

## At Your Service

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### Shop Downtown

Ogden has a legendary history of independently-owned, unique retail shops downtown, and the City has made substantial progress in revitalizing the area. Shop the downtown district and discover the variety and selection at retail establishments.

#### Antiques

25th Street Emporium..... 107 25th  
Artists & Heirlooms Gallery..... 115 25th  
Timeless Attic..... 167 25th

#### Apparel

25th Street Boutique ..... 127 25th  
A & E Clothing ..... 2220 Washington  
Clifton's Ladies Apparel..... 2254 Washington  
Dancer's Closet..... 2216 Washington  
Dawn's Bridal ..... 2342 Washington  
Janet's Fashion..... 210 24th  
Fantasy Creations..... 206 24th, upstairs  
Little Cherry Blossoms..... 184 25th  
Ofellas Fashion..... 548 26th  
Slavy Ageless Fashion Boutique... 163 25th  
Tookiloo..... 2242 Washington  
Ume' Design..... 186 25th  
Urban Chic ..... 2262 Washington

#### Art & Office Supplies

Ogden Blue ..... 175 25th  
Ogden Stamp..... 214 24th

#### Books and Music

Deseret Book..... 339 E 2250 S, Ste 100  
Solid Rock Café ..... 2208 Washington  
The Music Shop ..... 158 25th

#### Comics

Hee Bee Gee Beez..... 2574 Washington

#### Craft

Color Me Mine ..... 188 25th

#### Cydery

Bingham's Cyclery Inc.... 3259 Washington  
Ye Olde Bike Shoppe..... 105 25th

#### Discount Stores

Shaver Mart ..... 206 24th

#### Fine Arts

Fine Arts Gallery ..... 290 25th, Ste 101  
Gallery 25 Fine Art..... 286 25th

#### Furniture

Indigo Sage Furniture ..... 195 25th  
Timberlodge Collection . 2214 Washington

#### Gifts

Austin Accents ..... 139 25th  
Olive and Dahlia..... 215 25th  
Trends and Traditions..... 201 25th

#### Jewelry

Farrs Jewelry..... 2466 Washington  
R. Goldworks..... 103 25th

#### Kitchen Cabinetry

InStile & Rail ..... 110 25th

#### Kitchenwares/Health Foods

G3..... 2340 Washington  
Dragonfly Health Foods..... 260 25th

#### Needlepoint/Cross Stitch

Needlepoint Joint ..... 241 25th  
Shepherd's Bush ..... 220 24th

## An Easter Eggstravaganza



The staff at Eccles Dinosaur Park has been busy stuffing thousands of eggs for one of its most popular annual events: The Dinosaur Park Easter Egg Hunt!

For years, the park's Easter Egg Hunt has attracted hundreds of children of all ages, who search for eggs among the many dinosaurs within the park. Over 10,000 eggs have been divided between the two hunts this year, and children are bound to have a good time.

Hunts will be held Saturday, April 3, at 11am and 3pm. Doors will open at 10am, so arrive early; both hunts will begin promptly on time. Regular park admission required; 50% member discount.

New this year: Fill your Basket! In past years, Easter Eggs have been limited to just 5 per person, but this year there is no limit. Each hunt will last until all 5,000 eggs are collected.

Contact Eccles Dinosaur Park for more information, [www.dinosaurpark.org](http://www.dinosaurpark.org) or 801-393-3466.

## The 2010 Census – It's in our Hands

Your participation in the 2010 Census will have a positive impact on our local community and the nation for years to come. Census forms will arrive at more than 130 million homes across the nation in mid-March.



In order to achieve an accurate assessment of the number and location of the people living within the nation's borders, the US Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. Census data is used to determine seats in Congress to fairly represent the population and directly affects how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding will be distributed to state and local governments.

In order for this allocation to be accomplished fairly and accurately, the goal of the census is to count everybody, count them only once, and count them in the right place. With one of the shortest questionnaires in history, the 2010 Census asks just 10 simple questions and should take only about 10 minutes to complete. The facts gathered in the census will help shape decisions for the rest of the decade about public health, neighborhood improvement, transportation, education, senior services, and much more nationally as well as locally.

Watch for your official census form to arrive in the mail in March and participate by completing the form and returning it promptly.

### Census Job Opportunities in Ogden:

- Census Takers •Census Clerks
- Crew Leaders •Crew Leader Assistants
- Recruiting Assistants

Flexible hours, paid training, mileage reimbursement, and good pay from \$9.25 to \$13.50 an hour. Call the Census Office in Ogden at 801-917-3710 or toll-free at 1-866-861-2010 to schedule a test. Tests are given frequently and locally. Practice by viewing sample tests at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

## Ogden City helps residents clean up with free dump passes

Spring is just around the corner; soon the sun will be shining, the days will be longer and we will once again venture outside into our yards. This spring fever will bring to our attention the need for a little spring cleaning and help is on the way!

Ogden City is offering its citizens two free dump passes to the Weber County Transfer Station good for a total of 650 pounds of waste disposal. The passes will help residents dispose of items that are not allowed in the Dial-A-Dumpster program or at the Green Waste Facility.

