



**Restaurant Week  
April 11 – 20**

Locally owned restaurants in downtown Ogden have joined forces to host the second annual Ogden Restaurant Week.

April 11 – 20 enjoy uniquely priced specials at more than a dozen restaurants. Get two-course lunches for \$8 or three-course dinners for \$15. It's a great time to explore and experience Ogden's great restaurants and their delicious menus. Visit [www.ogdenrestaurantweek.com](http://www.ogdenrestaurantweek.com) for more info.



**Climbing Festival  
April 10 – 12**

The 7th annual Ogden Climbing Festival will be held April 10 – 12. This family-friendly event, presented by the Weber State Outdoor Program and GEAR:30, aims to educate, promote, and celebrate the sport of climbing. Come enjoy free gear demos, educational climbing clinics, and keynote presentations from top climbing athletes. Full event schedule and more details at <http://weber.edu/ogdenclimbingfestival> or 801-626-6373.

**Adopt-A-River Program now recruiting in Ogden**

Ogden City officially launched the Adopt-A-River Restoration Program in an effort to promote and restore one of our city's greatest natural resources.

Adopt-A-River aims to educate and encourage our community to take ownership and pride in a specific stretch of river by adopting, maintaining and beautifying our waterway's banks. Groups who sign up for the program will be furnished with the materials necessary to help maintain their stretch of river. Materials may include plants and mulch as well as garbage bags to dispose of weeds and other debris.

The program is supported financially by donations and a grant from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Blue Ribbon

Fisheries Advisory Council, which partners and supports community-based stewardship of our rivers.

Two major river clean ups will be held in conjunction with the program through the City's Make-a-Difference Day in May and Patriot's Day in September.

Special thanks to Wal-Mart, the Ogden Sierra Club, Ogden Preparatory Academy, Goal Foundation, Utah White Water Club, Mountain Real Estate Co. and Roosters Brewing Company for their early adoption and commitment to the program. If your group would like to participate, contact Ogden City's Program Coordinator at 801-629-8214 or [ivolunteer@ogdencity.com](mailto:ivolunteer@ogdencity.com).

**Water Conservation**

With a less than optimal snowpack this winter, spring is a great time to become aware of water conservation and the steps we can take to preserve this precious resource we all share.

A large portion of our overall water consumption goes toward landscaping, so when selecting plants for your yard this spring, choose water wise options that will save both water and money. Find the water conservation newsletter included in your March utility bill; it contains great water saving tips from local conservation districts.

Ogden City has partnered with Utah State University to construct a Conservation Garden at the Ogden Botanical Gardens located at 1750 Monroe Blvd. This will be a great illustration of how to plant and keep a yard green while using less water. Construction on the garden began last year and will resume this spring. Find more information regarding the Conservation Garden as well as water wise tips at [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com).



**Residents to receive free smoke alarms**

Thousands of Ogden City residents will receive free smoke alarms thanks to a grant awarding 5,250 dual-smoke alarms to the City's fire department.

The alarms will be distributed throughout the community in need-based areas within the next few weeks. Citizens can expect to see Ogden City Firefighters knocking on doors to distribute and install the smoke detectors. Batteries and informational packets on these new alarms will also be included.

The dual-smoke alarms detect both smoldering fires and flaming fires, increasing the chances of early warning and escape from the home. Historically, smoke alarms have detected either one type of fire or the other, but not both.

Smoke alarms save lives, and can reduce risk of dying in a fire by 50 percent. For more information contact Ogden City's Fire Marshal at 801-629-8074.



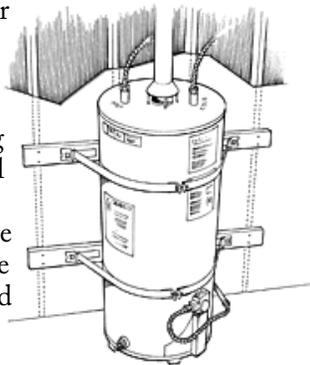
## Ogden City's emergency preparedness message: Manage and Control the Utilities in Your Home

Knowing when, where, and how to turn your utilities off can be lifesaving in the event of a disaster and may help reduce damage to your home.

Take the time now to locate and map where the gas, water, and electricity lines come into your home. Know how to operate the electricity circuit breakers as well as the natural gas and water control valves. If necessary, ask a trusted person to show you how.

