



**Got Business Questions?
The BIC Can Help**

The Business Information Center (BIC) is a great community development resource offering free business consulting, workshops, seminars, training rooms, and a comprehensive business library. The BIC can help you start a new business or get advice on your current venture.

Located in the heart of Ogden at the newly remodeled AmeriCan Center, the BIC operates in partnership between Ogden City, Weber State University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

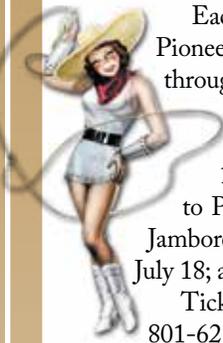
A number of computer workstations are available to the public with easy-to-use software to assist clients in business plan writing, business publications, marketing plans, and many other small business-related topics. Conference rooms and classrooms are available for business training events, equipped with the latest high-tech audio and visual equipment. Nearly all services are free, though minimal fees are occasionally charged to cover the cost of supplies.

The business community may also access a variety of financing options through the BIC to help their business become successful. Clients may apply for an Ogden City Small Business Loan, utilizing federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, or access a variety of loan programs provided by the Ogden Reinvestment Corporation, a 501(c)(3) community development non-profit organization.

Call 801-629-8613 or make an appointment to visit the BIC at 2036 Lincoln Ave, Suite 105.



Pull up your boot straps for Ogden Pioneer Days



Each July, Ogden is transformed back to the days of the Wild West with the annual Ogden Pioneer Days celebration. With something for everyone, of all ages and interests, events take place throughout the month at Ogden Pioneer Stadium and all around town.

Art strolls, pageants, farmers market, parades, concerts, and films pair up with barrel racing, bareback riding, mutton bustin, and rodeo complete with fireworks. Concerts July 13, 14 and 18; Traces of the West art show and Utah Cowboy Hall of Fame July 11; Trail to Pioneer Days horses on display; Wild West shoot-out, Children's parade and Junior Posse Jamboree July 12; Horse & Hitch parade July 14; Special Kids Rodeo July 15; Downtown Hoedown July 18; and rodeo July 19 through 24. Rodeo events sell out quickly so get your tickets early.

Ticket prices, locations, and a full list of events can be found at ogdenpioneerdays.com, 801-621-1696, or 1810 Washington Blvd.

Tour of Utah returns to Ogden Aug. 7

Ogden welcomes the Tour of Utah for the sixth time. On Thursday, August 7, stage four of the event *Ogden to Powder Mountain* begins on Historic 25th Street at 11:10 a.m. Watch for rolling and hard closures on various roads as the route travels through Ogden toward North Ogden Divide and circles Pineview Reservoir passing under the ski slopes of Snowbasin and Nordic Valley. The race descends Ogden Canyon for a trip along Ogden's foothills and climbs the divide again with a final ascent to Powder Mountain Resort. The event is estimated to finish by 4 p.m.



Maps and details available at www.tourorutah.com/stages/stage-4 or follow the most recent updates at Ogden City Facebook and Twitter @OgdenCityUtah.

Be an Ogden ambassador for a myriad of summer events

Ogden is gearing up to host an anticipated 20,000 visitors daily as the newly renovated LDS temple in downtown Ogden opens its doors to the public Aug 1 through Sept 6. This is in addition to the many guests expected for Pioneer Days, Tour of Utah, Farmers Market, amphitheater concerts, Junction events, and other downtown festivities.

As we welcome the world to our community, residents are encouraged to share their love of Ogden. We have so much to offer. Sign up to become an official Ogden ambassador at <http://ogdencity.volunteerlocal.com> for a four-hour shift to help guide visitors around our town and answer questions.

Throughout the summer, continue to explore your favorite Ogden destinations with friends and family, and plan for a little extra time as added motorists and foot traffic is expected. Follow the latest news, traffic, and tourism information at Ogden City Facebook and Twitter @OgdenCityUtah.

Farmers and Art Market back in season



Multicolored melons, scrumptious squash, and tasty tomatoes are just a few inviting items available at the annual Historic 25th Street Farmers and Art Market which kicks off July 12.

Select from the choicest produce, get breakfast from local vendors, purchase hand-painted pottery, and enjoy free concert performances every Saturday through Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Municipal Gardens downtown at 25th Street and Grant Ave. Details and updates at www.ogdenfarmersmarket.com.

Emergency Preparedness Message: Be Cautious of Fire Danger

July is the time of year we enjoy leisure evenings in our backyards with a barbeque and fireworks, but Ogden summers are hot and dry and this creates great fire danger for our area.

Practice the tips in this month's emergency preparedness message to keep your home, your property, and your guests all safe during Ogden's most celebrated time of year.

