

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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## Join Our Team! Now Hiring

Want to be part of a team doing meaningful and rewarding work in your community? Apply today!

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

## Get A Golf Gift Certificate!

Christmas is approaching and there's no better way to show the golfers in your life love by getting them a gift certificate. Stop by the Mt Ogden Club House at 1787 Constitution Way, Ogden to get a gift certificate today!

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

## Emergency Home Repairs

Learn how you can apply for a loan 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)

## Recycling Tip of The Month

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

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

## Connect:

801.629.8000

[Facebook.com/OgdenCityUtah](http://Facebook.com/OgdenCityUtah)

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## Everything You Need to Know About the 2023 Christmas Village and Holiday Electric Light Parade

**Christmas Village will light up the downtown Ogden Municipal Gardens (353 E 25th Street) beginning November 25, 2023, after the Holiday Electric Light Parade.**

This annual holiday display in Ogden will feature activities and entertainment until December 23, 2023, and the lights will be on until January 1, 2024.



**The Village:** Cottages sponsored and created by the community will turn historic downtown into a nightly vision of Santa's Village at the North Pole, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 5:00 p.m. to Midnight on Friday and Saturday. This year's theme for the Christmas Village festivities is "Snow Place Like Ogden," and visitors can find an item in each of the cottages as they explore the displays. Visitors to the village can also vote for their favorite cottage at [ogdencity.com/christmasvillage](http://ogdencity.com/christmasvillage)

**The Santa Run, Holiday Electric Light Parade, and Christmas Village Opening Gala:** The festivities for Christmas Village kick off November 25 with the Santa Run, then the Holiday Electric Light Parade, followed by the Opening Gala, and finishing with a firework show in the Ogden Amphitheater. For more details on these events please visit [ogdencity.com/christmasvillage](http://ogdencity.com/christmasvillage)

**Entertainment and Activities:** Live entertainment and activities will be featured for visitors at Christmas Village until December 23. Performances can be found on the Ogden Amphitheater stage Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Look for updates on the performance schedule online or on social media! Facebook & Instagram: @OgdenAmphitheater. Interested performers can email [amphitheater@ogdencity.com](mailto:amphitheater@ogdencity.com) starting October 1 or visit our website.

**Santa and Mrs. Claus:** Santa will be greeting children in his castle Monday through Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., November 26 until December 23. Mrs. Claus offers tours of the Christmas Village during the day to preschool-aged children. To schedule a tour, visit our website.

**Breakfast with Santa:** A Breakfast with Santa event will be hosted at the Ogden Union Station on December 9. Reservations are required to attend the event and can be made at [ogdencity.com/christmasvillage](http://ogdencity.com/christmasvillage).

The Mini Polar Express Train featuring a glow-in-the-dark Christmas Tunnel is located in the northwest corner of the Municipal Gardens. It runs Monday through Friday, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Concessions are available from the Hot Chocolate Booth and from The Corner. Please visit the website for open hours.

**Support Christmas Village:** "Santa's Store" is located at the North entrance of Christmas Village and features gifts and souvenirs to help commemorate and share the Christmas Village spirit. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Village toys, stuffed animals, sweatshirts, and posters will help fund new lights and displays for years to come. Official 2023 Christmas Village Sweatshirts are available for purchase. Donate at [ogdencity.com/christmasvillage](http://ogdencity.com/christmasvillage)

Pictures posted on social media are encouraged to be tagged as:

**#OgdensChristmasVillage #TheOgdenLights #25StreetTidings #OtownTradition**

More information about Christmas Village events and activities can be found on the website or by following Ogden's Christmas Village on Facebook. Information on the Holiday Electric Light Parade can be found by emailing [specialevents@ogdencity.com](mailto:specialevents@ogdencity.com) or by calling 801-629-8548

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

# Recreation Reminders:

Various sports now open for registration! See what is open online.

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

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

## 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.

## December

1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.  
25 Christmas | No Trash Delay

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

### Volunteers Needed!

We want your help to make the Holiday Electric Light Parade amazing. Each volunteer position serves an important role in keeping our public safe along the parade route. Children under 16 cannot volunteer but can accompany an adult as a "helper" Once all the slots are filled, sign-ups will be closed. Volunteers will receive a free Christmas Village volunteer sweatshirt. Thank you for wanting to be part of this holiday tradition in Ogden.

[ogdencity.givepulse.com/event/259311-Holiday-Electric-Light-Parade-Volunteers](http://ogdencity.givepulse.com/event/259311-Holiday-Electric-Light-Parade-Volunteers)

**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.

## Important Utility Billing Message

**Beginning November 1, Ogden City Utilities will begin transitioning away from accepting payments thru the PO Box in Seattle, Washington.** Going forward, mailed and online banking checks should be sent to:

Ogden City Utilities  
2549 Washington Blvd Ste 200  
Ogden UT 84401

- **This change only applies to payments for Ogden City utility bills**
- **Payments by bank draft, in person cash, in person check, credit card (online, over the phone, or in person) will not change**
- **For customers paying with online banking checks, please update the payee information in your bank's bill pay system to match the name and address shown above. Using a name or address other than what is shown on this notice may result in a delay in processing your payment.**

## 2023 Elections - Make Sure You Register!

**The primary election in Ogden City has concluded, narrowing down the field of candidates vying for key positions in city governance. Election Day is Tuesday, November 21.**

For the position of mayor, the choice now stands between Taylor Knuth and Ben Nadolski.

In District 4, voters will decide between Dave Graf and Steven Van Wagoner for the City Council seat.

In the At-Large Seat C on the City Council, the race is between Shaun Myers and Levi Anderson.

Council member Richard Hyer will also be on the ballot, as he is running unopposed for his seat to represent District 2.

Voters have the option to participate in the election either by mail or in person. For those who prefer to mail in their vote, ballots were sent to all registered voters the week of October 31. Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office the day of or prior to Election Day.

For in-person voting, polling stations will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day at the Weber Center and the Ogden Valley Library.

For more comprehensive information about the election, the candidates, and the voting process, we encourage you to visit [OgdenCity.com/Elections](http://OgdenCity.com/Elections).

As Election Day draws near, we urge all eligible voters to make their voices heard. Stay informed, cast your vote, and contribute to the vibrant democracy that defines our community. To ensure you're registered to vote for the November 21st general election, visit [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov).

## Emergency Preparedness: Food Storage

**Food and Water Storage are essential principles of preparedness and should be budgeted into your monthly spending.** Where to start:

- **Make a List:** Assess your needs depending on your household size (don't forget about your pets). Determine items that your family likes to eat so you know what to look for while you are doing your usual shopping.
- **Inventory Your Storage:** Keep areas organized and accessible so you don't let items get beyond their expiration date.
- **Eat What You Store, And Store What You Eat**
- **Different Food Storage:** Don't limit your storage to canned, dehydrated, or freeze-dried food. Start building your store of grains, legumes, fats & oils, powdered milk, salt, sugar or honey, and water. Once you have a good six-month supply built, you can continue with food items that will store even longer, have a low moisture content, and can last 20-30 years.
- **Learn a New Skill:** Try new things like growing your own garden and saving the food from it. Everyone has different needs and can do this at different levels. The important thing is that you get started today!

[beready.utah.gov](http://beready.utah.gov)

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