

AT YOUR SERVICE

A bulletin of community news

October 2016

Spoke-tacular Halloween bike ride at Ogden Botanical Gardens

Grab a light for your bicycle and come explore the scenic Ogden River Parkway and newly decorated spooky Dinosaur Park... in the dark.

This free ride begins at 6 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Ogden Botanical Gardens (1750 Monroe Blvd.) and finishes with cider, donuts, and prizes for best costumes and bike decorations.

A bigger, better Witchstock and Zombie Crawl

Witchstock has partnered with the Zombie Crawl to combine two of Ogden's favorite Halloween events into one great evening downtown! Join us Oct. 22 at Ogden Amphitheater (343 E. 25th St.).

- **Witches Tea at 4 p.m.** features a fashion show and costume contest, proceeds benefit Jr. Junior League of Ogden
- **Zombie Crawl at 6 p.m.** has zombies making a trek down Historic 25th Street, canned food and coats will be collected for Lantern House
- **Monster Bash at 8 p.m.** invites witches, zombies, and all other characters to a dance party.

Tickets required for Witches Tea, all other events are free.

historic25.com/witchstock



Ogden: Still Untamed

A year in the making, Ogden partnered with a renowned leader in community branding to help the city market itself as a destination of choice.

After months of research, survey responses from the community, and volunteer efforts from citizens, the brand has been established. This wasn't something that was created; the brand was already here. It is a reflection of our people, voices, successes, and heritage that illustrate the story of Ogden.

With an audacious history at its core, Ogden has never tried to *fit in* or be like every other Utah community. Ogden people have always been outliers, fiercely independent and unafraid to shake things up when needed. We are risk takers. The people of Ogden set their minds to something and never take no for an answer.

Taking from a legacy of Ogden's untamed past and applying that spirit to a can-do attitude of personal growth, we continually achieve the things others say can't be done. We respect our natural outdoor playground, we appreciate the favorable business environment we've fostered, and we are proud to have preserved our historic architecture while turning blight and decline into a thriving destination recognized nationally.

In Ogden, it doesn't matter who you are, where you came from, if you've failed in the past, or what your next endeavor is; you are always welcome here.

Citizens will begin to see the products of Ogden's brand appear in the community in the very near future. The brand action plan includes economic development projects, city beautification, way-finding signs, and strategies that highlight our community characteristics and incredible assets. The logo people will start to notice is a hand-drawn signature of Ogden, proving authenticity and showing we're proud to sign our name to such a great place. It's truly a unique time to be in Ogden, and the best is still to come.

Register now for 2017 Ogden Marathon

On Oct. 3, registration opens for the 2017 Ogden Marathon. Held the 3rd Saturday every May, the Ogden Marathon attracts runners from all 50 states and several countries, gaining local and national attention as one of the most scenic Boston Marathon qualifying courses.

Registration is open until spots are filled. Learn how you can get involved in the marathon, half-marathon, relay, 5K, KidsK, and Mayor's Walk. Don't want to compete? You can still participate. Many volunteers are the key element to making this a world-class event.

ogdenmarathon.com



October

- 1 Fall Market | Saturdays in October
Ogden Amphitheater
- 3 Marathon registration opens
- 7 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 p.m.
- 8 Discovery Trail Ribbon Cutting
WSU Football | Stewart Stadium 6 p.m.
- 15 WSU Football | Stewart Stadium 1:30 p.m.
- 19 Spoke-tacular Bike Ride | Botanical Gardens 6 p.m.
- 22 Witchstock | Ogden Amphitheater 4 p.m.
- 24 YMCA Fall Festival | 5 p.m.
- 28 Dinosaur Park Halloween Carnival | 6:30 p.m.

November

- 4 First Friday Art Stroll | Downtown 6 p.m.
- 5 WSU Football | Stewart Stadium noon
- 10 Mayor's Awards in the Arts | Union Grill 7 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day | City offices closed
Trash collection delayed
- 12 WSU Football | Stewart Stadium noon
- 24 & 25 Thanksgiving | City offices closed
Trash collection delayed
- 25 & 26 "The Nutcracker" with Ballet West | WSU
Austad Auditorium 7 p.m.
- 26 Santa Run | Downtown 4:30 p.m.
Holiday Electric Light Parade | 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Village Gala and Fireworks | 6:30 p.m.

See more at events.ogdencity.com

City Council Meetings

Council Chambers | Tuesdays 6 p.m.

Ogden Trails Network

Municipal Building | Third Thursdays 4:30 p.m.

City Planning Commission

Municipal Building | First Wednesdays 5 p.m.

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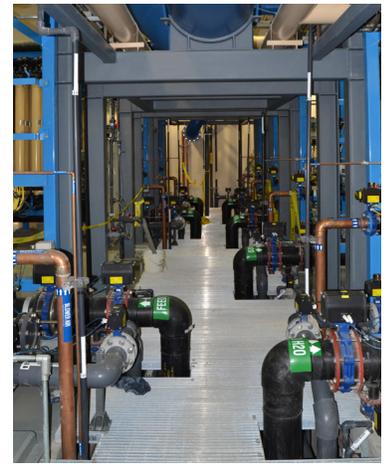
"Treatment Plant of the Year" goes to Ogden Water

The Northwest Membrane Operator Association recognized Ogden Water with two awards for 2016:

- *Treatment Plant of the Year*
- *Operator of the Year*

Among a long list of accomplishments and achievements, it was an exemplary safety record, a neat and clean facility with no violations, and consistent above and beyond job efforts that earned our public utility team this prestigious recognition and distinction.

Congratulations to the amazing water treatment operators of Ogden.



Get sprinkler systems ready for winter

Before freezing temperatures hit, make sure your irrigation system has been properly winterized. Turn off the system at the main control and open each valve until the entire system drains of water. Then close each valve and leave the system shut off until spring. Disconnect any garden hoses and insulate all outdoor faucets.

ogdenwater.com/winter-practices or 801-629-8321

Did you know: a building permit is required when replacing a furnace

A permit and inspection ensure compliance and safety. Permits may be obtained by the home owner or a contractor, and once the furnace is installed an inspection should be scheduled with Ogden's building services personnel.

2549 Washington Blvd., Ste 200 or 801-629-8985

Emergency preparedness message: be ready to shelter

Following an emergency, you may need to survive on your own. Help may arrive in hours, or it may take days. And with basic services out, you may not be able to shop for the supplies you'll need. Collect a disaster supplies kit now of the essentials your household will need to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. If you must evacuate, take the kit with you and have an alternate shelter plan established. Keep a radio nearby to stay informed during the disaster.

emergencymanagement.
ogdencity.com or **ready.gov/kit**

