



The Best Place to Call Home

# Community Newsletter



January 2016



**City Offices**  
 2076 N 1200 E  
 435-752-1310

Hours:  
 Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
[www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org)

**North Park Police Dept.**  
 435-753-7600

**Animal Control**  
 435-753-7555

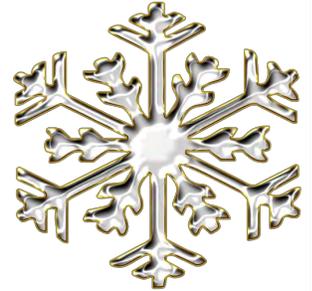
**Tip Line**  
 435-787-7475

**North Logan Fire Dept.**  
 435-755-5739

**North Logan Library**  
 435-755-7169

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

At this special time of year, we hope that you and your families have a wonderful holiday season. With recent snow painting the white landscape of our valley, it is important to give a friendly reminder about slowing our travel speeds, watching for ice and helping those who might be more susceptible to falls. We thank those of you who help individuals in our community with special needs or might be incapacitated without friends or family. Thank you for your kindness's extended during this time of year.



We hope that your Christmas season has been filled with joy and happiness and that the new year will bring peace, prosperity and hope for all to enjoy. Happy holidays!

Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

## Calendar Of Events

- 1 - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 1 Rec. soccer signups start on line
- 6 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 7 - Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.
- 11 - Seniors' Luncheon—Noon
- 11 - Friends of the Library 5:00 p.m.
- 11 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 18 - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 18 - DUP Ralph Smith Camp 1:30 p.m.
- 20 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 21 - Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North. Agendas are posted at the City Office, online, or at <http://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html>.

## What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. January's meetings will therefore be on January 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

This new year brings a variety of things to the council's agendas for consideration over the next few months. The council will begin working on the FY2017 budget early in the year. This is the residents' best opportunity to have input into what projects get done in the City. Basically, if something is not in the budget, it doesn't get done. Changes in the parks or recreation programs, the library, road repairs or even new roads are some of the more visible things that draw attention, but improvements to the City's water and sewer system, the police department, or the fire department are also important issues as well. Let your input be heard early in the process by letting the City staff or the council know about what you would like the City to spend its resources on.

City Council meetings in 2016 will also include considering some changes to the City ordinances and zoning, perhaps some changes with regard to water use, parks and road plans, City staffing and organization, and developing specific plans for the City for next few years. There is a lot of interest in getting the City's economic potential revitalized and getting citizens in the different parts of town more involved in the planning and zoning issues that affect our community. Look for information coming out soon about how you can play a part in the City's future.

Watch 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.

## 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  
**13th & 27th;**  
 all other areas are the  
**14th & 28th.**



**Which Logo Do You Like Best?** North Logan is getting a new logo and we want your help! Thanks to those who voted last month! Last month's Winner was letter A! (See Below) Now it's time for round 2! If you already voted last month, that's ok! We want you to participate again. Circle the one you like and drop it off at the North Logan City Office, call it in at 435-752-1310 ext 10, or fill out the form online at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org).

A.



B.



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D.



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F. No Change



## STREETS DEPARTMENT

### **No Early AM Parking on Streets!**

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. 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.

**ALSO, do not push your snow into the road.** Doing this can cause ice blocks in the road which can be very dangerous to the snow plow drivers, and may result in accidents to others on the road as well.



### **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.

"Happy New Year from your fire department! As the snow falls this winter, please help us help you by taking a few minutes to clear the snow from around your fire hydrant. There should be 36" of accessible space around the hydrant, this allows us to attach a valve and keep the hose relatively straight in the event we need to use the hydrant. If there is a hydrant you are not able to clear, please call the fire station at 435-755-5739 and we will be happy to send somebody to clear it. Thank you for your assistance, and enjoy the new year."

