



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE: written by Kristen Anderson, NLC City Council

As residents of North Logan City, we are part of a wonderful community. We share environmental beauty, pleasant neighborhoods, well established businesses, the home of the Pumpkin Walk, and a long agricultural heritage tied to Utah State University. We are fortunate to live in a community where we can raise our children in a safe environment. We have fine schools and great parks. My work with the historical committee has heightened my appreciation for our rich heritage – one of community service, strong ethical values, education, and hard work.

A Time to Talk

When a friend calls to me from the road
And slows his horse to a meaning walk,
I don't stand still and look around
On the hills I haven't hoed,
And shout from where I am, What is it?
No, not as there is a time to talk.
I thrust my hoe in the mellow ground,
Blade-end up and five feet tall,
And plod; I go up to the stone wall
For a friendly visit.

– Robert Frost



The real treasures of our community are the people. I hope at this wonderful time of year, as Robert Frost contemplated, we will take the time to visit with our neighbors – get to know one another and value the friendships that we share in our community. Best wishes throughout the holiday season. Kristen Anderson

What's Happening in City Council?

The only City Council meeting for the month of December will be on the 19th starting at 6:30 pm. The normally scheduled meeting on December 5th will not be held because of the holidays.

During December the Council will continue to discuss changes to the city code relating to the mixed-use zones and the proposed plan for developing the city center. They will consider the ordinance which will make the proposed changes to the city code and the city's general plan during that December 19th meeting. The Council will also be considering a proposed change to the required level of development of the park space found in the Development Code, Title 12D-202.3. Method 3: Density-Bonus Subdivisions. This ordinance change is being proposed by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

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.

Be Ready for Winter Travel Make this a safe and happy holiday for everyone-Chief Hawkes

During this holiday season make sure to plan for plenty of time for your travels. Slow down and drive defensively. Remember that four wheel drive can give you better traction but if you are going too fast it will not help you stop any faster. 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: **commuter-link.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**.

Friends of the North Logan Library Bylaws and People to Change

The Friends Executive Board has worked the past two months to revise its bylaws, with the intention of streamlining the work of the Board. They also are identifying willing nominees for the 2013 Board positions and people interested in serving on various temporary committees. Changes to bylaws require a 2/3rds vote of the dues-paying members of Friends of the North Logan Library. To study the changes, members will find an explanation of the changes, the proposed new Bylaws and the existing Bylaws at www.northloganlibrary.org/Friends_by-laws.html. A vote will be taken at the annual meeting of the organization in January, 2013. Any North Logan resident interested in working with Friends is invited to find out more about the positions that are open by contacting incoming president Cheryl Fullmer, 752-3662, dalefullmer@yahoo.com; or John Keith, current president, 435-787-4108, j.keith@aggiemail.usu.edu.

Featured Speaker for Annual Friends Meeting

“This looks like a weird book, but I think I’m ready for it!” said a kindergartener as Kevin Hawkes prepared to speak about “Lady Buggatti”, a book he had recently illustrated. Hawkes brings his quirky, color-saturated illustrations to North Logan Friday, January 11, 2013, in a public presentation at the Friends of the North Logan Library annual meeting. The meeting begins at 7 p.m., in the library’s large meeting room, 475 E 2500 N.

The praise for Hawkes’ illustrations for children’s books comes from professional reviewers and parents. “A Pig Parade is a Terrible Idea” is “brimming with slightly older, sophisticated humor.” It is a “hilarious story with equally funny illustrations,” says one reviewer. This is author Michael Ian Black and Hawkes’ second collaboration. “Chicken Cheeks,” Black’s first book and also illustrated by Hawkes, features the hind quarters of animals, “complete with silly names for them, from beginning to--well-end: ‘rhinoceros rump,’ ‘penguin patootie,’ ‘polar bear derriere,’ ‘turkey tushy,’” a reviewer describes. Another writer says, “The close-up, color-saturated illustrations are hilarious and sneakily deadpan.” Kevin Hawkes lives in southern Maine with his wife and children. His ties to North Logan include parents Joe and Karma and several siblings.

In addition to the presentation, Friends will conduct elections for 2013 officers (nominations are invited from the public--send to j.keith@aggiemail.usu.edu) and members will vote on proposed bylaw changes. See first article for details.

The George S. Eccles Ice Center will host a family New Year’s Eve celebration from 7 p.m. until midnight on December 31st. There will be live bands playing 80’s music all night, dancing, ice skating and entertainment for the children. The cost is \$10 per person. There will also be dinner available by Café Sabor for an additional cost.

