



# North Logan City NEWS

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## **Happy Birthday North Logan,**

As we bring in this New Year, the city staff, the City Council and I would like to wish the citizens of North Logan City a Happy New year and point out that this year is kind of special. On January 3, 1934 North Logan was officially incorporated as a municipality with the State of Utah. That makes North Logan 80 years old this year. To recognize that milestone we will be having a variety of special events this year beginning this January 3rd. On that evening, the City Council will kick off this anniversary year with a birthday party at 6:00 pm, at the North Logan Library. All the city is invited to this event which will include a swearing in ceremony for the newly elected mayor and city council members followed by us enjoying a birthday cake together. The city is planning some special events for the Pioneer Day celebrations this 24th of July as well as the Pumpkin Walk this October. Our city's historical committee will play an important part in these activities this year as we look back over 80 years as a city. For now, please come join us at the library for this short birthday celebration January 3rd and give us ideas for other things we can do to commemorate this 80th year as a city.

Mayor 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 8th and 22nd. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During those January meetings the Council will be working on changes to the city's municipal budget. Now that the audit report for FY2013 has been completed, various budget adjustments for the current year need to be made as well as updating the budget to reflect different conditions in the city as we are now half way through the fiscal year.

During the first meeting in January the council will consider resolutions re-appointing the city's treasurer and recorder as well as a resolution to establish the regular dates and times for city council meetings for 2014.

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 Ready for Winter Travel**

During this holiday season make sure to plan for plenty of time for your travels. Slow down and drive defensively. Remember that four wheel drive can give you better traction but if you are going too fast it will not help you stop any faster. On long trips go prepared with extra water, blankets, food and first aid materials in your vehicle. This is the time of year when we are often asked, "What are the roads like in the canyon?". To check current road conditions anywhere in the state of Utah- including Cache County- call **511** from a Utah based phone or **866-511-UTAH** outside of Utah. You can also log onto the Utah Department of Transportation's Commuter Link website at: [commuterlink.utah.gov](http://commuterlink.utah.gov). This website is maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by the operators at the Traffic Operations Center. The website also features cameras with live video of Logan Canyon, Sardine Canyon, Hardware Ranch and a lot more. The fastest way to find out if SR 30 (ValleyView Highway), Sardine Canyon or Logan Canyon has been closed due to weather is to follow the Cache Communication Center on Twitter at **Logan\_Cache\_911**. Make this a safe and happy holiday for everyone. Happy Holidays! Chief Hawkes

The North Park Police Department is looking for some volunteers to do some data entry work in our records management system. The volunteers will be required fill out an application and sign a release waiver for a background check. The number of hours would be flexible with the minimum being 4 hours a week. If you are interested please contact us for more information, 753-7600.

### **Children’s Author Traces ‘Children’s Liberation’ at the January Meeting of Friends of the North Logan Library**

Children’s author Jan Pinborough of Salt Lake City will speak about children’s library rights— won only a century ago— at the January 14 annual meeting of Friends of the North Logan Library. The public meeting begins at 7:00 pm in the large meeting room of the library, 475 E 2500 N, in North Logan.

Pinborough, managing editor of the children’s magazine *Friend*, wrote a history for children of Anne Carroll Moore’s campaign in New York City to let youngsters actually handle books and take them home to read. The indomitable Miss Moore was an advocate for children and reading throughout a long career in libraries and as a writer herself. Il-  
lustrator Debby Atwell brings Pinborough’s charming text to life with colorful artwork throughout the book.

Pinborough will have copies of “Miss Moore Thought Otherwise” with her at the meeting for those who wish to pick up a copy.

Friends of the North Logan Library will hold a brief business meeting prior to the public lecture in which new officers for the Friends Board of Directors and other positions will be nominated and elected. Current members are asked to attend and vote. Dues may be paid at the beginning of the 6:30 pm meeting and nominations will be accepted from the floor for officers.

Light refreshments will be served along with time to visit with Pinborough and the public.

**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**

#### **A note from your utility billing department . . .**

We need to apologize to all our Direct Pay customers. Last month we changed the company that prints our utility bills and with all the set-up we didn't notice that the line that has Direct Pay - do not pay did not print. Everyone that is set-up on that program is still on the program and your payments we're paid through your bank as per usual. Please give us a call if you have any questions. Our number is 435-752-1310 ext.11 or 10.

### ***What is an illicit Discharge?***

Stormwater regulations define an "illicit discharge" as "any discharge to a municipal separate storm sewer that is not composed entirely of stormwater"

Basically, only rain water and snow melt are allowed in the City’s storm drain system.

