



# North Logan City

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# NEWS

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Fall is in the air. It is a beautiful time of year to live in North Logan. It is a time to bask in the colors of the season and enjoy numerous community events with our fellow citizens. Fall truly is a time when North Logan welcomes the entire valley. Many, many thanks go out to the selfless citizens who gave so freely of their time and energy to help with the festivities in our City over the last few weeks.

November is a month for gratitude - a time to *feel* gratitude and to *show* gratitude. We feel gratitude as we consider beloved family, friends, and neighbors. We show gratitude as we help and serve each other. We feel gratitude as we celebrate the peaceful, prosperous place in which we live. We show gratitude by contributing to our community. We feel gratitude as we consider the rights and freedoms we enjoy as American citizens. We show gratitude by exercising our right to vote and to participate in local, state and national government.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting." Thomas Paine wrote, "Voting is the right upon which all other rights depend." Perhaps Abraham Lincoln summed it up best with the words, "The ballot is stronger than the bullet." Truly, the freedoms and rights we enjoy as Americans are directly tied to the responsibility and duty we have to uphold our values and make our voices heard through our vote. How grateful I am to live in a country and a city that afford me these rights.

I love this time of year and the opportunity and reminder it gives me to feel gratitude and to show gratitude to the people in my life and to my community. Best wishes to each of you, and thank you for all you do to make North Logan a wonderful place to be.

Sincerely,  
Roger Anderson  
North Logan City Council



## What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of November and for the rest of the year will be changed back to the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Therefore, November's meetings will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, following the auditor's report for FY2015, the council will hold a public hearing to consider proposed changes to the FY2016 budget. As the City progresses through the year and closes out the previous year, there are typically adjustments that need to be made to the budget. Budget hearings are a good place for citizens to express their desire for projects which they would like to see the City fund.

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.

## "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.



## 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. GO TO [WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG), AND CLICK ON BUILDING DEPARTMENT, OR CALL OUR BUILDING OFFICIALS AT 435-752-1310.



## 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



As a young officer in the early 1980's, I was taught a principle of crime prevention that still applies today and that I would like to highlight this month. For a crime to be committed, three things need to be present: First, the individual must have the desire to commit the crime.

Second, they must have the skill. The third and the last element is opportunity. Now as citizens, we have very little influence over a criminal's desire or skill but we do have a great deal of influence over the opportunity side of the equation. This last month, eight vehicles had items stolen from them. The criminals did not need the skill of unlocking cars because all of these vehicles were left unlocked. We need to take away the opportunity. Lock your vehicles and remove all valuables from them. I encourage you to look around your home and evaluate your habits. Do you provide opportunities for potential criminals to make you a victim? Do you secure your vehicles? Are your homes secured properly? Have you discussed with your children what to do when confronted with suspicious situations? We have also experienced a number of home burglaries. We need to be vigilant as neighbors and report suspicious activity **immediately**. A possible crime in progress is a 911 call. Help us by being our eyes and ears in your neighborhood. — Chief Hawkes



Seeking volunteers who are willing to listen to children as they read during a morning reading program at Greenville Elementary. Tuesday & Thursday from 8:10-8:40 am. If interested, please call Janae Shumway at 435-512-4765.

### 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! Shirts will be available for pick up at the City Office around November 1st.



### ANNUAL CEMETERY FLOWERS AND DECORATION REMOVAL:

On November 23rd, we will be discarding all decorations and flowers from the Cemetery that appear out of condition or that are not in compliance with 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](http://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."



### 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

### THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE THE PUMPKIN WALK 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, Youth City Council, and Boy Scouts. You once again helped make North Logan the "Best Place to Call Home."



**COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
NOVEMBER 2015**



4 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
 5 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.  
 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 - VETERANS DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
 18 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
 19 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.  
**26 & 27 - THANKSGIVING - OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
 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>

**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 (\$65 per team)**  
 (3v3 Soccer Tournament)- For all skill levels and ages! **November 14th**, Elk Ridge Park. Check in starts at 8:30 am, and games will start at 9:00 am. Get a team together and register online at [www.northloganrec.org](http://www.northloganrec.org).

**GARBAGE PICK UP**  
 Green Canyon Area is **Wednesday**  
 East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N;  
  
 All other areas are **Thursday**.  
**Cans out by 7:00 am**  
**BLUE RECYCLE**  
 Green Canyon area is the **4th & 18th**;  
 all other areas are the **5th & 19th**.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers- Ralph Smith Camp meeting will be held **Monday, November 16th, 1:30 pm** at the LDS Church building located at 1550 E 1900 N. Steve Soulier, a direct descendent of Ralph Smith, will be giving a history on the life of Ralph Smith.