Wildland Urban Interface: A good portion of our community abuts open space that is prone to wild fire. As we continue to build in these wooded areas, homeowners have a responsibility to prepare for wild fire before it occurs. Create a safety zone of 30 feet surrounding your home where vegetation is controlled and free of dead debris. Maintain an adequate access route to your home from the street for large emergency vehicles.

Grilling Safety: Propane and charcoal barbeque grills should be used outdoors only and placed well away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Keep children and pets away from grilling area and never leave a grill unattended. Keep the grill clean, remove grease and fat buildup from trays below the grill. Be aware of fire restrictions in your area as they relate



to recreation and cooking fires. Grill only on green burn days and always keep an extinguishing agent on hand.

Fireworks Precautions: Treat fireworks with respect and care. If fireworks are allowed in your area, select an open area away from homes, buildings, and vegetation, and wet down the area before firing. As each device burns out, soak it in water and then place all used items in a covered, fireproof container for disposal outside and away from homes and buildings.

Fireworks and Open Fires Banned in Restricted Areas

Because extreme fire conditions exist in northern Utah, *all fireworks and open fires are banned* in the following Ogden areas:

1. All areas east of Harrison Boulevard
2. All wooded areas along the River Parkway and all parks along the River corridor
3. All of Fort Buenaventura and surrounding areas including the city baseball park, the dog park, and the old landfill property off of A Ave
4. All open fields, vacant lots, wooded areas, and brush covered hillsides throughout Ogden

In all other areas of Ogden, please use common sense and extreme caution should you choose to use fireworks. •Follow label instructions •Have an adult present at all times •Never point or throw

fireworks at another person •Use fireworks only outdoors in a clear area at least 20 feet from buildings and vehicles—30 feet for aerial devices •Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them in a metal or glass container •Light one item at a time and then move back quickly •Keep a bucket of water or garden hose ready.

Fireworks may be discharged July 1–July 7 and July 21–July 27. Only fireworks approved for sale in Utah are allowed anywhere in Ogden City. Possession, ignition or display of any firework other than a Class C Common firework is a criminal offense. Ogden Fire Department will be patrolling these areas while high fire hazards exist.



Night Out Against Crime is August 5

Ogden Police and Fire Departments invite you to Ogden's block party August 5 at the Ogden Amphitheater, 343 25th Street, from 5 to 8 p.m. for food, games, and prizes.

Night Out Against Crime is a great opportunity for participants to meet and mingle with local law enforcement, emergency service personnel, firefighters, search and rescue, and citizen emergency response teams.

This community-building campaign is designed to heighten crime-prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhoods and partnerships between police and community, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out 2013 involved over 37.8 million people in 16,242 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. National Night Out 2014 is expected to be the largest ever, and the National Night Out website invites neighborhoods nationwide to "join us and give crime a going away party." www.nationalnightout.org



Trash Collection

- July 4th holiday causes a one-day delay: Friday's pickup will be on Saturday.
- No delays for the 24th of July.
- No delays in August.

Questions about your curbside pickup? Call 801-629-8271.

Enjoy our City Parks for Group Parties

Reserve a pavilion at one of our many City parks for your next party. Restrooms and playgrounds are open to the public, but reserving a pavilion ensures shade and tables for your group. Choose *morning* (one hour before sunrise until 2 p.m.), *afternoon* (3 p.m. until one hour after sunset), or *all day* rental. Refundable \$100 cleaning deposit plus \$50 fee (or more for larger parks). No alcohol; no vehicles on the grass. Noise ordinances enforced; 200 people or more requires a special event permit.

Call 801-629-8271 or reserve online at www.ogdencity.com.

Fly from Ogden Airport

Big airport service, without the big crowds. Free parking and shorter lines. www.flyogden.com or bundle air and hotel to save at allegiantair.com



Down Payment Assistance

The Own in Ogden program offers down payment assistance for qualifying home buyers in targeted areas. Call 801-629-8940.



Fair Housing Information

Visit the Fair Housing booth on Aug. 2 at the Farmers Market to understand and fight housing discrimination.

File a housing discrimination complaint at 1-800-669-9777.

Home Sweet Ogden

Ogden City refurbishes homes and sell them at a great bargain. Visit ogdencityhomes.com or call 801-629-8940.



Useful Ogden City Contacts

• 801-629-8000 Ogden City Corp main line
• 801-629-8159 City Council agenda

• 801-629-8961 Code Enforcement
• 801-629-8752 Graffiti Task Force

• 801-395-8221 Non-Emergency Police & Fire
• 801-629-8701 Accessibility and Language Assistance

• 801-629-8253 City Recreation
• 801-629-8244 Animal Services