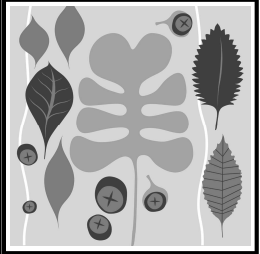




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Becoming a Patriot

By Wayne Smith, Council Member

You may have noticed that the scenery around South Ogden has changed during the past month. For those of you who may have not noticed it is election season. What a great opportunity we have as the citizens of South Ogden City to choose our leaders. The ability to vote is one of the most cherished of our Constitutional Rights. It is the right to vote that has brought many of our residents to foreign lands to march, fight, and sometimes even die to protect this right. It is the right to vote that permits you to hire or fire those who represent you. It is the right to vote that allows you to determine, to a certain degree, your own future by electing officials who reflect your views and will speak for you in government. But by not voting you are abdicating your right to influence government and allowing the will of others, whose opinions may be contrary to your own, to prevail. And, more importantly, by not voting you are allowing it to be no longer the will of the majority that governs, but rather, the will of the minority.

I love the word patriot because it is someone who loves or defends our county. I have never believed that you had to fight or die for our county to become a patriot. However, I believe that each one of us has an opportunity this fall to become a patriot as we exercise our right to vote. My challenge to the citizens of South Ogden is to get out and vote, taking advantage of your right under the constitution and involving yourselves in your community.

My advice to the candidates: "From time to time, life as a leader can look hopeless. To help you, consider a man who lived through this: Failed in business at age 31. Defeated for the legislature at 32. Again failed in business at 34. Sweetheart died at 35. Had a nervous breakdown at 36. Defeated in election at 38. Defeated for Congress at 43. Defeated for Congress at 46. Defeated for Congress at 48. Defeated for Senate at 55. Defeated for Vice President at 56. Defeated for Senate at 58. Elected President at age 60. Who was this man? Abraham Lincoln

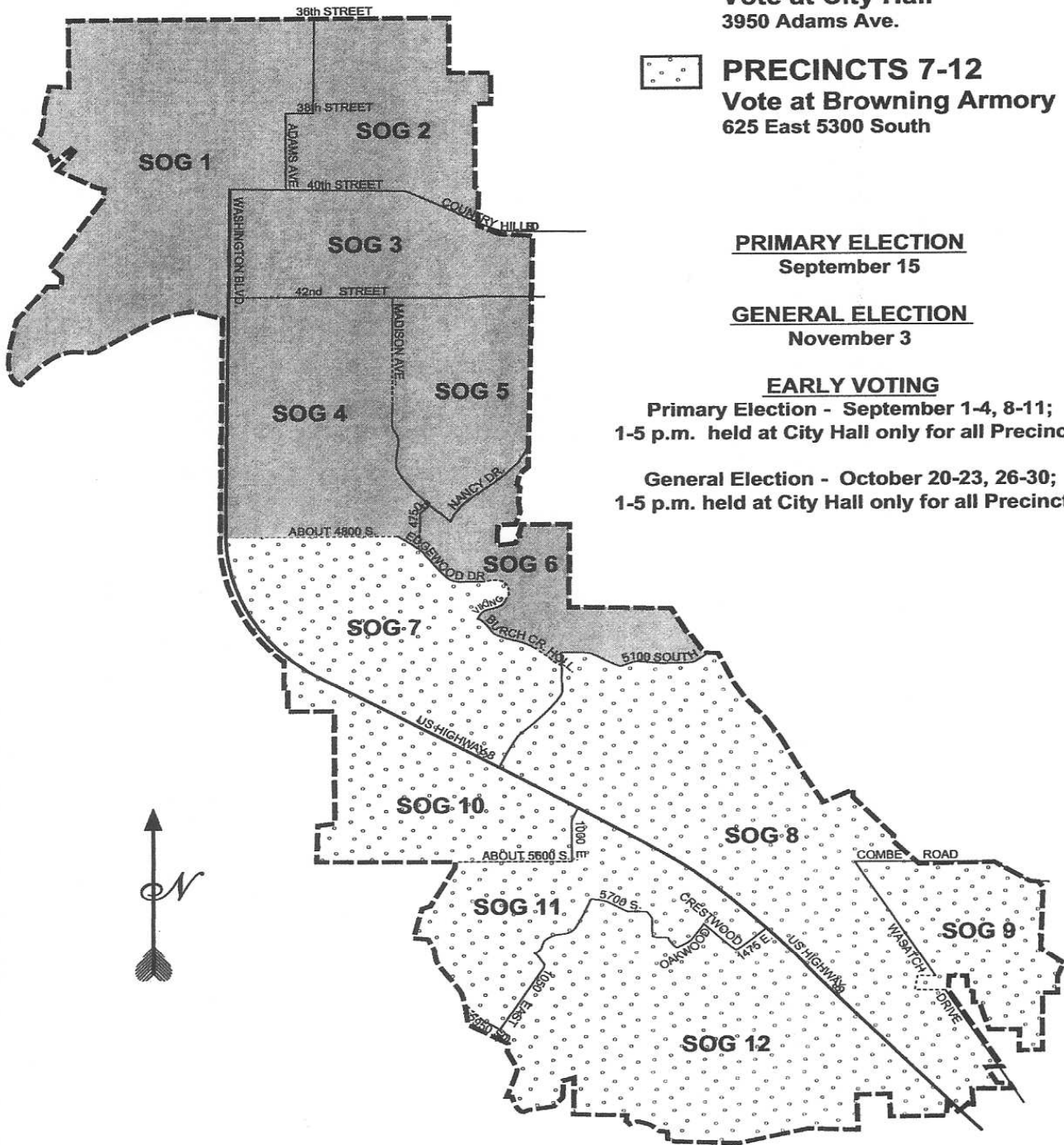
I thank each one of you for your service to our community. It takes both the citizens and the candidates to make a great election. I look forward to your campaign and for the opportunity I have to vote, this is a right that each one of us should cherish. See you at the polls.

