



North Logan City NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011

North Logan City
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Recently, I was contacted by an assistant producer from a show called "Today in America" asking questions about what is so great about North Logan. My first answer: "Character, tradition and roots". For example; in 1982 when Ida Beutler first started to share her homemade cookies and apple cider on the old Beutler farm, the first year of the Pumpkin Walk, she probably had no idea it would turn into an event which would draw thousands from across the state and beyond to share in this great tradition.

The Pumpkin Walk provides an environment for friends, neighbors, and families to enjoy a fun filled celebration unique to this time of year. It is a part of the identity that makes North Logan what it is, a character unique in our Cache Valley Community.

I want to thank all those who volunteer so much time and effort for such an outstanding event. There are new things being added every year and it is the willingness of hundreds who volunteer to carve pumpkins, donate cookies, decorate, set up, clean up and much, much more. Thank you for all you do to make our traditions define us.

Let me bring to your attention a couple of important items that are being discussed at our city council meetings. The first item is perhaps the most immediate and it deals with the safety of 800 East. There are certain intersections which are difficult to navigate at peak times and there are a number of accidents which are driving the need to consider some changes. Any input you could offer to any of the City Council or myself, would be greatly appreciated. Our e-mail addresses are at www.northlogancity.org/NLC_officials

A second issue is also a safety issue of sorts. We currently house our fire and police department in an area designed originally for Fire Department use. This creates potential liabilities when law enforcement is trying to question a person of interest, making an arrest or trying to hold someone who has been arrested. It also creates problems for our Fire Department in utilizing the building correctly when it comes to emergency responses whether fire or medical. We have sought alternatives which simply seem to become unreasonably expensive. We would love to have input on this issue which would help us ensure the best fire, medical and safety protection possible.

Lastly, I hope you remember to **vote on November 8th, 2011**. We have some great candidates and I hope you will come and let your voice be heard through the election process.

I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends, Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

NORTH LOGAN CITY GENERAL ELECTION CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES (3 open seats, 4 year term):

Kristen Godfrey Anderson
Damon Cann
Brad Crookston

Roger T. Anderson
L. Alan Collins
Chris Nelson

GENERAL ELECTION: Tue, Nov 8, 2011
Voting Locations: **Districts 2, 3, & 4** NL City Library, 425 E 2500 N
Districts 1, 5, & 6 Professional Development & Technology Center, 2035 N 1200 E

It's that time again to move your clocks back one hour, Sunday, Nov 6th!

No Night Time Parking on Streets after November 15th!

Consider this your warning notice...We would like to remind everyone that starting **November 15th** the winter parking ordinance (11-604) will go into effect. This means vehicles/trailers/RV's, etc., cannot be parked on city streets, curbs and shoulders between **1:00 am - 5:00 am** on any day. Please let your family and friends know, as citations will be issued during these hours. Do not put your garbage/recycling out the night before if it looks like there will be snow during the night. During other hours, if it is snowing, or beginning to snow, we would appreciate you not parking on the streets so that our snow plows can keep your roads clean and safe for you and your family.

Thank you, Police Department & Streets Department



Library Closures:

The Library will be closed November 11th for Veterans Day and November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving.

Story Times: Volunteers will be doing Storytimes in October. Toddler Time (2 years and under) are Tuesdays at 10:10 am and Story Time (3-5 year olds) are at 11:00 am.

There will be no storytimes on November 8th because of Election Day.



Library Book Clubs:

Adult Book Club

Join us at the Library on November 10th at 9 am to discuss the book "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. Next month's book is "Tears of the Giraffe" by Alexander McCall Smith.

Teen Book Club (13-18 year old)

Join us at the Library on November 17th at 5 pm to discuss the book "I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You" by Ally Carter. Next month's book is "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

Food for Fines: November is the month for Food for Fines!! We will do this for 2 weeks, November 7th through November 19th, 2011. One food item is equal to \$1.00 in fines. Bring in non-perishable (**non-expired/with label**) items that we can take to the food bank, and wipe away your fines! We want you to come back and enjoy the library! **Limit of \$10 per card.**

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER, GOT RID OF YOUR LAND LINE FOR A CELL PHONE NUMBER? PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS -- 435-752-1310 EXT 10 OR 11

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE ARBOR DAY FESTIVITIES IN OCTOBER. SIX TREES WERE PLANTED AT THE NORTH LOGAN CITY FIRE STATION.

