

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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## OGDEN AIRPORT

### Big Airport Service, No Baggage

Skip the hassle of flying from SLC. Book a direct flight to Phoenix/Mesa from the Ogden Airport.

[www.flyogden.com](http://www.flyogden.com)

### Discount Carbon Monoxide Alarms Available for Ogden Residents

Carbon monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd) with proof of Ogden City residency.

[ogdencity.com/CarbonMonoxide](http://ogdencity.com/CarbonMonoxide)

### Own in Ogden

Own in Ogden down-payment assistance loans are available for qualifying individuals and properties.

801-629-8940

[ogdencity.com/OwninOgden](http://ogdencity.com/OwninOgden)

### HELP (Home Exterior Loan Program)

HELP provides low-interest home improvement loans for eligible projects to all qualifying citizens city-wide.

801-629-8940

[ogdencity.com/HELP](http://ogdencity.com/HELP)

### MAKE Ogden Survey

The MAKE Ogden initiative will transform how the City grows over the next 5 - 10 years. Citizens can contribute to an online survey that will record their opinions on what the greatest development needs within the community are and guide upcoming project efforts.

[ogdencity.com/MakeOgdenSurvey](http://ogdencity.com/MakeOgdenSurvey)

### Emergency Home Repairs

Loans are available for low income, owner-occupied households to correct unexpected emergency housing conditions.

801-629-8903

### Accessibility

TDD/TTY for Relay Utah dial 711

[ogdencity.com/FairHousing](http://ogdencity.com/FairHousing)



## Census Day is April 1 - You Matter, Be Counted

**Shaping your future.** The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location.

### Why the Census Matters.

- **Healthcare.** Census results affect planning and funding for healthcare—including programs such as Medicaid, Medicare Part B, State Children's Health Insurance, and the prevention and treatment of substance abuse.
- **Local School Impact.** Census results affect planning and funding for education—including programs such as Head Start, Pell Grants, school lunches, rural education, adult education, and grants for preschool special education.
- **Roads and Transit.** Census results affect planning and funding for infrastructure—including programs for highway planning and construction, Section 8 housing, federal transit, community development, and rural water and waste disposal systems.
- **Employment and Training.** Census results affect planning and funding for employment and training—including programs for vocational rehabilitation state grants, dislocated workers, and American Indian and Alaska Native employment and training.

**Get the facts.** The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

**Your Privacy Matters.** The U.S. Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential. In fact, every employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life.

The Census Bureau is bound by Title 13 of the U.S. Code to keep your information confidential.

Under Title 13, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or your business, even to law enforcement agencies. The law ensures that your private data is protected and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

**How to respond.** By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- **Online - [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)**
- **By Phone - Number will be provided on Census form delivered to your home**
- **By Mail - Forms will be delivered to each household**

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census.

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

[www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

[www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)



# Recreation Reminders:

Mighty Mites Indoor Soccer Registration ends 3/16/20  
 Adult Spring Indoor Volleyball Registration ends 3/16/20  
 Adult Spring Basketball Registration ends 3/23/20  
 Adult Spring Flag Football Registration ends 3/23/20  
 Youth Co-ed Fishing Club begins 4/16/20  
 Spring Adult Softball Registration ends 4/29/20  
[ogdencity.com/Recreation](http://ogdencity.com/Recreation)

## March

- 3 Taco Tuesday with OPD  
El Changarro Loco 4 p.m.
- 6 Friday Morning Coffee with OPD  
(TBA) 8-10 a.m.  
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6-9 p.m.
- 11 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7-8 p.m.
- 16 Ogden Cemetery Spring Clean Up
- 19-21 Intermountain Events  
[www.visitogden.com/intermountain](http://www.visitogden.com/intermountain)
- 21 Winter Race Circuit 10 Miler  
Spring Beer Fest | Ogden Union Station 5-9 p.m.

