



Community Newsletter

March 2016



City Offices
 2076 N 1200 E
 435-752-1310
Hours:
 Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 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

Calendar of Events

- 2 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 3 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - Authors & Illustrators - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 - Day Light Savings begins
- 14 - Seniors' Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 14 - Friends of the Library - 6:00 p.m.
- 14 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 15 - Rec Soccer Registration ends
- 16 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 17 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
- 21 - DUP Ralph Smith Camp
1:30 p.m.
- 26 - Easter Egg Hunt - 11:00 a.m.
- April 1st - Royalty registration ends

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>.

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

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Thank You to Our Snow Plow Drivers

Recently I had the opportunity to travel to Wyoming to visit my daughter and her family. As I went through a city in route to her home and also the city where she lives, I was taken back by the lack of snow removal in the neighborhood streets. As I inquired of my daughter why they had not been plowed, she indicated that the city only covers main corridors and that neighborhoods are left to figure out how to get in and out of their streets. I was surprised to find that this was the norm in other neighboring cities and it made me feel fortunate to be here in North Logan.



Our snow plow drivers have a tough job to do. In the majority of the snow storms, the plow drivers have been out since 3:00 am, while driving in extremely difficult conditions. Imagine driving for six to eight hours - like from here to St George - in the dark, continually having to steer clear of mailboxes, driving with poor visibility because the snow is still coming down, constantly being concerned about sliding off the road, having to brake and shift, back up, etc. Then get up in the early morning the next day and do it again because we have had another snow fall. Snow does not respect holiday days off either. Please, be kind to our plow drivers. In my opinion, we have the best snow crew in the valley.

We all know there is nothing worse than shoveling your driveway, only to have a plow truck leave a large berm of heavy snow at the bottom of our approach. It seems like every year we need to remind people to keep in mind that these plow drivers have very little choice as to where to put the snow, especially as they are striving to clear as much snow as possible before traffic begins using the roadways. It would be great to have a crew that could come along and clean out all of our driveway entrances, but it does not take too much thought to realize that is just not practical or affordable. There are currently several cities along the Wasatch Front who have implemented reductions in plow services due to budget cuts. These cities have implemented policies where they will not clear snow until it exceeds 6", and they will not plow on weekends. North Logan City is always striving to improve plow quality, plow response time, and the time it takes to plow the entire City while trying to clear main routes first, like to the hospital.



We do have a major concern about our snow plow drivers' safety. This year, in particular, we have seen more people with their own "mini snow plows", such as four wheelers with a blade on the front. Often we have seen these types of units pushing snow from driveways out into the streets thinking the snow plows are so big and powerful this should not impact them. **Pushing snow into the roads can send a smaller plow truck across the road into a curb or parked vehicle, or even stop the plow trucks in their tracks.** When these mounds of snow freeze, they can be like hitting a rock. In addition to the small furrows left, pushing snow across the street by a four wheeler or even a shovel can turn into dangerous ice bumps that can result in vehicle accidents. **Pushing, or snow blowing snow into, or across the road, can be very dangerous for the plow trucks during, and after the plowing has been completed.** This is why these practices are prohibited by law. Please, help keep everyone safe. Thank you for doing your part by following the law and helping us all to be safe.

Once again, thank you North Logan snow plow crew. Have a wonderful March as we anticipate a warmer weather pattern.

Mayor Berentzen

PARKS AND RECREATION

Spring Youth Recreation Soccer

Voted the **BEST REC League in the Valley**

With NLC, REC Players come First!

BEST Value in Town

YOU get the Best Fields!

No nonresident fees!

AFFORDABLE! \$25 for all divisions (resident and non-resident)
\$10 jersey fee (if needed)



Soccer Registration Deadline has been extended to March 15th! Teams are filling up quickly so get your spot soon! You can find more details on age groups and prices on northloganrec.org. **Note: This is a City Recreation League and is unaffiliated with private soccer clubs like Northern Utah United.**



North Logan Little League 2016 Baseball & Softball sign-ups!