What's Happening in City Council? The City Council meetings for the month of November will be on the 2nd and the 16th starting at 6:30 pm.

As of the date of preparing this newsletter there is only one item on the agendas for November. On November 16th a public hearing is to be scheduled to receive public input regarding a proposed ordinance to effect a boundary adjustment with Hyde Park. Being proposed is that a portion of the recreation land, owned by Cache County, between North Logan City and Hyde Park become part of Hyde Park City. That ordinance will most likely be considered for adoption in December.

Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city offices, on the city website (www.northlogancity.org) and at 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.

SUB FOR SANTA

Call 435-752-6315 to sign up. Drop off gifts by Dec. 9th at Bridgerland West Campus. If unable to sponsor a child but would like to donate by check, send to: Cache Co. Sub for Santa, PO Box 4603, Logan, UT 84323-4603.

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS STORM DRAIN SYSTEM PROTECTION

- Regularly clean/sweep parking lots to prevent debris run off into storm drain system.
- Inspect and clean storm drain inlets and catch basins of any debris or garbage.
- Where applicable, install oil/water separators, chemical separators, snouts, or other appropriate filtration devices.
- Limit the amount of pesticides and herbicides applied to lawn, park strips and landscaped areas.
- Eliminate excessive use of fertilizers to landscaping. Sweep up excess fertilizer rather than hosing away.
- Verify that wash bay facilities are draining to sanitary sewer and not to storm drain.
- Cover loaded trucks to prevent items from blowing out and entering storm drain system.
- Snow removal-minimizing de-icing salts (alternate methods).
- Cover trash containers to prevent garbage migration via wind/animals to storm water system.
- Regularly inspect and maintain vehicles to make sure no fluids are leaking that would pollute storm drain system.



TEST YOUR SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS!

All smoke alarms in your house should be tested once a month, and their batteries replaced annually.

Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms & CO detectors in the home are considered one of the best and least expensive means of providing an early warning of a potentially deadly fire. Smoke & CO alarms save lives, prevent injuries, and minimize property damage by enabling residents to detect fires early in their development. The risk of dying from fires in homes without smoke & CO alarms is twice as high as in homes that have working alarms.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
NOVEMBER



2 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 3 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
 8 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
11 - VETERAN'S DAY-OFFICE IS CLOSED
 14 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
 14 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
 16 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 17 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
24 & 25 - THANKSGIVING-OFFICE IS CLOSED
 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>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Thursday, November 17th, 1:30 pm at 475 E 2500 N-NL Library.

Home Businesses
 B&B Cleaning
Commercial Businesses
 Fix This Auto Repair
 Lil Kidz Closet
 N&N Fabrication & Machine, Inc.

GREENWASTE PICK UP END NOV. 18TH

BUSINESS CORNER

Garbage-Wed=E of 1600 E & S of 1900 N; All others-Thurs. Cans out by 7:00 a.m. Blue recycle - Green Canyon area is 9th & 23rd; all other areas are 10th & 25th. **Thanksgiving is a holiday so garbage and recycle goes out on FRIDAY the 25th.**

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>	<u>2010 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/U)	19	20/25
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	0	0
New Commercial Retail	2	0
New Office/Professional	0	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	2	1
Remodel-Existing Commercial	12	11

FROM THE STREETS DEPARTMENT The goal of the Streets Department is to quickly and efficiently provide safe and clear roadways as soon as possible after each snow storm. All the city streets have been categorized according to priority. Priority is based upon the volume of traffic and the number of homes or businesses serviced by that road. The highest priority is given to arterial roads, which include routes to schools, hospitals, medical facilities, downtown areas, hills and main roads going to and from residential areas. Collector roads are the next priority and are mainly residential, local roads-including cul-de-sacs and parking lots. Please keep in mind that the duration and intensity of storms are also a big factor regarding priorities. During major storms, only the highest priority roads will be maintained until the storm subsides and crews are able to move on to collector roads.



Important information from our Water department If you have a sprinkler system connected to the City water line, please drain the system and blow out the lines to protect it from freezing. When you turn off your sprinkler system, MAKE SURE IT IS TURNED OFF ALL THE WAY. If left on even a quarter of a turn, water will leak out your stop-n-waste valve during the winter. We find many of these every spring when we begin to read meters again and useage is huge.



