



North Logan City NEWS

APRIL 2015

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

With unusually warm weather and spring peeking around the corner, it is difficult not to get excited for the season ahead. I always enjoy flowering bulbs, budding trees and the transition from brown dirt to green fields.



In spring, the axis of the Earth is tilting toward the Sun and the length of daylight rapidly increases. The ground begins to warm significantly causing new plant growth to "spring forth" giving this season its name.

The recent mild winter and early warming spring may leave us with a temptation to begin a watering cycle somewhat prematurely. We encourage everyone to guard well this precious resource in order to ensure adequate water for the summer season. If we work together on this goal we will enjoy flourishing gardens when it comes to harvest time.

On another note, we had another great Easter egg hunt this year. It was enjoyable to watch all of our North Logan children help us gather the eggs at Elk Ridge Park. We also had our infamous Easter Bunny there who posed for pictures and helped build memories that our children will retain for many years to come. We want to invite you to come with your entire family next year and enjoy this great activity and day of "gathering".

Have a wonderful April.

Mayor Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of April will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays, April 8th and 22nd. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

On April 8th the Council will hear a presentation regarding the proposed water conservancy district for county-wide implementation. Look for information on the City's website (northlogancity.org) with regard to this issue which may eventually be decided in an upcoming election.

The City Council will receive budget presentations during both meetings in April, presentations regarding the municipal budget for the new fiscal year beginning in July. Budget presentations by the Storm Water Department, Facilities Department, and the Library will be made on April 8th. Budget presentations by the Streets Department, the Utilities Department (Water and Sewer) and the Police Agency are planned for April 22nd.



The Council will continue to work on issues relating to the land for the new high school and the surrounding regional park.

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.

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... COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**



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". Application forms are online at www.northlogancity.org or at the North Logan Library. Registration deadline is **Friday, April 3rd**. Get your forms in quickly. The pageant will be on Thursday, **April 16th** at the North Logan Library, 475 E 2500 N, at 7:00 PM.



North Logan Little League

2015 Baseball & Softball Sign-ups!

Register online March 15th - April 15th

www.northlogancity.org

Leagues:

T-ball League (ages 5-6)	\$25.00
Coach Pitch League (ages 7-8)	\$25.00
Girl's Softball (ages 9-12)	\$30.00
Minor League (ages 8-10)	\$50.00
Major League (ages 10-12)	\$50.00
**Pony League (ages 13-14)	\$65.00
Non-NL Residents	\$5.00 (in addition)

Fees:



** In the Pony League (ages 13-14), the first fourteen players that sign-up will be assured a place on the team. After that, we will have a waiting list to see if we can field two teams.

8 year olds can choose between Coach Pitch and Minor League, and 10 year olds can choose between Minors and Majors.

NOTE: Baseball age is determined by your age on April 30th, of this year for Minor, Major and Pony! July 31st will be the cut off for all other leagues.

Become a North Logan 100-Miler!

North Logan invites everybody to become a North Logan 100-Miler (run or walk 100 miles before October)

Get your mileage sheet at www.northlogancity.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CITY COMMITTEES:

- *Parks Committee
- *Pioneer Day Committee
- *Miss North Logan Pageant Committee
- *Cache Story Telling Festival

Contact Jordan
435-232-8611

or

joldham.nlc@gmail.com



Tree Planting Demonstration

Learn how to avoid the most common planting mistakes and learn planting techniques that will help make your trees grow faster and live longer. The class will be taught on April 11, 2015, at the North Logan Library at 9:00 am by Ben Harris, Branch to Bud Tree Care, Board Certified Master Arborist.



There is great interest in the farmers market, and, if you haven't yet filled out the survey indicating your interest, please do so right away. You can find one on the City website or fill in the paper version at the front desk of the City Office or Library.



We expect the market to begin the first weekend in June. We now have a webpage where you can track our progress. It's www.MarketOn25th.org. We also have a Facebook page. Please LIKE us there so we can spread the word to everyone!

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 or turf soccer fences at Elk Ridge Park. Baseball & soccer start soon and so will the spectators...let your business be known. Please email Alan Luce at alan@northlogancity.org.

North Logan City Youth Recreation Soccer (Fall Registration)

We are excited to announce that, starting this fall, youth recreation soccer will now be run through North Logan City. Please watch for fall soccer sign-ups on the North Logan City website, starting this May. For questions about the fall recreation soccer league please contact Jordan Oldham at joldham@northlogancity.org.



Cache Valley Storytelling Festival June 11th - 13th 2015 Is Calling For Volunteers

If your interested in being a part of one of Cache Valley's Premier Performing Arts Events inquire at:

volunteers@cachefest.com

or call:

435-770-8420

STORM AND WINTER RUNOFF - INVITATION TO "ADOPT A DRAINAGE GRATE" NEAR YOU

Our staff are busy checking the drainage grates in the City. However, it is difficult to know if every grate is free from debris every day. Curb and gutters should be free from dirt, rocks and debris so that the run-off can get to the drains. Please help us keep the drains clean. If you find you need sandbags, EMERGENCY ONLY, please call the City at 435-752-1310 ext 10 or 11 and we will get you in contact with our public works department. After hours, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday and weekends, call dispatch at 435-753-7555.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
APRIL 2015



- 13 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 13 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. City Offices
- 13 - Friends of the Library - 5:00 p.m.
- 13 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 8 & 22 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 9 & 23 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

City Council & Planning Commission will 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, April 20th, 1:30 pm, *
* at 1550 East 1900 North. *
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"ITTY BITTY BALL CLINIC"

INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS FOR 3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS IS BACK FOR ANOTHER FUN FILLED SUMMER. WATCH THE CITY WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS.

