



# North Logan City NEWS

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

May is here!!! It is one of my favorite times of the year. As we celebrate our City's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this year we look forward to special events each month that will bring us together. Two of the special dates this month will be May 21<sup>st</sup>, a day dedicated to public tree planting and also May 26<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day, remembering loved ones who have passed on and those who have made great sacrifice on our behalf. Look in this newsletter for more detail and join us for these events.

Let me touch on a couple of important matters we are currently dealing with in our city. First, we will be holding a public hearing on May 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss a document which will change the administrative structure of our Police Department. The document is a "memorandum of agreement" between North Logan City and Hyde Park City creating a Police Commission. The purpose of this commission is to:

1. move from a Safety Advisory Committee to a Commission with North Logan and Hyde Park elected officials serving as members of the Commission with oversight over the police department,
2. solidify a relationship between North Logan and Hyde Park where currently it is only a contractual relationship (with Hyde Park contracting with North Logan for Police Services),
3. allow Hyde Park to participate in infrastructure costs such as the new police building rather than simply contracting for services only.

In addition to creating a Police Commission, we have also invited Smithfield City to look at the merits of combining our law enforcement resources and any interest they might have in joining the North Logan and Hyde Park Police Commission, making it a tri-city force instead of two cities. A few advantages here might be to:

1. potentially save administrative dollars,
2. have more officers on patrol at one time,
3. allow for greater specialization within the force.

A second important issue is our sewer system. As you may know, we currently contract with Logan City for our sewer services. Because Logan's sewer system does not meet new EPA standards, they are seeking to borrow over 100 million dollars to build a new system. This debt will be retired on the backs of not only the citizens of Logan but also the six contracting cities that have traditionally contracted with Logan for sewer services. What it means to us individually is that our rates will increase \$15 to \$20 dollars without our having any say over the matter.

Since it is time to build a new system, the six smaller cities are asking if it is best to create a sewer district so that there can be equal representation of rate setting instead of allowing one city to charge what it deems fair without proper representation from all being served.

These are important issues and we ask for your support in sorting out the best ways to proceed forward, especially with regard to the sewer system. Thank you for being part of such a wonderful place to live. I look forward to seeing you around in the upcoming warmer months.

Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

## Spring is Car Wash Time – Be Aware

Outdoor car washing has the potential to result in high loads of sediments, nutrients, metals and hydrocarbons in our storm drain system. Detergent-rich water used to wash the grime off cars flows down the street and into storm drains and canals. Commercial car wash facilities often recycle their water or are required to partially treat their wash water discharge prior to release into the sanitary sewer system. Most storm water impacts from car washing are from residents, businesses and charity car wash fundraisers that discharge polluted wash water directly into the storm drain system.



To reduce the impact of car wash run-off and to reduce discharges into storm drains, follow some of these management practices:

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on gravel, grass or other permeable surfaces.
- If possible, block off the storm drain during charity car wash events and divert the water onto grass or landscaping to provide filtration.
- Use hoses with nozzles that automatically turn off when left unattended and use **biodegradable** soaps.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CITY COUNCIL?

The City Council meetings for the month of May will be on the first and third Wednesdays, May 7th and 21st. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm.

During the May 7th 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. On May 7th the council will hear budget presentations from the Storm Water Department, the Facilities Department, the Police Department, and the Library. On May 21st there will be budget presentations by the Streets Department and the Utilities Department (Water and Sewer). That evening there will also be a budget discussion on personnel/benefits costs, general administration costs, the Capital Improvement Fund, and funds related to the redevelopment agency.

There are also two small subdivisions to be considered for final approval in May : 1) the Elk Ridge East Subdivision which includes ten residential lots plus land to be added to Elk Ridge Park and 2) the Center Field Subdivision which includes three new residential lots between 2100 and 2200 North and about 1100 East.

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.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

On May the 13, 2014 new amendments to the Distracted Driver Law (41-6a-1716 ) go into effect. I thought it would be beneficial to review the details of the new amendments and how they might impact you as drivers.

### **41-6a-1716 Prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle**

A wireless communication device includes a cell phone, text messaging device, laptop, ipod or Ipad or any substantially similar communication device that is readily removable from the vehicle and is used to write, send, or read text or data through manual input.

A person may not use a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle on a highway in this state to manually:

- a. Write, send or read a written communication, including:
  - i. A text message;
  - ii. An instant message; or
  - iii. Electronic mail;
- b. Dial a phone number;
- c. Access the internet;
- d. View or record a video; or
- e. Enter data into a handheld communication device



This law does not prohibit you from using a communication device for voice communications (having the phone up to your ear), as long as you can connect and disconnect the call with only the push of a button on the phone. Bluetooth/hands free or voice activated calls are approved.

