

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

Join The Sustainability Committee

Are you interested in sustainability? Amplify your voice by joining Ogden City's Natural Resources and Sustainability Stewardship Committee. Go to www.ogdencity.com/1547/Natural-Resources-and-Sustainability-Ste and click "Apply".

Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

Current Referendum Information

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

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

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(3 or 4% depending on term) 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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Ogden 2023 Elections

2023 is an election year for Ogden City, with the City Council seats of District 2, District 4, At-Large C, and the office of Mayor all on the ballot. The filing period for those interested in running is from June 1st through June 7th. During this time, individuals who meet the qualifications for candidacy can file their Declaration of Candidacy with the City Recorder and pay the \$25 filing fee. The qualifications for candidacy include being a registered voter of Ogden City, and a resident of Ogden City for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election. If running as a candidate to be elected from a specific Municipal District, the candidate must be a bona fide resident of the Municipal District. Additionally, one must be mentally competent, have not been convicted of a felony, and have not been convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise unless the right to hold office has been restored pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 20A-2-101, as amended.

To ensure you're registered to vote for the August 15th primary and November 7th general elections, visit vote.utah.gov to check your status.

For more information, visit Ogdencity.com/Elections.

Share Your Internet Speeds

Help identify underserved digital access areas in Ogden by taking a quick 60 second internet speed test.

Ogden City, in conjunction with the Utah Broadband Center, is asking you to report your internet speeds by taking the 60-second Utah Internet Speed Test at speedtest.utah.gov. Your test results will help identify gaps in high-speed internet service and areas in need of broadband infrastructure expansion. Every test taken gets us closer to our goal of at least 3,248 speed tests completed in Ogden City and guides us towards a fully connected city.



Your internet speeds can vary during the day based on a variety of factors, so please take the speed test multiple times where you work, live, or anywhere you connect to the internet.

No internet at all? Give us a call at 435-264-8880

Visit connectingutah.com/ogdencity or email connectingutah@utah.gov to learn more about internet expansion in your community.

speedtest.utah.gov

Checking Your Utility Bill Balance Online

Did you know you can check your utility account balance by phone and online?

By phone, dial 801-629-8321 and press 1. Follow the prompts and enter your account and customer ID numbers. Anything you owe will be recited to you!

To check online go to <https://selfservice.ogdencity.com/css/citizens/UtilityBilling/Default.aspx>

- **Make sure you are in the "Pay My Utility Bill" section.**
- **Enter Your Account Number**
- **Enter your Customer ID Number**
- **Hit Search**
- **Manage Bills**

The current account balance will be displayed!

**Note: Please ignore the Login Button on the top right corner. It is not set up for use.

Recreation Reminders:

Adult Tennis League and Tennis lessons available for youth and adults - Register today!
Sand Volleyball registration open

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

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)

June

2	First Friday Art Stroll Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
3	Farmer's Market Ogden Downtown 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
10	Farmer's Market Ogden Downtown 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
17	Farmer's Market Ogden Downtown 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
24	Farmer's Market Ogden Downtown 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
30	Ogden Twilight (Feat. Kaskade) Amphitheater

See more at ogdencity.com/events

Ogden Twilight Starts This Month

The popular Ogden Twilight Series starts this May! Visit the website to check out the 2023 lineup, and see what tickets are still available.

ogdentwilight.com

Protect our Trails!

As spring arrives, Visit Ogden is reminding residents that Ogden's hiking paths may be muddy and slippery. To protect the paths and your safety, avoid muddy trails and check trail conditions before you go. Be respectful of other trail users and give wildlife plenty of space.

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.

Memorial Day Clean Up - Monday, June 5, 2023

The cemetery crews will begin clean-up of all holiday and floral arrangements on Monday, June 5, 2023. Before that date, patrons are encouraged to pick up all their grave decorations, including, but not limited to, flowers, shepherd hooks, lights, and statues. Remembrances can be placed back on the graves after the first mowing, which should be completed by the following weekend. If you have any questions, please call the cemetery office at 801-629-8231.

Adopt A Storm Drain In Ogden

If it's not rain, it doesn't belong in the drain!

Adopt a Storm Drain program helps to protect our rivers, wetlands, and streams. You can impact our community and our environment by taking just 15 minutes every few weeks to keep a storm drain clean and debris free to help decrease stormwater pollution.



What is stormwater pollution?

Rain or melting snow tends to wash soil, litter, pet waste, fertilizer, lawn clippings, leaves, and other pollutants into your storm drain. When the storm drains empty into our rivers, these materials become pollutants that can kill fish, increase weed and algae growth, and create a blockage in the river, causing floods.

For more information about the program and how to adopt a drain, please visit:

ogdencity.com/adoptastormdrain

Emergency Preparedness Message: Flooding



Flooding is a leading cause of property damage 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.

Some floods develop slowly, sometimes over a period of days. Flash floods can develop quickly, sometimes in just a few minutes and without any visible signs of rain. Flash floods often have a dangerous wall of roaring water that carries rocks, mud, and other debris and can sweep away most things in its path. Overland flooding occurs outside a defined river or stream, such as when a levee is breached, but can still be destructive. Flooding can also occur when a dam breaks, producing effects similar to flash floods.

Be aware of flood hazards no matter where you live, especially if you live in a low-lying area, near water, or downstream from a dam. Even small streams, gullies, creeks, culverts, dry streambeds, or low-lying ground that appear harmless in dry weather can flood. If flooding is likely in your area:

- Listen to the radio or television for information.
- Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall.
- Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground before you walk on it.
- Do not drive into flooded areas. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground if you can do so safely. You and the vehicle can be quickly swept away.

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. Remember homeowners insurance doesn't cover flooding unless you have specific flood insurance. Report flooding or areas of concern by calling 801-629-8271.

ready.gov/floods

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