

At Your Service

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Volunteers Needed:
Become a member of
the Ogden Marathon
Race Crew!

One of the most important ingredients of a successful event is generous support from the community. Here's your chance to be a participant in one of the Nation's best marathons without running a step!

The Ogden Marathon needs Race Crew Volunteers to staff aid stations, work the Fun & Fitness Expo, and offer support to runners at the Start and Finish Lines. Help the GOAL Foundation showcase our beautiful community by joining our team of dedicated volunteers as we host thousands of runners from all over the country on May 15 and 16. If you are not planning to run on race day, but would still like to experience the thrill of making this nationally recognized race possible, volunteer and join us in welcoming all walks (or runs) of life from all over the country.

Sign up online at www.ogdenmarathon.com and follow the links to volunteer.

GET OUT AND LIVE



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MARATHON 2009

Update on Ogden's Water and Sanitary Sewer Projects

On the northeast bench of Ogden, located at the top of 9th Street, you'll find the first of five water storage tanks being constructed as part of Ogden City's water system upgrades. The project is well underway; the first tank is about 30% complete. When finished the tank will hold 4 million gallons of water; it is 24 feet high and 175 feet in diameter!



The tank will be fed by a 24-inch transmission line from the mouth of Ogden Canyon which brings water from the treatment plant just below Pineview Reservoir. Just as the other two lines coming from

the canyon that carry water to holding tanks along the bench, this line will provide culinary water for residents. Specifically, the water in this new tank will provide drinking water, and fire protection through the fire hydrants, to citizens in the northeast section of Ogden.

Construction of the water line is scheduled to begin the first part of March and the tank should be ready to serve citizens later this year in the fall. Though citizens won't need to do anything at their own home to receive water from the new tank, they will likely notice when the tank comes online because their water pressure will be significantly greater. Added water pressure was one of the major benefits citizens wanted from the City's water system upgrades.

Once the tank is completed at the top of 9th Street, it will be completely buried to maintain the beauty of our mountainside. In fact the only visible sign of the water tank upon completion will be a small 5-foot by 9-foot access hatch about 12 inches above ground to be used for future maintenance.

Here is a quick update on some of the other water and sanitary sewer projects already in progress that will improve water service to the great residents of Ogden:

Project	Description	Status
23rd Street to 28th Street above Harrison Blvd	Phase 1: Replace 9,000 linear feet of 2" line with new 6" and 8" line for fire protection. Phase 2 and 3: Replace 20" main line on 25 th Street, 26 th Street, Madison Ave, and Marilyn Drive from Harrison Blvd to 28 th Street.	Phase 1 complete. Phase 2 and 3 design to begin in the spring.
Grant Avenue	Install about 2,700 linear feet of new water main on Grant Ave from 22nd Street to the north side of Ogden River.	Completed November 2008.
North Harrison	Replace about 8,000 linear feet of water main from 7th Street to 900 North along Harrison Blvd, down Collins Blvd, and North Street to Monroe Blvd.	Water main from 7 th to 2 nd on Harrison complete. Jackson to Monroe on North St complete. 2nd Street from Harrison to Collins to begin in spring. Collins to Jackson to begin in spring.
12th Street	Replace old water line on 12th Street.	In construction. Contracted with UDOT to replace water main as road is reconstructed.
12th Street Sewer	Install about 1,600 linear feet of 8" sewer line down 12th Street west of railroad tracks.	95% complete. Final tie in to be completed as part of UDOT road reconstruction.
Slip Lining Sewer Mains and Manholes	Slip lining of crumbling sewer mains and mains subject to infiltration throughout the city.	10% completed in summer 2008. More to begin in spring 2009 throughout the city.
Taste and Odor	Installation of Powder Activated Carbon injection unit at the filter plant to improve water taste and eliminate water odors.	Construction completed. Testing to begin in the spring.

Be Prepared in case of Flooding

The Great Basin has historically been subject to several devastating floods resulting in substantial property damage, even in times of drought. This year may be no exception with the snow accumulations this winter and the snow pack in the mountains.

Our area's highest potential for flooding is typically during May and June, and flash flooding is of particular concern in the spring when we sometimes experience unseasonably high temperatures that cause rapid snowmelt. Be prepared and protect your family and property in case of a flood.

Before a Flood:

- Keep insurance policies and important documents in a safe deposit box or other safe place less likely to be damaged in a flood. You may need quick access to these documents.
- Elevate the furnace, water heater, and electronic panel in your home.
- Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent flood water from backing up in drains.
- Seal basement walls with a waterproofing compound to avoid water seepage.
- Find out if you're in a flood plain, and know the drainage channels and stream flows near your property that may be prone to flash flooding.

