

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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Ogden City Is Hiring!

Be apart of a team that can impact your own community. Multiple positions are available, Apply today!
ogdencity.com/jobs

Take The Priority Needs Survey

This survey is to guide our expenditure of HUD Funds and will be reported in our 5-year Consolidated Plan.



Ogdencity.com/PriorityNeedsSurvey

Healthy Utah Community

For a second time, Ogden is a designated a Healthy Utah Community! This redesignation, recognizes Ogden's efforts to create a healthy community where all residents have access to nutritious food, active living, and mental health resources. Ogden is 1 of 6 redesignees.

Gethealthyutah.org

Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

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

HELP (Home Exterior Loan Program)

HELP provides low-interest home improvement loans for eligible projects to all qualifying citizens city-wide.

801-629-8940 -- 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

Connect:



801.629.8000



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Help Improve Our Community - Take The Survey!

Ogden City is partnering with the Utah Wellbeing Project to conduct a public Wellbeing survey, and your voice matters!

This survey is designed to help elected officials in Ogden City better understand the life conditions and well-being of our residents and how various aspects of life differ from person to person and neighborhood to neighborhood. The results shared with Ogden City leaders will help elected officials to guide better policy to help improve our community.

We invite all Ogden City residents to participate in this survey, which takes about 10 minutes to complete. No identifying information will be collected, and while open comments will be shared with city leaders, the survey data will only be reported at the city level, not for individuals.

To complete the survey, scan the QR code below or visit <http://tinyurl.com/Ogden2024N>.

Encourage your family and friends in the community to complete the survey today!

Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Ogden City Council office.

801-629-8103 - citycouncil@ogdencity.com



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 that you and the community will create. The general plan is divided up into different categories or elements. Each element addresses a specific topic: housing, transportation, and public services. The citywide vision will guide how each component is developed in the general plan. This is a generational opportunity for the community to plan Ogden's future. Plan Ogden!

The consultant team, city staff, and the advisory committee have been doing community outreach. We held several workshops within the community and are developing growth scenarios based on the input we received. The visioning survey is still open until October 23, 2024, if you would like to provide additional input. There is also a live survey for envisioning the future of the Ogden Express Bus-Rapid Transit Station areas along Harrison Blvd. and on Weber State's Campus. See the links below.

Link to English and Spanish Survey: www.ogdencity.com/planogdensurvey

Link to Station Area Plan Survey: www.ogdencity.com/stationareasurvey

The consultant team has been working with city staff to evaluate the information received from the workshops, one-on-one interviews, and several community engagements. At the October workshops, the public will have an opportunity to review and compare these growth scenarios, including a citywide map, images, and metrics.

Please plan on attending the Growth Scenarios Workshop at the Union Station on October 23, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. We are also planning on holding a Spanish-speaking workshop during that same week. Attend and evaluate the various growth scenarios based on ideas from the community.

Please sign up for the project mailing list to be notified of upcoming events by visiting the project website.

www.plan-ogden.com



Recreation Reminders:

Jr. Jazz is open for registration now until November 24.
1st-4th Grade: \$30.00
5th-9th Grade: \$35.00
Register today!

ogdencity.com/Recreation

October

- 2 Community Health Fair | Golden Hours 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 4 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 4-6 Northern Utah Trailfest | North Fork Park
- 23 Plan Ogden Growth Scenarios Workshop | Union Station 5:30 p.m.

November

- 1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day | No Trash Delay
- 28 Thanksgiving | One Day Trash Delay

Take Your Spoiled Pumpkins To Green Waste

The Green Waste Disposal Site is free to residents who pay garbage fees with the City and have a green waste pass, you can use the site once a week per property. The facility will also take your pumpkins and garden waste

Ogdencity.com/greenwaste

Volunteers Needed!

We want your help to make the Holiday Electric Light Parade amazing. Each volunteer position serves an important role in keeping our public safe along the parade route. Children under 16 cannot volunteer but can accompany an adult as a "helper" Once all the slots are filled, sign-ups will be closed. Volunteers will receive a free Christmas Village volunteer sweatshirt. Thank you for wanting to be part of this holiday tradition in Ogden.

ogdencity.com/ChristmasVillageVolunteer

See more at 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.

2024 November General Election - Key Dates and Locations

Early In-Person Voting (Weber Center Basement, 2380 Washington Blvd., Ogden):

Oct. 29-Nov. 1: Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Election Day (Tuesday, Nov. 5):

Voting Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Locations:

- Weber County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall (1000 N 1200 W, Ogden, UT)
- Ogden Valley Branch Library (131 S 7400 E, Huntsville, UT)

Important Deadlines:

- Voter Registration Deadline: October 25 by 5:00 p.m.
- By-Mail Ballot Postmark Deadline: November 4
- Ballots Mailed: October 15

Celebrate Homecoming at Weber State University

Cheer on the Wildcats as they take the field against Northern Colorado during the homecoming football game, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at Stewart Stadium.

A free pregame tailgate featuring swag, games, food and entertainment begins at 4 p.m. in Stewart Stadium's north parking lot.

weber.edu/tickets.



Disposing of Fall Leaves

When leaves start to fall, it will be time to start thinking about what to do with them. Be aware while raking leaves this fall that it is a violation of illegal dumping and waterway blocking ordinances to sweep or push leaves into the gutter or onto the street. Fallen leaves can plug storm drains and will cause ice dams to form in the gutters when the weather freezes. Keep the gutter in front of your home clean. Dispose of green waste from seasonal yard cleanup such as branches, leaves, and grass clippings at Ogden City's Green Waste Facility (1845 Monroe Blvd). Residents who are unable to take their leaves to the Green Waste Facility should consider asking relatives, neighbors, or friends to assist them.

801-629-8271

ogdencity.com/GreenWaste

Emergency Preparedness: Prepare For Power Outages

To ensure safety and comfort during power outages, it's crucial to equip your home for both short and long-term electricity failures, often resulting from natural disasters or human errors. Implementing a comprehensive emergency plan that includes alternative methods for lighting, communication, heating, and cooking is essential.

For lighting, distribute battery-operated lights throughout your home, ensuring a stockpile of long-lasting alkaline batteries. For extended outages, consider propane lanterns or kerosene lamps, which are economical and produce minimal fumes, though they require proper ventilation to prevent oxygen depletion and carbon monoxide buildup. Store fuels like kerosene safely, as it's less volatile.

Cooking alternatives include outdoor grills, camp stoves, and Dutch ovens. Keep extra blankets, sleeping bags, and warm clothing on hand. Always have an adult awake to monitor the use of any alternative heating or lighting sources for safety. Incorporate an ABC fire extinguisher into your plan and familiarize yourself with its operation.

Generators can substitute for lost power but must be used with caution. Operate them outside only, away from living spaces to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, and plan for fuel storage safely.

For further guidance on preparing your emergency plan, visit:

<https://www.ready.gov/power-outages>

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