

# 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
- Tooliloo.....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 Shop.....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

## Volunteers in Policing: OPD's VIPs Keep Ogden Safer

The first of hopefully many enthusiastic citizens have recently been inducted as official Volunteers in Policing, or "VIPs." Ogden City's Community Policing division started a new collaboration program that encourages residents just like you to volunteer their efforts to keep our city safer.

VIPs complete a thorough application and background check along with 16 hours of rigorous training with Ogden City's Police Department. They are an added set of eyes and ears for the Community Policing division, and when they encounter trouble they have been trained to either educate the offender or request police response to rectify the situation.

To make them easily identifiable as a City agent, VIPs are issued official Ogden VIP shirts with embroidered logos and Ogden Police Department identification cards. The program's first VIPs are already patrolling the Ogden Municipal Gardens and the Ogden River Parkway with plans to soon be out in the neighborhoods. If you are interested in becoming a valued Volunteer in Policing member, contact Sergeant Eric Young at 801-629-8094.



## 2010 Zions Bank Ogden Marathon - May 14 and 15



Did you know the Zions Bank Ogden Marathon was ranked by runners as the "9th best marathon" in the 2010 edition of Runner's World Magazine?

The Ogden Marathon celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year and will host athletes from across the country and around the world on May 14 and 15 as they descend on our city to experience this beautiful course first-hand. All of this wouldn't be possible without the tremendous support our community brings on race day!

Be part of one of the nation's best marathons without ever running a step—race crew members are needed to staff aid stations, assist with the NordicTrack Fun and Fitness Expo, provide runner support along the course, and celebrate at the finish line festival. Volunteers are a key element of the energy and excitement vital for a successful marathon. Come out and show the world why the Zions Bank Ogden Marathon is quickly solidifying itself as a 'must do' event!

Although the marathon and half marathon are sold out, there are still opportunities to get involved:

- **NordicTrack Fun and Fitness Expo:**  
FREE May 14, 10am – 8pm at Ogden Union Station
- **Kimberly-Clark 5K:**  
Register online, race is May 15, 7am at Dinosaur Park
- **Granite Construction KidsK:**  
Register online, race is May 15, 12:30pm at 25th and Kiesel
- **Finish Line Festival:**  
FREE May 15, 7am – 1pm at Ogden City Amphitheater

For race registration, complete weekend schedule of events, or to become a member of the official race crew, visit [www.ogdenmarathon.com](http://www.ogdenmarathon.com).



**It's All Here...REDISCOVER** Historic 25th Street, its new shops, boutiques, dining, professional services, and events. For more info and up-to-date details on events, shopping, dining, and merchant discounts, please visit the new website at [www.historic25.com](http://www.historic25.com).





**Clue from a previous contest:**  
A structure designed in 1924 by Leslie Hodgson to be used as a theater.

## Historic Preservation and Scavenger Hunt

Ogden City Landmarks Commission and the Weber Heritage Foundation will host their annual Scavenger Hunt and Historic Preservation Month event on Thursday, May 13, 2010.

The Scavenger Hunt is a contest to increase awareness of the beautiful historic structures in Ogden. Scavenger Hunt brochures show glimpses and provide clues of historic buildings; participants are challenged to identify the building and its address.

Scavenger Hunt brochures are available at [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com) or the Ogden Municipal Building, 2549 Washington Blvd, at the information desk on the second floor, or on the first floor at Suite 140. Brochures must be completed and returned by 5pm on May 12 to Suite 140.

Winners will be announced at a fun-filled evening program on May 13, time and location to be announced when brochures are returned. All entries are eligible for drawings for restaurant gift certificates and those with all correct answers are eligible for a grand prize. Winners need not be present, but everyone who attends is sure to have a great time!

