

# 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.gov/jobs](http://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](http://www.theogdenway.com)

## Back To School Season - United Way

When a student walks into the classroom with the basic supplies they need, they can focus on what matters most—learning. Many local students don't have access to these essentials, but you can help change that. Because every child deserves the chance to reach their full potential. Visit [uwnu.org](http://uwnu.org) to donate.

## Own in Ogden

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

**801-629-8940**

[ogdencity.gov/OwninOgden](http://ogdencity.gov/OwninOgden)

## Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

[www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://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](http://ogdencity.gov/HELP)**

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## Ogden City Council Adopts Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

The Ogden City Council officially adopted the Fiscal Year 2025-2026

**budget on June 17, 2025.** Public hearings, work sessions, and community engagement efforts, including an open house were in full force in the months prior to the final consideration, facilitating transparency and informed decision making.

The adopted Fiscal Year 2026 Budget totals \$289.9 million and reflects a continued commitment to Ogden City employees, infrastructure investment, and quality of life improvements for residents across the city. This year's budget was adopted without any proposed property tax increases for Ogden residents.



"As a Council, we're proud to adopt a budget that maintains quality city services without raising property taxes," Council Chair Marcia White said. "This reflects our continued commitment to fiscal responsibility while ensuring Ogden residents benefit from reliable, professional service from dedicated city employees."

Ogden City employees are the primary connection between residents and the city and continue to be a priority. The budget includes a 2.97% cost-of-living adjustment for all employees and a merit increase for non-sworn employees up to 2%, supported in part by unused salary funds carried forward from prior years. Sworn public safety employees in the Fire and Police Departments will also receive 4% step increases on their employment anniversary. These increases are necessary to attract and retain quality employees who will provide an expected level of service to Ogden residents.

Additionally, the Council approved funding for 42 capital projects over the fiscal year, including trail improvements, park enhancements, and infrastructure upgrades.

The Council would like to thank all of those who provided input and feedback throughout the budget process. The final budget document, detailed amendments, and strategic goals are available by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://qrco.de/OgdenBudget>.



## Ogden Sidewalk Project Announcement

**Exciting Sidewalk improvements coming soon in the east central neighborhood.**

Ogden City is excited to announce a new sidewalk improvement project in the East Central neighborhood, designed to enhance walkability, safety, and access to some of our community's most cherished outdoor destinations. This project will create a safer, more enjoyable experience for families, pedestrians, and cyclists by connecting residential areas near 20th Street and Jackson Avenue to the Ogden Botanical Gardens, River Parkway Trail, and Lorin Farr Pool.

Construction will begin in the coming weeks. Crews will install a new sidewalk along 1845 Jackson Avenue extending to Monroe Boulevard, and repair aging, uneven walkways around Lester Park near 24th Street and Madison Avenue. The project was awarded through a competitive public Request for Proposal (RFP) process and is funded by a federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant focused on improving neighborhood connectivity and public infrastructure.

"This project is part of Ogden's continued efforts to improve neighborhood infrastructure and support healthy, walkable communities," said Ogden City Mayor Ben Nadolski. "By enhancing access to public amenities, the city is helping residents spend more time outdoors, stay active, and feel more connected to the places that make Ogden special."

## Ogden Recreation Reminders

Registration is currently open for Girls Jr. jazz basketball (1st - 9th grade). Please go online for more details and pricing. Register today!

### 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](http://ogdencity.gov/recreation)

## Harvest Moon Celebration

Celebrate the end of summer at the Harvest Moon Celebration on Saturday, September 20 from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Historic 25th Street! Enjoy live music, a beer garden, fall-themed activities, family fun, local vendors, and more!

## 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.

## September

- 1 Labor Day - No trash delay
- 5 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 13 Farmers Market Ogden (Last Day) | 25th Street 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 17 Ogden Twilight (feat. The Flaming Lips) | Amphitheater
- 20 Harvest Moon Celebration | 25th Street 12 - 9 p.m.  
Fall Market | 25th Street 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 25 Ogden Twilight (feat. Polo & Pan) | Amphitheater

*See more at [ogdencity.com/events](http://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.

## Elevate Ogden Speaker Series

**Ogden City's Business Information Center (BIC) is launching a year of education and empowerment with the Elevate Ogden Speaker Series.** Designed to support small businesses and local entrepreneurs, this quarterly series kicks off with a focus on the skills, knowledge, and connections needed to launch and grow a successful business in Ogden.

"This educational series fills a real need for so many business owners who are looking for the tools, resources, and relationships to start on the right foot," said Julio Otay, Ogden City's Business Resource Coordinator. "We want entrepreneurs and business owners to know they're not alone, that there's a network and a community of support here, and it starts with Elevate Ogden."

The first session, on August 21 at 6 p.m. inside Gallery 51 at Union Station (2501 Wall Avenue), will feature members of Ogden City's Concept Review Team (CRT). This free service connects entrepreneurs with city planners, engineers, building officials, and utility staff to help ensure business plans align with city codes, zoning requirements, and the Ogden General Plan.

Future sessions of the Elevate Ogden Speaker Series are scheduled for November 6, January 29, and April 9, each one focusing on best practices for starting and sustaining a business.

"Small businesses are the foundation of Ogden's dynamic and growing economy. They drive innovation, create jobs, and bring character to our community. The passion, hard work, and courage of these entrepreneurs exemplify "The Ogden Way" and help ensure a brighter future for our city," said Ogden City Mayor Ben Nadolski. "The Elevate Ogden Speaker Series strengthens the connection between local businesses and our city team so we can better understand their needs, support their success, and continuously improve how we serve them." To register for this free event, head to: [Ogdencity.gov/1458/Business-Information-Center](http://ogdencity.gov/1458/Business-Information-Center)

## Emergency Preparedness: Communication

**Emergency Communication Plan starts with one simple question: "What if?"** Consider questions like, "What if something happens and I'm not with my family?" "Will I be able to reach them?" "How will I know they are safe?" "How can I let them know I'm OK?" During a disaster, you will need to send and receive information from your family. However, communication networks, such as mobile phones and computers, could be unreliable during disasters, and electricity could be disrupted. Planning will help ensure that all the members of your household, including children, people with disabilities, and others with access and functional needs, as well as outside caregivers, are included. Know how to reach each other and where to meet up in an emergency. You can start your planning with these three easy steps:

- 1. Collect information:** Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family and other important people. Make sure you have an out-of-town contact for everyone in your household to call.
- 2. Ensure everyone has the same information:** To print out wallet cards with important phone numbers, go to: [beready.utah.gov/family-preparedness/](http://beready.utah.gov/family-preparedness/) and scroll down to download the "Emergency Contact Information" document.
- 3. Practice:** Have regular household meetings to review and practice your plan. Make sure your out-of-town contact agrees and knows what to expect in the event of an emergency.

Remember, text may be best! If you are using a mobile phone, a text message may get through when a phone call will not in emergencies that can interrupt phone service.

[beready.utah.gov/family-preparedness](http://beready.utah.gov/family-preparedness)