

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES:

For information or updates on Ogden COVID-19 related news, visit www.ogdencity.com/coronavirus

PARA INFORMACIÓN de CORONAVIRUS EN ESPAÑOL:

www.ogdencity.com/escovid

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.

801-629-8940
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

Get Connected:

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

You Matter, Be Counted

The 2020 Census is here. 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. Your participation is vital in making sure we receive the funding to aid important programs and services in our community. Services such as Head Start, hospitals and clinics, education, public safety, and early childhood programs benefit from this funding. The 2020 Census can be taken anywhere, and it only takes a few minutes to complete.

- **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 Home that matters** - Everyone in your home needs to be counted

For more information and to take your census please visit:

www.my2020census.gov
www.2020census.gov

Support Ogden Dining

Support Ogden eateries by ordering take-out or using curbside service to go! Together, we are working to protect our local community during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In-location dining is not available but knowing that many are currently offering curbside pick-up, you can still support these small businesses, and the hundreds of workers that they employ, by ordering to-go or purchasing gift cards. Find your favorite local restaurants who are participating and learn more at the dineogden.com website.

The Support Ogden Dining Fund for Impacted Workers is open to restaurants, bars and other food service facilities that have closed or have significant change in services due to covid-19. Submitting the online application does not guarantee funding. The Ogden Downtown Alliance will randomly select from submissions to fund employees as money is available. Individuals who wish to donate to this effort can do so online. Business owners seeking support can also apply online.

www.dineogden.com



River Safety

Ogden is a lively town, with so many beautiful rivers to enjoy. Nonetheless, it's that time of year again where these rivers that flow through Ogden are rising and moving fast. This can bring a multitude of dangers. It doesn't take a lot of moving water to knock someone off their feet into a fast-moving river, especially for small children. With melting snow, and the spring rain, it can cause the rivers to rise and accelerate. Here are some tips to stay safe during the run-off season:

- **Do not let your children or pets play in the water**
- **Keep a safe distance of 15 feet or more away from the river**
- **If anyone falls in the river and is in danger, DO NOT go in after them. Call 911**

For more tips and info on river safety, follow Ogden City Fire Department on Facebook.

www.ogdencity.com/fire



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

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

May

- 1 National Historic Preservation Month
First Friday Art Stroll | Virtual Stroll 6 - 9 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day | City Offices Closed
Historic Scavenger Hunt ends

June

- 1 Memorial Day Clean Up
- 5 Historic 25th St Car Show | Downtown 5 - 9 p.m.
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 20 Farmers Market Ogden | Downtown 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 27 Farmers Market Ogden | Downtown 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Stay up to date at
www.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.

Ogden Shares Art

Social Distancing? No Problem! Creatives have risen to the challenge, posting live feeds and images of their art, music, poetry, dance, and more. Ogden's First Friday Art Stroll was held virtually for the first time on April 3, 2020. Using the hashtag #ogdensharesart, local galleries, businesses, and the Ogden community gathered to share their creativity.

The virtual First Friday Art Stroll will happen again in May and potentially again in June, depending on circumstances surrounding COVID-19. Share your creative endeavors, whether it be traditional art, cooking, gardening, woodwork, or whatever your hands have created. Share it with us using #ogdensharesart on Instagram or Facebook. Best of all, check it out anytime by following @ogden_arts on Instagram, or @Ogdencityarts on Facebook. Hope to "see" you at the next First Friday Art Stroll!

www.ogdencity.com/arts

www.visitogden.com/support-ogden-art/

Stay Safe On Ogden Trails

The trails are still open to the public, and it's a great time of year to go on a hike!

Weber County has such an amazing trail system with so many hikes to try. Ogden Trail Network would like to remind everyone of proper trail etiquette to ensure that everyone can have a safe and enjoyable experience.

- Respect private property
- No smoking or vaping
- No camping or fires
- All pets must be on a leash
- Bikers yield to hikers
- Avoid using wet or muddy trails
- Do not disturb plant and animal life
- Downhill traffic yield to uphill traffic
- Stay on the trail, do not cut switchbacks
- Pack it in—pack it out
- No motorized vehicles (unless marked as authorized)
- No target practice



We would also like to remind everyone out there to practice social distancing on the trails. Please do not congregate at trailheads. Keep groups small, and stay at least 6 feet apart from people outside of your group as well. Make sure you stay safe, but equally important, have fun!

801-629-8214

Memorial Day Clean-Up - June 1st

Ogden City Cemetery crews will begin clean-up of all holiday and floral arrangements on Monday, June 1, 2020. Patrons are encouraged to pick up their floral and grave decorations before this date. Remembrances can be placed back on the graves after the first mowing, which should be complete by the following weekend. If you have any questions, please call the Ogden City Cemetery office.

801-629-8231

Emergency Preparedness: Know Your Home

Make it your business to become familiar with the infrastructure of your home. Take extra steps in learning how to operate electric circuits, natural gas service controls, culinary water main valves, outside air vents, etc.

- Locate necessary tools where they will become handy in an emergency situation
- Consult appropriate experts if necessary
- Know when it is necessary to turn utilities on or off

Remember, during a "shelter-in-place" it may be necessary to turn off air conditioning/heating systems which can bring outside air into the space providing shelter. In schools and workplaces, this may require the services of a custodian.

<https://www.ready.gov/safety-skills>

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