

# AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



April 2020

## OGDEN AIRPORT

### Need some Sun?

Skip the hassle of flying from SLC. Book a direct flight to Phoenix/Mesa from the Ogden Airport. [www.flyogden.com](http://www.flyogden.com)

### Discount Smoke Detectors available for Ogden Residents

Smoke detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd) with proof of Ogden City residency. [ogdencity.com/fire](http://ogdencity.com/fire)

### Own in Ogden

Own in Ogden down-payment assistance loans are available for qualifying individuals and properties. **801-629-8940** [ogdencity.com/OwninOgden](http://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](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**



### Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968! [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)

### Get Connected:

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

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## The 2020 Census is Here- You Matter, Be Counted

**Shaping your future.** The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. Utah receives \$1,086 per year for 10 years for every person that is counted in the Census. That accounts for 5.6 billion dollars to our state. This money impacts programs and services like Head Start, hospitals and clinics, education, roads, and employment to name a few. This federally allocated money is distributed to every city and county in Utah.

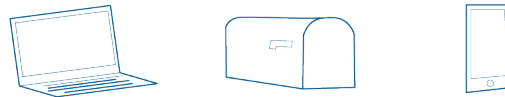


### What the Census includes:

- **9 Easy questions**- household #, household tenure, phone #, name, sex, age, date of birth, Hispanic origin, and race
- **3 Ways to complete the census**- online, phone and mail (13 total languages)
- **1 Date that matters** - **April 1st**, don't miss it!

### The Census can be completed at home

It is crucial for your participation in the 2020 Census for our city and community. For your safety, and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, there is no need to complete it in person. Please visit the following sites to complete your Census, and for more information.



It has never been easier to respond on your own, whether online, over the phone or by mail- all without having to meet a census taker.

[www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)  
[www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

**En Español**  
[ogdencity.com/elcenso](http://ogdencity.com/elcenso)

## Emergency Preparedness: Shelter-in-Place

**Preparing an area of your home suitable for a shelter-in-place is essential for emergencies that may require you to stay in your own home.** If there was an emergency where hazardous materials or chemical were released, evacuating could pose a greater threat to the population rather than staying put.

- **Select a room that is relatively easy to isolate from the outside air intake.**
- **Make sure the room ensures comfort for some time.** In the event of an emergency, assume that there could be an interruption of electricity, gas or other services.
- **Create a shelter-in-place kit.** This should include a battery-powered radio and flashlight with extra batteries. Include pre-cut sheets of plastic and tape to further help isolate yourself from outside air (to cover vents, windows, etc.). A kit that fits under a bed or in the corner of a closet is practical.

<https://www.utah.gov/beready/documents/BRUSheltering.pdf>

## Ogden City Needs Volunteer Coaches

**Ogden City Recreation needs committed members of the community to help coach our youth:** T-ball, baseball, softball, flag football, and basketball. Volunteer coaches are our program's greatest assets. The youth sports coach must complete the application procedures and pass a background check. Must be at least 18 years of age. Training will be provided. For more information about any of our programs, events, or facilities visit:

[ogdenrecreation.com](http://ogdenrecreation.com) or call **801-629-8253**

## Recreation Reminders:

All Recreation events are currently suspended due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 (Coronavirus). This may change within the month. For updates and changes regarding any activities, registrations, or events, we encourage you to call 801-629-8253 or you can visit our website at:

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

## All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change Due to Circumstances Surrounding COVID-19

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| 1  | Census Day   Complete your Census online<br><a href="http://www.my2020census.gov">www.my2020census.gov</a>          |
| 2  | Ogden City Tree Nursery Giveaway Begins   |
| 3  | Friday Morning Coffee with OPD  |
| 4  | Winter Race Circuit Half Marathon   |
| 8  | Jazz at the Station   Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.  |
| 18 | Earth Day Celebration<br>Ogden Nature Center 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.   |
| 25 | Winter Race Circuit 30k   |
| 30 | Make a Difference Week Begins<br>TBA - <a href="http://www.ogdencity.com/volunteer">www.ogdencity.com/volunteer</a> |

## May

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| 1     | National Historic Preservation Month<br>First Friday Art Stroll   Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.  |
| 2     | Comcast Cares Day<br><a href="http://www.ogdencity.com/volunteer">www.ogdencity.com/volunteer</a><br>Safe Kids Day - New Gate Mall |
| 8-9   | Heritage Festival<br>Union Station 12 - 10 p.m.  |
| 13    | Jazz at the Station   Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.   |
| 16    | Ogden Marathon 20th Anniversary  |
| 22    | Golden Hours Memorial Day BBQ 11 a.m.  |
| 27    | Memorial Day   City Offices Closed   |
| 29-31 | Ogden Music Festival   Fort Buenaventura Park  |
| 30    | Holi Festival of Colors 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.   |

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

## Slow the Spread of COVID-19

It is important that citizens take proactive measures to slow the spread of coronavirus in our community. Key prevention measures include:

- Clean your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid close contact with anyone who is experiencing flu-like symptoms
- Cover your mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes
- If you are experiencing symptoms, stay home
- When possible, opt-out of elective public events

For more information visit the following websites.

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

[coronavirus.utah.gov](http://coronavirus.utah.gov)

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



## May is National Historic Preservation Month

The 18th annual Historic Scavenger Hunt will be held in May

The Annual Historic Scavenger Hunt is a celebration of National Historic Preservation Month as a means to engage the community with Ogden's eye-catching architecture. Participants are asked to find historic buildings in Ogden based on visual clues from a scavenger hunt brochure. Those that take part will be eligible to win prizes! The information regarding the event will be available on April 23rd, containing the brochure, details, and contest rules.

<https://www.ogdencity.com/544/Historic-Preservation>

## Green Waste Passes

A green waste pass is required to use the green waste site. If you plan on gardening this spring, take your waste over to the Ogden City Green Waste site. To curb face-to-face interaction, we ask the public to show existing or past green waste passes at the Green Waste shack. If you are a new resident or don't have a Green Waste pass, we recommend you call one of the following numbers:

- Operations: 801-629-8271
- Parks Department: 801-629-8284
- Green Waste site Supervisor: 801-629-8405

## No commercial dumping

For details on accepted items, hours, and more, please visit:

<https://www.ogdencity.com/658/Green-Waste-Site>

**Dump Passes:** Dump passes are suspended until further notice.

<https://www.ogdencity.com/dumppass>

## Engage with the Ogden City ConPlan

Ogden City is asking for public input in order to compile the Five-Year Consolidated Plan for July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2025 (ConPlan). This plan help to identify and

prioritize housing, community development, and economic development needs and strategies. The plan is submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as part of the funding process for Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnerships Grants. If awarded, those grants will be used to provide better housing and living environments within local neighborhoods and expand economic opportunities in the City. To get involved:

- **Read** the City HUD plans on the Ogden City website. The draft ConPlan is available for review and feedback from April 3 through May 4. Send comments to [fairhousing@ogdencity.com](mailto:fairhousing@ogdencity.com).
- **Attend** the City Council work session on April 21 at 4 p.m. where the City Council will discuss finalizing the ConPlan. Residents can also attend the public hearing to adopt the ConPlan, tentatively scheduled for May 12 at 6 p.m. in the Ogden City Council Chambers. Comments may also be sent by mail. (Ogden City Community Development, 2549 Washington Blvd, #120, Ogden, UT 84401)

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

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