

# 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)

## Recycling Tip of The Month

During your garden season this spring, take all your yard debris to the Green Waste site at 1845 Monroe Blvd. If you don't, please do not put yard debris in your recycling bin.

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

## Dump Pass Reminder

2024 dump passes are now available through June 30th. These dump passes are given to help residents dispose of items that are not allowed in, or don't fit in, household cans. For questions and more details, call the number below.

**801-629-8721**

## 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)**

## 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**

## 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)

## Connect:

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## Join the Ogden City Youth Council!

**Do you know a high school student in Ogden City looking to make a difference in the community?**

Look no further than the Ogden City Youth Council—an exceptional opportunity to gain hands-on education of local government, engage in service projects, and develop invaluable leadership skills.

### What is the Youth Council?

The Ogden Youth Council is designed to empower high school residents by providing them with an in-depth experience interfacing with the many departments found within local government. Once selected, Youth Council members meet 1-2 times each month to engage with local elected officials, tour Ogden City facilities, and collaborate on service projects. They also have the unique opportunity to work closely with city leaders, including the Mayor and City Council, and attend Local Officials Day at the Utah State Capitol in January.

### Apply for the 2024-2025 School Year

Applications for the 2024-2025 school year are now open! Whether you're a returning member or a new applicant, we encourage high school-aged Ogden residents to apply for the Ogden City Youth Council.

Join us in shaping the future of Ogden City and making a meaningful impact in our community. Apply now to be a part of the Ogden City Youth Council and embark on a journey of leadership, service, and civic engagement.

Scan the QR code for more information and to submit your application. Time is limited! The deadline to submit applications is April 25.



## Zone Ogden – Development Code Update

**Summary: Ogden City is updating all its development codes.** The project is called Zone Ogden. The overall goal of Zone Ogden is to create a single document that includes all codes and standards that are required to develop in Ogden.

The final document will become Ogden City's Unified Development Code.

The consultant team, Logan Simpson, recently worked with city staff and the project steering committee to draft single-household zone standards as part of Module 2 of the Development Code. Module 2 includes Zone Districts and Landscaping.

A public open house is scheduled on April 24, 2024, @ Union Station from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. to review the single-household zone standards.

This is your opportunity to provide significant input on the direction of the development code's single-household (R-1 zone) standards. Some of the topics that will be discussed will be building setbacks, height limits, minimum lot sizes, and land uses allowed in single-household neighborhoods. Here is a sneak peak of some of the questions that will be asked:

- **Should Ogden promote more ownership housing?**
- **Should we change lot and setback standards to accommodate new homes on infill sites?**
- **Should we adopt design standards so new homes fit into established neighborhoods?**
- **How do you want to hear about developments around you?**



*Laying the track to our future*

We look forward to seeing you on April 24 and receiving your valuable input! Please sign up for the project mailing list to be notified of upcoming events by going to the project website. [www.zone-ogden.com](http://www.zone-ogden.com)

# Recreation Reminders:

Come join our staff this summer at Lorin Farr Swimming Pool!  
Lifeguard, cook, cashier, and morning maintenance positions available.  
Applications open NOW at [www.ogdencity.com/jobs](http://www.ogdencity.com/jobs)  
[ogdencity.com/Recreation](http://ogdencity.com/Recreation)

## Multiple Sports Programs Open For Registration

There are several youth and adult sports open for registration for 2024. (Ages for each program vary)  
Visit the Recreation website to view all currently open programs!

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

## April

- 5 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 6 Winter Running Series Half Marathon | Eden Park 8 a.m.
- 22 Earth Day
- 24 Zone Ogden Open House | Union Station 5:30 p.m.
- 25 Youth City Council Application Deadline

## May

- 1-31 National Preservation Month
- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m..
- 18 Ogden Marathon
- 27 Memorial Day - No Trash Delay

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

## April is Fair Housing Month

Who has Fair Housing Rights? Everyone! The Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended in 1988, is a civil rights acts that prohibits discrimination in all housing transactions on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status and national origin. (Persons identifying as LGBTQIA2S are protected under the category of sex.)

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

## 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.

## 23rd Annual Ogden Marathon May 18

The 23rd Annual Ogden Marathon, presented by America First Credit Union, is set to run on Saturday, May 18, starting at 7:00 a.m.

Experience running through the Ogden Valley, around Pineview Reservoir, and down through Ogden Canyon for a grand finish on Historic 25th Street. The Ogden Marathon is a friendly and supportive environment for first-time runners and walkers alike. The scenic Boston Marathon qualifier course offers several event distances, including a full marathon, half marathon, relay marathon, 12K, and Bechtel 5K.



### Free Community Events

The Fun & Fitness Expo, presented by Fleet Feet Utah, is Ogden's largest health and wellness exhibition and will be free and open to the public. This event is held the day before the marathon, on Friday, May 17, from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Weber County Field House. Attendees can shop and sample products and services related to sports, health, and overall wellness. The Granite KidsK (free, advance registration required) will be held on marathon day at 12:30 p.m. during the Autoliv Finish Line Festival downtown at the Ogden Municipal Gardens. Enjoy free kids activities, live music, food trucks, vendors, and more as we come together as a community to celebrate the many accomplishments of Ogden Marathon participants. Festival hours are 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

[www.ogdenmarathon.com](http://www.ogdenmarathon.com)

## 2024 Historic Scavenger Hunt

**May is National Preservation Month!** Each year, the Ogden City Landmarks Commission and the Weber County Heritage Foundation sponsor a scavenger hunt of historic properties within the city. This is an excellent opportunity to appreciate the detailed history of Ogden by searching for specific details of various buildings, sites, and markers. Scavenger hunt brochures will be available Tuesday, April 23, at the Information Desk on the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Municipal Building, at 2549 Washington Blvd. For more information or to print a brochure, scan the QR code.



## Emergency Preparedness: PrepareAthon Day

Research has shown knowing what to do when a disaster strikes is critical. Knowing what to do in any type of emergency situation takes practice. Practicing what to do, where to go, and how to stay safe during an emergency empowers individuals, families, and the entire community.

April 30 is National PrepareAthon Day. America's PrepareAthon was launched in 2013 as a national, grassroots campaign for action to increase community preparedness and resilience through hazard-specific group discussions, drills, and exercises. Millions of Americans participate in America's PrepareAthon, adding to the national momentum of readiness.

Please take action this month to do at least one thing to prepare yourself against disaster. Know your hazards, where you live, and how to prepare for them. Know your alerts and warnings. Protect your Critical Documents and Valuables by taking an inventory of items and placing critical documents in a protected place.

Check out this website for more information on PrepareAthon and what else you can do.

[https://community.fema.gov/take-action/hazards?lang=en\\_US](https://community.fema.gov/take-action/hazards?lang=en_US)