South Ogden City Coed Youth and Girls Junior Jazz

We will be holding Junior Jazz basketball sign ups for co-ed kindergarten-2nd grade from September 7 to October 2, 2009. Cost is \$30 for South Ogden City residents and \$40 for non-residents. We will also be holding sign ups for Girls Junior Jazz Basketball program September 7 through October 2, 2009. Their season will run the same time. The program is open to all girls in grades 3rd – 9th. Cost is \$35 for South Ogden residents and \$45 for non-residents. Please register at the South Ogden City Offices, 3950 S. Adams Ave. or call 622-8538 for more information. Cost does not include a jersey, if you have a Navy Blue and white jersey from last year you will not need to purchase a new one if you provide last year's number.

South Ogden's Splash Pad

The splash pad located at the Nature Park will be closed on September 8, 2009 and reopen Memorial Weekend, May 31, 2010. The splash pad was a great success this year, and we hope the success continues through the upcoming years.



South Ogden City
VOTING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Message from the Public Works Department

The Public Works Department will begin doing Fall cleanup around the city starting the month of September. This consists of sweeping the city street and pruning trees. The city will prune the trees in the park strips if the residents have not. This prevents any damage to snow plows and/or garbage trucks.

Also, just a reminder, the city does not offer programs for picking up bagged leaves for residents. It is the residents responsibility to discard of them properly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 622-2900.

South Ogden Police Department "Bicycle Safety Course"

On Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm, the South Ogden Police Department will be hosting a Bicycle Safety Course for children ages 2nd grade through 6th grade. The course will be held at the Driver License Division located at 615 E. 5300 S. Utah bicycle laws and responsibilities of bicyclists will be taught. Participants will have the opportunity to ride alongside Bike Patrol Officers on the DLD range in a controlled environment to practice following safety measures. Each participant will receive a free bike helmet and will have the opportunity to register their bikes free of charge. Class size is limited, to register please call Cindee at 622-2804

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> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 5 Buck Pizza (New Ownership) | Robbie Potter/Chris Dunning | 3965 Washington Blvd #8 | 399-2825 |
| All In Service | Lonnie Johnson/Pamela Jorgensen | 5098 Adams Ave. | 866-5263 |
| Burch Creek Mercantile LLC | Robert Higgs | 3920 Washington Blvd | 627-4115 |
| Cameron Wellness Center | Todd W. Cameron | 5974 Fashion Point Dr. #110 | 521-1667 |
| Four Season Lawn & Ground Care | Michael Barney | 4225 S 950 E | 915-8096 |
| Northern Utah Dermatology | Daniel J. Hansen | 6028 Ridgeline Dr. Suite 102 | |
| Papa Murphy's (New Ownership) | Gary Napper | 323 36th Street | 393-7272 |
| Salon 801 | Dixie Higgs | 1523 Skyline Dr. Suite C | |

South Ogden Animal Services

Are you a good neighbor? What about when you are not home? Is your dog causing a public nuisance? According to South Ogden City code, a Nuisance Animal is defined as: Any owner or person having charge, care, custody or control of an animal or animals causing a nuisance, as defined, shall be in violation of this chapter and subject to the penalties provided herein. 5-1-8 (6) Barks, whines or howls or makes other disturbing noises in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion... Is your dog currently licensed? If not, go to PETDATA.com or call 888-723-7128 to avoid a citation for violation of 5-1-3. If you have any questions about Animal issues in South Ogden City, please call 801-622-2949.