Please go to www.ecclesice.com for more details. Bring your date, bring the neighbors and the kids and come help bring in the New Year with the community at the Eccles Ice Center.



Now that the PUMPKIN WALK is over, and wasn’t it the BEST... so far? We have found some lost items (clothing, socks, etc.) Please stop by the City Office and see if we have what you lost!

SEWER BACKED UP? HERE’S WHAT TO DO... 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, call a plumbing or sewer contractor to check your lateral line. Maintenance and repair of the lateral line 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: Take notice of what is flushed down toilets and sinks.

DO NOT flush the following materials (or similar items) down toilets or drains. These items will 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 | * Clothing--socks, underwear, etc | * Disposable diapers |
| Feminine products & plastic applicators | * Paper towels | * 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 exclude sewer backups but this coverage often can be added. You should contact your insurance agent for details.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
DECEMBER



10 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
 10 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
 11 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
 18 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
 19 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 20 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
25 - CITY OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
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City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.
 To see our complete web site go to:
<http://www.northlogancity.org>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp **Christmas Luncheon** is Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1:00 pm at the **Copper Mill, 55 N Main, Logan**

Welcome New Businesses

Transforming Fuel Systems, LLC



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 5th, 19th & 26th; all other areas are 6th, 20th & 27th.

Permit Type

2012 to date

2011 to date

Single Family Residence (B/U)	25/32	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

Library News - The library will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day; and Tuesday Jan. 1st, New Years.

The Library would like to welcome the new director Adam Winger. He will be starting Dec. 17th.

Upcoming activities and announcements

Come join us at the library on Dec. 4th to participate in the Polar Express Activity! Tickets are available at the front desk. The library now has I-Pads and Laptops available for in-house checkout. Must be 18 or older and have a current photo ID to check items out. Children may use I-Pads under parental supervision.

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 however 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 are Tuesdays at 10:10 for Toddler Time (2 years and under) and at 11:00 for 3-5 year olds.

Story/Craft Time has resumed on Wednesdays at 10:10 a.m.

Youth Advisory Board and Activities - If you are ages 12-18 come join the activities every month with other teens. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. Call Jaylene or Julie at 755-7169 for further information.

Adult Library Book Club - Join us at the Library on December 13th, at 9 am for a planning meeting for next year's book club books. Come with ideas and a potluck dish! **HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE LIBRARY STAFF & VOLUNTEERS**

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 am. CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED. If it is snowing during other hours, please do not park on the street so that the snow plows are able to plow the streets. Did you know you could be cited for parking left to the curb, blocking a driveway, parking on the sidewalk, parking an expired registered vehicle on the roadway, parking in a fire zone, and these are just a few of the violations that occur throughout 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.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from City Council & Employees at North Logan City



SUB FOR SANTA Call 435-760-6126 to sign up. Drop off gifts by Dec. 7th at BATC, 10th W 1400 N, or at the ShopKo tree. If unable to sponsor a child but would like to donate by check, send to: Cache County Sub for Santa, PO Box 4603, Logan, UT 84323-4603.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, DECEMBER 10TH 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, December 7TH**.



“Lights Of Christmas”



23rd Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

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

Enter your neighbor! Entry forms can also be found at the City Office.

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 JACKSON

Honorable Mentions - from VILLAGE INN - PIES

BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON BY DUSK EVERY NIGHT

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the City Council meeting on Wed., Dec. 19th, 6:30 pm, at the North Logan Library, 475 E 2500 N, in North Logan. For information call the city office at 435-752-1310 ext. 10. Winners will be posted on our website at www.northlogancity.org

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



23rd Annual Christmas Lighting Contest



Entry Form (Must be returned to NLC office no later than Dec. 6th by 5:00 P.M.)

Judging will take place Dec. 7th through Dec. 12th by the North Logan Youth Council
(The same residence may not win first place in consecutive years)

Name _____

**LIGHTS ON
AT DUSK!**

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 8th, 2012. Funds for the event are raised through donations only. 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.

Do you have a cat or dog? Did you know that cats and dogs are to be licensed in North Logan City? Whether your pet is an inside pet or an outside pet...they must have a current rabies vaccination and be licensed with the City. Only two dogs or four cats are allowed on residential property zoned less than one acre. Properties of more than one acre and appropriately zoned, may apply for a *Conditional Use Permit* to have more than two dogs/four cats. Application for a *Conditional Use Permit* is \$100 (one-time fee only). If the permit is authorized by the Planning & Zoning Committee, a \$50 kennel license fee is required. Renewal for the kennel license is yearly, \$50.00, payable each January.