## April

- 1 Census Day | Complete your Census online  
[www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)
- 2 Ogden City Tree Nursery Giveaway Begins
- 3 Friday Morning Coffee with OPD  
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 4 Winter Race Circuit Half Marathon
- 8 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7-8 p.m.
- 11 Community Easter Egg Hunt  
Marshall White Center 10 a.m.
- 18 Earth Day Celebration  
Ogden Nature Center 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 25 Winter Race Circuit 30k
- 30 Make a Difference Week Begins  
TBA - [www.ogdencity.com/volunteer](http://www.ogdencity.com/volunteer)

See more at [ogdencity.com/events](http://ogdencity.com/events)

### City Council Meetings






Council Chambers | Tuesdays 6 p.m.

### Ogden Trails Network

Public Works Building | Third Thursdays 4:30 p.m.

### City Planning Commission

Municipal Building | First Wednesdays 5 p.m.

-  801.629.8000
-  [Facebook.com/OgdenCityUtah](https://www.facebook.com/OgdenCityUtah)
-  Twitter: @OgdenCityUtah
-  Instagram: @OgdenCityUtah
-  Web: [OgdenCity.com](http://OgdenCity.com)

## Make a Difference Week 2020, April 30 - May 7

Ogden City will host a week of spring cleaning and community service, beginning April 30 with Comcast Cares Day. The Comcast sponsored volunteer day will take place May 2 and provides breakfast, lunch and t-shirts to those who participate. Projects will include general beautification of Ogden parks, clearing brush along the Ogden River Parkway, cleaning trails, and sprucing up in surrounding neighborhoods. Breakfast and registration will begin at 7 a.m., project assignments will begin at 8 a.m. and lunch will be provided for volunteers by noon to end the day's activities. Individuals that can't make it on Comcast Cares Day, May 2, can gather groups of friends, neighbors and co-workers to organize additional projects throughout the week. Simply helping a neighbor improve their home, cleaning a park, rejuvenating a playground or a flower bed can all make a difference in the community. More information on Comcast Cares Day and other service project recommendations can be found by going online or calling the Ogden City volunteer office.



801-629-8214

[ogdencity.com/Volunteer](http://ogdencity.com/Volunteer)

### Youth Co-ed Fishing Club

Registration for youth co-ed fishing club is currently open. Co-ed Fishing Club is on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. beginning April 16, 2020. Learn to fish at Glasmann Pond. We have beginner, intermediate and advanced classes. The intermediate class is for students 9 years and older with 2 years of previous lessons. The advanced class is for students who have previously taken the intermediate class. Children who are 12 and 13 years old are required to obtain a \$5 fishing license which is good for a year from date of purchase and can be purchased at any Utah State Fishing License Agent.

- Two hours of fishing instruction each evening - parents and family members are encouraged to participate.
- No fishing pole or gear required. You may bring your own if desired.

To sign up or find more information on available recreation opportunities, visit the Ogden City Recreation webpage.

[ogdencity.com/Recreation](http://ogdencity.com/Recreation)

### Annual Ogden City Tree Nursery Giveaway

Ogden City residents will be eligible to receive a free tree during the annual Ogden City Tree nursery program giveaway. Beginning April 2, this giveaway will occur every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., until the end of April. Residents will need to bring a picture ID, a utility bill to show property ownership, parking strip measurements and note of any overhead power lines in the planting area. Trees will be given from the nursery located at the Ogden Green Waste facility (1845 Monroe Blvd).

801-629-8284

[ogdencity.com/FreeTreeProgram](http://ogdencity.com/FreeTreeProgram)

### Emergency Preparedness Quick Tips: Finance

Americans at all income levels have experienced the challenges of rebuilding their lives after a disaster or other emergency. Having access to personal, financial, insurance, medical and other records is crucial for starting the process of recovery without delay.

- Take time to gather all documentation needed beforehand. Keep it secure and accessible.
- Consider saving money in an emergency savings account. Be sure to keep cash on hand.
- Obtain property (homeowners or renters), health, and life insurance.

[consumerfinance.gov/prepare](http://consumerfinance.gov/prepare)  
[fema.gov/media-library/assets](http://fema.gov/media-library/assets)

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