

# OREM MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL



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## CITY COUNCIL AREAS OF FOCUS

INFRASTRUCTURE

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UTOPIA

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COMMUNICATIONS

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### 2017 Recycling Calendar



Recycling Week Holiday

Green Waste Pick-Up ends the week of Nov. 26th  
On a holiday week, collection will be delayed one day

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2017 CITIZEN REPORT

OREM | UTAH







## VOTE BY MAIL

Switching to Vote By Mail for city elections in 2015 increased voter turn out by **300%** in the primary & **100%** in the general election. **The upcoming 2017 election will also use Vote by Mail.**

## POT HOLES

City street crews have repaired **234** pot holes since January 2017



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

# 2.9%

OREM-PROVO METRO AREA

## NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS

Orem just received a grant to build **new pickleball courts**. Location to be named soon!



## CITY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

# 17,000+

SUBSCRIBERS

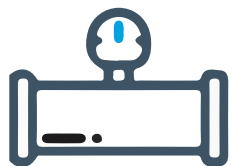


**OREM POLICE RESPONDED TO 62,063 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**

UTILITY RATES IN OREM ARE

# 23 % LESS

THAN THE AVERAGE UTAH CITY



## PIPE IMPROVEMENTS

As part of city improvement projects, over **17,100** feet of new water/sewer pipe has been laid in the last 12 months

## OREM SPRING CLEAN-UP



# 296

30-yard Dumpsters of Waste Hauled Out of the City

# #2

## IN THE NATION FOR:

Best Performing U.S. Cities - Milken Institute  
Best Cities for Jobs - Forbes  
Best Places for Business & Careers - Forbes

NON-UTOPIA DEBT IS DOWN **27%** SINCE 2013



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER REBATED OREM \$549,846 FOR SWITCHING TO LED STREET LIGHTS**



**THE NEW OREM SPLASH PAD WILL OPEN JULY 25 AT NOON IN PALISADE PARK**



SINCE JAN. 2017, OREM RESIDENTS HAVE RECYCLED **979.7 TONS** OF MATERIAL THROUGH CURB-SIDE RECYCLING



**THE OREM CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE HAS PROCESSED 3,517 PASSPORT APPLICATIONS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**



THERE ARE CURRENTLY **4,349** BUSINESSES IN OREM



**90%** OF TATTLE TALE TUESDAY POLICE CASES ARE SOLVED BY THE PUBLIC ON SOCIAL MEDIA



OREM HOME VALUES ARE UP **10.5%** SINCE 2016



ANNUAL UTOPIA EXPENSES DOWN **\$350,000** SINCE 2016

# AA+ BOND RATING

Fitch gives Orem the 2nd highest rating available to cities for Orem's strong fund balances, good economy, & manageable long-term liabilities



OREM HAS PERFORMED **121 LANE MILES** OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

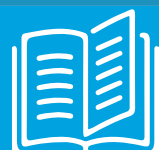


THE CITY IS NOW SAVING **\$51,107** PER MONTH WITH SMART ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

MAJOR CRIMES HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY **14%** SINCE 2007



EVERY CITY COUNCIL & PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING IS NOW LIVE-STREAMED ON THE CITY **YOUTUBE CHANNEL**



THE OREM PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS LENT OUT **894,728** ITEMS SINCE JUNE 2016



THE OREM DOG PARK OPENED ON **MAY 22** AT TIMPANOGOS PARK

**85%**

OF OREM RESIDENTS RECOMMEND OREM AS A **GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**



## PROPERTY TAX

Property taxes in Orem are **23.9%** lower than the average Utah city

## CITY SOCIAL MEDIA

# 63,000+

TOTAL FOLLOWERS

## OREM FIRE RESPONDED



TO **6,285** CALLS FOR SERVICE

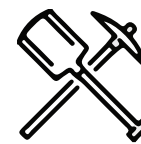
IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

## UNIVERSITY PLACE

**\$130 MILLION** in private capital invested in the last 12 months



## CITY VOLUNTEERS



In the past 6 months, **518** volunteers donated **1,462.75** hours to complete **39** projects

## FREE WIFI IN OREM PARKS



Available at Lakeside, Timpanogos & City Center Park

**Coming Soon:** Palisade, Nielsen's Grove, Scera Park & Scera Shell

# #1 IN THE NATION FOR:

Successful Aging - Milken Institute  
Raising a Family - Forbes  
Working Parents - SmartAsset  
Well-Being - Gallup  
Entrepreneurial Endeavors - SmartAsset

## INCLUSIVE PLAY FOR ALL



**All=Together Playground**  
where everybody plays

Over **4,200** volunteers came to build the 19,000+ sq. ft. all-abilities

playground at City Center Park over 7 days in September 2016. Citizens & businesses donated **\$689,775** to build the first playground in Utah County where all kids can play together.



THIS YEAR INCLUDED, OREM HAS RECEIVED THE NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARD **29 YEARS** IN A ROW

# 88%

increase in general fund reserves ("rainy day fund") since **2013**

