

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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## Join Our Team! Now Hiring

Come help make a difference in your community. Ogden City has a wide range of full-time and part-time jobs available. Apply today!

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

## Opportunities for Artists

There are multiple opportunities for all creatives out there in Ogden Arts! With multiple artist calls for the Community Art Show, as well as a painted horse. There are also art grants available. For more information visit:

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

## 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

## WonderBlock

**"As a mixed-use project woven into the heart of downtown Ogden, WonderBlock represents an important addition to our city's capacity to support the defense ecosystem.**

As a place where ideas and people come together, WonderBlock will support new economic opportunities for the benefit of our community," says Sara Meess, Business Development Division Manager. WonderBlock helps to establish a new precedent for value and density in downtown Ogden. Additionally, the new catalytic development will attract and encourage additional community investments and enhance the city's long-term sustainable economic vitality.



This development, located along 26th Street between Grant and Lincoln Avenues, will feature new housing, retail and office space, a downtown grocery, and a boutique hotel. Ogden's historic and vibrant downtown provides an ideal environment for innovation. However, additional office space and housing options are still needed, along with gathering spaces that foster creative collisions to strengthen the city's burgeoning defense ecosystem. A supportive ecosystem will accelerate the growth of existing and new businesses and create high-quality jobs for area residents.

After Ogden's city council voted to fund WonderBlock, a key piece to the "Make Ogden" Master Plan, Council Member Marcia White said, "We need economic development; we need economic opportunity. The sort of tax revenue proponents says the WonderBlock plans will help the city fund other initiatives – pay hikes for police, plans to rebuild the Marshall White Center, the proposal to overhaul Union Station."

If you would like to learn more or provide feedback regarding WonderBlock or the downtown paid parking management system, visit:

[www.OgdenCity.com/WonderBlock](http://www.OgdenCity.com/WonderBlock)

[www.OgdenCity.com/GoParkOgden](http://www.OgdenCity.com/GoParkOgden)

## Get A Free Tree For Your Parking Strip

**Ogden's tree-lined streets establish the character of our neighborhoods, and the trees we plant today will be enjoyed by generations to come.** Each year, the City provides a tree nursery so residents can get a free tree to plant in their parking strip that matches the needs for the yard and the plan for the street.



Beginning April 1st, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. trees will be given away. Please call the Parks & Cemetery Office at 801-629-8284 to schedule an appointment to pick up a tree (limit one per household) at Ogden's Green Waste Facility located at 1845 Monroe Blvd. We will continue to give away trees until we run out of trees.

Residents must provide information about overhead-power lines, the length and width of their parking strip, and the lot location, as well as a current Ogden Water bill and picture ID. Please limit the number of people that come to the tree nursery to two individuals.

The Green Waste Facility also has an abundance of premium compost for sale @ \$3/bag or \$15/yard, wood chips @ \$10/yard, and mulch @ \$7/yard.

**801-629-8284**

# Recreation Reminders:

Multiple classes and sports for all age groups now open for registration! Go online to view more details!

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

## March

- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 4 Winter Running Series 10k
- 8 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 to 8 p.m.
- 10 IF4 Film Festival | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 18 Winter Running Series 10 Miler
- 25 Spring Beer Festival

## April

- 1 Winter Running Series Half Marathon
- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.

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

### Recycling Tip of The Month

Please do not bag recyclables in a trash bag. All items should be loose in your cart. Thank you for your continuing efforts to recycle!

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

### IF4 Film Fest 2023

The IF4 Film Festival will be held in Union Station this year on March 10 at 7 pm. Door will open at 6 pm. General admission tickets are \$12. Visit the link below for more info.

[flyfilmfest.com/schedule/](http://flyfilmfest.com/schedule/)

### Looking For A Venue?

Come tour Union Station! All of the rooms available have historical significance, are open to your creative freedom, and are available to fit many budgets. Contact Guest services to reserve a tour today!

**801-629- 8680**

[unionstationevents@ogdencity.com](mailto:unionstationevents@ogdencity.com)

### 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.

## Dump Passes And Green Waste Passes Now Available

### Green Waste Passes

The Ogden City Green Waste Site, located at 1845 Monroe Blvd, is a free service provided to Ogden City residents who pay Ogden City garbage fees. A Green Waste pass is required to dump \*permitted natural waste at the site. Passes are acquired at the Public Works Building, located at 133 W 29th Street. In order to receive a pass, please bring a current picture ID. Residents must also either be listed on the current Ogden City Water Utility billing, or must show a current utility bill (power or gas) with their name and the Ogden City address located on the bill. The Green Waste passes are good for one year from the time of acquisition. Pass renewals are done in the same manner as initial passes.

\*Permitted natural waste includes brush, leaves, grass clippings, and small tree branches. Roots, stumps, sod, and dirt are not accepted.

### Dump Passes

2023 dump passes are now available through June 30th. These dump passes are given to help residents dispose of items that are not allowed in, or don't fit in, household cans. Two passes per residential Ogden City Water Utility account are available. Each pass is valued equivalent to the minimum load value and can be used together or separately at the Weber County Transfer Station. To obtain the dump passes, please bring a current picture ID and a current utility bill to the Public Works Building, located at 133 W 29th Street OR the Ogden City Community Services Building, located at 1875 Monroe Blvd. If the resident is on the current Ogden City Utility billing, that is sufficient. If you have questions specific to the dump passes, please call 801-629-8271.

[ogdencity.com/658/Green-Waste-Site](http://ogdencity.com/658/Green-Waste-Site)

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

## Public Open House for Lynn Community Plan Update

Lynn Community residents are invited to attend a public open house where they can provide input and review the proposed updates to the Lynn Community Plan. The purpose of the update is to protect the history and heritage of this area of Ogden City.

**When:** March 16, 2023, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Heritage Elementary School Gymnasium, 373 S. 150 W., Ogden, UT 84404

**What:** Lynn Community Plan Update for Historic Preservation

## Emergency Preparedness Message: Water Storage

Water stores are crucial for emergency preparedness, and containers can be acquired at little to no cost. A normally active person needs about three quarters of a gallon of fluid daily, from water and other beverages. However, individual needs vary depending on age, health, physical condition, activity, diet and climate. Here are four tips to help you start organizing one of the most valuable preparedness essentials, water.

**1. Store water in clean plastic containers.** Avoid using containers that decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles. Look for the "HDPE" and "2" label on containers for safe, long-term storage.

**2. Store one gallon of water per person per day.** A regularly active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people may need more, including water for pets.

**3. Keep a minimum two-week supply at your home.** For 72-hour kits, you can purchase commercially packaged long-term water packets, or water from a home tap can fill individual containers since it has previously been treated.

**4. Ensure all your water is treated and stored correctly in a cool, dark, and dry area.**

Water can be safely treated for consumption by boiling for 10-12 minutes or adding 6-10 drops of carefully measured bleach (1/8 tsp) per gallon of water (don't use a color-safe bleach).

[ready.gov/water](http://ready.gov/water)