



# North Logan City

## MAY 2013

# NEWS

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### MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Each year when spring comes it gives a renewed sense of energy and a new beginning to many activities we have longed for in the colder months. Bulbs pierce through the ground and burst into blossoms, gardens begin their early growth and many spring-cleaning projects begin to take over our time.

Another thing to start thinking about this year is the opportunity to vote for our local leaders. I want to remind those who might contemplate running for elected office that North Logan City will hold its municipal election this fall to elect a mayor and two council members. If there is a primary election necessary it will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 with the general election falling on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. For **those interested in running** for office, they **must file** to announce their candidacy at the North Logan City Offices **between Monday June 3, 2013 and Friday June 7, 2013 no later than 5:00 p.m.**

I want to encourage anyone who has contemplated running for municipal office to throw their hat in the ring and express their desire to serve the members of our community here in North Logan. It is truly an honor and a privilege to do so. Although there are still several months left in my term, I wanted to express my gratitude for your confidence and the opportunity it is to serve. I pledge to continue to do my best through the completion of this year as my term of service comes to an end. We are so fortunate to live here, raise our children and enjoy the benefits of such a great community. I thank you for your trust and the privilege of serving!

### Public Notice of North Logan CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that North Logan City will hold a Municipal General Election November 5, 2013, for the following offices:

**Mayor—4 year term and two (2) City Council Members—4 year terms**

Persons desiring to be a candidate for the 2013 Municipal Election must file a declaration of candidacy or a nomination petition between June 3rd and June 7th, 2013 at the North Logan City Office in person to the City Recorder, 2076 North 1200 East, North Logan, Utah during regular office hours (weekdays between 8am and 5pm).

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: 1) Be a U.S. Citizen; 2) Be a registered voter of the City; 3) Be a resident of North Logan City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election; and 4) Have no felony convictions, unless their right to hold elective office has been restored. If necessary, a Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2013. The Municipal election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Scott Bennett, City Recorder

### Memorial Day Program:

Please come join us for the 3rd annual Memorial Day Program, which will be held at the North Logan City Cemetery (2500N 2150E) on May 27th at 11:00am. This year we are pleased to announce that *Ret. Major General Brian L. Tarbet* will be speaking. There will also be a flag ceremony, bagpipe music, and refreshments!!

### GARDENERS MARKET

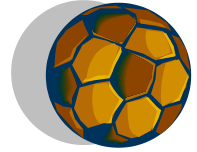
North Logan City is hoping to start a Gardener's Market at Elkridge Park during the summer. This would be held on a weeknight so not to conflict with Logan's. We know the Valley's Greatest gardeners live in North Logan, but to hold this Market we need around 10 volunteers to run it. If you are interested in helping this get started, please contact Jordan Oldham at 435-232-8611.

**ATTENTION: Apartment, Condo, Townhome, Mobile Home and Multi Family Units or anyone who only receives our newsletter and does not receive a utility bill.** Beginning with the July 2013 newsletter, we will no longer send the newsletter to any of the above, unless residents call into the city and request to receive one. We have a high return of the single newsletters and we would like to curb the waste.

If you would like to continue to receive our newsletter giving you information about city events and happenings and you do not receive a billing from us, you must call our office at 435-752-1310 ext. 10 and request that one be sent to you. Residents who are mailed a utility bill will continue to receive the newsletter. Our newsletters, past and present can always be accessed through our web site at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org).

## ALL CHILDREN.....3 TO 5 YEARS OF AGE.....“ITTY BITTY BALL CLINIC”

The clinics will run for three weeks and each week is dedicated to teaching children the basics of one sport! Children will learn the basics of Basketball, Soccer, and T-ball. Each week on Tuesday and Thursday we will meet at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N) at 9:00 a.m. Parents play a big role in helping their children. This is a great way to spend some quality time with your young ones while introducing them to new and fun activities. The cost is \$25.00. Register on line at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org) Registration opens May 1st and closes on June 1st for the first session. Second session registration opens May 1st and closes July 6th



### Kickball

"Come one, come all, come and get ready to have a ball" Watch for kickball registration, starting in June for ages 3-8. The Kickball season will start in late July.

