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Request for Photos of Ogden's Reformation

Ogden City is looking for imagery to complete a photo archive of the city's redevelopment between the years 1985 and 2000. Do you have photos showing the renovation of Ogden's downtown areas? If so the City is willing to pay for the rights to own, publish, and reuse your photos. Areas of particular interest are from 20th Street to 25th Street and Washington Boulevard to Wall Avenue.

All photos will be considered; the best will be selected. Submit your work to photos@ogdencity.com or Ogden City Mayor's Office, 2549 Washington Blvd, Ogden, Utah 84401. Be sure to include your name and contact information so payment can be sent for the photos selected.

Golden Hours Center Goes Online

Golden Hours offers classes, activities, events, dances, and numerous other great happenings for the 50 and older community and its members. Now all of the events can be viewed online in one place, the Golden Hours Calendar. You can sign up for classes, add that concert to your personal calendar, or print all your favorite activities with a simple click of the button from any computer with Internet access. Begin at the City's website, www.ogdencity.com, then navigate to Community-Golden Hours and then Golden Hours calendar. Start becoming involved in a community of friends and neighbors.



Ogden Utah

Municipal Primary Election: September 13

Candidates for office in the 2011 Municipal Election are listed below; the Primary Election will be held September 13 for those offices with more than two candidates.

- Mayor: Jonny Ballard, Mike Caldwell, Jason Goddard, Neil A. Hansen, Brandon Stephenson, John H. Thompson, Susan "Susie" Van Hooser, and Steve Van Wagoner
- Council Member – Municipal Ward 2: Richard Hyer, Jennifer Neil, Todd R. Wallis, and C. Jon White
- Council Member – Municipal Ward 4: Caitlin K. Gochnour
- Council Member – At Large Seat C: Jacob Culliton, Landon Halverson, Stephen D. Thompson, and Amy L. Wicks

Utah law allows voters to cast their votes in person up to 14 days prior to Election Day. The goal of early voting is to increase participation in the voting process and to relieve congestion and long lines at the polls on Election Day. Registered voters wanting to vote early may do so at Ogden City Municipal Building, City Records Office, 2549 Washington Boulevard, #210. Early voting is open 8am to 5pm August 30 through September 2 and September 6 through 9.

Follow updates and election results at Ogden City's website, www.ogdencity.com.

Ogden River Proved Successful at High Runoff Level

The Ogden River Restoration project was tested and proved successful with this spring's near record runoff. This photo, taken May 3, 2011, from the area of the river between Lincoln and Wall Avenues, shows the reestablished flood plain functioning to carry the full brunt of the high water. Water at this level in previous years would have run over the bank and into adjacent buildings.



Although the project is not yet complete, the efforts of the contractor to protect the newly shaped stream banks and flood plains with erosion control measures limited effects of the long duration of runoff. The damage that did occur was limited to minor repairs.

Water levels have returned to near normal and construction has begun again. The project's timeline will have heavy construction completed by December and landscape plantings completed in early spring.

For more information regarding the Ogden River Restoration project, contact Ogden City's Engineering Project Coordinator at 801-629-8992.

Open Fires Banned along Ogden's Foothills until October

The Fire Chiefs and Fire Marshals of North View, Ogden City, South Ogden, and Weber State Fire Departments have issued a restriction regarding open fires effective immediately and remaining in force until October 1, 2011.

The current conditions of vegetation in this area have created an extreme fire hazard,

the worst in many years. And due to these conditions, ALL open fires except fires in approved fire pits and improved camp grounds are banned east of Harrison Boulevard unless specifically approved by the Fire Marshal of the area. The restricted area includes all areas east of Harrison Boulevard from approximately 5400 S, North to

Mountain Road, north to 3300 North, then north to the Ogden-Brigham Canal and north to the county line at SR 89.

Local fire department personnel will patrol the area while this high fire hazard exists. Please direct any questions to Fire Marshal Matt Schwenk at 801-629-8070.



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Water and Sewer Bond Capital Improvement Projects

Ogden City is actively pursuing the completion of water and sewer bond capital improvement projects. These projects are designed to: improve water pressure, supply, storage, and source; improve fire suppression; replace aging infrastructure; and focus on taste and odor control.

Most of these projects were approved in 2007 and additional projects were later included in 2010, because of a cost savings due to favorable construction costs and effective project management. The City was required, as committed with the issuance of the bonds, to reallocate and spend these savings toward other water and sewer projects.

Status updates regarding these and other projects are posted on Ogden City's website at engineeringprojects.ogdencity.com.

