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Ogden-Hinckley Airport to Begin Passenger Flights

Ogden City and airport officials announced commercial passenger flights coming to the Ogden-Hinckley Airport. Beginning September 20, nonstop jet service will be offered between Ogden and Phoenix with flights twice a week. Fares start at just \$69.99 for a one-way ticket.

The City has partnered with Allegiant Travel Company based in Las Vegas who currently flies in and out of locations such as Los Angeles, Las Vegas, the Bay Area and Bellingham, Washington near Seattle. These are all destinations that eventually may be reached from Ogden, and the City is already looking to add more destinations.

The airport is constructing a new terminal with a \$650,000 expansion project recently added to the City's capital improvement plan.

"The new service ties in perfectly with Ogden's growing reputation as an outdoor adventure destination," says Mayor Caldwell, "and will not only expand the opportunity for travel in and out of northern Utah, but will change the face of travel in the state for years to come."

City Budget Approved for Fiscal Year 2013

On June 19 the Ogden City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2013 budget for the City. This year's budget process included multiple opportunities for public input and significant effort by all involved.

Council discussions throughout the budget process focused primarily on City services, employee wages and benefits, public safety, community planning, parks and recreation programs, and economic development.

Council Chair Neil Garner said, "A significant amount of hard work has gone into developing this budget. Throughout this process we've had a lot of healthy discussion and have coordinated with the

administration in order to meet the needs of those living in this great city."

Mayor Mike Caldwell said, "We had a number of unique and difficult challenges to face during this budget process. We worked very hard with every department director to address these challenges and completed a process that preserves employee positions and allows the continuation of vital public services."

Additional information regarding the approved FY2013 Ogden City, Redevelopment Agency, and Municipal Building Authority budgets is available at www.ogdencity.com.

\$1 Million EDA Grant for Mobile App Lab in Downtown Ogden

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration has awarded to Ogden City a \$1 million grant to help fund the creation of a lab to train workers as well as provide space for business start-ups in the field of software applications for mobile devices.

Ogden City's Business Development Department has been working with representatives from Weber State University's Research Foundation to create the program, which will develop software for electronic devices such as tablets, iPads, iPhones, and other smartphones.

The lab is expected to create 750 jobs and generate up to \$4.6 million in private investment over 10 years. The program will provide mentoring, training, legal services, and even small-business loans for mobile app entrepreneurs.

Fire Restrictions: No Fireworks or Open Fires in Many Areas

Notice the signs posted around town informing residents of fire and fireworks restrictions. Because of the extreme danger of fires this year, and in the wake of so many fires that have already been a problem this summer, *all* fireworks and *all* open fires of any kind have been restricted in many areas.

The use of any open flame device, open fires including recreational fires and campfires, and the use of any firework device is *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 near Fort Buenaventura, and all open fields, vacant lots, wooded areas, and brush-covered hillsides throughout the city. A map and more detailed restrictions are updated at www.ogdencity.com.

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 firefighting efforts (City Ordinance 12-12-3).

Please help keep our community safe from fires. Use common sense and practice extreme caution. Report all fires and fireworks that you witness in the restricted areas to Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch Center 801-629-8221. Report emergencies to 9-1-1.

Professional Fireworks Displays:

- July 4 Hot Rockin' 4th at Pioneer Stadium (Lorin Farr Park)
- July 15 Lindquist Pops Concert & Fireworks Show at WSU
- July 24 Pioneer Days Rodeo at Lorin Farr Park
- Sept 1 Raptors Game at Lindquist Field



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Tour of Utah brings World's Best Cyclists to Ogden along with Worldwide on 25 Celebration

The world's best professional cyclists will gather in Ogden for the first and third stages of the 2012 Tour of Utah on August 7 and 9. Ogden will kick-off this six-day race with a 131.6-mile road stage, day activities for all ages, and a Worldwide on 25 Celebration. The Tour will return to Ogden again two days later for the third stage start. Motorists can expect rolling and hard closures on various Ogden streets during the cycling event.

On August 7 the public can get involved in a series of activities for all ages including a

mayoral community fun ride, bike jousting, a bike rodeo, a helmet giveaway for children and the GOAL Foundation Kid's Zone activity area. The Historic 25th Street Association will host the Worldwide on 25 Celebration that evening at 5pm. Festivities kick off with a parade of nations while Ogden restaurants and international dancers line the streets for an interactive culinary and performing art celebration.

