

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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## CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

For information or updated news regarding COVID-19 related items, visit:

[www.ogdencity.com/coronavirus](http://www.ogdencity.com/coronavirus)

**PARA INFORMACIÓN de CORONAVIRUS EN ESPAÑOL:**  
[www.ogdencity.com/coronavirus](http://www.ogdencity.com/coronavirus)

## Sustainability Corner

Ever heard of xeriscaping or foodscaping? As the weather begins to warm up, consider one of these methods to decrease your water usage and yard maintenance.

**801-629-8153**

[ogdencity.com/sustainability](http://ogdencity.com/sustainability)

## Discount Carbon Monoxide Detectors Available for Ogden Residents

Carbon Monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd) with proof of Ogden City residency.

[ogdencity.com/fire](http://ogdencity.com/fire)

## Own in Ogden

Own in Ogden down-payment assistance loans are available for qualifying individuals and properties.

**801-629-8940**

[ogdencity.com/OwninOgden](http://ogdencity.com/OwninOgden)

## HELP (Home Exterior Loan Program)

HELP provides low-interest home improvement loans for eligible projects to all qualifying citizens city-wide.

**801-629-8940**

[ogdencity.com/HELP](http://ogdencity.com/HELP)



## Emergency Home Repairs

Loans are available for low income, owner-occupied households to correct unexpected emergency housing conditions.

**801-629-8903**

## Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

[www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)

## COVID-19 Vaccine

**Coronavirus vaccinations are underway and steadily becoming more and more available to the community.**

The Weber-Morgan Health Department has important information to disclose to help Ogden City residents be most informed regarding the vaccine. Please keep in mind that information is often changing through the process of obtaining vaccines. Please visit the Weber-Morgan Health Department website at [webermorganhealth.org](http://webermorganhealth.org) for current information and updates.

The groups currently eligible for the vaccine are healthcare and behavioral health workers, EMS, first responders, K-12 educators, and residents ages 70 and older. The number of vaccines are limited and you must have an appointment to receive your vaccination. New appointment slots are made available weekly on Thursdays at 3 p.m. You can find this link on the homepage of the Weber-Morgan Health Department website. If any resident has language barriers, physical limitations, or any other problems scheduling an appointment, there are Weber-Morgan Health Department staff who are happy to help!

The Weber-Morgan Health Department is holding mass clinics following the distribution timeline set forth by the federal and state government. The distribution timeline can also be found on the department's website. One of the clinics is currently held at the Dee Events Center every week, as well as school districts for K-12 educators. Through the process of receiving a dose of the vaccine, there are a few things to be mindful of before your appointment.

- When you arrive, you will go through the designated entrance (For the Dee Events Center you will enter on the east side).**
- You will then be screened for your appointment. Make sure you bring a Utah State Issued ID with you or some other official form of identification such as a passport.**
- Patrons who are not scheduled for an appointment will be given directions on how to schedule one and then asked to leave.**
- After the screening, you will advance to registration where your information will be verified, and then patrons will receive a vaccination card.**
- Patrons will then move into the area to receive the vaccine. After receiving the vaccine, patrons are asked to wait 15 minutes at the clinic.**
- Those who need support should only bring one caregiver through the point of dispensing.**
- Those who have had COVID-19 are asked to wait 90 days before receiving the vaccine.**

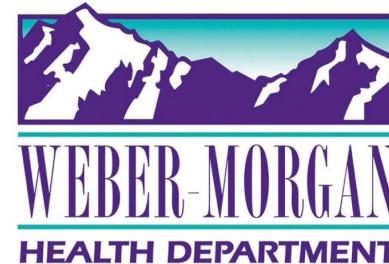
The whole process currently takes about 30 minutes or less, but the Weber-Morgan Health Department asks to be prepared to wait because the staff is limited and adapting to changes as new information comes.

After receiving the vaccine, residents will still need to take current protective measures including social distancing, wearing a mask, etc. The vaccine does not become fully effective until about two weeks after the second dose. The overall goal is to get into the low-risk category statewide. The health department also aims to lower the ICU capacity rate.

