



# North Logan City NEWS

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## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE:**

**Deer Survey - See page 2**

This is the time of year that we often consider new goals and resolutions that will help us to improve and look forward with optimism. Perhaps it is looked upon as a new beginning or renewed effort. As for those employed by North Logan City and the elected officials who serve, I hope we can create an atmosphere of real concern and genuine service to all members of the community. As a part of this goal, I hope to use the following list as a guide to remind us where we should renew our efforts in 2011.

### **1. Enhance and Strengthen a Safe and Secure Community**

North Logan's backdrop to the east is Green Canyon and the Mountains. Hyde Park lies to our north and Utah State University to the South with the valley floor to our west. All that lies within these boundaries must be protected and made to feel safe and secure.

### **2. Position ourselves for Economic Vitality**

In spite of the current economic challenges, we must continue to position ourselves for the most desirable types of economic growth.

### **3. Preserve and Enhance Quality of Life**

When we think of North Logan, it is the beauty of the nature and environment around us along with our unique traditions that yields our unique quality of life.

### **4. Create Efficient Infrastructure**

Use existing resources as efficiently as possible without creating additional burdens on community members.

### **5. Focus on individual Areas and Neighborhood needs**

North Logan is made up of many unique areas, all of which have unique needs. We should take into consideration the differences of where we live and address those needs separately just as much as we do collectively.

### **6. Value the contribution and knowledge of our Senior Population**

We need to continue to take advantage of the knowledge of those who have the greatest and longest experience in our community. This is vital to our future success and prosperity.

The outline above is not intended to be all-inclusive but rather a reminder of a few priorities which keeps us focused and moving forward in the right direction. I look forward with optimism to the New Year and I want to wish all of you a wonderful, prosperous and successful 2011. Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

## **What's Happening in City Council?**

The City Council meetings for the month of January will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup>. As of the date of preparing this newsletter the only items on the agenda for January 5<sup>th</sup> are those related to starting up the New Year. The council will re-establish the day and time for its regular meetings and will take a look at various fees the city charges and adjust them if needed. The main issue to be on the agenda for January 19<sup>th</sup> will be the monthly financial status report for the city and a preliminary look at a possible budget revision to be done in February. As the council looks at the actual revenue received and match it to the city's budget plan they can make what adjustments are needed as we go into the second half of the fiscal year.

Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city offices and the library. The Herald Journal is given a copy of the official agenda as well and they normally print it in the newspaper a day or two before the meeting.

**FROM THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT-IRS** has a form to help small businesses claim new health care tax credit. The IRS has released a draft version of the form that small businesses and tax-exempt organizations will use to calculate the small business health care tax credit when filing income tax returns next year. The form is posted as [draft of Form 8941](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=227404,00.html). <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=227404,00.html>. More information about the credit, including a step-by-step guide and answers to frequently asked questions, is available on the Affordable Care Act page.

**FROM THE CHIEF'S DESK**

Over the last several months feedback has come to the city council and mayor about the nuisance our local mule deer population is becoming. I have volunteered to research some possible solutions. As I have met with and talked to experts in the field of mule deer and their management I have learned a lot. One of the first things I have decided to do is conduct a survey to determine the extent of the problem city wide. I have put together a survey that you will find attached to the bottom and back of this page. You may take the survey and return it with your utility bill or you may log onto the city website, [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org) and find a link to take the survey online. We are asking for only one survey per household. For all that complete the survey, and provide us with demographic information, your household will be entered to win one of eight \$25.00 cash prizes. I would like to have all the surveys in by January 21<sup>st</sup>. The results of the survey will be shared with you in the February newsletter. Let me thank you for your help in assessing this need in the city.

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**North Logan Urban Deer Herd Survey**

We are asking residence of North Logan to take a survey about their feelings in relation to our Urban Mule Deer population. Please complete and return to the City office, 2076 N 1200 E, North Logan, UT 84341 by 1-21-2011.

