



# North Logan City NEWS

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## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE:** An Open Letter to the citizens of North Logan City

Four years ago, I ventured into a process that I, admittedly, knew very little about. I talked to many colleagues and citizens that assured me that I would not regret the opportunity, if given, to serve the citizens of North Logan. They were right. Now is my opportunity to say thanks.

North Logan is an exceptional city and will always hold a special place in my heart and in the heart of my family. It bolsters a unique position within Cache Valley and will continue to have a significant role in the overall livability of this great valley. A beautiful blend of county and city, it is home to some of the kindest, most intelligent and serving citizenry one could hope to become acquainted with. The challenge will always be to strike the balance between small town comforts while meeting the needs of the increasingly sophisticated population. To do so, we must remain true to our basic core values.

One of the first things I learned about North Logan City, its employees and elected officials, is the commitment to living within its means. I am so grateful to former Mayor Cary Watkins and our current mayor, Lloyd Berentzen, for their insightful leadership and fiscal responsibility. We are just coming out of the most significant recession in a generation. Many cities throughout the country have literally had to file bankruptcy. Not North Logan. We have closed every budget with a positive balance sheet, while still tackling some of the many infrastructure needs of our growing city. I would like to personally thank Jeff Jorgensen and his staff for giving us such sound advice. No doubt, growth has slowed, especially compared to the decade prior. This has, I think, allowed the city to gather its collective breath and put in place best practices as we deal with the shifting needs and the growth that will assuredly occur.

I am pleased with the business climate that exists in the city. I firmly believe that North Logan will continue to attract top quality retail as well as companies that want to benefit from our lifestyle. If so, we will be able to continue to make the improvements necessary to enhance North Logan's attractiveness.

Finally, a word about our parks, trails, and other recreation opportunities! North Logan is home to singular outdoor experiences. Our Parks department, in concert with a dedicated citizens committee, has been diligent in making sure we maintain a good balance of open space, especially as demands for affordable housing increases.

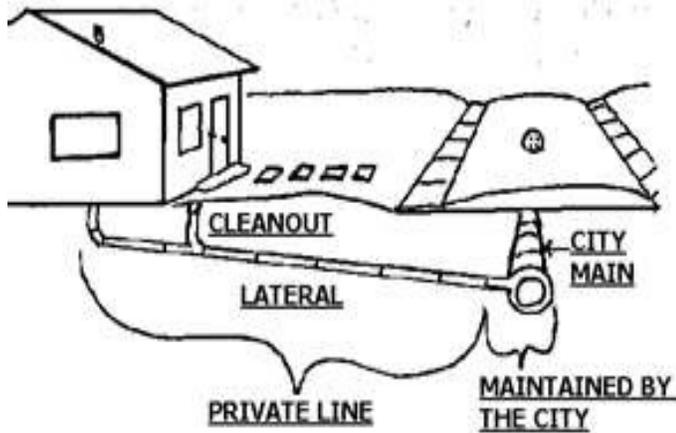
Thanks to all our dedicated city employees who go the extra mile to serve. Please know I am grateful for all you do and recognize the sacrifices you make and your professional approach to keeping our city safe, drivable, and comfortable. I have truly enjoyed my term and appreciate those on the council, now and when I started four years ago. They are smart and dedicated. They are wise and make decisions they genuinely believe are in the best interests of the city. I commend them all and wish those joining the council in January good luck. North Logan is in the good hands of excellent leadership.

I am grateful to my wife, Danene, and my family for sacrificing family time to allow me to serve these past four years. While employment has kept me away much of the time and will inevitably mean relocating, I will always consider North Logan a treasured and cherished place. Respectfully, Kevin Dustin

**SPEED LIMIT CHANGE....800 EAST....SPEED LIMIT CHANGE**  
**SPEED LIMIT IS NOW 30 MPH ON 800 EAST IN NORTH LOGAN**  
**ALONG THE RESIDENTIAL PART OF THE CORRIDOR**

THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ARE IN  
AND THE WINNERS ARE:

**KRISTEN ANDERSON, ROGER T. ANDERSON & DAMON CANN**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



**SEWER BACKED UP? HERE’S WHAT TO**

**DO.....**If a backup occurs: First take action to protect people and valuable property. You may call the city at 435-752-1310 and as a service we will check the main sewer. Any blockages found in the main lines will be promptly cleared. If the main line is not blocked, we recommend that you call a plumbing or sewer contractor to check your lateral line. Maintenance and repair of the lateral serving the home is the owner’s responsibility. Regardless of the location of the blockage, clean up of the home should be done as soon as possible to minimize damage and possible negative health effects. There are qualified local businesses that specialize in this type of clean up.

