



# North Logan City

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# NEWS

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### COME TO THE LIBRARY

Albert Einstein, one of the most original thinkers of all time once said, "The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library." John Lubbock, in writing *The Pleasures of Life* correctly observed, "we may sit in our library and yet be in all the quarters of the earth."

The North Logan Library is rapidly becoming one of the premiere community libraries not only locally but Statewide and even comparing favorably nationally. This is all due primarily to a combination of three main factors.

First, a dedicated library tax funds basic library services. A generous annual contribution from the Thorne Foundation creates the opportunity for expanded programs/materials/services we would otherwise only be able to dream about.

Secondly, many citizens generously volunteer their time to serve on the Library Board and the Friends of the Library, overseeing library affairs and fundraising through activities like book sales.

Third, a dedicated library staff, led by creative director Adam Winger, is catapulting North Logan Library into prominence as a library of the future. Witness just a few recent achievements.

The newly renovated library interior has been transformed from a place to just check out books or access a computer to a real community gathering place which hosts events for up to 250 people such as story telling, movie nights, lectures, book clubs, and free tutorials, such as how to optimize the use of your iPad. Another super successful summer reading program involving hundreds of youth has just concluded.

North Logan ranks at the top 2% nationally in such statistical categories as visits, items checked out, and programs attended per capita. For example, our per capita visits are higher than the Salt Lake City Library, which is considered among the top five best libraries in the United States. Absolute numbers approximate those of Logan Library, which is much larger and has a greater population. People outside of North Logan are discovering our library as evidenced by the ever-increasing number of non-resident library cards being sold.

Through the Thorne Foundation donations, grants and fundraising, the library has numerous Kindle devices, which can be loaded with thousands of titles, and then checked out just like a traditional book. Lynda.com, an online tutorial for numerous computer software programs, is available to patrons free of charge. Private yearly subscriptions to this service otherwise cost several hundred dollars. North Logan was the third library nationwide to qualify for this service, a real honor. The Library Maker Space has all kinds of special equipment to do projects like transfer old movies, slides, LP records and VHS tapes to a digital format.

Innovative purchasing procedures allow acquisition of more books, DVDs, and E-books per dollar spent. Speedier processing and more creative use of staff time results in getting materials into the hands of patrons much quicker than in the past.

In short, North Logan Library is a community gem, sparkling brighter all the time. If you have not done so recently, stop by and enjoy the Library and its services. While you are there, take the time to compliment the staff on the great job they are doing.

—John Bailey, North Logan City Councilman



### What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of September will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, however, the meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> may be cancelled. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During the September meetings the council is planning on completing the process of transferring some small publicly owned pieces of land to adjacent property owners. Public hearings in August provided opportunities for the public to have some input in this issue. The lands being considered for transfer are where it makes more sense to have the adjacent property owner take care of the piece rather than the City, pieces like some drainage corridors and other storm water control elements such as drainage basins. The intent of these transfers is to maintain the same open space and storm drain elements that were originally established but to allow those nearby to take responsibility for their upkeep rather than expending city resources to do so.

At the time of writing up the input for this newsletter, the only other planned agenda items for these September meetings are to continue to work on the City's General Plan and complete negotiations on the City's participation in the development of Maple Springs, an assisted living center, being built in the City Center.

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.

**NOTICE: We are implementing phase 2 - the yellow level - Moderate drought, from our Water Shortage Management Policies and Procedures Plan.**

<b>Target</b>	Water Use Reduction: A city wide reduction of water usage of 15-20%.
<b>Reduction Strategies</b>	<p><b>Public Education and Encouragement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water users must cut back exterior watering by 15% (ie. users shall water no more than three days per week)</li> <li>• Commercial, Industrial, and Research Buildings cut back by 15% on all water usage (both inside/outside usage)</li> <li>• No washing of cars using culinary water at a home/residence</li> <li>• No spraying sidewalks, driveways, etc. with a hose</li> <li>• No excessive or wasteful watering</li> <li>• City's splash pad will be reduced to 6 hours/day</li> </ul> <p>The City may also monitor water usage through real time water meter reports. If a resident, commercial, industrial, or research related water user is using excessive amounts of culinary water they will be subject to the Enforcement standards.</p>

**ANNUAL NORTH LOGAN  
CITY-WIDE  
DAY OF SERVICE**



North Logan City will be hosting the 4th annual Day of Service on Sept. 26, 2015. 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, first come, first served. If you are interested in participating in a City sponsored activity, please report to the North Pavilion at Elk Ridge Park between 8:00am and 10:00am.

