

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



December 2017

## OGDEN AIRPORT

### Big Airport Service, None of the Baggage

Discover the convenience of the Ogden Airport and book your winter getaway to Phoenix or Los Angeles.

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

### Yard Debris and Christmas Tree Disposal

Dispose of green waste properly as the seasons change.

Sweeping or pushing yard debris into gutters and streets is a violation of illegal dumping and waterway blocking ordinances.

Ogden City does not provide a tree pick up service, but citizens with a Green Waste pass can dispose of them for free at the **1845 Monroe Blvd** site.

For Questions Call: 801-629-8271  
[ogdencity.com/GreenWaste](http://ogdencity.com/GreenWaste)

### Low-Interest Home Improvement Loans for Qualified 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.

801-629-8940  
[ogdencity.com/HELP](http://ogdencity.com/HELP)

### 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)

## Christmas Village Activities Open Until December 23



(Artist: Sherry Ferrin)

Live entertainment and activities will be featured at Ogden's Christmas Village until December 23, 2017, and holiday lights can be viewed until January 1, 2018. Ogden's 2017 Christmas Village theme "Let's Get Crackin'" dares visitors to find the nutcracker hidden in each of the sixty-three cottages modeled after Santa's village at the North Pole. The Village lights are on from 5:00 p.m. to midnight every night, and will turn Ogden's downtown Municipal Gardens into a winter wonderland.

Children can visit Santa Claus in his castle for free, beginning November 25 until December 23. Pictures with Santa are \$5, and Mrs. Claus is available for scheduled daytime Christmas Village tours with children. (Hours: Monday – Friday | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & Saturdays | 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Santa's reindeer will make an exclusive appearance December 15 and 16 and will be available for pictures. Visitors can take a holiday ride on the Mini Polar Express Train in the northeast corner of the Municipal Gardens or the Jupiter Train that boards at 25th Street and Grant. (Hours: Monday – Friday | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & Saturdays | 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Evening entertainment will show in the amphitheater, Monday through Saturday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The inaugural Christmas Concert featuring Anna Wilson will be December 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

"Santa's Store" in the Village contains holiday gifts for purchase. This includes exclusive hoodies and Christmas paintings featuring the annual theme. All proceeds help to support future light displays and Christmas Village programs for the upcoming year.

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

## Winter Market, Saturdays from January 20 to February 24

Farmers Market Ogden will host an indoor winter market taking place at Ogden's Historic Union Station. The market will run six consecutive Saturdays - January 20, 2018 to February 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The market will utilize the main floor of the Union Station and feature local vendors of preserves and canned items, local food vendors, artisan vendors, live music, free community yoga sessions, and other activities. Interested vendors or performers can apply online at [FarmersMarketOgden.com](http://FarmersMarketOgden.com), and vendor registration closes December 15, 2017. Follow [FarmersMarketOgden.com](http://FarmersMarketOgden.com) on Facebook for weekly updates on activities and performers.

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

## Get CERT Training, Be Prepared

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) basic training course begins February 8, 2018. The course will be held each Thursday until March 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Ogden-Weber Applied Technical College in the Health Tech Building.

Take the training for personal and family emergency preparedness and assist in the city, if asked, during times of disaster. The \$35-course fee pays for personal CERT safety gear and training materials.

801-778-6682 or 801-778-6686

[webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert\\_reg.php](http://webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert_reg.php)

## Recreation Reminders:

Boys Basketball Registration ends **12/10/17**

Adult Winter Basketball Registration ends **12/27/17**

Youth Indoor Soccer Registration ends **12/22/17**

Adult Volleyball Registration ends **1/2/18**

Youth Classes Registration ends **1/28/18**

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

## December

- 1 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 2 Nest Holiday Open House |  
Ogden Nature Center 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Holiday Fun Day | Union Station 6 – 8 p.m.
- 8 – 9 Imagine Ballet “The Nutcracker” |  
Peery’s Egyptian Theater
- 9 Breakfast with Santa | Ben Lomond Hotel  
9 a.m. & 11 a.m. (reservation required)
- 13 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 14 – 16 Imagine Ballet “The Nutcracker” |  
Peery’s Egyptian Theater
- 23 Inaugural Christmas Concert featuring Anna  
Wilson | Ogden Amphitheater 6 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Day | City offices closed  
No delay on trash collection

## January

- 1 New Year’s Day | City offices closed  
No delay on trash collection
- 5 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 10 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day | City offices closed
- 20 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 27 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. – 2 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.

-  801.629.8000
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-  Twitter: @OgdenCityUtah
-  Instagram: @OgdenCityUtah
-  Web: OgdenCity.com

## Snow Removal Regulations

Follow these city ordinances for removing the snow near your home to keep everyone safer this winter.

- **Do not** blow or shovel snow onto the streets. (Ordinance 7-2-8A)
- **Move** vehicles off of the street during snowstorms. (Ordinance 10-5-21A)
- **Be aware** of the fire hydrant in front of your home and be sure to clear the snow around it so it is accessible to the fire department at all times. (International Fire Code Section 508.5.5)

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

## Habits to Prevent Home Burglary and Auto Theft

### Protect Your Home:

- **Lock all of the doors and windows.** Make your home look occupied with lights or a TV running when leaving for short periods of time.
- **Let a neighbor know if you plan to leave town.** They can help keep an eye on your house, and possibly pick up mail and newspapers that may noticeably pile up. You can also have these services paused for a period of time.
- **Think before you post.** Don’t become a target by posting on social media that you are on vacation and don’t expect to return until a certain time.

### Protect Your Vehicle:

- **Park in well-lit areas.** Pay attention to all surroundings while shopping.
- **Keep belongings stored in the trunk.** Make sure all car doors are locked and windows are closed while valuables stay out of sight.
- **Never leave a car running unattended.** Even if the vehicle is warming up, remain inside or right next to it.

## Four Steps for Christmas Tree Fire Safety

1. **Pick a fresh, green tree.** Needles don’t fall off when branches are touched.
2. **Find a safe place.** The tree shouldn’t be blocking an exit and should stay three feet away from any heat source.
3. **Decorate responsibly with indoor intended lights.** Replace any lights with worn cords or loose bulb connections and always turn the Christmas tree off before leaving home or going to bed.
4. **Put everything away after the holidays.** Dry trees should be disposed of properly in a local recycling facility and outdoor lights brought inside to avoid fire hazards.



[nfpa.org/Public-Education](http://nfpa.org/Public-Education)

## Emergency Preparedness Message: Holiday Shopping

**Don’t let holiday hackers ruin your season.** Follow these tips to stay safe while shopping online:

- **Avoid email phishing attempts.** Type in the address of the company or call directly instead of clicking links from suspicious emails.
- **Use secure websites for purchases.** Shop with companies you know and look for the locked padlock icon at the bottom of the screen or “https” in URL address.
- **Avoid shopping on public Wi-Fi.** Although convenient while on the go, it is not as secure as a password protected home network.

[dhs.gov/stophinkconnect](http://dhs.gov/stophinkconnect)

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