



North Logan City NEWS

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☆☆ **ATTENTION VOTERS** ☆☆
**THERE WILL BE NO POLLING PLACE ON
ELECTION DAY**

FROM A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

As November arrives, many of us begin to think of the Thanksgiving holiday. We often think of the “first” Thanksgiving as a celebration of the pilgrims at the Plymouth colony nearly 400 years ago. But Thanksgiving did not become a consistently observed holiday until many years later. We owe the great tradition of a national day of Thanksgiving to Sarah Hale, a 19th century writer and magazine editor.



Beginning in 1837, Sarah Hale began a letter-writing campaign to encourage each state to declare the final Thursday of November as a special day of thanksgiving. She wrote that Thanksgiving would be “... a festival which will never become obsolete, for it cherishes the best affections of the heart – the social and domestic ties. It calls together the dispersed members of the family circle, and brings plenty, joy and gladness to the dwellings of the poor and lowly.”

She foresaw a day when there would be “two great American national festivals, Independence Day, on the Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving Day, on the last Thursday in November.” While rebuffed by four consecutive presidents, Hale persisted for decades in advocating for a national day of thanksgiving. In the dark days of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln agreed with the need for a national day of thanksgiving and proclaimed an official Thanksgiving Day for the U.S.

I am grateful for the dedicated efforts of citizens who, in the tradition of Sarah Hale, work to make their community and our nation a better place. In my three years on the City Council, I’ve observed that many of the best initiatives we’ve undertaken have come from the ideas of passionate and dedicated citizens. Many thanks are in order to the many citizens who contribute to make our city a wonderful place. I wish you the very best for a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday!

-Damon Cann, North Logan City Council

What’s Happening in City Council?

The City Council will only meet once in the month of November. The November meeting will be on the 12th starting at 6:30 pm at the North Park Police Department Building (575 E 2500 N).

At the time this newsletter was put together, the city staff had no specific agenda items for that November meeting but the council is working on a variety of issues which may be on that agenda or in December. Some things being worked on are the capital facilities plans for the city including work on roads, the water system, the sewer system, and parks. Impact fees and the city's budget are based on such plans and it is important to look out a number of years to plan for what are sometimes big expenditures. The council also has an interest in re-looking at some land-use issues in the city, particularly residential zoning densities and working on changes to subdivision regulations as they relate to non-residential development. The Council is considering how best to promote economic development and quality growth in the city, particularly along Main Street and in the City Center area and will probably discuss these issues during the upcoming council meetings.

The development of the new high school, the park associated with it, a needed boundary change with Hyde Park, and the construction of the 200 East corridor between 2200 and 3100 North are all high on the list of important issues the council will be working on over the next few months. We can expect to see items related to these issues on the next few agendas.

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.



The 100 Miler Club has Ended!

We are grateful for everyone that participated in this year’s club. We hope everyone had as great a time as we did and look forward to doing it again next year! If you still have logs to turn in, please bring them to the City Office before **November 7th**. Please make sure that you have turned in your shirt size and contact information with your log. Shirts will be available for pick up at the City Office around December 1st.

No Early AM Parking on Streets after November 15th!



We would like to remind everyone that starting **November 15th**, the winter parking ordinance (11-604) will go into effect. This means vehicles/trailers/RV's, etc., cannot be parked on city streets, curbs and shoulders between **1:00 am - 5:00 am** on any day. Please let your family and friends know, as well as your renters if you have them, as citations will be issued during these hours. Do not put your garbage/recycling 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 your roads clean and safe for you and your family. Thank you - Police Department & Streets Department

Be Ready for Winter Travel

During this holiday season make sure to plan for plenty of time for your travels. Slow down and drive defensively. Remember that four wheel drive can give you better traction but if you are going too fast it will not help you stop any faster. On long trips go prepared with extra water, blankets, food and first aid materials in your vehicle. This is the time of year when we are often asked, "What are the roads like in the canyon?". To check current road conditions anywhere in the state of Utah- including Cache County- call **511** from a Utah based phone or **866-511-UTAH** outside of Utah. You can also log onto the Utah Department of Transportation's Commuter Link website at: commuterlink.utah.gov. This website is maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by the operators at the Traffic Operations Center. The website also features cameras with live video of Logan Canyon, Sardine Canyon, Hardware Ranch and a lot more. The fastest way to find out if SR 30 (ValleyView Highway), Sardine Canyon or Logan Canyon has been closed due to weather is to follow the Cache Communication Center on Twitter at [Logan_Cache_911](https://twitter.com/Logan_Cache_911). Make this a safe and happy holiday for everyone.

Happy Holidays! -Chief Hawkes



Did you know that finishing a basement or remodeling your home requires a building permit in North Logan City?

In many cases, you may have already paid for such a building permit when you first built your home so it might be a no-cost permit. Before you start work, make sure you are complying with the ordinances in the City. See www.northlogancity.org, go to documents, municipal code, then Title 9. Building and Construction.

COMMERCIAL & BUSINESS STORM DRAIN SYSTEM PROTECTION

- Regularly clean/sweep parking lots to prevent debris run off into storm drain system
- Inspect and clean storm drain inlets and catch basins of any debris or garbage
- Where applicable, install oil/water separators, chemical separators, snouts, or other appropriate filtration devices
- Limit the amount of pesticides and herbicides applied to lawn, park strips and landscaped areas
- Eliminate excessive use of fertilizers to landscaping. Sweep up excess fertilizer rather than hosing it away
- Verify that wash bay facilities are draining to sanitary sewer and not to storm drain
- Cover loaded trucks to prevent items from blowing out and entering storm drain system
- Minimize the use of de-icing salts or use alternate methods for snow removal
- Cover trash containers to prevent garbage migration via wind and/or animals to storm water system
- Regularly inspect and maintain vehicles to make sure no fluids are leaking that would pollute storm drain system

"SHOP WITH A COP" DONATIONS NEEDED

The holiday season is fast approaching. I would like to invite families to consider contributing to our Shop with a Cop event this year. Your donations allow children in need to spend a morning with an officer doing some Christmas shopping for their families. It is a worthy cause. Make your donations at the North Logan City Offices.



