



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Dear North Logan City community members:

The 2013 Utah State Legislature will convene its regular schedule beginning on January 28, 2013, and will conclude March 14, 2013. Cache County will be hosting weekly meetings with our locally elected state legislators on February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd, and March 2nd and 9th. The meetings will be held in the Cache County Administration Building, Multi-Purpose Room from 7:30am to 9:00am. This is an opportunity for us to bring concerns, suggestions and questions to these elected representatives and senators.

Not every legislator will be in attendance every meeting but there will be some legislators in attendance each week. If you would like to meet with them and give them your input into state issues, please take advantage of these times to meet with them.

On another topic, during the January 9th meeting of the North Logan City council, members of the council discussed goals for the new calendar year. Many topics were discussed such as road improvements, water development, community service opportunities and a number of other items.

As we look forward to 2013, I would encourage you to give us your input and ideas. It is important that we glean from your interests and desires so that we might better represent you. I wish all of us in North Logan a happy and prosperous new year. In spite of the many uncertainties around us, I am confident that we as a community can achieve positive outcomes if we work together.

Thank you for all that you do. Mayor Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of February will be on the first and third Wednesdays, February 6th and 20th. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm.

Staff is working on a mid-year revision to the 2013 municipal budget. Expect a draft budget to be considered during the February 6th council meeting including a public hearing on the budget that evening.

The City Council and the Planning Commission are working on several land-use ordinances intended to make some minor changes to the city's regulations. The first is an ordinance dealing with areas still zoned Mixed Use after the passage of the City Center Ordinance. Being considered in this ordinance is whether or not these areas should be rezoned, and if so, to what? There is also a proposed new ordinance in the works relating to the "Density Bonus" option for residential subdivisions. Being considered is, what does the city expect developers to do in order to develop "parks" that would allow the higher densities provided for in that subdivision option? There may also be work done towards a new ordinance regulating how donations of various types may be made to the City. Expect to see public hearings in February on some or all of these potential new ordinances.

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.



**Calling all 1 year old to 8 year old children...Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday,
March 30, 2013, 11:00 am at Elk Ridge Park, 1060 E 2500 N, North Logan City.**

Library News:

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 18th, Presidents Day.

Non-Resident Library Cards: North Logan City Library has reduced the cost of non-resident library cards. The rate is \$90 per household. The amount may be paid in full at the time of registration or you may choose to make 4 installments of \$24 each. The card is only valid through the last day of your paid subscription so you will need to pay every three months if you choose the quarterly payment option.

Story times are Tuesdays at 10:10 am for Toddler Time, 2 years and under; and 11:00 am for 3-5 year olds.

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

Youth Advisory Board and Activities: If you are between the ages of 12-18, come join the activities with other teens. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Library. Call Jaylene or Julie at 435-755-7169 for further information.



A NOTE FROM LOGAN ENVIRONMENTAL

RECYCLE ...To see what can go in your recycling can, please see our website at www.loganutah.org for printable lists and web pages that will help teach you what should and should not be recycled. If you still have questions, call us at 435-716-9755, the customer service staff is more than happy to answer your questions.

