

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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Join Our Team! Now Hiring

Are you or is someone you know looking for employment? Ogden City has a wide range of full-time and part-time jobs available. Apply today!

ogdencity.com/jobs

Get Your Covid-19 Vaccine

Visit the Weber-Morgan Health Department's website for vaccine facts, and to schedule your appointment today!

www.webermorganhealth.org

Discount Carbon Monoxide Detectors Available

Carbon Monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building with proof of Ogden City residency.

ogdencity.com/fire

Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

Emergency Home Repairs

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

801-629-8903

Own in Ogden

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

801-629-8940

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

Connect:

801.629.8000

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Spring CERT Training Registration Open

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) basic training course begins April 14, and will be held each Thursday through May 5. Classes are from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Weber County Sheriff Complex (1400 South Depot Drive) in the Training Annex directly west of the Administration and Correctional Facility Building. The course fee of \$35

pays for personal CERT safety gear and training materials. Register on the Weber County CERT website for this training course that consists of two sections:

1. **Start** and complete the self-paced online information portion at:

<https://cert.hazready.com/hazready/home>. In the upper left HazReady corner, click on *Courses and Training* for CERT 2021. Click on *Students* and then register at the right edge of that page. Then complete the online registration by providing the information requested. In the field that asks you to Select Your Organization, click on the "dropdown" and select *Others Not Listed*. Then click *Create* and go to the welcome message and login. The online course time is approximately 8 to 12-hours, and is required before the hands-on portion of class. Complete this early and print your certificate. Be sure to bring it to the first night of class on April 14.

2. **Attend** the in-class skill development and practice section on Thursdays, starting April 14, for four weeks. Once you complete the in-class skills portion, an official certificate of course completion will be issued.

Contact Weber County CERT Coordinator Jeff Stark at 801-625-3805 or jeffs@weberhs.org with questions or for additional course information.

www.ogdencity.com/CERTRegistration

Ogden City Cemetery Clean Up, March 14

Ogden City Cemetery crews will begin clean up of all holiday and floral arrangements on Monday, March 14. Patrons are encouraged to pick up all flowers and grave decorations before that date. Remembrances can be placed back on the graves after March 19. Questions and concerns can be answered by calling the Ogden City Cemetery office.

801-629-8231

ogdencity.com/Cemetery

Spring Beer Fest, March 19

Spring Beer Fest is back for another round on Saturday, March 19. A rally of the best craft beverages

and pairings in Northern Utah, Spring Beer Fest brings together local chefs, brewers, and producers in an amazing historic setting. Join us at the Ogden Union Station from 5 - 9 p.m. for local brews, delicious bites, and music.

Spring Beer Fest is a ticketed, 21+ event. The \$20 admission ticket includes three sample pours and one \$5 food voucher. Designated driver tickets are available for \$10. For tickets and more information, visit the Spring Beer Fest 2020 event page on Facebook.

ogdendowntown.com



Recreation Reminders:

Spring Comp Baseball League - Registration closes 02/13/2022

Scorekeeper and Site Supervisors needed!
Apply at ogdencity.com/jobs

ogdencity.com/Recreation

All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change February

- 4 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 5 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 12 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 13 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Presidents' Day
- 19 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 26 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

March

- 4 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 9 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 13 Daylight Saving Time Starts, Spring Forward!
- 14 Ogden City Cemetery Clean-Up
- 15 Utah Youth Rodeo | Golden Spike Event Center 4:30 - 11 p.m.
- 17 St. Patrick's day
- 19 Spring Beer Festival

See more at ogdencity.com/events

Need To Get Tested For COVID-19?

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and need to be tested, multiple testing sites are available near you. You may also qualify to have a free, at-home PCR test mailed to you. Visit the websites below for more info.

coronavirus.utah.gov/testing-locations/
www.COVIDtests.gov

Public Meetings - Details Available Online

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.

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee Meetings

Virtual | Second Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.

Marshall White Advisory Committee Meetings

Virtual | Second Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.

Diversity Commission Meetings

Second Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.

Message from Ogden City Council

Ogden City is considering whether it wants to be a part of the Community Renewable Energy Program (CREP).

The CREP was established through the Community Renewable Energy Act (HB411), which provides a way for Utah communities to work together to procure net-100% renewable electricity by 2030. The goal of the CREP is for Utah

communities - such as Ogden - to work with utility companies to purchase electricity that comes from renewable resources, such as wind and solar. At the moment, much of Utah's electricity is sourced from coal-fired plants. By teaming up with other communities throughout Utah and purchasing electricity through sustainable channels, Ogden will be able to help improve air quality in the state.

While it is still unclear what the CREP could cost customers, it is possible that electricity rates may change to meet the costs of renewable energy. Ogden City is in the process of investigating whether the CREP would increase or decrease rates—and by how much. If Ogden decides to participate in the program, all Rocky Mountain Power customers in the city will be enrolled. Although this program will probably affect the cost of electricity, it is important to note that customers will have the option to opt-out of the program within a specific timeframe.

Ogden City would like to know your opinion on the Community Renewable Energy Program. How willing would you be to participate in this program? Do you think this program would benefit our community, even if electricity rates increased? Soon, you will have the opportunity to fill out a survey to let us know what you think. Please keep an eye out for the CREP survey to let Ogden City know what the CREP means to you. Ogden's participation in the program will depend on your responses.

ogdencity.com/citycouncil
801-629-8153

Emergency Preparedness Message: Water Storage

Water stores are crucial for emergency preparedness, and containers can be acquired at little to no cost.

Here are four tips to help you start organizing one of the most valuable preparedness essentials, water.

1. Store water in clean plastic containers. Avoid using containers that decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles. Look for the "HDPE" and "2" label on containers for safe, long-term storage.

2. Store one gallon of water per person per day. A regularly active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people may need more, including water for pets.

3. Keep a minimum two-week supply at your home. For 72-hour kits, you can purchase commercially packaged long-term water packets, or water from a home tap can fill individual containers since it has previously been treated.

4. Ensure all your water is treated and stored correctly in a cool, dark, and dry area.

Water can be safely treated for consumption by boiling for 10-12 minutes or adding 6-10 drops of carefully measured bleach (1/8 tsp) per gallon of water (don't use a color-safe bleach).

ready.gov/water

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