Register online March 15th - April 15th

Leagues:

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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)	

**** 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.**

Register online at www.northloganrec.org

Ready?! Get Set! Start your 100-Miler Logs Today!

That's right! It's that time again. North Logan invites everyone to become a 100-Miler (run or walk 100 miles before October). Even exercising counts in terms of miles. And who doesn't want a free T-shirt?! Get your log and more information on www.northloganrec.org.



STREETS DEPARTMENT

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.

A special **THANK YOU** to all those who have adopted Storm Water Features at their properties as well as keeping drains and hydrants clear of snow.



Please keep fire hydrants clear of snow for a 3 ft. radius. 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.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

We keep hoping that spring will be around the corner. We have been blessed with some good snow this winter. With snow possible still in the forecast, let me remind all property owners that we have an obligation to clear our sidewalks from snow. Even if the sidewalk is behind our back fence, we still have the responsibility to keep it clean. Children walking to school and pedestrians need a safe place to walk.

WILL WE BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU IN AN EMERGENCY??

Many of you have already verified that the contact information that we have for you on file is up-to-date. Thank you! To those who haven't, our mass communication system allows us to contact residents in the event of emergency and can also notify residents about road closures, important City meetings, etc. We can only do this if your contact information is current. If you suspect that yours may be outdated, give us a call at 435-752-1310 ext 10, or come see us at the City office!



NORTH LOGAN CITY EVENTS

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting will be held **Monday, March 21st, 1:30 pm**, at the LDS Church building at 1550 E 1900 N in North Logan.



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, at the City Offices, or North Logan Library. Registration deadline is April 1st. Get your forms in quickly. The pageant will be on **Thursday, April 14th, 6:30 pm**, at the North Logan Library.

YOUTH COUNCIL

This is Whitten Burt, Mayor of the North Logan City Youth Council reporting live from my basement...The Youth Council has been having a wonderful time during February. We had the chance to attend a Utah State event where they talked to us about higher education, let us try their famous Aggie ice cream, and last but not least, invited us to a USU basketball game. This was so much fun for us and we are grateful for the opportunity we had to attend. We are also looking forward to March because coming up sooner than you think is North Logan City's annual Easter Egg Hunt. If you haven't been before, this is a massive event and lots of fun. We need all Youth Council members to show up to the North Logan Library to fill Easter eggs with candy on **Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm**. We really need all of you there so please come! We hope everyone is enjoying their winter and staying warm.



Seniors' Luncheon

With the closing of the Golden Corral, we had to make some changes in the North Logan Senior Citizens' monthly luncheon. The luncheons have changed to the Chuck-A-Rama Restaurant in Logan. We will hold our monthly luncheon at **12:00 noon on March 14th**, at Chuck-O-Rama, 138 South Main in Logan, **However, you are free to come anytime after 11:15 am**. 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-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, March 11th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES 1 TO 8 YEARS OLD. COME JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT!

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH
TIME: 11:00 AM SHARP
WHERE: ELK RIDGE PARK, 1060 E 2500 N, NORTH LOGAN.



Memorial Day Celebration
May 30th at 11 am
 at the North Logan Cemetery.

North Logan Tree Team

Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop

Saturday April 9th, 9 - 10 am. Ben Harris, owner/arborist of Branch to Bud, will be leading a free, hands-on demonstration of fruit tree pruning at a North Logan home (TBA). Learn the how, when, why and where to make the best snips and cuts on your favorite fruit trees. Come with lots of questions!

Ask
the
Arborist

Do you have tree questions.....what to plant for shade, when to plant, how to water, how to protect your yard trees? You can ask North Logan's certified arborist, Jordan Oldham, at arborist.nlc@gmail.com

Colorado Blue Spruce

Check out your neighborhood and our city parks for this common evergreen. Look for pointed, blue-green needles attached to branches by short pegs. Four-sided needles spiral around branches. The 2.5 - 4.5 inch long cones hang down. This spruce provides food and shelter for siskins, nuthatches and crossbills.