If you have any questions or need assistance scheduling an appointment, please either call or email the Weber-Morgan Health Department.

**801-399-7777**

[COVID19@webercountyutah.gov](mailto:COVID19@webercountyutah.gov)





# Recreation Reminders:

2021 Baseball/Softball Registration - Open  
Daily Senior Lunch at Golden Hours Senior Center - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Lorin Farr Pool is Hiring!

[ogdencity.com/Recreation](http://ogdencity.com/Recreation)

## All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change

### March

5 First Friday Art Stroll | Hybrid 6 - 9 p.m.  
15 Ogden City Cemetery Clean-up Begins  
17 St. Patrick's Day  
18-19 WSU 12th Annual Sustainability Summit (Virtual)  
[weber.edu/issummit](http://weber.edu/issummit)

### April

1 April Fool's Day  
2 First Friday Art Stroll | Hybrid 6 - 9 p.m.  
22 Earth Day

See more at [ogdencity.com/events](http://ogdencity.com/events)

The Corner is Open!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday  
12 - 6 p.m.

Meetings are Virtual Until Further Notice

### City Council Meetings

Council Chambers | Tuesdays 6 p.m.

### Ogden Trails Network

Public Works Building | Third Thursdays 4:30 p.m.

### City Planning Commission

Municipal Building | First Wednesdays 5 p.m.

### Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee Meetings

Virtual | Second Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.

### The Marshall White Advisory Committee Meetings

Virtual | Second Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.

### Connect:

801.629.8000

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Twitter: @OgdenCityUtah

Instagram: @OgdenCityUtah

Web: [OgdenCity.com](http://OgdenCity.com)

## When Will City Council Return to In-Person Meetings?

The COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging for many reasons and we've all had to adapt to living our lives differently, and Council Meetings are no exception. Council meetings have been held electronically via Zoom since March 2020 when the pandemic reached the area. Although there are still many uncertainties as to when things will return to a new normal, Ogden City Council has carefully developed a tentative plan for meetings to return to the council chambers when it is safe to do so.



Measures are currently in place to ensure a safe return to chambers, including the installment of protective barriers on the dais to separate council members, staff, and administration. Seating assignments have also been adjusted to accommodate social distancing.

The council intends to initially return the council chambers using a hybrid-style meeting. Council members and required city staff would attend meetings in person with the capability of public engagement through Zoom. To make this possible, equipment upgrades have been installed in the council work room and chambers. As conditions continue to improve and it becomes safer for more people to congregate, the public will gradually be allowed to join the council in person.

Due to the uncertainty of the circumstances, there is no definitive timeline as to when meetings will return to chambers, but having this plan in place will provide a process to help maintain the safety of council members, city staff and citizens.

Follow Ogden City Council on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for the latest updates and more.

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## Emergency Preparedness Message: Earthquake Safety

Earthquakes can potentially damage property and threaten lives. Be prepared. In March of 2020, we experienced a 5.7 magnitude earthquake in Magna that was felt throughout the state. We live in a very seismically active region, and we may likely continue to experience these frightening and life-changing events. Utah's largest potential for earthquake activity is along the Wasatch Front, which also happens to have the highest concentration of residents in Utah. Seismic experts believe we are overdue for a large magnitude earthquake within our local community, and when it happens the public safety and emergency system will be heavily impacted. We must all be prepared.

What can you do now: Make a plan, get a kit, be informed, and get involved. Here are some things you should involve in preparing your home and family for an earthquake:

- **Move or secure heavy objects that could fall on you.**
- **Ensure your water heater and other major appliances are strapped down appropriately and have flexible connectors.**
- **Be ready to move away from windows.**
- **Store emergency supplies.**
- **Know emergency procedures and the locations you and your family are at. (School, home, work, etc.)**
- **Register for CODE RED on our website for emergency notifications.**

[www.utah.gov/beready/earthquakePreparedness.html](http://www.utah.gov/beready/earthquakePreparedness.html)

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