



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

January has come and gone quickly and 2015 is well underway. The weather has been fairly mild so far this winter. We hope that our snowpack will be plentiful as we look forward to the transition into spring and summer.

In the city of North Logan there are many who have special talents, abilities, and personal successes that often go unnoticed. When we think of some of the "Greats" in sports, we might think of Michael Jordan in basketball, Wayne Gretzky in hockey or Steve Young in football. Well, did you know that we have our own "Greats" right here in North Logan?

Do you know Gayden and Leslie Nelson? Did you know that "Horseshoes" is an extremely competitive game nationally? In fact, Murray, Utah has been host to the national tournament. There is even a world tournament that will be held in Topeka, Kansas this year. So what does all this have to do with North Logan? Gayden Nelson from North Logan, won the Gold medal in 4 different tournaments this year that attracts people from all across the nation in the 40ft, 30% field of competition. What this means is that from 40 feet away, if he were to throw 100 horseshoes, 30 of them would be ringers. His wife Leslie has been competing at the 30 foot, 40% level. This level of accuracy with a horseshoe is phenomenal. At the Huntsman Senior games they both won gold. At the Utah State Championship, Garden took the gold and Leslie came in 2nd.

When I talked with Gayden, he expressed how much he and Leslie were looking forward to the Phoenix, Arizona - Valley of the Sun tournament, which is in its 54th year of competition. I congratulate Gayden and Leslie for their outstanding accomplishments and wish them great success in their future competitions. For more information about horseshoes go to www.horseshoepitching.com

I know that Gayden and Leslie are only a sample of the many talents, abilities and successes that are demonstrated by those who live here in North Logan. I wish great success for all who reside here as neighbors and friends.

Mayor Berentzen

WINTER PARKING REMINDER

There is no over-night parking allowed on any North Logan City street between the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. (even if it is NOT snowing) or you will be cited by the police department. This includes trailers, snowmobiles, motor homes, etc. If it snows, the snowplows will be out plowing. They cannot do their job if the roadway is congested. **PLEASE LET YOUR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS THAT STAY OVERNIGHT, DO NOT PARK ON THE ROAD.**



Also, please keep your sidewalks clean so the children can walk to school without having to go out into the streets.

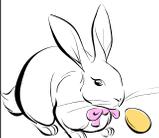
NORTH LOGAN ROYALTY PAGEANT - 2015

CALLING ALL young ladies that are currently in 11th grade who would like to try out for the "North Logan City Royalty". Watch for application forms online around Feb. 10th at www.northlogancity.org, or at the City offices, or the North Logan Library. Registration deadline is **March 13th**. Get your forms in quickly and let the Challenge Begin.....



COMING SOON.....THE EASTER BUNNY & AN EASTER EGG HUNT!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES 1 TO 8 YEARS OLD... SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015, 11:00 am Elk Ridge Park, 1060 E 2500 N, North Logan City.



What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of February will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays, February 11th and 25th. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During both of these February meetings the Council will be considering changes to the city's municipal budget and beginning to work on the FY2016 budget.

The City Council and the Planning Commission are both working on several land-use ordinances intended to make it clearer how commercial subdivisions are to be developed and how public notice is to be made for various land use decisions. These ordinances will be some of the issues the Council will be dealing with in February.

The Council will continue to work on interlocal agreements among North Logan City, Hyde Park City, Cache County and the Cache County School District regarding the land for the new high school and the surrounding regional park. They will also be discussing interlocal agreements with other cities relating to the treatment of waste water.

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 and it is normally print in the newspaper a day or two before the meeting.

SNOWMOBILE RIDERS – KNOW THE RULES

Many snowmobile riders are unaware of certain restrictions that are in place for riding snowmobiles in the foothills east of North Logan. The area north and south of Green Canyon and east of the city boundary is designated by the federal government as a wilderness area and therefore is more restrictive in its use than typical Forest Service land. The wilderness area and Green Canyon are restricted from snowmobile use. Bottom line – it is **unlawful** to ride snowmobiles on the foothills and mountain faces east of the North Logan City boundary.

THE HEAT PROGRAM

The HEAT Program is a federally funded assistance program designed to help low-income, elderly and disabled households with home energy costs.

The HEAT program is open November 1st through April 30th or until federal funds are exhausted.

Eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by number of U.S. residents or permanent residents in the household, household income, household size and energy costs (fuel & electric bills).

Household must be under 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.

The HEAT benefits are a one-time payment and will not cover your entire winter heating costs.

The HEAT Program is located in the BRAG Offices at 170 N Main in Logan.

To schedule an appointment please call 435-713-1444.

A special THANK YOU to all those who have adopted Storm Water Features at their properties!

Benefits of On-site Use of Storm Water

On-site retention of storm water is intended to increase the infiltration, retention, or detention of storm water, resulting in an overall reduction in the volume of water leaving a property.

Controlling and reducing the amount of runoff from a site can reduce the risk of flooding as well as reduce the size and extent of drainage infrastructure. Retention and detention systems may also decrease overall water consumption as collected rainwater and snowmelt can be reused on-site. Temporary storm water detention alters the timing of peak flows onsite, protecting stream channels and other water bodies from the effects of highly erosive flows. Practices such as wetlands and ponds promote settling and evaporation, reduce pollutant loads, and infiltration practices such as rain gardens, sand filters, and porous pavement, perform the added function of improving water quality through natural biological and chemical processes as water percolates through the sand or soil.