Many neighborhoods and church groups are also planning their own projects. Check with leaders of these organizations for more information.



Ready to kick off another successful year of serving in your community?! Bring your rakes, shovels, gloves or whatever other tools will assist you in the project of your choice. For any questions about the Day of Service, look on the City website at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org), or you may contact Alan Luce or Jeff Jorgensen at 435-752-1310 ext 14 (for Jeff) or ext 16 (for Alan). Come prepared to break a sweat and smile. See you all on September 26th!

*As school is back in session and the weather is getting cooler, please watch for student bike riders and pedestrians on our streets and sidewalks again. When possible, eliminate distractions while you are driving.*

*And this goes for pedestrians as well! If you will be out on the streets, particularly in the early morning or dusk hours, wear reflective gear to let people know you are there. Let's have a safe and happy fall season!*



**Pollution Prevention in Outdoor Construction and Remodeling**

Construction and remodeling projects present special issues in storm water control and pollution prevention. Heavy rains could easily transfer exposed sediment to local waterways. Exposed soils and the addition of impervious building materials will likely contribute to excessive runoff and erosion problems. Fiber rolls or silt fence materials can be used to protect overturned soil prone to erosion during the construction process. Stacked bags of gravel or sand around storm drains will absorb eroded sediments while letting water pass through. Temporary seeding can be used to stabilize soils in areas that will be exposed for longer periods. Take care during any construction and remodeling projects around your home to be on the lookout for potential storm water pollution problems.

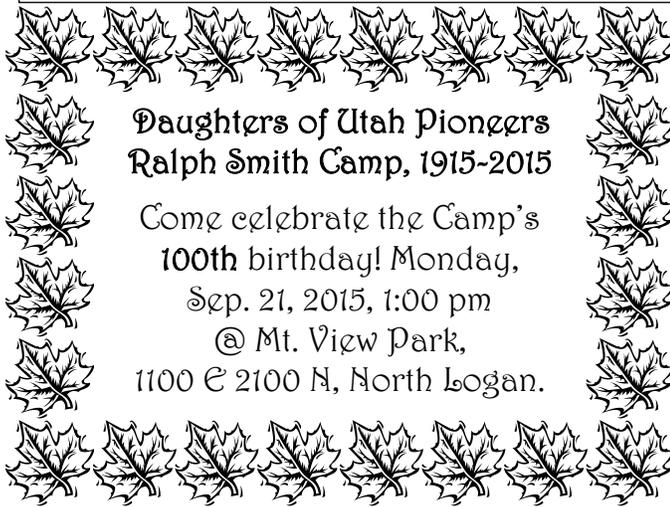


**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**SEPTEMBER 2015**



**7 - OFFICE IS CLOSED - LABOR DAY**  
14 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.  
14 - Friends of the Library - 5:00 p.m.  
14 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.  
**9 & 23 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.**  
**10 & 24 - 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>



Daughters of Utah Pioneers  
Ralph Smith Camp, 1915-2015

Come celebrate the Camp's  
100th birthday! Monday,  
Sep. 21, 2015, 1:00 pm  
@ Mt. View Park,  
1100 E 2100 N, North Logan.

**NORTH LOGAN 100-MILER**

Have you been walking/running yet? If not, you still have one more month to go! It's not too late.

Get rewarded for that exercise!



Accept the challenge to walk/run 100 miles between now and October. Those who complete the challenge will be given a T-shirt. This program is **free of charge** and **fun for the whole family!**



Get your tracking sheet on [northlogancity.org](http://northlogancity.org) or at the City office.

**HAVE FUN WALKING!**

**WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES:**

Storystone Memorials  
Bridgerland Clinical Research

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**TO RENEW**  
**YOUR PET'S**  
**LICENSE**  
**WITH THE**  
**CITY WHEN**



**THEIR RABIES**  
**VACCINATION**  
**COMES DUE!**

**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 9th & 23rd; all other areas are the 10th & 24th.



**Pumpkin Days are Coming!**

**PUMPKIN RUN**

(5k fun run)- October 10th, Meadow View Park. Online registration opens September 1st.

**PUMPKIN WALK**

October 22-24, 26, 27. Closed Sunday. See [pumpkinwalk.com](http://pumpkinwalk.com) for details.

