

# At Your Service

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## City Recreation and Sports Registration

Registration for fall programs begins in July: Adult Volleyball Leagues, Adult Basketball Leagues, Adult and Youth Flag Football Leagues, Adult Softball Leagues and Tournaments, and the 2012-13 Jr Jazz Basketball season for boys, girls, Itty-Bitty, and Mighty Mites. Register at the Ogden City Recreation office at 1875 Monroe Blvd or online at [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com). For more information call 801-629-8626.

### Lorin Farr Pool and Waterslide

The pool, waterslide, and concessions are open for public swimming Mon thru Sat, noon to 6pm, and on Sundays 1pm to 6pm.

Did you know Lorin Farr Pool and Waterslide offers swim lessons, evening group rentals, and youth birthday party packages? Register at the Ogden City Recreation office at 1875 Monroe Blvd or online at [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com). More info at 801-629-8626.

### Summer Fest Outdoor Volleyball Tournament

Ogden City Recreation will host Utah Outdoor Volleyball Association's Summer Fest Tournament on July 14 at 4th Street Ball Park Complex, 502 Wall Avenue. Members of UOVA and non-members of all skill levels are welcome to participate in this fun outdoor volleyball tournament. Come play or just watch and cheer on the teams. Register at the Ogden City Recreation office at 1875 Monroe Blvd or online at [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com). More info at 801-629-8626.

## Observe 2012 Fireworks Regulations

In the last legislative session, House Bill 33 "Fireworks Amendments" was passed modifying the sales dates and discharge dates of all fireworks including aerial devices in the State of Utah.

**Fireworks Sales:** The bill allows fireworks to be sold from June 23 through July 27, December 29 through January 1, and two days before and on Chinese New Year's Eve.

**Fireworks Discharge:** Only state-approved fireworks are allowed. Anyone igniting fireworks outside of the following approved timeframe will be cited:

- July 1 thru 7 from 11am to 11pm; on July 4 until midnight
- July 21 thru July 27 from 11am to 11pm; on July 24 until midnight
- December 31 from 11am to 1am on January 1
- Chinese New Year's Eve from 11am to 1am on the following day

While the rules allow more fireworks options, Ogden City Fire Department is cautioning people

about the use of aerial devices and persuading the public to be safe and read all labels before igniting fireworks. Aerial devices can travel up to 150 feet in the air and in windy conditions may drift into fields, onto roofs, and into vegetation causing fires.

Please use extreme caution, use only fireworks purchased in Utah, and make sure everyone in your group knows and practices fireworks safety:

*Read and follow label directions*

*Keep a bucket of water nearby*

*Buy from reliable sellers*

*Always have adult supervision*

*Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass*

*Never re-light a "dud" firework*

*Never give fireworks to children*

### Enjoy Fireworks the Safe Way

- June 18 Raptors Game at Lindquist Field
- 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

## Development taking shape along Ogden River in Downtown

Construction has begun on a premiere 60-acre master planned community next to the historic Ogden River in the heart of downtown. In its first phase of construction this month, lumber has arrived and work has begun on 69 luxury townhomes and 75 apartments. The residential construction is scheduled to be completed in late 2014.

Some may have noticed that construction on the new Kneader's Bakery located on the corner of Park Blvd and Washington Blvd is nearing completion; the retail bakery and café is scheduled to be open for business in July. Additionally, 30,000 square feet of retail space is scheduled for completion in late 2013.

## Summertime Events in Ogden

Be sure to check out these and many more community events at the Ogden Area Community Calendar available through the iOgden mobile app or [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com).

•Farmers and Art Market on Saturday mornings at Municipal Gardens •First Friday Art Stroll along Historic 25th Street •Ogden Amphitheater hosts Monday Night at the Movies, Tunes at Noon on Wednesdays, Talent in the Park Wednesday evenings, and headliner concerts throughout the summer •Monday Family Golf Nights at El Monte Golf Course •Archery World Cup •5Ks, 10Ks, Trail Runs, and Obstacle Course Challenges •Raptors Home Games •Art Exhibits •Outdoor Concerts •Sports Teams and Leagues •Hot Rock'n 4th at Pioneer Stadium •Pioneer Days Celebration



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## Wayfair Expanding its Warehouse Operations in Ogden

One year after being recruited to the area by Ogden City's Business Development department, Wayfair LLC is expanding its Ogden warehouse operations and will be hiring over 100 new employees by the end of this year. Formerly CSN Stores, Wayfair is one of the largest online retailers of home furnishings in the US. Located at 550 S Depot Drive in Business Depot Ogden, construction is underway to add an additional 50,000 square feet to their existing 50,000 square feet of warehouse space. With this expansion Wayfair will hold and ship over 18,000 products from its Ogden location and anticipates hiring more than 100 new employees by November. Interested applicants can review Wayfair career opportunities at [www.wayfair.com/careers](http://www.wayfair.com/careers).