If you have secondary (canal water) sprinkler system, please make sure that it is a separate line from the City water line. We are finding people that have connected both systems to the same line, leaving a chance for contamination of the City Water System. It is illegal to connect both to the same line. If you are not sure how your system is connected, please call 435-752-1310 ext 11 to set-up an appointment for the water department to come out and meet with you.

October billing will be the last actual water meter reading for many of our residential customers until April, 2012. Radio water meters are read monthly year round. We are still working to get everyone on the new radio system. Those on our old system are billed based on an estimated water usage during November until the April read. When the April reading is taken, the billing will reflect any difference in the amount of gallons you have been billed for previously. The amount of water that is used during the six-month period is used to set your sewer rate for the following year.

FROM THE CHIEF As we approach the holiday season I wanted to remind everyone to slow down, stay alert and attentive while you are driving. Have a safe HOLIDAY SEASON!



We are also preparing for another season of **Shop With A Cop**. This program allows children in need to shop with a cop for a morning on the 10th of December, 2011. Funds for the event are raised through donations. We would encourage you to consider making a donation to the City of North Logan for this worthy cause. The funds are placed in an account just for supporting children and families through the Christmas Season.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **November 14th** at the Golden Corral at 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, November 11th.**



22nd Annual Christmas Lighting Contest *Entry Form*

(Form must be returned to NLC office no later than Dec. 2nd by 5:00 P.M.)

Judging will take place Dec. 5th through Dec.9th by the NL Youth Council

(The same residence may not win first place in consecutive years.)

BE SURE TO HAVE THE LIGHTS ON BY DARK EACH NIGHT!



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

ENTER YOUR NEIGHBOR, FRIEND OR SOMEONE'S HOUSE
YOU THINK IS WORTHY!

Is there any special information the judges should know about the decorations at the home?

*Winner's will be
posted on our
web site at:
northlogancity.org*

Thank you for adding to the holiday spirit by participating!

**LET'S HEAR IT FOR ALL THOSE WHO CREATED, HELPED & ATTENDED
THIS YEAR'S PUMPKIN WALK....IT WAS "BOO" TIFUL! WAY TO GO!**

A huge **THANK YOU** to all citizens that gave money to the **Friends of North Logan Library** in memory of Marcia Cheney. A check for \$348 was given to the city for books and resource materials. It was greatly appreciated. If you would like to give in Marcia's name for new books, please feel free to drop off a check at the North Logan Library made out to "Friends of the North Logan Library" and we will be happy to help increase the book collection.

BOOK SALE BOOK SALE BOOK SALE BOOK SALE BOOK SALE BOOK SALE BOOK SALE

The **November Used Book Sale** will be held at the North Logan Library on **Fri., Nov 25th and Sat., Nov 26th**. Hours of the sale will be **9 am to 4 pm**. Come stock up on books for Christmas or reading on those cold winter nights. We are also looking for donations of gently loved books. We especially love getting Children's books which can be read over and over and passed on to other little ones in our community. You can drop your contributions off at the Library during regular business hours.

Friends would like to welcome new members and eager souls to serve on the Board of **Friends** to keep our work going. We can use the new ideas, energy and fun that new people bring to the Board. Please contact Linda Keith at 435-787-4108, if you are interested in helping us out. Thank you!



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JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL 2012

A Program of the Utah Jazz & North Logan Recreation

Leagues Offered (co-rec)

1st & 2nd Grades

3rd & 4th Grades

5th & 6th Grades

7th & 8th Grades

Each Participant will receive

Paid Officials

Certificate of Participation

Jazz Team Picture

Jazz Player Clinic (in general area)

Chance to participate in the Fun Shot Competition

Graduated Rules and Competitive Levels by Division

Sign-Up Dates: Register on-line starting November 1st at www.northlogancity.org

In person on: Wednesday, Nov 9th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., or Saturday, Nov 12th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

At the North Logan City Library, 475 East 2500 North – North Logan

Registration Fee: \$40.00 (Residents) \$45.00 (Non-Residents)

Jersey Fee \$7.00 (same jersey as used last year)

Any questions: 435-755-7147

Shorts are also available for \$7.00 (if wanted)