#### ***The following are examples of an illicit discharge:***

- The sewage line from a house or business is incorrectly connected to the storm system.
- There is a cross-connection between the sewer line and storm drainage system. This can be from an old connection that was never plugged or the plug has deteriorated, or it can be caused by filtration from leaking or cracked pipes.
- Improper disposal of auto and household toxics (for example, pouring used automotive oil, or radiator discharge, into a drain on the street).
- Laundry or car wash discharge flows or is directly connected (floor drain, gutter etc.) to the storm sewer system.
- Animal waste from agricultural practices
- Wastes from carpet cleaning, pressure washers.
- Sediment and pollutants from construction sites.

Hosing down roads and sidewalks.

Please report any illicit discharges to the City offices (435) 752-1310.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**JANUARY**



- 8 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 9 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- 21 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 22 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 23 - 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, January 20th, 1:30 pm at the LDS Church located at 1550 East 1900 North in North Logan

**WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:**



- Command Solutions LLC
- Hair Trigger LLC
- T. Ellis Enterprises LLC
- Best Property improvements
- The Tailgate

**GARBAGE PICK UP**

Green Canyon Area is **Wednesday**  
(East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N);  
All other areas is **Thursday**.  
**Cans out by 7:00 a.m.**  
Blue recycle  
Green Canyon area is the 1st and 15th;  
all other areas are the 2nd and 16th.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of North Park Irrigation Company will be held Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 7:00 PM at 2460 North 800 East in North Logan, Utah. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors and to conduct such other business as may come before the meeting.

**GOING ON VACATION?**

With water temperatures hitting all time lows, the Water Department suggests you leave a *slight stream of water running* to prevent your pipes from freezing up while you are gone.

**Calling all 100 milers!**

This is your last month to pick up your t-shirts!  
Come by the city offices any time during January to get your hard earned reward before they are given away.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2013 Winners of the North Logan Christmas Lighting Contest and THANK YOU to our sponsors:**

**1st Place:** \$100 from Lewiston State Bank  
**Kathy Powers** (2055 E 1730 N)  
**2nd Place** \$75 from Bennett's Paint  
**Jerry Cole** (2930 N 1000 E)  
**3rd Place**— \$50 from Allred-Jackson, PC  
**Tim & Anne Neville** (2048 N 1250 E)

**Honorable Mention: Free Pie from Village Inn**  
1. **Rachelle Hubsmith** (412 E 2720 N)  
2. **Hugh & Lori Smith** (2033 N 600 E)  
3. **Bob & Debbie Balling** (1450 E 2250 N)

Thank you to the North Logan Youth Council and advisors for judging!! And thank you to everyone for making the holidays more festive by decorating your homes & businesses!

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **January 13th** 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, MONTH & DATE.**

Brrrrrrr!! Welcome to 2014! We hope everyone has had a warm and happy holiday season, and now we are here to help with your resolutions for the new year. What do YOU want to do?

**Learn a new language?** Check out Mango languages on our website, which provides free online lessons in just about any language you can think of!

**Get going on that family history project?** Our MakerSpace has the tools you need to digitize pictures, videos, and audio recordings. Need extra help? Each Wednesday from 10:00am - 2:00pm, a helper will be available to get you started on your projects.

**Improve your resume?** Lynda.com is now available to you through the library. It's a video tutorial service where you can learn anything from Photoshop to advanced web programming!

**Learn a new skill? De-clutter and get organized? Eat healthier? Get in shape? Save more money?** Yeah, we've got books (and DVDs, and eBooks, and audiobooks, and magazines) for that.

**Read more?** (And, really, isn't this on everyone's list?) Our new Kindle libraries are light, portable and packed with ever-growing lists of titles! For your book groups, come check out our collection of book club sets!

**Fight cabin fever?** Every Tuesday we have Toddler Story Time at 10:10 am and Preschool Story Time at 11:00 am. The Adult Book Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00am.

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

### **NO EARLY AM PARKING ON STREETS**

We would like to remind everyone that the winter parking ordinance (11-604) is still in effect. This means vehicles/trailers/RV's etc., CANNOT be parking 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

Dear North Logan Residents,

North Park Elementary is in need of your services! We are starting an early morning tutoring program and volunteers are needed. Starting the 7<sup>th</sup> of January, we will meet Tues, Wed. and Thurs. mornings from 8:00 to 8:40. We need volunteers to come one, two or three times a week, to listen to second through fifth graders read. For more information please call Kelli Burnard at 757-7532 or email at [KABurnard@gmail.com](mailto:KABurnard@gmail.com). We would love to have enough volunteers to allow students to read one on one, so if you have an hour or two a week, you will be Welcomed! Thank you for your help in building confident readers!

**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 snow-shoeing. This is an ideal way to get out and exercise during the long winter. For grooming schedule and for information about this effort, see [www.nordicunited.org](http://www.nordicunited.org). Also, make note of the rules for taking pets with you. Please be respectful of nature.