



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

We have just finished our 24th of July celebrations and have celebrated 80 years as a city with a special event each and every month since January. I want to pay special tribute to our senior citizens who participated in our parade and park activities. Of course I am talking about those who are 80 years of age and older. It was an honor to recognize all those who were here in the beginning when our city was established. It was a special time to hear their stories and also to commemorate our pioneer heritage.



Only a few days before our 24th activities we lost a dear friend, Leo Krebs. His lifelong commitment to this city was evident in so many of his efforts, activities and conversations. About the same time, we also lost Carl Johnson, a former Mayor of North Logan City, another good friend and outstanding citizen. I personally thank Leo, Carl, and all of our 80+ community members for all they have done for us and for making this such a wonderful place to live.

The heat of the summer is upon us. We hope that all of your summer activities will be enjoyable and safe. We look forward to continuing our celebration throughout the balance of this year in recognition of 80 years as a city. Have a wonderful August.

Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

ANNUAL NORTH LOGAN CITY-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE

North Logan City will be hosting the 3rd annual Day of Service on Sept. 20, 2014. Local neighborhoods, church groups, scout troops, and others are encouraged to participate in service projects on behalf of their neighbors. In addition, there will be several city-wide service projects in our public parks, trails, facilities, and our new police station. The City will be able to provide resources for a large number of projects



throughout the City. For more information please see the City website (www.northlogancity.org), or contact Alan Luce, or Jeff Jorgensen at 435-752-1310.

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of August will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays. The August meetings will be on August 13th and 27th. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm.

During the August 13th meeting the council will consider the Concept Plan for a five lot manufacturing/commercial subdivision of 8.79 acres located at approximately 2500 North 500 West. This land is in the MC zone (Manufacturing Heavy Commercial). Planned access is from a private road off of 2500 North.

During either that August 13th meeting or the meeting on the 27th, the council will continue to discuss a variety of possible changes to city ordinances including changes to some of our city regulations which may help control the urban deer herd, clarify the parameters on how open space and other property is donated to the city, and review some density issues in the city's zoning ordinance.

The council will also be discussing ways to promote economic development in the city including ways to get some new businesses into some of the vacant buildings we have in the city.

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.

Water Conservation Notice



North Logan City drilled another culinary well this past winter. At this time, the culinary well is still being equipped and connected to our system. This connection will most likely take place this fall. However, until that connection takes place the City's water supply is still far below average, and aquifer levels remain at very low levels. In order to maintain City drinking water storage amounts at a sustainable level, we are asking residents to conserve water where possible on landscaping, and please avoid/reduce washing cars. Do not spray driveways or sidewalks with culinary water. As in years past, your voluntary conservation has made a vast difference in maintaining our water supply throughout the summer months.



2014 FOGGING SEASON



Fogging began throughout the District on June 2nd due to high numbers of adult mosquitoes and many reports of mosquito activity.

The field workers are checking standing bodies of water for mosquito larvae and treating them to prevent the larvae from growing into adults. Please check around your house and property for any trapped water (in tires, pails, gutters, etc.) and dump it out to reduce breeding and hatching areas for mosquitoes.

Fogging Schedule/ Thursday for North Logan

Fogging to control adult mosquitoes is only done for 2-3 hours after the sun sets so as to not harm beneficial insects such as bees and native pollinators. It is dependent on environmental conditions: a breeze between 1 and 10 mph, air temperature above 50F, and humidity. If it is too windy, too cold, or raining/drizzling, then the field workers will not fog.

Our foggers are equipped with a GPS tracker and a controller that provides a digital record of each evening's route and rate of application. All foggers are calibrated each season. The controller adjusts the rate of application depending on speed of the pickup (between 10 and 20 mph). The workers have equipment that allows them to measure wind speed and air temperature; they also record wind direction.

Courtesy No-Spray Requests

When possible, the District will try to honor courtesy no-spray requests. Please submit a request in writing in order for us to plan routes and accommodate no spray requests.

Paperless Billing Coming Soon! Our printer thinks he will be able to have this available in the next two months. If you would like to receive your utility bill via e-mail instead of through the post office, please email your request to peggy@northlogancity.org. In the subject line, indicate you want paperless billing. In the body of the email I need your email address, utility account number, your name and address. If you have questions, please call us at 435-752-1310 ext 11.

