



North Logan City NEWS

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North Logan City Wishes you and your family a Happy New Year!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

With the Christmas season passing and the new year beginning, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for all of the kindnesses, gift giving and selfless acts that I have witnessed during this special time. I am so impressed by those who quietly seek out and look for opportunities to be of service and meet the needs of others. Thank you for your kindnesses and generosity to those who stand in need.



It is hard to believe that 2015 is upon us. I believe that we have much to be optimistic about as a city and as a community. I hope that we all take the opportunity to set goals, make plans to achieve them and then realize the fruits of our labors and even see dreams come true.

I want to wish everyone a wonderful 2015. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. I look forward to a prosperous and successful year for all who reside in North Logan City.

Mayor Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council will meet on the 14th and the 28th during the month of January. The meetings start at 6:30 pm. At the time this newsletter was put together, the city staff had just a few agenda items for those January meetings.

During the meeting on January 14th the council will consider a resolution to establish the regular dates and times for city council meetings for 2015.

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 will continue to be discussed at almost every city council meeting for a while. Expect to see items related to these issues on both of the January agendas.

Also on the January 14th agenda will be to follow up on some of the findings from the financial audit for the city for FY2014. The council will also share lessons learned at this year's Utah League of Cities and Towns convention.

The council will also be considering a Concept Plan for a three (3) lot subdivision with a remaining parcel in the RE-1 zone on 7.10 acres located at approximately 3250 North and 1400 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 WARNING from the Sewer Department:

Please **DO NOT** flush any wipes down the toilet. **THIS INCLUDES FLUSHABLE WIPES!!** These types of wipes have clogged sewer lines and have caused large amounts of damage to homes and properties.

Backup Prevention:

DO NOT flush the following materials (or similar items) down toilets or drains.

- Large quantities of toilet paper
- Feminine products & plastic applicators
- Live seeds, beans, and peas (they may sprout)
- Large quantities of cereals/grains (they swell with water)
- Fibrous materials (cotton balls, q-tips, baby wipes, hair, rags, cigarette butts)
- Sponges, scouring pads, shop rags
- Clothing - socks, underwear, etc.
- Paper towels
- Disposable diapers
- **Grease, fats, oils**
- Sand or dirt
- Plastic, metal, wood, etc.



Winter Parking Restrictions Now in Effect!

We would like to remind everyone that the winter parking ordinance (11-604) is now in 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.



From the Desk of the Police Chief

I wanted to write this month to make you aware of a new North Park Police vehicle that you will be seeing this month. In managing our police vehicles, we like to retire our vehicles after they have between 80,000 to 100,000 miles on them. We have one vehicle we will be replacing this year. When we looked at the state bids this year for police package vehicles, we were surprised to see the Dodge Club Cab Pick-up Truck as the most economical by several thousand dollars. Based on recommendations by other agencies that have been using the truck as a patrol vehicle, we decided to purchase one this year and try it out. This will be the first truck that we have used as a patrol vehicle. Look for it to be on the road by the end of the month.



CONGRATULATIONS to the WINNERS of the 25th ANNUAL North Logan CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST!

1st Place: \$100 FROM LEWISTON STATE BANK

Bruce & Christine Howe: 2712 N 1400 E

2nd Place: \$75 FROM BENNETT'S PAINT

Bernardo & Elidia Velez: 2455 N 1600 E

3rd Place: \$50 FROM ALLRED JACKSON

Sid & Julie Crookston: 2870 Naomi Dr

HONORABLE MENTIONS: Free pie FROM VILLAGE INN

* Jerry & Vardee Cole: 2930 N 1000 E

* Greg Kirkham: 431 E 2600 N

* Chris & JanaLee Berentzen: 2227 N 1400 E

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



More on illicit Discharge...

What is an illicit discharge? Stormwater regulations define an "illicit discharge" as "any discharge to a municipal separate storm sewer that is not composed entirely of stormwater."

Basically, only rain water and snow melt are allowed in the City's storm drain system.