**PUMPKIN TOSS**

Come watch students launch pumpkins with catapults! November 7th, south end of Elk Ridge Park. 11:00 am. Free to the public.

**GOBBLERS CUP**

(3v3 Soccer Tournament)- For all ages! November 14th, Elk Ridge Park. Check in starts at 8:30 am, event starts at 9:00 am. Online registration opens September 1st.



**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 435-752-6954.



**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on **MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH** 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 Regene Israelsen-752-7223, 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, SEPTEMBER 11TH.**

## AN ARTICLE FROM THE HERALD JOURNAL (by Katie Peikes, 08/19/2015 ISSUE) CONCERNING A MATTER FOR NORTH LOGAN CITY

The Logan Municipal Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to move ahead with an agreement to provide wastewater treatment to six cities in Cache Valley, but the council hasn't flushed all concerns away.

Cache Valley's inter-local wastewater agreement between Logan, Smithfield, Hyde Park, North Logan, River Heights, Providence and Nibley authorizes treatment to all parties involved from a newly constructed mechanical wastewater treatment facility that will be operated by Logan. The goal is to create a committee that will establish rates charged to each city. Each city will hold representation on the committee.

A concern brought up by the council centers on setting rates to be evaluated by an independent consultant and the cost of hiring a consultant.

Mayor Craig Petersen speculated that this rate setting committee would select a consultant to do a rate study. The consultant would then recommend rates to the cities.

"Historically, what's happened is we've simply adopted rates that have been proposed by the consultant. It's not as if the rates that have been proposed are arbitrary or were done haphazardly. They will be the product of a very intensive study," Petersen said.

Councilman Herm Olsen said if any of the cities in the agreement call for an independent consultant to help them identify rates, Logan city would have to bear the cost of hiring them.

"My thought was, 'If there is an expense called as a result of the consultant being called for, and that consultant validates the decision that Logan has made about the rates, then the entities calling for the consultant ought to bear the cost,'" Olsen said.

Olsen said he has no doubt that Logan city would charge reasonable recommendations for rates.

"Institutionally, we're required to be fair," he said. "If we set those rates based on fairness and a city challenges that and gets a group to suggest that an independent consultant needs to evaluate it, and that consultant validates our choice in the first place, those who incurred the expense ought to bear that expense," Olsen said, suggesting a solution.

Petersen cited a provision stating that a consultant could only be elected if 80 percent of the members of the rate setting committee elected them. Logan holds 67 percent of the vote on the committee, so the consultant wouldn't be selected without the city's OK, he added.

City Attorney Kymber Housley said if the rate setting committee were to make a decision without a consultant, then the decision would be based off of the majority vote from the parties involved.

The mayor's vision is that the consultant will be a director of the Division of Water Quality, in which case, there would be no cost for them to do the review.

A public comment from Logan resident Joe Tenant emphasized, in agreement with the council, that other cities' concerns about the rates could stymie the situation.

"Why can't they just pay for if they want to hire as many consultants as they want; why can't they foot the bill for the cost of it all?" Tenant asked.

With these concerns in mind, the council still voted to approve the agreement. The vote has authorized Petersen to sign the agreement, which will await the signatures of the other parties involved.

"At some point in the near future we'll actually set up the committee and have a meeting," Petersen told The Herald Journal after the council adjourned.

Logan announced it would go forward with building a mechanical wastewater treatment plant in 2013 due to changing Environmental Protection Agency water quality standards, replacing the city's approximately 50-year-old lagoon treatment system. With a \$70 million state loan hinging on coming to some sort of agreement with the six contracting cities, the rate-setting committee was proposed as a solution to the cities' concerns over representation in the new facility's operation.

The estimated cost for the new facility is approximately \$110 million. **This will force rates for wastewater treatment to increase for each household by as much as \$10 to \$15 per month, as money will come from the rates a city pays for wastewater treatment.**

Petersen said if a city decides to exit the agreement, they will have to find another place to treat their wastewater.

"They would either go to another provider like Hyrum or build their own facility," he said.

## 2015 - MEET THE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES



**KRISTEN GODFREY ANDERSON**  
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It has been an honor and privilege to serve on the North Logan City Council for the last four years. My husband, Scott, and I love the city of North Logan and are committed to doing our part to make it a great place to live both now and for future generations as we raise our children here. I have a deep appreciation for our community's culture and history. I recognize the importance of balancing the interests of current residents with an eye toward future growth

and development. I genuinely enjoy connecting with people throughout our community.

