

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

Sustainability Corner

Need another way to save money on your heating bill? Check weatherproofing on windows which includes caulking and weather stripping on doors to ensure they keep the cold out and warmth in.

801-629-8153

ogdencity.com/sustainability

Discount Carbon Monoxide Detectors Available for Ogden

Carbon Monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd) with proof of

ogdencity.com/fire

Explore Ogden and Utah

Looking for something to do within driving distance? 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

A Job Well Done By Ogden Police Chief

The U.S. Department of Justice recognizes the leadership success of Ogden Police Chief Randy Watt and the Ogden Police Department for efforts surrounding Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN). Each year, the Department of

Justice recognizes outstanding efforts to restore communities' safety through the annual PSN Achievement Awards.

U.S. Attorney John W. Huber presented the Outstanding Individual Contribution to the PSN Program award to Chief Watt on December 8th in Ogden. "I accept this award on behalf of all of the individuals and agencies that continue to assist in this effort," said Chief Randy Watt.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Utah has been one of the highest performing offices in the PSN initiative for almost 20 years, using the initiative's goals to reduce crime in Utah communities. PSN uses local solutions to solve local problems, focusing investigation and prosecution resources on the individuals who drive the most significant violence in the community. It also promotes partnerships between law enforcement and schools, the faith community, and local community leaders to prevent future criminal conduct.

Chief Watt was the architect of a program to develop a Targeted Enforcement Area (TEA) in Ogden. In this program, he selected a 4.86 square mile area located in Ogden for enhanced targeted enforcement. Today, 181 firearms have been seized due to the Ogden TEA Initiative. Those firearms include one grenade launcher, 128 pistols, 15 revolvers, 23 rifles, and 14 shotguns.

"Chief Watt deserves this high honor for his efforts in the Target Enforcement Area. His forward-thinking leadership in defining and targeting a specific area, combined with his willingness to partner with the PSN program and federal law enforcement, has made the TEA the success is. His success in crime suppression and prevention has made Ogden a model for other cities to use in addressing violent crime issues," said Attorney Huber.

Thank you to our Police Chief Randy Watt and the Ogden Police department for all their hard work and efforts to keeping a safe and happy community.

Recreation Centers Serving the Public In a Different Way

There are a few updates regarding the Golden Hours Senior Center Lunch.

At Golden Hours Senior Center, any senior over the age of 60 can call 24 hours in advance to 801-629-8864 to receive the daily lunch served via curbside pickup at the Golden Hours Senior Center, Monday thru Friday, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The suggested donation is \$3.00. The staff at Golden Hours are also providing take-home activities and crafts with these lunches.

At the Marshall White Center, interactive classes of pottery, junior chef, arts and crafts, and painting are being offered in 5-week sessions for youth. Courses are designed to be picked up by a parent or guardian on a designated day and taken home to complete. You may register for the classes at:

www.ogdenrecreation.com
(801) 629-8374



Recreation Reminders:

2021 Baseball Registration - Open

Daily Senior Lunch at Golden Hours Senior Center - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ogdencity.com/Recreation

All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change January

- 1 New Year's Day
- First Friday Art Stroll | Virtual 6 - 9 p.m.
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

- 5 First Friday Art Stroll | Virtual 6 - 9 p.m.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Presidents' Day

See more at ogdencity.com/events

Volunteer Opportunity at Union Station

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community by helping people make meaningful, personal connections with history? The Museums at Union Station are seeking volunteers over the age of 16 to serve on Saturdays from 12- 4 p.m. in the John M. Browning Firearms Museum, the Utah State Railroad Museum, and the Browning - Kimball Classic Car Museum.

801-629-8676
samanthat@ogdencity.com

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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2021 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 ft 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).

2021 Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Holiday	Day Observed	Collection Day
New Year's Day	Fri (1/1)	One Day Delay
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Mon (1/18)	No Delay
Presidents' Day	Mon (2/15)	No Delay
Memorial Day	Mon (5/31)	No Delay
Independence Day	Sun (7/4)	No Delay
Pioneer Day	Sat (7/24)	No Delay
Labor Day	Mon (9/6)	No Delay
Columbus Day	Mon (10/11)	No Delay
Veterans Day	Thurs (11/11)	One Day Delay
Thanksgiving Day	Thurs (11/25)	One Day Delay
Christmas Day	Sat (12/25)	No Delay
2022 New Year's Day	Sat (1/1)	No Delay

ogdencity.com/Garbage

Snow Plow Ordinances

Be aware of snow removal ordinances that are effective from November 1 - March 15. Follow these practices to help keep all citizens and snow plow drivers safer this winter.

- **Do not blow or shovel snow onto the streets.** It is against the law due to freezing snow, becoming an accident risk on the road (*Ordinance 7-2-8A*). Residents are responsible for sidewalk snow removal within 12 hours after a storm starts.
- **Move vehicles off of the street during snowstorms to avoid blocking snow plows.** Keeping vehicles off the street helps eliminate accidental damage from other cars that may lose control on slick roads. (*Ordinance 10-5-21A*)
- **Keep a safe distance between vehicles and the snowplow while driving.** Snowplows can slide on ice and snow too, and the safety of snowplow drivers and all citizens on the road can be helped with an extra level of caution.
- **Clear the snow around fire hydrants.** (*International Fire Code Section 508.5.5*) Fire hydrants in front of homes must be clear of snow at all times to remain accessible to the fire department. Residents unable to get hydrants cleared, can request assistance by calling 801.629.8074

ogdencity.com/SnowRemoval



Emergency Preparedness: Remember Those With Special Needs

Include someone with special needs in your planning. Somewhere, probably nearby, is a neighbor or acquaintance that is handicapped, elderly, homebound, or medically dependent and alone. Be prepared to share your resources and the security of your home base with that person and check on their well-being in a time of emergency. You may even have someone in your home with these needs. Make sure you take steps to prepare your home for any trouble that may surround this issue.

<https://www.ready.gov/disability>

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