- **Replacement of pressure reducing valves**—Four pressure reducing valves are being replaced along Monroe Ave at 12th St, 800 N, and North St as well as at 800 E and 2nd St. A fifth valve will be replaced at 36th St and Jackson Ave.
- **Updating aging water lines**—Water lines that have aged and are beginning to fail are being updated on Madison Ave near 1500 North, 30th and Jefferson Ave, and Harrisville Road. Because Harrisville Road is a state route, dual lines are being placed on both sides of the road. This project extends from the five-points intersection to the city boundary on Harrisville Rd; some work will also be completed on Dan St. The pipes being replaced in this area are worn and aged, and have resulted in some of the worst leaks in the City.
- **Rehabilitation of the City's water well field**—Six wells have been rehabilitated at Pineview Reservoir; options are being investigated for adding additional wells in other areas of the community.
- **Taylor Canyon transmission line, well, and storage**—A series of three projects have been completed to increase water storage capacity and augment pressure between 26th St and 29th St east of Buchanan Ave. In July 2009, a water line on Buchanan was completed, and a 300,000 gallon water tank was placed above 29th St. A well house, a booster station, and water line upgrades have also been completed. Seed has

been placed for re-vegetation and additional seed will be placed this fall to enhance vegetation.

- **Water tanks north of 9th St**—Water tanks on the north side of 9th St have been completed and in use since fall 2009.
- **Five million gallon water tank at 36th St**—The new tank here is operational and both older tanks on the hillside have been removed. Re-vegetation for this area will occur in the fall and spring after grading is completed later this summer.
- **Transmission line at 46th St**—This is completed with the exception of one sewer line. Upon completion the road from Taylor Ave to Ridgedale Dr will be repaved.
- **Transmission line from 46th St to 36th St**—A booster station is currently under construction for the transmission line in this area and alignment design is in process.
- **Sewer pipe at the intersection of 23rd St and Wall Ave**—Existing pipes have been slip-lined for reinforcement at the intersection of 23rd St and Wall Ave and also extending from 26th St to the length of Wall Ave. Road surface treatment will be applied to smooth surface areas.
- **Water lines from 28th St to 30th St on Washington Blvd**—Water lines are being replaced and dual mains are being installed beneath the sidewalks on each side of the road.

Ogden City Recreation

Register now for Jr Jazz Basketball and all adult softball tournaments. For more information contact Ogden City Recreation at 1875 Monroe Blvd, 801-629-8253, or www.ogdencity.com.

Jr Jazz Basketball program

- **Boys Jr Jazz** (3rd through 12th Grade): Register now through Dec 9; season play is January and February 2012.
- **Girls Jr Jazz** (3rd through 9th Grade) and **Itty Bitty Jr Jazz** (1st and 2nd Grade boys and girls): Register now through Sep 19; season play is Oct 8 to Dec 17.

Adult Softball Tournaments

- **Ogden City Coed Clash – Aug 19 and 20:** Register by Aug 12. Limited to 21 teams; team fee is \$250. Coed format, three game guarantee.
- **Ogden City Fall Classic – Sep 9 and 10:** Register by Sep 2. Limited to 21 teams; team fee is \$250. Men's upper, lower format, three game guarantee.
- **Lindquist Open – Sep 26 to Oct 1:** Register by Sep 19. Limited to 20 teams; team fee is \$250. Men's format, three game guarantee.
- **Ogden City's Halloween Classic – Oct 28 and 29:** Register by Oct 21. Limited to 21 teams; team fee is \$250. Men's format, three game guarantee.

Green Waste Site helps residents with yard cleanup and landscaping

Ogden's Green Waste Site is now open to the public year-round, Monday through Saturday from 8:30am to 5pm. The change in hours of operation is expected to better serve residents that utilize this free service.

Residents must present a Green Waste Site dump pass to the operator each time they visit the facility located at 1845 Monroe Boulevard. One pass is issued per residential property per year and can be picked up by either the homeowner or the tenant and will allow the holder to dump once per week. Pick up your pass by showing your picture ID and

a current utility bill at either Ogden City's Public Works Building (133 West 29th St) or Community Service Building (1875 Monroe Blvd).

The Green Waste Site is a place where residents can dispose of brush, leaves, grass, and small tree branches, and they may also purchase materials for landscaping and gardening needs such as compost, mulch, wood chips, and firewood. For a complete list of product available for purchase as well as what items are allowed for drop off, visit www.ogdencity.com or contact the Public Ways and Parks office at 801-629-8271.

Become CERT Trained

One mission of Citizen Corps is to help people learn the skills, ability, and self-confidence to take care of themselves and neighbors in extreme emergency or disaster situations. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training does that!

A CERT training course will be held Thursdays Sep 15 through Oct 27, 6:30 to 9:30pm at Ogden-Weber ATC, 200 N Washington Blvd. Participants will learn fire suppression, light search and rescue, team organization, disaster medical triage and treatment, and patient care among others. Course fee of \$30 includes CERT personal safety gear and training materials. Reserve a spot now, class fills up quickly: 801-778-6686 or citizen corps@ogdencity.com.

Railroad Safety Fair

Utah Central Railroad is sponsoring a back-to-school safety event August 27 at 4th Street Park from 10am to 2pm. Railroad community safety issues will be presented with an emphasis for school children. Free food will be provided along with community and public safety learning activities.

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