

From city hall to your home: real updates, real solutions

Neighbors,

I am pleased to welcome you to the inaugural issue of Ogden's new community newsletter. You'll receive this in your mailbox each month, along with bi-monthly email updates filled with timely news and stories. It's one more way for you to stay connected and hear directly from your city.

Our goal is simple: to keep you informed and engaged. You deserve to know how your tax dollars are being used, what projects are underway, and the progress we're making together.

This newsletter will share the full story behind the headlines—providing context, details, and an honest look at the work happening in our community.

Here in Ogden, our focus is on practical priorities: fixing streets, keeping neighborhoods safe, maintaining parks, planning for growth, and serving the people who call this city home. Unlike the gridlock and partisanship that often dominate national conversations, Ogden is different. We come together around solutions rooted in collaboration and common sense, because real progress happens when we unite around what truly matters.

That includes working with your City Council. We may not always agree, but constructive debate based on facts and diverse perspectives strengthens our leadership and our city. To me, leadership is about service, collaboration, and a

steady focus on solving real issues—helping Ogden and its people reach their full potential.

We also know success depends on our residents' daily efforts. Our role is to support you by creating opportunities or removing obstacles so you can succeed in your own life. Leadership means accountability, and we welcome constructive feedback to keep improving.

As you read this, I hope you'll share your thoughts on how we can do better. Our city's needs are always evolving, and so should our leadership. Our duty is to listen, show up, and work tirelessly to lift our community higher.

Ogden is a place where neighbors come together to



Mayor Ben Nadolski

solve challenges and celebrate progress. That spirit is what makes our city unique, and it's what inspires me every day.

This isn't Washington, D.C.

This isn't Salt Lake City. This is Ogden, U.S.A.—a city I am proud to call my home.

With gratitude,
Mayor Ben Nadolski

Elevate Ogden: Helping small businesses take the first step

As part of a new era of service and opportunity, Ogden City's Business Information Center (BIC) launched a quarterly Speaker Series directed at fresh entrepreneurs and small business owners looking for a healthy start-- appropriately named Elevate Ogden.

City Departments have recently undergone a focused transformation to modernize systems, improve communication and

remove barriers to progress. Ogden City's BIC set out to highlight those changes and connect with entrepreneurs uncertain about the process of starting a business through the first Elevate Ogden Speaker Series.

"We found a lot of business owners needed a little light shed on the first steps, from getting a business license to what it takes to lease or renovate a commercial space in Ogden,"

explained Julio Otay, Ogden City's Business Resources Coordinator. "Getting connected with the various levels of city staff can ease the anxiety by offering clear guidance on the processes within government."

Focused on those pivotal first steps for small business, the first session brought in city staff from key departments—business licensing, engineering, plan-

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Ogden City's Financial Health & Transparency

What citizens should know

A+ RATINGS, A+ TRUST

Ogden has earned strong marks from both S&P and Fitch—S&P recently upgraded our water-system bonds to AA, while Fitch affirmed our AA+ (stable) issuer-default rating across sales- and utility-tax bonds. These reflect our disciplined budgeting, resilience, and responsible debt and reserve management.

OPEN FINANCIALS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

We're committed to keeping finances clear and accessible to everyone. Our data is available on Transparent Utah, the state's official open-book website for municipal finances. Explore Ogden's Fiscal Distress Dashboard, which tracks six key indicators—like fund balance, cash availability, and debt levels—and displays them in easy color codes (green/yellow/red).

Currently, Ogden is green in most areas and yellow in just one: Government Fund Revenue Coverage. This measure compares how much revenue comes in each year versus how much is spent. To earn a full "green," a city must show that revenues exceeded expenditures in at least two of the past three years.

In 2022, Ogden revenues were 111%

of expenditures (well above the benchmark).

In 2023 and 2024, revenues came in slightly below expenditures at 84% and 80%, leading to the "yellow" caution rating.

While this result reflects the City's investments in key projects and services, it is not considered distress. Instead, it signals that we are closely monitoring revenues and expenditures to keep them in balance moving forward. Strong reserves, high credit ratings, and ongoing financial planning ensure that Ogden remains on solid ground.

WHY IT MATTERS

Reliable Services: Your parks, public safety, utilities, and more are backed by strong reserves.

Smart Planning: Even with one "yellow" indicator, our overall financial picture remains strong, and we're actively adjusting to keep revenues and expenditures aligned.

Stay Informed: At any time, visit Transparent Utah to view our performance or dive deeper into municipal finances.

Thanks to the hard work of city leadership and staff—and your support—Ogden remains financially stable, transparent, and ready for the future.

ELEVATE OGDEN

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ning and building services. This group makes up Ogden City's Concept Review Team, bridging the gap between Ogden City government and prospective business owners. Throughout the session, the CRT highlighted the processes, requirements and pitfalls entrepreneurs experience when working to launch a business in the city.

Eduardo Reyes, Founder of OgdenXR, which specializes in extended virtual reality technologies, attended the event. "It was great to see how Ogden City and its Business Center are reaching out to entrepreneurs and business owners with initiatives like the Speaker Series," he said. "It's a space that clears up questions, shares useful information, and makes the journey easier for all of us who are growing within the community."

Many entrepreneurs describe starting a business as intimidating, frustrating and even a little scary. Elevate Ogden is designed to remove some of that fear by answering questions and shining light on the process.

During the first event, with a dozen local business own-

ers in the audience, Ogden City's CRT explained how each department plays a role in helping ideas become open doors.

"We've all got a different emphasis when it comes to supporting business or development in the city. We've studied different things and can speak about those aspects of the CRT," said Joe Simpson, Ogden City Assistant Planning Director. "You start with Planning but at the end of the day, you want that business license to start running your business. That's why CRT gets all these pieces together."

The Speaker Series offered a behind-the-scenes look, helping entrepreneurs understand not just what to expect from the CRT, but also what information they should be ready to bring to the table.

Elevate Ogden will continue on Thursday, November 6th inside Union Station at 6pm, once again addressing some of the big hurdles to starting and sustaining a business. This next session will feature Weber State University's Chair of Accounting and Taxation Department, Darcie Costello, who will share clarity and practical advice on managing the numbers that matter most for small businesses.

Otay explains, "We are focusing on accounting because it's one of the most powerful tools a business owner can have. For entrepreneurs and small businesses basic accounting knowledge is the difference between guessing and knowing, it helps you manage cash flow, measure profitability, and make confident decisions that lead to sustainable growth."

Elevate Ogden is a free event, though participants are asked to register so organizers can track attendance. The series hopes to build stronger connections with Ogden's business community and open doors for those striving for success.

"We have heard feedback from our business community and we are listening with intent to build our teams and processes in a way that brings an era of service and shared success," explained Ogden City Mayor Ben Nadolski. "We are committed to being a city that's easy to work with and a true partner in helping people build and thrive here."

Have a question? Ask Archie!



Ogdencity.gov

A new year is underway for the Ogden Youth City Council

The Youth Council gives high school students in Ogden a chance to learn about city government, develop leadership skills, and serve their community through volunteer projects and events.

We asked this year's Youth Council what it's like to be a teen in Ogden, what they hope to accomplish, and why other teens should consider joining.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A TEENAGER IN OGDEN?

"Being a teenager in Ogden is such an amazing experience. The community is filled with opportunities for the youth of Ogden to engage in, making Ogden City such a fun place to be a teenager."