- 1. Where does our recycling go?** The materials from curbside recycling goes to a materials recovery facility (MRF) located in Hyrum, UT, named Mountain Fiber. There, recyclables are sorted using a combination of manual labor and machines. The paper and other fiber material is used for making insulation. Other materials are baled and sold on the recycling market.
- 2. Do I need to rinse my recycling?** Yes. A quick rinse of all containers that were used to hold food prevents contamination of other recyclable items. It also contributes toward sanitary working conditions for those handling the recyclables during the sorting process.
- 3. Can I recycle glass?** NOT in the blue recycling container. But you can take it to the glass recycling drop site located at the Logan Landfill (1400 W 200 N in Logan) or Utah State University's recycling center (870 E 1250 N in Logan).
- 4. Can I recycle plastic lids?** You can only recycle lids **IF** they have their own recycling symbol. If in doubt, please put them in the garbage can.
- 5. Why can't I recycle plastic bags?** Bags that are placed into the blue recycling cans are simply thrown in the garbage. They tend to get caught in the machinery and the MRF does not have anywhere to send plastic bags. Plastic bags can be taken to various grocery stores throughout Cache County. Better yet, bring your own bags to the store or donate them to the Food Bank. It is more expensive to recycle plastic bags than it is to make new plastic bags so there is very little incentive to recycle them.
- 6. I saw Styrofoam with the recycling symbol on it, can that be recycled?** Although Styrofoam is a type of plastic, it is NOT recyclable in our blue curbside recycling containers. Styrofoam is a dense and light material and is not cost effective to ship or recycle.
- 7. What is "contamination"?** Contamination is anything that is placed in the blue can that shouldn't be there. Our recycling is hand sorted at Mountain Fiber in Hyrum. Contamination makes the sorting process dangerous and time consuming if there is a lot of contamination. It also costs money because the Environmental Department has to pay to dispose of contamination.

Benefits of On-site Use of Storm Water

On-site retention of storm water is intended to increase the infiltration, retention, or detention of storm water, resulting in an overall reduction in the volume of water leaving a property.

Controlling and reducing the amount of runoff from a site can reduce the risk of flooding as well as reduce the size and extent of drainage infrastructure. Retention and detention systems may also decrease overall water consumption as collected rainwater and snowmelt can be reused on-site. Temporary storm water detention alters the timing of peak flows offsite, protecting stream channels and other water bodies from the effects of highly erosive flows. Practices such as wetlands and ponds promote settling and evaporation, reduce pollutant loads, and infiltration practices such as rain gardens, sand filters, and porous pavement, perform the added function of improving water quality through natural biological and chemical processes as water percolates through the sand or soil.

The use of vegetation in sustainable storm water management practices provides substantial benefits for water quality and quantity. Vegetation intercepts rainfall, reducing the erosivity of raindrops. Vegetation increases surface friction, slowing runoff and promoting settling of suspended solids. Root systems increase pore space and promote infiltration of storm water, and the roots themselves help to anchor soil, protecting against rill and gully formation from concentrated flows. Finally, vegetation can help to remove pollutants from storm water through biological uptake of nutrients.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
MONTH



- 6 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 7 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 11 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
- 12 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 18 - Presidents' Day - OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 19 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 20 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 21 - 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, February 18th, 1:30 pm at 1550 E. 1900 N.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- Rapid Financial Solutions
- Parkers Photo Concepts

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 13th & 27th; all other areas are 14th & 28th.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2013 to date</u>	<u>2012 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/U)	3/3	0
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	0	0
New Commercial Retail	0	0
New Office/Professional	1	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0
Remodel-Existing Commercial	0	1

You can print the 2013 **recycling schedule** by going to www.loganutah.org/environmental department.

Building Permits, when are they needed?

Any new building, new house, basement finish, additions, anything over 200 square feet (including sheds & patios), or most major renovations require a building permit. All building permits are subject to a \$50 deposit at the time of submission, with the exception of basement finishes. We DO NOT take credit cards on building permits. Check, money orders or cash are accepted. Please contact the City Office at 435-752-1310 ext 10, with any questions or stop by the office at 2076 N 1200 E, to pick up a permit packet and application.

SNOWMOBILE RIDERS – KNOW THE RULES

Many snowmobile riders are unaware of certain restrictions that are in place for riding snowmobiles in the foothills east of North Logan. The area north and south of Green Canyon and east of the city boundary is designated by the federal government as a wilderness area and therefore is more restrictive in its use than typical Forest Service land. The wilderness area and Green Canyon are restricted from snowmobile use. Bottom line – it is unlawful to ride snowmobiles on the foothills and mountain faces east of the North Logan City boundary.

InTech Collegiate High School is now ENROLLING Students!

InTech Collegiate High School is now enrolling 9th, 10th and 11th grade students for the 2012-13 school year. InTech Collegiate specializes in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and Early College programs.