Thank you from the Utilities Department: There was a recent waterline leak under the road that was fixed by our Utilities Department. This particular fix was cold and miserable. During the fix, an effected family gave the Utilities staff an unexpected plate of cookies! This gift was greatly appreciated. Thanks for making North Logan "the Best Place to Call Home"



## NORTH LOGAN CITY EVENTS

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting will be held **January 18th, 1:30 pm**, at the LDS Church building at 1550 E 1900 N in North Logan.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the Winners of the 26th Annual North Logan  
Christmas Lighting Contest!

**1st Place: \$100 from LEWISTON STATE BANK**  
Joe & Julia Arave 1450 E 2074 N

**2nd Place: \$75 from BENNETT'S PAINT**  
Bruce & Christine Howe: 2712 N 1400 E

**3rd Place: \$50 from ALLRED JACKSON**  
Sid & Julie Crookston: 2870 Naomi Dr.

**Honorable Mentions: Free pie from VILLAGE INN**  
\* Bernardo & Elidia Velez: 2455 N 1600 E  
\* Mike and ZoeAnne Weston: 2246 N 1250 E  
\* Cody & Brenda Wilson: 1692 E 2600 N

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**

North Logan Residents' Day at  
the New Cherry Peak Ski Resort!



Cherry Peak is offering a reduced price ski night for North Logan residents January 19—5-9 pm. All night ski pass for \$15 and other special deals. Check out the posters at the City office and the NL Library, or [iskicp.com](http://iskicp.com) for more details.

### Seniors' Luncheon

With the closing of the Golden Corral we had to make some changes in the North Logan Senior Citizens' monthly luncheon. We will resume those luncheons again in January but they will be at the Chuck-A-Rama Restaurant in Logan. They have agreed to some special pricing for us but the out-of-pocket cost per person will need to be raised a dollar. We will hold our monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on January 11<sup>th</sup>, at Chuck-O-Rama at 138 South Main in Logan. The cost is now **\$5.00** per person and all North Logan senior citizens are invited to attend. North Logan City Parks and Recreation will continue to subsidize the luncheon as they have in the past, but this subsidy is only for North Logan City residents. You can prove your residency by showing a North Logan Library card, a driver's license with a North Logan address, or a piece of mail such as your utility bill addressed to you in North Logan. Please honor the city's stipulation that the subsidy is only for bona-fide North Logan residents. Non-North Logan Residents can join with us but they will pay the full price at the cashier at the restaurant. Please RSVP to Regene Israelsen - 435-752-7223, Lila Eddington-753-0203, Eva Fay Anderson-753-0340, Karen Keller-752-2027 or Alva Johnson-753-3070 by 5:00 pm Friday, January 8th.



North Logan City Recreation  
Youth recreation soccer signups  
for Spring will start online on Jan  
1st at [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org) Use promo code  
"nlc" for a \$5 discount.



### GROOMED TRAIL AT GREEN CANYON FOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING.

**NORTH LOGAN HAS PARTNERED WITH THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, NORDIC UNITED, AND WITH THE US FOREST SERVICE TO GROOM THE ROAD FOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING.**

**FOR GROOMING SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EFFORT, GO TO [WWW.NORDICUNITED.ORG](http://WWW.NORDICUNITED.ORG). ALSO, PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF RULES FOR TAKING PETS WITH YOU. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF NATURE.**

# NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY NEWS

## DECEMBER IPAD CLASSES

Thursdays @ 2:00 pm A New Year of Learning!!

**7 Jan 2016 - "Maps"** We didn't get to "Maps" last month so today you'll learn about how the iOS 9 update improved the "Maps" app. Not only will it provide you with several suggested routes to your destination, but now you'll be able to find suggestions for places to eat, shopping, health facilities, places to stay, recreation and more as you travel on your way, and also when you get to your destination. You'll like it.

**14 Jan 2016-** Customize your iPad in the "**Settings**" App. Today in the General and other parts of "Settings" you'll explore how you can set your iPad to your personal preferences, including choices on how to set your iPad so it better accommodates your touch, hearing and eyesight.