## Noise Ordinances Help Ensure a Pleasant Summer for Everyone

As a friendly reminder, here is a review of Ogden City's noise ordinances to help everyone have a peaceful and enjoyable summer. Ogden's noise ordinance (12-14-6) is the same or similar to other communities throughout the state addressing noise levels from vehicles, at parks and other public places, as well as at home in our yards and neighborhoods.

Sound levels coming from a vehicle should not be heard from a distance of 30 feet or from within another vehicle at any distance when all the doors and windows of the other vehicle are closed. In other words, if your car radio can be heard outside your car, or your subwoofers can be felt, you are in violation of the noise ordinance. This ordinance applies both day and night. State and City laws also restrict vehicle exhaust noise. Modification or removal of exhaust systems is illegal if it creates excessive or unusual noise.

Vehicle noise is a growing issue. If you witness a vehicle noise ordinance violation, please report it to the traffic bureau of Ogden City's police department who can send an officer to investigate. Report a license plate number and description of the car and driver if possible. Simply call 801-629-8285,

email [loudcars@ogdencity.com](mailto:loudcars@ogdencity.com), or use the iOgden mobile application to submit a picture of the car.

Similar laws apply to noises at home. The noise ordinance specifies any noise generated from a sound amplification device should not be audible at the property line at any time day or night inside of another dwelling when all of its exterior doors and windows are closed. Just as in our cars, people at home can listen to whatever they choose, but no one has the right to force their neighbors to hear it.

What about barking dogs? Glad you asked. There is no time frame when allowing your animal to be a nuisance is authorized. This ordinance is in effect both day and night. Pet owners are responsible to ensure their pets do not bark, whine, howl or make other disturbing noises for an extended period of time (13-2-7: A4).

Amplified sounds in a park are okay as long as they cannot be heard from a distance of 75 feet.

We all want to be good neighbors and to have good neighbors. Issues with excessive noise occupy a tremendous amount of police and ordinance officers' time and resources. Being considerate to others about noise is easy, and it's the law.

## Pet Friendly Tips to Help Your Dog Enjoy Summertime Too

Left outside in the sun, dogs can suffer heat exhaustion and heatstroke. Keep your dog's water dish filled with cool, fresh water. Allow access to shade and cooler rooms of the house. When taking walks with your dog limit it to light exercise and go in the early morning or late evening when it's cooler outside. Never leave your dog in a car in the summer heat. Temperatures can reach over 120 degrees, and cracking a window does not help.

Though most Americans enjoy a summer fireworks display, many dogs do not. Bring your dog indoors to a quiet area of your home where the noise is muffled. Mask the frightening noises with familiar sounds from a radio or TV. Stay with your pet and distract him with games or obedience practice. If you can't be at home with your pet, consider taking him to a boarding kennel where he will have supervision and care from humans as well as the company of other dogs to distract him from the frightening noise of fireworks.

## Prepare for a Safe Summer

With summertime here, everyone can use a reminder to keep families and neighborhoods safe during summer activities. More auto accidents occur during the busy summer months than at any other time, so reduce driving speeds, wear seatbelts, avoid distracted or impaired driving, and be sure young children use a child seat correctly.

Do not mix alcohol and swimming, and be sure family members do not overextend themselves in the water. The number one prevention tool against

drowning is a life jacket or personal flotation device.

Heat can kill by taxing the human body beyond its natural limits. Take preventive measures and recognize the signs of heat stroke; it is a severe medical emergency. Call 9-1-1 or get the victim to a hospital quickly. Delay can be fatal.

For information about Ogden's Citizen Corps, to receive emergency preparedness training, or to volunteer, call 801-629-8948 or email [citizencorps@ogdencity.com](mailto:citizencorps@ogdencity.com).



## Free Lunch for Kids provided by Ogden City School District

The Ogden City School District proudly offers free lunch for children 18 and younger at parks and schools throughout the community. The summer food service program helps ensure kids have access to good nutrition while school is out.

Lunch will be served weekdays 11:30am to 12:15pm, June 4 through August 9, at the following locations.

**Bonneville Elementary**, 490 Gramercy Ave  
**Heritage Elementary**, 373 South 150 West  
**Lincoln Elementary**, 1235 N Canfield Dr  
**Madison Elementary**, 2563 Monroe Blvd  
**Odyssey Elementary**, 375 Goddard St  
**Ben Lomond High**, 1080 9th St  
**Jaycee Park**, 25th St & Fillmore Ave  
**Liberty Park**, 21st St & Monroe Blvd  
**Lorin Farr Park**, 17th St & Gramercy Ave  
**Marshall White Center**, 222 28th St  
**Monroe Park**, 30th St & Monroe Blvd  
**Mount Ogden Park**, 32nd St & Taylor Ave  
**West Ogden Park**, 24th St & E Ave

No lunch will be served on July 4 or July 24 in observation of Independence Day and Utah Pioneer Day. Call 801-737-7284 for more information.

## Trash and Recycle Pickup

No curbside pickup service on July 4 or July 24. Collection will be delayed one day for the remainder of each week. 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