The following are examples of an illicit discharge:

- The sewage line from a house or business is incorrectly connected to the storm system
- There is a cross-connection between the sewer line and storm drainage system. This can be from an old connection that was never plugged or the plug has deteriorated, or it can be caused by filtration from leaking or cracked pipes
- Improper disposal of auto and household toxics (for example, pouring used automotive oil, or radiator discharge, into a drain on the street)
- Laundry or car wash discharge flows or is directly connected (floor drain, gutter etc.) to the storm sewer system
- Animal waste from agricultural practices
- Wastes from carpet cleaning, pressure washers
- Sediment and pollutants from construction sites
- Hosing down roads and sidewalks



Please report any illicit discharges to the City offices at (435) 752-1310.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR
JANUARY 2015**



- 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.
- 12 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 14 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 15 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
- 19 - HOLIDAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 28 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 29 - 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 website go to:
<http://www.northlogancity.org>

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* Daughters of Utah Pioneers- *
* Ralph Smith Camp meeting is *
* Monday, January 19th, 1:30 pm *
* at the LDS church building *
* located at 1550 E 1900 N. *
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WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES 

North Star Steel
MGM Finance LLC
David L. Stott, Attorney
Knoby LLC
Lorri Hubbard Counseling

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

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



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 **14th & 28th;**
all other areas are the **15th & 29th.**



GOING ON VACATION?
With lower temperatures upon us, the Water Department suggests you leave a *slight stream of water running* to prevent your pipes from freezing up while you are gone.

 **100 Miler T-shirts are in! Come by the City Offices and pick up your hard earned reward if you completed the 100 Miler Program!** 

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. 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 have been closed due to weather is to follow the Cache Communication Center on Twitter at **Logan_Cache_911**. Make this a safe and happy holiday for everyone. Happy Holidays!

Did you know that City Ordinances prohibit the pushing, shoveling, throwing, etc., of any snow onto or across the street? The reason for the ordinance is that pushing the snow into the roadway or sidewalks creates dangerous bumps that can turn into ice causing accidents, injuries and property damage for citizens and snow plow operators. Please shovel your driveway and sidewalk snow onto your yard instead of the roadways.

Thank you—Street Department 

Groomed Trail at Green Canyon for Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing.

 North Logan has partnered with the non-profit organization, Nordic United, and with the US Forest Service to groom the Green Canyon road for cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing. This is an ideal way to get out and exercise during the long winter. For grooming schedule and for information about this effort, see www.nordicunited.org. Also, make note of the rules for taking pets with you. Please be respectful of nature.

North Logan Library News

Happy New Year, everyone! Come browse through our moving shelves, or take a break from the cold in our new seating areas. Stock up for binge-reading (or watching, or listening) at home this winter. Or, if you are a New Year's resolutions type, let us help. Whether you want to eat better, get moving, save money, get organized, learn a new skill, digitize your old family pictures and movies, read more—whatever it is, we've got the books, DVDs, and equipment to get you going!



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

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

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

Adults: Our Wednesday 2:00 pm iPad classes are up and running! You can see the list of weekly topics on our website (click on "For You" and "Adults") or by asking at the library. The schedule includes:

Jan 7 - Reading Resources on the iPad: Part 1

Instead of purchasing all your reading material, discover how to find and use free reading material such as magazines, newspapers, and more.

Jan 14 - Reading Resources on the iPad: Part 2

Meet Utah's Pioneer library. Set up an account and download free apps to help you access Utah's free e-books, audio-books, videos, etc. You will need to know your apple ID and password.

Jan 21 - Using the "Notes" app & iPad's Keyboard Shortcuts

Jan 28 - Managing iPad's "Contacts" and Email

"Contacts": Adding, Editing, Deleting, Forming Groups.

Email on the iPad: Tips and Tricks

Feb 4 - Facebook: Keeping in touch Part 1

Learn Facebook to help you stay connected to family, friends, and other important people in your life.

On Thursday, January 8th at 9:00 am the Adult Book Group will discuss *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot. Everyone is welcome!

Meet Chadd VanZanten and Tour Library Renovations

The annual meeting of the Friends of North Logan Library will feature Cache Valley author Chadd VanZanten speaking about his introduction to writing and the process of creating his work. Members of the Friends Board and Library Director will be on hand during the library tour to explain and demonstrate the enhanced library features.

The program begins at 7 p.m., Monday, January 12th, in the large meeting room of the North Logan Library, 475 E 2500 N. The public is welcome and light refreshments will be served from the new "café-style" area of the library. A short business meeting will be held to nominate and vote on board members for 2015.

VanZanten has a short story published in the 2012 *Words to Paint With*, a compendium of work by award-winning writers across the state of Utah working in prose and poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. Each piece in the collection is unique in style and theme that paints visions of mighty rivers roaring, fallen heroes, and great cities ablaze.

He is also included in a second book due out soon entitled *Between Places*. Writers from around the West contributed their work to this compilation of prose and poetry. Although each voice is distinct, one can sense that each author speaks with the same passion for writing. Readers will look at the world through a child's innocent eyes, gaze upon a dystopian battlefield, and bear witness to newfound friendships.

