

At Your Service

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Haunted Dinosaur Park

Be sure to join the fun at George S Eccles Dinosaur park *Nights of the Living Dinosaurs*.

This year's haunted dinosaur park will be held weekends in October—the 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th, 21st thru 23rd, and 28th & 29th—from 7 to 9:30pm.

Spooks and goblins will roam the park and our traditional Jack-O-Lantern wall will light your way.

Join us in a safe environment with costume contests, spook alleys, haunted trails, s'mores, hot chocolate, and scones.

Trick-or-treat stations include: Timbermine, Solomon Center, Ogden Nature Center, Stage Coach West, Herbal Life, Mad Science, Applebees, Village Inn, Comcast, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Avon, Virtual Academy, and more.

A costume contest will take place each night at 8:30pm with prizes from Haunted Hollow and Discovery Gateway.

Don't miss out on our biggest event of the year. Admission prices are: \$7 for adults; \$6 for seniors and students; \$5 for children ages 2 to 12. Dinosaur park members receive half off admission. For more information call 801-393-3466 or visit www.dinosaurpark.org.



Ogden Trails Network Seeks Committee Members

Do you love hiking and biking on the trails around Ogden? Put your passion to good use by joining the Ogden Trails Network committee. Volunteer to serve on the committee that shapes the future and development of Ogden's mountain trails.

On the third Thursday of each month, 4:30 to 6pm at the Ogden City Municipal Building, the Ogden Trails Network committee meets to discuss and determine future trail development and provide input on related issues. Members' duties include adopting a section of trail to check on and report problems. Volunteer work parties are organized to perform small projects on trails while major work is carried out by Ogden City's parks department.

If you want to be considered for this committee and participate in preserving and bettering the Ogden trails system, please send a letter of interest with a short paragraph about your related interests and experience to: Ogden Trails Network, Ogden City Planning Department, 2549 Washington Blvd Rm 140, Ogden UT 84401. Qualified applications will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council for consideration and appointment.

Contact Ogden City's planning department at 801-629-8920 for more information.



Go green. Reduce your Carbon Footprint. Save Money

Not only is recycling great for the environment, it is good for your pocket book as well.

The more you use your blue recycle can to dispose of approved recyclable materials, the less household waste goes into your green trash can. The City pays a "tipping fee" for trash disposal, but recycle loads that are entirely contaminate free are dumped at the transfer station free of charge. These savings are passed along to citizens; plus, it is estimated that an average family of four who takes advantage of their free blue recycle cart can meet their family's garbage needs with a smaller green cart—that could lead to monthly savings to the citizen by switching out a large green cart for a small green cart.

So go ahead and throw your milk and juice cartons, yogurt cups, newspaper and junk mail into

the blue cart. Don't forget laundry detergent containers, egg cartons, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, coffee and soup cans, metal clothes hangers, and even small appliances like toasters and blenders. The more you recycle the better! Recyclable materials include all household containers with the recycle symbol on the bottom: plastic, cardboard, paper, aluminum, and tin. Note that glass and Styrofoam are *not* recyclable through the City program at this time.

Help ensure only approved materials go into the blue recycle can, and make an effort to recycle more stuff. A full list of recyclables is available at Ogden City's website www.ogdencity.com.



Trails are Open During Construction

As progress continues on the Ogden River Restoration project downtown, the trail system remains open for recreation.

Ogden City has taken the time and effort to build an all-weather bypass trail in order to keep the pathway open during construction.

Watch for the detour signs to point the way between Wall Avenue and the 21st Street Pond area.

Enjoy the trails and watch the development as it progresses.



Veterans Day Parade

The largest Veterans Day Parade in the State of Utah will be held in Ogden on November 13!



The public is invited to all events. Grand marshals of this year's parade are Korean War Veterans. If you know a Korean war vet, please invite them—we have a float reserved just for them.

The Veterans Day Parade begins at 11:11am on Saturday morning with a flyover of F16s from Hill AFB. The parade route starts at 20th St in Ogden

heading south to 23rd Street, turns west to Lincoln Avenue, then south to the entrance of Lindquist Field.

