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Fly out from Ogden Airport

Ogden City and the Ogden airport recently announced non-stop commercial passenger flights from Ogden-Hinckley Airport to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport beginning September 20.

The hour and forty minute flight will run twice weekly, on Sundays and Thursdays with fares beginning at just \$69.99 one way.

This is great news for Ogden residents who want the convenience of flying right from our local city, and the Phoenix flight is the first of many destinations anticipated to soon be conveniently accessible from our Ogden airport.

Patrons can book flights now through Allegiant's website at www.AllegiantAir.com or save on convenience fees by purchasing tickets in person at the Ogden Airport Ticket Counter located at the airport terminal at 3909 Airport Road. The ticket counter is open Tuesdays and Thursdays only from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.



Forbes ranks Ogden #6 Best City in US for Business and Careers

Forbes has recognized the great progress and impact we are making here in Ogden. With the nation's economy sluggishly sputtering along, Forbes has identified pockets within the country that are "booming" and Ogden is number six on their list.

"...in the top 10 is sixth-ranked Ogden, Utah. Last year, 30 miles north of the city, Procter & Gamble opened its first U.S. manufacturing plant in more than three decades. The \$540 million facility will create 1,000 new jobs in the area. ...companies looking to squeeze costs and maximize productivity are increasingly turning to these locales to relocate operations and open new offices."

Read the Best Places for Business and Careers article in its entirety at Forbes.com.

Prescription Drug Disposal Now Available Year Round

Dispose of unused and outdated medicines properly at a secured, permanent collection bin in the lobby of Ogden City's Public Safety Building located at 2186 Lincoln Avenue.

Over the past year the Ogden Police Department has successfully hosted a quarterly take-back event in conjunction with the Weber-Morgan Health Department to collect unused medications that pose a potential health hazard being stored in homes.

This permanent structure is now available from 8am to 10pm daily. The intention of these efforts is to make services more convenient for the public to use as their schedule allows rather than only during the quarterly mobile events.

There has been an alarming increase in pharmaceutical drug misuse and abuse in our community. This program allows residents to properly dispose of any unused, unwanted, and expired medications and helps prevent the inappropriate handling or accidental ingestion of these substances. Often accidental poisonings can be prevented by simply removing drugs from the home. This free service is being offered to the public as a result of collaboration between Ogden City's Police Department, Administration, and City Council.

"Other counties and municipalities have

offered the permanent structure and it has worked well for them," says Lieutenant Shawn Hamblin. "We offered this to be consistent with the offerings of neighboring towns and to offer the convenience of anytime and anywhere."

Council Chair Neil Garner said, "The safety of our residents is paramount. The availability of this prescription drug drop-off box will assist us in our efforts to discourage the misuse of medications. We appreciate the collaboration with law enforcement to assist in this process. The intention is to allow the public to understand the importance of properly disposing of unused drugs."

Many times drug drop-off bins are mistakenly used for mail, batteries, or trash. The public should be aware that only prescription and over-the-counter drugs should be placed in the bin. Liquids are not allowed unless they are enclosed in a sealed, airtight container, and a separate red container will be available at the site for depositing syringes.

No illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia will be permitted. If these items are found in the home, residents are urged to contact detectives at 801-395-8221 who will come to the premises to investigate and assist in removal.

For more info, please contact Lieutenant Shawn Hamblin, Ogden City Police Department, shawnhamblin@ogdencity.com or 801-629-8201.

Fire Ban in place through October

Notice signs posted around town informing residents of fire restrictions through October. The use of any open flame device and open fires including recreational fires and campfires are *strictly prohibited* in all areas east of Harrison Boulevard, all wooded areas along the rivers and parks along the river corridors, all of Fort Buenaventura, the dog park and baseball park located off of A Avenue, the old landfill property, and all open fields, vacant lots, wooded areas, and brush-covered hillsides throughout the city.

Individuals responsible for fires that result from negligence, including the parents of minors, may be held accountable for the cost of damages and expenses related to fire fighting efforts (City Ordinance 12-12-3). Report all fires in the restricted areas to Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch Center 801-395-8221. Report emergencies to 9-1-1.



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Upcoming Events on the Ogden Area Community Calendar

Squeeze as much fun as possible into what's left of the summer. Ogden hosts a myriad of great events in the late summer and early fall. Get more details at www.ogdencity.com or through the iOgden mobile app.

•Farmers and Art Market Saturday mornings •First Friday Art Stroll •Monday Night at the Movies •Tunes at Noon on Wednesdays •Talent in the Park Wednesday evenings •Monday Family Golf Nights at El Monte Golf Course •Raptors Home Games •Outdoor Concerts •Tour of Utah •Worldwide on H25 •Weber County Fair •Hurt in the Dirt •Xterra USA Championships •Harvest Moon •and so much more!

