

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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## Join Our Team! Now Hiring

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)

## Get A Free Smart Thermostat

Smart thermostats cut costs while keeping you comfortable. Low- and moderate-income households can get a FREE smart thermostat through WSU's Empower program. Visit [weber.edu/empower](http://weber.edu/empower) or call 801-394-9774 (Ext 125) for details.

## Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

[www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)

## 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

## Union Station Neighborhood Redevelopment

**Calling all residents of Ogden!** Join us for a fun and informative community conversation and share your ideas for the Union Station Neighborhood redevelopment. We're on a mission to create something extraordinary for our community, and need your help to do it! Let's get together and work to create a project that benefits everyone, over free food and beverages.

What does success look like in the next five, ten, or even twenty-five years? Please share your ideas and insights to create a project that truly reflects the needs and wants of our community. Join co-developers J. Fisher and McWhinney for an evening of interactive discussions and activities as we gather your feedback and begin to collaborate toward a collective vision for the redevelopment of this key project. Come ready to share and listen to stories celebrating the history of this significant city monument. Your voice matters, and we can't wait to hear your ideas.

**What: Union Station Neighborhood Community Conversation**

**When: June 15 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

**Where: Browning Theater at Union Station, 2501 Wall Avenue**

For more information and to RSVP for the event, please visit:

[unionstation-ogden.com](http://unionstation-ogden.com)

## UNION STATION NEIGHBORHOOD

## Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Process

**As the Ogden City Council nears completion of its review of the proposed \$270 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year, it is important to remember that public engagement is a crucial part of the budget consideration process.** Public hearings have been held throughout the process, with a final hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 20. This final hearing will provide one last opportunity for residents to provide feedback before the budget is considered for approval. Those who have not been able to attend the public hearings can reach out to Council members directly using the information found at [ogdencity.com/councilcontact](http://ogdencity.com/councilcontact), via email at [citycouncil@ogdencity.com](mailto:citycouncil@ogdencity.com), or by calling 801-629-8153.

In the proposed budget, employees remain a top priority for Ogden City. The city understands that experienced workers in all departments translate to high-quality service for residents. To that end, the budget includes 1% cost of living adjustments for all employees, with a 4% merit increase for full-time general employees. Public safety employees will receive their merit increases on their work anniversary date.

The proposed budget also includes capital improvements, such as an investment fund for the future Marshall White Center, parks, recreation, and trail improvements. Additionally, \$12 million has been proposed to continue improving roads, curbs, gutters, sidewalk replacements, and other infrastructure.

We encourage residents to review the proposed budget and provide feedback to the City Council before the final hearing on June 20th. Thank you for your engagement in the budget process, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts. For more information about the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget, including budgets and needs for each department within the city, please visit:

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

**EN ESPAÑOL**

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

# Recreation Reminders:

Registration is open for Girls youth basketball in June!

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

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

## June

- 2 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.  
Historic 25th Street Car Show | 5 - 9 p.m.
- 2 - 4 Ogden Music Festival | Fort BDO
- 10 - 11 Ogden Arts Festival | Union Station
- 19 Juneteenth
- 30 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Kaskade) | Amphitheater

## July

- 4 Independence Day - One day trash delay
- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 19-24 Ogden Pioneer Days
- 24 Pioneer Day - No trash Delay

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

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

### Ogden is the Place for Events

Ogden has something for everyone, from markets, concerts, and festivals to sporting events and more! Head to [visitogden.com/events](http://visitogden.com/events) for a calendar of what's happening today!

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

### Recycling Tip of the Month

This is a reminder that fireworks are not recyclable! Remember to soak them in water before throwing them away. Residents will be charged the full replacement cart fee if it is damaged. Stay safe and have fun!

**801-629-8271 [ogdencity.com/recycling](http://ogdencity.com/recycling)**

### 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.

## Firework Season Safety Tips

**The Ogden Fire Department encourages residents to enjoy fireworks responsibly this year.** Consumer fireworks can be dangerous. More fires are reported on Independence Day than any other day, with two of five fires caused by fireworks.



- **Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.** Always wear protective eyewear when using or standing near them.
- **Never allow young children to handle fireworks.** Older children should use them only under close adult supervision.
- **Be aware of possible fire restrictions in your area.** You may be restricted from using fireworks in your neighborhood. Be aware of Fire Marshal orders.
- **Never ignite devices in a container.** Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- **Soak unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding them.** Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off.

## Ogden Summer Events 2023

**Ogden's 2023 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 2nd, 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 7th through July 12th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Farmers Market Ogden | Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Come support local businesses every Saturday on Historic 25th Street, beginning May 28th and running through September 10th. Follow @farmersmarketogden on social media for event updates and more information.

These are just a few events going on this summer! Visit OgdenDowntown's Facebook page for more details on these events.

To see more events visit, [ogdencity.com/events](http://ogdencity.com/events)

## Emergency Preparedness Message: First Aid

**This month's topic is medical and first aid, and poison control preparedness.** These skills are good to possess and are also crucial in an emergency. If you are on life sustaining medications, work with your physician and insurance to see if you can fill your prescriptions early to have an additional 30 days' supply on hand. Also, make sure you keep an updated list of all the medications and doses you take in your kit and a list of your medical history. If you or someone close to you has a disability or a special need, you may have to take additional steps to protect yourself and your family. Sign up for the Special Needs Registry at <http://specialneedsutah.org/>.

#### Take the time to learn basic first aid skills, including CPR

Contact Ogden Fire Department if you would like a CPR class at 801-629-8074. In the event of a disaster, it may take some time before medical help arrives in your area to assist. You'll want to provide the basic care and treatment needed for your family and those around you. It's important to also have a readily available first aid kit suited for your specific needs.

Another important component of first aid emergencies is poison control. The most common home chemical emergencies involve small children eating medicines. Keep all medicines, cosmetics, cleaning products, and other household chemicals out of reach for children. Call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222, or call 911. If you can, wait to give anything by mouth until you have been advised by medical professionals.