

AT YOUR SERVICE

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

Community Class Series

Join Ogden City Community Development at the My Hometown Ogden Community Resource Center (555 24th St, Ogden) for a series of free classes aimed at helping homeowners and buyers save money and access essential home maintenance resources. View classes and secure your spot by signing up on My Hometown Ogden's website!

ogdencity.com/myhometownogden

Bring Your Tree To Green Waste

All residents with a green waste pass can bring their real Christmas trees to the green waste site after the season. All ornaments and lights must be removed.

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

Web: Ogdencity.com

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Help Shape the Future of Ogden's Parks

Ogden City is partnering with J-U-B Engineers, Inc. to conduct a comprehensive study of our outdoor parks and recreation facilities.

We want to better understand how our parks are used, identify areas that need improvement, and ensure that these spaces meet the needs of all Ogden residents. Your feedback will play a critical role in shaping the future of our community's parks.

We invite all residents and other stakeholders to complete a short survey about park usage, amenities, and future improvements. The survey includes questions covering topics such as park accessibility, maintenance, recreational programming, and future park needs. Whether you visit parks frequently or only occasionally, your input is valuable.

Scan the QR code included in this newsletter to access the survey. Feel free to answer as many or as few questions as you'd like. Every response helps! The survey results will guide decisions on park improvements, new amenities, and future programming to make Ogden's parks even better for everyone.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and helping us improve Ogden's outdoor spaces!



New Council Member Resolutions

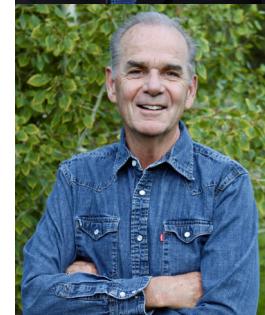
Council members Dave Graf (District 4) and Shaun Myers (At-Large C) recently wrapped up their first year serving on the Ogden City Council! With the turn of the new year, we asked them a couple of questions about their experience thus far and the future.

What was the biggest surprise about being a Council member in your first year?

Council member Shaun Myers: Council members First and foremost, I have been surprised by the outstanding professional staff and incredible leadership that exists in each department of the city. I am so pleased with how well the city is run, including the management of a large staff, accountability for financial budgets and the culture of accountability that the city administration has created. While it is not perfect, I like the fact that the leadership and staff of each department is continually striving for excellence and improvement within Ogden City.



Council member Dave Graf: I am surprised, and very pleased, that the position is so fun, yes, I said fun! Ogden is a wonderful city and there are a lot of exciting things happening here. To be involved and learning so as to positively guide our future has been exciting and fun!



What goals do you have for yourself as a Council member entering your second year?

Council member Shaun Myers: Second, I was initially surprised and impressed by the comprehensive materials provided for the city council each week as we study and prepare for the governance of the city. I am pleased to report that I worked through my learning curve as a new city councilman rather quickly.

Council member Dave Graf: I want to keep learning, each subject we engage in is an opportunity to learn. I will work to involve those who live in my district. I can only get insight by engaging with those I represent. I also want to do more to initiate ideas for Ogden from my place as a City Council member. We can do that as a legislative body.

Please, email, text or call me. I will respond to each person that reaches out to me.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve you and the city we all live in.

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Ogden Recreation Registrations Open Now

Coed Rookie Ball:

- Price:\$40
- Ages: 3 to Kindergarten

Softball 2025

- 1st-2nd Grade: \$25.00
- 3rd-6th Grade: \$30.00
- 7th-9th Grade: \$35.00

Spring Competitive Baseball League:

- Competitive youth leagues for ages 8U-15U
- 10 game guarantee, no post-season tournament.
- Season begins tentatively March 3, 2025
- Cost: \$975 per team

7 on 7 Football:

- 3rd - 8th Grades
- 10 game guarantee
- League on Friday nights tentatively beginning April 18, 2025
- Cost: \$450 per team

