

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



# September 2023

## Join Our Team! Now Hiring

Ogden City has a wide range of full-time and part-time jobs available. Apply today!

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

## Join The Sustainability Committee

The Natural Resources and Sustainability Stewardship Committee is looking for members who live in District 2. Find out more about the committee and apply using the interest form at [www.ogdencity.com/1607](http://www.ogdencity.com/1607)

## Recycling Tip of the Month

It's important to break down all boxes regardless of size. It helps reduce volume in the cart so that it is not overfilled. It also helps with crushing of boxes in the trucks, helping drivers move through their routes more efficiently.

801-629-8271

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

## Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

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

## 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](http://OgdenCity.com)

## Join FlashVote and Make Your Voice Heard in Ogden City!

**Are you an Ogden resident who wants to impact decisions that affect your community directly?**

FlashVote is your opportunity to make your voice heard and play a crucial role in shaping the future of Ogden City!

FlashVote is an innovative and user-friendly online platform that allows residents like you to participate in quick and meaningful surveys on various city-related topics. It's a simple and efficient way to share your opinions, ideas, and preferences with city officials and decision-makers.

To participate, residents can sign up by scanning the QR code, visiting <https://www.flashvote.com/ogdenut>, or calling 775-235-2240 for phone or text-based involvement. Creating an account is easy, and your personal information is kept secure and private.

Once registered, you'll receive survey invitations via email or text every few months. Surveys are short and can be completed in just a few minutes, giving you a voice in crucial matters affecting our city.

FlashVote covers many topics, from city services and infrastructure to community events and initiatives. Your feedback on issues like budget priorities, parks and recreation enhancements, public safety, and more helps city leaders make informed choices that reflect the needs and desires of the community.

The best part? FlashVote keeps you informed about the outcomes of the surveys you participate in. You'll receive updates and reports on the results, ensuring transparency and accountability in the decision-making process.

If you have any questions, please contact City Council office by emailing [citycouncil@ogdencity.com](mailto:citycouncil@ogdencity.com) or by calling 801-629-8153.



## The Northern Utah Trailfest

**Celebrate the trails this fall at North Fork Park, one of Utah's certified International Dark Sky Parks, on October 6-8, 2023.**

The Northern Utah Trailfest is a fall festival for all trail users held on the first weekend in October at North Fork Park in Eden. Camp for the weekend with family and friends, or spend a day in nature as trail users of all ages and abilities come together to experience the beauty of fall and celebrate the trails on October 6-8.



Runners, hikers, and mountain bikers will enjoy the challenge of the 2nd annual NUT Trail Run and Mountain Bike Race on October 7 as they compete to complete the most course laps in 3, 6 or 9\* hours. (The 9-hour event is for the trail run only.) This event is friendly for both beginners and seasoned athletes alike! Learn more and register for Saturday's trail run or bike events at [northernutahtrailfest.com](http://northernutahtrailfest.com).

Come join us at "The NUT" for outdoor education and free festival activities, including speaker sessions, guided hikes, live music, youth activities, yoga, stargazing, vendors, tasty food, and much more!

The Northern Utah Trailfest is co-produced by two local 501(c)3 nonprofits, GOAL Foundation and Trails Foundation of Northern Utah, and with support from Weber County Parks and Recreation.

[getoutandlive.org](http://getoutandlive.org)

**EN ESPAÑOL**

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

# Recreation Reminders:

Registration for Boys Jr. Jazz Basketball now open!

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

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

## September

1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.  
6 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Noah Cyrus) | Amphitheater  
16 Harvest Moon Festival | Historic 25th Street  
Fall Market | Historic 25th Street  
23 Fall Market | Historic 25th Street  
25 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Royksopp) | Amphitheater  
30 Fall Market | Historic 25th Street

## October

6 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.  
7 Fall Market | Historic 25th Street  
6-8 Northern Uth Trailfest  
14 Peculiar Pours Festival | Union Station 4 - 8 p.m.  
Fall Market | Historic 25th Street  
21 Fall Market | Historic 25th Street

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

## Come To The Fire Prevention Open House

The Ogden City Fire Department is hosting a free Fire Prevention Open House on October 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the fire station on 2186 Lincoln Ave. There will be photo ops, truck tours, two extrication demos, and more! Firefighters will be on hand to answer questions about fire and life safety and prevention. This is an excellent opportunity for the whole family to learn about fire and life safety and have some fun. For more info and to stay up-to-date, follow Ogden Fire Department on Facebook and Instagram.

## 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.

## Peculiar Pours Festival

**Peculiar Pours is back!** Join the Ogden Downtown Alliance on Saturday, October 14, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Union Station. A rally of local breweries bringing their most peculiar flavors, seasonal brews, and test pours, Peculiar Pours offers live music, delicious bites, and a party with your taste buds!

Peculiar Pours is a 21+ ticketed event. Early-bird GA tickets are \$30 and close on October 6th. After October 6th, GA tickets increase to \$35. Tickets will be available at the door the day of for \$40. Tickets are subject to availability as this event is expected to sell out. Get ready to sample local libations from 20+ breweries and grab your tickets while they last at: [ogdendowntown.com/peculiarpours](http://ogdendowntown.com/peculiarpours)

## Disposing of Fall Leaves

**When leaves start to fall, be sure to dispose of them properly.** Be aware while raking leaves this fall that it is a violation of illegal dumping and waterway blocking ordinances to sweep or push leaves into the gutter or onto the street. Fallen leaves can plug storm drains and will cause ice dams to form in the gutters when the weather freezes. Keep the gutter in front of your home clean. Dispose of green waste from seasonal yard cleanup such as branches, leaves, and grass clippings at Ogden City's Green Waste Facility (1845 Monroe Blvd). Residents who are unable to take their leaves to the Green Waste Facility may consider asking relatives, neighbors, or friends to assist them.



**801-629-8271**

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

## National Preparedness Month

**September is National Preparedness Month (NPM).** It is a time to prepare yourself and those in your care for emergencies and disasters. Police, fire, and rescue may only sometimes be able to reach you quickly in an emergency or disaster. The most important step you can take in helping your local responders is being prepared in order to help take care of yourself and those you are responsible for. The more we are all able to be prepared, the quicker the community will recover.

This September, please prepare and plan for any event where you could be without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, or local services for several days. Just follow these four steps:

- **Make a Plan:** Discuss, agree on, and document an emergency plan with those in your care. For sample plans, go to Ready.gov. Work together with neighbors, colleagues, and others to build community resilience.
- **Build a Kit:** Keep enough emergency supplies - water, nonperishable food, first aid, prescriptions, a flashlight, and a battery-powered radio.
- **Stay Informed:** Information is available from federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial resources. BeReadyUtah.gov to learn what to do before, during, and after an emergency.
- **Get Involved:** There are many ways to get involved, especially before a disaster occurs. The whole community can participate in programs and activities to make their families, homes and places of worship safer from risks and threats. Community leaders agree that ensuring a safer homeland includes volunteers, a trained and informed public, and increased support of emergency response agencies during disasters.

By taking a few simple actions, you can make your family safer. Take time this month to prepare.

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