But the festivities do not end there—we have a great program planned to take place at the ball field. Come see an Apache Helicopter in center field and perhaps a WWII Hellcat tank. Vintage military vehicles will be on display as well. Enjoy a live band and witness the “Fallen Soldier Ceremony” followed by a gun salute and the releasing of white doves.

The parade and full program at Lindquist Field is to honor *all* veterans – retired, reserves, currently on active duty, war time veteran, and peace time veterans, young or old. Yes, you guys on active duty are veterans, too.

For further information about the parade or celebration, call 801-393-3461, 801-388-4465, or 801-391-5932.

Citizen Corps Corner: Have an Emergency Plan



Citizen Corps, FEMA's hometown strategy for citizens to become involved in all-hazard emergency preparedness, reminds you that having a written emergency plan is essential.

Ask yourself, “What would we do if...” a particular emergency or set of emergency circumstances were to arise? Think about possible and likely risk situations; then identify resources and desirable actions that would need to be taken to deal with each situation.

The process of making a plan may well be more important than the plan itself; just be sure you have done it. For more information, contact 801-629-8948 or www.citizencorpsogden.dyndns.org.

Be Aware of Carbon Monoxide Dangers

Ogden City Fire Chief Mathieu would like to remind residents of the dangers of carbon monoxide, also known as the “silent killer.” As cooler weather is upon us, our homes are closed up to keep the warmth in, and the warmth comes from furnaces and fireplaces which burn fuel and give off carbon monoxide as does the water heater and other appliances in our homes. Unfortunately, carbon monoxide can leak into living areas of homes 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, and cramping; and it can interfere with cognitive functions causing patients to be unaware of what may be happening to them.

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 their exhaust cannot enter the home.
- Don't run vehicles inside garages for significant periods of time.
- Place a carbon monoxide detector near bedroom areas to ensure you are monitoring for the presence of this dangerous gas.

If you do not have a CO detector in your home, please get one. Ogden City ordinance requires carbon monoxide detectors in every home, and the fire department's goal is to ensure that every Ogden residence has a properly working CO detector.

The 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. Contact the Ogden City Fire Department at 801-629-8074 for more information.

Upcoming Special Events in Ogden

Oct 8: Nights of the Living Dinosaurs begins at George S Eccles Dinosaur Park, Oct 13: Top of Utah Business Expo at Kemp Gateway Center, Oct 22: Ogden Nature Center's Creatures of the Night, Oct 23: Historic 25th St Witchstock Festival, Oct 27 & 28: Warren Miller's “Wintervention” at Perry's Egyptian Theater, Nov 13: Veterans Day Parade in downtown Ogden, Nov 19 & 20: Rocky Mountain Professional Rodeo at Golden Spike Event Center, Nov 27: Holiday Electric Light Parade on Washington Boulevard, Nov 27 to Jan 1: Christmas Village at Municipal Gardens.

Ogden City Recreation

- Jr Jazz Basketball (boys in 3rd thru 12th grade): register before Dec 31, play Jan 15 to Mar 12, 2011.
- Start Smart Basketball (co-ed ages three to five): register thru Jan 17, 2011, or until filled. Limited to 18 children and their parent/guardian. Fee is \$40 for six-week program.

More details at Ogden City Recreation: 801-629-8253 or 1875 Monroe Blvd.

Sustainable Ogden Committee's Green Tip

Be bright about light: Turn off the lights when you're leaving any room for 15 minutes or more and utilize natural light when you can. Purchase Energy Star-rated light bulbs and fixtures, which use at least 2/3 less energy than regular lighting. Install timers or motion sensors that automatically shut off lights when they're not needed.

Emergency Home Repair

Ogden City offers an Emergency Home Repair loan program to help correct life- and health-threatening housing conditions in owner occupied properties.

Call 801-629-8906 for info and to apply.

Down Payment Assistance

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



Trash & Recycle

Curbside collection of trash and recyclables will be delayed at Thanksgiving: Thursday's pickup will take place on Friday, and Friday's pickup will take place on Saturday.

All other holidays during 2010 will *not* see a delay in curbside pickup of household refuse. Call 801-629-8271 with any curbside collection questions.

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

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