

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

For information or updated news regarding COVID-19 related items, visit:

www.ogdencity.com/coronavirus

PARA INFORMACIÓN de CORONAVIRUS EN ESPAÑOL:

www.ogdencity.com/coronavirus

Voter Registration Info

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Utah mails a ballot to every active registered voter a few weeks before the election, so keep an eye on the mailbox. You can also vote in person if you prefer to do so. Utah offers early voting. Visit the link for more information.

vote.Utah.gov

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

Explore Ogden and Utah

Looking for something to do this summer? Using these explore guide links, you can explore your city and state. Hard copies also available.

<http://explore.visitutah.com/>

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

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

Ogden Restaurant Week? How About Ogden Restaurant Month

Ogden Restaurant Week is an annual event that highlights local and independently owned restaurants in downtown Ogden. During this event, indulge in a variety of cuisines at many of Ogden's unique restaurants. Whether you are craving a steak or fresh sushi, expect to enjoy good food and good times in Ogden. Ogden Restaurant Week, like many things, looks a little different this year.

The event will take place beginning November 1st, and will run through the entire month. Follow @ogden.restaurant.week on Instagram for updates on details and this year's deals.

ogdenrestaurantweek.com



Why Wear A Mask?

The simplest measures can have a great impact in reducing the spread of COVID-19. In addition to hand washing and maintaining physical distancing, evidence suggests the importance of face coverings and masks in controlling virus spread. The CDC recommends all people two years of age and older wear a cloth face-covering in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it is hard to physically distance. Here are some things to consider when wearing a mask:

• **Face coverings should be worn over the nose and mouth, and fit securely around the face**

• **Wash your hands before and after you put on a face-covering**

• **Never share face coverings**

• **Wash face coverings each day they are worn**

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While cloth face coverings are strongly encouraged to reduce the spread of COVID-19, it may not be possible in every situation or for some people to wear a face covering. In some cases, a cloth face covering could make a physical or mental condition worse. Consider adaptations and alternatives whenever possible to help reduce the risk of COVID-19.

<https://coronavirus.utah.gov/mask/>

Ogden City Recreation Opportunities

Ogden City Recreation has been effected surrounding the circumstances of COVID-19. As recreation slowly increases its activities, there are opportunities opening up for both kids and adults.

- **Help Wanted:** Ogden City Recreation has several employment opportunities. Visit the employment opportunities section at Ogdencity.com/jobs.
- **Volunteer Coaches Needed:** Must be at least 18 years of age. Application process and background check required. Training will be provided.
- **Jr. Jazz Basketball:** Registration is currently open for Jr. Jazz basketball. We offer a 7-game season for boys and girls 1st-9th grade, and a boy's high school league. Registration for 1st-9th grade includes a jersey. For more information, league descriptions, pricing, or to register, please visit <https://www.ogdencity.com/393/Youth-Basketball>, or call the recreation office.

801-629-8253

ogdenrecreation.com

It starts with a mask.



#MASKUPWEBER

Recreation Reminders:

Jr. Jazz Registration (Boys and Girls) - Open
Cost:

Grades 1-4: \$30

Grades 5-9: \$35

Grades 10-12: \$45

ogdencity.com/Recreation

All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change

October

- 2 First Friday Art Stroll | Virtual 6 - 9 p.m.
- 3 Farmers Market Ogden | Downtown 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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- 15 Dinos in the Dark | Dinosaur Park 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
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- 19 Dinos in the Dark | Dinosaur Park 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Dinos in the Dark | Dinosaur Park 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Dinos in the Dark | Dinosaur Park 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Dinos in the Dark | Dinosaur Park 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Dinos in the Dark | Dinosaur Park 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.

November

- 1 Ogden Restaurant Month
- 6 First Friday Art Stroll | TBA 6 - 9 p.m.

The Corner is open every Saturday 9 a.m - 2 p.m.

See more at ogdencity.com/events

Meetings are Virtual Until Further Notice

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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Web: OgdenCity.com

Be Aware of the Risk of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an invisible, tasteless, odorless gas that can come from fuel-burning appliances like furnaces, fireplaces and water heaters.

This gas is impossible to detect with the five human senses, but it can cause serious illness and even death. Early symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, nausea, and dizziness. Worsening symptoms can include collapse, coma, or death. CO poisoning is extremely dangerous for all ages and household pets, but the risk is higher for infants 4 years old or less, and elderly 75 years or older. To help avoid carbon monoxide poisoning:

- Get a Carbon Monoxide detector
- DO NOT leave automobiles idling in the garage
- Check all fuel-burning equipment at least once a year

The City is selling CO detectors at a discounted price of \$10.00 to support the Fire Department's goal of ensuring every Ogden residence has one. Those interested in purchasing a detector must bring a utility bill to prove residency to the cashier's office in the City Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd Suite 240) ogdencity.com/Fire

Did The Wind Storm Damage Your Neighborhood or Home

We want to remind our community members that Ogden City offers two programs that can provide financial assistance to combat the recent wind storm damage.

- **Home Exterior Loan Program (HELP) Program:** This program offers low-interest loans to qualifying properties to do exterior repairs to your home. Repairs can include roofs, siding, landscaping, tree and stump removal, and other approved items.
- **Volunteer Partnership Program (VPP):** VPP can reimburse qualifying volunteer groups up to \$1000 for expenses on eligible supplies and materials used for cleanup and other repairs to homes.

Ogden City Community Development is here to assist eligible applicants. For more information on these programs, contact us by phone.

801-629-8912

Emergency Preparedness: Financial Contingencies

At all income levels, Americans have experienced the challenges of rebuilding their lives after a disaster or other emergency.

Develop a financial plan designed to respond to the possible interruption of regular cash flow and debt retirement obligations.

- **Take time to gather all documentation needed beforehand.** Critical financial, personal, household, and medical information need to be contained in one place, either physically or electronically, for easy retrieval.
- **Consider saving money in an emergency savings account that could be used in any crisis.** Keep a small amount of cash at home in a safe place, and have small bills on hand if ATMs and credit cards don't work during a disaster. It is likely that you'll need to purchase supplies, fuel, and food.
- **Obtain property (homeowners or renters), health, and life insurance.** Review existing policies for the amount and extent of coverage to ensure that what is in place is what is required for all possible hazards. Homeowners insurance does not typically cover flooding or earthquakes, so look into a rider or supplemental policy.

While this may not be accomplished easily, or all at once, it is a worthwhile long-term objective well worth pursuing.

<https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness>

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CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING



CAN'T BE SEEN

CAN'T BE SMELLED

CAN'T BE HEARD

CAN BE STOPPED