

North Ogden News



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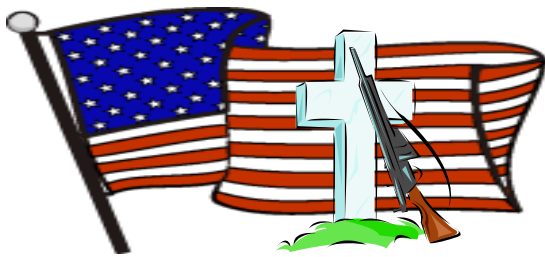
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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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North Ogden's City Offices will be closed Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.



ELECTIONS

There are 3 Council Member seats open for election this year. Candidates must file a declaration of candidacy between July 1st and July 15th, in person with the City Recorder during office hours, Mon. – Fri., 9:00 am – 5:30 pm). The City Offices will be closed July 4th.

THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE GOING

PAPERLESS!



Beginning July 1st it

will be on our website,

www.northogdencity.com.

For those citizens that do not have access to the internet, you can pick up a copy in our office.

PUBLIC WORKS – 782-8111 – 332 E PLEASANT VIEW DR



You may notice that your water meter lid has a new look to it. The new lid has incorporated a MXU (Meter Transceiver Unit) which is an upgraded part to the Radio-Reading system that the City has been using for the past 12 years. We are asking residents to take extra care around these new meter lids and be aware not to run lawn mowers over, drive over, or otherwise put undue pressure on them. The MXU and lids are a very valuable, but expensive tool to the water service that we provide to your home.

DETENTION PONDS

We are fortunate to live in a city with its beautiful surroundings and spectacular views. With those mountains and views come hillsides, slopes, and steep grades, which require detention ponds to slow the flow of water from running out of the city too fast. There are over 30 detention ponds throughout the City and chances are that you may live close to one of them.

We are asking your consideration and cooperation in maintaining those ponds by not using them for your refuse (limbs, grass, animal waste, etc). Your refuse causes added work for the 2-person maintenance team and limits the proper flow of water in the ponds.

SANDBAGS/FLOOD BAGS

Mother Nature has blessed us this winter with an abundance of snowfall; but as we all know, spring is on the horizon and with spring will come the melting of the beautiful and ample snow pack. We all hope, of course, that the snow will melt slowly and therefore be absorbed into the ground; however, we have to be prepared for a quick melting run-off and possible flooding.

The City has available for purchase two types of sandbags.

1) The recycled plastic sandbags are disposable and measure 15” x 20”. The City will provide the sand for the sandbags, but the residents should be prepared to fill the sandbags themselves, during regular business hours. The cost of these sandbags is \$.50 each.

2) The flood bags are a heavy plastic reusable bag. Instead of using sand to fill the flood bag, it holds water. The flood bags measure 22” x 16”. Included with the initial purchase of the reusable flood bags comes a gel package for each bag. The gel packet is an additional option to the water in the bag for a gelatin-like consistency. The cost of these flood bags is \$3.50 each. *Note-We have heard that these bags are also great for food storage such as rice, beans and sugar.

The procedure is to purchase either of these types of bags at the City Office located at 505 East 2600 North, during regular business hours. Then you will pick them up at the Public Works facility located at 332 E Pleasant View Dr.

If you live near a channel or canal, the City is asking that you take a moment to inspect the area to assure there is no debris that may cause a blockage near your property or downstream. If you clean out debris, please bag it and call the City to have it picked up.



**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.



TREE CITY USA

North Ogden City was recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. This is the 4th year that the City has earned this national designation.

North Ogden City has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community:

- Have a tree board or department
- A tree ordinance
- A comprehensive community forestry program
- An Arbor Day observance and proclamation



This year our Arbor Day celebration was held on April 29th at Bicentennial Park. Maria Montessori Academy participated with the planting of trees.