Are you familiar with the different methods the city has for you to pay your bill? Remember that the direct pay option is still available (pulled out of your checking account every month). If you are interested in this, please bring in a voided check to the office and fill out the form. It's that easy! Still like to write out checks every month? That's just fine! You can mail it, hand it to the receptionist in the front office, use the drive-by drop box just out front of the parking lot, or drop it off at Lee's Marketplace in Logan. Prefer to use a card instead? We take most credit/debit card providers (except for American Express). We have several ways in order to make it most convenient for you. Please call if you have questions at 435-752-1310 ext 10 for Alyssa, or extension 11 for Peggy.



Take Care when Taking Care of the Pesky Pests

Home owners in North Logan can help reduce contamination in our storm water systems through proper pesticide storage and application techniques. In most of our city, the storm water collection systems include our canals which eventually empty into the Bear River. Pesticides in storm water runoff directly affect the health of aquatic organisms. Their presence in drinking water also threatens human health. Insecticides, such as diazinon and chlorpyrifos, are of greatest concern because even at low levels they can harm aquatic organisms. A recent U.S. Geological Survey of urban streams found that some of the more commonly used household and garden insecticides occurred at higher frequencies and concentrations in urban streams than in agricultural streams (USGS, 1999). The study also found that insecticide concentrations frequently exceeded USEPA guidelines for protecting aquatic life.

Homeowners applying insect and weed killer to their lawns and gardens are the biggest source of pesticides contaminating urban streams (which in our case would be the canals). Every year, they apply an average of 5 to 7 pounds of pesticides to their well-maintained lawns (Schueler, 1995). Pesticide pollution prevention plans try to limit the adverse effects of insecticides and herbicides. There are many ways to get information on chemical-free alternative pest control techniques and to learn how to determine appropriate pesticide dosages. Contact your local supplier or garden center for more information.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL SCOUTS, WARDS, CHURCH GROUPS, THE HISTORY COMMITTEE, YOUTH CITY COUNCIL, AND INDIVIDUALS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S PIONEER DAY FESTIVITIES. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL IN CELEBRATING NORTH LOGAN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY.



**COMMUNITY CALENDAR
AUGUST 2014**



- 11 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 11 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
- 11 - Friends of the Library - 5:00 p.m.
- 11 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 13 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 14 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
- 27 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 28 - Planning Commission - 6:30 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>

COMING SOON! Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp will meet for an opening social and luncheon on Monday, September 15, at 1:00pm at the Mt. View Park -- 1100 E 2100 N, North Logan. All who are interested in participating in DUP are invited to attend this social.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:



- My Park Pal, LLC
- Soaring Eagle
- Fizz N Fryz
- DCT Ventures of Utah, LLC
- Black Box Engineering
- Michael Ray Hardy

ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

Please watch the North Logan City website for updates on road construction projects, road surface treatments and the subsequent road closures in the coming weeks/months.



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 **13th & 27th**; all other areas are the **14th & 28th**.



Are you Interested in Serving on the Youth City Council?

We are now accepting applications to serve on North Logan's Youth City Council. This is a great opportunity for the youth in the community to develop leadership and organizational skills, provide rewarding community service, and develop life long friendships. If you are between the ages of 15 & 18, and are a resident of North Logan City, please fill out an application if you are interested in participating on the council. Applications can be found online at www.northlogancity.org, or at the City offices.

KICKBALL: Online Registration at:

www.northlogancity.org

- Season starts August 6th.
- Sign up by August 4th at the latest.
- Ages: 3 through 8; Fee \$20;
- When: Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- Where Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N)



BECOME A NORTH LOGAN CITY 100-MILER!

Have you ran/walked 100 miles yet? Are you working on it? Would you still like to start? Residents of North Logan are challenged to walk/run 100 miles this year between April 1st & October 5th. Those who complete the 100 miles will be given a T-shirt. It is easier than you think, but you need to get started! For more information, please visit our website at www.northlogancity.org.



