



# North Logan City NEWS

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## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE:** written by Nancy Potter, NLC City Council and NLC Parks Committee

One of my favorite reasons for living in North Logan is the quality of life we have here. To me the most important aspects of living in this beautiful city is the access to mountains, parks and recreational opportunities. For many years now our Mayor, City Council, appointed officials and city staff, have done an excellent job of setting aside money to accommodate parks, sports and a variety of recreational facilities. However, as a growing city, North Logan has not always had the money needed to keep up with the citizens' demands for parks and recreation.

One of the real blessings we have had towards our cities recreational needs is ongoing funding from the RAPZ tax (Recreation, Arts, Parks & Zoo). This RAPZ tax was passed on a county level 10 years ago for the purpose of funding recreation, arts, parks and zoos in Cache County. Yearly revenue from this tax is distributed to cities and organizations throughout the county based upon population, project and applications submitted.

The RAPZ tax has been a tremendous funding resource for many of the park and recreation improvements in North Logan City. This tax has helped install everything from pavilions, paved paths and playgrounds to baseball fields, soccer fields and restrooms. These park amenities have been used by thousands of residents of North Logan City, along with the entire county. There are similar amenities in each of the surrounding communities that have also been installed through the aid of the RAPZ Tax Program. These parks and recreation features have helped improve the quality of life of the residents throughout our area.

On the November ballot this year our county residents will be asked to vote to continue this tax. **Our North Logan Mayor and City Council Members would encourage you to seriously consider and learn more about this measure.** Visit [www.cachecounty.org](http://www.cachecounty.org) for more information. The exact wording on the ballot is as follows:

### **CACHE COUNTY PROPOSAL #1**

***Should Cache County renew and re-authorize the 1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% RAPZ tax which first approved by the votes in 2002, to continue for the purpose of funding recreation, arts, parks and zoos in Cache County, Utah?***

Some of the project and facilities the RAPZ Tax has funded over the years in North Logan City are the following:

- NEW - Walking Path and Splash Pad - Meadow View Park Improvements
- NEW - Pavilion and Restroom Facility - Elk Ridge Park
- NEW - Softball Complex Improvements - Elk Ridge Park
- Multipurpose Trail - Elk Ridge Park
- Tennis Court Construction - Elk Ridge Park
- Eccles Ice Center Improvements
- Restroom Facility - King Nature Park
- Park Improvements - King Nature Park



I thank you in advance for voting in the upcoming election and for your consideration in helping our city through continuing the RAPZ Tax Program. I encourage you to come out and make use of the park features installed through the RAPZ Tax, especially our newly installed features in Meadow View Park – a 1/3 mile paved path, along with a new splash pad!

I appreciate the chance I have to serve as a member of the North Logan City Council and I enjoy working for and with the citizens of our great city. Nancy Potter, NLC Council Member and NLC Parks Committee Member

## **NORTH LOGAN CITY GENERAL ELECTION - must present current ID to vote**

**ELECTION:** Tuesday, November 6, 2012      **Time:** 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Election Voting Locations:** Districts 2, 3, & 4 - North Logan City Library, 475 East 2500 North

Districts 1, 5, & 6 - Professional Development & Technology Center, 2035 North 1200 East

**Vote Early from October 23 to November 2**, from 9 am to 5 pm, Mon. thru Fri., at Cache County Admin. Bldg, 179 N Main, Rm 109, Logan; Nibley City Office, 455 W 3200 S, Nibley; Smithfield Civic Center, 40 E 100 N, Smithfield; and, USU Taggart Student Center, Juniper Lounge, USU, Logan. To verify the status of your voter registration and your district/precinct #, go online at <https://gva1.utah.gov/elections/polling.aspx>, or contact: Cache County Clerk at 435-755-1460. For additional information go to [www.cachecounty.org/elections/](http://www.cachecounty.org/elections/), or <http://saveyourprint.com>

**LOGAN HYDE PARK SMITHFIELD CANAL COMPANY and  
LOGAN & NORTHERN IRRIGATION COMPANY - 2012 water season will end OCTOBER 1ST.**

**A HUGE "WAY TO GO" TO JAKE HOLA AND JEFF HUFFMAN.**  
THE PIONEER DAY BBQ FUNDRAISER AT ELK RIDGE PARK WAS A GRAND SUCCESS. THEY WERE ABLE TO PRESENT A CHECK TO THE CACHE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY FOR OVER \$1,000. GOOD WORK EAGLE SCOUTS!  
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THIS CAUSE.



