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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

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/mtogdengolf

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

Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

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

Recycling Tip of The Month

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

ogdencity.com/recycle

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Expressing Gratitude to Outgoing Council Members

As we approach a new year with new Council members, we'd like to take a moment to extend our heartfelt gratitude to outgoing Council members Ben Nadolski and Luis Lopez, who have devoted their time and energy to serving the community of Ogden. As they step down from their roles, we reflect on their contributions and the lasting impact they've made.

Ben has been a steadfast presence on the Council, serving in District 4 with distinction. His commitment to the community is evident in his two consecutive terms on the Council. During his tenure, Ben had the honor of leading the Council, serving as both Chair and Vice Chair. His leadership has been instrumental in steering the city through important decisions and initiatives.

Ben's passion for public safety, recreation, and his dedication to Ogden City are qualities that have left a mark on our community. His tireless efforts, thoughtful leadership, and commitment to the people of District 4 have made a significant difference.

Luis Lopez has been an invaluable member of the Council, representing At-Large Seat C, and his legacy of service is one to be admired. Serving two terms, Luis's tenure as the Vice Chair showcases his dedication to the betterment of Ogden City.

Luis's commitment to transparency and his passion for civic involvement have been critical in shaping the direction of our city. He leaves a legacy of thoughtful leadership and a deep commitment to the residents he served. As Luis steps down from his role, we express our heartfelt gratitude for his dedicated service and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

As Ben Nadolski and Luis Lopez conclude their respective tenures on the Council, we celebrate their contributions and express our gratitude for their unwavering commitment to the well-being of Ogden City. Their service has been essential in shaping our community, and we look forward to the continued positive impact they will have in their future endeavors. Thank you, Ben and Luis, for your dedication and service to Ogden City.

Zone Ogden – Development Code Update

Ogden City is updating all of its development codes. The project is called Zone Ogden. The overall goal of Zone Ogden is to create a single document that includes all the codes and standards that are required to develop in Ogden. The final document will become Ogden City's Unified Development Code.

Recently, Ogden City hosted a public open house and shared the Code Assessment Report. The report provides several recommendations for the new unified development code based on the consultant's evaluation of Ogden's existing development codes. The report is located on the project website. www.zone-ogden.com/past-meetings-and-presentations

A survey was conducted during the open house. If you didn't attend the open house, we encourage you to review the short presentation on the project website and complete the questionnaire by visiting the link below. survey.alchemer.com/s3/7601247/Zone-Ogden-Questionnaire-2

You will have several opportunities to provide input on the Unified Development Code. Please sign up for the project mailing list to be notified of upcoming events.

zone-ogden.com



Recreation Reminders:

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

Job opportunities are available in Recreation!
Apply at ogdencity.com/jobs

ogdencity.com/Recreation

December

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

January

1 New years Day | No Trash Delay
5 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.

See more at ogdencity.com/events

Christmas Village Open All Month Long!

Christmas Village lights and cottages will be on to view from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 5:00 p.m. to Midnight on Friday and Saturday until January 1, 2024. Many activities and events happen throughout the month for everyone to enjoy. Please visit the website below for more information!

ogdencity.com/christmasvillage

Recycling Tip of the Month

This holiday season remember to break down all boxes when recycling. If boxes are large, please break them into 2x2 foot squares. Pieces of cardboard that are too big will not fit inside the opening of the recycling truck and it will help employees pack recycling better. Happy Holidays from the Refuse department!

801-629-8271

ogdencity.com/recycling

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Visit 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.

Snow Plow Ordinances

Be aware of snow removal ordinances effective now until March 15. Follow these practices to help keep citizens and snowplow drivers safe this winter.

• **Do not blow or shovel snow onto the streets.** It is against the law due to freezing snow becoming an accident risk on the road (*Ordinance 7-2-8A*). Be sure snowblower spouts blow snow back onto the home property instead of onto the street. Residents are responsible for sidewalk snow removal within 12-hours after a storm starts. Please, do not shovel snow back onto the streets.

• **Move vehicles off of the street during snowstorms to avoid blocking snowplows.**

From November 1 - March 15, please keep vehicles off the street to help eliminate accidental damage from other cars that may lose control on slick roads. (*Ordinance 10-5-21A*)

• **Clear snow around fire hydrants.** (*International Fire Code Section 508.5.5*) Fire hydrants in front of homes must be clear of snow at all times to remain accessible to the fire department. Residents unable to get hydrants cleared can call the city for assistance.

• **In addition to these ordinances we ask residents to please remove garbage and recycle bins from the road as soon as possible.**

• **Please slow down and watch for snowplows as you drive on the road when it's snowing.**

801-629-8271 - ogdencity.com/SnowRemoval

10 Reasons to Shop Local This Holiday Season

We recognize Ogden's local and independent businesses are an integral part of the vibrant fabric of our downtown. During this time it is more important than ever to recommit to support of Ogden's local businesses. Check out the top 10 reasons to shift your spending to support local businesses below.



#1 – When you support locally owned businesses in Ogden, 55 percent of your spending stays right here in Utah. Every cent makes a difference – make them count for Ogden!

#2 – Embrace the unique charm of Ogden's downtown area. Our local businesses play a vital role in shaping our city's identity and contributing to its distinct culture.

#3 – Choosing to buy locally helps create job opportunities within our community. Locally owned businesses are more effective than chains or online retailers in generating employment for our residents.

#4 – Make a positive impact on the environment. When you shop locally, you reduce your carbon footprint and help decrease the amount of waste in our landfills.

#5 – Benefit from the passion and expertise of our very own Ogden entrepreneurs. Many business owners have dedicated years to perfecting their craft, reflecting their commitment to quality customer service.

#6 – Keep your tax dollars working right here in Ogden. Sales tax revenue collected from locally owned businesses contributes to maintaining our streets, preserving our parks, and enhancing neighborhood safety.

#7 – Encourage innovation and product diversity by supporting Ogden's local businesses. They have a keen understanding of our community's unique needs and preferences, leading to the creation of one-of-a-kind products.

#8 – Show your support for your fellow Ogden neighbors. Independent businesses contribute three times more to local charities compared to national chains or online retailers. Buying locally strengthens Ogden's nonprofit sector.

#9 – Help preserve the American Dream. Buying local nurtures entrepreneurship, which fosters prosperity for all residents of Ogden.

#10 – Ogden's downtown area is a top-tier destination. Our rich history, distinctive boutiques, and exceptional restaurants attract visitors from all corners of the state and worldwide. Supporting local businesses benefits us all!