**North Logan City**  
**JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL 2016**  
*A Program of the Utah Jazz & North Logan City Recreation*

<p><b>Leagues Offered (co-rec)</b>  <b>Kindergarten</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>  <b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grades</b></p>	<p><b>Each Participant will receive</b>                  Paid Officials                  Certificate of Participation                  Jazz Player Clinic (in general area)                  Jazz Team Picture                  Chance to participate in the Fun-Shot Competition</p>
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*Graduated Rules and Competitive Levels by Division*  
 See more details & register online @ [www.northloganrec.org](http://www.northloganrec.org)  
**Registration Fees:**  
 K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: \$30.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades: \$40.00

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on **Monday, November 9th** at the Golden Corral at 2044 North Main in North Logan. The cost is **\$4.00** per person and all North Logan 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, November 6th**.

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lighting Contest Entry Form**

*(Form must be returned to NLC office no later than Dec. 4th by 5:00 P.M.)*  
 Judging will take place Dec. 7th through Dec.11th 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 number \_\_\_\_\_

**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?

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*Thank you for adding to the Holiday Spirit!*

## North Logan Library News

The holidays are beginning in our beautiful valley, and we're getting into the spirit of things! We're stocking the shelves with the holiday-themed novels, cookbooks, craft books, and picture books you'll want to cozy up with. Are you traveling to visit family? Grab some audio CDs, Playaways, and Kindles for the trip. Whatever we can help with this month, we are here for you and grateful to be part of such a great community!

Thanks to a state grant, we are thrilled to offer our first Afterschool Program for elementary-school-aged kids! Every Tuesday through Friday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, your children can join us at the library for a variety of awesome activities.

Toddler Time is on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10am, with Preschool Story Times at 11:00am.

Our Teen Programs are every Thursday at 7:00pm.

The Adult Book Group meets the second Thursday of every month at 9:00am.

Remember to keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for up-to-date library happenings!



### North Logan City Library's Free iPad Classes! Thursdays @ 2:00pm. Come Join Us at the Library!

**5 November: Google Maps** is back on the class schedule just in time for Thanksgiving. If you're traveling out of town this year, let Google Maps (or iMaps) help you plan your route and get you "over the river and through the woods" to your destination!

**12 November: Shopping on-line** "Let Your Fingers Do the Shopping" Literally! Christmas is approaching! So come learn how "shopping on-line" this year, using your iPad or PC, can make choosing and sending gifts to those special people in your life easier. Knowing that **Security** is #1, we'll be discussing that too. This Christmas, you'll be escaping the crowds, avoiding bad weather, and enjoying the season because you'll get your shopping done early!

**19 November: "News" app** Added to your iPad with the iOS 9 update, "News" collects all the stories you want to read, from top news sources, based on topics you're most interested in — so you no longer need to move from app to app to stay informed.

**26 November: No Class today. Happy Thanksgiving!**



The Friends of the North Logan Library wrapped up the summer session of the 25th Street Market. Wow! What a summer. We started with the glimmer of an idea in mid-February and ended on October 17th after 19 Market days filled with lots of wonderful, fresh, (and very competitively priced!) produce, a variety of quality, handcrafted items, some delicious foods, and a stage full of the best performers in Cache Valley! We can't wait to see what's coming next year!



The Friends are in the process of developing a more expeditious method of sharing news about their activities, and you can expect to see a webpage and a monthly e-newsletter in the near future. We're planning a series of "Authors & Illustrators" events for next spring, and we're working with Adam's library team on some great programs offering fun activities for patrons of all ages. If you want to be among the first to know about these events, send us an email at [FriendsOfTheNorthLoganLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfTheNorthLoganLibrary@gmail.com) and we'll get your name on the mailing list!

We're also in discussion with the City and the Vendors of the 25th Street Market about hosting a cozy Christmas Boutique on December 5th. This event would be combined with a membership and fundraising effort by the Friends to help the library purchase one of their present needs - perhaps a 3D printer or electronic blackboard for those great new programs mentioned above. Watch the front desk at the library and City office for more information. Or email us at [FriendsOfTheNorthLoganLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfTheNorthLoganLibrary@gmail.com) and we'll notify you when things get finalized.

The Friends are revamping our structure and focus, and we're recruiting new members who, following the inspiration of our wonderful Library Director Adam Winger, want to make a REAL difference for the library and the community. If you're interested in joining our fun team, send us an email at [FriendsOfTheNorthLoganLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfTheNorthLoganLibrary@gmail.com). You'll be glad you did!

The Youth Council was very glad to help out this past month on the North Logan Day of Service in planting bushes at Elk Ridge Park. We enjoyed helping and we are glad we could help the park. The Youth Council youth leaders were also privileged to help ask questions and support the North Logan City Council at Meet the Candidates Night. It was great to participate in and hear the responses of the candidates. We were also very privileged to help at the Pumpkin Walk in October. It was such a fun event and very much loved, by us and many, many community members! It was so great to help and be part of this great event. We are grateful for the support we get and the ways we can help serve the community.



Brielle Christensen  
North Logan City Youth Council Mayor

