

CONSTITUTION MONTH



September has officially been declared "Constitution Month" in Orem by Mayor Young with unanimous support from the City Council. Orem is participating in the Why I Love America program which will help us all learn, appreciate, and celebrate the U.S. Constitution. There will be special activities and events during the month. Check orem.org/constitution for more info.

SOME TLC FOR THE ATP



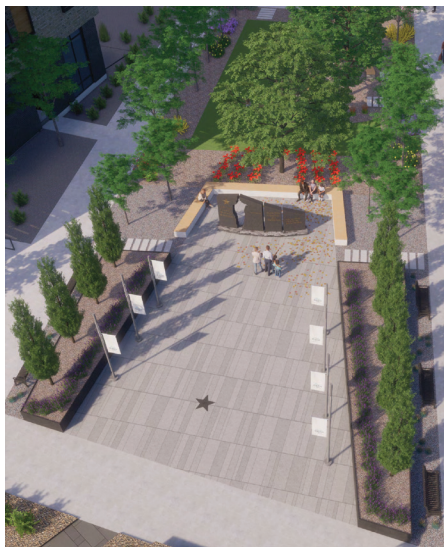
Orem's most popular playground, the All-Together Playground (ATP), is currently being resurfaced. Built in 2016 as Utah County's first accessible playground, the ATP has welcomed tens of thousands of families and is ready for a major overhaul. The ATP will be closed most of September but be on the lookout for an invitation to the grand re-opening celebration this Fall.

OREM GIVES YOU MORE

One of the top priorities of the Orem Mayor and City Council is to give you more value for your city tax dollars. Over the Summer, they passed a balanced budget which included investments in public safety, parks, city facilities and more but at the same time, included **NO NEW TAXES** and even a reduction in some fees. They accomplished this through a twofold focus on living within our means and increased efficiencies in city operations. Over the course of 2023, **the city has saved over \$1.1 million** in operational costs that can now be put towards important projects and improvements to build a better Orem. If you add this to the fact that Orem has the lowest utility rates and some of the lowest property taxes in Utah County, it's clear that Orem gives you more!



GOLD STAR FAMILIES PROJECT



Orem is building Utah County's first Gold Star Families Monument and you can be a part of this historic effort to honor the families in our community who have lost a loved one in the service of our country. The monument will be located between the new Orem City Center and Library Hall. You can learn more about this project as well as make a tax-deductible donation at orem.org/star.

CITY EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS

THE CITY IS HEADING THE RIGHT DIRECTION

80% of city employees say that the City of Orem is heading the right direction.



The Mayor and City Council commissioned an independent and comprehensive employee survey conducted by Onpointe Insights to take a look at a wide range of employee issues including intent to stay, engagement, mood, working conditions, and many more. An unprecedented 95% of all full-time employees (434) participated in the anonymous survey. Here were some of the major findings:

- 80% of employees say the City is heading the right direction
- Only 8% of employees say they see themselves leaving the City in the next year
- 65% of employees rate the City's work-life balance as good or very good
- 92% of employees say that City leaders lead with integrity
- More than half of all City employees have a long-term commitment to the City with plans to stay for 6+ years

In recent years the City has faced significant challenges in recruiting and retaining experienced first responders in vital departments such as Fire, Police, and Public Works. Through collaboration with elected officials and city staff, innovative initiatives such as the career step and apprentice program, these critical departments have become some of the most satisfied and committed employees. The feedback from the survey will be instrumental in the City's goal to make Orem the best-run city in the state. Full survey results can be viewed at orem.org/reports.

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Orem Harvest Festival
Sept. 25 | 4-7:30 PM
Orem Com. Hospital

Orem Farmers Market
Every Wed. | 5-9 PM
City Center Park

Orem Fire Safety Night
Oct. 9 | 4-7 PM
City Center Park

Touch-a-Truck
Oct. 21 | 11 AM - 3 PM
University Place

More events at orem.org/calendar

COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION
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OREM FALL CLEAN-UP

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Dumpster Location

Dates

Nielsen's Grove Park | 278 W 2000 S Sept. 11-16

Palisade Park | 1301 E 850 N Sept. 18-23

Please do not dump after hours. After hours & illegal dumping results in thousands of dollars of expense for Orem taxpayers and possible discontinuance of the program.