InTech Collegiate will be hosting information sessions for those interested in enrolling or learning more about the school on Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st, starting at 6:30 pm at: 1787 N Research Parkway in North Logan.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **FEB. 11th**, 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, FEB. 8th**.

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND WANTED!

North Park Elementary, 2800 N 800 E, North Logan, is looking for volunteers who will read and listen to students read from 7:45 am to 8:45 am, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Text or e-mail Kelli Burnard for more information. KABurnard@gmail.com/757-7532.

With a little investment of your time, you can help students succeed!

SOCCER SIGN UPS.....

The North Logan City Recreation Soccer program is being coordinated through Northern Utah United. Games will begin in April and finish before Memorial Day. Days of play will be determined when scheduling is done in March - they usually include one weeknight and a Saturday game for each team most weeks. **On-line registration is on-going from now until Sunday, February 17th.** Go to: www.northernutahunited.com, select "Recreation League" on top, "SkyView Area" on left, then "North Logan" on top **OR** you can go to the North Logan City website at www.northlogancity.org and connect from there.



In-person registration will be held on Saturday, February 9th, at the North Logan City Library meeting room, 475 East 2500 North, from Noon to 2:30 pm. Credit cards will not be accepted at the in-person registration. Cash or checks only.

Age groups include ages 5 through 16, and anyone born between August 1, 1996 through July 31, 2008, may play. Registration Fees: U5 & U6 (born between 8/1/2006 & 7/31/2008) - \$25, all others \$30. On-line payment is credit card only. To pay with cash or check, you must attend the in-person registration or mail your registration form (found on website) to: NUU - 472 E. Center, Smithfield, Utah 84335, no later than Saturday, February 16th. New uniforms are available at Al's Sporting Goods: shirts and shin guards (covered with socks) are required. The old uniform is acceptable if you already have one.

Late registrations will be allowed **IF** there is space available and for a \$5 late fee.

REFEREE'S WANTED! If you would like to referee in the recreation program, you must be at least 13 years old and attend one of the trainings. Trainings will be held in the North Logan City Library meeting room: Friday, March 8th, from 6 pm to 9 pm., OR Saturday, March 9 from 10 am to 1 pm. For more information, please contact Jana Carling at 435-755-8737.



SPICE ON ICE: The George S. Eccles Ice Center will be hosting its 10th annual Spice on Ice fundraiser on **Tuesday, March 26th** at 5:30 p.m. The event will feature a chef cook-off and live auction. Chefs from local restaurants will compete in the event by preparing and serving one of their signature entrees. Tickets go on sale February 18th, and can be purchased at the Eccles Ice Center, which is located at 2825 N 200 E, or by calling (435) 787-2288. Tickets are \$50 per person, with all proceeds going to benefit the operations of the Ice Center and its programs. The ticket price includes appetizers from various restaurants, an entrée from each competing chef, and dessert. The live auction will be filled with great prizes and is open to anyone, with or without a ticket. Please help support our local, non-profit, Ice Center by attending this year's event.

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...let your business be known. Please contact Alan at 435-752-1310 ext 16 for more information or e-mail at alan@northlogancity.org



During the snow season it is good to remember that if there is a fire hydrant in your neighborhood, please do all you can to keep it clear of snow. A few minutes of digging out a fire hydrant may make the difference between minor damage or a complete disaster for you or your neighbor if a fire occurs.

Is your Dog or Cat licensed with the City of North Logan?

All dogs and cats are to be licensed, whether they are inside pets or outside pets, and have current rabies vaccinations. If your pet(s) is not licensed, please stop by the City Office at 2076 N 1200 E. Be sure to bring the certificate of rabies vaccination provided by your Vet when licensing. Questions? 435-752-1310 x10.

NO PARKING ON STREETS DURING 1:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 AM OR IF IT IS SNOWING. PLEASE GIVE OUR SNOW PLOWS THE ABILITY TO REMOVE SNOW WITHOUT HAVING TO AVOID OBSTACLES.