- Aleia Salgado, Chair
"To be a teen in Ogden is an experience. It's not the experience of a city kid nor a country kid, but rather both. In Ogden as a teen, you see how to be connected to the city and the suburbs while also experiencing the nature of Utah."

- Jaime Jimenez-Lopez, Service Officer

"I really like how friendly other teens are and how inclusive people are in their sports and activities. I swim at Ogden High and everyone is at a different level, but we're all friends with each other. I also perform at the Ziegfeld Theater, where everyone is welcoming and fun to be around."

- Crewe Nelson, YC Member

"Ogden has so many cool things to do and see, all within minutes of each other. I love the outdoor activities, like hiking, camping, and kayaking, and I've also enjoyed attending cultural performances through Onstage Ogden, like the Nutcracker each Christmas."

- Adalynn Nelson, wRecorder

"Being a teen in Ogden is genuinely amazing. There's always something to do, from concerts to studying at The Mercantile on 25th. Our schools are great, too, whether it's Ogden High, Ben Lomond, DaVinci, or NUAMES, there are so many options. I love how alive the city feels."

- Lily Boudreaux, PR Officer

"It's fun and exciting to be a teenager in Ogden because there are so many things to do, whether it's

going to the movies or to a trampoline park."

- River Alvarez, YC Member

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL?

"I hope to contribute to my community here in Ogden. Over the years, Ogden City programs have helped me grow as a student and person, and I want to help make our beautiful city an even better place to live as a teen."

- Salgado

"I want to make everyone's lives better by giving them a chance of hope in this city and helping them find opportunities to live in Ogden."

- Jimenez-Lopez

"I hope to help make Ogden an even better place and also improve my social skills."

- C. Nelson

"I want to gain leadership responsibility, meet other youth, learn more about Ogden City, and serve my community."

- A. Nelson

"I hope to learn about local politics and help my community the best I can."



Ogden City Youth City Council is shown here at the Pioneer Days Parade

In the future I want to study law and political science, and the Youth Council is an amazing introduction to how government works while teaching us to give back."

- Boudreaux

"What I want to accomplish is making Ogden an even more exciting place to be, whether that's with cool festivals or more community events."

- Alvarez

WHY SHOULD OTHER TEENS CONSIDER JOINING?

"Other teens should join

because it's a way to give back to the community that has served us time and time again."

- Salgado

"It's a great place to learn about Ogden and a super fun environment, with neat opportunities to meet influential people."

- A. Nelson

"I tell any high schooler interested in leadership, politics, or community involvement to join. It's a great chance to make connections, gain skills, and even work on projects like a senior capstone."

- Boudreaux

"Other teens should join because it's a fun place where we do things like events and meetings. I was nervous at first, but once I attended, I realized how enjoyable it is to be part of it."

- Alvarez

"It's a really cool group—if you like people, you should join and see what you can do for them and yourself."

- Jimenez-Lopez

Applications are open!
For more information and to apply, visit OgdenCity.gov/YouthCouncil.

Stay in the loop!

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events.

View Calendar



Submit an Event





Updated single-family residential landscaping requirements

The city council has adopted an amended ordinance that will affect landscaping requirements for newly built single-family homes and existing single-family homes when the resident is planning major renovations to their current landscaping. The updated ordinance is now effective as of July 15, 2025, and applies to any landscape permit for land use issued after this date. The changes include:

35 Percent Maximum Grass Area: A newly built home is limited to having a maximum 35% turf lawn installed in the front yard, side yard, or side yard that faces the street on a corner lot.

50 Percent Minimum Plant Coverage: Front yards and side yards that face a street on corner lot are required to be landscaped with at least 50% coverage of living plants (turf lawn, shrubs, trees, perennials, ornamental grasses, flowers).

No Parking in Landscaped



Areas: Landscaped areas adjacent to driveways must have a barrier such as plants, fencing, or large boulders in order to prevent anyone from using the areas for parking or maneuvering (backing up, turning around) motorized vehicles.

While there are only a few changes to the ordinance, the city hopes that the new regulations will improve the aesthetic beauty of Ogden and encourage more water efficient landscaping. To view background information on the issue and read the ordinance in its entirety, please scan the QR code.

To apply for a landscaping land use permit, visit the following link:

**OgdenCity.gov/
landusepermit**



Block by block

Every day, Ogden is growing and improving - sometimes in big, visible ways, and sometimes through the small changes you might not notice right away. This section is our way of shining a light on those moments and celebrating progress one win at a time.

Each issue, we'll highlight one real story of community, pride, or resilience from right here in Ogden. Whether it's a community event or project, a new face in your neighborhood, or a local hero, these snapshots remind us: good news still grows here.

Soon, getting to some of Ogden's favorite outdoor spots will be easier and safer than ever. A new sidewalk is coming to the East Central and Canyon Neighborhoods, linking



homes near 20th Street and Jackson Avenue to the Ogden Botanical Gardens,

River Parkway Trail, and

Lorin Farr swimming pool.

The project will also repair worn walkways around Lester Park, making strolls and bike rides more enjoyable for everyone.

This upgrade is all about creating walkable, welcoming spaces where neighbors can connect, stay active, and enjoy the outdoors.

Keep an eye on Ogden City Government's social media for construction updates and get ready to take a brand-new route to your favorite places!

When we focus on growth, the future feels a little brighter. Stay tuned for more good news.

Sincerely,
Your Community
Development Team

Do business with Ogden City Corp

Ogden City is seeking vendors, contractors, and professional service providers to join us in building a stronger community. From goods and supplies to professional services and construction projects, we have ongoing public bidding opportunities open to qualified businesses.

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

- Fair and open competitive process
- Opportunities for business of all sizes
- A chance to support our growing community
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Ogden celebrates 5 years of parks, rec improvements

Ogden City is celebrating five years of improvements to its public parks, trails, and recreation amenities, with plans to build on that progress and expand accessible, vibrant community spaces in the city. Public input made it clear that amenities and not just acres are essential, the upgrades demonstrate the city's continued commitment to creating high-quality public parks for families, neighborhoods and visitors.

Since 2019, Ogden has completed more than 40 projects at parks and recreation areas throughout the city, with the majority of these finalized in the last two years. This includes new playgrounds, ADA-compliant walkways, modern restrooms, resurfaced courts, improved trail segments, upgraded irrigation systems, and restored ballfields.

Projects have been supported through city funds, RAMP grants, and partner support.

While there is significant progress, the City Administration recognizes there is still considerable opportunity for continued improvements across the city.

"We've been working intently to complete a number of park projects that had been delayed or backlogged over the years, and we're excited about what's still ahead," Mayor Ben Naddolski said. "I want to thank our employees across the city who have worked hard to see these projects through, and I also want to thank the Ogden City Council for their continued support and prioritization of funding that helps move capital improvement projects toward completion."

Recent improvements include a new playground and swings at Jaycee Park, with additional upgrades planned for 2026. At Big Dee Park, crews installed a new playground with ADA access and are now constructing a dog park. Bonneville Park has received two new playgrounds, shade structures, basketball court resurfacing and water-smart irrigation technology. The Marshall White Center recently introduced a brand-new park and top-tier playing fields as part of the larger community center project. Other neighborhood parks like Monroe, Francis,

Romrell, Orchard, Courtyard, and Grandview each received new playgrounds, walkways, or sports facility updates.

