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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 Improvement Loans



Low interest loans available for home improvement projects like roofing, driveways, windows, fencing, sprinkler systems, and more.

The Home Exterior Loan Program or "HELP" is open to all qualifying citizens city-wide on approved credit and is 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

Fall is a great time to enjoy Ogden's great outdoors

Did you know Ogden has 40 public parks? From ball fields and sports courts to turf grass and gardens, residents have access to a variety of outdoor recreation through our City parks. And though you'll find picnic shelters and playground equipment at most of our parks, don't forget about the parks that offer something a little different like kayaking, skateboarding, fishing, and even live theater. If you're looking for a place for a family reunion, wedding, or large gathering, consider reserving a park pavilion. ogdencity.com/parks

Looking for more outdoor adventure? Try exploring any section of Ogden's 75 miles of intricate trails system designed for hiking, biking, climbing, or simply strolling along. Some of Utah's best and most scenic trails are found in Ogden's foothills with routes reaching the tops of mountains and into the heart of the city. An online trails map lists the difficulty and distance of each route along with driving directions to the trailheads.

trails.ogdencity.com



Harvest Moon Celebration, September 23

The Harvest Moon Celebration is Ogden's annual farewell to summer event on Historic 25th Street.

Join the fun September 23 beginning at noon. The day includes live music, entertainment, pumpkin decorating, and more than twenty children's activities with support from Weber County RAMP, local nonprofits, and on-street businesses.

Nearly 27,000 people participated in last year's event with more expected for 2017. Admission is free! Kids' activities are open noon to 5 p.m. and include a rock climbing wall, make-and-take crafts, face painting, and participation in a community arts project. Food is available from participating restaurants.

historic25.com/harvest-moon-celebration

Fire Prevention Open House, October 11

In a fire, every second counts. To help educate the community about fire danger and the benefits of preparedness, Ogden Fire Department hosts its annual open house October 11, 5:30 to 7:30 at the Francom Public Safety Building, 2186 Lincoln Ave.

Ogden Police Department will be participating too with community policing officers and Weber dispatch personnel. Come meet the real people who are the first-responders, firefighters, and officers that serve our community. With plenty of fun and educational activities, kids and grown-ups alike will enjoy this community event.



September

- 1 Bike Homecoming | Ogden Amphitheater 7:30 – 11:30 p.m.
- 1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 1 Wildcat Block Party | Weber State University 7 p.m.
- 9 Historic Home Tour | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. webercountyheritagefoundation.com
- 16 Untamed West Fest | Ogden Amphitheater 5 p.m.
- 23 Harvest Moon Festival | Historic 25th Street 12 – 9 p.m.
- 23 Mountain to Metro | Ogden Amphitheater 4 p.m. mountain2metro.com
- 27 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone | Peery's Egyptian Theater 7 p.m. \$5
- 29 Elvis Rocks Ogden | Peery's Egyptian Theater 7 p.m. \$9.50
- 30 Fall Market | Ogden Amphitheater 8 a.m.

October

- 6 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 p.m.
- 7 Fall Market | Ogden Amphitheater 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 9 Columbus Day | Ogden City offices open no delay in trash collection
- 14 Fall Market | Ogden Amphitheater 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 21 Fall Market | Ogden Amphitheater 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 28 Fall Market | Ogden Amphitheater 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 28 Witchstock | Ogden Amphitheater 2 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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How much water do I really need?

Plants require much less water in fall and spring. Overwatering in cooler months can lead to turf diseases so hold off watering during cooler months and if rain is predicted, turn your sprinklers off for the day.

Create an efficient watering schedule by first determining how much water your lawn is getting from your irrigation system. Follow these simple steps:

1. **Set three or more flat-bottom cans or mugs at various places on the lawn at least four feet from sprinkler heads.**
2. **Turn sprinkler system on for 15 minutes.**
3. **Measure the depth of water in each can with a ruler and determine the average water depth by adding up all the measurements and dividing by the number of containers you used.**
4. **Find your sprinkler output in this table and match your watering minutes to the suggestions for each season.**

To schedule a free water audit, call 801-629-8329.

If water depth is:	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	1"
	...then water for this many minutes:								
In SPRING, water every 4 days	52	34	26	20	17	13	10	9	6
In SUMMER, water every 3 days	104	69	52	41	35	26	21	17	13
In FALL, water every 4 days	69	51	39	31	26	19	15	13	10



Emergency Preparedness Message: Disasters don't plan ahead, but you can

September is **National Preparedness Month**, and the best way to help first responders help you is to learn how to react during an emergency.

The goal of the National Preparedness Month campaign is to increase the number of individuals, families, and communities that engage in preparedness actions throughout their daily lives. It can be as simple as following important emergency information sources on social media, or as thorough as assembling a 72-hour disaster kit for your household. Here are four ways you can plan ahead:

1. **Don't Wait. Communicate.** Make your family emergency plan today to get your household on the same page of what to expect if disaster strikes.
2. **Make a Kit.** Find FEMA's Emergency Supply checklist at emergencypreparedness.ogdencity.com.
3. **Stay Informed.** Follow trusted organizations such as FEMA and Be Ready Utah on social media for up-to-date information. Download the CODE RED and FEMA apps onto your mobile devices.
4. **Get Involved.** Register for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes at www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff under the Homeland and Security tab.

Follow Ogden City on Facebook and Twitter (@OgdenCityUtah) for weekly Preparedness Tips throughout September.