

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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OGDEN AIRPORT

Fly to Adventure From the Ogden Airport

Take advantage of the new flights to Los Angeles and the Mesa/Phoenix areas.

www.flyogden.com
www.allegiantair.com

Arts Grants Applications Open Until March 15

Ogden City Arts Grants support projects in every art form for well-established institutions and emerging artists. Applications are currently being accepted and awards are made at the sole discretion of Ogden City.

ogdencity.com/OgdenCityGrants

Keep Streets and Fire Hydrants Accessible and Free of Snow

Blowing and shoveling snow onto the streets or parking vehicles on the street during a snow storm can affect road safety and block snow plow drivers from completely clearing the road.

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Own in Ogden

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

801-629-8940

ogdencity.com/OwninOgden

Emergency Home Repairs

Loans are available for low income, owner-occupied households to correct unexpected emergency housing conditions.

801-629-8903



Accessibility

TDD/TTY for Relay Utah dial 711

ogdencity.com/FairHousing

Requirements for Urban Chickens Within Ogden City Limits

The Ogden City Council recently adopted an ordinance to permit the keeping of chickens in the rear yard area of owner-occupied single-family homes in Ogden City, provided the appropriate license is obtained. To obtain a license to keep chickens, a one-time, no-fee land use permit and an annual animal permit license is required. The land use permit is applied for at Suite 240 of the Municipal Building at 2549 Washington Blvd. The permit application requires a site plan which shows the location of the coop and the run area in the rear yard of the lot. The site plan should identify dimensions, with distances between the coop and any other structure and property lines with the following requirements:

- **2000 sq. ft. of non-paved open area must be available in the rear yard for the coop and run, which must be a minimum of 25 ft. from any neighboring home.**
- **There is a minimum requirement of 5 ft. of separation of the coop and run from any property line and the home on the same lot. The 5 ft. area around the coop needs to be clear of shrubs.**
- **The chicken coop must be enclosed and include a run. The maximum size of the coop and run is limited to 120 sq. ft. and 7 ft. in height.**



An inspection of the coop is required before a land use permit and animal license are issued. The annual animal license fee is \$5 per chicken with a maximum of six chickens allowed on a property. Chickens are not allowed to roam and must be contained in the chicken coop and enclosed chicken run. Only hens are allowed, while roosters are prohibited. Chickens are allowed only in owner-occupied single-family homes. Coops are to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Food is to be kept secure from rodents and other wildlife. Slaughtering and the sale of eggs, fertilizer or other by-products is prohibited. Applications for permits will be available beginning February 1, 2018.

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Five Ways to be Idle Free

Ogden's Idle-Free Week is Feb. 4-10, 2018.

Here are five ways you can help improve the air quality all year long:

1. **Choose not to idle to warm up your vehicle in the morning.**
2. **Choose to go inside instead of using a drive-thru.**
3. **Turn off your vehicle when dropping off and picking up children at school.**
4. **Plan ahead for travel and errands to avoid multiple trips.**
5. **Use alternative transportation (bus, train, walking, bicycling, carpooling, etc.).**

idlefree.ogdencity.com

Register for YMCA Summer Day Camp Before March 31 for Early Deals

YMCA Summer Day Camp registration is now open. With exciting new themes, thrilling field trips, numerous activities, and incredible staff, 2018 is sure to be the program's best summer. For early bird deals, register before March 31, 2018. For overnight camp, YMCA now offers two choices of YMCA Camp Roger and YMCA Mill Hollow, both in the beautiful Wasatch National Forest.

801-839-3385

ymcautah.org/camps

Recreation Reminders:

Adult Spring Volleyball Registration ends 3/12/18
Youth Softball Registration ends 3/26/18
Youth Baseball Registration ends 3/26/18
Adult Spring Basketball Registration ends 3/27/18

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Carbon Monoxide Poisoning CAN'T be Seen, Smelled or Heard. It CAN be Stopped.



Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that kills without warning. It claims the lives of hundreds of people every year and makes thousands ill. Many household items including gas and oil-burning furnaces, portable generators, and charcoal grills produce this poison gas. To keep everyone in the household safe, CO detectors must be installed in the home. Install battery-operated or battery back-up CO detectors near every sleeping area in the home and check detectors regularly to be sure they are functioning properly. Ogden City sells CO detectors at a discounted rate of \$10 for residents. These can be purchased at the Ogden Municipal Building at 2549 Washington Boulevard with proof of residency, such as a utility bill.

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February

- 2 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
Yeti Bash | Union Station 4 – 8 p.m.
- 3 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sweaty Yeti Fat Bike Race |
Wolf Creek Resort 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 4-10 Idle Free Week
- 10 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 14 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 17 Winter Race Circuit 5K |
Dee Events Center 8 a.m.
Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 19 President's Day | City offices closed
- 23 International Fly Fishing Film Festival |
Peery's Egyptian Theater 6 – 10 p.m.
- 24 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

March

- 2 Friday Morning Coffee with O.P.D. |
All the Perks Cafe 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 3 Winter Race Circuit 10K |
Dee Events Center 8 a.m.
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See more at events.ogdencity.com

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.

Everyone can be Active this Spring

Ogden City Recreation has activities available this spring for all ages. Various sports programs are available for youth and adults, such as baseball, softball, basketball and volleyball. Children have the opportunity to learn new skills and hobbies through lessons offered in fishing, swimming, kayaking, cooking, dance, art, music and other activity types. Seniors are welcome to join spring fun within the community at the Golden Hours Senior Center that also provides classes and activities to enrich lives. All classes and programs vary in age. Registration requirements can be found online.



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Emergency Preparedness Message: Water Storage



Water stores are crucial for emergency preparedness, and they can be acquired at little to no cost. Here are four tips to help you start acquiring one of the most valuable preparedness essentials, an emergency water storage.

1. **Store water in clean plastic containers.** Avoid using containers that will decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles. Look for the "HDPE" and "2" label on containers for safe, long-term storage.
2. **Store one gallon of water per person per day.** A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people may need more, and water for pets should be included.
3. **Keep a minimum two-week supply at your home.** Commercially packaged long-term water packets can be purchased for your 72-hour kit or water from a home tap can fill personal containers since it's already been treated.
4. **Make sure all of your water is treated and properly stored in a cool, dark, and dry area.** Water can be safely treated for use by boiling for 10-12 minutes or adding 6-10 drops of carefully measured bleach (1/8 tsp) per gallon of water (don't use color-safe bleach).

utah.gov/beready/documents/BRUWaterStorageandTreatment.pdf
ready.gov/water
ready.gov/preparing-your-own-containers-water