RECREATION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO NORTH LOGAN RESIDENTS THROUGH SMITHFIELD RECREATION

Flag Football

Registration: July 21st-August 3rd
Games begin: First week in September

For More details, visit

WWW.SMITHFIELDRECREATION.COM

Volleyball

Registration: July 28th-August 10th
Games Begin: September 6th



Youth & Prep Basketball

Registration: July 28th-August 10th
Games Begin: Week of September 15th



PUBLIC CONCERN NOTICE:

We've had a fair number of calls from citizens inquiring about a letter they received via mail concerning homeowner's responsibility for their water line on their property. This letter was sent by a private insurance company and **HAS NO CONNECTION TO NORTH LOGAN CITY**. If you have questions, give us a call at the city office, 435-752-1310.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **August 11** 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, August 8**.

What Kind of Spark Will North Loganites Light at the Real Salt Lake Soccer Game?

Who: YOU and Real Salt Lake vs. Club Tijuana

When: Tuesday, August 12 starting at 6:30pm with an 8:00pm kick-off

Where: Rio Tinto Stadium in Sandy (pre-game party location in the parking lot TBA)

Why: To support your local library AND have an amazing time!

What and How: What a great opportunity to see a Real Salt Lake soccer game in person, share dinner with family and friends before the game, and receive a t-shirt commemorating the North Logan/Real experience.



Friends of the North Logan City Library bring you this exciting fundraiser event: \$40 gets you into this limited-seating community party and into the Real Salt Lake vs Club Tijuana game! The party starts at 6:30pm Tuesday, August 12 in the Rio Tinto Stadium parking lot and includes a free dinner before the game (burger or hot dog and drink sponsored by Elements), entrance into the game, and a t-shirt!

Tickets and T-Shirts (especially sizes) are limited and are expected to go QUICKLY so move now to reserve yours! Buy 6 tickets and get a FREE parking pass at the Stadium near the party tents. There will be music, giveaways, and fun all while having that warm-fuzzy feeling of helping to support the North Logan Library!

For all the details, including opportunities to carpool, see northloganlibrary.org. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Tessa Winger, event chairperson, 770-2367 or tessawinger@gmail.com. Turn-around time is short. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

Directions to the Rio Tinto Stadium can be found at <http://www.realsaltlake.com/parking-directions>.

Interested in carpooling? Want to caravan? Maybe win a prize? Or just want to extend the party a bit? Meet at the North Logan City Library parking lot (475 E 2500 N) at 3:45pm. We leave promptly at 4:00pm, so please be on time! If you are willing to offer a seat or seats in your car please do so, and if you want a seat please be willing to give some cash to your volunteer driver for gas.

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Spark a Reaction with Real Salt Lake and the North Logan City Library



Really?!? Support your local library AND enjoy a Party while doing so?! Oh yes you can! The Friends of the North Logan City Library bring you this exciting fundraiser event. See details in their article above.

The Pillar of Awesomeness!

You may have noticed Sharilyn Shumway painting away in the Library and now the project is complete. The Pillar of Awesomeness has over 75 "things" from literature painted on it. Some are easy and obvious; many are hidden and subtle. Check out the Library website or ask at the desk about the contest. How many can you find and identify?



Other Library happenings include . . .

Toddler Story Time at 10:10am on Tuesdays, followed by Preschool Story Time at 11:00am.

Thursday, August 14th at 9:00am the Adult Book Group will discuss *Frankenstein*.

August Technology Classes (Thursdays from 10:00am-1:00pm)

Come join us this month for a learning "open house." Learn how to use Lynda.com, a fabulous online program that uses video tutorials to teach almost every software program under the sun! We will also show you around our "Maker Space," where you can digitize your favorite vinyl records, VHS tapes, and family pictures.



Cache Valley New Horizons Orchestra Debuts in September!

The New Horizons Orchestra will create an opportunity for adults to begin study of a musical instrument, and a "re-entry point" for those who may have been away from music making for many years. It will also serve as a laboratory for USU music education majors and a vehicle for identifying and studying the ways music can affect family life.

Are you an adult who would like to start learning a string instrument? Did you play in high school but haven't played your instrument in years? This class is for you!



Cache Valley Center for the Arts and Utah State University announce: Cache Valley New Horizons Orchestra! Classes begin September 2014.

This orchestra will be open for adults (ages 40 and older) who are true beginners as well as those who have studied a string instrument earlier in life and have not played in a long time.

Visit www.CacheArts.org or call [435-227-5556](tel:435-227-5556) for more information.