### BECOME A NLC 100 MILER!!!!

Residents of North Logan are challenged to walk/run 100 miles this year between April 1st and October 5th. Those who complete the 100 miles will be given a t-shirt and prize. It's easier than you think, but you need to get started early spring!! For more information please visit the City's website.

### Largest Pumpkin Contest

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!!!

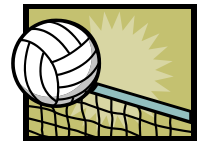


### Splash Pad Grand Opening June 1st

Come and Enjoy the Biggest Splash pad in Cache Valley! North Logan City would like to welcome you to the new splash pad and 1/3 mile paved path at Meadowview Park (2750N 300E). We will be holding a Grand Opening on June 1st at noon, so make sure to bring some running shoes and a swim suit.

### Pioneer Day:

The North Logan City Pioneer Day Celebrations will be on July 24th. There will be full day of activities and fun. Reminder to Watch for Skin Town Vs Donkey Town baseball registration and a Fishing Tournament for Kids ages 2-10.



### Adult Sports This Summer:

Watch the website for Adult Sports this summer, such as volleyball tournaments and leagues, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and coed softball.

### 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.

### ANNUAL CEMETERY FLOWERS AND DECORATION REMOVAL:

Two weeks after Memorial Day we will be discarding all decorations and flowers from the Cemetery that appear out of condition or that are not in compliance the City's Cemetery Ordinance. This includes **shepherds hooks**. This cleaning will take place semi-annually after the Memorial Day/Veterans Day holidays. Below is an excerpt from the Cemetery Ordinance. For the full ordinance please go to the City Website.

\*\* "Glass containers (are) prohibited.....Small baskets, pots, cans, vases, toys, (flowers), decorations of any kind are acceptable as long as they remain **within the 6" concrete base** (mowing strip) on the **north and/or south of the headstone/monument**. **Shepherds hooks, pinwheels, etc. , are permitted only within the places specifically provided for such in the headstone mowing strip**. All decorations, vases, toys, etc. , are discouraged on the east and/or west mowing strip of the headstone, as these items may need to be removed."

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MAY

- 1 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 2 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 13 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
- 14 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 15 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 16 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 21 - Library Board - 3:30 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>



## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES ORIGIN DATES:

### Home Businesses:

Jen's Child Care	03/11/2013
Logan Out Loud	03/01/2013
Pamela Osborne Interior Design	03/15/2013

### Standard Businesses:

Quality 1st Insurance Agency	05/01/2103
Advanced Weather Systems Foundation	03/01/2013
Cache Valley Auto Sales	03/01/2013
Elite Grooming Inc	04/08/2013
ForTech Services	05/01/2013
Hidden Temple	04/15/2013
Ruben's Office, LLC	04/01/2013
Shaffer Bakeries, Inc.	05/01/2013
The Vape Shop	05/01/2103
Uncle Mike's Pawn	03/15/2013
Weight Watchers of Salt Lake City Inc.	04/15/2013
Hunter Lundahl	03/29/2013

**Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Monday, May 20th, 1:30 pm at 1550 E 1900 N.**

### Permit Type

2013 to date    2012 to date

Single Family Residence	9	3
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	2/9	27/130
New Commercial Retail	9	0
New Office/Professional	2	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	2	0
Remodel-Existing Commercial	8	1

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>; all other areas are 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## CITY YOUTH COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES!

Attention 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders! If you are interested in getting involved in your city's happenings, try becoming part of the North Logan City Youth Council. Call Heather Bernetzen at 435-753-2204 for all the fun details. Also, if anyone is interested in working along with the Youth Council to plan exciting events for North Logan, please call Heather Bernetzen at 435-753-2204



### Arbor Day:

Bring your shovels and your families to celebrate Arbor Day with Tree Plantings at Meadow View Park (2750N 300E) on May 15th at 5pm.

## Tennis Lessons

The North Logan Parks & Recreation will be conducting tennis lessons for youth ages 8 – 14 at the new tennis court at Elk Ridge Park during the following times. Registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be first come first serve. To reserve a spot in one of the sessions please register online @ [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org). There is a limit of 4 participants per session and each session is \$35.00.

