TOWN OF OGDEN

2025 WINTER NEWSLETTER

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LEGAL NOTICE FROM THE TOWN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

******All Seniors******

Property owners that are, or will be, 65 years of age (by 12/31/2025), who have not already applied, may be eligible for a Senior Citizen tax exemption on their primary residence, if the household GROSS income (all owners and owner's spouses) was below $58,400 in 2023.

The deadline to apply for and/or renew exemptions is March 1st, 2025.

For more information and forms please visit the Assessors web pages at: https://ogdenny.gov/assessors/ OR call: (585) 617-6107 OR email: assessor@ogdenny.com.

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Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control: 617-6190
Assessor: 617-6107
Building Department: 617-6195
Fire Marshal: 617-6194
Highway Department: 617-6160
Historian: 617-6124
Justice Court: 617-6118
Ogden Farmers' Library: 617-6181
Ogden Senior Center: 617-6126
Ogden Police Department: 617-6131
Emergency: 911
Parks and Recreation: 617-6174
Supervisor: 617-6128
Town Clerk: 617-6111

Message from the Supervisor:

As we settle into the winter months, I hope everyone is staying warm and finding joy in the beauty our community brings during this time of year. While I may not love the frigid temperatures, there's something special about winter activities like sledding, skiing or building a snowman with your kids.

2024 was a year of progress and exciting new initiatives in the Town of Ogden. One of the key milestones in 2024 was the adoption of our Comprehensive Plan, a vision for the town's future. We've already made significant strides toward many of the plan's goals, including updating outdated residential codes, enhancing park amenities, and adding new paved paths. We are also exploring infrastructure improvements, developing new nature trails, and planning a new park on Buffalo Road. Recently, we were excited to learn the town will receive grants for the park's first phase.

In 2024, we also approved a 2025 Budget of $16.3 million, staying within the State's 2% tax cap, and allocated ARPA funds for projects like a new Splash Pad, set to be installed in late spring, and renovations to the Ogden Recreation Center, which will expand programs for senior residents, complete with a kitchen, ADA restrooms, and a welcoming area for socializing.

We extended property exemptions for volunteer firefighters, EMS workers, and veterans, all while keeping Ogden debt-free. Additionally, the monthly Mobile DMV service continued to be a valuable resource, providing a safe and convenient location for residents to handle their DMV needs. As a reminder, the Mobile DMV is available from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Ogden Town Hall.

Our Parks and Recreation Department had a successful year, highlighted by the first-ever Magical Holiday Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting, which combined the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting into one exciting event, thanks to the collaboration of our town staff. We look forward to expanding and improving this event in the years ahead.

The Ogden Police Department, along with our Special Police Force, continues to do an outstanding job ensuring our community's safety. Through initiatives like "National Night Out," our officers have earned the full trust and respect of the community. I'd like to give a special shout-out to Officers Kevin Hall, Kyle Daly and Alexandra Ann Reigle, who were recently sworn in as members of the department.

In 2024, the Building Department launched online permit processing through Municity, which will be fully operational this year. The Highway Department continues to deliver essential services, including road repairs, as well as brush and leaf pickup. I would also like to thank our highway crew for their outstanding efforts in keeping our roads plowed during the snowfall we've experienced so far this year.

At Town Hall, we remain focused on transparency and communication with residents. We've redesigned our website to make it more user-friendly and easier to navigate. The new site features a town calendar, department contact information, Town Board agendas, and many other useful resources. Visit www.ogdenny.gov to explore our updated site.

2025 promises to be a year of progress for many of the projects we've worked tirelessly on. I am fortunate to work alongside a strong, dedicated team here at Town Hall, including my fellow board members, department heads, and staff. It is thanks to their efforts that 2024 was such a productive year. As always, if you have any questions about town matters, please feel free to contact me at Supervisor@ogdenny.com or by phone at (585) 617-6128.

Mike Zale
Town Supervisor

Aaron Baker
Councilman

Sal Gerbino
Councilman

Josh Hinman
Councilman

Steve Toms
Councilman

TOWN BOARD:
2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7pm; Workshops as needed on alternate Wednesdays at 5pm

PLANNING BOARD:
2nd Thursday at 7pm

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:
1st Thursday at 7pm

CONSERVATION BOARD:
1st Tuesday at 7pm

*****ATTENTION SENIORS*****
Please refer to the other side of this newsletter for important information about the deadlines for the senior citizen tax exemption.