SAFE KIDS DAY FAIR

This year's Safe Kids Day Fair will be on Saturday, May 14th 10am-4pm at the Weber County Fairgrounds. Learn how to keep your family healthy and safe. Free bike helmets to the first 250 kids. Free T-shirts to the first 500 kids. Free fun for the whole family! For more information contact Jann Fawcett at 801-399-7186 or email jfawcett@co.weber.ut.us.

COMMUNITY SERVICES – 737-0587 – 2705 N 550 E

Register online for these summer activities:



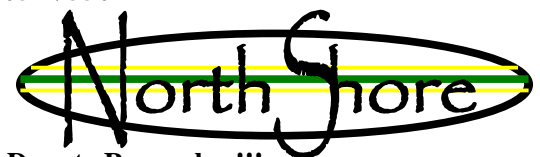
**Summer Camps
Tennis Lessons
Flag Football**

All registration begins May 1st!
Also available for registration:

British Soccer Camp: The camp will be held June 13th – 17th, 2011 at Orton Park. See our website for more details!

Check out our sand volleyball nets at North Ogden Park. We are also getting new sand!!!

Also, the basketball courts will be in this summer at North Ogden Park. Come check them out!



Days to Remember!!!

May 28th Annual Beach Bash Pre-Opening
June 6th Swim Lessons begin

SWIM LESSONS

AMERICAN RED CROSS certified instructors will teach youth ages 3 and above water safety and swimming techniques in 6 levels of competency. Upon completion, each swimmer will receive a certificate of completion and the opportunity to advance to the next level of instruction. Classes are taught Mon-Thurs, and Saturdays.

Lesson Registration Fee \$45
North Ogden Resident Discounted Fee \$30

CHERRY DAYS 2011

Register online for these Cherry Days activities:



**2011 Cherry Days 5k Run/Walk
Cherry Days Volleyball Tournament
3 on 3 Cherry Days Basketball Tournament**

All registration begins June 1st!

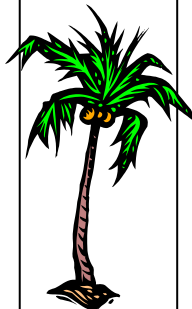
Want to be involved with Cherry Days? Booth and parade applications are still available.

Come into our office or log onto northogdencity.com.

**North Ogden City Presents:
Talent and Movies in the Park
Talent – 7:30 p.m.
Movie - Dusk**



June 13th – Greg Mann and Chris Stubbs
Movie: Despicable Me
June 20th – Phil N the Blanks
Movie: How To Train Your Dragon
August 8th – Becky Arrington/Sounds of Time
Movie: Toy Story 3
August 15th – Kids are Music
Movie: Tangled



Session Dates (Monday-Thursday Classes):

Session 1:June 6 – June 16
Session 2:June 20 – June 30
Session 3:July 11 – July 21
Session 4:July 25 – August 4
Session 5:August 8 – August 18



Saturday Only Classes

Saturday A:June 4 – July 9
Saturday B:July 16 – August 20

We now offer Junior Lifeguard & Lifeguard Merit Badge classes.



North Shore Aquatic Center will be participating in the "World's Largest Swimming Lesson" as a host facility to set a World

Record in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest swimming lesson in the world. This event will be held at 9:00am on Tuesday, June 14th.

Registration will begin on Monday, May 2nd.



We are now offering Zumba Classes. They will begin in June. For more details visit Zumba Fitness.

Pool Party!

Reserve North Shore Aquatic Center for your family/company party today! Pool rentals are on Tue. & Thurs. from 7-9 pm, and Fri. & Sat. from 6-9pm.

**NORTH OGDEN CITY
WILL BE HONORING WATER WEEK 2011
SUNDAY, MAY 1ST – SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2011.**



**VISIT WWW.WATERWEEK.ORG FOR
MORE INFORMATION.**

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

There was a good “Emergency Preparedness Training” class held at the North Ogden East Stake Center on March 26th. Some 200 people went to the session including the Mayor of North Ogden. If your group would like to have another session on Emergency Preparedness, please let Lou Waikart know.