During a Flood:

- Listen to the radio or television for emergency information and instruction.
- In preparation to evacuate, secure your home and move essential items to an upper floor. Turn off utilities at the main switches and disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.
- If you must leave your home, do not walk through moving water. Six inches of water is enough to make you fall. If you must walk through water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.
- Do not drive into flooded areas. Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most cars causing loss of control and possible stalling. Most vehicles will float in a foot of water, and two feet of rushing water is enough to carry away sport utility vehicles and pick-up trucks. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and walk to higher ground.

After a Flood:

- Listen to news report to learn whether the community's water supply is safe to drink.
- Avoid getting near floodwater. It may be contaminated with oil, gas, or raw sewage and it may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.
- Stay away from downed power lines and report them to the power company.
- Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded. Roads there may have weakened and could collapse under the weight of a car.
- Service any septic tanks, cesspools, pits, and other leaching systems as soon as possible. Damaged sewage systems are serious health hazards.
- Clean and disinfect everything that got wet. Even mud from floodwater can contain sewage and chemicals.

Ogden City Recreation

Adult Slow Pitch Softball: Leagues and divisions of play available for men, women, and co-ed teams. Registration fee of \$380 is due April 24. A Wednesday Men's Double Header league is also available; fee of \$580 is due April 10. Register at the Recreation Office, 1875 Monroe Blvd, 801-629-8253, or online www.ogdencity.com or www.activityreg.com.

Ogden Spring Thaw – Men's Softball Tournament: Games will be played at 4th Street Softball Park on April 10 & 11. The tournament consists of pool play on Friday night with upper and lower double elimination brackets on Saturday. All teams guaranteed four games. Awards given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams as well as 1st place individual and MVP for the 1st place team. Registration fee is \$185 for USSSA teams and will be taken until April 7 for the first 18 teams to register. Call the Recreation Office, 801-629-8253, for more info or go to www.ogdencity.com to register.

Ogden City Swim Team: A new swim team is being created to meet on Saturdays at the Marshall White Community Center, 222 28th Street. Jump in to enjoy swimming, improve your abilities, get great exercise, meet people, and have some fun! Contact the Marshall White Community Center for more info and to join: 801-629-8347 or 801-629-8346.

The Easter Bunny is coming to Marshall White Community Center!

Families and children are all invited to this fun annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Marshall White Community Center and Mount Ogden Masonic Lodge #20.

The Easter Bunny will hide and scatter hundreds of Easter Eggs around the Marshall White Community Center grounds (222 28th Street, 801-629-8347) for children to have fun finding. Free hotdogs and drinks will also be available for the children.

Come join the fun on Saturday, April 11, 11:30am to 1:00pm or whenever all the eggs are found.

Easter Eggstravaganza at the Dinosaur Park

Don't miss out on one of the biggest events of the year at George S Eccles Dinosaur Park: the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Join us Saturday, April 11, for two hunts—11am and 3pm. Children 12 and younger are invited to search for eggs and prizes hidden among the many dinosaurs in the park. Over 10,000 eggs are divided between the two hunts; all eggs contain candy and some eggs are redeemable for prizes worth up to \$50. Doors open at 10am; be sure to arrive early.

Call 801-393-3466 or visit www.dinosaurpark.org for more details. Regular admission fees apply: \$7 adults 18+, \$6 seniors and students, \$5 children 2–12, members receive a 50% discount. The dinosaur park is open Monday thru Saturday 10am to 6pm and beginning April 5 open Sundays 12 to 6pm.



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.
- 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 3 feet or less wide and 2 feet or less 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.

Rabies Clinic

Spring into Ogden City's Animal Shelter with your pet, and participate in a low-cost rabies clinic Saturday, April 4, 1 to 3pm at 1490 Park Blvd.

Rabies vaccinations: \$12. Other recommended yearly vaccinations: 8-way Dog Combo \$15, 5-way Cat Combo \$15, and Feline Leukemia \$15. Cats must be in carriers, dogs must be leashed. Muzzle aggressive dogs.

State law requires all dogs and cats be vaccinated for rabies by age six months. A second rabies shot should be given a year later and every three years thereafter to protect your pet.

While at the shelter, take your vaccination record to the shelter staff and renew or purchase a new pet license. See you there!

Mega Cat Fix

Monday, March 30 at Ogden City Animal Shelter, 1490 Park Blvd, 801-629-8244.

Female spay: \$24.99; male neuter: \$14.99. Includes surgery and pain medication. Rabies and combo vaccinations also offered.

Space is limited so reserve your spot by prepaying.

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