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Municipal Election is November 8

Your vote is your voice. So speak up and be heard by voting in the general election to determine Ogden's leadership. Valid voter identification will be required to vote in the 2011 municipal election. Candidates are:

MAYOR:

- Mike Caldwell
- Brandon S. Stephenson
- *Write-In

COUNCILMEMBER – MUNICIPAL WARD 2:

- Richard Hyer
- Jennifer Neil

COUNCILMEMBER – MUNICIPAL WARD 4:

- Caitlin K. Gochnour

COUNCILMEMBER – AT LARGE SEAT C:

- Stephen D. Thompson
- Amy L. Wicks
- *Write-In

*Patrick C. Conlin, DC has officially filed as a valid write-in candidate for Mayor.

*Rick Safsten has officially filed as a valid write-in candidate for Council member – At Large Seat "C."

Election Day is November 8, but voters may cast their vote in person up to 14 days prior to Election Day. Early voting increases participation in the voting process and relieves congestion and long lines at the polls on Election Day. Registered voters who want to vote early may do so at Ogden City Municipal Building, 2549 Washington Boulevard, City Recorders Office #210. Early voting is open 8:30am to 5pm October 25 through November 4.

Find your polling location by visiting www.ogdencity.com or calling the City Recorder at 801-629-8150. Visit vote.utah.gov to register to vote, apply for an absentee ballot, and get other valuable election information.

Haunted Dinosaur Park



Ogden's George S. Eccles Dinosaur Park invites you to a family-friendly Halloween tradition as our park gets dressed up for its annual haunting!

Come wander through our prehistoric forest filled with Jack-o-Lanterns, spooky visitors, haunted trails, and vendors for all ages to enjoy. Children are invited to dress up and participate in our nightly costume parade. Guests receive \$1 off admission with a carved pumpkin for our display. Prizes will be awarded nightly for best carvings. Join us Fridays and Saturdays, October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, and 29, from 7 to 9pm. Regular admission prices apply; half price for park members.

The Dinosaur Park is now managed and operated by the Ogden Dinosaur Park & Museum Foundation, a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Witches to Fly into Ogden This Haunted Halloween



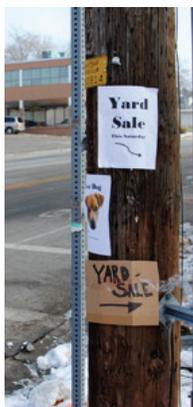
On Saturday, October 22, brew up some fun at the second annual Witchstock festival from 3 to 10pm. Witch's parade and tea party, cackle contest, dancing, dining, shopping, and more on Historic 25th Street and at Union Station.

Get more Witchstock information at 801-393-9890, facebook.com/witchstock, or www.theunionstation.org.

Ordinance of the Month: Signposting Prohibited on Public Property

Ogden City is seeing continued violations of sign postings for yard sales and other announcements on street poles, light poles, and stop signs. This is illegal; the signs are not only unsightly, they damage City property.

Ogden City is, instead, encouraging residents to post notices for items for sale, garage sales, lost or stolen property, etc. in the classifieds section of the Standard-Examiner newspaper. The Standard posts classifieds in their daily newspaper, in their mobile app, and on their website. A nominal fee is charged for print ads, and website-only ads are free. If placing a lost/stolen items ad, the fee for the placement is reimbursed when the item is found. Standard-Examiner classifieds can be accessed at Ogden City's website in the community section (www.ogdencity.com), or by visiting the Standard-Examiner's website (standardmarketplace.com) or mobile app "Standard Examiner Classifieds."



Those who post flyers on City or public property may be cited. Residents can avoid a possible citation by not posting signs on City or public property and post instead through the Standard-Examiner. Even signs that are appropriately placed on private property should be removed promptly after the advertised event; flyers and signs linger in neighborhoods and add clutter to the area.

Please take note of Ogden City's sign ordinance and help keep our public property cared for:

18-4-1: Signposting Prohibited on Public Property. It is unlawful for any person to place any sign, handbill, poster, advertisement or notice of any kind, whether political or otherwise, in or upon any portion of any sidewalk or street. It shall be unlawful to place, paint, paste, or attach any sign defined in this title on any building, street, or property of the City.



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What should I do with all the fall leaves?

For many of us, the changing of the color of the leaves in the fall is a much anticipated event. However, the inevitable raking of the leaves is an experience almost all of us dread.

