

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news



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OGDEN AIRPORT

High Temps, Low Fares

Warm up in Phoenix/Mesa with a direct flight from the Ogden Airport.

www.allegiant.com
www.flyogden.com

Free Dump Passes for Ogden City Households

The City is offering Ogden City households two free dump passes to the Weber County Transfer Station. Passes are available March 4-June 28, at the Public Works Building (133 W 29th St). Bring a utility bill along with a matching picture ID.

801-629-8271

ogdencity.com/GreenWaste

Recycle Plastic Wrap at Local Grocery Store Sites

Plastic wrap found on the outside of cases of water, toilet paper, newspapers and similar products are not recyclable in Ogden City blue recycling bins. Participating grocery stores will accept these plastics, along with plastic grocery bags, at store drop off locations.

801-629-8271

ogdencity.com/Recycling

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

Ogden City Art Grant Applications Close March 15

Check online for information about the 2019/2020 Fiscal Year.

ogdencity.com/ArtGrants

Emergency Home Repairs

Loans are available for low income, owner-occupied households to correct unexpected emergency housing conditions.

801-629-8903

Accessibility

TDD/TTY for Relay Utah dial 711

ogdencity.com/FairHousing



Idle Free Week Encourages Air Quality Education

February 3-9 is Idle Free Week in Ogden. Here are four simple ways to reduce emissions on a daily basis that contribute to improved air quality and help the City be idle free all year round.

- **Don't turn the key until you're ready to leave.**

Choose not to warm up your vehicle in the morning. Newer, gasoline-powered vehicles do not need idle time on cold mornings.

- **Turn off your vehicle while waiting in long lines.**

If your vehicle is not in active traffic, turning your car off for a few moments in the drive-thru or drop off/pick up lines can make a meaningful difference.

- **Instead of using the drive-thru, just walk in.**

Avoid idling and wasting gas in long drive-thru service lines by walking into the establishment. Every step counts.

- **Discover and use alternative transportation options.**

Using the bus, train or other public transportation options help to decrease emissions caused by too many cars on the road. Walking, bicycling and even carpooling are healthier options than driving solo.

ogdencity.com/IdleFreeOgden



Cemetery Spring Clean Up, March 18

The Ogden City Cemetery crews will begin clean up of all holiday and floral arrangements on Monday, March 18. Patrons are encouraged to pick up all flowers and grave decorations before that date.

Remembrances can be placed back on the graves after March 22. Call the Ogden City Cemetery office with any questions or concerns.

801-629-8231

New Pop Culture Convention Coming to Ogden

Ogden City now has its own pop culture/comic con, Ogden UnCon:

Untamed & Unconventional, coming June 7-9. Events will be held at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center, The Monarch and the Ogden Amphitheater. Here's what to expect as tickets are now available online.

- **Unconventional celebrity guests that have never appeared in Utah before.**

David Harbour, star of the 2019 Hellboy film, and Sophia the Robot, the world's first artificially intelligent citizen, are scheduled to appear as guests. Celebrities from Stranger Things, Black Sails, Agents of Shield, The 100, Saturday Night Live, American Horror Story, Preacher, The Walking Dead, Voltron, Land of the Lost and other shows are also scheduled for appearances throughout the weekend.

- **Artist Helping Hand Programs give creative con goers industry opportunities.**

The Pitch Fest Writing Contest awards amateur writers the chance at a publishing deal. The ReelGuru Experience workshops will pick actors for a paying role to help build their resumes.

- **Ticket sales capped at 6,000 to help decrease lines.**

Shorter lines and more time to enjoy events, shows, panels, and celebrity guests come with controlled convention numbers.