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

The City Council meetings for the month of October will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm.

At the time this newsletter was put together, the only item planned for either meeting in October was to continue working on proposed revisions to the city's General Plan, specifically the Transportation Map and the Housing Element of that plan. Check out the city's website at [northlogancity.org](http://northlogancity.org) to learn what the proposed changes are for the general plan.

Also during both meetings in October, the council will continue to discuss changes to the city code relating to the mixed-use zones and the general plan for developing the city center and areas proximate to that.

Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city office and on the State of Utah Public Notice Website at <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.

**REMINDER!!!** November is right around the corner and with November comes, **NO PARKING ON THE STREET.** Starting November 15<sup>th</sup>, between 1:00 am to 5:00 am, do not park on the city streets-citations will be written. There are no warning citations for this offense. Please let family and friends staying with you know that this ordinance also applies to them, even if they live out-of-town. If it looks like there will be snow during the day, please do not park on the city streets. Thank you!

**Open Burning in North Logan City Limits**

Burn permits will be permitted October 1<sup>st</sup> until November 1<sup>st</sup>, when the Clearing index is above 500 and Air Quality Control has declared a green burn day. Call **435-994-1530**.

- No leaves, grass clippings or rubbish will be burned.
- No wood that has been chemically treated (construction wood) will be burned.
- No paper products will be burned.
- Fires shall not be conducted within 50 feet a structure or combustible materials.
- Buckets, shovels, hoses, or a fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating shall be readily available.
- All fires will be out before dark.



An adult will be with the fire at all times.

The North Logan City Fire Department shall issue permits, if the property meets all of the above requirements. For open burning or recreational burning permits, please call the "on call" Fire Duty Officer at **435-994-1530**.

**Help Prevent Water Pollution – What About Leaves?**

What gets done with the leaves you rake? Putting grass clippings, leaves, and yard debris in the street, storm drain, or ditch can cause problems for you and your water. Storm drains can clog, streets can flood, and water can become polluted. To avoid this, use clippings and leaves as fertilizer, use a mulching lawn mower, compost leaves and clippings, or call 435-716-9755 to sign up for a green waste container for \$4.00 per month (weekly pick up April - November).

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

**TEST YOUR SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS**

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**  
**OCTOBER**



3 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
 4 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.  
**8 - COLUMBUS DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
 8 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.  
 9 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.  
**15 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office**  
 16 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.  
 17 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
 18 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.  
 18, 19, 20, 22 & 23 - **PUMPKIN WALK AT ELK RIDGE**  
 City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.  
 To see our complete web site go to: <http://northlogancity.org>

Home Businesses  
 Empty Seat Publishing;  
 Stretchin the Limits, LLC;  
 Xeron Oil & Gas, LLC;  
 Mojo Cichlids, LLC;  
 Nicole Ryan Ventures, LLC'  
 Taqiero "La Villa";  
Transient American Gold,  
 Silver & Coin

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 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>; all other areas are 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2012 to date</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/U)	22/29	20/20
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	30/283	0/0
New Commercial Retail	0	1
New Office/Professional	1	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	1	1
Remodel-Existing Commercial	6	12

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at the LDS Church, 1550 E 1900 N.

**“Say Boo to the Flu”**

**Community Nursing Services** has partnered with **Cache County Schools** to protect their teachers, students, family members and the *community* from influenza.

On October 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm, Greenville Elementary will be hosting a **“Say Boo to the Flu”** on-site flu immunization clinic. North Park Elementary is scheduled to host a **“Say Boo to the Flu”** on-site flu immunization clinic on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. These on-site clinics provide a way for schools to take a preventative approach to illness and keep kids healthy and in school. Additionally, these clinics provide a convenient **walk-in** opportunity for **North Logan residents** who are welcome and encouraged to participate. The cost of the Flu mist is \$30; Flu shot is \$25. Cash only. Visit our web site at [www.cns-cares.org](http://www.cns-cares.org) to view the insurances that we can bill for these services.

The Center of Disease and Control (CDC) reports that the single most effective way to protect against the flu is to be vaccinated; and recommends that everyone be vaccinated against influenza each year.

