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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

"The Ogden Way" Podcast

Listen in as Mayor Nadolski sits down with the people of Ogden and hears their stories. These are stories of grit, determination, community building, and collaboration. Join on Spotify, iHeart, Apple, Amazon or YouTube.

www.theogdenway.com

Recycling Reminder

As fireworks season approaches, please remember: Do not place used or unused fireworks in your recycling cart. This includes sparklers, firecrackers, and any type of pyrotechnics. Fireworks contain chemicals and non-recyclable materials that contaminate the recycling stream. Unused or misfired fireworks can accidentally ignite during handling. Instead, allow used fireworks to soak in water overnight, then double bag them and place them in your regular trash cart.

ogdencity.com/recycle

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

Connect:



801.629.8000



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Seasonal Fire Restriction Awareness

Each year during Summer months, Ogden's Fire Marshal reviews risk levels associated with fire dangers in our city, neighborhoods, and open space and determines current fire risk levels.

Fire restrictions are going into effect due to hot, dry weather and increased fire danger. As of this writing (06/20/25) yellow-level restrictions are in place. Check the website when you receive this notice to check current levels. Yellow level means:

1. Aerial fireworks are not allowed.
2. You may not use any fire or ignition source in areas that are not landscaped, not being watched closely, or don't have a way to put out a fire nearby.

You can still use the following, as long as you're in a landscaped area, watching it at all times, and have a way to put it out:

1. Small fire pits at least 25 feet from buildings or anything flammable.
2. Gas, pellet, solid fuel, and charcoal outdoor cooking appliances.
3. Ground-based fireworks and sparklers.

Please help us keep our community safe by following these guidelines. Fire risk is serious this time of year.

www.ogdencity.gov/343/Restrictions

Don't Paint Brick!

While painting brick may seem like a good way to spruce up an older brick building, it damages and shortens its life.

In Ogden's East Central District (Adams Ave. to Harrison Blvd. and Ogden River to 30th Street), it is against Ogden City Code to paint brick provided at OCMC 15-32-7. Beyond city code regulations, there are good reasons to keep brick in its natural state.



1. **Preservation of Historic Character:** Many homes in Ogden were built in the early 20th century, when unpainted brick was a common and deliberate design choice. Painting over it can erase that historical detail and disrupt the visual harmony of the neighborhood.
2. **Brick Needs to Breathe:** Brick is a porous material that naturally absorbs and releases moisture. Painting it traps moisture inside, which can cause the brick to deteriorate over time. That means what starts as a cosmetic choice can lead to costly damage and repairs.
3. **Long-Term Maintenance Issues:** Once brick is painted, it needs regular upkeep. Paint will peel and chip, requiring frequent repainting — unlike natural brick, which is virtually maintenance-free when left alone.

By preserving original brickwork, homeowners protect their property but also contribute to the city's overall historic value. It's an investment in the character and future of our neighborhoods. For more information on preservation standards, please contact the Ogden Planning Division. 801-629-8922 | www.ogdencity.gov/planning

Wall Avenue Corridor Plan – Public Workshop

Thank you to all who have engaged in the planning process for the Wall Avenue Corridor project and other Plan Ogden meetings.

The public workshop in April was a success, and we received many excellent comments. The project team is working on drafting a preferred concept based on the feedback that was received. The preferred concept for the downtown section of Wall Avenue and the overall corridor plan will be shared at a Make Ogden Open House, which is planned for August 27th at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Station. ogdencity.gov/3022

Ogden Recreation Reminders

There are several youth and adult sports open for registration. (Ages for each program vary) Visit the Recreation website to view all programs and for more specific details and pricing. Register today! Non-Ogden City residents will add a 30% fee for some programs.

Lorin Farr swimming pool is open!

Now through Labor Day.

Hours: Monday-Saturday 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Admissions:

\$3.00 ages 4 and up | Free 3 and under

\$1.00 spectator pass (not swimming)

ogdencity.gov/recreation

Ogden Arts Festival:

Celebrate Ogden's creative community at the Ogden Arts Festival, July 19 & 20 at Union Station. This two-day celebration brings together local and regional artists, live performances, and showcases Ogden's vibrant arts and culture scene.

July

4 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.

Independence Day - One day trash delay

19-20 Ogden Arts Festival

19-24 Ogden Pioneer Days Rodeo

24 Pioneer Day - One day trash delay

30 Ogden Twilight (feat. Band of Horses) | Amphitheater

August

1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.

7 Ogden Twilight (feat. Jamie Xx) | Amphitheater

13 Ogden Twilight (feat. The Head & The Heart) | Amphitheater

20 Ogden Twilight (feat. An Evening With Wilco) | Amphitheater

27 Wall Ave Corridor Plan Public Workshop | Union Station 5:30 p.m.

Farmers Market Ogden Every Saturday!

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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.

Ogden's Favorite Tradition Since 1934

For over 90 years, Ogden Pioneer Days has been more than a celebration. A cornerstone of our community, rooted in heritage and driven by pride, this iconic event brings generations together each July to honor the spirit of the American West.

A ProRodeo Hall of Fame inductee, Ogden Pioneer Days proudly hosts one of the top large outdoor rodeos in the country. With five adrenaline-packed nights of world-class competition (July 19–24), there's no better place to feel the thunder of the West than under the stadium lights at Ogden's historic Pioneer Stadium.

And this year brings something new: Bulls, Broncs & Bands—a one-night-only event on Friday, July 18, featuring rough stock rodeo action and a concert with Chancey Williams, along with local favorite Charley Jenkins. It's a high-energy kickoff to an unforgettable week.

"We're grateful to Ogden City, our good mayor, the city council, and all other services and support personnel for their unwavering support and partnership," said a Pioneer Days Committee representative. "Most of all, we thank the community that shows up year after year, waving flags, cheering loudly, and keeping this tradition alive."

Tickets go fast—so get yours today. Let's ride!

ogdenpioneerdays.com

Mayor's Awards Nominations

Ogden City is accepting nominations for the annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts until Friday, July 25th at 4 p.m. Six honorees will be chosen. Nominees will be evaluated on significant contributions made for art-related achievements in Ogden City. Nomination forms, submission requirements, and categories can be found online.

ogdencity.com/MayorsAwards

Emergency Preparedness: Extreme Heat

Heat is a major weather-related killer in the U.S., leading to hundreds of fatalities

annually. It strains the body, especially in high humidity, making thermoregulation difficult. Vulnerable groups include older adults, young children, and those who are sick or overweight.

To prepare for extreme heat:

- Install and insulate window air conditioners properly.
- Weather-strip doors and cover windows with shades or awnings to reduce heat by up to 80%.
- Keep storm windows up year-round and stay updated on weather.
- Check on vulnerable neighbors and learn first aid for heat-related emergencies.

During a Heat Emergency:

- Never leave children or pets in closed vehicles.
- Stay indoors and limit sun exposure; use public facilities with air circulation.
- Eat light meals and drink plenty of water, avoiding caffeine and alcohol.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing and a wide-brimmed hat.
- Avoid strenuous activity during peak heat; work with a buddy and take breaks.
- Check on those without air conditioning, especially those who are elderly or alone.

ready.gov/heat

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