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A bulletin of community news



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OGDEN AIRPORT

Fly OGD for Summer Fun

Are your friends and family visiting Ogden this summer? Direct flights from Phoenix/Mesa to Ogden are available.

www.flyogden.com

Free WaterSmart Application

Ogden residents can use this free program to manage family water usage and save money. Contact the Utility Billing office for information.

801-629-8321

ogdencity.com/WaterSmart

Own in Ogden

Own in Ogden down-payment assistance loans are available for qualifying individuals and properties.

801-629-8940

ogdencity.com/OwninOgden

Don't Recycle Used Fireworks

Burnt cardboard from fireworks that have already been lit will contaminate the recycling stream. Used fireworks should be safely extinguished and disposed of in regular garbage cans.

801-629-8271

ogdencity.com/Recycling

HELP (Home Exterior Loan Program)

Is your home in need of repairs? HELP provides low-interest home improvement loans for eligible projects. Loans are available to all qualifying citizens city-wide.

801-629-8940

ogdencity.com/HELP

Accessibility

TDD/TTY for Relay Utah dial 711

ogdencity.com/FairHousing



801.629.8000



Facebook.com/OgdenCityUtah



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www.ogdencity.com

National Night Out Against Crime, August 6



The Ogden City Police Department will hold the National Night Out Against Crime event on August 6 at the Ogden Amphitheater from 5:30 - 8 p.m. This free event is an annual

campaign to promote community-building partnerships that make local neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Ogden's Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement in a fun environment with entertainment for all ages. The night will include free food, booths with activities and prizes, a rock climbing wall, Police

K-9 unit demos, free bike helmet giveaways and various other entertainment. Citizens and community organizations that are interested in participating in the festivities can find more information by following @OgdenPolice on Facebook.

Mayor's Awards in the Arts Nominations End August 23

Ogden City is accepting nominations for the annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts until August 23.

The number of awards given is dependent on nominations received and may be presented in several categories. Categories are Arts in Education, Youth Artist, Folk Art, Performing Arts, Dance, Theatre, Music, Visual Arts, Media/Design Arts, Literary and Lifetime Contribution and Arts Advocacy. Nominees will be evaluated on significant contributions made for art related achievements and must live or have their primary workplace in Ogden City. Nomination forms and complete submission requirements can be found online.

ogdencity.com/MayorsAwards



Fall CERT Training Registration Open

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) basic training course begins September 19 and will be held each Thursday through October 10. These classes are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Fremont High School in Plain City (1900 N 4700 W). The course fee of \$35 pays for personal CERT safety gear including: a hard safety helmet, reflective safety vest, leather work gloves, safety glasses, respiratory protection mask and training materials. Register on the Weber County CERT website for this training course that consists of two sections:

1. Start and complete the self-paced online information portion at:

utah.instructure.com/register. Click "I'm a Student" and use the join code: **RR3BX6**. Online course time is approximately 9-hours and is required before attending the in-class hands-on training in September and October. Print the certificate and bring it to the hands-on in-class portion of the training on September 19.

2. Attend the in-class hands-on skill development and practice section on Thursdays, September 19 and 26, and October 3 and 10. Once the in-class skills portion is completed, an official certificate of CERT course completion will be issued.

Call Weber County Emergency Manager, Lance Peterson (801-778-6682) or Jeff Stark (801-866-8139) with any questions regarding class registration or details.

ogdencity.com/CERTRegistration

Recreation Reminders:

Summer Parks Program Registration Now Open

Youth Competitive Team Flag Football

Registration ends 8/5/19

Youth Flag Football K-9th Grade

Registration ends 8/26/19

ogdencity.com/Recreation

July

- 3 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- 4 Independence Day | City offices closed
One-day trash delay
- 5 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6–9 p.m.
- 6 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 10 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- 12 Ogden Twilight (*Washed Out / DeerHunter*)
Ogden Amphitheater
- 13 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Troubeliever Fest | Ogden Amphitheater
Ogden Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
Hall of Fame Induction | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 14 Lindquist Fireworks | WSU Pond (*begins at dusk*)
- 15 Horse and Hitch Parade | Washington Blvd 7 p.m.
- 17 Music on the Plaza | The Junction 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- 18 Ogden Twilight (*The Flaming Lips*)
Ogden Amphitheater
Senior Prom | Golden Hours Senior Center
- 20 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 24 Pioneer Day | City offices closed
No trash delay
Pioneer Day Grand Parade | Washington Blvd 9 a.m.
- 27 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

August

- 2 Ogden Twilight (*Matt and Kim*) | Ogden Amphitheater
Friday Morning Coffee with OPD
The Corner 8–10 a.m.
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6–9 p.m.
- 3 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Ogden Pride Festival | Ogden Amphitheater 12–8 p.m.
- 6 National Night Out Against Crime
Ogden Amphitheater 5:30–8 p.m.
- 10 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 16–18 Ogden Valley Balloon & Artist Festival | Eden Park
- 17 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Ogden Twilight (*Phantogram*) | Ogden Amphitheater
- 21 Ogden Twilight (*Iron&Wine and Calexico*)
Ogden Amphitheater
- 24 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 31 Farmers Market Ogden | Historic 25th 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

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.

Firework Season Safety Tips

The Ogden Fire Department encourages residents to enjoy fireworks responsibly this year by attending a professional fireworks show. Consumer fireworks can be dangerous. More fires are reported on Independence Day than any other day throughout the year, with two of five of those fires caused by fireworks. Residents that choose to light their own fireworks in areas that are legally allowed should follow these safety tips.

- **Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.** Always wear protective eyewear when using or standing near them.
- **Never allow young children to handle fireworks.** Older children should use them only under close adult supervision.
- **Never light fireworks indoors.** Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material. Light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- **Never ignite devices in a container.** Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- **Soak unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.** Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off.

nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/summer/fireworks

Ogden City Election Ballots

This year voting ballots will be sent to registered voters through the mail and should arrive about two weeks before the Primary Election on August 13. Ballots may be returned in the following ways:

- **Drop ballot** in a secure ballot box located in the parking lot of the City Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd) or Weber County Library (2464 Jefferson Ave).
- **Place a stamp** and return via mail.
- **Attend** any of the six Weber County area voting centers on election day.



Early voting will be held at the Weber County Elections Office starting Wednesday August 7, continuing Thursday, Friday and ending on Monday August 12. This year, I Voted Stickers are included with the mailed ballots for all voters.

Emergency Preparedness: Comforting Children

How parents and caregivers react to and cope with an emergency can affect the way their children react. Involving children in preparing a family disaster plan and assembling a go-kit can help them feel more in control during any potential disaster scenarios, and the following actions will help to establish their sense of safety after the disaster is over.

- **Communicate** with children and listen to their concerns. Calmly provide information about the situation and plans to ensure ongoing safety.
- **Involve** children in updating the family disaster plan and disaster supplies kit. Give them specific tasks to let them know they can help restore family and community life.
- **Re-establish** daily routines for work, school, play, meals and rest. Monitor and limit family exposure to the media and utilize support networks.
- **Monitor** a child's behavior to provide the best source of support for their anxieties and fears if they become more severe or last over a period of time.

www.ready.gov/kids

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