Larger park complexes, such as West Stadium Park, Miles Goodyear and West Ogden Park, benefited from baseball and softball field reconstruction, new restrooms and trailhead signage. The Parkway Trail System is repaved with upgrades from the mouth of Ogden Canyon to Harrison Boulevard and several other key trailheads.

This summer, Ogden City hosted an open house at the Golden Hours Senior Center to share proposed improvements to Lester Park, the city's original grand park located in the East Central neighborhood. The event featured a presentation from local landscape architect and Ogden resident Shalae Larsen, owner of IO Landarch, whose design firm created the updated park concept. The plans were shaped by neighborhood feedback and include upgraded lighting, woven walking paths, a new playground, improved restrooms, event space, multi-season programming and new recreational features including playing courts and pickleball. Other park improvements on the docket include 9th Street Park, the east side dog park at Big D., 4th Street expansion, improvements at Mt. Ogden Park, and playable surface improvements at Grandview with a focus on soccer.



"The response to the Lester Park plans was overwhelmingly positive," said Parks, Cemetery and Trails Director Monte Stewart. "This is a great example of what happens when we listen to the community and take care of our most historic public spaces."

The city has committed \$4 million to the Lester Park project. Construction begins this fall with the installation of pickleball courts as the first phase.

Ogden is also in the middle of a citywide parks and recreation utilization study that will help guide future planning and resource allocation.

The study is collecting data on how and when parks are used, the types of activities taking place, and where additional improvements may be needed. Sources include location-based cell phone data, community surveys and on-site observations.

The study measures average daily visits, peak usage hours, seasonal trends, dwell time, top-used

amenities and underserved recreational needs. It will help the city better understand how to meet resident needs and ensure fair, effective park investments across all neighborhoods.

On Sept. 2, the city received official notice from the Ogden School District identifying the former Taylor Canyon Elementary School property as surplus. This begins the process for the city to evaluate whether the site should be considered for public use. City leaders say the opportunity will be reviewed through the lens of current planning, neighborhood context, neighborhood engagement, and long-term public benefit.

"This is exactly the kind of moment our planning efforts prepare us for," said Public Services Executive Director, Justin Anderson. "When opportunities like Taylor Canyon come up, we want to be ready with data, with community insight and with a clear understanding of where our investments can make the biggest dif-

ference."

The city's approach to park planning and investment aligns with the principles of The Ogden Way, a community framework focused on strong infrastructure, stable neighborhoods, healthy lifestyles and meaningful connections. Leaders say the focus on long-term maintenance and responsible upgrades will continue to guide future decisions as the city grows.

"This tells us we are in a strong position," Anderson said. "It also reinforces the need to invest wisely in the spaces we already own, and to do so throughout every neighborhood in Ogden. The improvements we've made in the last five years have provided better access, more amenities and stronger public spaces that support The Ogden Way."

Ogden is a City of Service and a Community of Opportunity. For more information about city parks or to view the Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan, visit ogdencity.gov/parks.

Marshall White Center

Now Open

Come check out our amenities like the new pool, fully equipped gym, fitness classes and more!

Memberships Available!



Scan for more info!



FALL BUCKET LIST

- ☐ Discover Ogden’s Hidden Corners
- ☐ Find a Flavor You’ve Never Tried
- ☐ Hike the Fall Colors
- ☐ Say Thanks in Uniform
Deliver a note or treat to a firefighter or police officer, it’s a challenge that always pays back in smiles.
- ☐ Do a Secret Good Deed
Surprise a neighbor by raking leaves, baking pumpkin bread, or leaving something small at their door.
- ☐ Capture Golden Hour
Bike or stroll the River Parkway and try to snap that one colorful fall sunset photo.
- ☐ Craft Something Cozy
Make it your mission to create a fall-themed décor piece with your own hands on Historic 25th Street.
- ☐ Spot the Headless Horseman
Keep your eyes peeled downtown this Halloween night—if you’re quick, you might just snap a picture before he vanishes into the shadows!
- ☐ Pumpkin Carving Remix
Forget the basic jack-o’-lantern. Carve something that surprises your neighbors.
- ☐ Step Into Ogden’s Ghost Stories
This Halloween downtown, the city’s spookiest stories come to life. Can you capture proof before the phantoms fade away?
- ☐ Share Your Adventures!
Checked an item off the Fall Bucket List? Show us! Snap a photo of your adventure and tag @OgdenCityUtah on social media. The more creative the better, your picture could be featured in the next issue of the Ogden City News!

Emergency Preparedness: First Aid

Not all injuries require a trip to the emergency room—but knowing how to respond to minor injuries can make a big difference when seconds count. Taking a First Aid and CPR course is a great way to prepare yourself and help others in a time of need. Local organizations like the Ogden Fire Department, the American Red Cross, and others offer this valuable training right here in our community.



sponse Team. CERT volunteers receive hands-on training in first aid, disaster response, and other essential emergency skills. Our next training session begins September 6th. Please visit ogdencity.gov/CERT to register today!

BUILD YOUR FIRST AID KIT

Having a well-stocked first aid kit at home or in your car can help you stop bleeding, prevent infections, and manage injuries until professional help arrives. With the right tools—and the know-how to use them—you can play a crucial role during emergencies, especially when hospitals and emergency services may be overwhelmed.

GET INVOLVED: JOIN THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Want to do more? Become part of the solution by joining your local Community Emergency Re-

YOU ARE THE HELP UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

In an emergency, you might be the first person on the scene. That’s why FEMA’s “Until Help Arrives” program teaches five simple steps that can save lives:

- Call 9-1-1
- Protect the injured from further harm
- Stop life-threatening bleeding
- Help them breathe
- Provide comfort and support
- Learn how to act with confidence in an emergency. Access the free training guide by scanning the QR code.

OGDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Charge into Fire Safety

Wednesday, October 8th 2025
5:30 pm-7:30 pm
Station 1
2186 Lincoln Avenue



****Fire truck rides with canned food donation****
(all donations will go to Ogden’s own Catholic Community Services)

Food Trucks | Community Partner Vendors | Safety Demonstrations | Family Activities



Marshall White Center thriving with new programs and opportunities

The first summer season at the newly reopened Marshall White Community Center (MWC) drew a strong turnout from Ogden residents filling classes, courts, fields, the pool, and the weight room. With more than 25 diverse classes and programs, enrollment numbers underscore the center's vital role in our community.

Currently serving 1,264 members through 2,080 total memberships, the MWC continues to support local families with opportunities to stay active and connected. Just this summer, 90 youth received program scholarships and 39 earned scholarships for Learn to Swim classes, ensuring recreation opportunities are affordable to all.

Momentum continues to build around the Marshall White Center with the new Ogden Untamed Academy now underway throughout the fall season.

Dedicated to developing athletic skills, enhancing mental performance, and building strong character, the Academy prepares athletes for success at higher levels of competition while supporting the athletic programs at Og-

den High School and Ben Lomond.

Programs are led by experts in each area who provide specialized training in softball, baseball, basketball, and volleyball, along with strategies for mental performance and character development—all at an affordable cost.

