



# North Logan City NEWS

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Well, spring is here and it is nice to start welcoming in the warm weather. The winter has been somewhat milder and perhaps not typical of a cold Cache Valley winter. I always look forward to this time of year as leaves begin to unfold and the blossoms appear on the trees. This valley presents itself in such a beautiful fashion and I look forward to the renewed feeling of spring.

As we look forward to this season of change, I hope that we can also look forward to a renewed sense of community and participation in the decisions that will guide this community. We consistently hear from so few of you. I would encourage each of you to give input to myself and members of the City Council on the variety of issues that face the city so that your voice can be heard and so that we can move in a direction that would be most representative of your feelings and desires. Our e-mail addresses are on the City's web site at [northlogancity.org](http://northlogancity.org). Please feel free to contact any one of us.

It is truly an honor and privilege to serve you and I continue to hope that we can protect the values and standards that we have come to enjoy. As you begin your gardening and spring cleaning and the many activities we look forward to that are associated with this time of year, I want to thank you as friends and neighbors for making North Logan such a wonderful place to live. Have a wonderful spring.

Sincerely, Lloyd Berentzen

## What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of April will be on Wednesdays, April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>. In addition the City Council will have a joint meeting with the Planning Commission on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for a combined workshop to discuss the draft housing element for the North Logan City General Plan.

During the months of April through June the council will continue to work on the FY2013 municipal budget. The process is intended to enable a budget to be ready for a public hearing in June – probably on June 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by adoption of the budget on June 20<sup>th</sup>. On the agenda for April are budget presentations from the various departments within the city. During the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting there will be budget presentations by the Streets Department, Utilities Department (Water and Sewer), Police Department and the Library. During the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting the council will have its 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter financial report for the current budget year and also discuss personnel/benefits issues, the administrative departments, and the Capital Improvement Fund for the upcoming budget.

The council will also continue to work on issues related to the construction of a police department building for the city. Look for details on the city's website at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org).

Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city office, the city's website, and Utah's Public Notice Website ([www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html](http://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html)). 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Memorial Day Celebration at the North Logan Memorial Cemetery, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 11:00 am. More information to follow in the May Newsletter and on our web site: [northlogancity.org](http://northlogancity.org).

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS:** Take advantage of some great advertising while sponsoring North Logan City Parks and Recreation. Advertise your business name with a banner along the baseball fence at Elk Ridge Park. Baseball starts soon and so will the spectators. Please contact Alan at 435-752-1310 ext 16 for more information. Initial cost is \$200, renewal each year thereafter of \$125. **Let your business be known!**



How big can you grow a pumpkin? Again this year at the Pumpkin Walk we will have a scene featuring "**BIG PUMPKINS**". Start your seedlings now. More information to follow...**GREAT FUN FOR KIDS AND BIG KIDS ALIKE...COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!**



*A note from your utility billing department . . .*

*We made it through another Cache Valley winter. As our valley awakens and begins to bloom, may we all get out and enjoy the beauty that is around us. We have several parks and pavilions that can be reserved for that fun family gathering. Reservations can be made at the City Office.*

It is time to check the area around your water meter. We will begin reading meters on April 11th. **Please make sure your meter lid is uncovered and free from any of the following:** vehicles, railroad ties, flower boxes, sprinkler boxes, dirt, bushes and grass or other obstacles. Trim back all bushes and plants around the meter. Our meter readers are trying to get an accurate reading, as well as looking for any problems in the meter barrel. When they have easy access to the meters, it makes it possible for them to do their job and save you money. The majority of North Logan property owners are always willing to do their part to help us out. Thank you so much for your support!

Just a reminder, please **do not open the water meter lids** to check your reading or turn off your water. There are radios, touch pads and wires that can easily be broken. If you need your water service turned off, please contact us at 435-782-1310 extension 11 or 10 and we will get someone from the city to meet you.

Again this year we need your help! Fire hydrants are in your neighborhoods to protect your home or property in the event of a fire. Every year we have commercial trucks pull up to our hydrants and steal water. Some even break the hydrant, making it unavailable in an emergency. It is with the help of our citizens that we can get a handle on this. North Logan City does issue special permits to companies that are authorized to use some hydrants, however, if you see someone using the water at a hydrant in North Logan, please call Peggy at 435-752-1310 extension 11, and she will verify if they have a permit or catch those who do not. Thank you as always, Utility Billing Department

#### **FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:**

Over the last couple of months, many of our residents have received a Reverse 911 notification. The Reverse 9-1-1 notification system is a valuable tool, and has the ability to send mass telephone notifications to the residents of Cache County in the event of an emergency. Notifications can be delivered to your home phone, work phone or cell phone if an emergency occurs in your area.