The "**Big Fix**" will be coming to our city on Thursday, September 10th and again on Tuesday, October 27th, 2009. They offer pet sterilization, vaccinations and micro chipping. For the September. date, we are taking South Ogden residents only until Monday, August 31st, 2009. After which we will fill the remaining spots with anyone. To sign up, please bring a check or money order made out to the Big Fix to the Police Department, and we will reserve you a spot.

Fire Hydrant Flushing & Flow Testing

The Public Works Department will continue flushing hydrants during the month of September 2009. Below are a few question and answers that may be helpful during the flushing.

Why is the water pressure low? Your water pressure may be low due to the flushing of fire hydrants, which lowers the water pressure in the area that is being tested.

Why is my water discolored? Due to the fire hydrant flushing, customers could experience a temporary discoloration of water, which is due to the unsettling of rust in the water main.

What should I do about the discolored water? Run the cold water for about five minutes– this should clear up the water.

My clothes have been discolored from the rust, what should I do? You should clean them with a rust remover, such as “Iron Out” or “Yellow Out” which are available at most home improvement stores. To avoid this, run water prior to doing laundry or avoid doing laundry if the hydrants on your street is being flushed.

Is the water safe to drink? Yes. If the water would be unsafe for any reason to drink, a boil alert would be issued. Before drinking the water, let the water run until it is clear.

Highway 89 (Washington Blvd.) No Safe Place To Cross

By Sallee Orr, Council Member

South Ogden City is concerned about the safe crossing of Highway 89. We feel that students and other members of our community need a safe crossing of Highway 89 somewhere between 40th street (Albertson's intersection) and the very busy and dangerous Adams Avenue (Goldenwest Credit Union intersection). Many residents assume there is a way to cross at the light on 4400 South (The Bike Shoppe/Hill Top Lanes intersection) – there is NOT!

We would like to have a citizens committee assembled to address this concern. I will be the representative from the South Ogden City Council. If you are interested in becoming involved in this endeavor please email me at sorr@southogdencity.com.

UDOT has asked for ” a survey of affected parents to define anticipated usage”. If you have a student and/or resident that would benefit from crossing Highway 89, please email your name, address and phone number to me and I will call you to include your information on the survey.

2009 Slurry and Chip Seal Project

Every year certain streets in our city are chosen to be slurry sealed or chip sealed. Below is the list of those streets, however, some streets may be eliminated due to funding.

Liberty, 40th to Monroe; **Lavina**, Madison to Monroe; **Countryview**, 45th to Panorama; **Panorama**, Nancy to Madison; **Bruch Creek Hollow**, Edgewood to 785 East; **5000 South**, Bruch Creek Hollow to Kiwana; **Kiwana**, Oak to Burch Creek; **785 East**, Burch Creek Hollow to Oak; **Oak**, 785 East to Burch Creek; **Sylvia**, Grant to Chimes View; **Madison**, 37th to 38th; **37th**, Madison to east of City limits; **38th**, Madison to Orchard; **Raymond**, 38th to 40th; **950 East**, 4200 South to 4250 South; **4350 South**, 950 East to 900 East; **4275 South**, 950 East to end; **1225 East**, 5425 South to 5600 South; **5500 South**, 5425 South to 1225 East; **Meadow Lane**, 5775 South to 5700 South; **5825 South**, Wasatch to end; **1350 East**, **1325 East** and **1275 East**, 6000 South to 6100 South; **6000 South**, 1275 East to 1350 East; **6100 South**, 1275 East to 1350 East; **Mainpoint**, Crestwood to 5875 South; **Park Vista**, 1100 East to end; **1000 East**, Cassie to end; **Lincoln**, 36th to Riverdale; **Ben Lomond**, Sunset Drive to Glassmann; **5300 South**, Adams to 850 East; **700 East**, 5300 South to 5600 South; **38th**, Ogden Avenue to Washington; **Ben Lomond**, Sunset Drive to Spring; **5425 South**, 1225 East to 1300 East; **1300 East**, 5425 South to 5275 South; **1475 East**, 5600 South to Highway 89; **Wasatch**, Combe to 5870 South, **Combe**, Wasatch to city limits; **Lower Country Club**, Palmer to Country Club; **Gibbs**, Country Club to east end.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at 801-622-2900.