This program provides competitive opportunities in softball, baseball, basketball, and volleyball for the 2025–2026 season and supports The Ogden Way by ensuring all residents have opportunities to live active, healthy lives while building community connections.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Softball: Ages 7–18

Baseball: Ages 7–18

Girls Basketball: Ages 7–18

Boys Basketball: Ages 7–18

Co-Ed Volleyball: Ages 7–18

Girls Volleyball: Ages 7–18

Both Ogden Untamed and the Marshall White Center reflect the City's belief in the power of recreation.

These programs encourage youth and families to step onto the court or field, build resilience, develop



teamwork and collaboration skills, and find empowerment—all at a cost that keeps access within reach.

The Marshall White Center is now preparing for its first winter season with the indoor track, courts, and fields making space for residents to continue enjoying recreation even as temperatures drop and snow falls.



Ogden
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Recreation

Golden Hours Senior Recreation Center

Community Health Fair

Wednesday, October 8th
10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Free
for Seniors
50+

Door
Prizes!

650 25th Street
Ogden, UT 84401

For More Information
OgdenCity.gov/goldenhours or call 801-629-8864

The Ogden Way: Stories that shape our city

What makes a community thrive? How do everyday decisions shape the way we live, work, and play? And who are the people rolling up their sleeves to keep Ogden moving forward?

The Ogden Way Podcast, hosted by Mayor Ben Nadolski, is where those answers come to life. Each month, the Mayor sits down with guests from all walks of our community—city staff, business owners, educators, public safety leaders, and neighbors just like you, to talk openly about the issues, opportunities, and ideas shaping Ogden’s future.

“IT’S HOW WE TELL OGDEN’S STORY, THROUGH ITS PEOPLE.”

It’s not politics. It’s not press releases. It’s real conversations that connect you to the people and stories that matter most.

“This podcast is about transparency, connection, and keeping our residents in the loop,” Mayor Nadolski says. “I want people to hear directly from the voices that make Ogden unique.”

Pull up a chair. This is The Ogden Way.



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The Ogden Way: Listeners Guide

A CONVERSATION W/ POLICE CHIEF JAKE SUBE [EP. 14]

Police Chief Jake Sube joins Mayor Ben to talk leadership, community, and what it means to serve and protect in Ogden.

FROM KITCHEN TABLE TALKS TO CAMPUS LEADERSHIP W/ PRESIDENT MORTENSEN [EP. 31]

Mayor Ben catches up with Weber State President Brad Mortensen to talk leadership, hometown roots, and the university’s role in shaping Ogden’s future.

SERVING THE NORTH END W/ MEGHAN KELLY [EP. 19]

Mayor Ben talks with Meghan Kelly, founder of Utah Neighborhood Connection, about service, community, and how lifting our neighbors helps all of Ogden rise.

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Message from Ogden City Sustainability

Sustainability is becoming a defining issue for communities across the country, and Ogden is no exception. Ogden's character and economy are closely tied to its natural surroundings, and as the city continues to grow, it is increasingly aware that thoughtful planning is needed to preserve the quality of life that makes it unique.

Sustainability is about ensuring that today's decisions do not compromise tomorrow's opportunities. For Ogden, that means balancing economic development, environmental protection, and community well-being. It also means recognizing that issues like air quality, water use, and energy efficiency are all connected. When the city invests in solutions that reduce pollution or conserve resources, it is laying a foundation for long-term prosperity.

Air quality is of particular concern along the Wasatch Front. Geographic conditions create inversions that trap pollutants close to the ground, leading to hazy skies and health risks. Reducing emissions from cars, trucks, trains, buildings, and more is essential to improving air quality. Expanding public transit options, supporting electric vehicles, strengthening active transportation pathways, and encouraging energy-efficient building practices are steps that clean up our air, improving daily life for residents, visitors, and businesses.

Water is another critical resource. Protecting water quality and availability requires careful management of supply and demand, as well as development, stormwater, and waste.

As drought cycles become more common in Utah, conservation will play a larger role in ensuring a reliable water supply for homes, businesses, and farms. Community education, efficient landscaping, native plants, and investments in infrastructure all contribute to the resilience

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS-APPLY TODAY!

The Ogden Sustainability Committee was created in 2018, made up of 12 volunteer slots. There is one slot for each of the four municipal districts, four at-large slots, one slot for an Ogden business owner or educator, and three slots for Ogden-area high school students.

The Sustainability Committee advises the mayor, city council, and sustainability staff on matters pertaining to sustainable environmental practices and responsible stewardship of Ogden's natural resources. Current focus areas include energy efficiency, recycling, and natural resources such as water, air, and native plants.

Right now, the District 1, educator or business owner, and (1) high school student slots are open. The committee meets once a month for an hour, and terms are for three years. Apply by scanning the QR code today!



of Ogden's water systems. For residents, sustainability often comes down to livability. Clean air and water, walkable neighborhoods, comfortable homes, and access to parks directly affect quality of life. Energy-efficient housing can help families save on monthly bills, while biking and walking infrastructure can encourage healthier lifestyles and reduce traffic.

Green spaces not only provide recreational opportunities but also strengthen neighborhoods and foster a sense of community.

Ogden has already taken important steps toward building a sustainable future. City programs and partnerships with local organizations have laid the groundwork for meaningful progress. But the path forward will require participation from the entire community. Whether through individual choices, neighborhood initiatives, or citywide policies, sustainability is a shared responsibility.

For Ogden, the importance of sustainability goes beyond environmental stewardship. It is about protecting the character of the city and improving the health and well-being of residents.

As the city looks to the future, sustainability provides a roadmap for building a community that remains strong, vibrant, and livable for generations to come.





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With
Mayor Ben Nadolski

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4th Quarter 2025
Parks, Cemetery, & Trails



Dates to Know

- October 15 – Park Restrooms Closed
- October – Horses are put away
- November 29 – Christmas Parade and Opening of the Village
- December 1 – Giving Machines Opening Ceremony

Announcements

- Jaycee park** has a new playground. Thank you to the all of you that were able to come out and help!
- East side Dog Park** – Update: Big Dee Sports Park, 1375 Monroe, is seeing progress. Crews have removed trees, weeds, and brush to make way for the new fence that was installed. The dog agility equipment will be installed soon. We anticipate this Dog Park will be open in the summer of 2026.
- Volunteer Opportunities** – Have you always wanted to be involved in Christmas Village and the Holiday Light Parade? We need you on November 29th to help with the opening ceremony. Stay tuned for more details and announcements.



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Ogden Police: Expect the unexpected, prepare to stop, watch for children

Driving to work, the store, school, or anywhere else has always been more than simply getting from point A to point B. There are other drivers, bikers, scooters, and more. There are red lights that make you tap your fingers on the steering wheel while precious seconds pass by. Not all crosswalks have red lights, but they have something far more important: pedestrians.

School is back in session, and that means school zones are active, especially before and after school. Please be extra cautious when driving through them. Many zones are marked with flashing lights, alerting you to slow down to 20 mph. This speed limit is for your safety as much

as it is for our children's. Lower speeds mean you can stop quicker and more easily.

Children are rambunctious, which is why many school crosswalks have crossing guards to help guide them safely across. But whether a guard is present or not, if it's a school crossing, you must stop and remain stopped until all pedestrians, including the guard, are safely on the sidewalk.

School crosswalks are marked with pentagon-shaped yellow signs featuring two walking figures, and high-visibility "zebra stripe" lines on the road.

Keep your phones down, eyes up, and feet ready to brake.



