

# 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)

## Recycling Tip of The Month

Did you know the colorful plastic Easter eggs are recyclable? So enjoy your Easter Day celebrations knowing you are helping the planet!

Great News! We now recycle #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #7

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

## Current Referendum Information

For Referendum Information surrounding Resolution 2023-7, please visit our website.

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

## 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)

## 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 (3 or 4% depending on term) 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

## 22nd Annual Ogden Marathon, May 20

**The 22nd Annual Ogden Marathon, presented by America First Credit Union, will be held this year on Saturday, May 20, starting at 7:00 am.**

Experience running through the valley, around Pineview Reservoir, and down through Ogden Canyon for a grand finish on Historic 25th Street.

The Ogden Marathon is a friendly and supportive environment for first-time runners and walkers. The scenic Boston Marathon qualifier course offers event distances, including a full marathon, half marathon, relay marathon, 12K, and Bechtel 5K

### Free Community Events:

The Fun & Fitness Expo, presented by Fleet Feet Utah, is Ogden's largest health and wellness exhibition and will be free and open to the public. This event is held the day before the marathon, on Friday, May 19, from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm at the Weber County Field House. Attendees can shop and sample products and services related to sports, health, and overall wellness.

The Granite KidsK (free, advance registration required, available April 5) will be held on marathon day at 12:30 pm during the Autoliv Finish Line Festival 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. Festival hours are 7:00 am – 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 20.

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

## Ogden City Fiscal Year Budget Review

**It's that time of year again!** The upcoming budget review and consideration for the Ogden City Council is a critical process that plays a significant role in the city's financial future. The Council will review the proposed budget as submitted by the Ogden City administration and adjust it to meet the Council's Strategic Directives identified in the Five-Year Strategic Plan. As considerations are made, there will be opportunities for public input throughout the process.

In the Council meeting on May 2, the Council will receive the proposed budget and begin reviewing each department's needs in work sessions leading up to the final budget adoption in the summer.

During the review process, the Council will examine all aspects of the proposed budget, including revenues, expenditures, and capital projects. They will consider any potential changes that need to be made to align the budget with the Council's Strategic Directives of Economic Development, Community Safety, Recreation, and City Image and Appearance.

One of the critical roles of the Council during the budget process is to ensure that the budget is balanced and financially sustainable. This requires careful consideration of revenues, expenditures, debt, and the potential impact on taxpayers. The Council must also ensure that the budget adequately funds critical services and programs.

Once the Council has reviewed the proposed budget and considered public input, they will vote to adopt the final budget. This vote marks the end of the budget process and the beginning of a new fiscal year for Ogden City.

The Council welcomes public input and encourages residents to participate in the budget review process. The Council can be reached any time using the email address [citycouncil@ogdencity.com](mailto:citycouncil@ogdencity.com) or by calling the number below.

**801-629-8153**

**EN ESPAÑOL**

Visit [www.ogdencity.com/987](http://www.ogdencity.com/987)



# Recreation Reminders:

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

Lifeguard/pool and more job opportunities available in Recreation!  
Apply at [ogdencity.com/jobs](http://ogdencity.com/jobs)

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

## April

1 Winter Running Series Half Marathon  
7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.  
7 Dumke Arts Plaza Season Kick-off | 6 - 9 p.m.

## May

5 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.  
6 Ogden Twilight (Feat. M83) | Amphitheater  
19 Fleet Feet Fun & Fitness Expo  
20 America First Ogden Marathon  
27 Farmer's Market Ogden | Downtown 8 a.m - 1 p.m.  
29 Memorial Day - Offices closed (No Garbage Delay)

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

### Adopt A Storm Drain

If it's not rain, it doesn't belong in a drain! Adopt a Storm Drain program, helps to protect our rivers, wetlands, and streams. You can make an impact in our community as well as our environment by taking just 15 minutes every few weeks to keep a storm drain clean and debris free.

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

### Visit Ogden Seeking Freelance Content Creators

Visit Ogden is working to identify a diverse pool of freelancers who can help tell the vibrant stories of the city. Writers, bloggers, content creators, and students are welcome to apply.

If you are interested in working with Visit Ogden, please email a resume, content pitches, and examples of work to [taylor@visitogden.com](mailto:taylor@visitogden.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.

#### Sustainability Stewardship Committee Meetings

Fourth Thursdays 4:00 p.m. May, July, Sep., Nov.

## NOTICE: Curbside Recycling Schedule Change

Beginning May 2, 2023, Ogden City will begin picking up recycling on a bi-weekly basis.

This means that your recycling will be picked up every other week on the same day that your normal garbage is picked up. THIS DOES NOT CHANGE YOUR NORMAL GARBAGE PICK-UP. Garbage will continue to be picked up every week on your normal collection day. Learn more about the background and specifics by visiting our website. [ogdencity.com/recycling](http://ogdencity.com/recycling)

1-801-629-8271



## Green Waste Passes And Dump Passes Available

### Green Waste Passes

Ogden City Green Waste Site, located at 1845 Monroe Blvd, is a free service for Ogden City residents. Passes are available at the Public Works Building, located at 133 W 29th Street and are required to dump. ID is required to obtain a pass, and residents must be listed on the current Ogden City Water Utility bill, gas bill, or electric bill. Brush, leaves, grass clippings, and small tree branches are allowed. Roots, stumps, sod, and dirt are not accepted.

### Dump Passes

2023 dump passes are now available through June 30th. A max of 2 dump passes are given to help residents dispose of items that are not allowed in, or don't fit in, household cans. 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 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)

### 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

### Emergency Preparedness Message: Flooding

Flooding is the leading cause of property dollar loss in Weber County. The city's work on the Ogden River has reduced the effects of flooding within the city immensely, but we still are susceptible to flooding. Ogden City has been closely monitoring this year's snowpack and preparing in case the weather doesn't cooperate.

- Know your risk for flooding in your area, and plan accordingly.
- Elevate the furnace, water heater, and electric panel if susceptible to flooding.
- Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent flood water from backing up into the drains of your home.
- Construct barriers to stop floodwater from entering your structure.
- Seal walls in basements with waterproofing compounds to avoid seepage.
- Consider purchasing flood insurance

Be aware of streams, canyons, and other areas susceptible to flooding. Don't walk or drive through flooded areas with 6 inches of water or more. Ogden City is monitoring our rivers and will notify residents that are in high-risk areas, as needed. If necessary, sandbag staging areas will be established for residents to fill sandbags that the City will provide.

Report flooding or areas of concern by calling 801-629-8271:

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

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