



# North Logan City NEWS

**JANUARY 2013**

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## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE:**

Some of my fondest memories growing up are centered around this time of year and the traditions that were promoted in our home. I can remember looking forward to the time between the Christmas and New Years holidays when we would enjoy our family, friends and neighbors in a more unique, special and pleasant way than at any other time of year.

This is a time of the year when we have friends and family visiting and we demonstrate a spirit of togetherness in our community. I want to thank all those who foster traditions of bringing cheer to those less fortunate and those with special needs. My wish for the New Year is that we continue these special efforts throughout the entire year. Taking time to help and give comfort to someone in need has immeasurable worth. As individuals, I hope that we can find time in our busy schedules to give a word of encouragement to another individual with a broken spirit, a neighbor, a relative, a friend going through a particularly difficult time. I hope that we can give of ourselves, not as an obligation, but as a desire.

I look forward to a new year filled with hope for the future and a desire to serve one another in our community. Thank you North Logan neighbors and friends for making this such a special place to live.  
Happy New Year! Lloyd Berentzen

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

The City Council meetings for the month of January will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays, January 9<sup>th</sup> and January 23<sup>rd</sup>. For the month of February 2013 and through the rest of the year, council meetings will generally be held on the first and third Wednesdays. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm.

As of the date of preparing this newsletter, the only items on the agenda for January are those related to starting up the New Year. The council will consider a resolution establishing the regular day and time for its meetings and will take a look at various fees the city charges and adjust them if needed. Also on the agenda for the council meetings in January will be to take an updated look at the city's budget and make changes as necessary.

With the building of new homes starting to pick up, the city is beginning to see a few applications for new subdivisions. Look to see some of these starting to be considered in January and February this coming year.

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.

## **Friends of the North Logan Library ANNUAL MEETING - Bylaws and People to Change**

The Friends Executive Board have revised its bylaws; are identifying willing nominees for the 2013 Board positions; and, are identifying 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](http://www.northloganlibrary.org/Friends_by-laws.html). Elections for 2013 officers will be held at the Annual Meeting on Friday, January 11, 2013.

Guest speaker will be illustrator, Kevin Hawkes.

Any North Logan resident interested in working with Friends is invited to find out more about positions that are open by contacting incoming president Cheryl Fullmer, 752-3662, [dalefullmer@yahoo.com](mailto:dalefullmer@yahoo.com); or John Keith, current president, 435-787-4108, [j.keith@aggiemail.usu.edu](mailto:j.keith@aggiemail.usu.edu).

2013 RECYCLING SCHEDULE—Please cut this out and tape it to the inside of your cupboard door. To see the Holiday schedule go to: [www.loganutah.org](http://www.loganutah.org) and select “Environmental Department”

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### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2013–2014

Thomas Edison Charter School is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. The open enrollment period will end on **January 16, 2013, at 3:30 pm.** If applications received by that date exceed available class space in any grade, a random drawing will be held to fill those positions on **January 18, 2013.** In grades where applications do not exceed class space, enrollment will continue until those classes are filled. For information please call Edison North at 787-2820, Edison South at 752-0123, or visit our website at [ThomasEd.org](http://ThomasEd.org)

### Living Well with Chronic Conditions Workshop

The BRHD is sponsoring a free six-week workshop to help individuals manage chronic conditions. This workshop is great for anyone suffering from or caring for someone with asthma, fibromyalgia, cancer, diabetes, kidney disease or any other chronic condition. Participants will learn techniques to help with pain and fatigue, appropriate exercise, proper use of medications, how to evaluate new treatments, and how to communicate effectively with family, friends and health professionals.

The next workshop will begin on January 15, 2013, at the Bear River Health Department (655 E 1300 N, Logan). To reserve a spot call David at 435-792-6510. Interested in the workshop but cannot make it in January, contact David to reserve a spot in a future workshop.

### Deicing Materials – Use Only What You Need

Every winter the North Logan City Street Department, businesses, and homeowners in this area, pour salt and other deicing materials on sidewalks and roads. Rock salt is the most commonly used deicing agent but there are others as well. Deicing chemicals work by dissolving into precipitation on sidewalks and roadways and lowering the freezing point, thereby melting ice and snow. Eliminating the ice has enormous safety benefits, but depending on the amount of chemicals used, the dissolved salt can have negative effects on the surrounding environment. The melting snow and ice carries deicing chemicals onto vegetation and into soils along the roadside where they eventually enter the storm water system and the canals running through the city. Elevated salt levels in soils can inhibit the ability of vegetation to absorb both water and nutrients, which can slow plant growth and ultimately affect animal habitats. This degradation also affects the ability of these areas to act as buffers to slow the runoff of other contaminants into the watershed. Salt deposits along roadways also attract deer and other animals which increases the chance of animal-vehicle accidents. While eliminating ice is of great benefit to driving safety, the environmental drawbacks must be taken into consideration by all those who use deicing materials. Our streets crews must balance the positive safety benefits of using deicing materials with the negative impacts of these chemicals on the environment and encourages others to do the same.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**MONTH**



1 - **NEW YEAR'S DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
 9 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
 10 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.  
 11 - Friends of the Library Annual Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
 14 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.  
 14 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office  
 15 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.  
 21 - **Civil Rights Day - OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
 23 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
 24 - 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 web site go to: <http://www.northlogancity.org>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is **Monday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>**, 1:30 pm at the LDS Church, 1550 E. 1900 N.

**WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:**

Josh Scott Flooring  
Ben Casselman Tile

Garbage-Green Canyon Area:  
Wed-East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N; All others-Thurs.  
Cans out by 7:00 a.m. Blue recycle-Green Canyon area is 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>; all other areas are 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2012 to date</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/U)	31/41	23/23
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	30/283	5/120
New Commercial Retail	0	1
New Office/Professional	1	2
New Industrial/Manufacturing	1	1
Remodel-Existing Commercial	8	14

**@@@NO PARKING ON STREETS FROM 1:00 AM TO 5:00 AM, SNOWING OR NOT!@@@**

**Avoiding Fraud** The chances are very good that you may be targeted as a possible victim of fraud within the next year. As technology advances it brings resources and information into our lives at a faster and faster rate. It also opens the doors for criminals to creatively attempt to defraud you. Let me highlight some of the most common scams that we are seeing:

- \* Using online advertising (KSL.com and /Craigslist.org) to sell stolen items.
- \* Someone sees your advertisement on KSL.com and wants to buy the item. They want you to take a check for more than the amount of the asking purchase price and have you forward the balance to another party. Truth is the check they are going to pay you with is fraudulent. They want you to deposit it in your account and then draw funds from your account to forward. You lose when the original check you deposited returns as a fake.
- \* Posing as a property owner wishing to rent apartments or townhouse. They advertise on Craigslist and communicate with prospective renters by using email. The truth is they do not own the property and are trying to get prospective renters to send a deposit.
- \* A phone caller possess as a grandchild that is in trouble (arrested and in jail usually in Canada) and needs money. They want you to send the money through Western Union or money graham. Truth is your grandchild is just fine and is not in Canada.
- \* A job listing on the internet that is recruiting for shipping agents. You act as the middle man to receive packages from companies and then forward them to provided addresses. Truth, the items are purchased with stolen credit card numbers and the criminals are trying to get the items forwarded to countries outside the United States.
- \* Check your credit card statements regularly to make sure you do not have charges made by someone else.
- \* Do a credit check to review what credit accounts are attached to your name.

These do not cover all the ways criminals try to defraud us so if you have questions about any activity that you think might be a fraud or scam give us a call (435-753-7600). If we do not know if it is a scam then we will do some research to determine if it is legitimate. Have a safe and Happy New Year. Chief Kim W. Hawkes

**Did you know that City Ordinances prohibit the pushing, shoveling, throwing, etc., of any snow onto or across the street. The reason for the ordinance is that pushing the snow into the roadway or sidewalks creates dangerous bumps that can turn into ice causing accidents, injuries and property damage for citizens and snow plow operators. Please shovel your driveway and sidewalk snow onto your yard instead of the roadways.**  
**Thank you—Street Department**

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**



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

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Library Closures:** The library will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup>, to observe the New Year, and January 21<sup>st</sup>, to observe Civil Rights Day.

We are currently working on a "Meet the Director" and Library Board night for adults in January. Light refreshments will be served. For further details please contact the library at 435-755-7169 or go to [www.northloganlibrary.org](http://www.northloganlibrary.org)

The library now has I-Pads and Laptops available for in-house checkout. Must be 18 or older to check items out, and have a current photo ID. 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:** Storytimes are Tuesdays at 10:10 for Toddler Time (2 years and under) and at 11:00 for 3-5 years.

**Story/Craft Time:** We have resumed the Storytime/Craft every other Wednesday 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. to have the teens brainstorm their ideas for future activities with the staff. Please call Jaylene at 755-7169 ext. 4 for further information.

**Adult Library Book Club:** Join us at the Library on January 10, 2012 at 9 am to discuss the book The Marriage Bureau for Rich People by Farahad Zama.

Please remember that children under 8 must be **accompanied** and **supervised** by an adult at the library. Have all rides waiting for you when the library closes. We close at 4 pm on Mondays and Saturdays, and at 7 pm on Tuesday-Friday. Also, please remember to put your bikes on the bike rack, not by any of the library doors as this is a hazard. Failure to comply with library rules may result in losing library privileges.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2011 WINNERS OF THE NORTH LOGAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST And THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

**First Place: \$100 from Lewiston State Bank**

Cam & Kim Christensen

**Second Place: \$75 from Bennett's Paint**

Chris Ransom

**Third Place: \$50 from Allred-Jackson, PC**

Jonathon Ribera



**Honorable Mention: Free Pie from Village Inn**

1. David Ferrin

2. Don & Arlene Huber

3. Salvador Toscano

*Thank you to the North Logan Youth Council for judging!!! And thank you to everyone for making the holiday even more festive by decorating your homes & businesses ~~*

### Unofficial Documentation of Thursday Morning Snowfalls.

It's an unofficial FACT, according to the North Logan Streets department that more snow falls between midnight and 6:00 am on Thursday mornings than on any other day of the week! They know this because they have to plow around 2,000 garbage cans (as well as numerous illegally parked cars and various and other sundry items left on the streets). So, they are asking you to NOT PUT OUT YOUR TRASH CANS before 6:30 am each Thursday (or Wednesday if you are one of the few) morning. They usually start plowing in the wee hours, so you could help them, and the condition of your street, if you'll delay parking on the street or putting out your trash until after 6:30 a.m.

Also, if you have a fire hydrant in your neighborhood that's buried or surrounded by snow — please do all you can to get it clear in case you or one of your neighbors have a fire. A few minutes digging out a hydrant today may make the difference between minor damage and complete disaster.