

North Logan City

NEWS

March 2014

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www.northlogancity.org

North Park Police Tip Line 435-787-7475

Animal Control 435-753-7555

North Logan Skate Nights

We have had some warm days in February as we anticipate the first day of Spring on March 20th. I always look forward to the activities that draw us outside into the warmth of a new season. It is certainly a special time of year and a special *year* as we celebrate 80 years as an incorporated city, and 130 years as a community.



In recent weeks some of you may have been enjoying some of the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympic competitions on TV. It is hard to believe that it has been 12 years since Salt Lake was host to the 2002 Olympics. As many of you may recall, North Logan had the only official Olympic venue in Cache Valley with the Eccles Ice Rink where Olympic Athletes came from all over the world to get ready to compete for Olympic Gold.

As part of our 80 year celebration, we have identified March to recognize North Logan's Olympic history and invite any of our North Logan citizens to come to the Eccles Ice Center and enjoy a night of skating, hot chocolate and good company. We think it might be too large of a group to all go there on one night so we would like to invite roughly the north half of the city to the ice center on Wednesday, March 12th between 6:30 and 8:45 pm; and the south half of the city on Thursday, March 13th, between 6:15 and 8:30 pm. Think roughly 2200 or 2300 North to divide the city in half. Your skate rental charges will be covered as well as your admission, so just come and have fun. We will be also be giving away some SLC 2002 Olympic pins and other prizes each evening, so put on some skates and show us your skills or simply learn how to glide on ice for the first time.

We look forward to seeing as many of our neighbors and friends there as possible. Have a wonderful March and enjoy the changing weather.

Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of March will be on the first and third Wednesdays, March 5th and 19th. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm.

During the March 5th meeting a representative from the Bear River Health Department will present its annual report to the City Council. Also during the March 5th meeting the City Council and the Planning Commission will be meeting together to continue working on the land-use element of the general plan. Specifically to be discussed is establishing "district plans". The idea for these district plans is to identify the land-use characteristics in some sub-units of the city in such a way that the city can better plan how to ensure that the character of the city is maintained as development continues to come to North Logan.

Staff is working on putting together the 2015 municipal budget which will be adopted in June. During the March 19th council meeting, city staff members will begin to make budget presentations to the City Council. Some departments will make similar presentations in April and May in preparation for public hearings on the budget planned for June 4th.

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.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention-Take Care of Your Trash, Trash Bins, and Dumpsters

Post "No Littering" signs and enforce anti-litter laws. Provide a sufficient number of litter receptacles for your home or business. Clean out and cover litter receptacles frequently to prevent spillage.

Keep dumpster areas clean. Recycle materials whenever possible. Use all of a product before disposing of the container. Ensure that only appropriate solid wastes are added to the solid waste container. Certain wastes such as hazardous wastes, appliances, fluorescent lamps, pesticides, etc., may not be disposed of in solid waste containers. Take special care when loading or unloading wastes to minimize losses.

Inspect dumpsters and trash bins weekly for leaks and to ensure that lids are on tightly. Replace any that are leaking, corroded, or otherwise deteriorating. Sweep and clean the storage area regularly and clean up spills immediately. If the dumpster area is paved, do not hose it down to a storm drain. Instead, use dry methods when possible (e.g., sweeping, use of absorbents). Prevent storm water run-on from entering the dumpster area by enclosing it or building a berm around the area. Prevent waste materials from directly contacting rain. Cover dumpsters to prevent rain from washing waste out of holes or cracks in the bottom of trash bins or dumpsters.

Here Ye, Here Ye! Become a North Logan 100-Miler!

North Logan City invites everybody to become a North Logan 100-Miler (run or walk 100 miles before October). If you are interested, see the city website,





North Logan is wanting to organize a **Dairy Princess Pageant.** In order to do this, we need a coordinator. If you are interested in coordinating, please contact the City Offices at (435) 752-1310.



North Logan City Fire Department

Recently, the North Logan Fire Department celebrated 20 years of dedicated service. During the first years, we responded to fewer than 20 calls per year. In the years since, we have added a full-time fire chief who oversees a full-time fire marshal and thirty-four volunteer firefighters. In 2013 we were dispatched to 522 calls, made 276 inspection and permit contacts, had 263 hours related to public outreach and education, and 5,184 training hours.

In order to meet some of the staffing challenges inherent to a volunteer fire department, in 2012 we added crew sleeping quarters. While no single solution is the answer to all challenges, adding crew quarters has allowed us to keep up with a changing volunteer demographic as well as reduce the time it takes to respond to an emergency.

If you would like more information regarding fire protection for the city of North Logan and surrounding communities, please contact us at 435-755-5739.

