



# North Logan City NEWS

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## NORTH LOGAN TRADITIONS

Last summer's Utah Festival Opera production of Fiddler On the Roof included the song "Tradition" reminding us that, in a precarious world, tradition often provides a sense of certainty, balance and joy. North Logan's reputation as a City of Tradition is growing. Probably our most famous tradition is the Pumpkin Walk. This year's edition was the most successful ever. Tens of thousands formed Disneyland length lines to witness the fruits of the creative and generous volunteers who make this annual spectacular possible. This December, homes and yards will brighten the holidays in North Logan's twenty-three year old Festival of Christmas Lights. Some compete for prizes. Others decorate just for the fun of it. North Logan's 24th of July celebration goes from early morning community breakfast to late night fireworks in the park, anchored by the famous street parade. There is more, but you get the idea, and it is not just the annual celebrations that count. Perhaps our most important traditions are/will be the year 'round official City policies we choose to live by.

For example, this last year, North Logan revised its library policy to allow access to non-residents, as well as residents, where all users pay a fair share. Unlike some other libraries, we have chosen a policy of inclusiveness rather than exclusion.

North Logan and Hyde Park are considering a joint Law Enforcement Agency which will strengthen this service for both cities. North Logan is partnering with the private sector to catapult development of parks and recreation in a way that would take the City years, if ever, to do on its own.

Who knows what future North Logan traditions are afoot just waiting for one of you to kick start?

And, during this holiday season, may we all remember as the song says, "It's not the things we do at Christmas, but the Christmas things we do all year" that will make North Logan a city of great traditions.

Happy Holidays everyone!

John Bailey North Logan City Council

## What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of December will only be on the third Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During that meeting the Council will receive the annual audit report from the city's contracted, independent auditor. Each year the auditor reviews the city's books and procedures to ensure the city is following correct accounting practices and reports the results of their findings to the City Council.

During the December meeting, the Council will consider a resolution making changes to the city's General Plan, specifically the Transportation Element. Being proposed are changes to add streets within the newly annexed part of the city and to make other miscellaneous changes.

Also on December 18th, the Council will consider an ordinance making changes to the city's sign ordinance. Being proposed are changes that will include sign regulations for community type facilities such as schools, churches and government facilities.

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 on the lookout for Mountain Lions/Cougars

Winter is around the corner and the mountain deer herds will be moving down into their winter range, our city. Cougars prey on our local deer herds. As the deer move down into the foothills in search of feed and water the cougars follow them. **If you observe a mountain lion in the foothill area or anywhere within the city limits please call the North Park Police (753-7555 dispatch center) and report it immediately.** Your quick report will help us monitor any potential problems and work with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources in keeping these predators in the mountains and out of residential areas.

As you recreate in the foothill areas with your families I am attaching some safety guidelines to be aware of when in mountain lion country.

Do not feed wildlife. Feeding wildlife attracts deer and other animals to your yard that cougars prey on.

Do not feed pets outside. The food could attract cougars to your yard. And keep your pets indoors at night.

Pets are easy prey for cougars.

Outdoor lighting and motion-sensitive lighting are a deterrent for the secretive cougar. Lights also make cougars that are approaching your home visible.

Keep a close eye on your children when they're playing outside. And bring them in before dusk. That's when cougars begin to hunt.

Make your yard deer-proof. If your landscaping is attractive to deer, cougars will follow the deer and stay close to your property.

Here are three things you can do if you encounter a cougar:

Do not run from a cougar. Running can provoke a prey response in the cougar, and the cougar may pursue you.

Make yourself look intimidating. Make yourself look big by opening your jacket, and raising your arms and waving them. Speak loudly and firmly.

If you have children, pick them up. Try to pick children up before the children panic and run. When you're picking your children up, keep an eye on the cougar but avoid making direct eye contact with the animal. Try not to bend over too far or turn your back to the cougar.

Here are two things you can do to avoid encountering a cougar in the first place:

Hike with other people and make noise. Cougars will not usually bother groups of people.

If you're hiking with pets, keep them on a leash and close to your group. Roaming pets are open to cougar attacks, or they could irritate a cougar that's trying to avoid your group. A dog on a leash is also a good warning system that will let you know if a cougar is nearby.

### THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING QUICKLY

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

### SUB FOR SANTA

[www.subforsantaloganut.org](http://www.subforsantaloganut.org)

**Are you ready and willing to help a family in need this holiday season?**

Please 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.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**DECEMBER**



4 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
5 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.  
9 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.  
9 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office  
16 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.  
17 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.  
18 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
19 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.  
**25 - CHRISTMAS DAY - 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:  
<http://www.northlogancity.org>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Thursday, December 16th at 1:00 pm at the Copper Mill Restaurant for lunch.

**WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:**

**Jenson Online Inc**  
**Integrity Designer**



**No Early AM Parking on Streets**

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 & Streets Departments

**Children Receiving Library Rights  
Is Feature of Friends Annual Meeting**

Did you know that before 1911 children were second class citizens in public libraries? They couldn't touch books, let alone check them out. Learn how one "spunky, opinionated librarian who trusted children helped open library doors around the world to them," invites Jan Pinborough.

Pinborough's first children's book, *Miss Moore Thought Otherwise*, is the basis of her public appearance at the North Logan City Library Tuesday, January 14, 2014. She will speak at the Friends of the North Logan Library's annual meeting. The program begins at 7 p.m. in the large meeting room at the library, 475 E 2500 N, North Logan. The public is welcome and light refreshments will be served.

She will talk about Anne Carroll Moore, the woman who created the Children's Room in the New York Public Library more than 100 years ago. Libraries across the country, and one in particular at Edith Bowen School at Utah State University, name children's libraries after Miss Moore who, in addition to welcoming children into libraries, became an influential children's book critic and a tireless advocate for children's library privileges.

Debby Atwell's "bright acrylics shine on the pages of this cheerful story, told with palpable giddy celebration. No library-loving child will want to pass this one up," wrote the *New York Times* critic. *Publisher's Weekly* states "Atwell's folk-art style acrylics capture a sense of history in the making, as well as book's themes of excitement and change."

Pinborough lives in Salt Lake City and is managing editor of *Friend*, a children's magazine. She grew up in West Texas and remembers her mother leading her to the children's room of the public library. "It was a safe place to be, out of sight of the librarians in the main room who shushed me whenever I got near the circulation desk," Pinborough says. "We'd carry home bags full of books to read on sweltering West Texas afternoons. Published this year, the book was chosen the 2013 Junior Library Guild Selection for spring, and the *Huffington Post* "Best Book for Summer 2013."

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, December 9th 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 6th.**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> 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?

Cache Valley Figure Skating Club presents "Winter Wonderland". Skaters skating to Holiday favorites at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the George S. Eccles Ice Center, 2825 North 200 East, North Logan. Free Admission but requesting cans of food for the 5th Annual Cache Valley Credit Union Holiday Food Drive. Canned foods will be donated to the Cache Community Food Pantry. Visit [www.cvfscutah.org](http://www.cvfscutah.org) for more information or phone 435-787-2288.

**Groomed Trail at Green Canyon for Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing.** North Logan has partnered with the non-profit organization, Nordic United, and with the US Forest Service to groom the Green Canyon road for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. This is an ideal way to get out and exercise during the long winter. For grooming schedule and for information about this effort, see [ww.nordicunited.org](http://ww.nordicunited.org). Also, make note of the rules for taking pets with you. Please be respectful of nature.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the employees at North Logan City*

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Did you know the Library now offers Kindles for patrons to check out? Each device comes pre-loaded with over 100 books and the list keeps growing. We now have 4 collections; Young Adult Fiction, Mystery/Suspense, Biography/Memoirs and an LDS Reader. More titles are being added to each collection every week. Check one out and let us know what you think.

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

The Library holiday celebration will be Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Rumor has it that a Jolly Old St. Nick will be stopping by to see who has been naughty and who has been nice.

Are you looking for creative gift ideas this year? If so, the MakerSpace might be your answer. You could transfer family home movies from VHS to DVD for the whole family or record yourself reading a story for the grandkids that live so far away. You might want to scan photographs for a nice memory book. The possibilities are endless. We are happy to help you get started.