Two days later on August 9 the elite cyclists return to Ogden for the Stage 3 start beginning at 11am in the Junction in front

of the Salomon Center. Cyclists will climb North Ogden divide for a second time in three days, travel through Huntsville and pass Snowbasin Resort en route to the finish line in Salt Lake City. Detailed road closure information for both days of racing in Ogden is available at www.ogdencity.com.

The Larry H Miller Tour of Utah continues to be free to all spectators, making professional cycling one of the most unique professional sports in the world today. Find more information at www.tourofutah.com.

Get Involved in Ogden's Night Out Against Crime – August 7

Come join others from throughout our community for America's 29th anniversary of National Night Out Against Crime. This important event is proudly sponsored by the Ogden Police Department and supported by Ogden Citizen Corps. Activities will be held Tuesday, August 7, from 5:30 to 8:30pm at Lester Park, 24th Street and Jefferson Avenue.

The purpose of Ogden's Night Out Against Crime is to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, 2) Generate support and participation in

local anti-crime efforts, 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and 4) Send a message to criminals that they are not welcome in our city and that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

This is a great opportunity to meet public safety experts and learn from educational displays and activities showcasing community and regional resources promoting safe neighborhoods.

For additional information about Night Out Against Crime, call 801-629-8094.

Citizen Corps: If You See Something, Say Something

Ogden's Citizen Corps reminds residents of the Neighborhood Watch program which encourages residents to be secure, safe, and prepared. If you have questions concerning a neighborhood watch in your area, phone Ogden City Police Department's Community Policing Division at 801-629-8094.

An important Neighborhood Watch tool is the "If You See Something, Say Something" awareness campaign which emphasizes recognition of suspicious behavior or activity, rather than



appearance. Factors such as race, ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation alone are not suspicious.

If it's a matter of life and death, dial 911. Otherwise report suspicious behavior and situations which are reasonably indicative of criminal activity by calling 801-629-8211.

For information about Ogden's Citizen Corps, to request information about neighborhood safety, emergency preparedness, or to volunteer with Citizen Corps, phone 801-629-8948 or email citizen corps@ogdencity.com.

Animal Control has the Scoop on Poop

Why is it so important to scoop your pet's poop? Because common diseases can be transmitted to people from the feces of dogs and cats including giardia, roundworms, ringworms, tapeworms, salmonella, and E. coli. Pet waste is teeming with harmful bacteria including fecal coliform that can cause serious illness in humans.

Even though dog waste typically disintegrates in about one year, parasites can remain in the soil for many years after. When children touch that soil, or even dog toys or anything that has been in contact with dog feces, and then touch their mouths, they can become infected.

Pet feces is classified as a dangerous environmental pollutant and is the leading contributor to storm water contamination. Unscopied poop is carried by overland water flow and is washed into ground water and storm drains ending up in our streams and rivers.

Please help keep our rivers, trails, and other natural areas sanitary by cleaning up after your pet. Doggy mitts are located at most trail heads and along the Ogden River Parkway for pet waste disposal in case you forget to bring proper supplies.

The Home Depot Customer Service Center going Online and Hiring!

Last November, The Home Depot chose Ogden, Utah, as the site for their new HomeDepot.com Online Customer Service Center expansion in the BDO business district. Construction of the state-of-the-art, 80,000 square foot facility is scheduled to complete in August and their hiring efforts are already underway. The Home Depot expects to hire 650 new employees by their opening in August and is currently looking for dedicated and qualified individuals for various positions. Interested applicants can apply online at work4homedepot.com/OgdenCallCenter.

Recycling Programs benefit Ogden Citizens

Ogden City is urging citizens to learn more and get better at recycling by practicing the three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle. First make an effort to reduce how much you use, then try to reuse what you can, and recycle the rest. Finally, dispose of what's left in the most environmentally-friendly way to extend the life of our landfills.

Make a commitment to practice the three R's. It's quick, it's economical, it saves natural resources, it saves energy, and it makes good sense.

Trash and Recycle Pickup

No pickup service on July 24; collection is delayed one day for the remainder of the week. No delays in August or September. 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 801-629-8906 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 801-629-8906.

Home Sweet Ogden

Ogden City refurbishes homes and then sells these remodeled homes at a great bargain. Visit <http://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 information line

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

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