



South Ogden City Sound

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"South Ogden Days—Summer Starts Here"

By Vickie Matttson, Council Member and Co-Person for South Ogden Days

It's the start of summer and, "Summer Start Here"! It's time for South Ogden Days. Mayor Garwood and Council Members would like to extend an invitation to all of our residents, their families and friends to join us as we celebrate our 10th year of South Ogden Days.

South Ogden City would hold a 4th Of July Celebration each year. As the years went on, the 4th of July Celebration showed less and less attendance as other communities around us were also holding events on the same day. By 1997 we only had a small parade and fireworks on the night of the 4th. In 1998 the City Council decided to make a change. The South Ogden Celebration would be moved to June.

In 1999 the first South Ogden Days Celebration included a baby contest, parade, local entertainment, and a car show. There were a small amount of booths and an inflatable slide. The free concert, starring Jeff Carson had only a few hundred in attendance.

The council at that time wondered if the time and money they had spent was going to be worth the change. They decided to try it one more year and see what would happen. And as they say, "the rest is history"! Last year over 20,000 people attended South Ogden Days week-long celebration. Fifteen different events happen over six days. The week culminates with a huge festival at Friendship park Friday and Saturday, where we have over 75 vendors, two full days of entertainment, a carnival and of course the Free Concert in the park followed by Fireworks!

I have enjoyed serving as co-chairman, along with the Mayor being the chairman of South Ogden Days for the past seven years. I have seen our city celebration grow and get better each year thanks to several sponsors that have been with us from the beginning, and the many new ones who partner with us each year. We are grateful to our many dedicated volunteers and our City employees spending hours and hours to putting it all together.

Each year we add more events so we are able to offer something for everyone at every age. This year is no exception, we are adding a Kids K to go along with the 5K fun run.

We decided the best way we could celebrate 10 years of South Ogden Days was by asking our South Ogden Veterans to honor us by being our Grand Marshall's. If it were not for their service to our country, and sacrifices they made, we would not be able to enjoy our freedom and have our festivities every year.

Please come out and enjoy our week of fun and enjoyment. Help us make our 10 Year Anniversary an exceptional celebration with record breaking attendance!

2009 General Election

The filing dates to become a candidate for city council are **July 1 through July 15, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** This year we have the mayor position and two council member seats up for election. To become a candidate a person must be a U. S. citizen, a registered voter of South Ogden City and must be a resident of South Ogden City for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election (November 3, 2009). There is a filing fee of \$25.00 for each person to file as a candidate. If you have any questions, please contact the city recorder's office at 801-622-2707 or by email at dpollard@southogdencity.com.

South Ogden City Night at the Ogden Raptors

South Ogden City residents, city employees and businesses will receive FREE General Admission Tickets to the Raptors game for Monday, July 13, 2009. Come out and enjoy a fun night at the ballpark. The FREE tickets can be used to enter Lindquist Field on South Ogden City Night, or can be upgraded to Reserved Box Seats for \$5 each (1/2 off the walk-up price). Fans can also purchase a meal voucher that includes a hot dog, soda, and chips for \$6. Two free tickets will be included with your July utility statement. Tickets for additional family members can be picked up at City Hall in July.

New Businesses in South Ogden

Welcome to South Ogden! The following new retail business licenses were granted in South Ogden. Please support our new businesses at their retail locations:

<u>Business</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Retail Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Stonemaster Z	Bob Bargar	3711 Riverdale Road	392-3333
Utah Hearing & Balance Dignostics	Niki Barwick/Tel Boman	1452 E Ridgeline Drive #51	399-5601
Taqueria La Tapatia	Melania Solares	3755 Washington Blvd	458-1042
Dunk-Lee Auto	Robert Dunkley/Matthew Lee	3900 Riverdale Road	668-7222
Bank of Utah	Bank of America	1481 E 5600 S #101	479-1244
Mi Puebla Restaurant	Jose & Cellina Negreros	3999 Washington Blvd.	393-7747
Right at Home of Davis and Weber Co.	Arthur Smith	955 E Chambers St. #210	209-3245
Heritage Title Insurance Agency	Tiffany Hill	955 E Chambers St. #200	475-7474

Beware of Unlicensed Solicitors

It's the time of year when we have solicitors begin walking through our neighborhoods selling their products. Please be aware that the following policy is in place regarding anyone soliciting at your doors: **First, they must be licensed through the city** (this requires a background check and a photo identification presented to the Business License Office before they can apply for a city license). **Second, all solicitors granted a license from the city will be wearing a badge.** The badge will have their name on it, the City logo and the City Records name, Dana Pollard, as proof they have been approved by the city.