- Do you believe there are too many deer inside the city limits of North Logan? Yes No (Please circle one)
- Do you believe something should be done to reduce the number of deer in North Logan? Yes No
- What evidence have you seen on your property that leads you to believe that deer have been present? (Circle all that apply)
  - You have seen them
  - Your plants show signs of being browsed upon
  - You have seen signs, such as scat or tracks
- Would you be interested in attending educational presentations to learn about how to be proactive in protecting your property from deer? Yes No
- To better help us determine the current deer population of North Logan, answer the following question. If you have deer that stay/bed down on your property during most of the daylight hours, how many are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- In the year 2010 has someone in you household had an automobile collision with a deer within the North Logan City limits? Yes If yes, how many accidents? \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you would like to be entered in our drawing for eight, \$25 cash prizes, please provide us with the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deicing Materials – Use Only What You Need**

Every winter the North Logan City Street Department, businesses, and homeowners in this area, pour salt and other deicing materials on sidewalks and roads. Rock salt is the most commonly used deicing agent but there are others as well. Deicing chemicals work by dissolving into precipitation on sidewalks and roadways and lowering the freezing point, thereby melting ice and snow. Eliminating the ice has enormous safety benefits, but depending on the amount of chemicals used, the dissolved salt can have negative effects on the surrounding environment. The melting snow and ice carries deicing chemicals onto vegetation and into soils along the roadside where they eventually enter the storm water system and the canals running through the city. Elevated salt levels in soils can inhibit the ability of vegetation to absorb both water and nutrients, which can slow plant growth and ultimately affect animal habitats. This degradation also affects the ability of these areas to act as buffers to slow the runoff of other contaminants into the watershed. Salt deposits along roadways also attract deer and other animals which increases the chance of animal-vehicle accidents. While eliminating ice is of great benefit to driving safety, the environmental drawbacks must be taken into consideration by all those who use deicing materials. Our streets crews must balance the positive safety benefits of using deicing materials with the negative impacts of these chemicals on the environment and encourages others to do the same.



**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING - NORTH PARK IRRIGATION COMPANY**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of North Park Irrigation Company will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 2011, 7:00 p.m., at the City Office Conference Room, 2076 N 1200 E, Ste 4, North Logan, UT. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors and to conduct such other business as may come before the meeting. If you have any questions, contact Kirt Hoggan at 435-755-9228 or [khoggan@comcast.net](mailto:khoggan@comcast.net)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**JANUARY**



- 5 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 6 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 11 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 17 - **CIVIL RIGHTS DAY - CITY OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 18 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 19 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 20 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.

City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.  
To see the complete calendar of events, visit our web site at: <http://www.northlogancity.org>

Next Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Thursday, January 20th, 1:30 pm at 1550 E. 1900 N., N. Logan.

Home Businesses  
Captivating Photography  
Speed Reading Processes

Commercial Businesses  
Rocky Mountain RV  
Spectrum Research, Evaluation & Development  
Morgan Jewelers

**BUSINESS CORNER**

Remember-garbage cans out by 7:00 a.m.  
Blue recycling cans will be picked up on January 6th, 20th and February 3rd.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2010 to date</u>	<u>2009 to date</u>
Single Family Residence(b/u)	23/29	19/22
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	0/0	0/0
New Commercial (Retail)	5	2
Office	5	2
Remodel (Existing Comm)	0	0
Industrial	3	3

**Looking for your North Logan Tree Stories:** Do you know of a memorable tree, tree grove, street arbor or orchard in North Logan? The North Logan Tree and History Committees have partnered with Utah State's Interpretive Lab, on the Legacy Tree Project. This Community Partnership grant through Forestry, Fire and State Lands allow us to collect stories through taped interviews, transcribe and archive interviews with Special Collections at USU's Merril-Cazier Library, and produce public materials (interactive map, walking brochure and taped stories on the North Logan web site) on those special trees important to people who have lived in North Logan. We would like to start the interviewing in January and are now compiling the list of interviews. If you would like to be considered for this engaging history project for North Logan, call 752-6954, or email [middleton.bam@gmail.com](mailto:middleton.bam@gmail.com).



**BIG THANK YOU'S FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

- Christian Wyatt - installed a new trail at King Nature Park;
- Scott Glaittli - designed and built a much needed foot bridge at King Nature Park;
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - for cleaning up and removing weeds at King Nature Park.



