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## Garbage Collection Reminders

Bins should be brought to curbside by 6:00 a.m. on scheduled pick up day. The lids must close completely, and cans should be spaced 5 feet from any obstructions (vehicle, tree, mailbox, etc.). Ogden City does not provide curbside pick-up for items left outside of the cans.

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## 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.

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## 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)

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January 2024

## A Letter From Mayor Nadolski

### Dear Ogden City Employees and Residents,

It is my distinct pleasure and honor to address you as Mayor of Ogden City. I am acutely aware of the challenges and responsibilities that come with this position and the importance of establishing a strong foundation of leadership in my first 100 days in office. With that in mind, I spent my transition period meeting with community members, partners, stakeholders, and local, state, and national elected officials, as well as staff members. Thanks to the Bloomberg Foundation, I accepted an invitation and joined 26 other newly elected mayors from across the country at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government for the non-partisan Program for Newly Elected Mayors.



As a result of these efforts, I've prepared my "Blueprint for a Stronger Ogden - Our First 100 Days Together." This blueprint outlines a shared vision for Ogden, the priorities for my first 100 days in office, the core values that will inspire our city's workforce, key policy initiatives that our administration will focus on, and early input from community members and stakeholders on those initiatives.

The diverse needs of our residents, coupled with the challenges of navigating complex political landscapes, necessitate a strategic and adaptive approach. My vision is anchored in creating opportunities and an environment where people can achieve their greatest potential, through their own commitment and hard work, with the collaborative support of our community. It includes robust community engagement, fiscally responsible economic development that emphasizes fiscal sustainability, small business support, a streamlined regulatory environment, and attainable homeownership opportunities, building a robust infrastructure, ensuring the safety of our city, schools, neighborhoods, and churches, and developing world-class parks and recreation opportunities, especially for our youth.

To accomplish these priorities, I recognize the importance of transparent communication, collaborative community building, and adept governance, leadership, and crisis management to earn the trust of our community. During my first 100 days in office, I want to share my commitment to a transition plan and blueprint that builds on past successes and focuses on setting a foundation for a collaborative, transparent, and innovative era of governance.

Tackling these issues requires my efforts and the support and active participation of each of you. I invite every resident to engage with us - be it through attending city council meetings, participating in surveys, or volunteering for community projects. Our first steps include establishing strong and collaborative leadership at the City and in our community, setting a clear vision, launching key initiatives, and achieving early progress and victories for our people.

I am committed to these ideas and welcome your thoughts and feedback throughout our journey together. I am committed to providing regular updates on our progress, keeping you informed and involved through newsletters, community addresses, public meetings, and social media channels. I presented my blueprint during the inauguration on January 2nd, marking the beginning of a new era of collaboration, transparency, and community building. I look forward to working with you to build a stronger Ogden and achieving our greatest individual and collective human potential together.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ben Nadolski



# Recreation Reminders:

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

*ogdencity.com/Recreation*

## Multiple Sports Open For Registration

There are several youth sports open for registration for 2024. Below is a list of open sports all for grades 1st - 8th.

- **Softball**
- **Co-Ed Rookieball**
- **Baseball**
- **Spring Competitive Baseball League**
- **7 on 7 Football**

Prices for registration vary. Non-Ogden City Residents add a 30% registration fee. For more details and information of each sport, please visit the Ogden City Recreation website.

[Ogdencity.com/recreation](http://Ogdencity.com/recreation)

## January

1	New years Day   No Trash Delay
5	First Friday Art Stroll   Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day   No Trash Delay

## February

2	First Friday Art Stroll   Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
3	Winter Market   Union Station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
10	Winter Market   Union Station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
17	Winter Market   Union Station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
19	Presidents' Day   No Trash Delay
24	Winter Market   Union Station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

## 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.

## Get To Know Your New Council Members With A Q&A!

**Shaun Myers - At-Large Seat C**

### What does it mean to you to represent Ogden residents on the Council?

I look forward to being a bridge and facilitator as I participate in discussions, propose policies, and vote on important issues that will improve the quality of life for the residents of Ogden.

### What's your favorite thing about Ogden?

Ogden is an awesome place because it's not too big nor too small. I love the proximity to the downtown area. I enjoy being close to Weber State University because of the Arts, Sports, and Educational opportunities it offers. I appreciate the amazing recreational opportunities we have in Ogden.

### What do you like to do with your free time?

I enjoy spending my free time with my wife, Christina, and my family. We can often be seen taking our two dogs for a walk, attending sporting and theatrical events at Weber State University, spending time at Ogden Nature Center with our grandchildren, and many other activities. We always take our family to the many activities associated with Pioneer Days, which has been our family tradition for many decades.

### What do you hope to accomplish in your time on the Council?

I plan to engage with the community, support economic development, collaborate with local housing authorities and other organizations to address housing needs, prioritize infrastructure improvements, and establish a commercial area in our city that can reflect on the beautiful and rich Latin and Hispanic culture of our city's Hispanic population.

**Dave Graf - District 4**

### What does it mean to you to represent Ogden residents on the Council?

To me, it is a very great responsibility. One that will require my being available to listen to those I represent in my role. I will work hard to be a well-informed communicator.

### What's your favorite thing about Ogden?

The people of Ogden! This city has done and continues to do amazing things. By city, I mean the people who reside here! There is an attitude that says, "Let's work together and get this done!"

### What do you like to do with your free time?

Kim and I hike, trail run, mountain and road bike, alpine and Nordic ski together and travel. I also enjoy projects around our home and time with friends and family.

### What do you hope to accomplish in your time on the Council?

In my role, I hope to contribute to guiding Ogden's growth and change in a smart way. A way that improves the lives of all residents and preserves the beautiful historic city we all proudly call home.

## 2024 Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

**Ogden City sees changes to City department hours and garbage collection schedules**

**during various government holidays.** The following schedule for the 2024 year will help residents stay up to date on which holidays to anticipate those delays. Holidays that fall on a weekend are not included below.

### Holiday

Holiday	Day Observed	Collection Day
New Year's Day	Mon (1/1)	No Delay
Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ Human Rights Day	Mon (1/15)	No Delay
Presidents' Day	Mon (2/19)	No Delay
Memorial Day	Mon (5/27)	No Delay
Juneteenth	Wed (6/19)	No Delay
Independence Day	Thurs (7/4)	One Day Delay
Pioneer Day	Wed (7/24)	No Delay
Labor Day	Mon (9/2)	No Delay
Columbus Day	Mon (10/14)	No Delay
Veterans Day	Mon (11/11)	No Delay
Thanksgiving Day	Thurs (11/28)	One Day Delay
Christmas Day	Wed (12/25)	One Day Delay
2025 New Year's Day	Wed (1/1/25)	One Day Delay

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