I address issues with a listening ear, an open mind, diligent homework, and a fair and balanced approach. My business degree from USU has been beneficial in financial matters. Applying the experience, training, and knowledge I have gained during the last four years of service will prove valuable as the city moves forward. I respect and admire the wonderful residents of North Logan and I look forward to serving you during the next four years.

Thank you for your support!  
 Kristen Godfrey Anderson



**ROGER T. ANDERSON**  
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I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to serve on the City Council for the past 3 ½ years. I deeply appreciate and respect our valued city staff and the many exemplary citizens who work incredibly hard to make North Logan such an ideal place to call home. The knowledge and experience I have gained on the city council have strengthened my desire, enthusiasm, dedication and ability

to serve the residents of North Logan. As a councilman, I have done my utmost to abide by our city's laws and ordinances, to open-mindedly consider all perspectives and differing viewpoints, and to continually base my decisions on the course of action that would most benefit North Logan as a whole. I believe we must preserve North Logan's unique features and continue to provide our citizens with the best quality of city services while concurrently planning for North Logan's long-term needs. I am proud of our city's accomplishments and I pledge to redouble my efforts to make a positive impact in the city we all love. I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue to serve you. I invite your questions and/or comments. I can be reached at [rogertheaggie@aol.com](mailto:rogertheaggie@aol.com) or (435) 757-6655.



**BRUCE LEE**  
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Our family has been residents of North Logan for 19 years. We originally lived down by the Pioneer Valley Lodge and now live close to Elk Ridge Park. Our two daughters attended the local public schools and Utah State University, and our son is a student at Cedar Ridge. My wife teaches elementary school in Smithfield.

Raised in Maine, I have called Utah home for 27 years. I earned both my undergraduate and MBA degrees from USU and have spent most of my professional life in Cache Valley. I have enjoyed opportunities in local companies performing operational and executive management and am currently a partner at North Star Steel in North Logan. Additionally, I sit on the board of directors for our pipeline company and the Cache Chamber of Commerce. I also am involved in coaching local youth teams.

My reason for running for city council is simple - I want to serve my community, and I think I have the qualifications to do so. I don't have a special interest to protect. I want to see the city grow responsibly and protect the citizen's rights.



**DAMON CANN**  
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Serving as a City Council member in North Logan for the last four years has been a wonderful opportunity. I appreciate the trust the community has placed in me and I have worked to honor that trust in every decision I have made as a council member. If given the opportunity to serve again, I will continue my commitment to fiscal responsibility, public safety, careful management of the city budget, and maintaining the high quality of life we all enjoy in North Logan. I will continue to put

the citizens of North Logan first in every aspect of my service.

- North Logan City Council Member, 2011-present
- Council Liaison to Planning Commission 2012-2013
- City Committees: Fire Department, Parks, & History
- Ph.D. in Political Science & USU Political Science Professor
- Avid hiker, runner, & gardener

My wife Clair and I have chosen North Logan as the place to raise our four children and we are deeply invested in the future of this good city. If given the opportunity to serve another four years, I commit to do my very best for our community. Feel free to call or email me about any issues of concern. I would greatly appreciate your support.



**BRADLEY CROOKSTON**  
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- My engineering background provides added insight into the workings and issues of the city.
- I started and operate a structural engineering company.
- I graduated from Utah State University with a Masters degree in Civil Engineering.
- I am currently the chair for Planning & Zoning.
- I am a life long citizen of the prosperous city of North Logan.

- My ancestors were some of the first settlers in

North Logan.

- I am a conservative who strongly believes that no action by government should benefit one citizen at the expense of another.
- I am an advocate of property owner rights.
- I understand that elected officials must do their best to ensure tax dollars are spent wisely, and a balanced budget is necessary for prosperity.

I Brad Crookston am running for North Logan City Council because I believe I can make a positive impact in our community. [www.bradr.com](http://www.bradr.com)



**GORDON L. YOUNKER**  
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My family has lived and farmed in North Logan for over 100 years. In 1909 my great uncle Dr. Elmer Ball, then the director of the Ag College Experiment Station, sent a one-cent postcard to his sister Christine Younker in Willow Springs, Missouri. It showed him driving his team of horses on a surrey with the message, "You and Draper come out and have a ride with me and you will never go back to MO." They did and our family has been here since.