Recently we received a report of a two missing children, ages four and five. After an unsuccessful initial search of the area, a Reverse 911 notification was sent out to the surrounding homes, apartment complexes and businesses. Because so many of us now rely on cell phones rather than a traditional home phone, this valuable tool did not reach many residents in the area.

Although thankfully the children were eventually located unharmed, having this notification system reach more residents could have resulted in these children being found in a more timely manner.

It is important to register your cell phones to receive these notifications. Notifications are currently delivered to a landline phone for Qwest customers and to *cell phone customers who have completed the registration process on the website*. If you do have a Qwest phone line, to ensure you receive ALL emergency messages in your area whether you are home or not, please **register your cell phones**.

#### **Spring is Car Wash Time – Use Caution**

Outdoor car washing has the potential to result in high loads of sediments, nutrients, metals and hydrocarbons in our storm drain system. Detergent-rich water used to wash the grime off cars flows down the street and into storm drains and canals. Commercial car wash facilities often recycle their water or are required to partially treat their wash water discharge prior to release into the sanitary sewer system. Most storm water impacts from car washing are from residents, businesses and charity car wash fundraisers that discharge polluted wash water directly into the storm drain system.

To reduce the impact of car wash run-off and to reduce discharges into storm drains, follow some of these management practices:

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on gravel, grass or other permeable surfaces.
- If possible, block off the storm drain during charity car wash events and divert the water onto grass or landscaping to provide filtration.
- Use hoses with nozzles that automatically turn off when left unattended and use **biodegradable** soaps.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### APRIL



- 4 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 5 - Planning Commission with City Council - 7:00 p.m.
- 9 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 9 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
- 10 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 16 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 18 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 19 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.

City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.

To see our complete calendar on the web site go to:  
<http://www.northlogancity.org>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is  
 Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at **1550 E 1900 N - LDS Church Bldg**

New Businesses  
 Linzac, LLC;  
 Cleaning Supply Co, LLC;  
 Red Balloon Toy Store.

**GREEN WASTE PICK-UP STARTS THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL — SPRING IS HERE!!!**

Garbage-Green Canyon -  
Wed=East of 1600 E &  
South of 1900 N; All others  
-Thurs. Cans out by 7 a.m.  
 Blue recycle - Green Canyon area is 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>; all other areas of NL are 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2012 to date</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/U)	2/2	1/1
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	27/130	0
New Commercial Retail	0	0
New Office/Professional	0	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	0	1
Remodel-Existing Commercial	1	2

The green waste dumpster will be delivered to the City Shops location, West of Elk Ridge Park, during the first week of April. **ONLY GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, GARDEN WASTE & SMALL TREE BRANCHES ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE DUMPSTERS. NO SOD, DIRT, ROOT BALLS, TREES, FURNITURE OR PLASTIC BAGS ARE TO BE DUMPED.** Do not over-fill the dumpster as Logan Environmental will **NOT** empty it if debris is falling from it. **THERE IS 24-HOUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF THE AREA FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING.**



PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS IS A FREE SERVICE THAT THE CITY PROVIDES...  
DO NOT ABUSE THE SERVICE!

To sign up for green waste pick-up service at your driveway, call 435-716-9755.

### DOGS AND CATS MUST BE LICENSED AND VACCINATED FOR RABIES...ARE YOUR ANIMALS CURRENT?

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:** At our March board meeting Donna Marie Wagner, the new library director, gave some interesting statistics. Did you know that those between the ages of 0 to 18 make up 46% of patron card holders? Yet only 4% of our library's current collection is specifically for teens. The Friends of the Library are excited to be supporting Ms. Wagner in her quest to not only develop a complete teen library collection, but also furnish a fun and funky place for teens to hang out in our library.

Over the next few months volunteers from the Friends will be going door-to-door for our membership drive. Please invite them in. Ask them how the Friends benefit our library. Become a Friends member for only \$5!