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; 4 feet apart

Blue recycle: Green Canyon area is the **8th & 22nd;** all other areas are the **9th & 23rd.**



Miss Cache Valley 2015 Morgan Flandro's Road to Miss Utah Shoe Drive!



Over 10,000 people in Laya, Burkina Faso, Africa don't have adequate access to clean water. All donated shoes will be sold to Tanzania, Africa in exchange for the funds to build a well in Burkina Faso. Drop your shoes off at the City Office! For more information, contact MissCacheValley@hotmail.com

A Note from the History Committee:

Bring your photos...and stories! The North Logan History Committee is scanning photos and collecting stories of our City's early history; circa 1880-1960. We are looking for farm, home and family, recreation, church, industry and school pictures to complement our history exhibit, "A Walk through North Logan", and other history projects. Scanning will happen in The Maker Space, at the North Logan Library every Tuesday morning from 10am - 1pm. Questions ??? Call 752-6954.



Save the Date! Memorial Day Celebration, May 25, 11 am, North Logan Cemetery

North Logan City has several service and Eagle Scout Projects available. If you are interested, you can find details on the city website, www.northlogancity.org.



Youth Council News

Chandler West led the 2015 North Logan City Easter Egg Hunt for his Eagle project. To help Chandler with this project, North Logan City Youth Council and Chandler's family had lots of fun filling over 6,900 eggs with candy on March 4th. Chandler led the North Logan City Youth Council, along with other volunteers, in hiding the eggs and led the Easter Egg Hunt on March 28th. Thank you to all volunteers who helped hide the eggs!

Sam Corbridge
North Logan Youth City Council Co-Mayor



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on **Monday, April 13**, 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, April 10**.

North Logan Library News

Spring is in the air, and we've got great news to share!



Great News #1: We have been chosen as a host site for Maker Corps 2015, a summer program that encourages building, discovering and making. Forty-one sites were selected nationally and we are one of them! So get ready for an even better summer reading program this year because we will be MAKING all summer long!

Great News #2: Thanks to grant funding from the Utah Department of Heritage & Arts, we will be able to offer our popular Summer Sketch Club and a Movie Makers Club this summer! Keep an eye out for sign-up dates.

Great News #3: Self-checkout is coming! A very generous donation by Gene Rasmussen has allowed us to bump a dream of ours to the top of the to-do list. The self-checkout machine, along with a new RFID (radio frequency ID) tagging and security system for all our materials, will majorly increase the speed and efficiency of our day-to-day operations.

Thanks again and again to all the amazing community support that helps us offer great programs and complete our dream projects!

Movie Mondays: Come on in for a movie and popcorn every Monday night at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room. We have movies for kids, teens, and adults, so check out what's playing!

Kids: Toddler Time is on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10am, with Preschool Story Times at 11:00am. See you there!

For Teens: Our numbers are growing and we're having a great time! Join us for activities and snacks every Thursday at 7:00pm. Check out the teen Facebook page to stay in the loop!

For Adults: Our Wednesday 2:00pm iPad classes are going strong--check our website calendar for details about each week's class!

On Thursday, April 9th at 9:00am the Adult Book Group will discuss the novel *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Everyone is welcome!

Open Office Hours: Adam Winger is available in his office every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30pm.

iPad Class @ the North Logan City Library

Did you get an iPad for Christmas or your birthday and you want to know how to use the "crazy thing"? All you have to do is come join us at the North Logan City Library for **free iPad classes Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm**. You'll have fun discovering the many ways that iPad of yours can be useful to you. Don't worry about having missed out on the first class because the class rotates through subjects and each week strikes a new beginning.

For those of you who have been using your iPad for a while, come join us to learn even more tips and tricks, and share with us what you know.

You can also find a monthly curriculum at the library, on the northloganlibrary.org calendar.

Did we mention that they are free? You have nothing to lose! Bring a friend! Come join us!

1 April 2015: No fooling! Pinches, Swipes, & Taps have been upgraded from teasing behaviors to iPad manipulation. ;) **This month we'll start at the very beginning.** Today you will explore and become familiar with the physical features of your iPad, including the basic gesture shortcuts that help you navigate around in it. Are you concerned about battery life? We'll talk about that, and more. You'll receive handouts that will enable you to return home to practice what you learned in class.

8 April 2015: Today you'll continue to learn your way around on your iPad including home screens, virtual buttons and switches, toolbars and tab bars. You'll become more familiar with the onscreen keyboard, dictation, and learn some tips and tricks to using both.

15 April 2015: Tax deadline today! But there is no deadline on learning more about how to use your iPad! Being able to customize your iPad's settings to your own likes and needs is the topic of today's lesson. As you explore "Settings" you'll learn how to make your own background images, iPad sounds, change how some apps behave, and more.

22 April 2015: Today you'll learn about securing your iPad. You'll learn about security in general, childproofing, and steps to take now to help you locate or recover it if it becomes lost or stolen.



29 April 2015: Today you'll download the "iPad User's Guide" and learn how to use it.