**COMMUNITY CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 2014**



10 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
 10 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
 10 - Friends of the Library - 5:00 p.m.
 10 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
11 - VETERANS DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED
 12 - City Council - 6:30 p.m. (NPPD Building)
 13 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m. (NPPD Building)
27 & 28 - THANKSGIVING - OFFICE IS CLOSED

For the month of November, City Council & Planning Commission will meet at the North Park Police Department Building at 575 East 2500 North. To see our complete website go to: <http://www.northlogancity.org>

 The George S. Eccles Ice Center Learn-to-Skate Winter Registration is now open! The next 4 week session runs from Nov 4-Dec 9, and Nov 6-11, with a 2 week break in between. Cost is \$40. Skate rental included. Registration closes the day before class starts. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for late registration. Call 435-787-2288 or visit us at 2825 N 200 E in North Logan for more information. 

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 am
Blue recycle:
 Green Canyon area is the **5th & 19th**; all other areas are the **6th & 20th**.

****HOLIDAY PICK UP NOTICE****
 Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, garbage pick-up will be on Friday, November 28th.

****GREEN WASTE****
 Pick-up will stop Nov. 19th (Green canyon area) & Nov. 20th (all other areas). Green waste dumpsters at Elk Ridge Park will be picked up Nov. 17th. Green waste pick-up will resume in April 2015.

ANNUAL CEMETERY FLOWERS AND DECORATION REMOVAL:



On November 21st, we will be discarding all decorations and flowers from the Cemetery that appear out of condition or that are not in compliance the City's Cemetery Ordinance. This includes all shepherds hooks. This cleaning takes 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

"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. Shepherds 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."



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:

A First Class Cleaning Service LLC
 Healthy Cooking Happy Living
 Cache Valley Fire Protection LLC
 Burnlift LLC



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **November 10** 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, November 7.**



North Logan

JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL 2015



A Program of the Utah Jazz & North Logan Recreation

Leagues Offered (co-rec)

- Kindergarten
- 1st & 2nd Grades
- 3rd & 4th Grades
- 5th & 6th Grades
- 7th & 8th Grades

Each Participant will receive

- Paid Officials
- Certificate of Participation
- Jazz Player Clinic (in general area)
- Jazz Team Picture
- Chance to participate in the Fun-Shot Competition

Graduated Rules and Competitive Levels by Division

Register online in November @ northlogancity.org

Registration Fee:
 K - 2nd Grade \$30.00 (Residents) \$35.00 (Non-Residents)
 3rd - 8th Grade \$40.00 (Residents) \$45.00 (Non-Residents)

Jersey Fee \$8.00 (if needed, same jersey as used last year)
 Shorts are also available for \$8.00 (if wanted)
 For questions or for more information call 755-7147



**THANK YOU TO ALL
THOSE WHO HELPED
MAKE PUMPKIN DAYS
POSSIBLE.**

What a wonderful month of festivities, capped off by an amazing Pumpkin Walk. We appreciate the thousands of voluntary hours provided by the Pumpkin Walk Committee, scene creators, handymen, pumpkin carvers, and boy scouts. You once again helped make North Logan the "Best Place to Call Home."



North Logan Library

November is the month to be thankful, and we owe a HUGE “thank you” to everyone who makes this library such a special place to be. We have the best staff, volunteers, patrons, community supporters, *everything*. You are all amazing.

And speaking of amazing, **Library Renovation** starts this month! The library will be closed for about 10 days beginning around November 3rd. We can't wait to share our major makeover!

Movie Mondays: Each Monday is a movie night in the Meeting Room! Come at 6:30pm—we provide the movie and the popcorn.

November 3: *No movie due to library renovation*

November 10: *No movie due to library renovation*

November 17: *Captain Phillips* (PG-13)

November 24: *Chicken Run*



Kids: Story times on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10am (toddlers) and 11:00am (preschoolers).

Teens: Join us for activities and snacks every Thursday at 7:00pm!

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

On Thursday, November 13th at 9:00am the Adult Book Group will discuss *Mary and Joseph* by Robert Marcum. Everyone is welcome!

North Logan Used Book Sale

“It’s the cheapest way to make sure you have plenty of good reading material for the winter,” touts North Logan Library Friends’ president Janice Owens. The traditional Thanksgiving Black Friday (and Saturday) book sale is held in the large meeting room of the NL Library. Hardback and paperback, fiction and nonfiction are in plentiful supply.

The North Logan Library, 475 E 2500 N, will be open for the sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

All proceeds benefit collections at the library. Sponsoring the event is Friends of the North Logan Library.



24th Annual Christmas Lighting Contest Entry Form

(Form must be returned to NLC office no later than Dec. 5th by 5:00 P.M.)

Judging will take place Dec. 8th through Dec. 12th by the NLC Youth Council

(The same residence may not win first place in consecutive years.)

BE SURE TO HAVE THE LIGHTS ON BY DARK EACH NIGHT!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

ENTER YOUR NEIGHBOR, FRIEND OR SOMEONE’S HOUSE YOU THINK IS SPECTACULAR!

Is there any special information the judges should know about the decorations at the home?

Thank you for adding to the Holiday Spirit!