



Free lunch for kids

Ogden School District sponsors the 2014 Summer Food Service program giving children 18 and younger access to good nutrition while school is out.

Lunch is served weekdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. from June 2 through July 23 at the following locations:

- Lincoln Elementary
1235 N. Canfield Dr.
- *Madison Elementary
2563 Monroe Blvd.
- *Odyssey Elementary
375 Goddard Street
- Highland Jr. High
325 Gramercy Ave.
- *Ben Lomond High
1080 9th Street
- 4th Street Park
4th & Wall Ave.
- Jaycee Park
25th & Fillmore Ave.
- Liberty Park
21st & Monroe Blvd.
- Lorin Farr Park
17th & Gramercy Ave.
- Marshall White Center
222 28th Street
- Monroe Park
30th & Monroe Blvd.
- Mount Ogden Park
32nd & Taylor Ave.
- West Ogden Park
24th Street & E Ave.

Locations marked with an asterisk (*) also serve breakfast 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. No meals will be served July 4 at any of the sites.

Paint the town at Ogden Arts Festival June 13 & 14

Union Station's 11th Annual Ogden Arts Festival will officially kick off summer events in downtown Ogden. This is a free, two-day festival held at Union Station, 2501 Wall Ave, on Friday, June 13 from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Enjoy 40 artists' booths, live music, wandering performers, and fun free ARTivities for kids.



Painters of all abilities are encouraged to interpret the beauty of Ogden and present their works to festival attendees through the Plein Air and Quick Draw Competition. Artists will be scattered around Ogden the week before the festival preparing compositions for the contest.

The public will have the opportunity to view the creations and purchase them through a silent auction running throughout the event. Come browse artist's booths located outside on the fountain plaza of Union Station as well as inside the Grand Lobby. Also enjoy interactive art performances conducted by Nurture the Creative Mind Foundation which aims to instill self-confidence, self-expression, and character development through creativity and learning. More info at www.ogdenartsfestival.com.

Award-winning headliners featured at Ogden Music Festival

The 7th Annual Ogden Music Festival will be held May 30, 31 and June 1, at Weber County's beautiful Fort Buenaventura. This year's event features a line-up of outstanding artists from bluegrass, folk, rock and alt-country genres, including musical legend Alejandro Escovedo, GRAMMY nominated bands Della Mae and The Duhks, and many more! Festival goers can enjoy free band workshops by main stage performers, Utah State Instrument Championships, and a variety of hands on activities for youth, such as Todd's Musical Petting Zoo. Kids 16 and younger are free! More info, tickets, and onsite camping reservations available at www.fofoam.org.



Ogden School District offers youth summer programs



This summer kids of all ages can get involved with arts, crafts, theater, sports and more through Ogden School District's 2014 Youth Summer Programs.

You Create. You Play. You Learn. is aimed at keeping kids' minds and bodies active and engaged through the summer to help ready students for the next academic year in the fall.

Contact Ogden School District for curriculum details: 801-737-8522 (English), 801-737-7827 (Spanish) or www.ogdensd.org.

Historic 25th Street car and motorcycle show June 6

More than 6,000 people and 350 cool cars will converge on 25th Street June 6 from 5 to 9 p.m. for the 12th Annual Historic 25th Street Car and Motorcycle Show.

The event drives business to downtown and showcases cars and motorcycles from hot rods to classics. City officials and 25 local businesses will award cash and prizes to selected winners. Everyone is invited to participate in this family-friendly event to view some of the most awesome cars on Ogden roads.

Register and get more info at historic25carshow.com. During the event, 25th Street will be closed from Wall Ave. to Washington Blvd.



Emergency preparedness message

Personal preparedness is the key in surviving emergencies. Be informed, make a plan, and get prepared.

Be aware of lightning dangers:

Lightning is Utah's second deadliest natural hazard. All thunderstorms are dangerous and they all produce lightning, but dry thunderstorms—storms where rain does not reach the ground but lightning does—are more prevalent in Utah and responsible for starting many of Utah's wildfires.

Prepare for severe storms well in advance by removing dead trees and branches from your yard that could fall and cause damage or injury. If a thunderstorm is forecast for your area, postpone outdoor activities, secure outdoor objects, and take shelter inside a home, building, or hardtop automobile. Avoid showering or bathing during a storm as plumbing fixtures can conduct electricity. Unplug electrical items as power surges from lightning can cause serious damage. Use only cordless or cellular phones and use a battery powered NOAA Weather Radio for local updates.

Remember the 30/30 rule for lightning safety: if you see lightning and cannot count to 30 before hearing the thunder, go indoors and stay there for 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder.

Prepare for possible flooding:

Even though we live in the second driest state, we deal with some form of flooding each year in Utah. In fact, flooding is the leading cause of property dollar loss in Weber County. Restoration of the Ogden River has reduced the effects of flooding within Ogden, but we are still susceptible to flooding.