'Ogden on Stage' with Museums at Union Station



As long as Ogden has existed, people have used theater to entertain themselves. Now through a partnership with website Urban Archive, museum goers can tour five of the main theaters of Ogden past right from their own homes.

Museums at Union Station seek to provide opportunities for people to meaningfully connect with Ogden's history. This goes far beyond the exhibits and artifacts located at Union Station. This new virtual exhibit, "Ogden on Stage," creates an interactive experience with Ogden history using the Union Station photo collection and an interactive map.

EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- The Union Opera House opened in 1879 as one of Ogden's earliest theaters.
- The Orpheum Theater was the unofficial replacement of the Union Opera House in 1890, with a beautiful exterior and interior making it the "grandest theater Ogden [had] to offer."
- The Ogden Theater opened in 1909 at the corner of 25th Street and Washington Blvd and was a popular movie palace in Ogden's 1910s.
- The Alhambra Theater, named after the famous Spanish palace, opened in 1915 and could seat up to 2,000 people.
- The Egyptian Theater, still an Ogden icon today, opened in 1924. Just two years after King Tut's tomb was discovered, Ogden was experiencing Egyptomania!

To learn more about this and other aspects of Ogden's history, visit Urbanarchive.org to view photos and history highlighting Ogden's past. Tours offered include Ogden's historic schools,

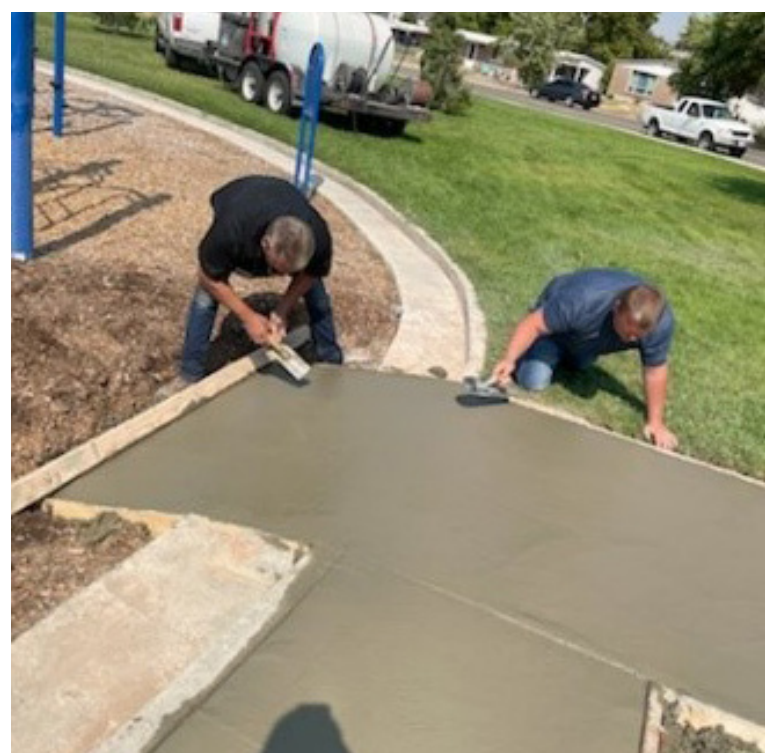
Porters and Waiters in Ogden, and the Browning Gun Shops.

Guests can also visit us at the Ogden Union Station, Wednesday through Saturday, 11 am to 4 pm.



Public Services at Work for Ogden

These photos highlight the many ways Ogden's public services support our community every day—from maintaining safe streets and beautiful parks to providing reliable utilities, responsive emergency services, and welcoming public spaces. Together, these efforts strengthen our neighborhoods, improve quality of life, and help make Ogden a place we're proud to call home.



Del Ayuntamiento a tu hogar: actualizaciones reales, soluciones reales

Vecinos:

Me complace darles la bienvenida a la edición inaugural del nuevo boletín comunitario de Ogden. Cada mes lo recibirán en su buzón, junto con actualizaciones por correo electrónico quincenales llenas de noticias e historias oportunas. Es una manera más de que ustedes se mantengan conectados y escuchen directamente de su ciudad.

Nuestro objetivo es sencillo: mantenerlos

informados y comprometidos. Ustedes merecen saber cómo se están utilizando sus impuestos, qué proyectos están en marcha y el progreso que estamos logrando juntos. Este boletín compartirá la historia completa detrás de los titulares, brindando contexto, detalles y una mirada honesta al trabajo que está ocurriendo en nuestra comunidad.

Aquí en Ogden, nuestro enfoque está en prioridades prácticas: reparar calles,

mantener vecindarios seguros, cuidar los parques, planificar el crecimiento y servir a las personas que llaman a esta ciudad su hogar. A diferencia de la parálisis y la división partidista que a menudo dominan las conversaciones nacionales, Ogden es diferente. Nos unimos en torno a soluciones basadas en la colaboración y el sentido común, porque el verdadero progreso ocurre cuando nos unimos en lo que realmente importa.

Salud Financiera y Transparencia de la Ciudad de Ogden: Lo que los ciudadanos deben saber

Calificaciones A+, Confianza A+

Ogden ha obtenido sólidas calificaciones tanto de S&P como de Fitch: S&P elevó recientemente nuestras obligaciones de bonos del sistema de agua a AA, mientras que Fitch confirmó nuestra calificación de incumplimiento del emisor AA+ (estable) en bonos de impuestos sobre ventas y servicios públicos. Estas calificaciones reflejan nuestra disciplina presupuestaria, resiliencia y gestión responsable de deuda y reservas.

Finanzas abiertas al alcance de su mano

Estamos comprometidos a mantener las finanzas claras y accesibles para todos. Nuestros datos están disponibles en Transparent Utah, el sitio web oficial del estado para la transparencia financiera municipal. Explore el Panel de Estrés Fiscal de Ogden, que monitorea seis indicadores clave —como saldo de fondos, disponibilidad de efectivo y niveles de deuda— y los

muestra con códigos de color fáciles de entender (verde/amarillo/rojo).

Actualmente, Ogden aparece en verde en la mayoría de las áreas y en amarillo en solo una: Cobertura de Ingresos del Fondo General. Esta medida compara cuánto ingresa cada año versus cuánto se gasta. Para obtener un “verde” completo, una ciudad debe demostrar que los ingresos superaron los gastos en al menos dos de los últimos tres años.

En 2022, los ingresos de Ogden fueron el 111% de los gastos (muy por encima del punto de referencia).

En 2023 y 2024, los ingresos estuvieron ligeramente por debajo de los gastos, en 84% y 80%, lo que generó la calificación de precaución “amarillo.”

Aunque este resultado refleja las inversiones de la Ciudad en proyectos y servicios clave, no se considera una señal de estrés financiero.

Más bien, indica que estamos monitoreando de cerca los ingresos y gastos

para mantenerlos equilibrados en adelante. Las sólidas reservas, las altas calificaciones crediticias y la planificación financiera continua garantizan que Ogden permanezca en una posición firme.

Por qué importa

Servicios confiables: Sus parques, seguridad pública, servicios básicos y más están respaldados por sólidas reservas.

Planificación inteligente: Incluso con un indicador “amarillo,” nuestro panorama financiero general sigue siendo sólido, y estamos ajustando activamente para mantener ingresos y gastos alineados.

Manténgase informado: En cualquier momento, visite Transparent Utah para ver nuestro desempeño o profundizar en las finanzas municipales.

