALZHEIMER’S RESPITE DAYCARE
TUESDAYS
9AM – 12PM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

December 13th – 5:30pm
 Consent – Set public hearing amendments to Belle Isle HOA Plat
 Approve November 22, 2011 City Council minutes
 Business Licenses
 Agenda – Youth City Council Presentation
 Public Hearing amendments to FY Budget 2011-12
 Amend 5 yr. Capital Improvements Plan
 Receive Amendments on Community Development Block Grant Projects
 Public Hearing amendments to Section 11-10-28 of North Ogden City Code
 Discussion and/or action to approve utility rate changes
 Amendments to Consolidated Fee Schedule
 COLA Public Safety
 Beer License for El Durango
 Resolution – Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan and certification
 “Recycle Bank” Discussion

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Tentatively - December 21st 6:00pm – watch the website for more information.

The Mayor and City Council invite you to attend these meetings and participate in your local government. There is a time for public comments at the beginning and end of each City Council meeting.

THESE ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FINAL AGENDAS ARE POSTED TO THE CITY’S WEBSITE AT WWW.NORTHOGDENCITY.COM AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.



WEBER COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

ATTENTION ANIMAL LOVERS!

The animal shelter is looking for volunteers willing to serve on a board that will organize special events and fundraisers to benefit the animals at the shelter. Please call or email us if you are interested in being a member or participating on a committee.
animalservices@co.weber.ut.us
 801-399-8280

ARE YOUR DOGS LICENSED?

We know there are a percentage of Weber County residents that are unaware that licensing their dogs is a requirement. Licensing is annual for Weber County. You will need to provide current rabies vaccination records at the time you are licensing.

North Ogden residents should call (801)737-2212 with questions or for information regarding dog licenses.

