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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!

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## Recycling Tip of The Month

Remember that glass does not go into your recycle bin. Residents can recycle glass at three glass recycling drop-offs, located at 4th Street Park, the Green Waste Site, and Ogden High School's south parking lot.

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

## Ogden Twilight Starts This Month!

The popular Ogden Twilight Series starts this May! Visit the website to check out the 2024 lineup, and see what tickets are still available.

[ogdentwilight.com](http://ogdentwilight.com)

## Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

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

## 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)

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## Ogden City Council to review proposed Fiscal Year 2025 City Budget

**Each year, it is the Ogden City Council's responsibility to review and approve the Ogden City budget with the Five-Year Strategic Plan in mind.**

The Strategic Plan Directives of Economic Development, Community Safety, Recreation, and City Image & Appearance guide the Council in their decision-making, especially with the budget. For more information about the Five-Year Strategic Plan, visit [ogdencity.com/strategicplan](http://ogdencity.com/strategicplan).

Over the course of the following months, the Council will review budget proposals for each department in the city with the department directors. Public hearings will also be held to allow input from Ogden residents. The Council can adjust the budget as they see fit before the final budget is adopted for the fiscal year beginning on July 1st. To stay updated with budget presentations and proposals, follow the Ogden City Council on Facebook and Instagram.

To learn more about the budget process, visit [ogdencity.com/budgetprocess](http://ogdencity.com/budgetprocess) or scan the QR code.



## Message from Ogden City Emergency Management

**With last year's historic snow year behind us and the lessons learned from the spring runoff, I wanted to share some information with all residents on what precautions have taken place to prepare for possible issues that may come with this year's runoff.**

Even though we have not seen the same snowpack as last year, this year's snowpack is still above average. We do not anticipate having many flooding issues, but we are prepared if an event occurs.



Currently the area water managers are doing their job making room for the water we do have in the snowpack. Water is being released from the reservoirs, so the new water has a place to go. The rivers are flowing fast but all at safe levels. That may not always be the case as more spring storms and/or a fast warm up occur. In the event of this happening, Ogden City Emergency Management has developed a plan with all city departments. There are 3 trailers loaded with sandbags ready to be deployed if needed. Sandbags are stored at multiple locations for easy access if an incident occurs anywhere in the city. City crews are on standby and will be ready when the call is made.

We would also like help from all the residents to help prevent any flooding issues. If you see something out of the ordinary concerning unusual water flowing around the benches, creeks, stream and/or rivers, please call Weber Consolidated Dispatch on the Non-emergency line at 801-395-8221 and report it. The sooner we know of an issue the sooner it can be taken care of.

We ask all residents to please take caution around all moving bodies of water as it can be extremely dangerous. The water is moving fast and is very cold. It only takes one misstep around the water for you to be swept downstream. Please stay at least 10 feet away from the water to be safe.

**Kenny Miller**  
**Ogden City Emergency Manager**

## 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)

### May

- 1-31 National Preservation Month
- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 3 FY25 Budget Presentation | Council Chambers 6 p.m.
- 16 Ogden Twilight (feat. Pheonix) | Amphitheater
- 18 Ogden Marathon
- 25 Farmers Market Ogden Opening Weekend | Downtown 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day - No Trash Delay

### June

- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.  
Historic 25th Street Car Show | Downtown 5 - 9 p.m.
- 19 Juneteenth - No Trash Delay
- 16 Ogden Twilight (feat. Cannons) | Amphitheater

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

### Farmers Market Ogden

Farmers Market Ogden's summer season is BACK on Historic 25th Street! Join us for an epic summer season of supporting local produce, artisan, grocery and prepared food vendors. Farmers Market Ogden will run Saturdays, May 25 through September 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Follow @farmersmarketogden for more event details and weekly updates!

[www.ogdendowntown.com/farmersmarketogden](http://www.ogdendowntown.com/farmersmarketogden)

*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.

## Ogden City General Plan Update - Plan Ogden

**Summary: Ogden City is updating its entire general plan.** The project is called Plan Ogden. The goal is to guide Ogden's growth, development, and future.

The general plan process will include a citywide vision created by the community. The general plan is divided up into different categories or elements. Each element addresses a specific topic, such as housing, transportation, and public services. The citywide vision will guide how each component is developed as part of the general plan. This is a generational opportunity for the community to plan Ogden's future. Plan Ogden!

We are excited to work with Logan Simpson on both Plan Ogden and Zone Ogden. They will support the city in creating a citywide vision and updating the general plan. Logan Simpson is preparing to meet with the community to begin the visioning process by gathering your input on what you value and what is essential to Ogden's future. A project website is being developed at [www.plan-ogden.com](http://www.plan-ogden.com) and will be used to gather important public input throughout the general plan process.

A public open house is planned on June 26, 2024, @ Union Station from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas with the consultant team and city staff. As we begin creating the citywide vision, your participation is critical! How do you see Ogden in 30 years? The vision will guide the general plan throughout the planning process.

Stay tuned for more information on how you can be involved in planning for Ogden's future! Let's Plan Ogden!

## Flying OGD is a Breeze

**After the inaugural flight out of Ogden-Hinckley Airport in February, Breeze Airways continues to pick up momentum.**

Northern Utah families took advantage of how easy it is to fly out of Ogden during Spring Break for a quick trip to Orange County. Often costing as little as \$44 a ticket, flights between Ogden and Orange County's John Wayne Airport run four times per week on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

[www.ogdencity.com/2272/Airport](http://www.ogdencity.com/2272/Airport)

## Memorial Day Clean Up

**The cemetery crews will begin clean-up of all holiday and floral arrangements on Monday, June 3, 2024.**

Patrons are encouraged to pick up all their grave decorations including, but not limited to flowers, shepherd hooks, lights, and statues before that date. Remembrances can be placed back on the graves after the following weekend. **801-629-8231.**

## Emergency Preparedness: River Safety Tips

**As the spring temperatures increase, so will the swell and speed of the beautiful streams and rivers in Ogden's backyard.** Keep these safety tips in mind as you live and play near natural waters this season.

- 1. Keep children and pets ten feet away from rivers to stop them from being carried under or away by fast-moving water.** A sharp eye and a safe distance are the best methods of accident prevention in these environments.
- 2. Don't walk through moving water.** Six inches of moving water can easily knock a person off their feet and increase their risk of drowning.
- 3. Listen to news and weather alerts before planning any outdoor activities or traveling.** The danger of rivers and streams can increase during stormy weather conditions and will hinder the ability to travel near these areas safely.
- 4. Beware of debris.** When the river rises, dams can break free due to the force of the water, and unexpected tree branches and other debris can collide with people without warning.
- 5. Early spring water temperatures are frigid.** With freezing waters, hypothermia can set in quickly, limiting the ability to move in the river as compared to summertime.