*Answer: The Egyptian Theater at 2439 Washington Blvd*

## City Ordinance: Yard Sales

There's nothing like the nice warm weather to bring out the spring cleaning bug in all of us, and spring cleaning often leads to yard sales. Ah, that beautiful time of year when the flowers—and the yard sale signs—begin popping up all over. The City has a few ordinances in place regarding the proper use of signs to advertise the sale as well as the function of the yard sale itself.

City ordinance 18-4-1 prohibits the posting of any signs or advertisements on any public property such as telephone poles, power poles, lampposts, trees, fire hydrants, bridges, and buildings. It also includes property you might not realize is public property including sidewalks, park strips, and streets—even the part off to the side at the curb. Ordinance 18-3-6 says it is unlawful to post signs or advertisements on private property too unless the owner of the property gives specific permission.

Occasional yard sales are fine, but ordinance 15-2-1 says sales held more frequently than three days in any three-month period are considered a retail use and not "occasional" in nature. It further states that residential garage sales or yard sales shall offer only surplus household goods or furnishings, not products that were acquired or manufactured for the purpose of resale or as part of a home occupation as this type of selling requires a business license.



## Summer Recreation Program



Each year Ogden City hosts a Summer "Rec" Program designed to offer Ogden area youngsters numerous activities and events to occupy the summer hours. Parks throughout the city, Bonneville, 4th Street, Romrell, Grandview, Jaycee, and Rolling Hills, are staffed with experienced recreation leaders who supervise activities such as games, sports, field trips, arts & crafts, water slide, and swimming just to name a few. Something special is offered each week during the summer.

The program, designed for elementary school age children grades 1 – 5, begins Tuesday, June 15, and continues through July 30; 10am to 3pm Monday through Friday. Register at Ogden City Recreation Office beginning May 3; \$15 for Ogden City residents, \$20 for non-residents; some additional fees apply for field trips, special events, and swimming.

Get more details at Ogden City Recreation Office, 1875 Monroe Blvd., 801-629-8253 or [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com).

## Safe Kids Day 2010



This year's Safe Kids Day event will be fun and informative for the whole family. Join us Saturday, April 24, from 10am to 4pm, at the Weber County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 1000 North 1200 West.

Sponsored by the Safe Kids Weber-Morgan Coalition along with Ogden Clinic and Intermountain North Ogden Clinic, the day will be filled with fun activities, free bike helmet give-aways, prizes, entertainment, and more. Promoting health and safety awareness, this year's theme is "Sports Safety" to help parents and children learn how to prevent unintentional injuries and lead a healthier life. Admission is free.



## Upcoming Special Events in Ogden:

◆ Apr 24: Safe Kids Day ◆ Apr 30: Arbor Day Celebration ◆ May 5: Make a Difference Day ◆ May 8: Fly with the Flock Fun Run ◆ May 15: Ogden Marathon

◆ Apr 13: Arts on the Town ◆ Apr 17: Earth Day

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

## Get Involved with Make a Difference Day

This year Ogden City hosts 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.

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

## Free Dump Passes

Ogden City is offering citizens two free dump passes to the Weber County Transfer Station to help residents dispose of items that are not allowed in the Dial-A-Dumpster program or at the Green Waste Facility.

Available until 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; owners of multiple 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 [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com) or by contacting the Public Ways & Parks office at 801-629-8338.

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

**Mind your maintenance:** Check your tire pressure monthly (tip - use your own gauge when the car is cold). Americans driving on underinflated tires waste 4 million gallons of gas each day and reduce their tires' lifespan. A well-tuned car burns less gasoline, so get your oil and air filters changed regularly. Oil-change shops urge us to change oil every 3,000 miles. In fact, most manufacturers say you can go 7,000 miles. Change less often and it really can save your engine *and* the planet - not to mention your wallet. Avoid rapid acceleration and braking; maintain a constant speed on the freeway.

## Buy a Home in Ogden

Down payment assistance is available for those with low and moderate income.

Call 801-629-8940 and ask about the Own in Ogden program.



### 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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