

South Ogden City Sound

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January 2011

The Mayor's Corner



Welcome 2011

As we start a new year, we are looking forward to change, yet, continuing the excellent service that is provided to our citizens. This past year we all have been affected by the continued, economic down turn. As we look optimistically to the future, we as a city have made the necessary changes to continue to move forward serving our citizens.

2011, brings a special event to our city, it is our 75th Birthday. "In the beginning, the unincorporated town of South Ogden was known as Burch Creek. Some of the first pioneers were Daniel Burch Jr. and his seven children from Kentucky, the Stephens family from North Carolina, the Garner Family from Germany, the Beus, Avondet, and Combe families from Italy. The majority of settlers came from Missouri with the Mormon Migration at different times and all homesteaded or bought large tracts of land in Burch Creek".

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"Early town meeting was held in the old Burch Creek School and in a number of homes for some time, then space was rented in a room that adjoined the Dairy Milk Bottling Plant of Frank Wolthuis, located between Adams and Ogden on 39th Street. Many midnights hours were spent planning and discussing town problems. Finally they decided to purchase a place to meet instead of renting, so they bought a home at 545 37th Street from Leo A. and Kate B. Harris on September 25, 1939."(2)

South Ogden City is a very special city to live in. I have live here for over 60 years, enjoying every moment.

(1) South Ogden City, Utah History, 1848 – 1984, p 1.
(2) South Ogden City, Utah History, 1848 – 1984, p118.

As Special Thanks . . .

The South Ogden Department of Public Safety would like to express their gratitude to those that made Christmas possible for several families this year. Every year, the Angel Tree is loaded with the wishes and needs of families in our community, and each year, your generosity is overwhelming. Thanks to each and every one of you for making Christmas memorable!

Public Works & Parks Department News

Christmas Recycling

South Ogden Public Works will recycle your discarded Christmas tree. Please bring your tree to one of the areas listed below beginning January 3rd, 2011 through January 14th, 2011. We **will not** pick up trees at any other locations. Stands, nails, ornaments, lights, etc. that could damage the chipper need to be removed and put into your regular garbage. **Please do not discard any paper, garbage or trash at the recycling areas.** Thank you for your ongoing support in recycling. If you have and questions, please call 622-2901. Listed below are Christmas tree recycling locations:

1. 560 39th across the street, in front of the bowery on the curb
2. Club Heights Park parking lot
3. Madison Avenue Park parking lot
4. Friendship Park parking lot
5. Meadows Park, approx. 5725 South 2000 East at the end of the cul-de-sac in front of the park

West Davis Corridor Info

The Level 1 Screening process has narrowed down the number of alternatives from 46 to 14. The results of the Level 1 Screening process can be found on the maps page of the website:

www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis/maps

The 14 alternatives are now going through the Level 2 Screening process and being evaluated to assess their potential community and environmental impacts. The results of the Level 2 Screening process will be shared online and at a series of public open houses in early 2011. Your participation and comments are encouraged and we hope you will join us at our upcoming events. We will post the dates and locations for the next round of open houses on the events page of the study website (http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis/get_involved#events).



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South Ogden Senior Center

560 39th Street, South Ogden, UT 84403 801-393-9539

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm Wednesday and Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm

Senior Center Lunch Menu

Lunch is served daily at 11:30 am. \$2.50 donation for seniors 60 and over. \$5.00 donation for seniors under 60.

January

- 3rd—Turkey
- 4th—Steak
- 5th—Bean soup
- 6th—Chicken Divan
- 7th—Pork Chops
- 10th—Baked Beef Liver
- 11th—Chicken
- 12th—Ham Loaf
- 13th—Beef Stroganoff
- 14th—Ham
- 17th—CLOSED Martin Luther King Day
- 18th—Roast Beef
- 19th—Baked Chicken
- 20th—Chili Con Carne
- 21st—Pork Ribbette
- 24th—Chicken Patties
- 25th—Turkey Steak
- 26th—Salisbury Steak
- 27th—Pork Chops
- 28th—Beef Mushroom Stroganoff
- 31st—Meatloaf

February

- 1st—Fried Chicken
- 2nd—Ham
- 3rd—Chicken Chop Suey
- 4th—Franks

Center News

South Ogden City would like to welcome Sheila Paden as the new director of the senior center. Come to the center and meet her and see some of the great changes she has made. If you have any suggestions or comments she would love to hear them.

Also, we have a couple seniors that would like to start a card club. If you are interested in joining please call the senior center for more information. If you have any suggestions to improve the senior center, please don't hesitate to call

January Events

Mondays & Wednesdays

Movement Class, Stretching class

Tuesdays

Ceramics, Line dancing

Wednesdays

BINGO

Thursdays

Singing class, Quilt tying

Fridays

Tai Chi

Please contact the center at 801-393-9539 for more information regarding times.

From the City Council

Council Member Sally Orr: We hope you had a wonderful holiday and the South Ogden City council and staff wish you a Happy New Year!

Our budget has been big news lately. Make no mistake, these are tight budget years. We as a council, together with the city staff, are doing our best to maintain quality service levels while reducing spending. The entire staff of South Ogden City has been working hard to reduce costs and limit the amount we need to withdraw from the general fund balance (rainy day fund). Our staff needs to be publicly commended for working diligently on this. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**

In the November newsletter Council member Bradley discussed the budget and our city manager, Matt Dixon, has an explanation of our budget concerns on our website www.southogdencity.com. Please feel free to contact any council member or our city manager with any questions. You are always welcome to come to council meetings with your questions as well.

