

At Your Service

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Trash and Recycle Pick Up Schedule for 2011 Holidays

Many of the holidays in 2011 fall on a Monday or the weekend, and since Ogden City's regular refuse collection routes are Tuesday through Friday, only *one* holiday in 2011 will see a delay in curbside pick up.



Thanksgiving

Day: on Thursday, November 24, curbside refuse collection will be cancelled. Thursday's collection will take place on Friday, and Friday's collection will be moved to Saturday.

All other holidays this year will *not* see a delay in curbside collection of trash and recyclables. Continue to follow your regular pick up schedule.

Call 801-629-8271 with any questions regarding curbside collection service of your trash and recyclables.

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Winterfest is January 28 & 29

Gear up for the second annual Winterfest, January 28 and 29, when Ogden City closes major streets downtown, covers them with snow, and creates the ultimate winter playground.

The public is invited to enjoy a variety of free activities, businesses are encouraged to participate by sponsoring events, and volunteers are needed to help facilitate a successful agenda.

The celebration where "Cold is Cool" boasts traditional and unconventional snow activities for all ages. Winterfest is unlike any festival in Utah with one-of-a-kind snow activities that are accessible to everyone in the community.

Events begin Friday afternoon with a ceremonial street closing on Washington Boulevard followed by a toboggan parade. Activities and contests will be held all day on Saturday.

The community is encouraged to sign up early and recruit family, friends and co-workers to participate in the many free activities and contests.

New activities this year include scoop shovel races, flag football, cross-country skiing races, snowshoe races, snow cycling and a kids' snow play area. The community can join in the fun by participating in the pancake breakfast, 5K, snowboarding and skiing rail-jams, polar bear swim, dog costume contest, snowmobile street drag races, human dog sled races, winter sports demos, snowball dance and skijoring (skiing behind a horse through a series of jumps).

Most events are free and open to the public. The events are funded and supported by local businesses and organizations. A small fee will apply to the flag football, 5K and snowmobile street drag races.

For a full event schedule of Winterfest, to sign up for an event, or to become a sponsor or volunteer, visit <http://winterfest.ogdencity.com> or call 801-629-8337.



2011 Ogden City Municipal Elections

It is a Municipal Election year for Ogden City, and four positions/seats are open for candidates. Though the general election won't take place until November, preparations are beginning now.

A primary election is scheduled September 13 and a general election will take place November 8. The positions of Mayor, Council Municipal Wards 2 and 4, along with Council At-Large Seat C are open.

Candidates must file in Ogden City's Recorder's Office on any business day July 1 through 15, 8am to 5pm, with a \$25 filing fee. (These dates may change if mandated by State Legislature.)

The intent and purpose for filing with the City is to promote full disclosure by municipal candidates of their campaign contributions and expenditures and to assist voters to become informed of such contributions and expenditures prior to making election decisions. Potential candidates are urged to study the Campaign Finance Ordinance, No. 2009-39, in its entirety before filing, accepting contributions, or incurring expenses for a campaign. A copy of the full ordinance can be found at the Recorder's office or the City's website.

It is important to note that prior to a candidate filing, no contributions may be received nor

expenditures made for political purposes on behalf of a candidate except through a Personal Campaign Committee. The Committee may consist of one or more members, but no candidate may have more than one committee. A candidate individually may constitute the committee.

A potential candidate may begin the process to solicit or expend campaign funds once they have registered their Personal Campaign Committee with the City Recorder, and this can be done anytime. A form can be found on the City's website or obtained from the Recorder's Office at 801-629-8150 or 2549 Washington Boulevard #210.

Any past campaign committees (registered after June 2, 2009) are deemed to endure in existence for upcoming elections and remain subject to requirements until the political candidate files a termination report to close his/her account.

Additional information regarding the 2011 Ogden City Municipal Elections will be forthcoming as it becomes available. Look for updates in this newsletter, at the City's website at www.ogdencity.com, or contact the Office of the City Recorder with specific questions 801-629-8150.

The In-30 Zone: within 30 minutes or 30 miles, you can do it all - no other place puts so much, so close

Snow and Ice Control Procedures throughout the City

Snow removal plan: Ogden City snow plow crews clear snow from priority roads first. Priority roads include those around hospitals, schools, main arteries, and on hills. The goal is to have all roads cleared within 15 hours, though sometimes this is not met when a storm is prolonged. Other streets such as residential areas and dead-end streets are cleared when conditions allow. Salt or sand is generally applied on hills and intersections. Snow plowing begins when four inches of snow has accumulated on streets, or sometimes earlier if a continuous storm is predicted.

