



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

As we look back to our history as a city during this 80th year since North Logan was incorporated, we learn that one of the main reasons we incorporated was to be able to borrow money and put in a culinary water system. Cooperating as neighbors is a big part of why we form cities. Sharing in the burden of providing services like water is an important function of the city. Recently we have drilled a new culinary water well in the mouth of Green Canyon and have tapped into a water supply that turns out to be about three times more productive than what we had hoped for. We are excited now to bring it on line and have some redundancy in our water production capabilities.

Another big mile stone we can be proud of for our city this year is our new police building. Police protection is another one of those services that define a city and I feel we have one of the best police departments around. As our police force moves into their new building we would like the community to be a part of that and show it off a bit. We are planning an open house February 20th from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm, and February 24th from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, celebrating the completion of the building. We invite all of the residents of North Logan and Hyde Park to stop by during that time and tour the new facility. At that time you will see that the inside of the building is basically ready to go but the outside still needs to be landscaped. Our Public Works Department will be doing some of that landscaping but we encourage the citizens of the community to help out as well. We have tried hard to not go into debt to bring this new building about but in order to make it as nice on the outside as it is on the inside, we still have some work to do. Eagle Scout projects and other youth service projects may be good ways to get trees and shrubs put in around the building. The grass that will be grown around the outside needs to be put in with a sprinkler system. You will hear more as spring arrives about opportunities to spruce up that part of our city's property at our "city campus" alongside the library. We can be proud of what we have done over the past 80 years and what we can do together as we move forward making more history for North Logan.

Lloyd Berentzen, Mayor

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of February will be on the first and third Wednesdays, February 5th and 19th. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During both of these February meetings the Council will be focusing on changes to the city's municipal budget. During the Feb 5th meeting the Cache Chamber of Commerce will be making a presentation on some of their initiatives and new businesses that are planning to come to the Valley. In addition, there are two minor subdivisions being reviewed by the Planning Commission which may be ready for consideration by the City Council in February.

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.

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



Do you recognize anyone in this photo? Could they be your parents or their parents? This photo was taken in 1938, north of the current Cache County School District offices. If your family lived in North Logan before 1940, do you know who has family photos that show the family and what life was like then?

The North Logan History Committee is looking for family photos as well as other memorabilia such as letters, scrapbooks or family histories. They are gathering information for a pictorial record that documents the homes, residents and activities of early North Logan.

Your talents are also needed if you are a writer or have any interest in helping to develop projects in this area. For questions or further information please contact Steve Soulier at frenchshoemaker@hotmail.com.

As the winter months continue, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you to keep the area around your nearest hydrant clear of snow and ice. Snow can become packed solid if left piled around hydrants and is difficult to remove in the event of an emergency.

Also, we have smoke and carbon monoxide detectors available for residents who are otherwise unable to obtain or install them. Spread the word and call or stop by the fire station. Don't forget to change the batteries twice per year, working smoke and CO detectors save lives.



The North Park Police Department is pleased to announce that an open house will be held in February for the public to see our new building. We have scheduled two days for the public to come. The first is on **Thursday, February 20th from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. The second will be our Family Night Invite on **Monday, February 24th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. Please come and join us in celebrating the opening of a great police department building that will serve the city well for years to come.

Chief Kim W. Hawkes



A special THANK YOU to all those who have adopted Storm Water Features at their properties!

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 **FEBRUARY**



- 5 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 6 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 10 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
- 10 - Friends of the Library - 6:00 p.m.
- 17 - President's Day - OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 18 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 19 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 20 - 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>

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:

The Perfect 10 LLC
Rock-Slide Engineering



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 12th and 26th;
all other areas are the 13th and 27th.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Monday, February 17th at 1:30 at the LDS Church at 1550 E 19th N, North Logan.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **February 10th** 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 Thursday, February 6th**.

The Lance Corporal Michael J. Allred Scholarship Foundation is currently accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year at Utah State University. The foundation awards up to five \$1000.00 scholarships each year. The deadline for the applications is March 3, 2014. We would like to encourage residents of North Logan City to apply for the scholarship. Applications can be found on our web site at www.mjallredscholarship.org

RECREATION SOCCER SIGN-UPS GOING ON NOW

The North Logan City Recreation Soccer program is being coordinated through Northern Utah United. Games will begin in April and finish before Memorial Day in May. Days of play will be determined when scheduling is done in March - but will usually include one weeknight and a Saturday game for each team most weeks. **On-line registration is on-going now until Friday, February 21. 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 northlogancity.org and connect from there. Last chance, in-person registration will be held on Saturday, February 22 at the North Logan City Library meeting room, 475 East 2500 North, from 10 to 1:00. Credit cards will not be accepted at the in-person registration.**

New this year, age groups include ages 5 through 18, and anyone born between August 1, 1994 through July 31, 2009 may play. **Registration Fees:** U5 & U6 (born between 8/1/2007 & 7/31/2009) - \$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 Friday, February 21. **New uniforms are available at Al's Sporting Goods: shirts and shinguards, covered with socks, are required.**

Late registrations will be allowed **IF** there is space available and **for a \$5 late fee February 23 - March 2 and \$10 after this.**

REFEREE'S WANTED! We are looking for about 10-12 referees for the spring season. If you would like to referee in the recreation program, you must be at least 14 years old and attend one of the trainings. Referees will be selected from those attending a training. Go to www.northernutahunited.com for training days and times.

