

# RISE ABOVE

There's a better way to live and it all starts with a quick call to your friendly neighborhood utility clerk.

Recycling saves you money, while saving the planet— one piece of trash at a time.

**801.229.7275**



The last pick-up of the season for green waste will be November 30th.

FALL 2015



# CITY of OREM

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

QUARTERLY NEWS & INFORMATION

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

A few months ago we decided to conduct our election using vote-by-mail to better engage our citizens during the election season. You responded with an incredible 350% increase in voter turnout. The message sent during the primary election was received; you care deeply about what happens in your community.

While elections come every two years, the opportunities to engage with the City come throughout the year.

We want to continue to make a concerted effort to engage with citizens through a variety of mediums. We invite you to stay current on issues ranging from utility and transportation improvements, new businesses in our community, improvements to your neighborhood parks, and everything else that we do that affects your life.

In addition to receiving this quarterly newsletter, consider joining the list to receive the monthly newsletter by visiting [orem.org](http://orem.org), and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Thank you for working with us to build a better Orem!



### SCAN THIS TO CONNECT WITH YOUR CITY



“When breast cancer is detected early, in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 100%.”  
—American Cancer Society

### Local Resources for Breast Cancer

Schedule a mammogram at Timpanogos Regional Hospital **801-714-6600**

Schedule a mammogram at Orem Community Hospital **801-714-3332**

Lifting Hearts Breast Cancer Support Group meets every month on the 2nd Thursday at 7pm at the Orem Senior Center. This nonprofit group has helped over 200 women and their families overcome the effects of breast cancer. Visit [lifting-hearts.com](http://lifting-hearts.com) for more information.

### LIVE IN AN APARTMENT?

### WANT TO RECYCLE?

### THERE ARE OPTIONS.

Visit [recycle.orem.org](http://recycle.orem.org) to find out what you can do to bring recycling to your apartment complex.



Get the kids signed up for **FALL SWIMMING LESSONS** at the Orem Fitness Center Monday, Wednesday, Friday for ages 6 months to 17 years

#### SESSION TIMES

10 am 4 pm  
10:30 am 4:30 pm  
11 am 5 pm  
11:30 am 5:30 pm

#### SESSION DATES

Oct. 19 - Nov. 6  
Nov. 9 - Nov. 25  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 18

**CALL 801-229-7156**

HONOR DEFENDERS of FREEDOM GLORY  
THE CITY OF OREM'S VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

OREM READS

## OREM READS KICKOFF: REFUGE

### TERRY TEMPEST WILLIAMS

October 8, THURSDAY  
7:00 PM | STORYTELLING WING

The Orem Public Library is pleased to present writer and activist Terry Tempest Williams, one of the nation's foremost environmental writers and author of this year's Orem Reads selection, *Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place*. Williams will read from and discuss *Refuge* and its deeply personal history, as well as the importance of home, nature, and place in the human experience. Free copies of *Refuge* will be distributed at the event. A signing with the author will follow the reading.



NOVEMBER 11 \* OREM CEMETERY \* 11:00 A.M.

COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION  
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UTAH VALLEY  
OREM CITY COUNCIL  
CANDIDATE DEBATE  
2015  
OCT. 6 | SCERA | 6:30 pm

### OREM ELECTION INFO

The Orem general election will be conducted through Vote-by-Mail. Registered voters will begin receiving their ballots in early October. **The postmark deadline for returning ballots is November 2nd.**

The Orem City Center will be the only location where you may vote in person on Election Day, November 3rd.

If you haven't received your ballot by Oct. 15th, please call the Utah County Elections Office at 801-851-8128.

For more information about the election and the candidates, please visit [elections.orem.org](http://elections.orem.org).



### OREM FALL CLEAN-UP • FREE DUMP PASS

Pass is good for one pickup truck or single-axle trailer load of mixed HOUSEHOLD TRASH. Loads should be stacked no higher than the sides of the vehicle bed or trailer. All loads must be covered as required by the transfer station. For larger loads, this pass will only cover the first \$7.00 of the station's fee and the user must pay the difference.

Multiple dump passes CANNOT be combined to pay for larger loads

No commercial construction/demolition materials are accepted

Transfer Station: Located at the west end of 2000 North in Orem  
M-F: 7am to 6pm - Sat: 8am to 3:30pm  
ph: 801-225-8538



# FACT OR FICTION

THE TRUTH ABOUT OREM'S UTILITY PLAN

## FICTION

## FACT

Orem is increasing rates to replace perfectly good pipes.



Approximately 18 miles of Orem water lines need to be replaced because they are undersized or corroded.

Orem is increasing rates to fund construction of pipelines & a 10 million gallon tank for Lakeside developers & the Town of Vineyard.



Orem does not fund infrastructure for developers or other cities. All utility improvements will be for Orem residents. Vineyard's Water Storage Plan states that they will use their own funds to construct their own 4 million and 2 million gallon storage tanks.

Orem is replacing perfectly good water meters with expensive and unnecessary "smart" water meters.



Many of the current water meters are not accurate. New smart meters will eliminate manual reading of meters, provide users with valuable data, and notify homeowners of possible leaks or line breaks. Backflow conditions can be detected and the power to conserve water will be directly in the consumer's hands.

Orem is funding construction of water reuse improvements that will only benefit the golf course.



The cheapest water Orem can obtain is recycled or conserved water. New water reuse improvements will allow the golf course, Lakeside Sports Park, and future customers to use recycled water from the treatment plant. This will eliminate the use of culinary water that is currently used for irrigation and will save this valuable resource for its highest and best use— you!

# INVESTING IN OREM

WHAT WILL YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY?



## NO DEBT

These improvements will be on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and will require NO bonding or debt. This funding model will save Orem millions of dollars and not burden future generations.