You may also view the phone when using a global positioning or navigation device or a global positioning or navigation application.

You are exempt from this law if you are using your device during a medical emergency, reporting a safety hazard, reporting criminal activity or requesting assistance relating to criminal activity or safety hazard.

Law Enforcement and Emergency Services personnel are exempted from these rules when in the course of their employment, however the North Park Police will be working to have all new vehicles purchased equipped with Bluetooth/Hands free communication ability. Officers will be encouraged to follow the same rules that we are asking the public to follow.

The bottom line is to develop good driving habits that reduce the risks of driving distracted.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**MAY 2014**



- 1 - Planning Commission - **City Office** - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 - \*City Council & Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
- 12 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 12 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
- 12 - Friends of the Library - 5:00 p.m.
- 20 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 21 - \*City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 22 - \*Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 - **MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED**

\*City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North  
 See our complete website at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org)

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is **Monday, May 19th, 1:00 pm** at Mountain View Park in North Logan. We will have a light lunch and then carpool to Sylmar (Soup) Jessop's farm in Lewiston for a tour of their restored pioneer buildings.

**GARBAGE PICK UP**

Green Canyon Area is **Wednesday**  
 (East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N);  
 All other areas are **Thursday**.  
**Cans out by 7:00 a.m.**



Blue recycle:  
 Green Canyon area is the **7th & 21st**;  
 all other areas are the **8th & 22nd**.

**WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:**

- ADDO Cleaning Services
- Bair Bags
- Love of Legacy LLC
- Scybot Technologies LLC
- Sports Line Software



Reminder: Pets need to be licensed in North Logan City!  
 Call the office for more details.

North Logan City would like to wish everyone a **HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY**.  
 Let us not forget loved ones who have gone before and those serving us now.

**From the Friends of the Library:**

This month's friends meeting will be held on May 12th at 5:00 pm at the North Logan City Library. We have some exciting events coming up! During May 8-10, there will be a book sale on the lawn outside of the North Logan Walmart. And on June 3rd, we will be having our Summer Reading Kickoff from 3:00-6:00 pm at the library. We are in need of volunteers for these two events. If you are interested in volunteering for either event or becoming a part of Friends of the Library, please contact Janet Owens at (435) 881-2883 or [owensjanet@hotmail.com](mailto:owensjanet@hotmail.com). Come join us and have a great time!

**LIBRARY NEWS:**

**Summer Reading:** It's time to gear up for this year's Summer Reading program, which will be bigger and better than ever! The theme is "Spark a Reaction," and the party starts with our Summer Reading Kickoff on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Come for rides, treats, prizes, and to sign up for the best summer reading program in the valley—EVERYONE is welcome, so invite all your friends!

**Author Visit:** Marion Jensen, author of the new middle-grade book *Almost Super*, had to reschedule his visit. He will be at the library on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to read from and sign copies of his book. It's an adventure about two brothers in a family of superheroes who receive powers that are total duds. Bring your boys and girls to introduce them to this hilarious new series!

**FREE Software Classes from Home:** Lynda.com offers over 100,000 video tutorials on how to learn just about any software you can imagine. Starting now, North Logan Library is able to offer you access to Lynda.com's amazing tutorials for free, wherever you are! All you need is a library card number and an Internet connection—go to the library's homepage to check it out!

**Meet Paul:** Be sure to say hello to Paul Daybell, our new Reference Librarian! He's a graduate of Utah State University (go Aggies!) and Emporia State University. He and his wife, Alison (a Logan-ite), and their crazy three-year-old son are excited to be back in the valley. Paul is already working his technology magic in the library—we are so happy to have him!

Other Library happenings include . . .

**For Kids:**

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, May 8th at 9:00 am the Adult Book Group will discuss *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Anyone who wants to come discuss the book is invited!

Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook, follow us on Pinterest, and watch our website to stay in the library loop!



**Give your child a Head Start**  
**\*Now Accepting Applications!**

Bear River Head Start is now enrolling. We offer **FREE** educational and social services to low-income families with children ages birth-5 years, children with disabilities, and pregnant women.

Hundreds of families benefit from Head Start each year. The children begin learning letters, numbers, interacting with peers, learning social skills, and good hygiene habits like hand-washing and tooth-brushing.

Head Start can make a difference in how well-prepared a child is for kindergarten and elementary school in general. Families can contact us to find out if they qualify.

**\*\*Note:** Bear River Head Start does not transport children to and from school.



For more information or to fill out an application contact:

435-755-0081 ext. 321 or 322

Toll Free: 1-877-755-0081

Or visit our office:

95 West 100 South, Ste. 200

Logan, UT 84321

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



**Miss North Logan City Pageant**



For girls that are currently in 11th grade. Look for registration forms online at



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

or at the city office or library.