Ogden City Recreation 2012 Fall Activities

Ogden City Recreation provides lots of opportunities for residents of all ages and skill levels to play team sports this fall. Register early at the Rec Office located at 1875 Monroe Blvd or online at www.ogdencity.com. Call 801-629-8253 with questions and for more information.

Adult Volleyball Leagues

The 2012 Fall Co-Ed Volleyball League is a popular program for adult residents of Ogden and the surrounding areas. Level of play ranges from highly skilled to average abilities. Women's teams play Tuesday nights; co-ed teams play Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Leagues play at Mt Ogden Jr High School beginning the week of September 18. Team fee is \$200.

Adult Flag Football

Register for Adult Flag Football through August 31. Cost is \$325 per team—a team must consist of at least 7 players and not more than 15. Games are held Tuesday and Thursday nights at 4th Street Park after 6pm. Each team is guaranteed at

least six games, and play will be limited to the first 18 teams. The league limit will be reduced to 9 if we do not get at least 12 teams to form two leagues. Sign up today as teams will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Youth Flag Football

Youth Flag Football is offered for girls and boys from kindergarten through ninth grade. Register by August 31. Cost is \$25 per player; includes a shirt and a minimum of six games. The games will be played at 9th St Park and Liberty Park, Monday through Thursday at 5:30pm. Coaches are needed to help get this program going, applications are available at the Recreation Office.

Jr Jazz Basketball

Register through October 7 for Girl's Jr Jazz Basketball (third through eighth grade) and co-ed Itty Bitty Jr Jazz Basketball (first and second grade boys and girls). Cost is \$30 for each participant first through fourth grade; \$35 for fifth through eighth grade. Each participant receives a jersey.

Citizen Corps: CERT Basic Training Course Announced

A key mission of Citizen Corps is to prepare the public to safely assist family and neighbors in event of a disaster while professional first responders are busy helping others. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training does that.

A CERT basic training course will begin Thursday, September 6, and continue on consecutive Thursdays through October 18, from 6:30 to 9pm. Training will be held at the Ogden Weber ATC, 200 North Washington Blvd, in the Business Building Lecture Hall, Room 165.

Valuable skills taught in this course include personal and family preparedness, fire suppression, utilities control, light search and rescue, team



organization, disaster medical triage, and disaster medical treatment and patient care.

The \$30 course fee pays for CERT personal safety gear and training materials. Because of the high interest for this training, you are encouraged to pre-register now and reserve your place in the class by calling 801-778-6686 or email citizencorps@ogdencity.com. Enrollment is limited to 40 people on a first-come-first-served basis. The course fee is payable the first night of class.

For help with your family's disaster plan, neighborhood safety and other emergency preparedness information, or to volunteer with Ogden's Citizen Corps, call 801-629-8948 or email citizencorps@ogdencity.com.

Have your Pets Spayed or Neutered and Keep Pet Licenses Current

This time of year we typically see an abundance of kittens and puppies coming into the world. Some find loving homes, but far too many are taken to animal shelters or become strays. To help prevent this, your family pets should be spayed or neutered. Not only will this help reduce the population to sustainable levels, it also helps improve pets' life expectancy.

The nice summer weather prompts animals to get out and enjoy the day, but what happens if they stray away from their homes and get lost? It is the job of the Ogden City Animal Services Officers to police stray animals and help reunite them with their owners. To help bring your pet home should he stray away, make sure he is wearing a current Ogden City dog or cat license. Pets can be licensed at 2549 Washington Blvd or 1875 Monroe. Online licensing is also conveniently available at www.ogdencity.com.

West Davis-Weber Corridor Study

In an effort to identify solutions for the transportation needs in western Davis and Weber Counties through the year 2040, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has been working to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement that studies potential transportation corridors in the area.

Current work involves detailed analysis on impacts such as noise, water quality, and air quality. The result of this in-depth analysis will be reflected in a draft of the Environmental Impact Statement to be available for public comment at public hearings this fall. Comments and questions are always encouraged. Contact the study team toll free at 877-298-1991 or westdavis@utah.gov.

Is my trash day delayed due to the holiday?

- August: No Delays
 - September 3, Labor Day: No Delay
 - October 8, Columbus Day: No Delay
- Questions about your curb side pickup of trash and recyclables? Call 801-629-8271.

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 for more information.

Emergency Home Repair



Ogden City offers emergency home repair loans for low to moderate income, owner-occupied households in need of financial assistance to correct sudden, unexpected emergency life- and health-threatening housing conditions. For information call 801-629-8903.

Home Sweet Ogden

Ogden City refurbishes homes and then sells these remodeled homes at a great bargain. Visit homesweetogden.ogdencity.com for a listing of homes for sale within the program or call 801-629-8940 for more info.



Useful Ogden City Contacts

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

• 801-629-8271 Dial-a-Dumpster
• 801-629-8752 Graffiti Task Force

• 801-629-8626 Ogden City Recreation
• 801-629-8338 Reserve a Park

• 801-395-8221 Weber Area Dispatch
• 801-629-8244 Animal Services