

Chamber Spotlight

Historic 25th Street Business Association

From the beginning, Ogden's 25th Street has been a bit on the rebellious side. Often chided as Salt Lake City's devious little sister, Historic 25th Street has been breaking the notions of conservative Utah for more than a century. With nicknames like Notorious Two Bit Street and Electric Alley, this street has seen it all.

Looking at Historic 25th Street now, it's hard to believe it was once home to brothels, political scandals, and the "dark ages" of gang rivalries so intense you couldn't walk the three block length in safety. Today, 25th Street is a mecca for travelers, art collectors, foodies, outdoor enthusiasts of all manner and each season offers a new draw. We welcome more than a million visitors annually. But there's a lot for locals to love as well.

With more than a dozen locally-owned restaurants, nearly twenty independent retailers, and a handful of galleries, there's good reason to bring your business meetings down to Historic 25th Street or experience a stay-cation for the whole family.

Union Station is home to four museums where you can learn about Ogden's history from several angles. The Utah Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum along with the Browning Firearm Museum are particularly interesting while the station itself serves as a history lesson. Kids will love the Union Pacific train display and interactive exhibit where they can be a conductor for the day.

You'll find we also have a handful of salons where you can enjoy a luxurious spa treatment as well as personal care and grooming services. Whether you're prepping for a big meeting or for a night out on the town, our salons have got you covered.

Speaking of a night out, our street offers a vibrant nightlife after hours. Cocktails, dancing, dining, live shows, comedy sketches and that's just the beginning. Historic 25th Street is home to some real hidden gems, including the country's smallest movie theater, an upstairs performance theatre and a plethora of tucked away yoga studios. But be forewarned, if you don't look closely you might walk right by some of these highlights.

In the last decade, Ogden has become a harbor for artists and art enthusiasts. A continued arsenal of guerilla art movements like the street-wide yarn bomb, the annual park(ing) day, street pianos and "running of the mustangs" make the street an ever changing kaleidoscope.

Historic 25th Street is also home to many professional services, ranging from real estate agents, architects, loan officers, interior designers and more. Stop in any of the coffee shops or cafes and you'll see that even outside the office walls, 25th Street is where business comes to life.

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