

# 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)

## Sustainability Corner

Help Ogden reach its energy efficiency goals. Participate in the Wattsmart and Thermwise programs at the links found at [www.ogdencity.com/1606/Energy-Wise-Ogden](http://www.ogdencity.com/1606/Energy-Wise-Ogden)

## Take The Fair Housing Survey

Help Ogden City identify Fair Housing issues. Everyone has a right to Fair Housing! Take the survey online:

<https://forms.office.com/g/fhUueJUikq>

## 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**

## 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)**

## 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 General Plan Update - Plan Ogden

**Summary: How do you envision Ogden's future?**

**Make your voice heard - Ogden City is updating its General Plan.**

The project is called Plan Ogden. The overall goal is to guide the growth, development, and future of Ogden. The general plan process will include a citywide vision that will be created by you, 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. Please join us, Plan Ogden!

The consultant team, city staff, and the advisory committee have been busy doing community outreach. Here is a list of how we have been reaching out.

- **The consultant team held one-on-one interviews with over 20 stakeholders !**
- **Ogden Planning team staffed a booth at 2 farmer's markets**
- **City staff met with community leaders to organize community workshops (roadshows)**
- **Public brainstorming workshops were held on June 26th (English) and June 27th(Spanish)**
- **Online surveys are live for Visioning and the Station Area Plans (OGX)**

During public brainstorming sessions held at the Union Station, the community showed up in numbers and we received a lot of great input. On June 26, we had close to 200 community members attend. Thank you to all who took time to participate!

If you were unable to attend the brainstorming workshop, there still time to contribute your thoughts and participate in the visioning process by taking the online survey.

**Link to English and Spanish Surveys:** [www.ogdencity.com/planogdensurvey](http://www.ogdencity.com/planogdensurvey)

**Link to Station Area Plan Survey:** [www.ogdencity.com/stationareasury](http://www.ogdencity.com/stationareasury)

The citywide vision will be created from the community's ideas and contributions. Mark your calendars for the growth scenario workshop that will be held on October 23, 2024, at the Union Station at 5:30 p.m. Plan on attending and evaluating the various growth scenarios that are based on ideas from the brainstorming workshop.

## Zone Ogden – Development Code Update

Zone Ogden Summary: Ogden City is updating development codes . 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.

Recently, Ogden's consultant team for this project, Logan Simpson, has worked with city staff and the project advisory committee to draft Industrial and Institutional development standards as part of the Development Code.

An open house will be scheduled in the next couple of months to review these standards with the public.

Please sign up for the project mailing list to be notified of upcoming events by going to the project website. [www.zone-ogden.com / www.plan-ogden.com](http://www.zone-ogden.com / www.plan-ogden.com)



# Recreation Reminders:

Lorin Farr Swimming Pool is open!  
Now – Labor Day, September 2, 2024  
Monday – Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm  
Sunday – 1:00pm-6:00pm  
Admissions:  
\$3.00 ages 4 and up FREE ages 3 and under  
[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)

## August

- 2 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 3 Farmer's Market Ogden | 25th Street 8 a.m. -1 p.m.
- 6 Public Hearing on 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget| Ogden City Council 6 p.m.
- 8 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Killer Mike) | Amphitheater
- 10 Farmer's Market Ogden | 25th Street 8 a.m. -1 p.m.
- 14 Ogden Twilight (Feat. St. Vincent) | Amphitheater
- 17 Farmer's Market Ogden | 25th Street 8 a.m. -1 p.m.
- 23 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Alvyayys) | Amphitheater
- 24 Farmer's Market Ogden | 25th Street 8 a.m. -1 p.m.
- 29 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Thievery Corporation) | Amp.
- 31 Farmer's Market Ogden | 25th Street 8 a.m. -1 p.m.

## September

- 2 Labor Day - No trash delay
- 6 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 7 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Broken Social Scene) | Amp.
- 13 Farmer's Market Ogden | 25th Street 8 a.m. -1 p.m.
- 14 Ogden Twilight (Feat. Tycho) | Amphitheater
- 14 Farmer's Market Ogden | 25th Street 8 a.m. -1 p.m.

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

## 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 Garbage and Recycling Rules

Here are some basic rules and need-to-knows about how garbage and recycling work in Ogden City.

The question most often asked is, "which cart is which?" The green cart is for garbage, and the blue cart is for recycling.

**Some basic rules to better service the carts safely:**



1. The ideal location for the cart is against the curb, one to the right, and one to the left of the driveway.
2. Place the cart on the street at least five feet from all vehicles. Place carts at least 3 feet away from other carts, low-hanging trees, and mailboxes.
3. Be sure the cart handle faces your house.
4. Please avoid parking in a cul-de-sac on collection day, where access to a cart may be blocked.
5. Your cart(s) must be removed from the street as soon as possible after it has been emptied, but no later than the same day it is emptied.
6. Please leave your cart(s) by 6:00 AM on your collection day.

### Please avoid the following problems:

1. All garbage and recyclables must be placed in the designated cart. Items on the ground will not be taken.
2. Carts that are overfull and the lid not closed may be left (material must not spill out of the cart when it is lifted or be blown out of the cart by the wind).
3. Garbage/Recyclables must not be packed so tightly in the cart that they don't fall out freely.
4. Recycled only in blue cart: Only clean paper, cardboard, kitchen aluminum products, clean steel soup cans (all other metals go to the local scrap yard), and clean plastics 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
5. Please break down all boxes into two-foot by two-foot pieces (boxes not broken down stay on top of the pack blade and are more challenging to pack).

Please visit the Ogden City website for more.

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



## Emergency Preparedness: Lightning Safety

Summer often brings thunderstorms, posing danger due to

**lightning strikes.** Annually, lightning strikes in the U.S. cause roughly 49 fatalities. With careful awareness and respect for the elements, these incidents can often be prevented. It's essential to recognize all thunderstorms are hazardous, and lightning can strike 10 miles from the rain. If you hear thunder, you're at risk. Despite a low death rate, lightning strike survivors may face severe chronic pain and neurological issues.



To stay safe, monitor weather forecasts, postpone outdoor activities, and avoid clustering in groups. Always seek shelter and avoid being the tallest object in the area; don't take refuge under trees or lean on metal surfaces, and get out of bodies of water. If lightning strikes someone, they're safe to touch, so call emergency services immediately, move the victim to safety, and administer CPR or use an AED if necessary, as lightning often results in cardiac arrest. Remember, "When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors."