



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Several weeks ago, citizens across North Logan participated in a community day of service. Whether it was a big project (like assisting with trail maintenance) or a small one (such as trimming bushes with a neighbor), and whether the workers were adults lopping tree branches or children dusting shelves and cleaning windows at the library, the people of our community came out and gave of their time and talents to help others. Bushes were trimmed and weeds were cleared—perhaps over 1,000 hours of community service took place that day—but more importantly hearts were warmed and bonds of friendship were strengthened as the people of our community worked side by side and cared for one another. Beyond just that day of service, a range of community activities we enjoy, including the Pumpkin Walk, are made possible only by the extensive volunteer efforts of many devoted citizens.

Winston Churchill is often quoted as saying, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” I believe that the kindness and acts of service seen so often in our community are among the biggest reasons for the high quality of life we enjoy in North Logan. As we look forward to the Thanksgiving holiday this month, remember that the best way to give thanks for the many things we enjoy is to share with others. I’d invite the members of our community to take a moment to thank a neighbor for their friendship or even to share a kind word with a stranger as a way to give thanks for the wonderful quality of life we enjoy in North Logan.

Damon Cann, City Council

What’s Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of November will be on the first and third Wednesdays, November 6th and November 20th. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During the November 6th meeting, the Council will have a public hearing changing the budget for the city’s Re-development Agency. There are several places within the city where property taxes are diverted for a specified period of time to help mitigate blighted areas, encourage developed in certain places, and for other purposes related to development. The budget hearing will be held to receive public input on how to disburse the funds generated within the re-development areas. The funds generated are those incremental property taxes that are paid when undeveloped property is developed and thus taxed at a new and higher property value in certain designated areas of the city. There are two areas currently generating such tax increment funds. The first, the Gateway URA, is the land one or two blocks deep, north of Airport Road (2500 North) between Main and 400 West plus land between Main and 150 East and from 2600 to 2750 North. The second area, the City Center CDA, is the area in and around the planned City Center and runs roughly from 1900 to 2500 North and varying from one to four blocks in depth east to west, mainly between 100 and 400 East.

Also on November 6th, the council will be re-considering the development plan/agreement and preliminary plat for the Green Canyon Square Development, a mixed-housing development being proposed in the MR-8 city center zoning, at approximately 200 East and 2500 North.

In August, the City Council adopted an ordinance making changes to the city’s boundary with Logan City. The boundary change has now been officially been recorded. During the meetings in November the City Council will be working on the zoning designations for the property that has been added to the corporate limits of the North Logan.

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.

Pumpkin Days: Thank you to all those who helped make Pumpkin Days possible. What a wonderful month of festivities, capped off by an amazing Pumpkin Walk. We appreciate the thousands of voluntary hours provided by the pumpkin walk committee, scene creators, handymen, pumpkin carvers, and boy scouts. You really help make North Logan the "Best Place to Call Home."

ANNUAL CEMETERY FLOWERS AND DECORATION REMOVAL:

On November 19th 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 all shepherds hooks. This cleaning takes 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."

Join in and help a Scout with his Eagle project. I am Jaye Hawkes, of North Logan, and I am working to help provide flag poles and install them for the North Park Police Department building. I hope many of you have taken the opportunity to drive by the site for the new building. It is coming along nicely and will be a great benefit for the community. The scouts in my troop have helped me get the preliminary work for the flag poles finished. I anticipate we soon will be ready to put them in place. I want to thank everyone who has made a donation for this project. It is very appreciated. However, we are still in need of donations to cover the cost of the two flag poles. I invite you to help me finish my project by bringing your donations to the North Logan City Offices. Please identify that the donation is for the Police Department flag poles and ask for a receipt for your tax records and so we can recognize those who have donated. Thank you for your support.

JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL

Program of the Utah Jazz & North Logan Recreation

Leagues Offered (co-rec)

- Kindergarten**
- 1st & 2nd Grades**
- 3rd & 4th Grades**
- 5th & 6th Grades**
- 7th & 8th Grades**

Each Participant will receive

- Paid Officials
- Certificate of Participation
- Jazz Player Clinic (in general area)
- Jazz Team Picture
- Chance to participate Fun Shot Competition

Graduated Rules and Competitive Levels by Division

Register online in November @ northlogancity.org

Or in person at the North Logan City Library
475 East 2500 North on

Saturday, November 16th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration Fee:

K – 2nd Grade \$30.00 (Residents) \$35.00 (Non Residents)
3rd - 8th Grade \$40.00 (Residents) \$45.00 (Non-Residents)

Jersey Fee \$8.00 (if needed, same jersey as used last year)
Shorts are also available for \$8.00 (if wanted)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR NOVEMBER



6 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 7 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
11 - VETERANS DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED
 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.
 19 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
 20 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 21 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
28 & 29 - THANKSGIVING - OFFICE IS CLOSED
 City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.
 To see our complete web site go to: www.northlogancity.org

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:



D&C Booting, LLC, Gloria Piper Adam Enterprises LLC, Heavy Horned Guide Services, JUMPING BEAN, LLC, Terrah Tek, Circle S Beef, TGF Toys

GARBAGE PICK UP

Green Canyon Area is **Wednesday** All other areas is **Thursday**.
Cans out by 7:00 a.m.
 Blue recycle - Green Canyon area is the 9th and 23rd; all other areas are the 10th and 24th.

