

At Your Service

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Call for Ogden Photographs

Ogden City's website is in need of some spring revival, and we want to use your photographs. Help fill our website and newsletters with photos of Ogden scenes, family outings and activities in Ogden, and enjoyment of this beautiful playground in which we live. It's Ogden through the eyes of its citizens.

Citizen submitted photos of Ogden will appear on our homepage along with credit to the photographer and info about the particular place it was shot. Simply email your own original work to webmaster@ogdencity.com along with your contact info and information on the photograph. You will be notified when your photo is featured.

Next time you are hiking in our mountains, or capturing the budding of spring around Ogden, remember to submit your photos so we can showcase your work.

Plan to be a part of this year's Ogden Marathon

The 11th annual Zion's Bank Ogden Marathon will take place, Saturday, May 21. As we head into the second decade of this great race, it continues to garner accolades from the running community. Over the past two years the Ogden Marathon has received national attention in Runner's World as "one of the top 10 marathons in the world" and "one of the top 10 marathons for first time marathoners you won't soon forget."

The Ogden Marathon is a community event and you don't need to be a runner to enjoy the weekend's festivities. Our mantra: Get Out And Live! Whether you volunteer, participate, spectate, or donate, the GOAL Foundation wants you to join in on the fun.

Some of the best places to watch the Ogden Marathon include the finish line at the park on 25th Street where you will enjoy live music, great race vibe, food vendors, and plenty of seating; the

corner of 24th Street and Grant Avenue with live bands bringing runners down the final stretch; and various locations along the Ogden Parkway, though please be courteous to runners and stay clear of the path. If you plan to spectate at Eden Park, please travel on North Ogden Divide to avoid traffic crossing the marathon course. Marathon, half-marathon, relay, and 5K start at 7am while the KidsK starts at 12:30pm.

The public is invited to the Fun & Fitness Expo too on Friday, May 20, from 10am to 8pm, at Ogden Union Station. In addition to runner registration, a great festival has been planned with vendors, guest speakers, give-aways, music, and food as well as some fantastic running gear retail sales.

To volunteer and get more details about the Ogden Marathon, visit www.ogdenmarathon.com.



National Trails Day, June 4

Weber Pathways, Ogden Trails Network Committee, and Ogden City are teaming up to offer a free celebration to the public for National Trails Day on Saturday, June 4. The event will be hosted in the parking area at 1895 S Washington Blvd (Peak Performance and Bingham Cyclery) from 8am to 11am. It's Utah Free Fishing Day, and fun activities will take place on the Ogden River Parkway between Washington Blvd and Childs Ave including bird watching, fishing clinics for kids, bike riding, river activities, a fun run, and much more. Refreshments will be provided. Come join the fun.

Let's Go Golfing

Mt. Ogden and El Monte golf courses are open and ready for golfers! Come experience some of the best maintained public facilities in the state. Both golf courses offer a variety of challenges, programs, and prices designed to meet the expectations of citizens and visitors alike.

Green fees are just \$13 for 9 holes, or try the driving range for \$3 (small bucket) or \$6 (large bucket). Ask about special rates and discounts for juniors, seniors, regulars, and specific hours of play. Season passes and punch tickets are available

to make golfing at these municipal courses even more affordable. Call for rates on lessons, clinics, or corporate groups.

Ogden City golf courses also specialize in hosting business or family golf outings and ensure a first class experience complete with catering services, outdoor seating, and indoor facilities for large groups.

Call to schedule a tee time or your next group event: El Monte Golf Course 801-629-0694 or Mt. Ogden Golf Course 801-629-0699.



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Fly Fishing Film Tour to benefit Ogden River

Enjoy the humor, adventure, and great inspiration of the Fly Fishing Film Tour Friday, June 10, at Peery's Egyptian Theater (2415 Washington Blvd). Doors open at 6:30pm for exhibits, fun, friends, and concessions. Show starts at 7:30pm with free raffle during intermission.

To build awareness and enthusiasm for the restored Ogden River and to encourage fly fishermen to rediscover this easily accessible and tremendous local fishing resource, Ogden City is hosting the Fly Fishing Film Tour. This is a sellout show of short fly fishing films from the best in the industry that travels throughout the US and Canada, and now it's coming to Ogden!

Proceeds from the event will benefit completion of the Ogden River Restoration project. Tickets are available now for \$15 at www.FlyFishingFilmTour.com and Peery's Egyptian Theater box office or \$12 at local fly shops around town.