Available March 1 to June 15, dump passes can be

picked up at the Public Ways & Parks office located at 133 West 29th Street with picture ID. Renters, please bring proof of residency—a piece of mail addressed to you at the address for which you wish to pick up passes. Own multiple Ogden properties? Please call 801-629-8271 in advance to expedite the process.

More information about the Dump Pass program, Dial-A-Dumpster program, and the Green Waste Facility can be found at our website, [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com), or by contacting the Public Ways & Parks office, 801-629-8338.

## Free Trees available to Ogden City Homeowners

The opportunity to become involved in further beautifying the streets and landscapes of Ogden City is available to all homeowners. This is in keeping with the “green movement” now sweeping the country and enjoying the many benefits of healthy trees.

Each spring, Ogden provides free trees for planting in the parking strip of homes throughout the City. The parking strip is the open space between the sidewalk and curb.

These trees, including many colorful flowering varieties, will be available at no cost from the Ogden City nursery beginning the first week of April. The nursery is located at 460 20th Street just west of the cemetery, and is open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8am to noon.

About 200 trees will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis and limited to one tree per household. To help make the best selection, residents will need to provide information about overhead power lines, the width of their parking strip, and their lot location. Residents are also required to bring proof of residency such as a current city utility bill and driver license.

For more information, call 801-629-8284 or 801-629-8231.



## Public Input requested for creation of an Open Space Plan

Ogden City is developing an open space plan as part of the City's General Plan. On April 15 the City will sponsor a second open house meeting geared for gathering input from citizens to use in developing the open space plan.

Megaplex 13 Theaters, 2nd Floor Conference Room  
2351 Kiesel Avenue  
April 15 — 7 to 9 pm

Open space means various things to different people; it can be recreational park land, farm land, trails, plazas, or undeveloped land.

The purpose of creating an open space plan is to clearly define open space and develop opportunities to protect special places, determine how open space is used, its role with recreation and the change of open space. It will serve as an important policy document that can effectively guide Ogden City in its recreation, public facilities, and community planning efforts. As Ogden continues to experience population growth, an open space plan will help balance development and infill projects with conservation efforts and provide a clear vision for the future.

## Get Involved: Make a Difference Day is Scheduled for May 5

This year Ogden City will host its third annual Make a Difference Day where volunteer efforts are organized throughout the community in a huge one-day effort to clean and beautify our town.

In the past, support from residents, local organizations, and area businesses has been amazing allowing numerous projects to be accomplished in a single day. Past projects have ranged from weeding and planting flower beds to building mini-shelters along the Ogden River Parkway.

This year is no exception; plans are underway for some very lofty results. Scheduled for May 5, volunteers are already signing up for various Make a Difference Day projects.



If you, or your group or business, are interested in participating in the 2010 Make a Difference Day, please contact Ogden City's Public Services Department at 801-629-8214.

## Upcoming Special Events in Ogden:

- ◆ Mar 11 – 14: SuperFly
- ◆ Mar 12: First Friday Art Stroll
- ◆ Mar 13: Celtic Celebration
- ◆ Mar 16 – 18: Shen Yun Classical Chinese Dance
- ◆ Apr 13: Arts on the Town
- ◆ Apr 17: Earth Day at Ogden Nature Center
- ◆ Apr 17: Arbor Day Celebration
- ◆ Apr 24: Safe Kids Day

Find details and more events at the Ogden Area Community Calendar, [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com)

### Useful Ogden City Contacts

- 801-629-8000 Ogden City Corp main line
- 801-399-HELP Ogden City answers hotline
- 801-629-8752 Graffiti Task Force
- 801-629-8159 City Council agenda information line



## Spring Ahead

Daylight Saving Time begins March 14. Set your clocks ahead one hour.

## Open Burn in April

Ogden City's Fire Department will allow residents to burn plant items from their yards. Burn permits are required and must be obtained by calling the fire department at 801-629-8074.

Items that may be burned are clippings, bushes, plants and prunings from trees incident to property clean-up activities. Items to be burned must be thoroughly dry. Absolutely no trash, rubbish, or tires may be included in the fire and no oil may be used to start the fire.

Any fire deemed to be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions shall be prohibited, and the fire department will extinguish it.

### RULES FOR OPEN BURNING:

- A burn permit is required; \$5 fee applies.
- Location of open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure.
- The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet where the pile size is less than 3 feet wide and 2 feet high.
- No trash may be burned whatsoever.
- Open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished.
- Fire extinguishing equipment shall be immediately available: a portable extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or dirt, sand, a water barrel, garden hose or a water truck.

## Sustainable Ogden Committee provides our Green Tip of the Month:

**Adjust the thermostat:** Turning the thermostat up or down just two degrees saves a lot of energy and money. Set the thermostat to 68 during the winter and 72 through the summer. For winter nights, lower to 65 degrees and pile on the blankets. During the summer, opt for an energy-efficient fan instead of air conditioning.

## Buy a Home in Ogden

Down payment assistance is available for those with low and moderate income levels through the Own in Ogden program. Learn more by calling 801-629-8940.