Gracias al arduo trabajo del liderazgo y del personal de la ciudad —y a su apoyo—, Ogden sigue siendo financieramente estable, transparente y preparada para el futuro.



Mayor Ben Nadolski

Eso incluye trabajar con su Concejo Municipal. Puede que no siempre estemos de acuerdo, pero el debate constructivo basado en hechos y en perspectivas diversas fortalece nuestro liderazgo y a nuestra ciudad. Para mí, el liderazgo se trata de servicio, colaboración y un enfoque constante en resolver problemas reales, ayudando a Ogden y a su gente a alcanzar su máximo potencial.

También sabemos que el éxito depende de los esfuerzos diarios de nuestros residentes. Nuestro papel es apoyarlos creando oportunidades o eliminando obstáculos para que puedan tener éxito en su propia vida. El liderazgo significa responsabilidad, y agradecemos la retroalimentación constructiva para seguir mejorando.

Al leer esto, espero que compartan sus ideas sobre cómo podemos hacerlo mejor. Las necesidades de nuestra ciudad están en constante evolución, y así debe estarlo también nuestro liderazgo. Nuestro deber es escuchar, presentarnos y trabajar incansablemente para elevar a nuestra comunidad.

Ogden es un lugar donde los vecinos se unen para resolver desafíos y celebrar el progreso. Ese espíritu es lo que hace única a nuestra ciudad y lo que me inspira cada día.

Esto no es Washington, D.C.

Esto no es Salt Lake City. Esto es Ogden, E.E. U.U.—una ciudad que me enorgullece llamar mi hogar.

Con gratitud,
Alcalde
Mayor Ben Nadolski

Un siglo de Union Station: comienza el próximo capítulo

En 1870, para llegar a cualquier lugar del Oeste, los viajeros tenían que detenerse en Ogden. Conocida como la Ciudad de la Conexión del Oeste, Union Station registró los pasos de millones de aventureros que nos precedieron. Después de que un devastador incendio destruyera la estructura original, se levantó una nueva estación más moderna en 1924. Un siglo después, este mismo edificio encarna el espíritu aventurero, innovador y decidido de la Ciudad de Ogden.

“Union Station se encuentra en el corazón de la historia de Ogden ayer, hoy y mañana”, dijo Barton Brierly, Director de Planificación de la Ciudad de Ogden. “Conserva el legado de nuestro pasado, ofrece un lugar en el presente para reunirse y celebrar, y nos apunta hacia un futuro donde Ogden continúa destacando como el centro de cultura, comercio y comunidad del norte de Utah.”

Hace tres años, la Ciudad de Ogden dio un paso importante para preservar y reimaginar este ícono al adquirir los terrenos que rodean y se encuentran bajo Union Station, aproximadamente 8.6 acres. En asociación con la Autoridad de Tránsito de Utah (UTA), propietaria de 17 acres, la Ciudad seleccionó a la reconocida firma internacional de planificación y diseño Design Workshop para crear un espacio que respete la historia de Union Station y de la calle 25, al tiempo que fomente un mayor sentido de conexión comunitaria.

La participación de la comunidad se volvió central en el proceso de diseño, con talleres públicos, reuniones vecinales, sesiones con partes interesadas y encuestas desde 2022. Estos comentarios han guiado cada paso del Plan Maestro del Vecindario Union Station.

“Basándonos en las extensas sesiones de escucha y participación comunitaria realizadas a finales de 2023 y principios de 2024, estamos emocionados de compartir los últimos

avances del Plan Maestro del Vecindario Union Station”, dijo Robb Berg, Presidente de Design Workshop. “Esta actualización refleja la información reciente del estudio de Wall Avenue y el análisis de tráfico de la Ciudad, un estudio de mercado de desarrollo del equipo de reurbanización, el programa para los nuevos componentes del museo y los últimos requisitos de diseño de UTA para reubicar la plataforma del Frontrunner en Union Station.”

Los comentarios de la comunidad han ilustrado consistentemente una visión compartida: restaurar Union Station como un moderno centro de transporte, al mismo tiempo que se fortalece su papel como destino cultural y comunitario con museos de clase mundial. Siguiendo esta dirección, Design Workshop está listo para compartir un plan maestro preliminar actualizado, moldeado por las prioridades de la comunidad, el análisis de mercado reciente y el crecimiento proyectado de la ciudad.

La comunidad está invitada a ver el concepto actualizado el 24 de septiembre a las 5:30 p.m. dentro de Union Station. La presentación del plan actualizado, que incluirá una estrategia de fases propuesta detallando qué partes deben ocurrir primero en la reurbanización, comenzará a las 5:45 p.m. La presentación será realizada por Robb Berg, Presidente y Diseñador Principal de Design Workshop.

Jared Johnson, Director de Desarrollo Comunitario y Económico de la Ciudad de Ogden, espera que este plan preliminar genere una nueva ronda de participación ciudadana, diciendo: “Estamos agradecidos por los cientos de residentes que han compartido sus ideas y preocupaciones. Invitamos a todos los que aún no han participado en la conversación a venir a ver el plan y aportar su voz.”

Union Station se mantiene como un monumento a nuestro patrimonio ferroviario. El Plan Maestro del Vecindario Union Station honra esos elementos de la

Ciudad de Ogden, al mismo tiempo que posiciona este importante espacio como un centro de transporte, cultura y comunidad.

Qué: Presentación del Plan Maestro del Vecindario Union Station

Cuándo: Miércoles, 24 de septiembre, de 5:30 a 7:00 p.m.

Dónde: Teatro Browning de Union Station, 2501 Wall Ave.

Preparación ante Emergencias: Primeros Auxilios

No todas las lesiones requieren un viaje a la sala de emergencias, pero saber cómo responder a lesiones menores puede marcar una gran diferencia cuando los segundos cuentan. Tomar un curso de Primeros Auxilios y RCP es una excelente manera de prepararse y ayudar a otros en momentos de necesidad. Organizaciones locales como el Departamento de Bomberos de Ogden, la Cruz Roja Americana y otras ofrecen esta valiosa capacitación aquí mismo, en nuestra comunidad.

ARMA TU BOTIQUÍN DE PRIMEROS AUXILIOS

Tener un botiquín de primeros auxilios bien surtido en casa o en el automóvil puede ayudarte a detener sangrados, prevenir infecciones y manejar lesiones hasta que llegue ayuda profesional. Con las herramientas adecuadas y el conocimiento para usarlas, puedes desempeñar un papel crucial durante emergencias, especialmente cuando los hospitales y los servicios de emergencia puedan estar saturados.

INVOLÚCRATE: ÚNETE AL EQUIPO

Haga negocios con la Ciudad de Ogden

La Ciudad de Ogden busca proveedores, contratistas y prestadores de servicios profesionales para unirse a nosotros en la construcción de una comunidad más fuerte.

Desde bienes y suministros hasta servicios profesionales y proyectos de construcción, contamos con oportunidades de licitación pública abiertas para empresas calificadas.

¿POR QUÉ ASOCIARSE CON NOSOTROS?

