

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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## 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)

## Save Energy, Save Money

Business owners: Save money and help Ogden City meet its energy efficiency goals! Go to <https://www.ogdencity.com/1606/Energy-Wise-Ogden> and click the quick links and the "resource catalog" for more information.

## Emergency Home Repairs

Loans are available for low income, owner-occupied households to correct unexpected emergency housing conditions.

**801-629-8903**

## 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)

## 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

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## Ogden City 2022 Water Quality Report

Ogden City is pleased to present to you this year's annual drinking Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report.

The goal is to provide all residents with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and understand the efforts made to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

### Where does my water come from?

Ogden City customers receive water from three main sources: groundwater from wells, surface water drawn from Pineview Reservoir and Wheeler Creek, and treated water purchased from Weber Basin Water Conservancy District (WBWCD). WBWCD's water is a combination of treated ground and surface water from wells and the Weber River.

### Drinking Water Source Protection Plans.

Ogden City has completed a Drinking Water Source Protection Plan (DWSPP) for each of its water sources. The DWSPP assesses potential contamination threats to the sources within these areas. The DWSPP outlines management programs to help limit existing and future potential sources of contamination.

### Contamination from cross-connections.

Unprotected cross-connections are a major concern and can contaminate drinking water distribution lines. A cross-connection is any point where a drinking water line connects to a system containing chemicals or water sources of questionable quality. Outside water taps and garden hoses are the most common residential cross-connections.

Ogden City has surveyed many industrial, commercial, and institutional facilities in its service area for cross-connections. The City reduces the likelihood of cross-contamination by requiring water customers to install backflow assemblies on these cross-connections and have them tested annually by a certified backflow tester. This assures the assembly provides maximum protection.

### Storm Water Prevention Plan: It's up to us!

Storm water flows through storm drains directly to local creeks and rivers with no treatment. Natural and chemical contaminants introduced by humans can negatively affect water quality. Many contaminants, chemicals, and toxins can reach our rivers, such as dirt, leaves, grass, fertilizers, pesticides, oil, household cleaning products, and more.

### What can you do to prevent storm water pollution?

- **Never use the gutter or storm drain system for disposal of household hazardous waste. If you wouldn't drink it, don't dump it.**
- **Store toxic products and chemicals indoors or in a shed or storage cabinet.**
- **Take unwanted hazardous materials and containers to the household hazardous waste disposal facility.**
- **Do not wash tools and equipment in driveways, gutters, or drainage ways. Wash over grassed or dirt areas where wash water will not reach the street.**
- **Inspect and maintain vehicles to reduce leakage of fluids.**
- **Reduce automotive emissions through regular maintenance and by limiting vehicle usage.**
- **Clean up spills with kitty litter or absorbent material and let dry. Dispose of cleanup as solid waste.**

### Where to take hazardous household waste

There is a household hazardous waste facility located at the Weber County Solid Waste Facility at 867 West Wilson Lane. Oil, antifreeze, and paint are accepted.

Ogden City is committed to ensuring the quality of your water. For the full water quality report visit:

[ogdencity.com/Water-Reports](http://ogdencity.com/Water-Reports)



# Recreation Reminders:

Registration for Boys Jr. Jazz Basketball now open until Dec 17!

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

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

## October

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

## November

- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day No Trash Delay
- 23 Thanksgiving | One Day Trash Delay
- 25 Holiday Electric Light Parade | Downtown 5:30 p.m.
- Christmas Village Grand Opening | Ogden Municipal Gardens 6 p.m.

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

### Recycling Tip of the Month

Garden debris, fruit from trees and pumpkins are welcome at Ogden City Green Waste located at 1845 Monroe Blvd., with qualification of a green waste pass. If you don't have one, you can go to 133 w 29th street to see if you qualify.

**801-629-8271**

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

### EN ESPAÑOL

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

## 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.

## Ogden City Youth Council

Entering its third year after being reinstated, the Ogden City Youth Council continues to offer high school residents of Ogden City an opportunity to actively engage with their local government.



Throughout the school year, members of the Youth Council actively participate in meaningful activities and projects to better understand municipal government and serve the community. This hands-on experience is educational and allows them to contribute to Ogden City.

**Engaging with local leaders:** Youth Council members meet with local government leaders, including City Council members. This interaction offers valuable insights into how local governance operates and how decisions affect our city.

**Leadership development:** The Council provides a platform for youth to develop and exercise their leadership skills. Whether it's organizing events, expressing their views, or initiating positive changes, they gain valuable experience.

**Understanding the legislative process:** Youth Council members also have the opportunity to visit the Utah State Capitol and engage with state leaders during Local Officials Day. This experience broadens their understanding of government beyond the city level and allows them to interact with youth and other officials from across the state.

**Insight into city operations:** Youth Council Members also gain insights into how Ogden City functions through guided tours of various city facilities. These tours encompass visits to critical locations such as the Public Safety Building, Water Treatment Plant, and more, offering a deeper understanding of the city's infrastructure.

The Ogden City Youth Council serves as a vital bridge between Ogden's younger residents and local government. Its role extends beyond community engagement; it empowers our youth to become informed and active contributors to Ogden City's development.

[ogdencity.com/1848/Ogden-Youth-Council](http://ogdencity.com/1848/Ogden-Youth-Council)

## Dine Out All Month Long With Ogden Eats!

Ogden first brought Restaurant Week to the City in 2013 to highlight the numerous and diverse dining options in the City.

Locals and visitors alike will have the opportunity to experience Ogden's local and independent restaurants sublime dining without breaking the bank.

Now, Ogden Eats brings the best of Restaurant Week for an entire month! Celebrate local restaurants and what makes Ogden dining truly one of a kind. Each participating restaurant offers a special menu item or deal the entire month of October.



## National Preparedness: Sheltering

**Sheltering during disasters is crucial for safety.** It involves seeking protection where you are or finding secure alternatives outside the hazard area, like with friends, in commercial lodging, or designated mass care facilities. To shelter effectively, assess the hazard and choose a safe location in your home or building. "Shelter-in-place" might be advised during hazardous material releases to keep you safe indoors, for example. Plan evacuation strategies, including alternate shelters and family meeting spots, and be prepared with food and water storage during extended "shelter-in-place" periods. While mass shelters provide essentials, always carry a disaster supplies kit when evacuating. Understand shelter rules, avoid conflicts, and cooperate with emergency managers. Respect shelter regulations, such as restrictions on alcohol, weapons, and smoking. The length required to stay indoors can vary, but remain in the shelter until authorities confirm safety. Preparing adequately ensures resilience and peace of mind in disaster situations.