**21 Jan 2016 - lynda.com** Did you know your library card has power to help you grow your brain through lynda.com? "lynda.com" is an online education company offering thousands of video courses in software, creative, and business skills. Founded in 1995, the company produces video tutorials taught by industry experts. The North Logan City library offers this valuable service to you through your library card number to use in the convenience of your own home, through your own computers. At class today you'll learn how to access, search for subjects of interest to you, and use lynda.com to get growing!

**28 Jan 2016 - MakerSpace!!** You can do AWESOME things in your library's MakerSpace! "Trouble is," you say, "We don't know how to do those awesome things." Well...today's the day! Come in for demonstrations and information about how to switch audio tapes to CD's, burn DVD's from your VHS movies, even convert those rpm Records to CD's and so much more. You will love the resources the library has to help you convert and save your precious things to today's technology. By the way, for a suggested \$\$ donation in return, the library offers to do service for you. Information about the service is in this January newsletter.

### Looking for a way to start the year off right?

What a perfect time to dust off those old home videos and pictures and turn them into something to enjoy for generations. Here at the North Logan Library we have just the thing for you The MakerSpace. The MakerSpace is a project media lab where Library staff can transfer older materials to digital. Family photographs that have long been stashed in shoe boxes now come to life as the images are scanned, shared and used to create vibrant books and videos. Hours of audio cassettes and VHS tapes are converted into MP3s and DVDs. Now at the North Logan Library we offer these services to you. You are welcome to do your own work for free, or pay a suggested donation and the library staff will gladly convert your materials for you. (All donations will go for the upkeep of Maker-Space). For more information come visit the library or call 435-755-7169. Check out the information below for suggested donations.

#### HELP WANTED!

Part-time Literacy Leader Several Positions Available Great Benefits! Will Provide On-the-Job Training

The Friends of the North Library are seeking individuals who have talents and/or interests in promoting literacy in our community.

#### Job Description

Literacy has many faces: the written word, the spoken word, creativity, community activity, technological skills, and more. It knows no age boundaries.

You will work with the Friends of the North Logan Library and Library Director Adam Winger and his staff to enhance literacy in our valley community by developing new library programs and events such as Evenings with Authors and Illustrators (starting in February). You will explore ideas for developing writing seminars, reading challenges, book groups for varied ages, Maker and technology programs, and more.

We are seeking individuals who are willing to contribute ideas and talents to a worthwhile endeavor. Some key leadership positions are currently available, but we also need people who can spare an hour or two here and there.

#### Great Benefits:

Flexible hours - As little as an hour per month, more hours available  
Pleasant environment - Newly remodeled library building in a remarkable community  
Team Participation - Work with like-minded individuals  
Compensation - Watching your efforts enhance the lives of many

#### Apply Here!

We will be electing new officers on Monday, January 11th, at 5:00 pm at the Library. If you have an interest in joining our team, please email your resume (name, contact information, areas of interest) to [President@FriendsNLL.org](mailto:President@FriendsNLL.org) or call Winona at 435-754-6878.

For more Information: Visit our web page at [www.FriendsNLL.org](http://www.FriendsNLL.org) to sign up for our Friends Newsletter

## Welcome to the North Logan Library Makerspace

Here are services that we offer. We do not charge for our services but a donation for the upkeep of the Makerspace lab is much appreciated. To request a service contact the front desk or call 435-755-7169.



#### Convert VHS to DVD

60 min - 120 min - \$20  
120 min - 180 min - \$25  
Edits - Extra



#### Convert Cassette Tape to CD

60 min - 120 Min - \$10



#### Convert Record to CD

Per Record - \$10



#### Scan 35mm Slides to Image file

Per 50 Slides - \$20



#### Scan Photos or Documents to Digital

Per 50 pics or pages - \$20

