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OREM CENTENNIAL

This Dowdle painting was commissioned as part of Orem's Centennial celebrations to commemorate Orem's rich history and bright future. From humble frontier beginnings to the birthplace of Silicon Slopes, Orem has come a long way since its incorporation in 1919. What was once the fruit-growing capital of the West, is now a leading business and technology center. Orem is consistently ranked in the top 20 places to live in America and receives national attention for its recreational offerings, world-class library, good schools, low crime rate, and service-oriented culture.

1. UTA Frontrunner opened in 2008.
2. The Utah Valley Express (UVX) opened in 2018.
3. Miss Orem stands as a great ambassador for the city.
4. Orem City Councilmember Tom Macdonald.
5. Orem City Councilmember David Spencer.
6. Orem City Councilmember Brent Sumner.
7. Richard F. Brunst, is the current Mayor of Orem.
8. Orem City Councilmember Sam Lentz.
9. Brinley Bleyl, inspiration and contributor to the All Together Playground.
10. Orem City Councilmember Mark Seastrand.
11. Presley Gleason, inspiration and contributor to the All Together Playground.
12. Orem City Councilmember Debby Lauret.
13. Todd Pedersen the CEO and Founder of Vivint Smart Home.
14. Tom Dickson, the CEO and Founder of Blendtec.
15. James C Christensen –fantasy, religious and surrealism artist.
16. Jamie Davidson, current City Manager.
17. Mayor DeLance W. Squire served from 1982-1985.
18. Travis Hansen, former guard for Atlanta Hawks.
19. Mayor James T. Evans served from 2011-2013.
20. Orem City Center.
21. Gary Herbert, current Governor of Utah.
22. Alan Ashton, co-founder of Word Perfect, and his wife Karen.
23. LaVell Edwards, legendary BYU football coach.
24. Mayor LeGrand Jarman served from 1954-1957.
25. Mayor Ray E. Loveless served in 1953.
26. President and Mayor J. W. Gillman served from 1925-1931 and 1946-1953.
27. Scera Center for the Arts opened in 1941.
28. Mayor Stella Welsh served from 1992-1997.
29. Mayor Luzell Robbins served in 1958.
30. Mayor Joseph Nelson served from 1998-1999.
31. Mayor Chris Yandow served in 1999.
32. Orem Library's stained glass window has 5000 pieces.
33. Mayor Winston M. Crawford served from 1968-1973.
34. Mayor Jerry C. Washburn served from 2000-2011.
35. Mayor James E. Mangum served from 1966-1967 and 1974-1981.
36. Mayor B.M Jolley served from 1938-1945.
37. Mayor Melbourne D. Wallace served from 1960-1961.
38. President J. Lawrence Snow served from 1919-1925.
39. Mayor V. Emil Hansen served from 1958-1959.
40. Mayor G. Milton Jameson served from 1962-1965.
41. Walter C. Orem, President of the Salt Lake and Utah Railroad and the City's namesake.
42. President Emery McKellip served from 1936-1937.
43. Mayor S. Blaine Willes served from 1986-1991.
44. President Brigham Young, the second president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
45. President Ivan J. Burr served from 1932-1935.
46. Mayor Joyce W. Johnson served in 1991.
47. The Orem Railroad ran from 1916-1946.
48. Orem was settled along the territorial highway, aka State Street, instead of a regular city block system.
49. Geneva Elementary is the oldest school still standing in Orem.
50. Nielsen's Grove stands as Utah's first official park that opened in 1880.
51. City of Orem Department of Public Safety.
52. Utah Valley University was founded in 1941.
53. University Mall, now known as University Place.
54. Hale Center Theatre produced its first show in 1985.
55. Scera Shell Outdoor Theater can accommodate 4000 patrons.
56. City of Orem Scera Lakeside Sports Park was completed in 2003.
57. All Together Playground opened in 2016.
58. Fire Station and Skate Park stand adjacent to each other at 255 N 1200 W.
59. The Timpanogos LDS church is the oldest church building in Orem.
60. Orem Heritage Museum opened in 1976.
61. Timpanogos Regional Hospital first opened in 1998.
62. Canyon Park Technology Center birthplace of "Silicon Slopes."
63. Former Bill & Ivas Café served fresh diner fare for 47 years.
64. Sleepy Ridge Club House & Golf Course hosts golf lessons and weddings.
65. Orem Cemetery – Veteran's Memorial and Flag.
66. Walkers Fruit Stand opened in 1912.
67. Splash Pad at Palisade Park.
68. Former Stratton Home is now the Walker Sanderson Funeral Home.
69. St Francis Catholic Church is the oldest and largest Catholic Church in Utah County.
70. Security Metrics building.
71. Former Parks Café local hangout opened in 1928 and served signature fried chicken.
72. This is one of the mascots for the Orem High Schools – Mountain View Bruins! Can you find the other two? (*Orem Tigers and Timpanogos Timberwolves*).
73. Former Geneva Steel.
74. Apple, cherry, and peach fruit trees to represent Orem's orchard legacy.
75. Utah Lake is 24 miles long and 12 miles across.
76. Orem Public Works Building.
77. The Osmond family is a popular music group.
78. Osmond Studios was built in 1977.
79. The entrance to Provo Canyon.
80. Olmstead Power Plant, historic admin building and water penstocks.
81. According to ancient folklore, many have believed the ridgeline of Mount Timpanogos to resemble a sleeping woman (*from the Utah Valley side*).