For more information, please contact Jana Carling at 755-8737 or janaLgc@gmail.com.



Is your dog or cat licensed with 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. Thank you!



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. For grooming schedule and for information about this effort, see www.nordicunited.org

Friends of the North Logan Library

Friends held its annual meeting January 14, and enjoyed a presentation by author Jan Pinborough. She is managing editor of Friend children's magazine in Salt Lake City and author of *Miss Moore Thought Otherwise*, published in 2013. The book is an information rich, charming picture and story book about Moore's lifelong efforts on behalf of children and reading.

To the delight of the audience, Pinborough connected the dots between Miss Moore of New York City and the library bearing her name in Edith Bowen School at Utah State University. Moore's international reputation for introducing children's reading rooms to libraries citywide in New York resulted in an invitation from the Agricultural College president to consult on the children's library project in Logan. Moore traveled to Cache Valley in the late 1920s and again in the 1930s to guide the school in its library project. She also donated many books to help fill the shelves. Pinborough read from Moore's writings describing her impressions of Utah and the Wasatch Mountains. Her beautiful prose and clear descriptions were enjoyed by the audience. Pinborough wrote the "Miss Moore" in 2013.

New officers were elected to the Friends of the NL Library board of directors for 2014. Janet Owens will serve as president, Cheryl Fullmer, past president; John Keith, treasurer; Pamela Hole, secretary; Abby Moser, library services director, Linda Keith, public relations director; and Joseph Hawkes, fundraising director.

Positions on the Friends board are still open. To offer your volunteer services, please contact Janet Owens, 881-2883.

Library News:



Love is in the air at the North Logan Library . . .

Let us be your wingmen this **Valentine's Day**. We have books with date ideas and relationship advice, cookbooks to help you plan a perfect meal, and romantic DVDs for a cozy night in. If you happen to be celebrating Singles Awareness Day on the 14th, we have stuff for that too!

Speaking of books, come check out our **New Books** display. We've been on a spending spree and have tons of hot new releases just waiting to go home with you!



New this month is our **Tablet Training** class on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. Come learn how to use the library's collection of iPads (or your own)!

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

On Thursday, February 13th, at 9:00am the **Adult Book Group** will discuss *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Anyone who wishes to join in is invited!

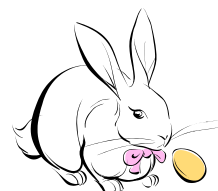
Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook and watch our new website (www.northloganlibrary.org) to stay in the loop about library events and resources!

COMING SOON!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES 1 TO 8 YEARS OLD...

EASTER EGG HUNT, SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014, 11:00 am

Elk Ridge Park, 1060 East 2500 North, North Logan City.



North Logan City's Mass Communication System

North Logan City has implemented a community information communications program. This will allow the City to alert you quickly for any emergency, water shut off, road closure, city event or any important information that we feel would benefit you and your family. If your information with the City is correct and current, we will be notifying you via your home phone, cell phone, email, or text. This will allow information to get to you quickly and efficiently.

It is North Logan City's desire to inform our residents as quickly as we can when time is short.

Since the City already has some information through the Utility/Billing department, if you would like to update your contact information or make sure it is current, please complete the form below and submit it to the city offices.

The following information will be used for official City use only. PLEASE PRINT.

Primary Contact account no. (if known) _____ **Additional Contact (If desired, i.e. spouse)**

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

account number (Optional) _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Check the boxes below if you would like occasional updates from:

Parks & Recreation (Sports registration/City events) Parks & Recreation

Library Library

We appreciate your cooperation.

****REMINDER****

NO EARLY AM PARKING ON STREETS

We would like to remind everyone of the winter parking ordinance (11-604) still in effect. This means that vehicles, trailers/RV's etc., CANNOT be parked on city streets between 1:00 am and 5:00 am on any day, regardless of whether it snows or not. This will stay in effect until February 28, 2014. Please let your family, friends, visitors, etc., know so that they won't get cited during these hours. Please do not put your garbage/recycling cans 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 the roads clean with no added obstacles. Thank you for your cooperation.