Backup prevention: Taking notice of what is flushed down toilets and sinks can prevent most backups.

**DO NOT** flush the following materials (or similar items) down toilets or drains. These items can plug the lateral and main causing damage to you and other property owners connected to the main.

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| Large quantities of toilet paper  | Paper towels   | Disposable diapers         |
| Feminine products & plastic applicators   | Clothing – socks, underwear, etc.  | Grease, fats, oils         |
| Live seeds, beans, and peas (they may sprout)                                     |  | Sand or dirt               |
| Large quantities of cereals or grains (they can swell with water)                 |  | Plastic, metal, wood, etc. |
| Fibrous materials (cotton balls, q-tips, baby wipes, hair, rags, cigarette butts) |  |                            |
| Sponges, scouring pads, shop rags   | Insurance: Many homeowners’ policies <u>exclude</u> sewer backups but this coverage often can be added. You should contact your insurance agent for details. |                            |

**What’s Happening in City Council?** The ONLY City Council meeting for the month of December will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 6:30 pm.

During the meeting City Council will be considering some policy changes relating to paying for mobile phones that are used by city employees for city business. Another item on the agenda will be a presentation by the city’s independent auditor of the annual North Logan financial statement for FY 2011. The council will continue to receive updates on an evaluation of 800 East being done by a traffic safety engineer who has been studying recent accidents there. The engineer will be making recommendations on how to make 800 East, and in particular its intersection with 2500 North, more safe. The council will also be considering for approval, canal operating agreements with several canal companies whose canals run through the city and are used by all of us for stormwater conveyance. For the two upper canals such an agreement would be in conjunction with a cost share agreement whereby the city pays a portion of canal improvements in order to use the canals for stormwater.

Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city offices, on the city website at: [www.northlogancity.org](http://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.

**Merry Christmas from the North Logan City Library Employees!!**

**Library Closures:** The library will be closed on Saturday, December 24, through Monday, December 26, 2011 for the Christmas holiday. The library will also be closed Saturday, December 31, through Monday, January 2, 2012 to celebrate New Year’s.

**Library Book Club:** Join us on December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am for our Potluck Brunch and to talk about “Tears of the Giraffe” by Alexander McCall Smith. Bring a Christmas poem, story, thought, experience, etc... to share (about 5 minutes), if you’d like. January’s book is “In an Instant” by Lee Woodruff.

**Storytime:** Storytimes are Tuesdays at 10:10 am for Toddler Time (2 years and under) and at 11:00 am for Story Time (3-5 year olds).

**Young Adults (ages 13-18):** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, the Young Adult book club will be meeting to discuss “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens.

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm we will be putting together kits to benefit Bear River Headstart.

**Did You Know:** The library has many recipe, craft, and decorating books that could help you with your holiday celebrating! Come check them out today!

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**DECEMBER**



- 7 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 13 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 20 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 21 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 22 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.



**26 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY-OFFICE CLOSED**  
**JAN 2ND - NEW YEAR HOLIDAY-OFFICE 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 "Christmas Luncheon" is Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1:30 pm at **1550 E 1900 N-LDS Church-new location**

Home Businesses  
Cook Homes, Inc  
Rock Hard Systems, Inc  
Extreme Walls

Commercial Businesses  
Kneaders Bakery & Cafe  
Stock-N-Lock Storage

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>; All other areas are 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>	<u>2010 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/U)	21/21	23/31
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	2/48	0
New Commercial Retail	2	0
New Office/Professional	1	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	2	1
Remodel-Existing Commercial	13	11

***Winter Parking Restrictions Have Begun!***

**NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS FROM NOVEMBER 15th TO THE END OF FEBRUARY DURING THE HOURS OF 1:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. YOU WILL BE CITED. IF IT IS SNOWING DURING OTHER HOURS, PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET WHILE THE SNOW PLOWS ARE TRYING TO CLEAR THE STREETS.**

**DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD BE CITED FOR PARKING LEFT TO THE CURB, BLOCKING A DRIVEWAY, PARKING AN EXPIRED REGISTERED VEHICLE ON THE ROADWAY, PARKING IN A FIRE ZONE, AND THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE VIOLATIONS THAT OCCUR THOUGHOUT NORTH LOGAN CITY STREETS. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE ORDINANCES BY LOOKING ON OUR WEB SITE AT [WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG/MUNICIPAL\\_CODES/TITLE 11 - STREET AND PUBLIC WAYS](http://WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG/MUNICIPAL_CODES/TITLE_11-STREET_AND_PUBLIC_WAYS), SUBSECTION 600 THROUGH 620.**

