

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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Get Your Covid-19 Vaccine

Visit the Weber-Morgan Health Department's website for vaccine facts, and to schedule your appointment today! Pharmacies around the city have walk-in opportunities.

www.webermorganhealth.org

Road Construction Updates

Need updates on the ongoing construction around Ogden? Visit the website for regular updates.

ogdencity.com/268/Engineering

Discount Carbon Monoxide Detectors Available

Carbon Monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building with proof of Ogden City residency.

ogdencity.com/fire

Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

Emergency Home Repairs

Loans are available for low income, owner-occupied households to correct unexpected emergency housing conditions.

801-629-8903

Own in Ogden

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

801-629-8940

ogdencity.com/OwninOgden

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

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Ogden City Community and Economic Development 2021 Review

The positive community momentum and energy, enhancing our City's economic vitality is making Ogden a better place to live, work and do business!

Below you can review some of the recent and ongoing Community and Economic Development initiatives and numerous commercial growth announcements.



"Make Ogden" – Downtown Development Projects

- **26th Street Corridor Improvements:** Improvements between Washington and Wall, including new utility infrastructure, sidewalks, bike path, lighting, and paving.
- **New Wonder Block Mixed-Use Development (In-progress):** This will be located at the former Hostess site, along 26th Street between Grant Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. With construction planned to start in early 2022, the new downtown development will provide a mix of needed housing, retail, commercial, parking, and unique outdoor spaces.
- **Enhanced Public Transportation System (In-progress):** BRT's soon-to-be completed new bus route and stops between UTA's FrontRunner station, through downtown and Harrison Boulevard, to Weber State University and McKay-Dee Hospital.
- **Planning for the Union Station Area (In-progress):** This will include restoration of the station and mixed-use development in the adjacent areas.

Community Improvement Projects

In addition to the Make Ogden related projects, Ogden Community and Economic Development has been engaged in several other key improvement projects to enhance our community.

- **Riverbend Ogden Enhancements:** There has been development along the Ogden River and improved river access for recreation.
- **Ogden Business Exchange Development:** Extensive redevelopment of the former Ogden Stockyard as a new business park featuring outdoor recreation amenities.
- **Nine Rails Creative District Additions:** Featuring the new Dumke Arts Plaza at 25th and Ogden Avenue, and beautiful new art murals added along Grant Avenue and other locations this past summer.

Other City Improvements

- **Expanded Flight Service:** Flight service through the Ogden-Hinckley Airport has expanded, and you can fly in and out of the Ogden-Hinckley airport to the Phoenix area, as well as the Hollywood/Burbank area. Check out the detail at flyogden.com.
- **Increased Housing Options:** To meet our community's growth needs, private development of multifamily housing has dramatically increased. In addition, our Community Development Team continues to implement new infill housing projects that create a balance of housing types and affordability levels in our community.

Business Development Activities/Successes

The pandemic certainly impacted our community, especially small businesses and disadvantaged populations. However, overall business sales revenues have remained strong, and the unemployment rate in our area is just 2.8%, and about 700 new jobs have been announced during the last year.

Now you know a few of the key contributing factors from the City's Community and Economic Development group that help keep the positive community momentum going in Ogden! Visit ogdenbusiness.com to learn more about Ogden.

Recreation Reminders:

Spring Comp Baseball League - Registration closes 02/13/2022

Scorekeeper and Site Supervisors needed! Apply at ogdencity.com/jobs

ogdencity.com/Recreation

All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change

January

- 1 New Years Day - No Trash Delay
- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 12 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Winter Wonderland Ogden Kids Create Program Union Station 12 p.m.
- 29 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

February

- 4 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 5 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 12 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 13 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 President's Day
- 19 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 26 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

See more at ogdencity.com/events

Sign Up For An Ogden Savings Pass

The Ogden Savings Pass is a mobile pass that's free and easy to set up. You can instantly have it delivered to you via text or email without having to download an app. Save on many of your favorite local shops today!

visitogden.com/blog/savings-pass/

Public Meetings - Details Available Online

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.

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee Meetings

Virtual | Second Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.

Marshall White Advisory Committee Meetings

Virtual | Second Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.

Diversity Commission Meetings

Second Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.

2022 Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Ogden City sees changes to City department hours and garbage collection schedules during various government holidays. The following schedule for the 2021 year will help residents stay up to date on which holidays to anticipate those delays. Green and blue trash cans should be brought onto the street curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day. The lids must be able to close completely, and cans should be spaced 5 feet from any obstructions (*vehicle, tree, mailbox, etc.*). Ogden City does not provide curbside pick-up for items left outside of the cans. Holiday schedules and more information on City garbage collection can be found online or by calling Ogden City Public Service Operations (**801-629-8271**).

2022 Holiday Delays (Weekend Holidays Excluded)

Holiday	Day Observed	Collection Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Mon (1/17)	No Delay
Presidents' Day	Mon (2/17)	No Delay
Memorial Day	Mon (5/30)	No Delay
Independence Day	Mon (7/4)	No Delay
Labor Day	Mon (9/5)	No Delay
Columbus Day	Mon (10/10)	No Delay
Veterans Day	Fri (11/11)	One Day Delay
Thanksgiving Day	Thurs (11/24)	One Day Delay

ogdencity.com/Garbage

Home Heating Fire Prevention Tips

Home heating fires are now the second leading cause of house fires, and they usually peak in January during the early evening hours between 5-9 p.m.

Home heating sources include space heaters, fireplaces, wood stoves, and furnaces. Confined fires, such as chimneys account for 75% of home heating fires. Most nonconfined fires happen because the heat source, like a space heater or portable fireplace, is too close to things that can burn. Follow these tips to stay safe this winter season:

- **Never** leave a candle unattended or use an oven to heat the home.
- **Keep** anything that can burn at least 3 feet from all heat sources, including fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, space heaters, or candles.
- **Turn off** space heaters when leaving the room or going to bed.
- **Maintain** heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected each year by a professional.



NFPA.org

Emergency Preparedness: Winter Driving

According to the DOT, there are approximately 1.2 million weather-related vehicle crashes every year - leading to, on average, nearly 6,000 fatalities and over 445,000 injuries.

Be vigilant while traveling in snow, ice, fog, or soaking rain this winter by preparing in advance with the following tips:

- **Ready your vehicle:** Check vehicle batteries, wipers, coolant, tires, and other systems that are most affected when the temperature drops. Make sure all tires have good tread and clear the car of snow and ice from the windows, headlights, and taillights. Stock vehicles with a winter supply kit that includes: phone charger, batteries, blankets, flashlight, first aid kit, food, sand, shovel, ice scraper, and jumper cables. Check weather forecasts and road conditions consistently in case it is hazardous to travel.
- **While on the road:** Keep vehicle gas tanks over half full, take frequent breaks on road trips, drive slower than usual, and leave more room between surrounding vehicles. Remember to give snowplows plenty of room to work and only pass when it is safe to do so.
- **Focus on safety:** Always wear a seatbelt, never drive while texting, make phone calls, and never while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

ready.gov/Car

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