If you would like to participate in a service project or Eagle Scout project, contact Alan Luce @ 435-752-1310 ext 16.

**WINTER WEATHER DRIVING TIPS**

- Maintain your vehicle: Check your battery and tire tread, check antifreeze and use fluids that will not freeze.
- Plan your route: Allow plenty of time, be familiar with maps and directions; let others know your route and arrival time.
- Have on hand: Flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (for slippery conditions), shovel, snow brush, ice scraper, warning devises (flares) and blankets. For long trips bring plenty of food, water and medication.
- If you are stopped or stalled: STAY WITH YOUR VEHICLE. Put bright markers on the antenna or windows and shine the dome light.
- Protect yourself by wearing your seat belt and also have your passengers wear theirs.
- Make sure you use child safety seats properly. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag. Sit back 10 inches from an air bag.
- Prevent crashes: SLOW down and increase distances between vehicles. Pay attention for pedestrians walking in crosswalks and roads. Watch for deer.
- Remember that alcohol, drugs and driving do not mix.

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **January 10th** at the Golden Corral, 2044 North Main in North Logan. The cost is **\$4.00** per person and all senior citizens are invited to attend. Please **RSVP** to Savannah Baker - 753-0287, Lila Eddington - 753-0203, Eva Fay Anderson - 753-0340, Eileen Stocking - 752-1217 or Alva Johnson - 753-3070 by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7th.**

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

## LIBRARY NEWS:

Happy New Year from the North Logan City Library Employees!



### Did You Know?

With the New Year comes changes and wanting to do better. Whatever your resolutions are, we can help. We have books, audio books and DVD's on self-improvement areas. Come check them out today!

### Library Closure:

The library will be closed Saturday, January 1, 2011, to celebrate New Year's Day; and Monday, January 17, 2011, to celebrate Civil Right's Day.

### Library Book Club:

Join us on January 13, 2011, at 9 am to discuss the book "Saving CeeCee Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman.

February's book is "Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman.

### Storytime:

Storytimes are Tuesdays at 10:10 am for Toddler Time (2 years and under) and at 11:00 am for Storytime (3-5 year olds). Come join our storytime volunteers for music, books and fun.

### Young Adult Activities:

If you are ages 13-18, come join the activities every month with other teens. Call us for date, time and activity information for January @ 435-755-7169 ext. 3

**IS YOU DOG OR CAT CURRENTLY LICENSED IN NORTH LOGAN CITY? ARE THE RABIES VACCINATIONS CURRENT? ACCORDING TO OUR CITY ORDINANCE THEY SHOULD BE! PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE TO LICENSE THEM.**

## FRIENDS OF THE NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY - ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Friends of the North Logan Library is January 18, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the Library meeting room. Each year, Friends invites a regional writer to share insights into his or her work. This year's speaker will be announced in local media at a later date.

Friends of the North Logan Library is a non-profit fundraising partner of the North Logan Library. Membership grew dramatically in 2010, allowing Friends to contribute \$11,000 to the library, earmarked for increasing the collections: books, CDs, and DVDs.

The public is welcome to the annual meeting of Friends of the North Library, held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Library meeting room. Membership forms are available at the library's front desk and at the annual meeting.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 WINNERS OF THE *NORTH LOGAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST* And THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



### First Place: \$100 from Lewiston State Bank

Mike & ZoeAnn Weston, 2246 N 1250 E

### Second Place: \$75 from Bennett's Paint

David Jenkins, 1336 E 3000 N

### Third Place: \$50 from Allred-Jackson, PC

Joe & Julia Arave, 2074 N 1450 E

2009 Winner/  
Outstanding in 2010  
Bruce & Christine Howe  
2712 N 1400 E

### Honorable Mention: Free Pie from Village Inn

1. Don and Arlene Huber, 1109 E 2180 N
2. James Kidman, 1140 E 2180 N
3. Jon & Julia Robison, 1690 E 3250 N
4. Cameron & Kimberly Christensen, 555 E 2625 N



*Thank you to the North Logan Youth Council for judging!!!  
Thank you to everyone for making the holiday even more festive by decorating your homes ~*