

Ogden Area Events

Find details for these and more great events happening in our area at the Ogden Area Events Calendar online at www.ogdencity.com, the iOgden mobile app, or Ogden Comcast Channel 17.

- April 17: The Great Utah ShakeOut Drill
- April 20: Safe Kids Day Fair at Golden Spike Event Center, Weber Co Fair Grounds
- April 20: Earth Day Celebration at Ogden Nature Center
- April 23: Never Ending Salute to Joe McQueen at Perry's Egyptian Theater
- April 18-19: Imagine Ballet Theatre 10th Anniversary Repertory Show at Perry's Egyptian Theater
- April 26: Arbor Day Celebration at Ogden River
- April 26: Weber State University Commencement at Dee Events Center
- May 3: First Friday Art Stroll on Historic 25th Street
- May 4: Cinco de Mayo celebration at Marshall White Center
- May 9: Make a Difference Day community effort
- May 11: Fly with the Flock Fun Run at Ogden Nature Center
- May 17: Ogden Marathon Expo at Union Station
- May 18: Ogden Marathon finish line at 25th & Grant

Join the Community Effort for Make a Difference Day

Cleaning the grounds of city parks, painting garbage cans, maintaining trails, and collecting food for the needy are just a few of the projects planned for Ogden's fifth annual Make a Difference Day on May 9.

The public is encouraged to take part in the event by looking around their neighborhood and identifying ways they can contribute. City staff can coordinate possible support, such as dumpsters and mulch for group projects. This is a great time to spruce up the community to help showcase this beautiful city.



Non-perishable food donations will be collected through May 9 at various City buildings: the Public Works, Municipal, Francom Public Safety, and Community Service buildings.

To get involved contact the Public Ways and Parks Department at 801-629-8284.

Win Prizes by Exploring Ogden's First Historic Neighborhood



Become more aware of historic architecture in Ogden by participating in the annual Historic Preservation Scavenger Hunt. As part of National Preservation Month in May, the Weber Heritage Foundation and the Ogden City Landmarks Commission will sponsor the annual scavenger hunt complete with drawings and prizes.

Hunt brochures will be available at the Planning Office at 2549 Washington Blvd #140 and at www.ogdencity.com beginning April 22. Completed entries are due May 13. Walk the Eccles

Neighborhood to find the location of clues.

Answers and prizes will be announced May 16 at a reception held at the Daughters of Utah Pioneer Building along with a presentation detailing the history and relocation of the building last spring from 2148 Grant to 2104 Lincoln Ave. Call 801-629-8930 for more information.



Ogden named Tree City USA at Arbor Day Celebration

The public is invited to a free Arbor Day celebration April 26 at 1pm at the High Adventure Park located along the Ogden River at 251 E 18th Street. State representatives will present Mayor Caldwell with the City's 29th annual Tree City USA recognition, making Ogden the third highest-awarded city in the state.

Mayor Caldwell, along with eighth-graders from Ogden Preparatory Academy and volunteers from Ogden's Urban Forestry Committee, will plant trees along the riverbank as part of the restoration effort. More than a dozen varieties of trees will be planted to help restore and diversify the canopy, increase wildlife habitat, and provide plenty of shade for the High Adventure Park.

Volunteer to help by calling Ogden City's Public Ways and Parks division at 801-629-8271.



TREE CITY USA

April is Fair Housing Month

Each citizen is entitled to equal access to housing opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, or source of income.

If you have experienced housing discrimination, submit a complaint to the Utah Anti-Discrimination and Labor Division within one year of the alleged violation, 160 East 300 South, Suite 300, SLC, Utah 84111. 801-530-6800 or 1-800-530-5090 or laborcom@utah.gov.



Obtain Permit Prior to Open Burning



Open burning is allowed through May 30 for disposal of thoroughly-dry clippings, bushes, plants, and tree branches, twigs, and roots from yard cleanup efforts. A \$5 burn permit is required along with approval of the burn site. Contact Ogden City Fire Department at 801-629-8074.

Burning of tires and trash is prohibited; oil may not be used to start the fire. Offensive or objectionable smoke or odor emissions are prohibited; civil citations may be issued. A fall open burn is scheduled for September 15 through October 30 as environmental conditions allow.

Spring Sidewalk Repair

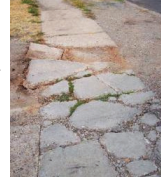
Enhance your home's curbside appeal with Ogden City's annual 50/50 Sidewalk Program which helps pay for replacement of broken sidewalks, curbs, and gutters throughout Ogden.

The program generates civic pride. By sharing the responsibility of cost and repair, our streets and neighborhoods are safer and more beautiful for walkers, cyclists, and other users.