The use of vegetation in sustainable storm water management practices provides substantial benefits for water quality and quantity. Vegetation intercepts rainfall, reducing the erosivity of raindrops. Vegetation increases surface friction, slowing runoff and promoting settling of suspended solids. Root systems increase pore space and promote infiltration of storm water, and the roots themselves help to anchor soil, protecting against rill and gully formation from concentrated flows. Finally, vegetation can help to remove pollutants from storm water through biological uptake of nutrients.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2015

- 9 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 9 - Friends of the Library - 5:00 p.m.
- 9 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 11 & 25** - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 12 & 26** - 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>



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:

- Walt & Son Transmission
- The Dance Illusion, LLC
- Logan Steakhouse



GARBAGE PICK UP is every week.

Green Canyon Area is **Wednesday** (East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N); All other areas is **Thursday**.



Cans out by 7:00 am; 4 feet apart.

Blue recycle: Green Canyon area is the 11th & 25th; all other areas are the 12th & 26th.

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 * Daughters of Utah Pioneers- *
 * Ralph Smith Camp meeting is *
 * February 16th; time 1:30 pm at *
 * 1550 E 1900 N, N. Logan *
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SCHOLARSHIP—ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Lance Corporal Michael J. Allred Scholarship Foundation is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year at Utah State University. The foundation awards up to five \$1000.00 scholarships each year. The deadline for the applications is March 2nd, 2015. We would like to encourage residents of North Logan City to apply for the scholarship. Applications can be found at www.mjallredscholarship.org

Utility Billing

Paperless Billing is not available yet. I apologize for the delay. I have been working with the printers on the paperless billing, only to find out that our software is not compatible and/or ready to produce paperless billing. The programmers are working on our software and as soon as it is available, I will let you know. I have kept a file of all those who contacted me wanting paperless billing. City Treasurer



Going on VACATION during the winter?

With lower temperatures in the winter, it is suggested by our Water Department, that you leave a slight stream of water running to prevent your pipes from freezing while you are having fun!

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



Community Gardens

USU Cache County Extension will be offering garden plots at two sites this year. The Cache Valley Community Garden, 725 S. 50 N., is located west of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Hyde Park. A second garden site is located on Nibley at 770 W. 2680 S. Garden plots are open to anyone. A 200-square foot plot in Hyde Park can be leased for \$45, which includes a \$15 refundable end-of-season cleaning deposit, for the entire growing season. Nibley residents can rent a plot at the Nibley Garden for \$35. There are a few raised beds also available to those with limited abilities.

If you are interested in participating in the Community Garden in 2015, contact USU Cache County Extension at 435-752-6263. Applications are available at <http://extension.usu.edu/cache/html/horticulture> Plots are leased on a first-come, first-served basis.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on **MONDAY February 9th** 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, February 6th**.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library's New Look: We hope you have come in to check out our (on-going) renovation. Some exciting changes that should be completed soon include mobile shelves in the Adult section for easy browsing of new books and highlighted collections. And speaking of collections, we are adding new items all the time. We would love to get *your* input for things you would like to see on the shelves! You can submit purchase requests for new or popular items on our website or at the circulation desk.



Call for Volunteers: Have you ever wanted to be more involved at the library? Do you have great ideas to share? We are always looking for volunteers! Come on in and chat with Adam or Paul about your interests and availability.

Open Office Hours: Adam Winger is available in his office every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. so drop in to offer suggestions, chew him out or just shoot the breeze.

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

Kids: Avoid cabin fever with our interactive story times in the Meeting Room! We get together on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10am (toddlers) and 11:00am (preschoolers).

Teens: Join us for activities and snacks every Thursday at 7:00pm. Check out the teen Facebook page to stay in the loop!

Adults: Our Wednesday 2:00pm iPad classes are so great--you can see the list of weekly topics on our website or by asking at the library. Feb. 11th we will be continuing Keeping in Touch (Facebook) Part 2; Feb. 18th we will be demonstrating "Taking & Editing Pictures and Videos"; Feb. 25th we will be demonstrating "Maps and how to get places"; Mar. 4th we will be demonstrating the "Calendar" and its usefulness.

On Thursday, February 12th at 9:00am the Adult Book Group will discuss *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion. Everyone is welcome!



During the snow season it is good to remember that if there is a **fire hydrant** in your neighborhood, please do all you can to keep it clear of snow. A few minutes of digging out a **fire hydrant** may make the difference between minor damage or a complete disaster for you or your neighbor if a fire occurs.

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.



Free Skate Night

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FREE.....SKATE.....NIGHT !!!!

Calling all North Logan City residents of all ages. Come join us for the annual North Logan City Free Ice Skating Night at the Eccles Ice Center on Thursday, March 5th, from 6:15pm - 8:15pm. This event will be sooooo COOOOOL!

Recreation Soccer

Starting this fall (2015), all recreation soccer will be managed and registered through North Logan City Recreation. However, this spring, if you would like to play recreation soccer please register through Northern Utah United (NUU): <http://www.northernutahunited.com/>

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS: Take advantage of some great advertising while sponsoring North Logan 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...let your business be known. Please contact Alan at 435-752-1310 ext 16, for more information or e-mail at alan@northlogancity.org



Do you have a new phone number? Did you turn in your land line for a cell phone? Do you have an e-mail address? You would be surprised at how many times we go to contact a resident, only to find that the phone number is no longer working. Please call the City Office at 435-752-1310 ext 10 or 11 and let us know your new phone number and/or e-mail address.
Thank you - Utility Department