

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



November 2021

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

Protect Your Pipes This Winter

The winter can cause serious damage to metal and plastic pipes. Make sure that your irrigation system has been properly winterized. This includes draining valves, disconnecting garden hoses, and insulating outdoor faucets. More information and tips can be found online at:

ogdencity.com/527/Winter-Practices

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

Connect:

801.629.8000

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Web: OgdenCity.com

Everything You Need To Know About Christmas Village This Year

Christmas Village will light up downtown Ogden beginning November 27, after the Holiday Electric Light Parade.

This annual holiday display in Ogden will feature activities and entertainment until December 23, and the cottage lights will be available to view until January 1, 2022.

- **Village Cottages:** Cottages sponsored and created by the community will turn historic downtown into a nightly vision from 5:00 p.m. until midnight. The theme for the Christmas Village festivities is "O-Town Christmas," and a purple ornament (Go Weber State!) is hidden in each of the cottages for visitors to find as they explore the displays. Visitors to the village can also vote for their favorite cottage at christmasvillage.ogdencity.com.
- **Activities and Entertainment:** Live entertainment and activities will be featured for visitors at Christmas Village until December 22. Performances can be found on the Ogden Amphitheater stage Monday through Saturday. Look for updates on performances on social media @OgdenAmphitheater. Interested performers can email amphitheater@ogdencity.com. Other activities include the mini Polar Express Train, concessions, The Santa Run, and the Christmas Village Opening Gala. A firework show will conclude the gala.
- **Breakfast with Santa:** A Breakfast with Santa event will be hosted at the Ogden Union Station on December 11, 2021. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there greeting the children and giving each of them a small gift. There will be entertainment and lots for the kids to do. Reservations are required and can be made online.
- **Santa Claus Sightings:** Santa will be greeting children in his castle Monday through Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., November 27 until December 23.
- **Support Christmas Village:** "Santa's Store" is located at the north entrance to Christmas Village and features gifts and souvenirs to help commemorate and share the Christmas Village spirit. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Village will help fund new lights and displays for years to come. Official 2021 Christmas Village Sweatshirts are available for purchase, ranging from \$18 to \$30.

More information about Christmas Village events, details, and activities can be found online or following Ogden's Christmas Village on Facebook. Pictures posted on social media are encouraged to be tagged as: #OgdensChristmasVillage #TheOgdenLights #25StreetTidings #FeelElectric #OtownTradition #ogdenutah #myogden

ogdencity.com/ChristmasVillage

Mayor's Awards In The Arts Honorees 2021

We would like to present the 2021 Honorees. The Mayor's Awards in the Arts program shines the light of recognition on local creatives and arts-based organizations that have been or are currently making a beneficial impact in Ogden. The following honorees will be honored this month at the Mayor's Awards in the Arts, along with last year's honorees.

- **Iri Reyes** with Ballet Folklorico in the Arts in Folk Arts
- **Kase Johnstun** in Literary Arts
- **Tawna Halbert** with Ogden MoveMeant in Performing Arts

To learn more about the Mayor's Awards in the Arts, please visit:

ogdencity.com/mayorsawards



Recreation Reminders:

Junior Jazz Basketball Boys Division
Registration deadline: 12/26/21

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

ogdencity.com/Recreation

All Events Scheduled are Subject to Change

November

- 1-5 Dia De Los Muertos Celebration
- 2 Ogden City General Elections
- 4-13 Ogden Restaurant Week 2021
- 5 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
Dumke Arts Plaza Opening
- 10 Jazz at The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 27 Electric Light Parade | Washington Blvd 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ogden Santa Run | 25th Street 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Village Gala and Firework Show
Christmas Village Opens

December

- 1-31 Christmas Village is Open
- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 8 Jazz at The Station | Union Station 7 - 8 p.m.
- 11 Breakfast with Santa | Union Station
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Years Eve

See more at ogdencity.com/events

**Christmas Village is open from
November 27 - January 1**

Lights will be on 5:00 p.m. - Midnight

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.

Snow Plow Ordinances

Be aware of snow removal ordinances effective November 1 - March 15.

Follow these practices to help keep citizens and snowplow drivers safe 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*). Be sure snowblower spouts blow snow back onto the home property instead of onto the street. Residents are responsible for sidewalk snow removal within 12 hours after a storm starts. Please, do not shovel snow back onto the streets.
- **Move vehicles off of the street during snowstorms to avoid blocking snowplows.** November 1 - March 15, please keep vehicles off the street to help 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.** For the safety of snowplow drivers and all citizens on the road, maintain extra space between yourself, other cars, and snowplows.
- **Clear 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 call the city for assistance.

801-629-8074

ogdencity.com/SnowRemoval

Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration

Are you ready for some basketball? Registration is now open for boys Jr. Jazz Basketball. Ogden City Recreation offers multiple divisions for players of all ages and skills.

Divisions/Costs

- **1st/2nd Grade: 3 on 3 League Cost: \$30* includes jersey**
- **3rd-4th Grade: Cost \$30* includes jersey**
- **5th-9th Grade: Cost \$35* includes jersey**
- **Nonresident costs an additional 30%**

Boys Jr. Jazz registration closes on December 26, 2021. The season will begin in January 2022. To register, please visit:

ogdencityrecreation.sportsites.com/player

Emergency Preparedness: Holiday Safety

Winter events and festivities bring the need for safety vigilance.

Remember these key points as you prepare, host guests, travel, and shop over the holiday season.

- **Traveling:** Stay off the road during and after a winter storm. You should also have an emergency kit while flying or driving, and prepare all vehicles for winter weather before the snow falls. Make a communications plan with family while together for the holidays.
- **Cooking:** Keep an eye on all food when cooking, especially when heating or frying anything. Most house fires start in the kitchen this time of year.
- **Decorations:** Keep candles away from flammable materials, and turn off holiday lights at night. If a home is celebrating with a natural holiday tree, keep it watered to prevent it from drying out and becoming a fire hazard.
- **Shopping:** Always remember cyber safety practices and make sure a wireless network is secure while shopping online.

