

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



October 2017

## Turning 65?

Medicare open enrollment is Oct 15 through Dec 7. For **free** help assessing the 2018 plans, contact a counselor at Weber Human Services.

**801-625-3770**  
[www.weberhs.net](http://www.weberhs.net)

## Fly from the Ogden Airport

For convenience and economy, it's where great vacations begin!

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

## Carbon Monoxide Alert

Risk of Carbon Monoxide poisoning is higher in the winter. Have your furnace inspected before turning it on. Carbon Monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at City Municipal Building, 2549 Washington Blvd, with proof of Ogden City residency.

## Home Exterior Loan Program

Low interest loans available for home improvement projects.

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](http://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](mailto:fairhousing@ogdencity.com)

## Health and wellness needs in our community

**Ogden City and community partners would like to hear from the citizens.** The city is searching for information on the most important needs in the community regarding the health and wellness of youth and adults. Input is being considered for the investment of a facility that will help satisfy those needs as the city moves forward.

Ogden residents are encouraged to participate by taking a community needs assessment survey in order to collect opinions and become an integral part of the discussion.

Take the survey in English or Spanish at [ogdencity.com/CommunityNeedsSurvey](http://ogdencity.com/CommunityNeedsSurvey)

## Fall Market September 30 and October 7, 14, 21 and 28



**If you love the Farmers Market, now you can enjoy five more weeks of shopping fresh and local at the Fall Market in the Ogden Amphitheater.**

The market will run Saturday mornings, 9 a.m to noon, September 30 through October 28. Local vendors will offer late fall produce, artisan goods, and warm seasonal beverages and breakfast.

As an authorized EBT/SNAP provider, patrons can check in at the info desk at the main gates to make an EBT exchange. The Fall Market runs rain or shine so venture downtown to shop, dine, and enjoy the fun. Parking available on Historic 25th Street in the court parking lot (free on weekends), or in the lots between 24th and 25th streets known as Electric Alley.

[farmersmarketogden.com](http://farmersmarketogden.com)

## Witchstock Festival, October 28

**Join us for a less-than-typical Halloween party, October 28 in downtown Ogden as witches and zombies take over the streets.** This is a free event, open to the public and friendly for all ages.

Gates open at 6 p.m. at the Ogden Amphitheater. Join the Zombie Crawl by gathering at Union Station plaza at 6 p.m. and dragging your zombie-self up and down Historic 25th Street. Return to the amphitheater at 7 p.m. for the Monster Bash dance party complete with a DJ spinning all the Halloween classics.

Hosted by the Ogden Downtown Alliance and held in conjunction with the Ogden Zombie Crawl and Junior League Witches Tea Party, expect to find funky, off-the-wall artists and vendors offering interactive exhibits and booths.

[historic25.com/witchstock](http://historic25.com/witchstock)

## October

- 6 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 6 – 7 Rocktoberfest | Ogden Amphitheater
- 7 Fall Market | Ogden Amphitheater 9 – noon  
Saturdays through October 28
- 9 Columbus Day | City offices open  
No delay in trash collection
- 11 Fire Prevention Week Open House | Francom  
Public Safety Building 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Zombie Prom | Union Station 7 – 11:30 p.m.
- 25 Spoke-tacular Halloween Bike Ride |  
Ogden Botanical Gardens 6 – 8 p.m.
- 27 – 28 The Rocky Horror Picture Show |  
Peery's Egyptian Theater 8 p.m.
- 28 Witches Tea | Ogden Amphitheater 4 p.m.  
Zombie Crawl | Historic 25th Street 6 p.m.  
Monster Bash | Ogden Amphitheater 8 p.m.

## November

- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 3 – 5 Acorn Antique Vintage Show & Sale  
Golden Spike Event Center 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- 5 Daylight Saving Time | Turn the clocks back
- 8 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 10 Veterans Day observed | City offices closed  
Trash collection delayed
- 17 – 18 RMPRA Rodeo | Golden Spike Event Center
- 23 – 24 Thanksgiving | City offices closed  
Trash collection delayed
- 24 – 25 Ballet West Nutcracker | Browning Center
- 25 Ogden Santa Run | Downtown 4:30 p.m.  
Holiday Electric Parade | 5:30 p.m.  
Christmas Village Gala and Fireworks |  
Ogden Municipal Gardens 6:30 p.m.

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

### 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.



## 3 steps to winterize your sprinkler system

Freezing temperatures can cause serious damage to metal and plastic pipes found in irrigation systems. Before freezing temperatures hit, follow these simple maintenance steps to protect your system.

1. Turn the system off at the main valve and open each sprinkler until the entire system drains of water.
2. After the system is drained, close each valve and leave the system shut off until spring.
3. Disconnect garden hoses and insulate all outdoor faucets.

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

## Got leaves?

### Follow these tips for fall cleanup



- **Dispose of green waste properly.** Dispose of branches, leaves, and grass clippings from seasonal yard clean up at the Green Waste Facility located at 1845 Monroe Blvd, 801-629-8271.
- **Help your neighbors.** Consider any residents near you who may be unable to rake their leaves or take them to the Green Waste Facility; offer to help and encourage other neighbors and friends to assist.
- **Don't sweep or push leaves into the gutter or onto the street.** It's a violation of illegal dumping and waterway blocking ordinances. Fallen leaves can clog storm drains, and as the weather freezes will cause ice dams to form in the gutters.

## Restrooms at public parks closed for winter

In preparation for winter, parks personnel have begun closing restrooms at city parks and ceasing park reservations. Check back in the spring to reserve a park from the City's website.

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

## CodeRED keeps residents informed

Many options are available to communicate with residents during an emergency. Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages are broadcast over TV and radio, trusted social media sources post up-to-the-minute information, and telephone systems call homes on landlines to leave prerecorded messages with instructions for specific neighborhoods.



Local governments in northern Utah have teamed up to offer another service called CodeRED, which helps communicate emergency notifications via text message and email. But this only works when residents register their mobile numbers and email addresses to opt in.

"During the wildfire in Uintah recently, evacuees asked how they could stay informed," explains Ryan Perkins, Ogden City's emergency manager. "We helped residents register their mobile numbers and email addresses online and download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app so they could receive timely alerts wherever they went."

Sign up on CodeRED now so you and your household can be in the know should a situation develop in your neighborhood.

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