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**Mayor Godfrey pleased with new renovations at Ogden Marriott;  
another step in attracting visitors to high-adventure city**

**Ogden, UT-** The City of Ogden is pleased to announce the Grand Re-Opening of the Ogden Marriott on November 13 from 5-8 p.m. Mayor Matthew Godfrey will assist with the ribbon cutting at 4:30 p.m. to mark the completion of the multi-million dollar renovation of Ogden's exclusive full-service hotel. The public is invited to attend.

The interior of the hotel at 247 24<sup>th</sup> Street has been renovated to create a warm, outdoorsy environment that is in-line with Ogden City's goal to become America's high-adventure capitol. The names of the on-site restaurant and lounge, Canyon Fish Market & Grill and Rocks Lounge, have also been chosen to reflect the area's many outdoor activities and will serve locally influenced cuisine.

Ogden has received several accolades in the past couple of years from national magazines heralding both the positive business environment and outstanding recreational opportunities in the area. Mayor Godfrey said that the renovation of the Ogden Marriott is another step in attracting visitors to the city who are seeking luxurious accommodations while they participate in the myriad of outdoor activities available in the Ogden area.

In 2008, Ogden was listed third in the category of "The 20 Best Towns in America" by *Outside* magazine and was selected as one of the top 12 towns in *National Geographic Adventure* magazine's list of "The 50 Next Great Towns" for its Disneyland-like appeal for "adrenalized adults."

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