Registration is due May 6. Get your forms in quick, as the event will be soon after, on May 14, 6:30 pm at the North Logan Library.

**A NOTE FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT**

It is time to check the area around your water meter. Please make sure your meter lid is uncovered and free from any of the following: vehicles, railroad ties, flower boxes, sprinkler boxes, dirt, bushes and grass or any other obstacles. Trim back all bushes and plants around the meter. Our meter readers are trying to get an accurate reading, and they are also looking for any problems in the meter barrel. When there is easy access to the meters, it makes it possible for them to do their job accurately. The majority of North Logan property owners are always willing to do their part to help us out. Thank you so much for your support!

**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). See [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org) for a tracking sheet.



**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 seedlings now. More information to follow...**GREAT FUN FOR KIDS AND BIG KIDS ALIKE... JOIN IN THE FUN!!!**

**Memorial Day Program:**

Please come join us for the 4th annual Memorial Day Program, which will be held at the North Logan City Cemetery (2050 E 2500 N) on May 26th at 11:00 am. This year we are pleased to announce that U.S. District Court Judge, Ted Stewart, will be speaking. There will also be a flag ceremony, bagpipe music, and refreshments!



**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **May 12, 2014** 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, May 9.**



## Tennis Lessons



The North Logan Parks & Recreation will be conducting tennis lessons for youth ages 8-14 at the tennis court at Elk Ridge Park. See times below. Registration begins May 1st and will be first come first serve. To reserve a spot in one of the sessions, please register online at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org). There is a limit to 4 participants per session and each session is \$35.00.

• Session #1: Beginner	Mon-Thurs 8:00 am-9:00 am	July 28, 29, 30, 31
• Session #2: Intermediate	Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-10:00 am	July 28, 29, 30, 31
• Session #3: Beginner	Mon-Thurs 10:00 am-11:00 am	July 28, 29, 30, 31
• Session #4: Beginner	Mon-Thurs 8:00 am-9:00 am	Aug 4, 5, 6, 7
• Session #5: Intermediate	Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-10:00 am	Aug 4, 5, 6, 7
• Session #6: Beginner	Mon-Thurs 10:00 am-11:00 am	Aug 4, 5, 6, 7

### ITTY BITTY BALL CLINIC....CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS OF AGE

The clinics will run for three weeks and each week is dedicated to teaching children the basics of one sport! Children will learn the basics of Basketball, Soccer, and T-ball. Each week we will meet at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N). Parents play a big role in helping their children. This is a great way to spend some quality time with your young ones while introducing them to new and fun activities. The cost is \$25.00. Register online at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org). Registration opens May 1st and closes on June 1st for the first session. Second session registration opens May 1st and closes July 6th. See below for details.



Session 1: June 3-19	Tuesday and Thursday	10:30 am-11:30 am
Session 2: July 1-17	Tuesday and Thursday	10:30 am-11:30 am
Youth Kickball starts July 29th for 3 weeks		Tuesday and Thursday nights

**“Come one, come all, come and get ready to kick a ball!”** Watch for kickball registration, starting in June for ages 3-8. The Kickball season will start in late July.



### North Logan Pioneer Day Celebration

The North Logan City Pioneer Day Celebrations will be held on July 24th. There will be a full day of activities and fun. Also coming back this year is our Fishing Tournament for kids ages 2-10.



### 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 parade and luncheon, please RSVP to Alan Luce at [alan@northlogancity.org](mailto:alan@northlogancity.org) or call the city offices.



### ANNUAL CEMETERY FLOWERS AND DECORATION REMOVAL:

Two weeks after Memorial Day we will be discarding all decorations and flowers from the Cemetery that appear out of condition or that are not in compliance with the City’s Cemetery Ordinance. This includes **shepherd’s hooks**. This cleaning will take place semi-annually after the Memorial Day/Veterans Day holidays. Below is an excerpt from the Cemetery Ordinance. For the full ordinance please go to the City website, [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org).



\*\* “Glass containers (are) prohibited...Small baskets, pots, cans, vases, toys, (flowers), decorations of any kind are acceptable as long as they remain **within the 6” concrete base** (mowing strip) on the **north and/or south of the headstone/monument**. **Shepherd’s hooks, pinwheels, etc., are permitted only within the places specifically provided for such in the headstone mowing strip**. All decorations vases, toys, etc., are discouraged on the east and/or west mowing strip of the headstone, as these items may need to be removed.”

**Do you have a 3rd grader at North Park?** North Logan will celebrate Arbor Day 2014 with those students on Wednesday, May 21, from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm. Classes will walk to the NL Library where core-connected learning stations will emphasize tree planting, tree parts, and the art and science of living things hanging out around trees. Children will finish tree planting at the new Police Station and Chief Hawkes will also share with them about careers. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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