

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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OGDEN AIRPORT

Big Airport Service, No Baggage

Skip the hassle of flying from SLC. Book a direct flight to Phoenix/Mesa from the Ogden Airport.

www.flyogden.com

Discount Carbon Monoxide Alarms Available for Ogden Residents

Carbon monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd) with proof of Ogden City residency.

ogdencity.com/CarbonMonoxide

YMCA Summer Day Camp Registration Open

From level-based STEM camps to an immersive theater camp led by the National Theater Teacher of the Year, kids can build relationships and skill sets this summer with the YMCA. Register early to avoid being placed on a waitlist.

ymcautah.org/summerdaycamps

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

Proper Recycling Pays Off

In January 2019, Ogden City saved \$1,440 by processing recycled materials outside of the regular trash stream. This number will grow as citizens continue to put accepted materials in blue City recycling bins.

801-629-8271

ogdencity.com/Recycling

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



New WaterSmart Program Helps Citizens Save Water and Money

Ogden City recently partnered with WaterSmart Software to offer residents a free digital portal to access detailed information about household water usage.

This program can be viewed from a mobile device or web browser, and provides customized recommendations on how to save water and money based on the utility data collected every month. WaterSmart can be utilized in the following three steps.

- **Register for free.** Citizens automatically have access to this program by signing on through the WaterSmart website with a current water bill account number and email address. After building a profile that reflects their current household size, water usage data will be collected that compares rates with similar households.
- **Access the program when paying the water bill and start tracking usage.** A home screen appears on the program with options allowing citizens to view their current water bill, their current daily water use in gallons, their current water score and recommended actions to improve conservation. Notifications will also alert residents about high water bills or possible leaks.
- **Benefit from saving water on a daily basis.** Citizens can track water usage by season, month, year or long term use comparisons. Graphs will clearly display what appliances in the house are using the most water. The "Take Action" function in WaterSmart will feed recommendations on saving water, including how much money will be saved over an annual period for specific practices, based on household usage.

More information on the WaterSmart program and Ogden City water billing can be found online, or by calling or emailing Ogden City Utility Billing.

801-629-8321

utilitybillingoffice@ogdencity.com

ogdencity.com/WaterSmart

Spring Beer Fest, March 23

Spring Beer Fest will showcase the best craft beers in Northern Utah at Ogden Union Station on March 23 from 5-9 p.m.

Created by Ogden Downtown Alliance last year, this event is part of a larger effort to celebrate and restore the Ogden Union Station. Spring Beer Fest will feature local brews, delicious bites, music and more. This event is ticketed, and the admission price of \$20 includes three sample pours and one \$5 food voucher. Attendees must be 21+ to participate. Tickets, more information and the libation lineup will be available soon. Vendors will be selected by invitation only. Follow @OgdenDowntown on Facebook for event updates.

ogdendowntown.com

Ogden Restaurant Week, April 4-11

Ogden Restaurant Week is taking place April 4-11 to highlight the taste of the best independent, locally-owned restaurants downtown.

Select restaurants will be featuring two-course lunches for \$10 and three-course dinners for \$17. To make the most of these specials, begin exploring the menus available on the Ogden Restaurant Week web page to start planning options. Each participating restaurant has different hours or days of operation, so double check their website before committing to a selection. Reservations aren't required, but it helps to call ahead and try to ensure a table. There is always something going on downtown and pre/post-dining activities can be found by checking the City event calendar.

ogdenrestaurantweek.com



Recreation Reminders:

Competition Baseball Registration ends 3/10/19

Mighty Hites Basketball season begins 3/14/19

Youth Baseball/Softball Registration ends 3/25/19

Mighty Hites Indoor Soccer begins 3/30/19

Fishing Club Registration ends 3/31/19

ogdencity.com/Recreation

March

- 1 Friday Morning Coffee with OPD
All the Perks (2344 Kiesel Ave) 8 – 10 a.m.
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 8 Hostlers Model Railroad Festival
Union Station 3 – 8 p.m.
- 9 Hostlers Model Railroad Festival
Union Station 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Winter Race Circuit 10K
- 10 Hostlers Model Railroad Festival
Union Station 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- 13 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 21–22 Intermountain Sustainability Summit
Weber State University
- 23 Winter Race Circuit 10 Miler
WSU Symphony Orchestra Concerto Night Concert
Val A. Browning Center, Austad Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Spring Beer Festival | Union Station 5 – 9 p.m.

