

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



April 2022

## Join Our Team! Now Hiring

Are you or is someone you know looking for employment? Ogden City has a wide range of full-time and part-time jobs available. Apply today!

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

## Get Your Covid-19 Vaccine

Visit the Weber-Morgan Health Department's website for vaccine facts, and to schedule your appointment today!

[www.webermorganhealth.org](http://www.webermorganhealth.org)

## Discount Carbon Monoxide Detectors Available

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

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

## Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

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

## Emergency Home Repairs

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

**801-629-8903**

## 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)

## Connect:

801.629.8000

[Facebook.com/OgdenCityUtah](http://Facebook.com/OgdenCityUtah)

Twitter: @OgdenCityUtah

Instagram: @OgdenCityUtah

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

## 21st Annual Ogden Marathon, May 21

**The America First Ogden Marathon, produced by the GOAL Foundation, is back live and in-person for its 21st year running.**

Register online to participate in the race, or join the celebration by attending free community events and activities held during marathon weekend.



### Participate:

This year, the Ogden Marathon is introducing a new 12K distance (~7.4 miles), starting near The Oaks in Ogden Canyon and following the remainder of the marathon course. Other distances include a 5K, half marathon, relay marathon, and full marathon (Boston Qualifier). A "KidsK" run will be held on Saturday afternoon (12:30 p.m.) during the Finish Line Festival on 25th Street.

### Community Events:

The GOAL Fun & Fitness Expo is on Friday, May 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Weber County Field House. Entry is free for all. Attendees can participate in giveaways and sample products and services related to sports, health, and overall wellness. Come early for a Shake Out Run at 9:00 a.m. prior to the ribbon-cutting and opening ceremony at 9:45 a.m. The Autoliv Finish Line Festival is held during the race on Saturday, May 21, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. downtown at the Ogden Municipal Gardens. Enjoy free kids activities, live music, food trucks, vendors, and more as we come together as a community to celebrate the many accomplishments of Ogden Marathon participants.

For more information or to register for the marathon visit:

[www.ogdenmarathon.com](http://www.ogdenmarathon.com)

## New Main Street Designation Brings Grant Money

**Ogden Downtown Alliance has been awarded a \$30,000 grant to support downtown enhancements.** In the last year, the Ogden Downtown Alliance, with support from mayor Mike Caldwell and Ogden City Council, worked to get Ogden designated with the Utah Main Street Program (UMSP).

Ogden Downtown Alliance received the grant and award by showcasing the community's efforts to support new and existing businesses, plan and fund physical improvements, organize events and raise the profile of the downtown district.



From here, Ogden Downtown Alliance will continue to work with the UMSP to access resources for training, planning, and community development. With the designation as a Main Street community, Ogden joins 1,200 other communities around the country involved with Main Street America. For more information, visit:

[www.OgdenBusiness.com](http://www.OgdenBusiness.com)

## Upcoming Changes To Your Utility Bill

**On May 22, 2022, Ogden City will change to a new utility billing system as part of our city-wide integrated software system replacement.**

This change will not affect your rates. As part of this strategic change, the billing system will be replaced with a more robust system appropriate for a city of our size. It will also allow us to automate many manual processes, reduce paper, and become more efficient. Customers who are currently on autopay or those who typically pay in person will not be affected. In order to use the automated phone and online systems, customers will need their new account number and customer number. Full Details and FAQs can be found at:

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

# Recreation Reminders:

Job opportunities available for teens!  
Apply at [ogdencity.com/jobs](http://ogdencity.com/jobs)  
Lifeguards wanted!  
More sports and programs open now!

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

## All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change

### April

- 1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 8 - 10 Gemstone Junction | Golden Spike Event Center
- 9 Winter Race Circuit | Half Marathon
- 13 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 17 Easter
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Winter Race Circuit | 30K
- 30 My Hometown Ogden | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### May

- 6 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 11 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 20 Ogden Marathon Fun & Fitness Expo  
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- 21 Ogden Marathon
- 17 Farmer's Market Ogden | Downtown 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 30 Memorial Day

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

## Dump Passes Now Available

Dump Passes will be available until June 30th. Two passes per residential Ogden City utility account are allowed. Please bring a picture ID and proof of residency. The passes are available at the Public Works Building or the Community Services Building.

**801-629-8271**

[ogdencity.com/1112/Dump-Pass](http://ogdencity.com/1112/Dump-Pass)

## Public Meetings - Details Available Online

### 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.

### Marshall White Advisory Committee Meetings

Virtual | Second Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.

### Diversity Commission Meetings

Second Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.

## Ogden's Annual Historic Scavenger Hunt

**Take a chance to celebrate the beautiful architecture and history Ogden has to offer.** May is National Preservation Month, and the Landmarks Commission and the Weber Heritage Foundation provide an Annual Historic Property Scavenger Hunt. This is an opportunity to look at the incredible architecture in Ogden in a fun way by searching for specific details of various buildings.

The scavenger hunt brochures will be available Monday, April 25. You can pick them up at either:

- **Building Services Desk, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building**
- **Many 25th Street businesses and downtown restaurants, or**
- **Print your own online at [ogdencity.com/544/Historic-Preservation](http://ogdencity.com/544/Historic-Preservation).**

Return the brochure to the contest box at the Central Information Desk on the 1st floor of the Municipal Building, 2549 Washington Boulevard, or email to [planning@ogdencity.com](mailto:planning@ogdencity.com) no later than 5 p.m. on May 11.

Winners will be announced May 12 at the annual joint meeting of Weber Heritage Foundation and Ogden City Landmarks Commission. It will be held at the Ogden Municipal Building, City Council Chambers.

For more information contact the Landmarks Office or visit our website.

**801-629-8930**

[ogdencity.com/544/historic-preservation](http://ogdencity.com/544/historic-preservation)

## My Hometown Ogden

**My Hometown Initiative is an effort of cooperation from Ogden City and Ogden interdenominational organizations.**

It exists to help residents of all faith groups to lift and serve one another, improve property conditions and values, and provide a community resource center which will elevate education, provide resources for better job opportunities, and increase neighborly kindness and fellowship. It provides a platform for all residents to serve each other and have the Courage to Care for their neighbor. By doing so, My Hometown will elevate civility, community participation, safety and health protocols, and foster love for each other.

Our first community engagement will be on April 30th from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and will be in the area of the High Adventure Park, Lorin Farr Park, and Liberty Park. Lunch will be provided to registered volunteers!

[www.myhometownogden.com](http://www.myhometownogden.com)



## Planning Commission Opening Available

**Are you interested in giving back to your community?** The Planning Commission has two openings and is seeking new members interested in our community's future. The Planning Commission would like one of the members to reside north of the Ogden River. If interested, please fill out the application form online. If you have questions relating to what is involved in being a Planning Commissioner, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Planning office by phone or email at [planning@ogdencity.com](mailto:planning@ogdencity.com).

**801-629-8930**

[ogdencity.com/150/Boards-Commissions](http://ogdencity.com/150/Boards-Commissions)

## April is Fair Housing Month

**The Fair Housing Act prohibits housing discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and disability.**

The Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting or buying a home, getting a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, or engaging in other housing-related activities.

Landlords, real estate agents, lenders, insurance companies, and condominiums, cooperative and homeowner associations must not discriminate because of one's membership in a protected class. If you believe you have been discriminated against in violation of the federal fair housing laws, you can file a complaint with HUD at:

**1-800-669-9777**

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