Proceso competitivo justo y abierto
Oportunidades para negocios de todos los tamaños
La oportunidad de apoyar a nuestra comunidad en crecimiento

¡Manténgase informado!
Consulte las oportunidades de licitación actuales en la página web de compras:

<https://www.ogdencity.gov/264/Purchasing>

COMUNITARIO DE RESPUESTA A EMERGENCIAS (CERT)

¿Quieres hacer más? Conviértete en parte de la solución uniéndote a tu Equipo Comunitario de Respuesta a Emergencias (CERT) local. Los voluntarios de CERT reciben capacitación práctica en primeros auxilios, respuesta a desastres y otras habilidades esenciales de emergencia. Nuestra próxima sesión de entrenamiento comienza el 6 de septiembre.

Visita ogdencity.gov/CERT para registrarte hoy.

TÚ ERES LA AYUDA HASTA QUE LLEGUE AYUDA

En una emergencia, podrías ser la primera persona en llegar al lugar. Por eso, el programa de



FEMA “Hasta que llegue la ayuda” enseña cinco pasos simples que pueden salvar vidas:

- Llama al 9-1-1
- Protege a los lesionados de daños adicionales
- Detén hemorragias que pongan en riesgo la vida
- Ayúdales a respirar
- Brinda consuelo y apoyo

Aprende a actuar con confianza en una emergencia. Accede a la guía de entrenamiento gratuita escaneando el código QR.



Un nuevo año comienza para el Consejo Juvenil de la Ciudad de Ogden

El Consejo Juvenil brinda a los estudiantes de secundaria de Ogden la oportunidad de aprender sobre el gobierno de la ciudad, desarrollar habilidades de liderazgo y servir a su comunidad a través de proyectos y eventos de voluntariado.

Este año, le preguntamos al Consejo Juvenil cómo es ser adolescente en Ogden, qué esperan lograr y por qué otros jóvenes deberían considerar unirse.

¿CÓMO ES SER ADOLESCENTE EN OGDEN?

“Ser adolescente en Ogden es una experiencia increíble. La comunidad está llena de oportunidades para que los jóvenes participen, haciendo de Ogden una ciudad muy divertida para ser adolescente.”

– Aleia Salgado, Presidenta

“Ser adolescente en Ogden es una experiencia única. No es la experiencia de un niño de ciudad ni de campo, sino ambas. Aquí, como adolescente, ves cómo conectarte con la ciudad y los suburbios mientras disfrutas de la naturaleza de Utah.”

– Jaime Jiménez-López, Oficial de Servicio

“Me gusta mucho lo amigables que son otros adolescentes y lo inclusiva que es la gente en deportes y actividades. Yo nado en Ogden High y todos estamos en diferentes niveles, pero somos amigos entre todos. También participo en el Teatro Ziegfeld, donde todos son acogedores y divertidos.”

– Crewe Nelson, Miembro del Consejo

“Ogden tiene muchas cosas interesantes para hacer y ver, todas a minutos unas de otras. Me encantan las actividades al aire libre, como el senderismo, acampar y el kayak, y también he disfrutado asistiendo a presentaciones culturales a través de Onstage Ogden, como El Cascanueces cada Navidad.”

– Adalynn Nelson, Secretaria

“Ser adolescente en Ogden es realmente asombroso. Siempre hay algo que hacer, desde conciertos hasta estudiar en The Mercantile en la calle 25. Nuestras escuelas también son excelentes, ya sea Ogden High, Ben Lomond, DaVinci o NUAMES; hay



Ogden City Youth City Council is shown here at the Pioneer Days Parade

muchas opciones. Me encanta lo viva que se siente la ciudad.”

– Lily Boudreaux, Oficial de Relaciones Públicas

“Es divertido y emocionante ser adolescente en Ogden porque hay muchas cosas para hacer, ya sea ir al cine o a un parque de trampolines.”

– River Álvarez, Miembro del Consejo

¿QUÉ ESPERAN LOGRAR COMO MIEMBROS DEL

CONSEJO JUVENIL?

“Espero contribuir a mi comunidad aquí en Ogden. A lo largo de los años, los programas de Ogden City me han ayudado a crecer como estudiante y persona, y quiero ayudar a que nuestra hermosa ciudad sea un lugar aún mejor para vivir como adolescente.”

– Salgado

“Quiero mejorar la vida de todos dándoles una oportunidad de esperanza en esta ciudad y ayudándolos a encontrar oportunidades para vivir en Ogden.”

– Jiménez-López

“Espero ayudar a que Ogden sea un lugar aún mejor y también mejorar mis habilidades sociales.”

– C. Nelson

“Quiero asumir responsabilidades de liderazgo, conocer a otros jóvenes, aprender más sobre la Ciudad de Ogden y servir a mi comunidad.”

– A. Nelson

“Espero aprender sobre política local y ayudar a mi comunidad lo mejor que pueda. En el futuro quiero estudiar derecho y ciencias políticas, y el Consejo Juvenil es una excelente introducción para entender cómo funciona el gobierno mientras nos enseña a retribuir.”

– Boudreaux

“Lo que quiero lograr es hacer de Ogden un lugar aún más emocionante para estar, ya sea con festivales geniales o más eventos comunitarios.”

– Álvarez

¿POR QUÉ OTROS ADOLESCENTES DEBERÍAN CONSIDERAR UNIRSE?

“Otros adolescentes deberían unirse porque es una manera de retribuir a la comunidad que nos ha servido una y otra vez.”

– Salgado

“Es un gran lugar para aprender sobre Ogden y un ambiente súper divertido, con oportunidades interesantes para conocer a personas influyentes.”

– A. Nelson

“Les digo a todos los estudiantes de secundaria interesados en liderazgo, política o participación comunitaria que se unan. Es una gran oportunidad para hacer conexiones, adquirir habilidades e incluso trabajar en proyectos como un proyecto final de secundaria.”

– Boudreaux

“Otros adolescentes deberían unirse porque es un lugar divertido donde hacemos cosas como eventos y reuniones. Al principio estaba nervioso, pero una vez que asistí, me di cuenta de lo divertido que es ser parte de esto.”

– Álvarez

“Es un grupo realmente genial; si te gustan las personas, deberías unirte y ver lo que puedes hacer por ellos y por ti mismo.”

– Jiménez-López

¡Las solicitudes están abiertas!

Para más información y para postularte, visita OgdenCity.gov/YouthCouncil.

Bloque por bloque

Cada día, Ogden está creciendo y mejorando: a veces de manera grande y visible, y otras veces a través de pequeños cambios que quizás no notes de inmediato. Esta sección es nuestra manera de resaltar esos momentos y celebrar el progreso, un logro a la vez.

En cada edición, destacaremos una historia real de comunidad, orgullo o resiliencia aquí mismo, en Ogden. Ya sea un evento o proyecto comunitario, un nuevo vecino en tu barrio o un héroe local, estas instantáneas nos recuerdan que las buenas noticias todavía crecen aquí.

Pronto, llegar a algunos de los lugares al aire libre favoritos de Ogden será más fácil y seguro que nunca. Una nueva acera se construirá en los vecindarios East Central y Canyon, conectando las casas cerca de la calle 20 y Jackson Avenue con los Jardines Botánicos de Ogden, el Sendero River Parkway y la piscina Lorin Farr. El proyecto también reparará las ac-



eras desgastadas alrededor de Lester Park, haciendo que los paseos y recorridos en bicicleta sean más agradables para todos.

Esta mejora se centra en crear espacios caminables y acogedores, donde los vecinos puedan conectarse, mantenerse activos y disfrutar del aire libre. Mantente atento a las redes sociales del Gobierno de la Ciudad de

Ogden para actualizaciones sobre la construcción y prepárate para recorrer una ruta completamente nueva hacia tus lugares favoritos.