State routes are not, and cannot, be plowed by Ogden City. Examples are Washington Blvd, Harrison Blvd from the South Ogden border north to 12th Street, all of 12th Street, Wall Ave, 30th Street West of Harrison, 31st Street West of Washington Blvd, 24th Street West of Washington Blvd, 20th Street, and 21st Street West of Wall Ave. To report issues with State routes, contact Utah Department of Transportation at 801-620-1600.

Residents can help themselves by following these safe strategies: Park all vehicles, trailers, and boats off the streets until snow is removed. Ridges of snow around vehicles that have been parked on the streets will

freeze and prevent or slow down future snow removal. It may also cause accidents if another vehicle hits the ridge of snow.

When plows roll snow into your driveway, push it into the area between your sidewalk and curb—the park strip—but not back out into the street or gutter. If this pile of snow is shoved back into the street it will freeze and become hidden by new snow. Also, if snow is piled into the gutter, it will slow down or block storm water drainage.

Give snowplows plenty of room. Do not follow too closely. Equipment could slide sideways or backward at any time, and snowplows are often spreading salt or sand behind. Don't pass snow plows if you can avoid it. Simply slow down, give them space, and allow snow plow drivers to help make the roads safer for all us to travel on.

Clear snow from around mailboxes and fire hydrants. Snow plows often cannot plow all the way to the curb. To help mail delivery vehicles reach your mailbox and to help fire crews access your fire hydrant in an emergency, use a shovel or snow blower to clear the rest of the snow that the snow plows are unable to reach.

Public Open Houses in February for Transportation Study

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to study a potential transportation corridor in western Davis and Weber counties. The West Davis Corridor Study will evaluate transportation needs through the year 2040 while considering community and environmental concerns to identify a solution that will be a benefit to the West Davis and Weber area.

Currently evaluating a number of different options to see how each one might impact the environment and the community, UDOT is hosting public open houses in February to gain input. Dates and locations will be announced on their website www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis.

Get involved by following updates at the website and plan to attend an open house. Call 877-298-1991 for more info or email westdavis@utah.gov to sign up for monthly email updates.

Ogden City Recreation: Adult Volleyball Spring Leagues

Registration for Ogden City Adult Volleyball Leagues is open through March 14. The registration fee is \$200 a team. If you do not have a team, but would like to participate, please attend the coaches meeting on March 17 at 6pm at the Ogden Recreation Office (1875 Monroe Blvd). Women's leagues are Tuesday evenings and Co-Rec teams play Wednesday through Friday evenings. Leagues begin the week of March 22 and the season runs through mid-May. Register at www.ogdencity.com or at Ogden Recreation Office, 1875 Monroe Blvd. For more information call 801-629-8253 or 801-629-8254.

Citizen Corps Corner: Get an Emergency Kit

Do you have an emergency kit? Citizen Corps would like to remind everyone of the importance of having an emergency kit. If you don't already have an emergency kit, get one—or make your own. If you assemble the kit yourself, it will have the items in it that you need and want. After all, you know what your specific needs are.

Each “grab-and-go” emergency kit should contain vital health and personal emergency essentials for those who are living at home. Every kit should be capable of supporting a person for a minimum of

three days, especially if forced to be away from home.

Keep it simple, light-weight, and easy to update according to seasonal variables and other factors. Of course water, food, and any life-sustaining medication will take priority. It is also important to have a flashlight, battery-powered radio, and fresh back-up batteries for each. Include some cash too in small bills and a list of personal and family contact information.

For additional information or ideas on making your own emergency kit: visit <http://bereadyutah.gov/family/get-a-kit.html>, 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



Get a CO Detector for Your Home

Reminder: Ogden City is providing discounted CO detectors to residents for placement in their own homes. Residents may purchase detectors at Ogden City's Cashier's office (2549 Washington Blvd, Ste 240) for \$10 each which is about half the regular cost—bring proof of residency such as a current utility bill.

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. Early symptoms include nausea, headache, fatigue, and cramping; and it can interfere with cognitive functions causing patients to be unaware of what may be happening to them. This is a serious situation that should be given every consideration to prevent.

For more information contact the Ogden City Fire Department at 801-629-8074.

Do You Know Your H₂O?

It's a continuous cycle: The same amount of water exists now on earth as there was when the earth was formed. That means, the water that came from your faucet this morning could have contained molecules that Neanderthals drank!

Spay/Neuter your Pet for Free

Free spay/neuter available for pets of Ogden residents; some restrictions apply.

Contact No More Homeless Pets in Utah for details 1-866-PETS-FIX ext 10 or www.utahpets.org.

Down Payment Assistance

Call 801-629-8906 to ask about the Own in Ogden program. Down payment assistance is available in targeted areas for low and moderate income households.

Emergency Home Repair

Ogden City offers Emergency Home Repair loans to low and moderate income owner-occupied households in need of financial assistance to correct emergency life- and health-threatening housing conditions. For information call 801-629-8906.

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