

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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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

Dump Passes Available

A reminder to residents that Dump Passes will be available until June 30th and will expire July 30th.

801-629-8271

ogdencity.com/1112/Dump-Pass

Recycling Tip of the Month

Please do not place any fireworks in your recycling bin, especially while hot. Fireworks can melt your trash bin, and the fee for resident responsibility is \$59.97 per cart.

ogdencity.com/recycling

Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

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

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

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801.629.8000

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Budget Season is Underway

In the Council Meeting of May 3, Mayor Michael P. Caldwell presented the proposed Ogden City budget for the Fiscal Year 2023. The Council is reviewing the departmental budget in May and June.

What's in the budget?

City employees are the primary focus of the proposed \$251 million budget. The mayor is proposing a 13% salary increase for general employees, a 14% salary increase for sworn fire employees, and an 8% salary increase for sworn police employees, who received additional increases last fall.

How will those increases be paid for?

An additional \$2.8 million is needed to fund these increases. The funding will come from increased sales tax revenue and an increase in the certified tax rate, or property tax. Since a tax increase is being proposed, the Council is required to go through the Truth in Taxation process, which will allow for additional time for residents to provide input on the budget and proposed tax increase. More specifics about the tax increase will be available once the certified tax rate is provided by Weber County.

Why is Ogden City increasing salaries?

Attracting and retaining employees has been of great concern to Ogden City. Without qualified, hard-working individuals working to benefit residents on behalf of the city, the quality of service expected from a municipality cannot be met. Our employees are the means by which the Strategic Directives of Economic Development, Community Safety, Recreation, and City Image & Appearance are addressed.

How can I have my voice be heard?

Below is a tentative schedule for public hearings regarding the budget:

- **June 21:** Public Hearings regarding the Capital Improvement Plan, Utility Transfers, Salary Schedules, and the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, if a tax increase will not be considered.
- **August 2:** Public Hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget if a tax increase will be considered.

Your input as an Ogden resident is always welcomed and encouraged. The Council can be reached by emailing citycouncil@ogdencity.com or calling 801-629-8153.

Follow the Ogden City Council on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to stay updated with the latest on the proposed budget. To join the Council's email list, visit:

OgdenCity.com/CouncilNotifyMe

Ogden Summer Events 2022

Ogden's 2022 summer season is bringing back weekly events downtown. Residents and visitors can plan to enjoy music, arts, and family-friendly activities at the following events.

- **Historic 25th Street Car Show | June 3rd, 5 - 9 p.m.** Come prepared to shop, dine and stroll the galleries! The show takes place in conjunction with the Ogden Arts monthly Art Stroll.
- **Music on the Plaza | Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.:** Join us at The Junction Plaza Wednesday evenings, June 8 through July 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Learn more by visiting the Music on the Plaza 2021 event page on Facebook.
- **Farmers Market Ogden | Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.:** Farmers Market Ogden is free to the public every Saturday on Historic 25th Street, beginning May 28 and running through September 10. Follow [@farmersmarketogden](https://www.facebook.com/farmersmarketogden) on social media for event updates and more information.

These are just a few of the events going on this summer. To view more, visit the following websites.

ogdencity.com/events
downtownogden.com
visitogden.com

Recreation Reminders:

Job opportunities available in Recreation!
Apply at ogdencity.com/jobs

Lifeguards wanted!

More sports and programs open now!

ogdencity.com/Recreation

All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change

June

3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
Historic 25th Street Car Show | Downtown 5 - 9 p.m.
3-5 Ogden Music Festival | Fort Buenaventura
8 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
11-12 Ogden Arts Festival | Union Station
15 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
18-19 Utah Juneteenth Celebration | Ogden Amphitheater
20 Juneteenth Observed Holiday
21 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Bleachers) | Amphitheater
22 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
29 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

July

1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
4 Independence Day
6 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
13 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
20-25 Ogden Pioneer Days
6 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Farmers Market Ogden Every Saturday! 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

See more at ogdencity.com/events

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.

Business Depot Ogden Celebrates New Thermo Fisher Scientific Facility

In April, Thermo Fisher Scientific celebrated the opening of their new facility at Business Depot Ogden. The company is focused on producing high-quality technology and materials needed to develop new vaccines and medical therapies, like those required to fight Covid 19. Thermo Fisher has already hired 300 employees from the area, with 150 more posts yet to be filled.



U.S. Representative Blake Moore, Senator

Mike Lee, Senator Mitt Romney, and Ogden City Council members Angela Choberka, Ken Richey, and Council Vice-Chair Luis Lopez attended the opening. Senator Romney met with Thermo Fisher Scientific CEO Marc Casper to discuss the \$44 million facility. He was asked, "what brought you to Ogden that made you decide to expand here? Was it the mountains, the beauty, the chance for outdoor recreation? He said, "it's very simple—It's the quality of the workforce." Romney then explained what makes Ogden so great, "The people here have experience that's relevant, sometimes education that's helpful for the job, they take pride in the work they do, and these are people who show up on time."

Representative Moore saw this expansion as a way to bolster Ogden's growing manufacturing industry further, saying, "Why do we come out of every economic downturn better than any other place in the nation? It's manufacturing."

Ogden City supports Thermo Fisher Scientific and many other companies that bring high-quality jobs to the area.

2022 Coed Flag Football

Divisions: Kindergarten to 9th Grade

Registration Fee: \$25 per player



Registration will open on June 1 and end on August 21, or until spots are taken. The games will start on September 12. Check out the program and register online at www.ogdenrecreation.com. For more information please call:

801-629-8253

2022 COED Fútbol Americano de Bandera

Divisiones: Jardín de Infancia a Noveno Grado

Cuota de Inscripción: \$25 por jugador

La inscripción empeza en 1 de Junio y termina en 21 de Agosto o hasta llenar. Los juegos comienzan en 12 de Septiembre.

Consulte el program y register a su hijo en línea en www.ogdenrecreation.com. Para obtener más información, por favor llame:

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Emergency Preparedness: Electrical Safety

We rely on electricity every day, but electricity can be dangerous, especially if misused. Electrical malfunction is a leading cause of home fires year after year. Here are some tips to reduce accidents and fires:

- **Electrical work should only be done by a qualified electrician.**
- **Check your electrical cord. If they are cracked or damaged, replace them, don't try and repair them.**
- **Don't overload extension cords or wall outlets.**
- **Never use extension cords with appliances. Plug them directly into wall outlets.**
- **Use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage.**
- **Unplug small appliances when not in use.**
- **Keep lamps, light fixtures, and light bulbs away from anything that can burn.**

ogdencity.com/fire

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