Session # 1: Beginner	Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 9:00 am	July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1
Session # 2: Intermediate	Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 10:00 am	July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1
Session # 3: Beginner	Mon – Thurs 10:00 am – 11:00 am	July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1
Session # 4: Beginner	Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 9:00 am	Aug 5, 6, 7, 8
Session # 5: Intermediate	Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Aug 5, 6, 7, 8
Session # 6: Beginner	Mon – Thurs 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Aug 5, 6, 7, 8



## SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, MAY 13<sup>th</sup> 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, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>.



## The Red Light

We've had some people ask about the red light on the front of the fire station. This excerpt from Fire Service Info gives some insight into the history of lights on fire stations. **Why do fire stations have red lights on the front?** A question often received. In truth it should probably be, "Why do some fire stations have red lights on the front? The usual reply is: "Ask the department where you see the red lights. (And let me know.)" The fact is that some do and some don't have red lights.

The lights could be there for a host of reasons:

- Some communities have just chosen to have red lights to signify a fire station.
- Perhaps it guides someone to where the night doorbell is.
- Some volunteer departments use a light (sometimes red) to indicate the location of a phone to call 911. (Since these are mostly unmanned stations.)
- Some used lights to signal an alarm.
- Some indicated that the doors were about to open or close.
- There could be some local tradition.

For the North Logan station it not only identifies it as a fire station, but also symbolizes that we are always here for the community and willing to help.



## Open and Agricultural Burning Permits



Permits may be issued between March 30 and May 30 and between September 15 and October 30 for residential open burning. Open burning is a source of air pollution that is regulated by the Utah Division of Air Quality (DAQ). There are statewide rules in place that regulate open burning activities. Recent modifications to these rules change the open burn periods and include a statewide requirement to obtain a DAQ Online Open Burn Permit Application prior to burning.

The DAQ rules governing open burning can be found in the Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R307-202. This rule allows open burning of: clippings, bushes, plants and pruning's from trees incident to property and residential clean-up activities, provided that the following conditions have been met:

The clearing index is 500 or greater. The clearing index is a measure of the atmospheric mixing and wind speed. A clearing index less than 500 is considered poor atmospheric conditions and a permit will not be issued.

The Utah Division of Air Quality's online Open Burn Permit Application must be completed, a valid permit number issued by the DAQ.

- To begin a burn permit application, go to [www.cachecounty.org](http://www.cachecounty.org) and click the "get a burn permit" link.
- An open burn permit application is required for each separate burn.
- An open burn permit is valid only on the lands specified in the permit and is required to be on site at the time of the burn.
- All materials to be burned must be clearly described and quantified in the application.
- Applicants must be aware of any and all local, state and federal rules and regulations applicable to their area. Open burning may be prohibited in some areas of the state.

If completing the open burn permit application online is not an option, the applicant may visit the fire station at 2005 North 1200 East to complete a permit application in person.

**If your fire extends beyond your control you should immediately call the fire department at 911.**

## Annual Used Book Sale Coming Soon

The BIG news from Friends of the North Logan Library this month is the annual Used Book Sale on the green at WalMart May 17th and 18th. With that news comes a request for book donations--especially children's books--and books and DVDs of every genre.

Friends also invites you to help set up the sale Friday morning, beginning at 8 a.m., or to staff the tent anytime Friday or Saturday. The great thing about helping is that you get to find the books you want to buy! If you have donations or wish to help with the sale, please email Linda at [lindak222@msn.com](mailto:lindak222@msn.com).

Also BIG news is that the Project Media Center is OPEN. Training continues for staff and for patrons. Please contact the library, 755-7169, for details. Friends is pleased to be part of this excellent addition of services to North Logan residents. Library Director

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT ROMNEY STADIUM

Gold, glitz and glam open Freedom Fire, the greatest Independence Day celebration in northern Utah, as "The Music of ABBA" performed by the band **Arrival** from Sweden brings the '70s back to Romney Stadium at Utah State University on **July 3**. Tickets are on sale now, starting at \$10, with a 15% discount for groups of 6 or more. Gates open at 6 p.m., pre-show starts at 7 p.m. For more information contact the CCA Box Office at 435-797-8022 or go to [arts.usu.edu/freedomfire](http://arts.usu.edu/freedomfire).