We will hold “First Aid Training”, a refresher class on May 4th at Weber Fire District, 2023 W 1300 N, Farr West, UT. Class starts at 6pm. Red Cross will have Shelter Training on June 1st at the Red Cross building on 2955 Harrison Blvd, in Ogden, beginning at 6pm. The Red Cross Shelter Exercise for May 20th has been rescheduled for September 9th & 10th.

There is a good article in your Questar Gas Light News insert for April on Emergency Preparedness & Natural Gas. Visit our website for more information. Next CERT meeting is May 19th at the North View Fire Department at 6:30pm. Parade assignments and duties will be discussed.

For more information, contact Lou Waikart, North Ogden City Emergency Preparedness Director, at 801-782-5757 or the North Ogden Police Department at 801-737-2242.

CODE ENFORCEMENT – 737-9839

Once all this rain stops, the grass and weeds are going to grow like crazy. Please keep your grass mowed to a height no more than 6 inches tall and make sure to turn off your sprinklers when it is raining. Even though we probably have more water than we need right now, we need to conserve this valuable resource.

If you own a vacant lot within North Ogden City, it still needs to be maintained and mowed to a height of no more than 6 inches. We want to keep vacant lots maintained so as not to be a fire hazard once things dry out.



NORTH OGDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT – 782-7219

As I write this, emergency crews and volunteers in several neighboring communities and elsewhere in northern Utah are dealing with flooding from the recent rains and this year's snow melt. North Ogden City has not been immune to this, and has already had isolated flooding incidents. We would like to take this opportunity to remind our residents that although we do not have major rivers in North Ogden, we do have numerous streams traversing our city. We have also had major flooding and landslides in our city within the not too distant past. The city has taken actions to mitigate these hazards, however, no amount of planning or development can guarantee we will not be affected again.

Along with our waterways, we also have an earthquake fault extending along the north and east borders of the city and a serious wildfire hazard in our foothills. North Ogden City has many fine volunteers who are trained to respond and assist in the event of an emergency, and we hope that each of our residents has a plan detailing how they would respond in the event of a disaster. Resources are available online at www.ready.gov.

The City has a response plan in place to provide a coordinated response to an emergency, and we have also received grants recently to assist in updating these response plans. In the event of an emergency, North Ogden City emergency responders are able to contact Weber Consolidated Dispatch and request that they activate the reverse 911 system. This system allows an emergency message to be sent by telephone to all phone numbers in the affected areas.

Currently, dispatchers only have information on listed telephone numbers; however, they are hoping to expand this system in the near future, to allow residents without listed land-line phones to register their unlisted or cell phone numbers with dispatch, so they too can receive these notifications. Any reverse 911 message will advise of the nature of the emergency, and will provide information about the recommended response, and if necessary, will also provide evacuation instructions.

Emergency information will also be posted to the North Ogden Police Department's Twitter page at www.twitter.com/NorthOgdenPD.

We hope that the preparations we are making at this time will never be needed, however, we would like to ask that each of us plan for the worst, and hope for the best.



ANIMAL CONTROL – 737-2212

With the advent of summer coming on, we would like to remind our residents of the ordinances regarding restraint of their dogs:



All dogs must be tethered, in a kennel, fenced yard or contained by means of an electric device at all times. Please make sure fences are secure and batteries in electrical devices are charged. While walking a dog, it must be tethered. Dogs cannot be allowed to defecate on others property without cleaning it up.