No Early AM Parking on Streets after November 15th!

We would like to remind everyone that starting **November 15th**, the winter parking ordinance (11-604) will go into effect. This means vehicles/trailers/RV's, etc., cannot be parked on city streets, curbs and shoulders between **1:00 am - 5:00 am** on any day. Please let your family and friends know, as citations will be issued during these hours. Do not put your garbage/recycling out the night before if it looks like there will be snow during the night. During other hours, if it is snowing, or beginning to snow, we would appreciate you not parking on the streets so that our snow plows can keep your roads clean and safe for you and your family. Thank you, Police Department & Streets Department

Pumpkin Toss:

Come join us on Saturday, November 2nd, at 11am we will be holding the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Toss at Elk Ridge Park. Come watch as teams from the USU Mechanical Engineering Dept. compete to launch pumpkins using catapults and trebuchets. This event is free to the public. There will be prizes for those in attendance, including a new treadmill from ICON Health and Fitness. There will also be several pumpkins filled with candy launched through the air for the kids.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Monday, November 18, 1:30 pm at the LDS church building located at 1550 East 1900 North.

SUB FOR SANTA www.subforsantaloganut.org

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

The holiday season is fast approaching.

I would like to invite families to consider contributing to our Shop with a Cop event this year. Your donations allow children in need to spend a morning with an officer doing some Christmas shopping for their families. It is a worthy cause. Make your donations at the North Logan City Offices. Have a Happy Holiday season,
 Chief Kim W. Hawkes

Attention North Logan 100 Milers:

Thanks to all our amazing endurance runners and walkers. All those who completed their hundred miles and dropped off their forms at the City Offices may come by anytime after November 10th and pick up their prize shirts.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



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

23rd Annual Christmas Lighting Contest *Entry Form*

(Form must be returned to NLC office no later than Dec. 6th by 5:00 P.M.)
Judging will take place Dec. 9th through Dec. 11th by the NL Youth Council
(The same residence may not win first place in consecutive years.)

BE SURE TO HAVE THE LIGHTS ON BY DARK EACH NIGHT!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

ENTER YOUR NEIGHBOR, FRIEND OR SOMEONE'S HOUSE YOU THINK IS SPECTACULAR!

Is there any special information the judges should know about the decorations at the home?

Friends of the North Logan Library

November and January are busy, exciting months for Friends of the North Logan Library and for the community at large. Our much-anticipated post-Thanksgiving used book sale provides a stark contrast to the pre-Christmas shopping frenzy in town. Or, enjoy the frenzy then calm your nerves by browsing many tables of fiction, non-fiction, self-help, cooking, biography, religious, children's, and teen books that are available. It's a chance to buy some stocking stuffers or gifts for 50 cents or a dollar.

The Post-Thanksgiving Use Book Sale is November 29 and 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., respectively.

SAVE THIS DATE: Tuesday, January 14. Friends Annual Meeting. We're finalizing our program which promises an evening with an engaging, articulate author. Light refreshments are served.

If you are interested in being a Friends member, serving on its Board of Directors, and/or volunteering with our fund-raising efforts throughout the year, please ask for a membership for at the library's circulation desk. Better yet, come to the book sale and annual meeting and meet the group.

We are excited to announce that the Library has received a \$20,000 grant from the Utah State Library and \$8,000 from the Friends of the North Logan Library to develop a Kindle Library. Eight Kindle Fire HDs are now available for check out. Four Kindles are pre-loaded with Young Adult fiction titles and four Kindles are pre-loaded with Mystery/Suspense/Thriller titles. The Kindle Library will grow to 50+ devices and an estimated 30,000 titles by July 2014.

Here are a few things we have going on at the library this month:

For Kids:

Every Tuesday we have Toddler Story Time at 10:10 am and Preschool Story Time at 11:00 am.

For Adults:

Thursday, November 14th, 9:00am: Adult Book Group will discuss "The Color of Water" by James McBride.

Wednesday, November 13th, 7:00pm: Free Class on "Wintering Backyard Chickens." Author, award-winning humor columnist and Mother Earth News blogger, Gretchen Anderson will offer tricks and tips for **wintering** your chickens!

Each Wednesday from 10:00am - 2:00pm, the MakerSpace will be open for anyone who wants to come in. A helper will be there to get you started on your projects. Maybe you are looking to digitize old photos, tapes, VHS, and records. Or you need an amazing microphone to record an oral history or start your own podcast. Perhaps you are a sports enthusiast and want to check out a GoPro video camera to capture your daring feats. The possibilities are endless!

Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook and check out the new library website (www.northloganlibrary.org) to stay in the loop about library events and resources!