Do you Own a Pet in 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 and proof if spayed/neutered provided by your vet. The licensing fees include \$10 for dog spayed/neutered, \$20 if not, and \$5 for cats spayed/neutered, \$10 if not. Thank you for your cooperation!

Do your Part and Be Water Smartl

As water is low around the state, please do your part in conserving water. For tips on how you and your family can conserve water, please visit www.slowtheflow.org. Remember...Every drop counts!





EASTER EGG HUNT - COMING SOON!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES <u>1 TO 8 YEARS OLD...</u>
EASTER EGG HUNT, SATURDAY, <u>APRIL 12, 2014</u>, 11:00 am
Elk Ridge Park, 1060 East 2500 North, North Logan City



COMMUNITY CALENDAR MARCH



- 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.
- 12 Skate Night North Logan City North 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Skate Night North Logan City South 6:15 p.m.
- 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:

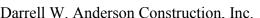
http://www.northlogancity.org

North Logan City has several service and Eagle Scout Projects available. If you are interested, you can find details on the city website, www.northlogancity.org.



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:

Mitchell Dabling Second East LLC



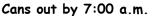
Hilco Plumbing & Heating Contractors Inc

Raymond Construction Company Inc

T Ellis Enterprises LLC

GARBAGE PICK UP***

Green Canyon Area is **Wednesday** (East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N); All other areas is **Thursday**.



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, March 17th at 1:30 at the LDS Church at 1550 E 19th N, North Logan.

<u>ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!</u> Take advantage of some great advertising while sponsoring NL City Parks and Recreation. Advertise your business name with a banner along the baseball fence at Elk Ridge Park. Baseball starts soon and so will the spectators. Please contact Alan Luce at 435-752-1310 ext 16.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



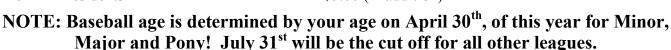
The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, March 10th at the Golden Corral at 2044 North Main in North Logan. The cost is \$4.00 per person and all senior citizens are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Savanna Baker-753-0287, Lila Eddington-753-0203, Eva Fay Anderson-753-0340, Karen Keller-752-2027 or Alva Johnson - 753-3070 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6.

North Logan Little League 2014 Baseball & Softball Sign-ups!

Register online March 15th - April 15th

www.northlogancity.org

Leagues:	Fees:
T-ball League (ages 5-6)	\$25.00
Coach Pitch League (ages 7-8)	\$25.00
Girl's Softball (ages 9-12)	\$25.00
Minor League (ages 8-10)	\$50.00
Major League (ages 10-12)	\$50.00
**Pony League (ages 13-14)	\$65.00
Non-NL Residents	\$5.00 (in addition)



** In the Pony League (ages 13-14), the first fourteen players that sign-up will be assured a place on the team. After that, we will have a waiting list to see if we can field two teams.

8 year olds can choose between Coach Pitch and Minor League, and 10 year olds can choose between Minors and Majors.

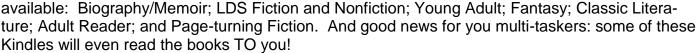


LIBRARY NEWS:

The end of winter is in sight, and we have some great new events and goodies to get you through!

Musician Mark Abernathy treated us to an amazing night of rockin' gospel hymns at the library back in November, and we've lured him back for a performance on March 22nd. Mark your calendars, this will be a fabulous night out!

Thanks to a State Library grant and the generosity of The Friends of the North Logan Library, we now have a Kindle Library of 60+ devices loaded up with hot new titles, ready to check out! Here are the Kindles



You can see lists of all the currently available Kindle titles on our web site and our Pinterest page—we are adding more all the time!

For Kids:

We've been putting together some great new story times and are having so much fun! **Toddler Story Time** is at 10:10 a.m. on Tuesdays, followed by **Preschool Story Time** at 11:00 a.m.

For Adults:

Our new **Tablet Training** classes are held Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Come learn how to use the library's collection of iPads (or your own)!

On Thursday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. the **Adult Book Group** will discuss *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* by Susan Vreeland. Anyone who wishes to join in is invited!

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

Calling All 80 Year Olds!



We would like to recognize the early residents of North Logan at our Pioneer Day festivities in July. If you were a resident of North Logan City when it was incorporated in 1934 and would like to be part of our festivities, please contact Alan Luce at alan@northlogancity.org or call the city offices at 435-752-1310.

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 contact the City offices at 435-752-1310 or come in to the city office and fill out a form.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN......TO SPRING FORWARD YOUR CLOCKS! Don't forget DAY LIGHT SAVINGS, SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014.