As you practice emergency drills, go through the movements of shutting off these utilities, but don't actually shut off the gas lines. They are easy to turn off, but only qualified technicians should turn them back on. Simply use a wrench to turn the valve a quarter turn in either direction. Always keep a wrench stored near the gas line where it will be immediately available. Gas should be shut off only if you smell natural gas, hear gas leaking, or if there's a fire and you can safely access the valve. Electrical sparks have the potential of igniting natural gas if it is leaking. Remember to always shut off all the individual electrical circuits before shutting off the main breaker.

A falling water heater risks breaking a gas line or water line, so secure your water heater to nearby wall studs with at least two straps, one on the top third of the tank and one around the bottom third. The water stored in your water heater can be a critical source of extra water that you may need in an emergency.



### Free trees for Ogden City homeowners

Approximately 200 trees will be available to Ogden homeowners on a first-come-first-served basis beginning April 1.

Each spring Ogden City opens their tree nursery and provides the trees free of charge to give residents the opportunity to further beautify the streets of Ogden.

The trees are to be planted in the park strip and include many colorful flowering varieties, small, medium and large. To help make the best selection, residents will need to



provide information about overhead power lines, the width of their park strip and their lot location. Proof of residence is required such as a current driver license and most recent Ogden City utility bill. Trees are limited to one per household.

The nursery is located inside the Green Waste Facility at 1845 Monroe Blvd, and is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to noon. More info at 801-629-8284 or 801-629-8231.

### Get quality landscape products at the Green Waste Site

Did you know the products you drop off at the Green Waste Site are repurposed into landscaping materials?

The Green Waste Site is a major component of Ogden's effort to incorporate the three Rs of sustainable living: Reduce, Recycle and Reuse. By dropping green waste at the site instead of putting it in your trash can, you help reduce the amount of debris in our landfill. Ogden City then recycles your green waste to create hearty compost, rich mulch, and other landscaping materials. Green waste is accepted from Ogden residents only, but products can be purchased by anyone!

Mulch is \$7 per yard, compost is \$15 per yard and wood chips are \$10 per yard. Rock chips and firewood are also available for a low price. The Green Waste Site is located at 1845 Monroe Blvd and open Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Get more info at [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com) or 801-629-8271.



### Home Exterior Loan Program



Does your home's exterior need help? Then get H.E.L.P.

Ogden City's H.E.L.P. program (*Home Exterior Loan Program*) provides low interest loans for qualifying exterior improvements like roofing, driveways, windows, fencing, and sprinkler systems. Loans are also available for some interior updates such as water heaters, sewer, electrical, and plumbing repair.

This City sponsored program is open to all Ogden homeowners on approved credit and is not income restricted or reserved for select neighborhoods.

See if your springtime home improvement project qualifies by contacting Ogden City's Community Development office at 2549 Washington Blvd, Ste 120 or 801-629-8940.

### Vacations begin at Ogden Airport

Big airport service, without the big crowds. Free parking and shorter lines. [www.flyogden.com](http://www.flyogden.com) or bundle air and hotel to save at [allegiantair.com](http://allegiantair.com)



### Obey Ogden's leash laws

Within Ogden, dogs are to be leashed at all times while in public areas (City Ordinance 13-2-1). This means in the parks, along the Ogden River Parkway, on trails, and at trailheads, all dogs should be restrained. Plain-clothes officers will be assigned in these areas to issue citations for those not complying. Violating the leash law (13-2-6A) is an \$85 fine, and failing to pick up your animals feces (13-3-5C) is punishable for up to \$500.

Take your pet out to enjoy the beautiful public areas in Ogden, but be sure to keep your dog leashed or take advantage of the wonderful dog park for an off-leash experience. Ogden's dog park is located along the Ogden River Parkway in West Ogden just off of 2450 A Avenue.

### Not your mother's senior center

Golden Hours is the place for active senior living for residents age 55 and over. This community gathering place has been serving mature Ogden residents since 1968. Located at 650 25th St and open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and again in the evenings 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Come check us out. Visit the facility, take a tour, and help redefine what it means to be a senior in Ogden! Call for more info 801-629-8864.

### Emergency home repair

Financial assistance available for low income, owner-occupied households in need of emergency home repair. Call 801-629-8903.

### Down payment assistance

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



### Home Sweet Ogden

Ogden City refurbishes homes and sells them at a great bargain. Visit [ogdencityhomes.com](http://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  
• 801-629-8244 Animal Services

• 801-629-8253 City Recreation  
• 801-629-8701 Accessibility