If you have a "No Solicitors" sign on your door, they are not allowed to be at your home. Solicitors must only solicit through the city during the hours of 9 am to 9 pm.

If you have people soliciting (selling any product) through your neighborhood without the proper identification, please notify the City Records Office at 801-622-2707 or the Police Department at 801-622-2800 during regular business hours.

Weber Basin Free Water Check & Landscaping Classes

Want a customized irrigation schedule for your landscape? Want to know what type of soil you have and how to make your irrigation system more efficient? Get a free water check and you will learn how to efficiently water your landscape so you can have an attractive landscape and save water and money! The Water Check Program is a FREE service and is offered from May – August. To schedule an appointment call Weber Basin at 801-771-1677.

Weber Basin also offers FREE landscaping classes. On June 6, 2009 at 11:30 am, Larry Sager, a KSL Greenhouse host, will be discussing his favorite plants and how to properly care for them and on June 10, 2009 at 6:30 pm, the class "Great Landscape Trees and Shrubs" will discuss highlights on some of the best trees and shrubs to use in your landscape. Classes are located at the Learning Garden at 2837 E. Highway 193 in Layton. If you are interested in any of these classes, please call 801-771-4560 to register.

Message from the Parks and Recreation

South Ogden City Jets registration for WFFL will end on June 12, 2009, and tennis registration will run until July 10, 2009. Sign up at the recreation office at 560 39th Street. For any questions or concern, please call 801-622-8538

The "Big Fix"

The "Big Fix" will be in our city on Tuesday, June 16th. They provide animal spaying, neutering, vaccinations and micro chipping services at a discount price. For more information or to check space availability, call 801-622-2839 or 801-622-2800. If space is still available, you may sign up by bringing a check or money order made out to the Big Fix to the police department at 3950 S Adams Avenue.

Storm Drain Regulations

Summer is here! Please be aware of South Ogden City's Storm Drain Regulations.

No chemicals should be poured into the storm drain system (gutters, storm boxes, etc.) because these empty into drainage fields and streams, which then go into the rivers and water supplies in this area. Chemicals pollute the ground and/or water supplies, harming the environment and habitat.

When washing your vehicles or other items outside, use environmentally friendly, biodegradable soaps. When using pesticides or garden products also use environmentally friendly products. Use garden products (fertilizers, etc.) as directed so no over spray will wash down the gutters. Too much spray will kill your lawn.

Any one dumping into the gutters or storm drain system will open themselves up to criminal prosecution as well as civil action obligating them for all costs in the cleanup of all the areas it may affect downstream. Please notify South Ogden Public Works Department at 622-2900 if someone is dumping anything into gutters or storm drains.

Why do I need a building permit?

By Jeff Barfuss, Building Official

The most common reason we hear for not getting a permit is "We didn't know that we needed a permit" or "We know what we're doing and we don't need anyone telling us how to do it. And besides, my brother-in-law is helping me and he knows how to do everything."

The Building and Planning Department's goal is not to tell you what to do, but rather to be a source of up-to-date information. We are not here to catch you making a mistake, but to provide a second set of eyes to ensure that all work is done in a safe manner and is code compliant. Obtaining a permit also protects the homeowner when having to make an insurance claim. Your insurance company may feel justified in not recognizing your claim on damages to any portion of your home completed without a permit. Besides, if your brother-in-law is anything like mine, he doesn't know as much as he thinks he does.

If you are not sure the work you are doing requires a permit, give us a call; it may save you some time and money. Here are the answers to those things most frequently asked if they need a building permit: **Sheds:** Any shed 120 square feet or smaller do not require a permit but must meet Building and Zoning requirements. Contact us or visit our website at (www.southogdencity.com) to know what those requirements are. Sheds over 120 square feet need a permit. **Fences:** All fences require a permit, but this permit is a non-fee permit and will help you understand where fences may be placed and how high they can be. **Other:** All reroofs, siding, structural, major plumbing, mechanical and electrical work such as adding additions, finishing basements, replacing water heaters, furnaces or adding an A/C unit will require a building permit. If you have any further questions please give us a call at 801-622-2709.

Golf Tournament	6/22
Movie in the Park	6/22
Fun Run & Kids K	6/23
Parade & Picnic	6/24
Bed Races	6/24
Child Photo Contest	6/25
3 on 3 Basketball	6/25
Mud Volleyball	6/26
Teen Dance	6/26
Dodge Ball	6/27
Car & Cycle Show	6/27
Entertainers	6/26 - 6/27
Vendors	6/26 - 6/27
Carnival	6/26 - 6/27



JUNE 22-27



CONCERT & FIREWORKS

Saturday, June 27th
7:30 PM

Josh Gracin

With Special Guest
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