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Bring Pumpkins To Green Waste

To support our composting program, we're offering Ogden City residents a Green Waste Pass. This gives you the opportunity to drop off any unwanted or decomposing pumpkins from Halloween events and fall décor. It's an easy way to clean up your yard while helping us turn waste into valuable compost for our community.

[Ogdencity.gov/658/Green-Waste-Site](http://ogdencity.gov/658/Green-Waste-Site)

Ogden Parks Restrooms

This is an announcement that Ogden City park public restrooms will be closed for the winter season beginning October 15.

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.

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Angela Choberka Reflects On Her City Council Journey

Before Council Member Angela Choberka finishes her tenure on the Council, we asked her some questions about her time serving Ogden on the Council.

Why did you first want to run for City Council, and what has kept you motivated through your service?

"When I first considered running for office, I was interested in adding my voice to the Council as a representative of the Ogden United Promise initiative. This effort was focused on ensuring all families and children in the East Central neighborhood were able to reach their full potential through building partnerships with entities outside of the school district. This is what kept me engaged even though I changed careers throughout the past eight years."



Was there a decision or issue that proved especially challenging? Why? And how did you approach it?

"One issue that was particularly challenging was when the pool at the recreation center failed within just a few months after I was sworn in. At the time, it was very politically charged because there were different perspectives about the potential renovation and location of a new Marshall N. White Center. I believe that because of the robust community engagement throughout the process, the best outcome was reached."

What advice would you give to future community leaders?

"Ensure you are willing to listen more than you talk and be prepared for anything!"

As you end your tenure with the Council, what do you hope for Ogden's future, and how do you plan to stay involved?

"I always want what is best for our city and the community members who live here. I hope that the future Council will keep those most vulnerable and underrepresented people at the forefront as I firmly believe that if we adjust our efforts to meet their needs, then everyone will benefit in the long run."

Christmas Village 2025

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 29, 2025. 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, 2026.

The Santa Run, Holiday Electric Light Parade, and Christmas Village Opening Gala: Christmas Village festivities kick off November 29 beginning with the Santa Run, followed by the highly anticipated Holiday Electric Light Parade 22nd to 27th Street on Washington Blvd, 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 "Rock'n Around Christmas Village" 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 at christmasvillage.ogdencity.com

More details about all the events, daily performances and entertainment, and activities that go along with Christmas Village can be found on the website.

[Ogdencity.gov/ChristmasVillage](http://ogdencity.gov/ChristmasVillage)

801-629-8548

Fitness Classes At Marshall White Center

The Marshall White Center offers a wide range of fitness classes. From weights, cycling, Tai Chi, Zumba, and more! There's something for everyone! Classes are included with a Marshall White Center membership or a small fee to drop in. For more information, pricing, and the class schedule please visit: Ogdencity.gov/3063/Adult-Fitness-Classes

Elevate Ogden Speaker Series

Running a business is exciting, but keeping your books organized? That can feel overwhelming. Join us for this practical session where Darcie Costello breaks down the essentials of small business accounting in a way that's clear and approachable.

When: November 6, 6 - 8 p.m.

Where: Gallery 51, The Union Station

Free to RSVP at OgdenBIC.com

Volunteers Needed!

We want your help to make the Holiday Electric Light Parade amazing. Each volunteer position serves an important role in keeping our public safe along the parade route. Children under 16 cannot volunteer but can accompany an adult as a "helper." Once all the slots are filled, sign-ups will be closed. Volunteers will receive a free Christmas Village volunteer sweatshirt.

[ogdencity.gov/ChristmasVillageVolunteer](http://Ogdencity.gov/ChristmasVillageVolunteer)

October

- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 3 - 5 Northern Utah Trailfest | North Fork Park
- 8 Golden Hours Community Health Fair
- 25 Spoketacular (GOAL foundation) | Dinosaur Park
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 31 Trick or Treat Streets | Downtown 4 - 8 p.m.

November

- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day | No Trash Delay
- 27 Thanksgiving | One day trash delay
- 29 Small Business Saturday | Downtown All Day

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.

Disposing of Fall Leaves

When leaves start to fall, it will be time to start thinking about what to do with them. Be aware while raking leaves this fall that it is a violation of illegal dumping and waterway blocking ordinances to sweep or push leaves into the gutter or onto the street. Fallen leaves can plug storm drains and will cause ice dams to form in the gutters when the weather freezes. Keep the gutter in front of your home clean. Dispose of green waste from seasonal yard cleanup such as branches, leaves, and grass clippings at Ogden City's Green Waste Facility (1845 Monroe Blvd). Residents who are unable to take their leaves to the Green Waste Facility should consider asking relatives, neighbors, or friends to assist them.

801-629-8271 | ogdencity.com/GreenWaste

Make Ogden Upcoming Open House Events

Zone Ogden - Development Code Open House - October 22, 2025

The consultant team, Logan Simpson LLC, and Ogden City have drafted all of the chapters of the Unified Development Code! Several of the chapters are available for review on the project website. www.zone-ogden.com. Summaries of the chapters will be available on the project website. A public open house will be held at the Union Station on October 22, 2025, to present the complete draft of the Unified Development Code.

Please sign up for the project mailing list to be notified of upcoming events by going to the project website. www.zone-ogden.com

Plan Ogden - General Plan Elements Open House - November 20, 2025

Over the past several months, the project team has been working on all of the general plan elements (sections). We are excited to share all of the work that has been accomplished since the citywide vision was unveiled. The community has played a significant role in guiding this process. We look forward to sharing with you the updated general plan at the November 20, 2025, open house at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Station. You will be able to review each element and provide additional feedback. Come experience the future of Ogden through an immersive experience.

Free drinks and refreshments will be provided to all who attend. Come be a part of Ogden's future!

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Emergency Preparedness: Tools & Supplies In A Disaster

After a disaster, having the right tools on hand can make a big difference. Whether you're sheltering in place or forced to evacuate. To start with the basics, A fire extinguisher is essential and could determine whether you're able to stay safely in your home. An adjustable wrench or gas shut-off tool is also important for turning off utilities like gas or water when needed.

Helpful items include plastic sheeting, duct tape, scissors, rope, an axe, broom, and shovel. These can assist with shelter, cleanup, or basic repairs. A simple toolkit with screwdrivers, a hammer, and pliers is useful for a wide range of tasks. If you rely on life-saving medical equipment, ensure you have a backup power source such as a UPS or generator, plus extra fuel.

Add work gloves, safety glasses, and a mask to your emergency kit. Other useful tools include a multipurpose tool, flashlight with extra batteries, compass, whistle, matches, sewing kit, paper and pencil, emergency manual, and a local map to help you navigate.

To stay informed, keep a battery-powered weather radio for emergency alerts, and two-way radios to communicate if phone service is down.

While food, water, and shelter are essential, the tools you need to access and use those resources are just as important. Even something as simple as a manual can opener can make a real difference. The better prepared you are, the more resilient you'll be when disaster strikes.