



North Logan City NEWS

APRIL 2014

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

As Spring comes back to North Logan City we see our neighbors come out of winter hibernation and once again visit across our fences. Perhaps we discuss whether we prefer shoveling snow or cutting grass. One of the great things I love about this area is that it brings us the varied seasons and the opportunities to enjoy Cache Valley and all of its outdoor recreational opportunities throughout the year. There are not many places where you are minutes away from skiing, hiking, boating, hunting, fishing and some great sports parks and other recreational facilities. Couple those outdoor opportunities with some great theater and cultural arts venues, add an outstanding university with all that it brings with it from sports to high tech businesses, wrap it in rural, homey environment and you end up with a high quality of life. Our city's slogan, "The Best Place to Call Home", describes how my family and I feel about our city. We do have a great community.



Spring is a time of renewal and change and as we look back on 80 years as an incorporated city and 130 years as a settlement perhaps we remember the changes that have happened in our city and also look to those changes yet to come. We are excited to become the home of a new high school within the next couple of years and the home of the new *Cache Valley Storytelling Festival*. Our Elk Ridge Park will soon be a top notch sports complex. We will see some big changes in North Logan over the next few years and the City Council and I are committed to making sure those changes are for the betterment of the community of North Logan.

This month's city sponsored event is the Easter Egg hunt on April 12th. If you have been to this event in the past you would probably call it the "Easter Egg Race". The children have a great time racing to pick up plastic eggs filled with goodies. Also that day is the "Bark in the Park" 5K and Mile fun run. Come on out and enjoy our parks in the springtime and visit with your neighbors and friends in the *Best Place to Call Home*.

Mayor Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of April will be on the first and third Wednesdays, April 2nd and 16th. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm.

During the April 2nd meeting a representative from the Bear River Health Department will present its annual report to the city council and present some *Friends of Public Health* awards. Also during the April 16th meeting the City Council and the Planning Commission will be meeting together to continue working on the land-use element of the general plan with its "district plans."

Staff is continuing to put together the 2015 municipal budget which will be adopted in June. During both council meetings, city staff members will make budget presentations to the city council. Look for public hearings on the budget, currently scheduled 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 AND WINTER RUNOFF - WE ARE INVITING OUR RESIDENTS TO "ADOPT A DRAINAGE GRATE" NEAR YOU

Our staff is busy checking the drainage grates in the City; however, it is difficult to know if every grate is free from debris every day. Curb and gutters should be free from dirt, rocks and debris so that the runoff can get to the drains. Please help us keep the drains clean. If you find you need sandbags, EMERGENCY ONLY, please call the City at 435-752-1310 ext 10 or 11 and we will get you in contact with our public works department. After hours, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday and weekends, call dispatch at 435-753-7555.

A note from your water department...

Please **DO NOT OPEN THE WATER METER LID** to check your reading, or turn off your water. Your plumber should not open the meter barrel either. *The exception is that if you are flooding and can't wait for help from the city, then go ahead and turn the water off but contact the city immediately.* Also, please make sure your meter lid is uncovered and free from any obstacles so that our meter readers can get an accurate reading & do their job accurately. **THANK YOU!**

NEWS FROM THE NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY

Our biggest piece of news for April is that Marion Jensen will be at the library on Thursday, April 10th at 6:00pm to talk about his new middle-grade book *Almost Super*. It's an adventure "about two brothers in a family of superheroes who must find a way to be heroic despite receiving powers that are total duds" (from book description). Bring your boys and girls so they can meet the author and get hooked on this hilarious new series!



Have you checked out one of our Kindles yet? We have Biography/Memoir; LDS Fiction and Nonfiction; Young Adult; Fantasy; Classic Literature; Adult Reader; and Page-turning Fiction. 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 am on Tuesdays, followed by Preschool Story Time at 11:00 am.

For Adults:

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

On Thursday, April 10th at 9:00 am the Adult Book Group will discuss *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Wall. Anyone who wishes to come discuss the book 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!

Friends of the North Logan Library Want Your Support

Spring and summer are the most exciting seasons for Friends of the North Logan Library. We use April and May to plan used book sales in May and November (and sometimes August). We jump in to help make Art on the Lawn the success it is every June. We work our tails off at the 24th of July breakfast at Elk Ridge Park and enjoy every minute of it. We invite an interesting writer to speak at our annual membership meeting in January.

But most important is our support of North Logan Library by listening carefully to the exciting ideas brought forth from the library staff— Director Adam Winger in particular. His vision for the role our library can play in this community is impressive. He doesn't stop at envisioning; he acts! Friends is proud to work with Winger and his staff to carefully spend the generous funds entrusted to us each year by the James P. Thorne Endowment and the funds we raise in the community through memberships and activities.



Please join us in this important mission. We have several positions open on the Friends board and welcome your support. To learn more about what you can do to support our library, contact Janet Owens, 2014 board President, at 881-2883, or owensjanet@hotmail.com.