GROOMED TRAIL AT GREEN CANYON FOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, BIKING, & 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. THERE IS ALSO A TRAIL FOR SNOW BIKES. FOR GROOMING SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EFFORT, GO TO WWW.NORDICUNITED.ORG. ALSO, PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF RULES FOR TAKING PETS WITH YOU. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF NATURE.

NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY NEWS

Spring is just around the corner! (If we say it enough times it has to come true, right?) If you have big gardening plans this year, come on in and check out our gardening section. And if you're lucky enough to be going somewhere for spring break, let us load you up with books, Kindles, Playaways, books on CD, or even one of our GoPro cameras to document your trip!



Without further ado, here's what's going on at the library this month:

Our Toddler Times are on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10 a.m., and Preschool Story Times are at 11:00 a.m. We have so much fun sharing books, flannel boards, and music together.

Bring your elementary-aged kids by to check out our after-school program! These fun-filled educational programs are offered **FREE** every Tuesday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The teens are having a blast every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.-- There's still time to register for our *huge* Marvel activity. You earn points to gain admission to the Marvel Party on May 6th. There will be a catered dinner, games, prizes, and a private opening-night screening of *Captain America: Civil War*. You can get more information at the library or on our North Logan Library Teens Facebook page.

The Adult Book Group is meeting on March 10th at 9:00 a.m. to chat about *Fannie Flag's The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*. The book group's selections are put on the shelves as book club sets after the discussion is over. So if you have a book group of your own, these titles make great options to consider!

Our library users are the best in the world (which we can totally say without bias). We hope you'll come on in and say hello!



Free iPad Classes @ the North Logan Library!
Thursdays @ 2:00 p.m.



Lots of ways to participate and have fun during the month of March. Maybe it's hoping "if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb". It might mean pinching or getting pinched on St. Patrick's Day. Maybe you're one to get involved in college basketball's March Madness, filling up brackets and following the action. You'll be setting the clocks ahead with Daylight Savings Time, and finishing up the month celebrating Easter! In all the action **Remember! Free iPad Classes at the North Logan City Library every Thursday @ 2:00!**

3 March 2016 Learn more ways to customize your iPad in the various alert sounds it makes, password protecting your iPad, making the "date and time" display work for your likes at home or travel. . . .and more.

10 March 2016 Continue to customize your iPad with Parental Restrictions and General Settings.



17 March 2016 (Wear green) Entering text on your iPad means interacting with an on-screen keyboard or speaking to your iPad. There are fun and interesting things to learn about the keyboard to help you do it easily. If you have any tips or tricks you've discovered about it, we'd love to have you share today!

24 March 2016 "Take a Note" That's right, today you'll learn about iPad's "Notes" app and how to edit text using Apple's magnifying glass to delete, cut, copy/paste, underline, bold, etc. You'll be able to use these editing techniques whenever you need to enter text.

31 March 2016 Did you know the library loans Kindles pre-loaded with books?! Yup, when you check one out you will take well over 100 books home for your reading pleasure! Today you'll learn how to use the library's Kindles. Come learn how to access this amazing resource with your North Logan City library card!

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LIBRARY

Your
March
Bookmark!

Authors & Illustrators

Authors & Illustrators series

Hooks & Books

An evening of fish stories
by RUSS BECK &
CHADD VANZANTEN

With interpretative fly tying
by TIM KING

7pm, Friday, March 4

FREE!

North Logan Library refreshments
475 E 2500 N raffle items
fish art

7 pm March 4th

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Go to www.FriendsNLL.org

Back in 2016.
Watch for more information
on dates and vendor signups!

25th STREET
Market
Bringing Communities Together