On a much more positive topic, we are looking forward to 2011 with the city's 75th anniversary celebration and a positive turn in the economy. Although you will see changes in our South Ogden activities to reduce costs, we have decided unanimously as a council to continue our community traditions.

Please mark your calendars for the coming year:

- Easter Egg Hunt, April 23rd
- Citizens' Academy in April
- South Ogden Days, June 20th-25th
- 75th Anniversary Celebration June 22nd
- Babysitting classes in July & August
- National Night Out, August 2nd
- Bike Rodeo in September
- Old Fashion Family Holiday, December 10th
- Trunk or Treat & Pooch Parade October 28th

We look forward to meeting with you throughout the year. We encourage all to participate and enjoy all that South Ogden has to offer.

Welcome To South Ogden City

JB Bird Removal

Bird Removal
3990 Evelyn Road
208-293-2939

Juxtapose Fitness

Fitness Studio
3929 Wall Ave #1

801-589-5911

Liberty Auto

Used Car Sales
749 40th Street
801-603-0022

Mama Owl's Custom Books

Online Sales of Custom Books
740 Sunset Lane
801-388-0761

MIA Billing Co.

Medical Billing Processing
3666 Orchard Ave
801-689-2763

Perfect Nails

Nail and Spa Salon
3637 Washington Blvd
801-612-1167

Real Estate Investments

Real Estate Sales, Leasing
555 E 5300 S #8
801-476-0500

Revolution Driving Instruction

Classroom for Driver's Education
3711 Riverdale Road
801-359-4400

Ridge Rock Billing

Billing Co.
1840 Skyline Drive
801-452-0030

Department of Public Safety News

Message from the Fire Department

Candles Fires Peak During the Holiday Season: In recent years, candles in the home have caused more than 15,000 fires and 150 deaths per year, according to the NFPA's latest statistics. Candle fires are most common in December, when candles are used in holiday decorations and rituals. Flammable materials are often used too close to these candles.

More than one in three candle fires occurred because the candles were left unattended, were abandoned, or were inadequately controlled; one in five because combustible material was left too close to the flame; and one in 10 because children were playing with candles.

Children under 10 and adults over 75 are at greatest risk for death in a candle fire. (The injury rate from home candle fires is highest for people age 10 through 29.) And when candle fires occur in the home, they are more likely to cause death than home fires from most of the major causes. Only fires caused by smoking and children playing with fire have higher death rates.

Almost half of home candle fires nationwide (44 percent) start in the bedroom, and 19 percent start in the living room or den. South Ogden City is not immune to these statistics with records indicating at least 1 house fire a year contributed by poor candle use safety.

"Candles require attention. Never leave a candle burning in a room where no one is present or where you may fall asleep," says Meri-K Appy, NFPA's vice president for public education. "If you think you might forget about a candle, don't take the risk of lighting it. Choose a decoration that doesn't burn."

Message from the Police Department

Don't Be A Victim of Burglary: South Ogden and surrounding jurisdictions have seen an increase in business, residential, and automobile burglaries. Forced entry has been a common method of entry; however, we are seeing a great deal of burglaries where doors are left unlocked. These burglaries are happening in broad daylight as well as late evening and nighttime hours.

Here are some "to-do's" from the detective division of the South Ogden Police Department to help us keep you safe. 1) Please keep your doors and windows locked, both home and vehicle 2) Be aware of your property. Keep valuables out of public view. This includes purses, checkbooks, computers, cameras, jewelry 3) Report any suspicious activities, day or night. If you see something occurring, call immediately with any descriptions you can give, but don't hesitate to call even if it's after the fact. The smallest amount of information may be the tip to solve the case! Keep a watch out for people walking down the street looking at homes or vehicles, vehicles you've never seen before that may be parked in your vacationing neighbor's driveways. Even neighbors that are usually at work – if there is someone at their home that you don't recognize, call us. Solicitors, too, need to be watched 4) While you are thinking about it, grab a pen and paper and start writing down the make, model, and serial numbers of your valuables, including your firearms. If you can get pictures of them, it would help should we get called to your home 5) If you leave for vacation, leave lights on in your home. Have someone you trust come to the home at least once a day and check on things. Let us know you will be gone so we can add extra patrols to the area.

City Calendar

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 City Council Meeting 6:00pm	5 Business Alliance 12:00pm	6	7	8
Recycle Week						
9	10	11	12	13 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00pm Urban Forestry Meet- ing 6:30pm	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Day City Office Closed	18 City Council Meeting 6:00pm	19	20	21	22
Recycle Week						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
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February 2011

		1 City Council Meeting 6:00pm	2 Business Alliance 12:00pm	3	4	5
		Recycle Week				

South Ogden City Directory

Mayor/Council Members

Mayor Minster	801-622-2701
Councilmember Bradley	801-476-8229
Councilmember Smith	801-479-7375
Councilmember Orr	801-479-7558
Councilmember Porter	801-479-7216
Councilmember Bernard	801-792-2232
<u>Ordinance Enforcement</u>	
Complaints	801-622-2844

City Hall

City Manager, Matt Dixon	801-622-2702
Justice Court	801-622-2700
Utility Billing	801-622-2706
Special Events	801-622-2704
<u>Public Safety</u>	
General Information	801-622-2800
Animal Shelter	801-622-2949

Senior Center

560 39th Street	801-393-9839
<u>Public Works</u>	
General Information	801-622-2901
After Hours	801-629-8221
<u>Parks</u>	
Bowery Reservations	801-622-2700
<u>Recreation</u>	
Registration and Info	801-622-8538