

OGDEN CITY DIVERSITY COMMISSION NEWSLETTER



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“A democracy thrives on diversity.
Tyranny oppresses it.”

- Sam Brownback

Upcoming Events:

**Michael Cleveland and
Flamekeeper SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024, 8
- 10PM**

**Ogden Amphitheater
343 E 25th St
Ogden, UT 84401**

**Weber County Fair
Golden Spike Event Center 1000 North
1200 West, Ogden, UT 84404
Wed, Aug 7, 11am - 11pm**

**Wild Wednesday: Migration Stations:
A Back to School Special
Ogden Nature Center, 966 West 12th
Street, Ogden, UT 84404
Wed, Aug 21, 3:45 - 4pm**

For a full list of events happening
across Ogden City, visit
[www.ogdencity.com/2385/Full-
Calendar-of-Ogden-Community-
Events](http://www.ogdencity.com/2385/Full-Calendar-of-Ogden-Community-Events)

Vice Chair Juliana Woodbury

Dr. Juliana Woodbury has over 20 years in education in Weber School District.

Dr. Woodbury taught special education for over a decade, worked to mentor teachers and coordinate special education services at the district level and served as the Canyon View principal for five years. She currently holds the position of Special Education Director for Weber School District. In recent years she has pursued multiple volunteer opportunities through Ogden City, DaVinci Theatre and has served on multiple PTA committees and community council's in Ogden School District.

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Diversity Commissioner Lucia Madrigal

Lucia Madrigal is an economist currently working as an independent international consultant. She specializes in policy and social inclusion projects related to job markets and gender issues. She has more than 14 years of professional experience working in multilateral organizations and has published works in academic journals on many social topics. She has a Master of Science in Economics and Social Policy Analysis and is passionate about advocating for vulnerable populations and giving back to her community. After many years of living in different cities, she found her home in Ogden, where she lives with her six-year-old daughter and husband.





Ogden Pride

Ogden Pride is a dynamic community organization dedicated to fostering a safe and inclusive environment, through diverse and cultural experiences that foster a sense of acceptance for LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies in Ogden, Utah.

The organization hosts an annual festival, now celebrating its 10th year. This event is only one of many, as they host year-round programs: Youth OUTreach, for youth ages 20 and under, and Queer Connections, a social support group for anyone 18/21+, as well as partner with S.O.A.P. Ogden for folks 50+. The annual Ogden Pride festival is happening at the Ogden Amphitheater on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

TODAY IN 1968

On July, 8, 1968, the first arrow was found in the tummy of Hoi Toi, the China Nite Buddha that watched over Washington Boulevard. The restaurant was owned by Glen Hong in 1963. The Buddha statue would see many more arrows over the years until the restaurant was closed in 2016.



Meet Your Neighbor Mario Conchas

Mario Conchas, originally from El Salvador, moved to Utah with his family in 2007. He wants people to know that “everything is possible and there are always opportunities, if you look for them, the opportunities are there.” Mario is a successful business owner and service driven leader. As an Elder of his church he and others provide food for those in need through their community food pantry. He believes that there is a lot that each of us can do for our community by getting involved rather than sitting on the sidelines. Mario is another great example of the individuals within our vibrant community who make Ogden so special.

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