

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news

July 2017

Ogden Firefighters' Top Ten list to Fireproof your Home

Help for firewise living in Ogden.
ogdencity.com/fire

Veterans Benefits

Veterans may qualify for a tax free benefit up to \$1,794 now or in the future (\$1,153 for spouse).

Learn more about the Aid & Attendance benefit July 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Golden Hours Senior Center, 650 25th St.

apscnp.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer work is a rewarding way to give back to the community and enhance your own life by making new friends and learning new skills. Check the volunteer calendar for upcoming events.

volunteer.ogdencity.com

Home Exterior Loan Program

Low interest loans available for home improvement projects: roofing, driveways, windows, fencing, sprinkler systems, and more. Open to all Ogden citizens on approved credit. Not income restricted or reserved for select neighborhoods. See if your home improvement project qualifies.

801-629-8940

ogdencity.com/HELP

Emergency Home Repairs

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

801-629-8903



Accessibility

TDD/TTY for Relay Utah dial 711
fairhousing@ogdencity.com

Provide feedback on the City Budget at public hearings

City Council will take action on the final FY2018 Budget on August 8. Among the key changes proposed is a small property tax increase.

"Our City Administration has done an outstanding job throughout the years of stretching limited dollars while still providing exceptional service," Council Chair Marcia White said. "However, City revenue has not kept up with inflation and we need to evaluate needs and services and how to fund them now and into the future."

The public is invited to provide feedback during public hearings July 11 and August 8 or by contacting the Council office at 801-629-8153 or citycouncil@ogdencity.com. Find the tentative budget documents on the city's website at ogdencity.com/budgetprocess.

Primary Election is August 15

What is the primary election? The primary election narrows the field of candidates to two candidates per seat before a general election. In this year's Primary Municipal Election, citizens will be able to vote by mail. By July 25, every registered voter will be mailed a ballot. After completing the ballot residents may vote:



By Mail: Place a first-class or forever stamp on the blue return envelope and drop it into a mail box. Must be postmarked no later than August 14.



In Person: Election Day, August 15
Ballot drop off and Voting Assistance Center

8 county-wide locations and these 4 are located in Ogden:



Drop Box: Place your blue return envelope in any secure ballot drop box. There are many locations throughout Ogden and Weber County.

- Parking lot of Ogden Municipal Building, 2549 Washington Blvd (24 hour) enter parking lot from 26th Street
- Clerk's Office at Weber Center, 2380 Washington Blvd., Ste 320 during business hours

- Dee Events Center, Rich Lounge 4450 Harrison Blvd, Ogden
- Weber County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall 1000 N 1200 W Street, Ogden
- Ogden Weber ATC 200 N Washington Blvd, Ogden
- Weber Center, basement 2380 Washington Blvd, Ogden

Fly from Ogden airport ...now to Las Vegas and Los Angeles!

Ogden airport is adding more flight destinations to serve those who enjoy big airport service without the long lines or crowds. Allegiant Air currently flies from Ogden to Mesa/Phoenix and beginning later this fall will fly nonstop to Las Vegas and Los Angeles as well.

"We support this new chapter," said Mayor Mike Caldwell, "and we welcome the continued progress we expect to see at the Ogden airport expanding travel opportunities for locals and fueling our community's economic growth by bringing vacationers and tourism to the area from new markets."

As Ogden airport continues to expand commercial air service, flying from Ogden offers residents ease and convenience with onsite parking, wait times of minutes rather than hours, and easy access from I-15.

www.flyogden.com or www.allegiantair.com


OGDEN AIRPORT

July 2017

- 1 Farmers Market each Saturday through Sep 16 | Ogden Amphitheater 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 3 Monday Night Movies each Monday through July 24 | Ogden Amphitheater 7 p.m.
- 4 Independence Day | **City Offices Closed**
Trash collection delayed by one day this week
- 4 Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for booster club | Ogden High School 7 – 10 a.m.
- 4 The Long Run - A Tribute to the Eagles | Ogden Amphitheater 6 p.m.
- 5 Tunes at Noon each Wednesday in July | Ogden Amphitheater
- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 p.m.
- 14 Enable Industries presents Drake White | Ogden Amphitheater 7 p.m.
- 15 Cowboy Up Concert, Coyote Moon | The Junction 8 p.m.
- 16 Lindquist Pops Concert and Fireworks | Weber State University campus at dusk
- 19 Ogden Pioneer Days Rodeo nightly through July 24 | Ogden Pioneer Stadium 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Ogden Pioneer Day | **City Offices Closed**
No delay for trash collection
- 24 Ogden Pioneer Days Parade | 9 a.m. Washington Blvd, 30th St to 20th St
- 24 Fireworks after the Ogden Pioneer Days Rodeo | Ogden Pioneer Stadium
- 29 Veterans Aid & Attendance benefit seminar | Golden Hours Senior Center 6:30 p.m.

See more at events.ogdencity.com

City Council Meetings

Council Chambers | Tuesdays 6 p.m.

City Planning Commission

Municipal Building | First Wednesdays 5 p.m.



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Fireworks and open flames restricted through Aug 15

See more details regarding the fire restrictions within Ogden by order of the Fire Marshal online at ogdencity.com/firerestrictions

Building permit required for solar panel installation

Considering solar panels for your home? Solar energy is a fantastic way to save money on electricity while reducing your impact on the climate. In many cases, a roof mounted solar system produces as much electricity as a home consumes.

Before you begin your project, get a building permit. Ogden City Building Services highly recommends a licensed contractor obtain the permit and your project is installed by a team of highly trained solar professionals. Once your system is installed, the contractor will need to schedule an inspection by Ogden City Building Services. This will ensure compliance with the regulatory codes and verify the safety of the installation.

Permits at 2549 Washington Blvd, 2nd floor, north side **801-629-8985**

Nominate artists for the Mayor's Awards in the Arts

Each fall, our Mayor's Awards in the Arts program shines the light of recognition on individual artists and arts organizations who use art to make a difference in our community. The public is invited to nominate deserving artists, art advocates, and arts organizations for this prestigious award. Deadline for entries is August 25.

ogdencity.com/artnomination

Your input will shape future transportation in Ogden

Transportation Master Plan public meeting Aug 2 at Union Station 5 – 7 p.m. The City is developing a transportation master plan to establish investment priorities for mobility now and into the future.

Join us for an interactive and informative evening, talk with the project team, and get involved with an interactive presentation from 5:30 to 6 p.m. that includes live audience polling related to current transportation conditions and future needs. www.ogdentmp.com

Emergency Preparedness: Make a plan for your pets

Pets are an important part of the family, so don't forget about them when planning for disaster. Just as you do with your family, think about basic survival needs particular to your pets.

1. **Microchip your pet; it offers the best chance to be reunited if you get separated.**
2. **Never leave your pet behind if you evacuate. Plan a pet-friendly place to stay ahead of time in the event a public shelter does not allow animals.**
3. **Exchange pet info, evacuation plans, and house keys with a trusted friend. If an evacuation occurs when you're not home, the friend can evacuate your pets.**
4. **Prepare an emergency kit for each animal. Include food and water, medications and vaccination records, pet first aid kit, and a carrier or leash.**

Oftentimes when animals are evacuated to unfamiliar locations, their stress and fear can lead to illness and injury. Comfort your pet with a familiar toy and your calm presence and be sure to identify emergency veterinary facilities outside our immediate area.

emergencymanagement.ogdencity.com or ready.gov/animals