How can we manage our Urban Deer Herd?

I would like to invite any interested North Logan and Hyde Park citizens to an informational meeting about Urban Deer Herds. Utah Division of Wildlife Biologist Resources Biologist Darren DeBloois and Landowner Assistance Specialist Corrie Wallace will be in attendance to give information on landscape and garden protection. They will also report on some projects that have been piloted around the state to help manage Urban Deer Herds. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 PM at the North Logan Library Public Meeting Room**. Come and join us for an informative evening.



-Chief Kim Hawkes, Police Chief

OPEN BURNING IN NORTH LOGAN CITY LIMITS

North Logan City allows limited open burning within the city limits, mostly for irrigation companies and agricultural purposes. Burn permits will be issued this year by the state beginning **April 1st, 2014**. Go to www.cachecounty.org/ fire to request a permit, or you can visit North Logan Fire Department's website at www.northloganfire.net and follow the links there.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- 2 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 3 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 14 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
- 14 - Friends of the Library - 6:00 p.m.
- 15 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 16 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 17 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:

Cache Valley Family Magazine
Cherry Peak Resort LLC
Healing Senses
Logan Tae Kwon Do
The Sister Shop
*SDI Logan UT LLC (Sonic Drive-In)
*Best Lube
*Northern UT Diesel Experts
* Acquired through the boundary change with Logan City



City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.
To see our complete website go to:
<http://www.northlogancity.org>

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 on the 9th and 23rd;
All other areas are on the 10th and 24th.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is
Monday, April 21st, 1:30 pm at the LDS Church at 1550 E 19th
N., North Logan

How big can you grow a pumpkin?

Once again, we will be having
a scene featuring "**BIG
PUMPKINS**" at this year's
Pumpkin Walk in October. We
invite all to start your seed-
lings now. More information
to follow...GREAT FUN FOR KIDS AND BIG KIDS
ALIKE... COME JOIN THE FUN!!!



GREEN BELT IRRIGATION COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

The Green Belt Irrigation Company annual meeting is
scheduled for

**Thursday, April 17, 2014
at 7:00 pm**

**at
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP SANCTUARY
2045 N 800 E
North Logan, UT 84341**

Items to be discussed are the watering schedule for 2014,
when water will be available, and the preparations and as-
sociated costs required for connection to the canal pipeline
when it is pressurized.



North Logan City will have its **Memorial Day Celebration** at the North Logan
City Cemetery (2050 E 2500 N), **May 26th, 2014, at 11:00 am**. More information
to follow in the May Newsletter and on our website: www.northlogancity.org.



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS! 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.

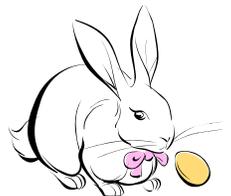
SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on
Monday, **April 14** 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, April 10**.



NORTH LOGAN CITY EASTER EGG HUNT

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



How to Prevent Contamination of your Drinking Water: Water normally flows in one direction, from the public water system through the customer's cold or hot water plumbing to a sink tap or other plumbing fixture. The plumbing fixture is the end of the potable water system and the start of the waste disposal system.

Under certain conditions, water can flow in the reverse direction. This is known as *backflow*. Backflow occurs when a backsiphonage or backpressure condition is created in a water line.

You can protect your drinking water by taking the following precautions:



Don't:

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks, ponds, etc.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems to the sewer, submerged drain pipe, etc.
- Use a hose to unplug blocked toilets, sewers, etc.

Do:

- ◇ Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants
- ◇ If not already equipped with an integral (built-in) vacuum breaker, buy and install hose bib type vacuum breakers on all threaded faucets around your home. These devices are inexpensive and are available at hardware stores and home improvement centers.
- ◇ Install an approved backflow prevention assembly on all underground lawn irrigation systems. Remember, a plumbing permit is required for the connection of an underground lawn irrigation system to your plumbing system.

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.



"ITTY BITTY BALL CLINIC"

INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS FOR 3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS IS BACK FOR ANOTHER FUN FILLED SUMMER. WATCH THE CITY WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS.

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.



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.



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, www.northlogancity.org for a tracking sheet.



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

Register online March 15th - April 15th

www.northlogancity.org

Leagues:

- T-ball League (ages 5-6)
- Coach Pitch League (ages 7-8)
- Girl's Softball (ages 9-12)
- Minor League (ages 8-10)
- Major League (ages 10-12)
- **Pony League (ages 13-14)
- Non-NL Residents

Fees:

- \$25.00
- \$25.00
- \$25.00
- \$50.00
- \$50.00
- \$65.00
- \$5.00 (in addition)



NOTE: Baseball age is determined by your age on April 30th of this year for Minor, Major and Pony! July 31st will be the cut off for all other leagues.

** 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.