Orem residents can take GREEN WASTE directly to the transfer station for FREE at any time.

The North Pointe Transfer Station is located at 2000 W 200 S | Lindon, UT



This service is made possible with help from our friends



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please contact us with any questions about the Fall Clean-Up by calling or texting 801.229.7000



PROGRAM INFO

Dumpster Hours:

Week #1 Tue. - Fri. 8am to 7pm | Sat. 8am to 3pm
Week #2 Mon. - Fri. 8am to 7pm | Sat. 8am to 3pm

Regular trash, green waste, and metal recycling bins will be available.

Residents can use any dumpster, either week, at any location regardless of home address.

Bins will be monitored to help prevent cross-contamination.

Oils and glass can be taken to Orem Public Works (1450 W 550 N).

Please review all of the program rules at orem.org/cleanup before using the dumpsters.

NOT ACCEPTED AT DUMPSTERS

(but here's where you can take them)

Tires - haul directly to North Pointe Transfer Station (2000 W 200 S) - \$5 per tire

Auto Parts & Batteries - drop off at MCR Recycling at 550 N. Geneva Rd

Electronics - North Pointe Transfer Station (2000 W 200 S) - \$10 per electronic item

Fluorescent Bulbs - North Pointe Transfer Station (2000 W 200 S) - \$0.30 per foot

Appliances - North Pointe Transfer Station (2000 W 200 S) or MCR Recycling (550 N. Geneva Rd)

Concrete - North Pointe Transfer Station (2000 W 200 S) - Check utahcountygargbage.org/fees.

Paint - Must be dried out prior to disposal in your curbside bin. Kitty litter or sawdust can be added to help dry out paint faster. North Pointe Transfer Station (2000 W 200 S) will accept wet paint.

Mattresses - North Pointe Transfer Station (2000 W 200 S) - \$5 per mattress but trash pass will cover the first 2 mattresses

Orem residents have been invited to participate in a new pilot program from Waste Management to recycle plastic films. Learn more at orem.org/recycling.

90-DAY FILM PLASTIC PILOT

RECYCLE STRETCHY PLASTICS

WHO: Orem Residents Only

WHEN: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15

WHY: WM R&D Project

DO NOT BAG THE STRETCHY PLASTICS. JUST PUT THEM IN THE RECYCLING BIN LOOSE.



Storage Bags



Packaging Envelopes



Grocery Bags



Bubble Wrap



From Aug. 15 to Nov. 15, 2023

Please add clean, empty plastic bags and stretchy plastics to your recycling cart along with your cans, plastic containers, paper and flattened cardboard. Learn more at Orem.org/Recycling.

Do not bag your recycling. All recycling should be loose in your cart.

Recycle These Clean & Empty Items



NEW TO RECYCLING
Loose Plastic Grocery, Newspaper, Produce & Dry-cleaning Bags



NEW TO RECYCLING
Case Wrap Packaging from Plastic Bottles & Paper Towels



NEW TO RECYCLING
Plastic Mailing Packaging



NEW TO RECYCLING
Cereal, Bread & Food Storage Bags



Cans & Plastic Containers



Paper, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Do Not Recycle



No Recycling in Bags
Recycling must be loose in cart



No Batteries
Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



No Foam Cups or Containers



No Food or Liquids



OREM FALL CLEAN-UP • FREE TRASH PASS

Pass is good for up to 500 lbs of 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 \$12.00 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

North Pointe Transfer Station
2000 W 200 S | Lindon, UT 84042
ph: 801-225-8538
Check utahcountygargbage.org for hours.

*** THIS PASS EXPIRES 12/31/2023 ***