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A bulletin of community news



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Ogden City Is Hiring!

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

Join Us On The Journey To Olympic Glory

Come witness the future of U.S. figure skating at the 2025 Pacific Coast Sectional Singles Final in Ogden, from November 11–14, 2025. Talented athletes will take the ice at the Weber County Ice Sheet, competing for their chance to represent the USA on the world stage. Visit Ogden is inviting the entire community to come together for this special event. Be part of the action—whether cheering from the stands or volunteering.



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

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801.629.8000

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Christmas Village 2024

Christmas Village will light up the downtown Ogden Municipal Gardens (353 E 25th Street) after the annual Holiday Electric Light Parade and Grand Opening Gala November 30, 2024.

Ogden's nationally recognized annual display will feature a full calendar of activities and entertainment and cottage lights will continue to illuminate Ogden Municipal Gardens until January 1, 2025.



The Santa Run, Holiday Electric Light Parade, and Christmas Village

Opening Gala: Christmas Village festivities kick off November 30 beginning with the Santa Run, followed by the highly anticipated Holiday Electric Light Parade and the Opening Gala in the Ogden Amphitheater. The Opening Gala ends with a spectacular fireworks display over the illuminated village.

The Village: Cottages created by the community will turn historic downtown into a nightly vision of Santa's village at the North Pole, from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Sunday through Thursday, and 5:00 pm to Midnight on Friday and Saturday. The theme for the Christmas Village festivities this year is "You Could Even Say It Glows," and an item is hidden in each of the cottages for visitors to find as they explore the displays. Visitors can also vote for their favorite cottage online.

Entertainment and Activities: Live entertainment and activities will be featured for visitors at Christmas Village until December 23, 2024. Performances occur at the Ogden Amphitheater stage almost daily. Look for updates on the performance schedule online or on social media @OgdenAmphitheater. Interested performers can email amphitheater@ogdencity.com.

Santa and Mrs. Claus: From November 30 until December 23, Santa will greet children in his castle Monday through Friday from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Saturdays from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Mrs. Claus offers tours of the Christmas Village during the day to preschool-aged children. Scheduling a tour must be made online.

Breakfast with Santa: A Breakfast with Santa event will be hosted at the Ogden Union Station on December 14, 2024, at 9 am. Santa and Mrs. Claus will greet the children and give each one a small gift. We will have entertainment and lots for the kids to do. Reservations are required to attend the event and can be made online.

Other Christmas Village Activities: The Mini Polar Express Train, featuring a glow-in-the-dark Christmas Tunnel, is located in the northwest corner of the Municipal Gardens. It runs Monday through Friday from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Concessions are available from the Hot Chocolate Booth and The Corner. Please visit the website for open hours.

Support Christmas Village: "Santa's Store" is located at the north entrance to Christmas Village and features gifts and souvenirs to help commemorate and share the Christmas Village spirit. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Village items help fund new lights and displays for years to come. Official 2024 Christmas Village Sweatshirts and Ornaments are available for purchase. Christmas Village Visitors can also donate on the City's Christmas Village website.

Pictures posted on social media are encouraged to be tagged as:

#OgdensChristmasVillage #TheOgdenLights #25StreetTidings #FeelElectric #OtownTradition

More information about Christmas Village events and activities can be found on the website or by following Ogden's Christmas Village on Facebook. Questions on the Holiday Electric Light Parade can be emailed to specialevents@ogdencity.com.