Concrete replacement is offered on a first-come-

first-served basis and is open to residents whose property shows deterioration of concrete. The program does not include driveway approaches; each site will be inspected to ensure it meets the guidelines of the program.

Contact Ogden City Engineering at 801-629-8991 or 50-50program@ogdencity.com to see if your concrete replacement project qualifies.



Sign Ordinance Amended

The City ordinance regarding placement of temporary signs outside of businesses has been amended to now allow, under certain requirements, businesses to place banners, A-frame signs, and temporary signs on their property as a means of advertising. A permit is required. Businesses currently using this type of signage will be notified and given a time period to obtain a permit or remove existing signs which are in violation. Specific regulations regarding the signs ordinance may be obtained by contacting Ogden City Planning at 801-629-8930 or planningcommission@ci.ogden.ut.us.

Sign Up Now for Spring Leagues

Ogden City Recreation offers a wide-variety of programs to suit all ages and skill levels. Register for these and other recreational opportunities at the Ogden City Recreation office, 1875 Monroe Blvd, www.ogdencity.com, or 801-629-8353.

•**Adult Softball Leagues:** Registration closes April 29; \$380/team. Men, Women, and Co-ed. Games held at the 4th St Ball Park.

•**2013 Ogden Softball Tournaments:** Open registration; \$250-\$300/team.

Ogden Spring Thaw, Apr. 19 & 20

Cinco de Mayo, May 3 & 4

Summer Classic, June 21 & 22

Pioneer Men's Classic, July 19 & 20

Fall Classic, Sept. 20 & 21

Halloween Classic, Oct. 25 & 26



•**High Adventure Kids Club:** Limited Registration, closes May 31 or until filled; \$65. A great opportunity for youth ages 12 and 13 to experience recreational activities such as rock climbing, FlowRider, iFLY, swimming, hiking, and kayaking. Wednesdays, June 5 to July 17, 10 a.m. to noon.

•**Youth Recreational Baseball/Softball/T-ball:** Registration closes April 21; \$15-\$45. Leagues for boys (ages 5-15) and girls (ages 5-16) will run from the end of April through June. Boy's baseball and fast pitch (ages 16-18) also available.

•**Little Sluggers Baseball:** Registration closes May 5; \$40. For toddlers ages 3 and 4. Parents/legal guardians participate and learn teaching skills alongside their tots. Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. May 7 to June 11 at Romrell Park.

Citizen Corps: A Successful Utah ShakeOut Drill

Citizen Corps is sending a shout-out to everyone involved in the Great Utah ShakeOut drill April 17, along with a reminder of the essential steps to take in the event of an actual earthquake.

- **Check for Injuries:** If someone is not breathing, call 911 and start rescue breathing. If there is no pulse, do CPR. For spurting blood apply firm direct pressure to the wound. Treat injured victims for shock; have them lie down, elevate legs, and cover them with a blanket or coats.
- **Check for Damage:** For fires, call 911. If possible put out small fires immediately. Turn gas off if you smell, hear, or strongly suspect a natural gas leak. For damaged electrical wiring, turn off power at the circuit breaker. Keep yourself and others far away from downed utility lines and report it to authorities. Be alert to items that may tumble off closet or cupboard shelves when you open doors. Stay away from brick chimneys and walls that might collapse.

For help developing your family's disaster plan, for emergency preparedness training and neighborhood safety, or to volunteer with Citizen Corps, please call 801-629-8948 or e-mail citizencorps@ogdencity.com.



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
• 801-629-8244 Animal Services

• 801-629-8271 Waste and Refuse

Leash Your Beloved Pets

Leashing your four-legged friends keeps pets safe. Keeping animals securely fastened protects them from other domestic pets and wildlife. It also prevents potential injury to both the pet and others enjoying our public spaces.

Animal service officers will be patrolling parks, trails, and city streets. If an animal is found on public property without a leash, or its owner fails to clean up after it, a citation will be issued.

If Rover is itching for a leash-free run, take a trip to the Miles Goodyear Dog Park located at 2542 A Ave.

Trash Collection

No delay in trash and recycle pickup service through the months of April, May, and June.

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

Fly from Ogden Airport

Shorten your travel time to fun in the sun with direct flights to Phoenix/Mesa twice a week from the Ogden-Hinckley airport. Free parking on site, no shuttle bus. Everyone you meet is on your same flight, no crowds. Big airport service, none of the baggage. Book flights at www.AllegiantAir.com.



Down Payment Assistance

The Own in Ogden program offers down payment assistance for low to moderate income 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 for a listing of homes for sale within the program or call 801-629-8940.