Married Diane Renee Klein (deceased), five children, Associate Director for The Family Place, strengthening families through a 24-hour emergency/ respite nursery, education, and counseling services. Elected 2 terms to city council and 2 years as planning commissioner (1994-2003)

- Led public process updating city general plan, codes and land-use ordinances.
- Led initiatives, obtained grants, and contributed expertise to smart growth initiatives.

Previous 30+ years as executive and financial officer for Utah nonprofit association and for profit small business. Extensive experience in government affairs, representing local interests, business and communities. Welcome to visit at my home, 2814 N. 1600 E., call 435-881-4372, or email [glyounker@aol.com](mailto:glyounker@aol.com)

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What SUMMER is For MOVIES (THINK BLOCKBUSTERS), FALL IS For BOOKS! We've got ALL THE HOT AUTHORS AND BUZZ-WORTHY TITLES COMING IN AS FAST AS WE CAN GET THEM. THE SHELVES AND KINDLES WILL BE LOADED, SO COME TREAT YOURSELF!

NOW THAT WE'VE FINISHED CHANGING ALL OUR MATERIALS OVER TO THE NEW RFID (radio FREQUENCY ID) TAGGING AND SECURITY SYSTEM, IT'S TIME TO START USING THE NEW SELF-CHECKOUT MACHINE! THANKS TO A VERY GENEROUS DONATION BY GENE RASMUSSEN, YOU CAN CHOOSE TO SKIP THE LINE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK AND BASICALLY FEEL LIKE A WIZARD AS YOU CHECK OUT YOUR OWN ITEMS.

AND WHILE WE'RE SHAKING THINGS UP, OUR MOVIE MONDAYS ARE NOW MOVIE TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM. SAME GREAT PROGRAM, SAME GREAT POPCORN, JUST HELD ON A NEW NIGHT!



THE 25TH STREET MARKET CONTINUES THIS MONTH, AND THERE'S GOING TO BE EVERY KIND OF PRODUCE, FOODS, AND CRAFTS YOU CAN IMAGINE! COME CHECK IT OUT ON SATURDAYS FROM 9:00AM TO 1:00PM.

FOR KIDS: TODDLER TIME IS ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 10:10AM, WITH PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES AT 11:00AM.

FOR TEENS: WE HAVE PROGRAMS EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00PM.

FOR ADULTS: DON'T FORGET OUR ADULT BOOK GROUP, WHICH MEETS AT 9:00AM ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!

### September 2015 iPad Classes have changed to Wednesdays at 2:00pm!

See [www.northloganlibrary.org](http://www.northloganlibrary.org) for class schedule and details.

### *Meet Me at the Market!*

City Council Candidates invite you to "Meet Me at the 25th Street Market" to ask questions, share your concerns, or just get acquainted. This is the perfect spot to have a one-to-one audience with your future city representatives. Mark your calendars now:

September 12th - Kristen Godfrey Anderson (incumbent)

September 19th - Bruce Lee

September 26th - Damon Cann (incumbent)

October 17th - Gordon Younker

October 17th - Roger Anderson (incumbent)

The date for candidate Brad Crookston will be announced later. We will have updates on candidate attendance in our weekly Market Newsletter as well as information on other Market produce and vendors, presentations and events. If you have not yet subscribed to our newsletter, please visit our website at [northloganmarket.com](http://northloganmarket.com) and select the Newsletter link under "What's Happening". It's a great newsletter with lots of interesting content.

### *Abundant Fresh Produce!*

We have freshly-harvested produce of all kinds at the market. And the best vendors you could ask for. Support our local growers and the economy of Cache Valley by visiting the 25th Street Market each week. But - come early! More and more people are discovering the great quality - and great prices - of our produce vendors growers and many items sell quickly!

*The 25th Street Market. Saturday mornings, 9am to 1pm, at the North Logan Library! For info, call Winona Perry at 435.554.8191.*



The North Logan Youth Council has been involved with many summer activities. The most recent was at the Cache County Fair. The Youth Council arranged the coloring contest entries for display and chose the winner of the "People's Choice Award". Our next activity is going to be the North Logan Day of Service. This will be an opportunity to give service to our great city. This event will be held on the morning of September 26th. We would really love to see everyone there! We hope you've enjoyed your summer.

Whitten Burt  
North Logan Youth Council Co-mayor