Be aware as you are raking leaves this fall that it is a violation of Illegal Dumping and Waterway Blocking ordinances to sweep or push leaves into the gutter or onto the street. Fallen leaves can plug storm drains and as the weather freezes will cause ice dams to form in the gutters.

Please be a good neighbor and citizen by keeping the gutter in front of your home clean. Dispose of green waste from seasonal yard cleanup such as branches, leaves, and grass clippings at Ogden City's Green Waste Facility—1845 Monroe Blvd, 801-629-8271.

Curbside leaf collection will not be provided this year. Residents who are unable to take their leaves to the Green Waste drop off site should consider asking relatives or friends to assist them. The City's Public Ways and Parks division will assist elderly or handicapped residents with a one-time bagged leaf pickup service; call 801-629-8271 to schedule assistance.



Be Aware of Carbon Monoxide Dangers

Be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide, also known as the "silent killer." As the weather cools, we close up our home to keep the warmth in. The warmth comes from furnaces and fireplaces which burn fuel and give off carbon monoxide as does the water heater and other appliances. Unfortunately, carbon monoxide can leak into living areas and cause illness or in some cases even death.

Carbon monoxide, or "CO", is an odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas; it is very dangerous because it can go undetected until those exposed to it experience ill symptoms. This is a serious situation that should be given every consideration to prevent. One-third of all CO incidents occur between October and December. Early symptoms include nausea, headache, fatigue, cramping, and confusion.

Help Ogden Fire Department continue meeting the goal of no more deaths by CO poisoning by following these simple steps:

- Perform regular maintenance on all fuel burning appliances.
- When operating generators, place them where exhaust cannot enter the home.
- Don't run vehicles inside garages.
- Place a carbon monoxide detector near bedrooms to monitor for CO.

If you do not have a CO detector in your home, please get one. The City offers discounted CO detectors to residents for \$10—about half the regular cost—at Ogden City's Cashier's office, 2549 Washington Blvd, Ste 240. Bring proof of residency such as a current utility bill. Contact the Ogden City Fire Department at 801-629-8074 for more information.

It's Basketball Season at Ogden City Recreation

Ogden City Recreation offers a wide variety of programs to suit all ages and skill levels. Inquire about and register for these and other recreational opportunities at the Ogden City Recreation office, 1875 Monroe Blvd, 801-629-8253, or www.ogdencity.com.

Boys Jr. Jazz Basketball: Register through December 12 for the Jan/Feb season. \$30 for 3rd and 4th graders, \$35 for 5th through 12th graders. Jr Jazz Basketball focuses on the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and fun.

Mighty Mites Basketball: Teaching children ages 3 to 5 and their parents about the basic skills and drills for basketball. The program teaches parents the proper fundamentals to teach their children in a fun atmosphere without the pressure of competition. Register through January 12 or until filled; class is limited to 24 kids and their parent/guardian. A six-week program, \$40 per child.

Adult Basketball Leagues: Divisions for Men (upper/lower), Women, 35 and Over, 6' and Under, and Industrial. Play December 19 until March 2012. Cost is \$400 per team; register through Dec 16. Request to be placed on a team by attending the coaches meeting Dec 15, 6pm, at Ogden City Recreation office.

Citizen Corp Corner: Take an Inventory

Ogden's Citizen Corps shares this great emergency preparedness tip: Take an inventory the items in your home of special value and importance. Assign a priority to each item. In the event of an emergency where you need to leave your home without much notice, there may be only a minute or two to decide which property to take with you. Limitations of time and space may suggest the need to reposition and/or protect such belongings.

The very act of preparing your inventory list, like having prepared your family emergency plan itself, may prove a useful reminder of the things that really have value in your life. Usually the items that rise to the top of the list are personal and financial family records, irreplaceable photos, genealogies, etc. Consolidate these important items into one location and enhance their portability. When you need to act quickly, you will be thankful you have done this.

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



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

Restrooms Closed for Winter

Public restrooms at Ogden City parks are being winterized and closed for the season. Restroom doors will be locked until spring.

Keeping our Water System Clean

Does your sprinkler system have the ability to use either secondary water or culinary water depending on the time of year? If so, learn how to maintain your system properly to reduce the risk of contamination to you, your neighbors, and the City's water system.

Please call Ogden City's Water Department at 801-629-8334.

Trash & Recycle Pickup Schedule

- **October:** No Delays
- **November:** Delayed at Thanksgiving only. Thursday's pickup will take place on Friday, and Friday's pickup will take place on Saturday.
- **December:** No Delays
Call 801-629-8271 with any curbside trash and recycle collection questions.

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.