



750,000 VISITORS



### One Ogden Volunteer Ambassadors

With hundreds of thousands of visitors coming to the Ogden area this summer, lots of Ogden area passionate locals are needed to help us out! We want your support so grab your friends and family and sign up to be an Ogden Ambassador. You can sign up for shifts at <http://oneogden.volunteerlocal.com> or visit the One Ogden website at <http://oneogden.com> for more info. Thanks for helping us make visitors' trip to Ogden a memorable one.

### A traffic plan for hosting the world

Ogden hosts a handful of world-class events this month adding to the already bustling downtown summertime vibe and flair of the town.

We expect increased pedestrian, bike, and auto traffic along with greater use of public transportation, and there is a great traffic circulation plan in place to provide mostly right-hand turns for all modes of transportation.

Grant Ave is restricted to one-way traffic headed northbound from 24th to 20th streets, while Washington Blvd, Lincoln Ave, and Wall Ave carry traffic in both directions. 22nd St is closed between Washington and Grant. When entering Ogden from I-15, motorist will find it easiest to take 31st St from the south and 12th St or 21st St from the north.

Notice the area of Grant Ave that has been rebuilt between 20th and 22nd streets to widen bike lanes, improve sidewalks, and add street islands and landscaping. This promenade will eventually extend to the Ogden River Parkway.

Getting around town is made easy with free trolley service shuttling folks in a loop downtown stopping at locales such as the Hub at the FrontRunner station and various sites at the Junction and along Historic 25th Street.

Whether walking, riding, or driving, be aware of several new pedestrian crosswalks throughout the downtown area.

### Learn how city government works at Citizens Academy



Learn how city government works and how you can participate in city issues and affairs. Enroll in Citizens Academy, a new civic education course at Weber State University for fall 2014 where currently elected and appointed city officials provide instruction on how city council, local government, campaigns, and elections work. The course concludes with a simulated city council meeting.

Citizens Academy is offered as part of the college town initiative through partnerships with Ogden City, the Olene S. Walker Institute of Politics & Public Service, and Continuing Education at Weber State University.

This four-session course is \$95 and held at the new Weber State Downtown building located at 2314 Washington Blvd. Classes are Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and Dec. 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Enrollment is limited so register now at <http://continue.weber.edu/citizensacademy> or call WSU's continuing education office at 801-686-6600.

### Weber State events enrich our community

New and returning students will converge at Weber State University for fall classes starting Monday, Aug. 25, and as WSU campus awakes for fall semester its enriching and entertaining events become available to our community.

The 2014-2015 season offers everything from football and volleyball to dance performances, plays, and concerts.

Residents can welcome back Wildcats and our future leaders of Ogden by taking advantage of the many unique events offered by WSU on campus as well as around town.

Purchase tickets at [weberstatetickets.com](http://weberstatetickets.com) or call the Weber State Ticket Office at 801-626-8500.

Did you know parking on campus is free after 4 p.m.? A day pass is required to park between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. and is just \$2. Call 801-626-6533 for details.



## Emergency Preparedness Message: Keeping children safe when they are not with you

As children head back to school, now is a great time to become familiar with the emergency plan for your child's school. Make sure it blends with your own household's emergency plan, and ensure your children know the meeting places you've agreed on in case of an emergency along with phone numbers and out-of-town contacts. Include a copy of your communications plan in your child's backpack; there are many templates online to guide you.

In addition to preparing for emergencies, it is important to teach children the basic rules of safety when they are out in the world without you. Teach children that bad people don't necessarily look mean; they often smile and act friendly. And not all abductions happen by strangers. Teach children not to be tricked; be smart and use a safety word if someone else is picking them up from school. Discuss with children how to find safe adults like police officers or firefighters if they feel they are in danger.

Teach children to tell you where they are going and when they will be back. They should use the buddy system and not walk alone. Teach them to not play in dangerous areas such as empty buildings or vacant lots. Know your children's friends, where they live, and how to get in touch with them. When your children are home alone they should keep the door locked, not open it for anyone, and know how to call 9-1-1 to report an emergency if needed. For more back to school safety ideas and tips, visit [www.utah.gov/beready](http://www.utah.gov/beready).