- **24-hour panels and events.**

Programming will run all day. Late night workshops, parties, a 24-hour game room and panels are scheduled for the late night UnCon agenda.

ogdenuncon.com



Recreation Reminders:

Competition Baseball Registration ends 3/10/19

Youth Baseball/Softball Registration ends 3/26/19

Fishing Club Registration ends 3/31/19

ogdencity.com/Recreation

February

- 1 Friday Morning Coffee with OPD McDonalds (1111 Washington Blvd) 8 – 10 a.m.
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6–9 p.m.
Yeti Bash | Downtown 4–8 p.m.
- 2 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 9 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 13 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7–8 p.m.
- 16 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 18 Presidents' Day | City offices closed
No trash collection delay
- 23 Winter Market | Union Station 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Striders Winter Race Circuit 5k

March

- 1 Friday Morning Coffee with OPD All the Perks (2401 Washington Blvd) 8 – 10 a.m.
First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 – 9 p.m.
- 8 Hostlers Model Railroad Festival Union Station 3 – 8 p.m.
- 9 Hostlers Model Railroad Festival Union Station 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Winter Race Circuit 10K
- 10 Hostlers Model Railroad Festival Union Station 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- 13 Jazz at the Station | Union Station 7 p.m.
- 23 Winter Race Circuit 10 Miler
WSU Symphony Orchestra Concerto Night Concert Val A. Browning Center, Austad Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Spring Beer Festival

See more at 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.

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CERT Classes Held Each Thursday in March

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) basic training course begins March 7 and will be held each Thursday through March 28. These classes last from 6-9 p.m. at the Ogden Valley Branch Library in Huntsville (131 S 7400 E). The course fee of \$35 pays for personal CERT safety gear including: a hard safety helmet, reflective safety vest, leather work gloves, safety glasses, respiratory protection mask and training materials. Register on the Weber County CERT website for this training course that consists of two sections:

- 1. Start** and complete the self-paced online portion at: utah.instructure.com/register. Use the join code: **RR3BX6** after clicking "I'm a Student". Course time is approximately 9-hours and is required before attending the in-class hands-on training in March. Email a copy of the completed on-line certificate to the course coordinator: Lance Peterson (lpeterso@co.weber.ut.us)
- 2. Attend** the in-class hands-on skills development and practice section on Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28. Once the in-class skills portion is completed, an official certificate of course completion will be issued. Call Weber County Emergency Manager, Lance Peterson with any questions regarding class registration or details.

801-778-6682

ogdencity.com/CERTRegistration

Nine Rails Art Projects for 2019 Spring and Summer

Ogden City Arts, along with Ogden Downtown Alliance, has announced the winners of the Nine Rails Creative District call for art. This will introduce five new public art projects located throughout Nine Rails District, showcasing various Ogden-based artists. Congratulations to the following artists and projects:

- **Benjamin Zack:** Portrait photographs of people who live, work, or recreate in the Nine Rails District.
- **Carey Campbell:** Musical performance of a JS Bach piece with modern electronic accompaniment.
- **Lindsay Huss:** Painted crosswalk near the Weber County Main Library.
- **Local Artisan Collective:** Collaborative railroad inspired sculpture for the Sesquicentennial Celebration.
- **Kristen Mitchell:** Multiple artists live drawing during a community yoga class and then exhibiting the drawings.

Follow Ogden City Arts (**FB: @ogdencityarts, Instagram: @ogden_arts**) and Nine Rails (**FB and Instagram: @ninerailsogden**) on social media for updates.

Emergency Preparedness Message: Earthquakes

Utah's greatest hazard area for an earthquake is along the Wasatch Front, and this area is overdue for a large magnitude earthquake. When it happens, the system will be overwhelmed and citizens must be prepared by taking these precautions:

- **Move or secure small items that could fall.** Look for books, potted plants and heavy objects that could fall and cause injuries during an earthquake.
- **Be aware of the threat of heavy objects and top-heavy furniture.** Determine how these items can be secured or be ready to move away from them in an earthquake. Be ready to move away from windows that can also break. Ensure water heaters and other major appliances are strapped down appropriately and have flexible connectors.
- **Store emergency supplies and make emergency plans:** Prepare 72-hour emergency kits for each family member. Know the emergency procedures of locations that family members frequent (*School, home, work, etc.*).
- **Register for the CODE RED mobile app.** This is the best way to get emergency notifications for the area. Details can be found on the City website.

During the earthquake stay calm, find protection and "Duck, Cover, and Hold On" until it is safe to move. Get away from outside buildings, trees, telephone and electrical lines. Drive away from under/overpasses, stop in a safe area, and stay in the vehicle.

ogdencity.com/EmergencyNotification

ogdencity.com/UtahEarthquakeHandbook

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