If you have any questions regarding our on-site immunization clinics or services please do not hesitate to contact Kristy Brower, 801-628-9802, or visit [www.cns-cares.org](http://www.cns-cares.org)

**- Important information from our Utility Billing Department -**

**OCTOBER** is the last month we manually read meters until next **APRIL**. 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**. 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 usage is huge. The April billing will show that usage in gallons and \$.

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.

Again, October billing will be the last actual water meter reading for many of our residential customers until April, 2013. 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. If you have any questions, please call 435-752-1310 ext 10 or ext 11. Thank you - UTILITY BILLING DEPT.

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **OCTOBER 8th** 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, Karen Keller-752-2027 or Alva Johnson-753-3070 by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5th**.

## LIBRARY NEWS!

[www.northloganlibrary.org](http://www.northloganlibrary.org)

The library will be closed on October 8th to celebrate Columbus Day.

### Upcoming Activities at the Library:

- We will be celebrating Banned Book Week with multiple activities the week of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>-October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Teen Read-a-thon will be Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, pizza and root beer floats provided for the teens.
- School age activity will be taking place on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 1 pm to 3 pm.



**Non-Resident Library Cards - North Logan City Library has reduced the cost of non-resident library cards. The new rate is \$90.00 per household. This amount may be paid in full at time of registration or you may choose to make 4 installments of \$24.00 each. Please remember your card is valid only through the last day of your paid subscription. If you choose the quarterly installment you will need to pay every 3 months.**

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

**Youth Advisory Board:** If you are ages 12-18 come join the activities every month with other teens. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Call 755-7169 ext 4 for further information.

**Adult Library Book Club:** Join us on October 11, 2012 at 9 am to discuss the book "Inferno" by Scott Rigby.

**Looking Ahead:** November's book will be "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Interim Director, Jaylene Blair, at (435) 755-7169 x 4.**

**We would like to thank the previous Library Director, Donna Marie Wagner, for her service to the North Logan City Library, and wish her well in her future endeavors!**

**North Park Elementary** is in need of your services! We are starting an early morning tutoring program and volunteers are needed. Starting the last week in September we will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 7:45 am to 8:45 am. We need volunteers to come one, two or three times a week, to listen to 1st through 5th graders read. For more information please call Kelli Burnard at 435-757-7532 or email at [KABurnard@gmail.com](mailto:KABurnard@gmail.com). We would love to have enough volunteers to allow students to read one-on-one, so if you have an hour or two a week, you will be Welcomed!

Thank you for your help in building confident readers! North Park Faculty



**"Let The Games Begin" IS THIS YEAR'S PUMPKIN WALK THEME**

**Times: 9 A.M. TO 10 P.M. At: ELK RIDGE PARK, 1060 E 2500 N, NL  
OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 22 & 23 (CLOSED SUNDAY) Cost: FREE**

For those who need assistance walking, golf carts are available.

**PLEASE COME AND ENJOY THE WALK IF YOU DARE....**



## OCTOBER IS FUN, FUN, FUN IN NORTH LOGAN

**Pumpkin Smash Soccer Tourny:** 3v3 Soccer Tourny for ages 6 to adult. Oct. 13th at 8:30 am at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N). Cost is \$65/team. Sign up starts Sept. 3rd online at [northlogancity.org](http://northlogancity.org).

**Pumpkin Toss:** Oct. 27th at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N) at NOON. See how far you can toss a pumpkin by hand. Come watch several USU students, members of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), who will be launching pumpkins into the distance using catapults. Call Alan Luce (435-7532-1310 ext 16) if you would like to create your own catapult and compete with the USU students!



**Largest Pumpkin Contest:** Make sure you let Alan Luce (435-752-1310 ext 16) know by Oct. 4th, if you would like to submit a MONSTER, BIG, HUGE pumpkin.



**FUNDRAISER AT ECCLES ICE CENTER:** The Utah Grizzlies and the Idaho Steelheads will play an exhibition game at the Eccles Ice Center (2825 N 200 E, North Logan) on October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$8.50 and the proceeds go toward supporting your community non-profit ice center. For more information call 435-787-2288 or go to the web site at [www.ecclesice.com](http://www.ecclesice.com)

**JR. JAZZ SIGN UPS BEGIN ON-LINE NOVEMBER 1ST, FOR 1ST GRADE THROUGH 8TH GRADE. WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG AND CLICK ON "ON-LINE REGISTRATION".**