## LIBRARY NEWS

- The Summer Reading Kick-off party on June 5<sup>th</sup> is right around the corner. Ray Checketts is bringing many of his best bounce houses, slides and games, and more for the teens. Registration for the summer reading program will be at the Kick-off but don't spend time waiting in lines. Fill out the registration form before the event so you can quickly get a wristband and enjoy the party! Those under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Beginning May 10<sup>th</sup> you may pick them up at the Library or print them from the website.
- Quackers is coming back! Former Library Director Sue Randleman is performing her famous puppet show with Quackers on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am.
- StoryTimes are every Tuesday at 10:10 for ages 2 and younger; and 11:00 for ages 3 to 5 year olds. SleepyTime is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. StoryTime with crafts will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in May, at 10:10am.
- Teen programs are every Thursday at 6:00pm.

May 2 Planning      Come help plan the fun activities for next month.  
May 9 Craft Night      Time to make Mother's and Father's Day cards and crafts.  
May 16 Game Night      Enjoy a fun night of Games!  
May 23 Party Night      Time to celebrate the End of the School Year! Let's Party!

The Library is offering iDevice training classes every Thursday at 11:30 am. Bring your iPad or iPhone to learn tips and tricks. You may also register at the Circulation desk to use one of the Library's 10 iPads.

## What's Happening in City Council?

- The City Council meetings for the month of May will be on the first and third Wednesdays, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.
- City staff will continue putting together the 2014 municipal budget to be adopted in June. On both May 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> the Council will continue to review the city's budget. The separate departments' budget presentations have been completed and will now be combined into one comprehensive budget. The Council will be working to get a budget ready to have it presented to the public in a public hearing on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The city's website will have posted therein, the various drafts of the budget as it is developed by the council.
- Also on May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Council will conduct a public hearing to receive public input on a proposed concept plan for a combined residential and commercial development of 5.6 acres of land on the south side of 2500 North, just west of the Cinnamon Ridge mobile home park. The property is currently owned by Lewiston State Bank. The concept plan for this development includes 32 townhome units, 13 single family dwellings and two commercial lots – one 1.04 acres and the other 1.5 acres. This development is being proposed using the newly established City Center Zoning Ordinance adopted by the Council at the end of 2012.
- 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.

**Remember**—North Logan City office has a PRESCRIPTION DROP BOX ... Does your medicine cabinet have outdated medication, old pills of cough syrups? The drop box is inside the City Office (2076 N 1200 E) and is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can leave the pills in the bottles or pour them in a plastic sealed bag for disposal.

We are now asking that people who use sharps on a regular basis, to dispose of the sharps into an empty milk jug. When filled, take the milk jug directly to the Police Station at 42 E 2200 N, Ste C. for disposal.

## Children's Weight Loss

Worried about your child's weight? Be careful on how you handle the situation. When an adult wants to gain or lose weight they either eat more calories than the body uses or less calories than the body uses. This may not be the best solution for children. They are still growing and their bodies are changing. It is best to consult your child's doctor on the proper way to handle the situation. A doctor may decide that your child just needs to grow into his body by not gaining any more weight. Your doctor will know what will be best for your child. Children and adults should avoid fad diets or quick weight loss programs. They usually do not work and can cause other harm to you or your child. The best solution is to eat a balanced diet with a variety of healthy foods and increase physical activity.



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## Change in City Boundary between North Logan and Logan Being Considered

The City Council is working on a proposed adjustment to the city's boundary with Logan City. A public hearing is planned on the issue to be held during the council's meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Currently the boundary between North Logan and Logan City on the west side of Main Street is convoluted and confusing.

For example, did you know that the Tesoro gas station on the corner of 2500 North and Main and the Sonic drive-in both are in Logan city's boundaries while Wingers and the Holiday Inn Express are in North Logan? Also, the new car portion of Ensign Toyota is in Logan while the used car part of their business, on the south end of their property, is in North Logan.

The two cities have been trying, for years, to straighten out the boundary in this area. Emergency responders need a clear understanding of which property is in which jurisdiction; and when sales taxes are collected, businesses in this area that are not clear which city they are in often have their sales taxes counted towards the wrong city and the process to correct such misallocation of sales taxes, once paid, is not an easy process. The map here shows the current and proposed boundaries and an article on the city's website will provide you more details, and which properties and businesses will be changing jurisdictions, if this boundary change is adopted by the two cities. Check out the boundary change article at [northlogancity.org](http://northlogancity.org).

