

At Your Service

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Halloween Safety Reminders from the Fire Department

Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement, or contact with flame. A parent or responsible adult should ALWAYS accompany young children through the neighborhoods.

Remind trick-or-treaters of the following:

- Use a flashlight to see and be seen by others.
- Stay in groups and always tell someone where you are going.
- Only go to homes with porch lights on.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- If no sidewalk is available, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- Never cut across yards and do not use alleys.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations.
- Always walk; never run across a street.
- Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks.
- Remove any mask or item that will limit eyesight before crossing a street or driveway.
- Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing trick-or-treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!
- Never consume food items or drinks that may be offered.
- No treats are to be eaten until they are thoroughly checked by an adult at home.
- Notify law enforcement authorities immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.

12th Street Businesses Open During Construction



While UDOT (Utah Department of Transportation) is constructing a major facelift on 12th Street in Ogden, be assured that all local businesses are still open and look forward to your continued patronage. It may be difficult at times to navigate around the construction, but the end result will be a nice, smooth thoroughfare from the canyon to the interstate.

Through advanced planning and by working with UDOT in the planning and design stages of 12th Street reconstruction, Ogden City was able to design and include in the UDOT Contract new water mains to serve all existing Ogden City customers and any new development from Wall Avenue to the Business Depot of Ogden (BDO). The City's work on the 12th Street water main is currently about 90 percent complete and already in use.

Mayor's Beautification Awards Winners

Mayor Godfrey announced the winners of the annual Mayor's Beautification Awards and recognized the hard work of all Ogden residents who help beautify our city.

Citizens nominated properties that have been greatly improved in appearance or have been constantly well maintained. Many thanks to the individuals who submitted nominations acknowledging the efforts of their neighbors. It is always a difficult decision to select the winners because there are so many deserving recipients.

Most Improved Appearance:

- **1st Place:** Tyler Lords at 1037 Sullivan Road
- **2nd Place:** Troy Hassig at 2608 Pierce Avenue

Best Maintained:

- **1st Place:** Dwaine Olsen at 807 Adams Avenue
- **2nd Place:** Brian and Chantel Murrah at 3490 Quincy Avenue
- **3rd Place:** Cindy Simone at 1842 Quail Run Drive

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated. Your continued effort to make Ogden a better place to live is noticed and appreciated. View pictures of the winning homes at www.ogdencity.com.



Jr Jazz Basketball

Boys, grades 3 through 12, register now through November 27 for Jr Jazz Basketball! Games are played on Saturday in January and February 2010.

Cost is \$30 for 3rd and 4th grade boys, or \$35 for 5th grade and up—a fee reduction is available for Ogden City residents who qualify. Cost includes league fees, jersey, Utah Jazz Player appearance at

the Dee Events Center and two tickets to a Utah Jazz game. Extra Utah Jazz game tickets available to family members of registered Jr Jazz Basketball participants for \$12.

Contact Ogden City Recreation for more info: 801-629-8253 or 801-629-8249; 1875 Monroe Blvd or www.ogdencity.com.

Help Stop Preventable Crimes

As we approach the fall and winter months, it is important to take the steps to prevent becoming the victim of Vehicle Theft. While everyone enjoys getting into a warm vehicle before leaving their residence, leaving your car running unattended creates a crime of opportunity.

From October 2008 through March 2009, 32.4% of auto thefts in Ogden were deemed preventable. In these cases, the keys were left in the vehicle, in the ignition, and in some cases the vehicle was left running.

Utah State Code 41-6a-1403 requires that a person operating a motor vehicle must stop the engine, lock the ignition, and remove the key before leaving it unattended. Similarly Ogden City Ordinance 10-7-05 requires the same actions be taken if you are going to leave your vehicle unattended.

A police officer who observes a vehicle left running and unattended may stop the engine and issue a citation for the offense. If the officer is unable to locate the operator of the vehicle, the keys may be seized and taken to the front desk of the police station where it may be claimed by the property owner.

We are committed to reducing all crimes in Ogden, and we will utilize all of the resources within our power to fully investigate and adjudicate crimes reported to us. We are asking for your assistance in taking simple actions in accordance with the law to stop preventable crimes. Please keep this in mind as we get into the fall and winter months.

Veterans Day Parade

Come out and enjoy the largest Veterans Day Parade in the State of Utah!

Join us November 7 in downtown Ogden for a parade, soldier ceremony, activities, displays, and more. The public is invited to all events, and the grand marshals of this year's parade are World War II Veterans. If you know a WWII vet, please, invite them to come. A float is

reserved just for them.

The parade begins at 11:11am on Saturday morning with a flyover of F15s from Hill AFB. The parade route starts at 20th St heading south to 23rd St, west to Lincoln Ave, and then south to the entrance of Lindquist Field.

A great program is planned to take place at the ball field including an Apache Helicopter in Center field and vintage military

vehicles on display. There will be a live band. Also scheduled is the "Fallen Soldier Ceremony."

The parade and 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. For further information about the parade or celebration, call 801-393-3461 or 801-695-1205.

2009 General Election

On Tuesday, November 3, 2009, registered voters of Ogden City will elect four new members of Ogden City Council. In addition to the 16 polling places located throughout the city, voters have the option to cast their ballot through early voting or to take advantage of absentee voting.

- General Election is November 3. There are 16 various polling places throughout the city.
- Early Voting is offered October 20 – 30 at the City Recorder's Office in the Municipal Building, 2549 Washington Blvd, Ste 214, from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Early voting is a great option for voters who wish to avoid standing in long lines on Election Day or for those who may be out of town on Election Day. The goal of early voting is to increase participation in the voting process and to relieve congestion and long lines at the polls on Election Day.
- Absentee Ballots are available until Friday, October 30. A person does not have to be "absent" or gone from the area to cast their vote by absentee ballot, in fact any person who is registered to vote may take advantage of this option. For this reason, it is often referred to as voting by mail. An application is required and may be obtained from the City Recorder's Office (801-629-8150). Absentee ballots are accepted either in person at the Recorder's Office or by mail if postmarked no later than November 2.

Proof of identity and residency is required of every voter this year. To view valid forms of voter identification, visit www.ogdencity.com and find Elections under the Government heading. To find your polling place and other information regarding candidates, visit Utah's Voter Information website at <https://gva1.utah.gov/elections/polling.aspx>.



Haunted Dino Park

Join the fun at George S Eccles Dinosaur Park for "Nights of the Living Dinosaurs." This year's Haunted Dinosaur Park will be held on October 8-10, 15-17, and 22-24 from 7 to 9:30pm nightly. Spooks and goblins will roam the park and our traditional Jack-O-Lantern wall will light your way. It's a safe environment featuring costume contests, spook alleys, haunted trails, trick-or-treat stations, s'mores, hot chocolate, scones, and more. Costume contest will take place each night at 8:30pm with many prizes to be awarded. Admission prices are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students, and \$5 for children ages two to twelve. Dino Park members receive half off admission prices. Don't miss out on our biggest event of the year. For more information call 801-393-3466 or visit www.dinosaurpark.org.

Set the Clocks Back

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends November 1.

Home Ownership

Own in Ogden offers down payment assistance for low and moderate income households.

For more info, call 801-629-8940.



Trash & Recycle

There are no delays in trash and recycle collection for the month of October.

However in November, trash and recycle will *not* be collected on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26. Thursday's pickup will be moved to Friday and Friday's pickup will be moved to Saturday.