## New CERT Training Course

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course will begin Thursday, Sept. 11, and continue each Thursday through Oct. 23 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Ogden Weber Tech College, 200 North Washington Blvd. in the lecture hall of the Business Technology building, Room 165.

The CERT Program educates individuals about disaster preparedness and trains and organizes teams of volunteers that can support their communities during disasters. The CERT Program offers training in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety and suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster medical patient triage and treatment. With proper CERT training, you can do the greatest good for your family, neighbors, and co-workers if a disaster occurs.

The \$30 course fee pays for your CERT safety gear and training materials. Register online at [http://www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/emerman/cert\\_reg.php](http://www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/emerman/cert_reg.php). Questions? Call 801-629-8948 or email [citizencorps@ogdencity.com](mailto:citizencorps@ogdencity.com).



## Dual Sensing Smoke Detectors Available

Recently, Ogden City Fire Department was awarded a grant that allowed the department to purchase 5,250 dual sensing smoke detectors. More than 3,700 of these smoke detectors were distributed throughout the community in need based areas. After delivering and installing smoke detectors in the target areas of the grant, the fire department has remaining smoke detectors to give to the community. We would like to distribute these remaining smoke detectors to the citizens of Ogden. They are available at the Francom Public Safety Building, 2186 Lincoln Ave., Monday through Friday from Noon to 7pm. Please bring a utility bill showing proof of Ogden City residency. Call 801-629-8074 for more info.



## CyberWatch gives citizens instant access to crime stats

A unique, crime fighting tool is being used in Ogden neighborhoods to keep citizens informed and aware. CyberWatch, a free tool offered by Ogden Police, sends an email to registered users informing them of criminal activity in their neighborhood.

Citizens receive the information through email rather than having to check local crime statistics. Many neighborhood watch groups are using CyberWatch as their baseline of information, and are distributing the reports to their members for discussion on particular patterns of crime within a small geographic area around their homes.

Users may elect to receive information for their own neighborhood, the location they work, the area their children play, or the neighborhood of loved ones. CyberWatch provides links for reporting information or tips on various ongoing crimes. Information is kept confidential and goes to the Ogden Police Real Time Crime Center for further investigation.

Sign up for CyberWatch by visiting the Ogden Police website at <http://police.ogdencity.com>.



## Trash Collection

There are no delays in August or September for trash and recycle collection.

Questions about your curbside pickup? Call 801-629-8271.

## Let's Go Golfing

Ogden City golf courses are in great shape. Call for tee times. Green fees are just \$13 for 9 holes, carts are \$7. Ask about a punch pass.



801-629-0699  
1787 Constitution Way



801-629-0694  
1300 Valley Dr

## Let's be social

Get regular updates on projects, crime reports, city events, and more by liking and following OgdenCityUtah through Facebook and Twitter.

You can also receive our messages as a text on your mobile device by following these simple steps from Twitter:

1. Open a blank text message in your mobile device. Enter 40404 in the phone number area.
2. In the message area type this: Follow @OgdenCityUtah
3. Send the text.

## Fly from Ogden Airport

Big airport service, without the big crowds. Free parking and shorter lines. [www.flyogden.com](http://www.flyogden.com) or bundle air and hotel to save at [allegiantair.com](http://allegiantair.com)

**OGDEN AIRPORT**  
FLYOGDEN.COM

## Down Payment Assistance

The Own in Ogden program offers down payment assistance for qualifying home buyers in targeted areas. Call 801-629-8940.



## Home Sweet Ogden

Ogden City refurbishes homes and sells them at a great bargain. Visit [ogdencityhomes.com](http://ogdencityhomes.com) or call 801-629-8940.



### Useful Ogden City Contacts

• 801-629-8000 Ogden City Corp main line  
• 801-629-8159 City Council agenda

• 801-629-8961 Code Enforcement  
• 801-629-8752 Graffiti Task Force

• 801-395-8221 Non-Emergency Police & Fire  
• 801-629-8701 Accessibility and Language Assistance

• 801-629-8253 City Recreation  
• 801-629-8244 Animal Services