Your Vote is Your Voice—Be Heard

The City is gearing up for municipal elections to be held this year. In an effort to save taxpayer dollars, Ogden City is partnering with Weber County and their elections staff; we will be consolidating 52 voting precincts into 15 or fewer official polling locations. Exact sites will be posted as soon as they are determined. The General Election date is November 8, 2011.

The public will vote on four positions in November: Ogden City Council representatives for Municipal Ward 2 and Ward 4, and At-Large "C", as well as the position of Ogden City Mayor.

Interested in running? Candidates must file with the City Recorder between July 1 and 15. Election precinct boundaries, Municipal Wards, voting map, and other info available at www.ogdencity.com.



Ogden Golden Hours Senior Center

Fostering independence and support for the 50 and older population, the Ogden Golden Hours Center is located in the heart of downtown at 650 25th Street and open 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday. Come join us for upcoming celebrations and events, or find more information at www.ogdencity.com or 801-399-5230.

- June 3 – Share doughnuts with us for National Doughnuts Day
- June 6 – Come "yo" with us for National Yo-Yo Day
- June 17 – Celebrate Eat a Vegetable Day at our salad bar
- June 20 – Hamburger BBQ and entertainment for Father's Day
- June 29 – Get a taste of our Chocolate Éclair Tasting Day

Know Your "Home Sweet Home"

Citizen Corps continues its emergency preparedness and safety information efforts by encouraging you to become familiar with the critical infrastructure of your home or apartment. Learn how to operate your home's electric circuits, natural gas service controls (outdoors and indoors where appropriate), culinary water valves (both outdoors and indoors), and air vents, etc. Obtain and place necessary tools where they will be handy for use in an emergency. Consult appropriate experts, if necessary. Knowing when and how to turn utilities off and on is important.

For information about Citizen Corps, to volunteer, or receive emergency preparedness training, call 801-629-8948 or email citizencorps@ogdencity.com.



Summer Reading Programs at Weber County Library

The 2011 Weber County Library Summer Reading Program is FREE and runs for eight weeks, from June 6 to July 28, at all Weber County Library locations. Registrations will be taken at local libraries beginning May 31. To learn more call the Main Library at 801-337-2639.

Children age three to twelve will vicariously travel the world through reading and library activities with the theme "One World, Many Stories." Prizes and a weekly raffle are available for kids who read 3+ hours at home each week, and all participants can join in fun outdoor activities and a final party with prizes.

With the theme "You are Here," teens will also travel the world, in a virtual (computer) environment. Fun events will feature food and activities from different cultures. Each week, participants may submit short book reviews and enter a raffle to win prizes. All entries will be entered into a grand prize drawing for a \$50 gift certificate.

Download eBooks FREE at Weber County Libraries

Funded by a grant from the Beaver Creek Foundation and in response to requests from patrons, more than 40,000 eMedia books are now available for free download at all five Weber County Library kiosks. Data cables for most popular MP3 players and other media devices are provided at the kiosk.

Memorial Day at Cemetery

Ogden City Cemetery will be open Memorial Day weekend from 8am to 5pm Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Cemetery staff will be available to assist in locating burial sites as well as answering general questions. For assistance, visit the Cemetery office at 1875 Monroe Blvd or call 801-629-8231.

Grave decorations will remain until June 5. Cemetery crews will begin clean up on Monday, June 6. The public is asked to wait until June 13 to place any new floral decorations and remembrances.

Free Dump Passes

Until June 15, dump passes are available at Ogden City's Community Service Building (1875 Monroe Blvd) or Public Ways & Parks office (133 West 29th St).

Bring a picture ID and proof of residency such as a piece of mail addressed to you. For multiple properties, please call ahead 801-629-8271.

More info about the Dump Pass program, Dial-A-Dumpster program, and the Green Waste Facility can be found at www.ogdencity.com or 801-629-8338.

Down Payment Assistance

The Own in Ogden program offers down payment assistance for low and moderate income households in targeted areas. Call 801-629-8906 for more information.



Emergency Home Repair

Ogden City offers loans for low and moderate income, owner-occupied households in need of financial assistance to correct emergency life- and health-threatening housing conditions. Call 801-629-8906.

Community Development

Ogden City is refurbishing homes and offering them for sale at a great bargain. Up to \$10,000 in Federal stimulus funds available for those who qualify.

Visit homesweetogden.ogdencity.com for a listing of homes for sale within the program. Call 801-629-8940 for more info.



Useful Ogden City Contacts

- 801-629-8000 Ogden City Corp main line
- 801-629-8752 Graffiti Task Force

- 801-399-HELP Ogden City answers hotline
- 801-629-8159 City Council agenda information line