Be aware of flood hazards. Don't walk through flooded areas. As little as six inches of water can knock you off your feet. Don't drive through flooded waters. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Avoid floodwaters as they can be contaminated by oil, gas, or sewage, and can be electrically charged from downed power lines. Stay away from downed power lines and report them to Rocky Mountain Power, 1-877-508-5088. Listen to local information to learn whether the water supply is safe to drink. Clean and disinfect everything that got wet. Mud left from floodwater can contain sewage and chemicals.

Learn to golf at your municipal courses

Both Mt Ogden and El Monte golf courses offer great summertime programs for anyone who wants to learn the sport of golf or improve their game.

Sign up for one of these programs, inquire about our leagues, or just set a tee time to come play. Call Mt Ogden Golf Course at 801-629-0699 or El Monte Golf Course at 801-629-0694.

- **Smart Start Golf:** help your child learn the basic skills of golf and build the foundation to enjoy this lifetime sport. For children ages 4 to 6. \$40 for a four-week program, one hour each week. Tuesdays at Mt Ogden Golf Course, 5:30 p.m. June 17 to July 8.
- **Junior Golf Clinics:** for kids age 7 to 17 who want to learn or improve their golf game. \$40 per participant for this four-week program. Choose a session: Tuesdays at El Monte beginning June 3, Thursdays at Mt Ogden beginning June 5, or Thursdays at Mt Ogden beginning July 10.

• **El Monte Junior Playing Association:** a nine-week program for kids age 10 to 17. \$25 registration fee plus \$8 weekly green fee. Play Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. June 3 through August 5.

• **Mt Ogden Junior Playing Association:** an eight-week program for high school golfers, grades 9 through 12. \$25 registration fee plus \$8 weekly green fee. Play Thursdays at 10 a.m., June 5 through July 31.

• **Free Ladies-only Golf Clinic at Mt Ogden Golf Course:** a one-hour starter lesson for women who wish to get into the sport of golf as well as women who have played a little and would like some pointers. Saturday, June 7 at 9 a.m. Class size is capped at 12 and additional classes will be opened to accommodate all who sign up.



Improving Ogden roadways

Ogden City workers are making our roads safer with chip sealing, asphalt, and paint striping projects along with improving sidewalks and waterlines. All of this means you'll find road construction throughout Ogden during the spring and summer. Watch for signs posted 24 hours in advance asking residents to keep parked vehicles off the street. Vehicles that have not been moved will be towed at owner's expense.

Follow these safety tips when driving in and around construction zones: • Pay close attention and drive slowly through construction zones. • Slow down on newly repaired roads until gravel has settled. This will prevent windshield and paint damage to your vehicle. • Be aware of workers who are painting arrows and crosswalks at intersections. Fresh paint can be tracked or splashed onto vehicles if crossed. • Stay alert and minimize distractions such as changing radio stations, eating, or talking on your cell phone. • Follow other vehicles at a safe distance and avoid tailgating. • Watch for brake lights. Rear-end crashes are the most common. • Expect the unexpected. Other vehicles may slow or change lanes unexpectedly. • Follow all flagger instructions. • Above all, be patient. The construction will result in great improvements for Ogden.

Firewise Living in Ogden

Homeowners have a responsibility to prepare for a wildfire before it occurs. With the continual spread of the population into wildland areas, there is an increasing threat of loss of life and property to wildfires. Help prepare your property now to give local and state fire departments the best possible chance to mitigate damage should wildfire occur near your home.

- **Address** – Make sure your address is clearly visible from the road, in both directions, even at night. Use at least 4-inch tall reflective numerals.
- **Yard** – Maintain a green, mowed lawn at least 30 feet around all sides of your home.
- **Maintenance** – Keep roof, gutters, and yard free of dead leaves, twigs, and flammable debris.
- **Access** – Clear the vegetation around your driveway to provide an access path at least 12 feet wide and 14 feet high for emergency vehicles.
- **Decks** – Remove leaves, lumber, and flammable debris from under and around decks. For low decks, enclose underneath with lattice, backed by wire screen.
- **Landscaping** – Use Firewise plants and mulches, avoid using evergreens and ornamental grasses within 30 feet of the home. Place landscape plants far enough apart that fire cannot spread from one to another.
- **Foundation** – Clear all flammable material away from the house. Keep plants at least 4 feet from the house.
- **Outbuildings** – Consider all of the outbuildings and fences in your Firewise improvements.
- **House** – When the time comes to replace the siding or roof of the house, choose fire-resistant building materials such as masonry, aluminum siding, fiber cement board, and asphalt shingles.
- **Firewood** – Move your firewood pile at least 30 feet from any buildings.

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 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