Non-Ogden City residents will add a 30% fee for rookie ball, baseball, and softball.

ogdencity.com/recreation

January

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| 1 | New Years Day One Day Trash Delay |
| 3 | First Friday Art Stroll Downtown 6 - 9 p.m. |
| 22 | Plan Ogden Vision Celebration Union Station 5:30 pm |
| 30 | Plan Ogden 24th Street Interchange Meeting 2 Catholic Community Services Building 6 - 8 p.m. |

February

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| 7 | First Friday Art Stroll Downtown 6 - 9 p.m. |
| 15 | GOAL Winter Running Series 5k |

Winter Market by Farmers Market Ogden

Farmers Market Ogden is excited to welcome back our indoor farmers market! Held every Saturday Feb 1-22 mornings at Ogden's Historic Union Station from 10 am to 2 pm. We can't wait to see you in February!

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

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.

2025 Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Ogden City sees changes to City department hours and garbage collection schedules

during various government holidays. The following schedule for the 2025 year will help residents stay up to date on which holidays to anticipate those delays. Holidays that fall on a weekend are not included below.

Holiday

| | Day Observed | Collection Day |
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| New Year's Day | Wed (1/1) | One Day Delay |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ Human Rights Day | Mon (1/20) | No Delay |
| Presidents' Day | Mon (2/17) | No Delay |
| Memorial Day | Mon (5/26) | No Delay |
| Juneteenth | Mon (6/16) | No Delay |
| Independence Day | Fri (7/4) | One Day Delay |
| Pioneer Day | Thurs(7/24) | One Day Delay |
| Labor Day | Mon (9/1) | No Delay |
| Columbus Day | Mon (10/13) | No Delay |
| Veterans Day | Tues (11/11) | No Delay |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thurs (11/27) | One Day Delay |
| Christmas Day | Thurs (12/25) | One Day Delay |
| 2026 New Year's Day | Fri (1/1/25) | One Day Delay |

ogdencity.com/Garbage - 801-629-8271

Adoption Programs

You have all heard of the Adopt-a-Park program, right?

But did you know that Ogden City offers many more adoption programs?

You can adopt a trail, a section of river, a storm drain, or even a fire hydrant. You can adopt something as a team with your friends, co-workers, a family, or an individual.

All of these programs make a huge difference in our community and neighborhoods! Sign up today through the link below.

www.ogdencity.com/volunteer



Emergency Preparedness: Winter Storms

Winter storms increase the risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion. They can also cut off heat, power, and potential communication services, putting older adults, children, sick individuals, and pets at greater risk. If a winter storm warning is issued, it's important to find shelter immediately.

Know Your Winter Weather Terms:

Stay informed by monitoring weather reports and alerts

Winter Storm Warning: This is issued when hazardous winter weather, such as heavy snow, freezing rain, or sleet, is imminent or occurring. These warnings are issued 12 to 24 hours before the storm is expected to begin.

Winter Storm Watch: Notifies the public about the possibility of a blizzard, heavy snow, freezing rain, or sleet. Winter Storm Watches are generally issued 12 to 48 hours before a storm is expected to start.

Winter Weather Advisory: Issued when accumulations of snow, freezing rain, freezing drizzle, or sleet create significant inconveniences. If caution is not exercised, these conditions could lead to life-threatening situations.

Preparing for Winter Weather:

Get your home ready for cold weather by improving insulation, sealing gaps with caulking, and using weather stripping. Prevent pipes from freezing and regularly test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with backup batteries. Prepare a supply kit for potential power outages, including medications and pet supplies. Store extra batteries for radios and flashlights. In case of an emergency, have an emergency kit in your vehicle with common emergency kit items including warm clothing and blankets. Make sure to always keep your gas tank full.

Please visit the link below for additional preparedness information on winter weather.

beready.utah.gov/utah-hazards/severe-weather/

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