

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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Join Our Team! Now Hiring

Come help make a difference in your community. Ogden City has a wide range of full-time and part-time jobs available. Apply today!

ogdencity.com/jobs

Opportunities for Artists

There are multiple opportunities for all creatives out there in Ogden Arts! With multiple artists calls for the Community Art Show, as well as a painted horse. There are also art grants available. For more information visit:

ogdencity.com/arts

Discount Carbon Monoxide Detectors Available

Carbon Monoxide detectors are available for \$10 at the City Municipal Building with proof of Ogden City residency.

ogdencity.com/fire

Fair Housing

Everyone is protected under the fair housing Act of 1968!

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

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

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801.629.8000

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2023 City Council Leadership

In the Council Meeting of January 3, Council members Angela Choberka and Ken Richey were elected to serve as the Chair and Vice Chair, respectively.

Chair Choberka is entering her sixth year of service on the City Council, having previously served as Chair in 2020 and as Vice Chair in 2019.

Vice Chair Richey was elected to represent Municipal District Three in 2021 and will serve in leadership for the first time.

About Chair Angela Choberka

Chair Choberka was elected to represent Municipal District 1 on the Ogden City Council in November 2017. She is married to her husband, Matthew, a professor of art at Weber State University, which is what brought the Choberkas to Utah.

Throughout their time in Ogden, they have both been active in numerous capacities in the community. Their children, Olivia and Luca, also love living in Ogden and participating in soccer, basketball, and various art shows throughout the community.

About Vice Chair Ken Richey

Vice Chair Richey was born and raised in Ogden, a graduate of Ogden High School and Weber State University. He married Shanda Winward in 1997, and together, they have five children: Joseph (Lauren), Matthew, Andrew, Maleah, and Brooklyn.

Ken is active in the community, volunteering countless hours giving service to the Ogden/Weber Chamber of Commerce Spikers Committee, the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, the GOAL Foundation, the Weber State Wildcat Club, and Sons of Utah Pioneers. In addition, he has volunteered time serving in various capacities in his church and the Boy Scouts of America.

Council Members can be reached using the contact information found at ogdencity.com/councilcontact



New CERT Training Course Available For Spring

The Weber County CERT Council is offering a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) basic training course that begins April 20, 2023. It will be held each Thursday through May 11 from 6:00-

9:00 p.m. at the Weber County Sheriff Complex, 1400 South Depot Drive, in the Training Annex directly west of the Administration and Correctional Facility Building. CERT courses provide information about disaster preparedness for hazards that could impact the local area and educates in basic disaster response skills. There is a fee of \$35 to help cover the cost of each person's CERT safety gear. The training course contains two parts. The first portion is online, and the second is the in-person classes where you will practice your newly learned skills. For the online portion, please visit <https://cert.hazready.com/hazready/home>. To begin the course, find the *HazReady* corner in the upper left, click on *Courses* and *training for CERT 2023 en*. Click on *Students* and then Register at the right edge of that page. The online course takes approximately 8 to 12 hours to complete. The online section must be completed before the in-person classes take place. You will need to bring the online completion certificate to the first in-person class.

Contact the CERT Coordinator Jeff Stark at 801-866-8139 or jeffs@weberhs.org with questions. Please visit the link below to view more details about the training and register for the course.

ogdencity.com/CERTRegistration

Recreation Reminders:

Multiple classes and sports for all age groups now open for registration! Go online to view more details!

Job opportunities available in Recreation!
Apply at ogdencity.com/jobs

ogdencity.com/Recreation

February

- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 4 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 8 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 to 8 p.m.
- 11 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 18 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 20 Presidents' Day - No Trash Delay
- 25 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

March

- 3 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 - 9 p.m.
- 8 Jazz At The Station | Union Station 7 to 8 p.m.
- 8 IF4 Film Festival | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 25 Spring Beer Festival

See more at ogdencity.com/events

Recycling Tip of The Month

Please do not bag recyclables in a trash bag. All items should be loose in your cart. Thank you for your continuing efforts to recycle!

ogdencity.com/recycle

Dump Passes Available Soon

Dump Passes will be available beginning March 1st expiring June 30th. Two passes per residential Ogden City utility account are allowed. Please bring a picture ID and proof of residency. The passes are available at the Public Works Building at 133 W 29th St or the Community Services Building at 1875 Monroe Blvd.

801-629-8271 - ogdencity.com/1112/Dump-Pass

IF4 Film Fest 2023

The IF4 Film Festival will be held in Union Station this year on March 10.

IF4.com

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.

Spring Clean-Up - Monday, March 20, 2023

Cemetery crews will begin clean-up of all holiday and floral arrangements on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Patrons are encouraged to gather their flowers and memorial site decorations before that date. Remembrances may be replaced the following week. If you have any questions, please call the cemetery office.

801-629-8231

Water Quality Quick Fix

With Spring comes the use of garden hoses. Typically, we like to keep garden hoses attached to our hose bibs for easy access. If a garden hose is lying in a puddle of muddy water, a dog bath, or filling a pool, we could subject our drinking water to pollutants.

In the meantime, if the fire department uses a fire hydrant, or our crews are in the process of fixing a broken water main, either of these events may siphon unwanted water back into the City's water system, including your private plumbing system. With this in mind, please consider purchasing an affordable hose bib vacuum breaker from your local supply store to do your part. Call Ogden City's Backflow Department for more information and prevention strategies.

801-629-8317

Emergency Preparedness: Make A Plan

When a disaster strikes, what can you do to prepare?

Start with making a plan with your family or the people you live with.

Discuss what type of disaster is likely to happen to you depending on where you live in the community. (We are all susceptible to earthquakes and severe weather, but also think about wildfires, landslides, floods, hazardous materials, pandemic, etc. Decide how to stay in touch with your family or housemates if there is a disaster. Set up two meeting places in case you are forced to leave your neighborhood.

Make sure your children can reach both places safely and know how to get there. If possible, have an out-of-town family contact. Make sure your children know this address and telephone number. Also, make sure your contact knows your emergency plans.

Put together a disaster supply kit. Items should include:

- 1 gallon of water per person per day
- A 3-day supply of food
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Battery-operated radio
- Complete change of clothing for each person
- Spare set of keys and identification cards
- Cash
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Special needs for those in your household (pet food, medications, diapers, formula, toys, and activities for children. Make a plan for your pets, and

Another step you can make when creating your plan is to learn about existing preparedness plans in your town. (County, City, Neighborhood, Faith-based, and Schools) and to invest in the appropriate type of insurance coverage: Flood, fire, earthquake, wind, etc.

Emergencies and disasters never happen when it's convenient so take the time this year to do the simple things that will help you get back to normal as quickly as possible following any event.

beready.utah.gov