April

- 2 Ogden City Tree Nursery Giveaway Begins
- 4–11 Ogden Restaurant Week
- 5 Friday Morning Coffee with OPD
Beans and Brews (4201 Harrison Blvd) 8 – 10 a.m.
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 10 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7 – 8 p.m.
- 19 The Band Perry in Concert
Peery's Egyptian Theater 7 p.m.
- 20 Community Easter Egg Hunt
Marshall White Center 10 a.m.
- 27 Comcast Cares Day
Miles Goodyear Park 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

See more at ogdencity.com/events

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.

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Make a Difference Week 2019, April 27 - May 3

Ogden City will host a week of spring cleaning and community service, beginning April 27 with Comcast Cares Day.

The Comcast sponsored volunteer day will take place at Miles Goodyear Park (2542 A Avenue) and provides breakfast, lunch and t-shirts to those who participate. Projects will include spreading woodchips at the Ogden Dog Park, clearing brush at the Disc Golf Course, cleaning the parkway trail, cleaning the surrounding neighborhood and constructing a new bike trail. Breakfast and registration will begin at 7 a.m., project assignments will begin at 8 a.m. and lunch will be provided for volunteers by noon to end the day's activities. Individuals that can't make it on April 27 can gather groups of friends, neighbors and co-workers to organize additional projects throughout the week. Simply helping a neighbor improve their home, cleaning a park, rejuvenating a playground or a flower bed can all make a difference in the community. More information on Comcast Cares Day and other service project recommendations can be found by going online or calling the Ogden City volunteer office.

801-629-8214
ogdencity.com/Volunteer



Youth Softball and Baseball League Registration

Registration for youth softball and baseball leagues will close March 25. There are leagues open to children ages 3-15, which will begin the last week of April. Baseball registration costs include a T-shirt, hat and bat. Softball registration costs include a team shirt and a hat.

Youth Baseball Leagues and Prices:

- Rookie Ball (ages 3-6): \$40
- 1st/2nd Grade Machine Pitch: \$25
- 3rd-4th and 5th-6th Grade Kid Pitch: \$30
- 7th-9th Grade: \$40

Youth Softball Leagues and Prices:

- 1st/2nd Grade Coach Pitch: \$25
- 3rd/4th Grade Fast Pitch: \$30
- 5th/6th Grade Fast Pitch: \$30
- 7th/9th Grade: \$35

To sign up or find more information on the available leagues, visit the Ogden City Recreation webpage.

ogdencity.com/Recreation

Annual Ogden City Tree Nursery Giveaway

Ogden City residents will be eligible to receive a free tree during the annual Ogden City Tree nursery program giveaway. Beginning April 2, this giveaway will occur every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., until the end of April. Residents will need to bring a picture ID, a utility bill to show property ownership, parking strip measurements and note of any overhead power lines in the planting area. Trees will be given from the nursery located at the Ogden Green Waste facility (1845 Monroe Blvd).

801-629-8284
ogdencity.com/FreeTreeProgram

Emergency Preparedness Quick Tips: Finance

Americans at all income levels have experienced the challenges of rebuilding their lives after a disaster or other emergency. Having access to personal, financial, insurance, medical and other records is crucial for starting the process of recovery without delay.

- Take time to gather all documentation needed beforehand. Keep it secure and accessible.
- Consider saving money in an emergency savings account. Be sure to keep cash on hand.
- Obtain property (homeowners or renters), health, and life insurance.

consumerfinance.gov/prepare
fema.gov/media-library/assets

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