## INCREASED SAFETY

These improvements will increase the fire flow in the city which will ensure the Orem Fire Department has all the water they need, when they need it, to protect your property.



## BETTER BUDGETING

With smart meters you get accurate and consistent readings each day that will help you maximize your monthly budget as you monitor your water usage.



## SEE THE UNSEEN

Smart meters will alert you if you have a leak or break in your pipes. The online portal that accompanies the smart meters will give you new insights into your water usage.



## QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

[utilities.orem.org](http://utilities.orem.org)

## STATE STREET MASTER PLAN



The State Street Corridor Master Plan is nearly complete. City staff is preparing the final draft for adoption by the City Council and working on the City Center District.

A public open house will be held for both projects in October. This master plan process has generated a lot of excitement about working to improve the State Street corridor.

Check out [cityoforem.mysidewalk.com](http://cityoforem.mysidewalk.com) or [reinventstatestreet.com](http://reinventstatestreet.com) to review concepts and stay up-to-date on projects throughout the City.

## TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNITY PLANNING OPEN HOUSE



The Mountainland Association of Governments will be hosting an open house **at the Orem Senior Friendship Center on October 29 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** This event will be an opportunity to review local and regional plans and give feedback to elected officials as well as city staff.

City of Orem transportation staff will be on hand to talk about the draft Transportation Master Plan that includes proposals for improving streets, trails, parking, bike lanes, sidewalks, and much more in the city.

If you cannot attend the open house, please take a moment to look at the work that has been done on this plan by visiting [www.oremtmp.com](http://www.oremtmp.com).



COMING SPRING 2016

## All-Together Playground

where everybody plays

The children of Utah Valley with a disability don't have a public playground where they can enjoy the benefits of inclusive play. That's why the City of Orem has teamed up with Kids on the Move, United Way, and **YOU** to build the "All-Together Playground," the first public all-abilities playground in Utah County.

Through innovative playground design, we will all come together to build a sensory-rich experience that will accommodate the play needs of kids with physical, cognitive, and sensory disabilities and will also be a great place for able-bodied kids as well.

To learn more about this historic project and the many ways you can be a part of the magic, visit [alltogetherplayground.com](http://alltogetherplayground.com).

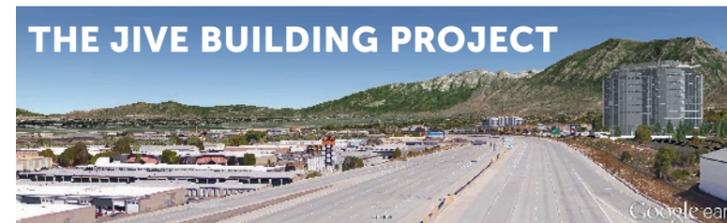
## ON THE BALLOT - TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

On the ballot this November will be Proposition #1: should Utah County be authorized to impose a sales tax of a quarter of one percent or the equivalent of 1 cent for every \$4 dollars spent in the county on sales, with the exception of food, for the specific purpose of funding transportation improvements such as roads, trails, sidewalks, road maintenance, and transit, with the revenues divided 40% directly to each city, 40% to the Utah Transit Authority, and 20% directly to Utah County?

For every \$1 spent now on maintaining our road infrastructure, \$6 are saved in repair costs, and up to \$25 are saved on reconstruction costs in the future.

Currently, Orem only receives 40% per year of what is needed to fund our transportation budget. Many road projects are not able to be funded. With the amount of cars increasing on Orem's roads annually, additional funds are required to keep the city's roads in good working condition to move the traffic efficiently.

## THE JIVE BUILDING PROJECT



The City Council approved a zone change that would allow Jive Communications to build their corporate headquarters along the freeway at approximately 1200 N. and 1200 W.

Jive first started in Orem in office space on State Street. The company has grown by more than 100% annually for the last three years, and they have chosen to remain in Orem and continue to invest in our community.

Over the next five years Jive is projected to create an additional 570 jobs, which will produce approximately \$131 million in new wages that will be pumped into our local economy.

# CITY CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

- 6 City Council Candidate Debate | SCERA • 6:30pm
- 7 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 7 Fire Dept. Open House | Station 3 • 10am - 7pm
- 8 Orem Reads Kickoff | Library Storytelling Wing • 7pm
- 10 Utah Poetry Society | Library Storytelling Wing • 2pm
- 13 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6 pm
- 13 Artist Lily Havey | Library Storytelling Wing • 7pm
- 14 City Center District Neighborhood Meeting | City Council Chambers • 5:30 - 7pm
- 15 Artist Alex Caldiero | Library Storytelling Wing • 7pm
- 15 - 19 Alpine School District Fall Break
- 19 Hawk Watch Parade | Library Storytelling Wing • 7pm
- 21 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 22 State Street Open House | SCERA rm 101 • 5:30 - 7pm
- 27 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6 pm
- 29 Orem Reads Finale | Library Storytelling Wing • 7pm
- 31 Halloween | Be safe out there!

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Election Day
- 4 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 10 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6pm
- 11 Veterans Day Program | Orem Cemetery • 11am
- 17 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6pm
- 19 Canyon View, Cascade, Orchard Neighborhood Meeting | Council Chambers • 5:30 - 7pm
- 23 Lights On! | SANTA WILL BE THERE! | City Center • 6pm
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Break | City Offices Closed

## DECEMBER

- 2 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 3 Utah Valley Handbell Choir | Library • 7pm
- 7 Messiah Sing-Along | Library • 7pm
- 8 City Council Meeting | Council Chambers • 6pm
- 14 Renaissance Christmas Concert | Library • 7pm
- 15 Wasatch Guitar Holiday Concert | Library • 7pm
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers • 4:30pm
- 24-25 Christmas Break | City Offices Closed