**Be Ready for Winter Travel**

During this holiday season make sure to plan for plenty of time for your travels. Slow down and drive defensively. On long trips go prepared with extra water, blankets, food and first aid materials in your vehicle. This is the time of year when we are often asked, "What are the roads like in the canyon?" To check current road conditions anywhere in the state of Utah - including Cache County - call **511** from a Utah based phone or **866-511-UTAH** outside of Utah. You can also log onto the Utah Department of Transportation's Commuter-Link website at: [commuterlink.utah.gov](http://commuterlink.utah.gov). This website is maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by the operators at the Traffic Operations Center. The website also features cameras with live video of Logan Canyon, Sardine Canyon, Hardware Ranch and a lot more. The fastest way to find out if SR 30 (Valley View Highway), Sardine Canyon or Logan Canyon has been closed due to weather is to follow the Cache Communication Center on Twitter at **Logan\_Cache\_911**. Make this a safe and happy holiday for everyone. Chief Hawkes



**ADMISSION IS CANNED FOOD FOR THE CACHE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY.** Cache Valley Figure Skating Club presents "Winter Wonderland". Skaters will be skating to holiday favorites at 7 p.m., Friday, December 16th, at the George S. Eccles Ice Center, 2825 N 200 E, North Logan. Free admission if you bring canned food for the 3rd Annual Cache Valley Credit Union Holiday Food Drive. For more information phone 435-787-2288 or visit on line at [www.cvfcutah.org](http://www.cvfcutah.org)

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the employees at North Logan City*

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **December 12th** 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 Savanna 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, December 9th.**



# “Lights Of Christmas”

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

North Logan City invites you to add to the festive look of our city by decorating your home, neighborhood, and business.

\* Decorate your house or business.

\* Fill out an entry form - see below.

(The contest does not require entry forms. However, if you fill one out, we will not miss your house.)

**Enter your neighbor!** Entry forms will also be at the City Office & North Logan Youth Council.

Thank you to these businesses for sponsoring the lighting contest:

**1st Place - \$100 from LEWISTON STATE BANK**

**2nd Place - \$75 from BENNETT’S PAINT 3rd Place - \$50 from ALLRED PETERSON**

**Honorable Mentions - from VILLAGE INN and KNEADER’S BAKERY & CAFE**

### **BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON BY DARK EVERY NIGHT**

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the City Council meeting on Wed., Dec. 21st, 6:30 p.m. at the North Logan Library, 475 E 2500 N, in North Logan. Your participation helps others enjoy the season and adds to the sense of pride in our great community. We hope you will join this fun and festive way to celebrate the holiday season. For information call the city office at 752-1310 ext. 10.

Winners will be posted on our website at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org)

*Bundle up your family and friends, grab a thermos of hot chocolate, and spend a festive evening driving (or walking) through North Logan to enjoy the beautiful holiday decorations.*

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

**Entry 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. 10<sup>th</sup> by the North Logan Youth Council

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

**LIGHTS ON  
BY DARK!!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (IF YOU LIKE - ENTER YOUR NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND OR SOMEONE’S HOUSE YOU THINK WILL WIN!!)



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

### **North Park Elementary School Community Council**

#### **Members Meeting day update for 2011-2012**

- Jessica Littlefield (parent) (764-4217) [jess\\_littlefield@hotmail.com](mailto:jess_littlefield@hotmail.com)
- Mindy Haycock (parent) (363-4956) [mkhaycock@yahoo.com](mailto:mkhaycock@yahoo.com)
- Chelise Young (Co-Chair/parent) (213-9018) [4Smiles.young@comcast.net](mailto:4Smiles.young@comcast.net)
- Mitch Peterson (parent) (752-3731) [mitchpeterson11@yahoo.com](mailto:mitchpeterson11@yahoo.com)
- Danielle Reeves (parent) (512-8980) [d\\_cole5@hotmail.com](mailto:d_cole5@hotmail.com)
- Pat Ashcroft (teacher) (563-3070) [pat.ashcroft@ccsdut.org](mailto:pat.ashcroft@ccsdut.org)
- Jane Skidmore (Co-Chair/teacher) (563-6823) [jane.skidmore@ccsdut.org](mailto:jane.skidmore@ccsdut.org)
- Kelli Burnard (teacher) (755-0124) [kelli.burnard@ccsdut.org](mailto:kelli.burnard@ccsdut.org)
- Sharyle Shaffer (principal) (563-0240) [sharyle.shaffer@ccsdut.org](mailto:sharyle.shaffer@ccsdut.org)

SCC meeting dates have been changed to **Wednesdays, at 3:45 in the Media Center.** The dates are **November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 7, April 11, May 2, and June 6.**

**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.