Remember, all dogs must be licensed with the City and that the limit is two dogs and two cats per dwelling address in the City. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

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

Monday

830a Ceramics
 845a Magic Workout
 930a Crocheting and Hand Work
 1100a Quilt tying
 1230p Pinochle
 Mahjong
 Canasta
 100p Silver & Lapidary
 200p Tap Dancing

Tuesday

845a Magic Workout
 900a Alzheimers daycare (until noon)
 930a Art
 1000a Line Dancing
 1230p Weight Lifting (strength exercises)

Wednesday

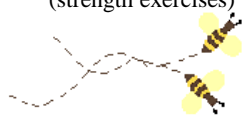
845a Magic Workout
 900a Wood Carving
 930a Bridge
 1000a Line Dancing
 1100a Easy Listening "Live Music"
 1230p Pinochle
 100p Silver & Lapidary
 300p Spanish Class

Thursday

100p Center opens
 100p Tap Dancing
 500p Dinner
 530p Entertainment followed by line dancing:
 5/5 Sound Choice
 5/12 Farr West Elementary
 5/19 Julie Moffett Dancers
 5/26 LaVerds Dance Music

Friday

830a Ceramics
 845a Magic Workout
 1000a Yoga (bring your own mat)
 1000a Quilt Tying
 1230p Pinochle



GAME DAY
 SATURDAY, MAY 7TH – 10a



WE INVITE ALL SENIOR CITIZENS TO ATTEND!

STROKE PRESENTATION

 FRIDAY, MAY 20TH
 AT 11:50 AM

WESTERNAIRES DANCE
 MAY 21ST @7:00 PM - POTLUCK

MONDAYS @10:00AM
 PAF – TEACHER IS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH QUESTIONS.

THE MOTHER'S DAY FASHION SHOW AND HIGH TEA PARTY HAS BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL A LATER DATE.

COMPUTER CLASSES
 BASIC COMPUTER CLASS BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 9TH AT 1:00PM
 COST: \$20.00
 CALL ZELLA FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Legal Advice
 1st Monday 10a

Blood Pressure
 1st Tues. – 11a
 3rd Thur. – 4p

Foot Clinic – by appt.
 2nd & 3rd Wed. starting at 10a

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

May 10 – Regular Meeting – 5:30pm
 Agenda – Public Hearing and Approval tentative Budget
 Amendments to Consolidated Fee Schedule
 Lakeview HOA request for signs in their subdivision for special events
 Public Hearing to receive comments on borrowing from Sewer Fund to purchase property
 Ordinance to amend Section 11-2-1, Define 11-7A-4, 11-7B-4, 11-7F-4, 11-7G-4, 11-7H-4, and 11-7J-4, Residential Zones; 11-9-B, Hillside Protection Zones, and 11-10-6, Regulations applicable to all zones, as they relate to accessory buildings.
 Ordinance to amend Section 11-10-27, Site Plan Approval; Section 11-16-1, Home Occupations; Section 11-22-7, Signs permitted for non-residential uses in specific districts

May 24 – Regular Meeting – 5:30pm
 Agenda – PRUD discussion w/ Planning Commission (Workshop) 6-11
 Planning Commission interviews
 Action to consider borrowing from sewer fund to purchase property

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.

PLANNING COMMISSION

May 18 – Regular meeting – 6pm

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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS!!!

NORTH OGDEN ARTS FESTIVAL 2011

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

NORTH OGDEN CITY PARK, 2750 N 600 E
 FREE ADMISSION



PRESENTED BY THE NORTH OGDEN CIVIC LEAGUE

THIS YEAR'S FEATURED ARTIST WILL BE:

**CLEAD CHRISTIANSEN
 MASTER WOOD TURNER**

BOOTH SPACE COST: 10 X 10 SPACE IT \$55.00.
 DOUBLE SPACES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. WE HAVE CANOPIES FOR RENT THAT ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00.

CONTACT GLORIA LEE 801-628-1257 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT IS \$45.00 BY MAY 30TH, 2011.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 30TH!

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED THIS YEAR FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: FINE ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND ARTS & CRAFTS.

GRAND PRIZE – \$250; 1ST – \$150; 2ND – \$100; AND 3RD – \$50. WE WILL BE GIVING MULTIPLE RIBBONS OUT ALSO. JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9:00 AM. WE ARE ALSO HAVING DRAWINGS FOR CERTIFICATES AT VARIOUS RESTAURANTS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.