

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

## Need A Boost?

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

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Web: OgdenCity.com

## Everything You Need to Know About Christmas Village 2022

**Christmas Village will light up the Ogden Municipal Gardens (353 E 25th Street) beginning November 26, 2022, after the Holiday Electric Light Parade.**



**The Village:** Cottages sponsored and created by the community will turn historic downtown into a nightly vision of Santa's village at the North Pole, from 5:00 p.m. until midnight. The theme for Christmas Village festivities this year is "Shine Bright," and an ornament in the shape of a diamond is hidden in each of the cottages for visitors to find as they explore the displays. Visitors to the village can also vote for their favorite cottage at [christmasvillage.ogdencity.com](http://christmasvillage.ogdencity.com).

**The Santa Run, Holiday Electric Light Parade, and Christmas Village Opening Gala:** The Santa Run, a 5k run before the parade where all participants dress as Santa Claus, will begin at 4:30 p.m. near 22nd and Washington Blvd. The Santa Runners will travel the opposite side of traffic, run south to 28th Street, and then return to 22nd street to finally make their jolly finish on 25th street.

The Holiday Electric Light Parade will promptly start at 5:30 p.m., lighting up the parade route beginning on 22nd Street and heading south along Washington Boulevard to 27th Street. The Christmas Village opening ceremony begins when the parade reaches the Municipal Gardens, and people gather in the Ogden amphitheater at approximately 6:30 p.m. The Mayor of Christmas Village, Rick Danger, General Manager of proud community supporter Admiral Beverage, will be recognized, and parade awards will be given. Thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Santa Claus will make an appearance, accompanied by the Grand Marshal of the Parade. After they both turn on the lights illuminating another holiday season downtown, a firework show will conclude the gala.

**Entertainment and Activities:** Live entertainment and activities will be featured for visitors at Christmas Village until December 23, 2022. Interested performers can email [amphitheater@ogdencity.com](mailto:amphitheater@ogdencity.com) starting October 1.

Santa will greet children in his castle Monday through Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., November 26 until December 23.

Other activities at Christmas Village include The Mini Polar Express Train, and concessions will be available at the hot chocolate booth as well as The Corner.

**Breakfast with Santa:** A Breakfast with Santa event will be hosted at the Ogden Union Station on December 10, 2022. Reservations are required to attend the event and can be made at [christmasvillage.ogdencity.com](http://christmasvillage.ogdencity.com).

Reservations can be made for preschool groups to tour Christmas Village with Mrs. Santa during daytime hours by calling 801-629-8714.

**Support Christmas Village:** "Santa's Store" is located at the north entrance to Christmas Village and features gifts and souvenirs to help commemorate and share the Christmas Village spirit. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Village items fund new lights and displays for years to come. Official 2022 Christmas Village Sweatshirts are available for purchase, ranging in price from \$20 to \$30.

More information about these Christmas Village events and activities can be found on the website or by following Ogden's Christmas Village on Facebook. Follow @OgdenAmphitheater on Facebook and Instagram for entertainment updates. Information on the Holiday Electric Light Parade can be found by emailing [specialevents@ogdencity.com](mailto:specialevents@ogdencity.com) or calling 801-629-8548.

**[christmasvillage.ogdencity.com](http://christmasvillage.ogdencity.com)**

# Recreation Reminders:

Boys Jr. Jazz Basketball 2023  
Registration is open until 12/11/2022  
Games start on 01/21/2023

Job opportunities available in Recreation!  
Apply at [ogdencity.com/jobs](http://ogdencity.com/jobs)  
[ogdencity.com/Recreation](http://ogdencity.com/Recreation)

## October

- 1 Fall Market | Downtown 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
- 1-8 WSU Homecoming Week! Make Ogden Purple
- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 8 Fall Market | Downtown 8 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Peculiar Pours Beer Festival | Union Station 4 - 8 p.m.
- 12 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 15 Fall Market | Downtown 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
- 22 Fall Market | Downtown 8 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Witchstock Festival | Ogden Amphitheater 4 - 10 p.m.

## November

- 4 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 9 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 24-25 Trash Delay - Due to the holiday, trash pickups normally scheduled for Thursday and Friday will be delayed by one day
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Ogden Offices Closed
- 26 Holiday Electric Light Parade| Downtown 5:30 p.m.  
Christmas Village Grand Opening | Ogden Municipal Gardens 6 p.m.

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

### Volunteers Needed!

We want your help to make the Holiday Electric Light Parade amazing. Once all the slots are filled, sign-ups will be closed. Thank you for wanting to be part of this holiday tradition in Ogden.

[ogdencity.givepulse.com/event/259311-Holiday-Electric-Light-Parade-Volunteers](http://ogdencity.givepulse.com/event/259311-Holiday-Electric-Light-Parade-Volunteers)

### 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.

## Crosswalk Safety

### School Crosswalks

- Come to a complete stop before the crosswalk
- Stay stopped until the pedestrian(s) are out of the crosswalk and onto the sidewalk
- A crossing guard does not need to be present for rules to apply
- Rules apply to all crosswalks with designated school crossing signs (not just school zones)
- Do not pass a car that is stopped at the crosswalk  
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### Regular Crosswalks

- Come to a complete stop before the crosswalk
- Stay stopped until the pedestrian(s) are no longer on your side of the roadway
- Do not pass a car that is already stopped at a crosswalk
- If there are light indicators, follow the posted signs and lights
- If there are flashing Red Lights, treat the area as a Stop Sign, come up to the solid line, stop, then proceed if clear.

## Ogden Awarded for Weber River Project

### Ogden City Engineers recognized at the 2022 Utah Outdoor Summit Awards for Grant Project of the Year

This project on the Weber River is located near the Stockyards on Exchange Road just west of the 24th Street Viaduct at the Kayak Park location.



Work done there included installation of a safe play area for kids, ADA access from the bowery to the river, a fish passage channel, and 3 drops for kayaking. The work also addressed problematic velocities/flows, bank work that helps oxygenate water, increasing plant growth mitigating non-point source pollution, as well as a sewer line improvement.

September 19, 2022, marked the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act. Ogden City is unique in the fact that we are home to the confluence of two rivers and our engineering team works diligently to maintain and improve these areas for the benefit of our community.

## Emergency Preparedness: Flu Season

As the days get shorter and the weather gets colder, we must prepare ourselves for the cold and flu season.



While seasonal influenza viruses are detected year-round in the United States, flu viruses are most common during the fall and winter.

Typically, the peak of the cold and flu season is between December and February.

The overall health impact of the Flu or COVID-19 virus varies from one individual to the next. Both Flu and COVID will have the same symptoms. Testing to confirm a diagnosis is essential because it can reveal if you have both the flu and Covid-19. There are many ways we can all prepare and protect ourselves from getting these viruses.

- Consider getting a Flu shot and the COVID-19 vaccine if you have not already
- Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer often
- Minimize your contact with other who are sick
- If you are symptomatic or not feeling well, stay home
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, or eyes
- Eat healthy, stay hydrated, and get plenty of rest