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Santa's Breakfast Splash Event

Join us for a festive holiday event, Santa's Breakfast Splash, on December 20, 2025, at the Marshall N White Center, located at 222 28th St. Enjoy a pancake breakfast with Santa and a fun swim with his elves! Pre-registration is required, and you can sign up for one of two sessions: 8:30 - 10:30 AM or 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Don't miss this magical Christmas experience!

Ogdencity.gov/Recreation

Discount Carbon Monoxide Detectors Available

Carbon Monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building with proof of Ogden City residency.

ogdencity.com/fire

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

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Plan Ogden Celebration November 20, 2025

From vision to general plan:

We are excited to celebrate the plan that the community helped create. On November 20, 2025, Ogden City is hosting a celebration that will highlight all the work that the community has done to plan for Ogden's future. Participants will be able to see how the plan is built from the vision and how it is coming to life. Each part of the general plan will be available for review. Logan Simpson Design will provide a new immersive experience that has never been done in Utah! You will be able to virtually experience the spaces for yourself. We look forward to you being part of Ogden's future. Free food and drinks will be provided for all who attend.



The consultant team has completed the Water Use and Preservation Element (chapter) and it has been recommended for approval by the Planning Commission. The City Council will review the Water Use and Preservation Element in November or December. The team is now working on drafting each section of the general plan. As the sections are drafted, the community will have several opportunities to review and comment on the various sections of the general plan.

Please sign up for the project mailing list to be notified of upcoming events by going to the project website.

www.plan-ogden.com

Preserving Ogden's Charm – Historic Blocks of Ogden

Walk through Ogden's neighborhoods, and it's easy to see what makes this city special: the charm of our older homes. You'll see the character of our city written in brick, wood, and stone. With homes dating back to the 1800's – from sturdy brick bungalows to stately colonials and Victorian-inspired gems – Ogden's historic housing stock is part of what makes our neighborhoods so unique.

"Ogden resonates with people because of its charm," says Jeremy Smith, Community Development Director. But older homes face challenges. Without proper maintenance, they risk being demolished, and rebuilding can be far more costly than restoration. "Even smaller homes can cost close to \$400,000 to build today. Preserving what we have allows the next generation to enjoy the history and charm of our neighborhoods."

Preservation doesn't just protect individual homes, it influences entire blocks. "Things happening on the street are contagious," Smith explains. "Neighbors often follow suit with their own homes when they see a home being refreshed near them, especially with landscaping. We have seen real-life ripple effects on the 2300 and 2500 blocks of Quincy Avenue, as well as the Historic Jefferson Avenue, where care and city-supported restoration have inspired surrounding homeowners to invest in their own properties."

Balancing growth and modernization with historic charm is also essential. Thoughtful renovations can maintain a home's integrity while adding modern conveniences. "When revitalizing a home, we feel it's important not to distract from history. Instead, we aim to complement the historic elements with new renovations to amplify the home's character," Smith advises.

Ogden's older homes are more than buildings. They're anchors for neighborhoods, reflections of community pride, and reminders of the city's story. Preserving them isn't just a nod to the past, it's an investment in the future.

-Ogden Community Development Team

Recreation Reminders

Jr. Jazz Basketball is open for registration now until November 30th. Registration available for grades 1 - 9 and cost is \$45. The season is January to March. Register today by visiting: ogdencity.gov/recreation

Small Business Saturday - November 29

A small act with a big impact! Supporting small businesses in Ogden isn't just about making a purchase; it's about making a difference in our community. When you Shop Small, you're investing in the dreams of local entrepreneurs and helping preserve the unique character that makes Ogden one-of-a-kind. Join the Shop Small nationwide movement this Small Business Saturday on November 29th and celebrate the local businesses that make our city thrive.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

You're invited to a Free Family Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22, 2025, from 11AM to 1 PM, hosted by the Marshall N White Community Center. The event will take place at the Lantern House, located at 269 33rd Street, Ogden. All are welcome to come and enjoy a warm holiday meal together!

Christmas Village Entertainment

Be part of the entertainment on the Christmas Village stage this season!

Email: amphitheater@ogdencity.gov

Website: ogdencity.gov/458/Entertainment

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
- 29 Holiday Electric Light Parade | Downtown 5:30 p.m.
- Christmas Village Grand Opening | Ogden Municipal Gardens 6 p.m.

December

- 1 - 31 Christmas Village Open All Month
- 5 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Day | One day trash delay

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 Untamed Sports

The Ogden Untamed Sports Approach:

Untamed creates opportunities for kids to:

- Play multiple sports throughout the year, developing well-rounded athletes with strong, resilient bodies adapted to many types of movements, strengths, and skills.
- Compete at a higher level in programs that are complementary to recreation leagues.
- Access affordable programs, supported by a strong partnership with the Ogden School District, which has been instrumental in opening facilities and supporting the Untamed vision.
- Prepare for high school athletics, serving as a community pipeline that builds confidence, skills, and readiness to compete at the next level.
- Learn leadership, teamwork, and achievement, shifting the focus back to youth development instead of profit or winning at all costs.

The Ogden Untamed Sports Academy (Ogden, USA)

The Ogden Untamed Sports Academy complements the City's Untamed teams in softball, baseball, boys' and girls' basketball, and boys' and girls' volleyball. Offered to Ogden Residents looking to compete at a higher level. It is designed as:

- An off-season training program for kids who want to sharpen their skills in specific sports, while still having access to multiple sports throughout the year.
- A development pathway for athletes interested in joining Untamed teams.
- A program scheduled to encourage multi-sport participation, so kids don't have to choose one sport too soon.
- A youth development program taught by qualified coaches who have completed Coach-the-Coach instruction in youth training and mentorship.

[Ogdencity.gov/UntamedSports](https://ogdencity.gov/UntamedSports)

Emergency Preparedness: Cold Weather

This is the time of year when people begin heating their homes. Make sure you inspect your furnace now, prior to starting it up for the first time.

- **Clean or replace your furnace filters often**
- **Remove all flammable and combustible materials around the furnace.**
- **Ensure your combustion air supply is free of obstructions.**
- **Keep all return air and heat registers clear.**
- **Check the blower belt and replace it if frayed or cracked.**

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is another serious concern during the winter heating season. Known as the "Invisible Killer," CO is a colorless, odorless, and poisonous gas. Each year, more than 150 people in the United States die from accidental, non-fire related CO poisoning linked to consumer products. Common sources include faulty, improperly used, or poorly vented fuel-burning appliances like furnaces, stoves, water heaters, generators, and fireplaces. Exposure to high levels of CO can be deadly. To stay safe, be sure to:

- **Install and maintain CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning of CO.**
- **Install CO alarms in a central location outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of your home.**
- **Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows, and vents.**
- **Make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow and other debris.**
- **Remove vehicles from the garage immediately after starting.**

If you do not have a CO detector in your home, all city residents can buy 1 for \$10 at the city cashier's office.

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