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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.gov/jobs

Recycling Tip of The Month

Momentum collects clean glass at these three locations:

- 2828 Harrison Blvd (Ogden High South parking lot)
- 1845 Monroe Blvd (Green waste facility)
- 502 Wall Ave (4th Street ballpark West parking lot)

Recycling glass reduces the weight of residential garbage cans, saves money, and repurposes glass into bricks and insulation. Certain glass items are contaminants: windshields, light bulbs, and mirrors. Please do not leave items outside the glass roll-off, it is considered littering and may result in a fine. Thank you for recycling!

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.gov/HELP

Own in Ogden

Own in Ogden down-payment assistance loans are available for qualifying individuals and properties.

801-629-8940

ogdencity.gov/OwninOgden

Connect:



801.629.8000



Web: Ogdencity.com



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Be Idle Free Month

The Ogden City Council is promoting cleaner air and healthier living through Idle-Free Month. Every February, Ogden City collaborates with the Ogden School District, Weber State University, and the Weber-Morgan Health Department to raise awareness about the impact of vehicle idling on air quality. With our city prone to inversion, car exhaust significantly contributes to air pollution—a concern affecting all residents. Throughout the month, Council members will visit local schools during pick-up and drop-off hours to encourage parents and guardians to turn off their engines while waiting. These visits aim to educate the community about the benefits of reducing idling and inspire positive change for a healthier Ogden.

Did you know?

- Idling for just 10 seconds wastes more fuel than restarting your car.
- Turning off your car reduces harmful emissions, including carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides, which contribute to smog and respiratory issues.
- Children are particularly vulnerable to poor air quality, with pollution affecting their lung development and increasing the risk of asthma.
- Ogden's air quality is significantly impacted by inversion, where pollutants become trapped close to the ground during colder months, exacerbating the problem.

Residents are encouraged to join the effort by adopting idle-free habits, such as turning off vehicles when waiting for extended periods. Small changes can lead to a significant impact, improving air quality and reducing fuel waste.

Let's work together to ensure a cleaner, healthier future for Ogden. For more information about Idle-Free Month and how you can get involved, visit ogdencity.gov or contact the City Council office at 801-629-8103.

Be idle-free and breathe easy, Ogden!

Get A Free Tree For Your Parking Strip

Ogden's tree-lined streets establish the character of our neighborhoods, and the trees we plant today will be enjoyed by generations to come.

Each year, the City provides a tree nursery so Ogden City residents can get a free tree to plant in their parking strip that matches the yard's needs and the street's plan.

Beginning April 1st, trees will be given away every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please call the Parks & Cemetery Office beginning March 17th at 801-629-8284 to schedule an appointment to pick up a tree at Ogden's Green Waste Facility located at 1845 Monroe Blvd. Free tree's are limited to one per household and will be available until the inventory is exhausted.

Residents must provide information about overhead power lines, the length and width of their parking strip, and the lot location, as well as a current Ogden Water bill and picture ID. Please limit the number of people who come to the tree nursery to two individuals. If you have questions, please call 801-629-8284.

Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing

Ogden City is seeking public comment on its proposed Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI). The AI plan identifies impediments to Fair Housing Choice in our community and proposes actions the city will undertake to address those identified impediments. The AI is available for public review and comment from February 1 to March 2, 2025. For more information and to leave a comment, please scan the QR code.



Ogden Recreation Reminders

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 and for more specific details. Register today!

- **Coed rookie ball:**
- **Summer youth sports series – Ages 8-13**
- **7 on 7 football:**
- **Baseball:**
- **Softball:**
- **Adult Tennis League:**
- **Tennis lessons for youth and adults:**

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

Recreation is Hiring!

Recreation is hiring for several part-time and seasonal pool positions. Please go to ogdencity.gov/jobs for more information.

ogdencity.gov/recreation

February

- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 15 GOAL Winter Running Series 5k
- 17 President's Day - No Trash Delay
- 26 Zone Ogden Open House | Union Station 5:30 p.m.

March

- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 17 Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

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.

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.

Meet Archie – Ogden's New Virtual Assistant

Archie makes it easy for you to connect with the city of Ogden anytime, anywhere!

Our new virtual assistant can help you get immediate answers to your questions, report a service request, and send a message to city staff. Archie is multilingual and can immediately recognize your questions in 75 different languages, making it accessible for everyone in our diverse community. To start a conversation with Archie, text the word "Hello" to (888) 232-2724 or visit our website, (www.ogdencity.gov). The City's new virtual assistant is located on the bottom right corner of the city's website, ready to assist you with any questions or requests you have for the city.



Zone Ogden – Development Code Update

Recently, Logan Simpson, the consultant team, met with the Planning Commission and the project advisory committee to review standards for Nonresidential Zones (Commercial, Industrial, and Civic) and General Provisions and Procedures for administering the development code. Ogden City would like to share this information with the public at the next Zone Ogden Open House, scheduled for February 26, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Station. This will be an opportunity for the community to review proposed standards and to provide valuable input.



www.zone-ogden.com

Ogden City Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

Ogden City Cemetery crews will begin spring clean-up of the cemetery on Monday, March 17, 2025. It takes approximately one week for this process to be complete.

Before that date, patrons are encouraged to pick up all grave decorations, including flowers, statues, shepherds' hooks, solar lights, vases, fences, rocks, etc. Remembrances can be placed back after Monday, March 27, 2025.

As a reminder, fences, solar lights, statues, rocks, and other such grave decorations are not allowed in the cemetery during the maintenance season: March 15, 2025, through October 15, 2025.

801-629-8231

Emergency Preparedness: Power Outages

A power outage can always be a possibility throughout the year, but it is especially likely during the winter and the consistent storms the season may bring. Some power outages may last just a few hours to even a few days. It's important to be prepared for when one could be without power for several days.

Things for you to do:

- Have a 72-hour kit, which includes a flashlight, radio, batteries, food, blankets, and water.
- Call Rocky Mountain at 1-877-508-5088 and report power outages.
- Keep your laptop fully charged to plug your phone into it.
- Never use kerosene or propane heaters for your home without proper ventilation.
- Know how to override your electric garage door opener.
- If you see a downed power line, call 911 and keep a safe distance away.
- Never plug a generator into your house unless you have an approved transfer switch installed.
- Never operate a generator inside your house or garage; keep it at least 10' away with the exhaust facing away from the house.
- Ensure the total electric load on your generator won't exceed the generator's rating.

bready.utah.gov/utah-hazards/power-outage/