The Cache Valley Figure Skating Club presents their annual spring show, "Skating Around the World" on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the George S. Eccles Ice Center. Come watch local skaters along with guest skater, Camille Davis, skate to songs from around the world. Camille Davis is a seventeen year old USFS national competitor from Springville, UT. Show admission is \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for children aged 11 and under. Tickets will be available beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> at the George S. Eccles Ice Center, 2825 North 200 East, North Logan 84341. For more information go to [www.cvfscutah.org](http://www.cvfscutah.org) or call the Eccles Ice Center at 435-787-2288.



### NEW "LOST AND FOUND" COMMUNITY WEBPAGE

North Logan City has set up a new webpage at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org) to help reunite items YOU find with their owners. We will post items for 3 months or until you tell us the item has been claimed.

To post items please email [webmaster@northlogancity.org](mailto:webmaster@northlogancity.org) with the following information: location found, date found, general item description, and who to contact (with phone number and/or address).

### SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Golden Corral located 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 pm on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

## From the NLCL Director's Chair – Donna Marie Wagner



The street talk is that *the world is going to change with or without you....get ready*. Steve Abrams, Library Strategist on where libraries are going in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, says we need to keep up or we will be left behind. Vision, by definition means: *something in a dream, a thought, concept or object formed by the imagination, the power of imagination, mode of seeing or conceiving or a sense of something immaterial*. I hope that the North Logan Community is as eager as I am to see the library change for each individual. I continue to express my desire for

the library to become your library by bringing programming, resources, and on-going service to you that will benefit you as an individual and as a group. Thus here is a list of our programming events for the month of April. We hope to see you there!

### April

- 2 Free Tax Form Help 12-4 PM
- 3 Toddler Storytime 10:10 AM, PreSchool Storytime 11:00 AM, Sleepytime 6:30 PM
- 4 Toddler Storytime with Craft 10:30 AM
- 5 Teen Advisory Board 5:30 PM
- 9 Free Tax Form Help 12-4 PM
- 10 Toddler Storytime 10:10 AM, PreSchool Storytime 11:00 AM, Sleepytime 6:30 PM
- 11 Preschool Storytime with Craft 10:30 AM
- 12 Adult Book Club 9:00 AM, Teen Poetry Slam 5:30 PM
- 14 Free Tax Form Help 12-4 PM
- 17 Toddler Storytime 10:10 AM, PreSchool Storytime 11:00 AM, Sleepytime 6:30 PM
- 18 Toddler Storytime with Craft 10:30 AM
- 19 Teen Book Club: Penelope, 5:30 PM
- 21 **National Library Week Begins** – Family Fun Day @ the Library 10:00 AM – Noon (all ages)
- 24 Toddler Storytime 10:10 AM, PreSchool Storytime 11:00 AM, Sleepytime 6:30 PM
- 25 PreSchool Storytime with Craft 10:30 AM, Teen **National Library Week** Celebration 5:30 PM



**National Library Week is April 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** however, we are celebrating it a little bit later so we can plan and provide exceptional events in honor of libraries across America. We hope you will support your library by attending as many of the programs available as possible. All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

Thank you for supporting YOUR Library.



**Easter Egg Hunt-Saturday, April 7th-11:00 a.m. at Elk Ridge Park, 1060 E 2500 N. Ages 1 to 8 years old. Brought to you by the North Logan Youth Council, sponsored by Sam's Club, Chick-fil-A, Golden Corral & Wal-Mart.**



## North Logan Little League

# 2012 Baseball & Softball Sign-ups!

Register online beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>—15<sup>th</sup>

[www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org) or in person on the following dates:

### Dates:

Wednesday, April 11th  
Saturday, April 14th

### Times:

5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

### Place:

North Logan Library  
North Logan Library



### Leagues:

T-ball League (ages 5-6)	\$25.00
Coach Pitch League (ages 7-8)	\$25.00
Girl's Softball (ages 9-12)	\$25.00
Minor League (ages 9-10)	\$50.00
Major League (ages 11-12)	\$50.00
**Pony League (ages 13-14)	\$65.00

Non-NL Residents \$5.00 (additional fee)

### Fees:

\*\* In Pony League (ages 13-14), the first fourteen players that sign-up will be assured a place on the team. After that, we will have a waiting list to see if we can field two teams.

**NOTE: Baseball age is determined by your age on April 30th, of this year!**