Ogdencity.com/ChristmasVillage

801-629-8548

Recreation Reminders:

There are several youth sports open for registration for 2024.
(Ages for each program vary)
Current Sports programs open are: Coed Jr. Jazz Basketball, Coed Rookieball, Softball 2025, and Baseball 2025.
Register today!

ogdencity.com/Recreation

November

1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
11 Veterans Day| No Trash Delay
28 Thanksgiving | One Day Trash Delay
30 Holiday Electric Light Parade | Downtown 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Village Grand Opening | Ogden Municipal Gardens 6 p.m.Gala

December

1-31 Christmas Village Open all Month
6 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
25 Christmas | One Day Trash Delay

See more at ogdencity.com/events

Exploring Potential of a New Historic District in Ogden

Preserving iconic neighborhoods is vital to the city's mission. The Ogden City Planning Department will host a public open house to explore establishing a new historic district between 27th and 29th Street, and Polk and Buchanan Avenue.

In 2022, a study funded by the National Park Service found that the neighborhood meets the criteria for a 'National Register of Historic Places District,' highlighting its historical significance.

The open house will let residents engage with city staff about the implications of a historic designation. It will be held on Thursday, November 21st, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Polk Elementary gymnasium, 2615 Polk Avenue, Ogden, Utah. We look forward to meeting you.

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

Virtual | Second Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.

Marshall White Advisory Committee

Virtual | Second Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.

Community Engagement and Opportunity Commission

Second Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.

Sustainability Stewardship Committee

Fourth Thursdays 4:00 p.m.

How To Stay Informed – A Quick Guide

Transparency and accessibility continue to be priorities for the Ogden City Council.

Each item brought before the Council is carefully reviewed, with public input playing an important role in the decision-making process. To ensure Ogden residents can stay informed and provide feedback, we've outlined several ways to stay up to date with Council issues.

Notify Me®: Agendas and meeting materials for work sessions, City Council meetings, Redevelopment Agency, and Municipal Building Authority meetings are usually posted the Thursday before Tuesday meetings. With Notify Me® on our website, you can subscribe to receive email or text alerts for these materials as soon as they're available. Scan the QR to get signed up today.

Social Media: Before each meeting, agendas are shared on the Ogden City Council's Facebook, Instagram, and X (formerly Twitter) accounts. Follow us to get updates directly in your feed and stay on top of the latest Council business at your convenience. Just search for "Ogden City Council" on your platform of choice to find us.

Watch Live Meetings: Can't attend a meeting in person? You can watch live on our Facebook page or YouTube channel. If you want to participate in a public hearing or make comments, you can join via Zoom using the same meeting ID for all meetings: 885-1140-9420.

Post-Meeting Recaps: After each meeting, we release a "Quick Meeting Recap" video on Facebook and Instagram that highlights what was discussed and what decisions were made. Complete meeting recordings are available on-demand through Facebook, YouTube, and our podcast, with timestamps to easily find topics of interest.

We hope you find these resources helpful. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 801-629-8103 or email citycouncil@ogdencity.com.

Emergency Preparedness: Home Safety Tips For Older Adults

Ogden City Fire asks that you please keep an eye on your neighbors, parents, and loved ones who are susceptible to falls.

As a community, we can take care of each other and ensure that we all live full and happy lives. If you have any non-emergency needs, please reach out to Weber Human Services. If you have an emergency, please call 911 and let us help. Below are some tips from the National Institute on Aging for our aging community to help prevent falls and serious injuries.

A few changes could make your home easier and safer to live in independently for a continuing period. The NIA recommends taking these five steps around your house for preventative care as you age.

- Install a ramp:** Installing a ramp to your front door with handrails can increase your safety as you enter and leave your home.
- Remove area rugs:** It's recommended that any carpet in your home be fixed firmly to the floor, as loose area rugs can cause falls.
- Ensure good lighting:** Good lighting can prevent injury, particularly at the top and bottom of staircases in your home.
- Install grab bars:** Grab bars are recommended in any area of your home where a family member may need additional assistance and protection from falling. Install grab bars near your toilet, bathtub, or shower.
- Reduce fall hazards:** Any other fall hazards in the home can be prevented by using nonslip strips on floors or surfaces that can get wet.

For more information, please visit the links below.

www.weberhsaging.net/

www.nia.nih.gov/aging-in-place

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