Cuando nos enfocamos en el crecimiento, el futuro se siente un poco más brillante. Mantente atento a más buenas noticias.

**Atentamente,
Tu Equipo de Desarrollo Comunitario**

El Centro Marshall White prospera con nuevos programas y oportunidades

La primera temporada de verano en el recién reabierto Centro Comunitario Marshall White (MWC) atrajo a un gran número de residentes de Ogden que llenaron las clases, canchas, campos, la piscina y el gimnasio de pesas. Con más de 25 clases y programas diversos, los números de inscripción subrayan el papel vital que tiene el centro en nuestra comunidad.

Actualmente, con 1,264 miembros a través de 2,080 membresías totales, el MWC continúa apoyando a las familias locales ofreciendo oportunidades para mantenerse activos y conectados.

Solo este verano, 90 jóvenes recibieron becas para programas y 39 obtuvieron becas para las clases de Aprender a Nadar, asegurando que las oportunidades recreativas sean accesibles para todos.

El impulso continúa en torno al Centro Marshall White con la nueva Ogden Untamed Academy, que se desarrolla durante toda la temporada de otoño.

Dedicada a desarrollar habilidades atléticas, mejorar el rendimiento mental y construir un carácter fuerte, la Academia prepara a los atletas para el éxito en niveles superiores de competencia, al mismo tiempo que apoya los programas deportivos en Ogden High School y Ben Lomond.

Los programas son dirigidos por expertos en cada área que proporcionan entrenamiento especializado en softbol, béisbol, baloncesto y voleibol, junto con estrategias para el rendimiento mental y desarrollo del carácter, todo a un costo accesible.

Este programa ofrece oportunidades competitivas en softbol, béisbol, baloncesto y voleibol para la temporada 2025–2026 y respalda The Ogden Way, asegurando que todos los residentes tengan la oportunidad de llevar vidas activas y saludables mientras construyen conexiones comunitarias.

Programas incluyen:
Softbol: Edades 7–18
Béisbol: Edades 7–18



Baloncesto Femenino: Edades 7–18
Baloncesto Masculino: Edades 7–18
Voleibol Mixto: Edades 7–18
Voleibol Femenino: Edades 7–18
Tanto Ogden Untamed como el Centro Marshall

White reflejan la creencia de la Ciudad en el poder de la recreación. Estos programas motivan a jóvenes y familias a salir a la cancha o al campo, desarrollar resiliencia, habilidades de trabajo en equipo y colaboración, y encontrar empodera-

miento, todo a un costo que mantiene el acceso al alcance de todos.
El Centro Marshall White se está preparando ahora para su primera temporada de invierno, con la

pista cubierta, canchas y campos ofreciendo espacio para que los residentes sigan disfrutando de la recreación incluso cuando bajan las temperaturas y cae la nieve.



The Ogden Way: Historias que dan forma a nuestra ciudad

¿Qué hace que una comunidad prospere? ¿Cómo moldean nuestras decisiones diarias la forma en que vivimos, trabajamos y nos divertimos? ¿Y quiénes son las personas que se arremangan para mantener a Ogden avanzando?

El Podcast The Ogden Way, presentado por el Alcalde Ben Nadolski, es donde esas respuestas cobran vida.

Cada mes, el Alcalde se reúne con invitados de todos los ámbitos de nuestra comunidad: personal de la ciudad, dueños de negocios, educadores, líderes de seguridad pública y vecinos como tú, para

hablar abiertamente sobre los problemas, oportunidades e ideas que están dando forma al futuro de Ogden.

No se trata de política. No se trata de comunicados de prensa. Son conversaciones reales que te conectan con las personas e historias que más importan.

“Este podcast trata sobre transparencia, conexión y mantener a nuestros residentes informados”, dice el Alcalde Nadolski. “Quiero que la gente escuche directamente las voces que hacen único a Ogden.”

Toma una silla. Esto es The Ogden Way.



The Ogden Way: Guía para oyentes

UNA CONVERSACIÓN CON EL JEFE DE POLICÍA JAKE SUBE [EP. 14]

El Jefe de Policía Jake Sube se une al Alcalde Ben para hablar sobre liderazgo, comunidad y lo que significa servir y proteger en Ogden.

DE CHARLAS EN LA MESA DE LA COCINA AL LIDERAZGO EN EL CAMPUS CON EL PRESIDENTE MORTENSEN [EP. 31]

El Alcalde Ben se reúne con el Presidente de Weber State, Brad Mortensen, para hablar sobre liderazgo, raíces locales y el papel de la universidad en dar forma al futuro de Ogden.

SIRVIENDO AL NORTH END CON MEGHAN KELLY [EP. 19]

El Alcalde Ben conversa con Meghan Kelly, fundadora de Utah Neighborhood Connection, sobre servicio, comunidad y cómo ayudar a nuestros vecinos eleva a toda la ciudad de Ogden.

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Anuncios de Parques y Recreación

El Parque Jaycee tiene un nuevo área de juegos. ¡Gracias a todos los que pudieron venir y ayudar!

Parque para perros del lado este – Actualización: En Big Dee Sports Park, 1375 Monroe, se están viendo avances. Los equipos han retirado árboles, maleza y arbustos para dar paso a la nueva cerca que ya se instaló.

El equipo de agilidad para perros se instalará

pronto. Anticipamos que este parque para perros estará abierto en el verano de 2026.

Oportunidades de voluntariado – ¿Siempre has querido participar en la Villa de Navidad y en el Desfile de Luces Navideñas? Te necesitamos el 29 de noviembre para ayudar con la ceremonia de apertura. Mantente atento para más detalles y anuncios.

Policía de Ogden: Espere lo inesperado, prepárese para detenerse, vigile a los niños

Conducir al trabajo, a la tienda, a la escuela o a cualquier otro lugar siempre ha sido más que simplemente ir del punto A al punto B.

Hay otros conductores, ciclistas, usuarios de scooters y más. Hay semáforos rojos que te hacen golpear los dedos en el volante mientras pasan segundos preciosos.

No todos los pasos peatonales tienen semáforos, pero tienen algo mucho más importante: peatones.

La escuela ha vuelto a clases, y eso significa que las zonas escolares están activas, especialmente

antes y después de la escuela. Por favor, ten extrema precaución al conducir por ellas. Muchas zonas están marcadas con luces intermitentes que te alertan para reducir la velocidad a 20 mph (32 km/h).

Este límite de velocidad es tanto por tu seguridad como por la de nuestros niños. Velocidades más bajas significan que puedes detenerte más rápido y fácilmente.

Los niños son juguetones y enérgicos, por lo que muchos pasos peatonales escolares cuentan con guardianes de cruce para ayudar a guiarlos de manera segura. Pero, ya

sea que haya un guardia presente o no, si es un cruce escolar, debes detenerte y permanecer detenido hasta que todos los peatones, incluido el guardia, estén de manera segura en la acera.

Los pasos peatonales escolares están señalizados con carteles amarillos en forma de pentágono que muestran dos figuras caminando, y líneas de alta visibilidad tipo “cebra” en el pavimento.

Mantén tu teléfono abajo, los ojos en la calle y los pies listos para frenar.

¡Gracias por ayudar a mantener seguros a nuestros niños!

