



December 2017 Community Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Well it's final. Congratulations to those who will carry the local leadership torch forward and thank you to all who were willing to run for office. We were so fortunate to have great candidates willing to run for office.

After counting the provisional/absentee votes, the final Canvas outcome was:

<u>Mayor</u>		<u>City Council</u>	
John Bailey	838	Bruce Lee	658
Nancy Potter	445	Bradley Crookston	587
		Craig Humphreys	585
		Buzzy Mullahkel	562

While North Logan's voter population has grown over the past 4 years and there are more registered voters capable of casting their votes, there were fewer voters coming to the polls. In fact, there were nearly 300 fewer voters casting their votes than there was 4 years ago. Just the opposite should be true. Our growth as a city should also result in a higher level of participation at the polls.

Abraham Lincoln said: "Elections belong to the people. It's their decision."

As elections come, I hope that as many as possible within our city will take advantage of the privilege and responsibility to vote, so that the voice of the whole will be represented in the decision.

Thanks again to those who ran. What a great time of year to be thankful for those willing to run for office and to serve!

-Mayor Berentzen

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

City Council:

The City Council will meet on Wednesday, December 13th, at 6:30pm. There will only be one City Council meeting in December. The City Council meetings are held in the Council Meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During the month of December, the City Council will be considering the adoption of a revision of the City Center portion of the Municipal Code, along with the associated rezoning of the Mixed Residential zones to a smaller lot single family zone (SF6).

The City Council will also be discussing subdivision and developmental fees.

Planning Commission:

The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, December 14th, at 6:30pm. There will only be one Planning Commission meeting in December. The Planning Commission meetings are held in the Council Meeting room at the North Logan Library.

This month, the Planning Commission will continue their discussion of the General Plan.

There will also be a workshop to discuss changes to fence regulations, street tree requirements, and half road development standards.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 13 - City Council 6:30PM
- 14 - Planning Commission 6:30PM
- 25 - HOILDAY - OFFICED CLOSED



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

GARBAGE PICK UP

North Logan City - Thursdays

Except Green Canyon Area -
Wednesdays (East of 1600 E &
South of 1900 N)

Cans need to be out by 6 AM.



BLUE RECYCLE PICK UP

City Areas - 13th & 27th

Green Canyon - 14th & 28th

City Offices - Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm
2076 N 1200 E - 435-752-1310
northlogancity.org

North Logan Library - 435-755-7169
475 E 2500 N

North Park Police - 435-753-7600
575 E 2500 N

Animal Control - 435-753-7555

North Park Court - 435-563-6923
113 E Center, Hyde Park

North Logan Fire Dept. -
435-755-5739

MISCELLANEOUS

UTILITES

Please do not staple your check to your payment stub. If you send only a check in with no stub please make sure you put your account # on the check so it can be applied to the correct account.



STORMWATER

Illicit Storm water Discharge:

"Any discharge to a municipal separate storm sewer that is not composed entirely of storm water". This means that anything other than rain & snow melt are **NOT** allowed in the storm drain system. If you suspect illicit discharge, contact the City Offices. Thank you

STREETS



No Early AM Parking on Streets after Nov. 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 & Streets Department

TREE TRIMMING

For all residents, we ask that you please trim your trees back to the edge of the roadway. This is being asked due to the winter months approaching. When snow piles on the tree limbs it forces them to hang even lower. Then, when the snowplow comes through, the branches hit the headlights and mirrors causing them to break.



-Snowplow Department

HEAT PROGRAM

The HEAT Program is a federally funded assistance program designed to help low-income, elderly and disabled households with home energy costs.

The HEAT program is open Nov 1 through April 30th or until federal funds are exhausted.

Eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by number of U.S. residents or permanent residents in the household, household income, household size and energy costs (fuel and electric bills). Household must be under 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.

HEAT benefits are a **one-time a year payment** and will not cover your entire winter heating costs.

The HEAT Program is located in the BRAG Offices at 170 N Main in Logan.

To schedule an appointment please call 435-713-1444.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Be Ready for Winter Travel

During this holiday season make sure to plan for plenty of time for your travels. Slow down and drive defensively. Remember that four wheel drive can give you better traction but if you are going too fast it will not help you stop any faster. On long trips go prepared with extra water, blankets, food and first aid materials in your vehicle. This is the time of year when we are often asked, "What are the roads like in the canyon?" To check current road conditions anywhere in the state of Utah- including Cache County- call **511** from a Utah based phone or **866-511-UTAH** outside of Utah. You can also log onto the Utah Department of Transportation's Commuter Link website at: **commuterlink.utah.gov**. This website is maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by the operators at the Traffic Operations Center. The website also features cameras with live video of Logan Canyon, Sardine Canyon, Hardware Ranch and a lot more. The fastest way to find out if SR 30 (Valley View Highway), Sardine Canyon or Logan Canyon has been closed due to weather is to follow the Cache Communication Center on Twitter at **Logan_Cache_911**. Make this a safe and happy holiday for everyone.

Happy Holidays!

-Chief Kim W. Hawkes

ANIMAL LICENSE FEES

North Logan City will **no longer require cats to be licensed** within the City. However, we encourage you to make sure that your cats' rabies vaccinations are up to date.

In addition, the dog licensing fees will be increased by \$5. The new license fee for dogs is \$15. If your dog is not spayed/neutered the fee is \$25.

Please, come in to the North Logan City Office to register or renew pet licenses.

If your pet is no longer part of your household, please let us know so that we may update our records. Call us at [435-752-1310 ext.10](tel:435-752-1310).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The North Logan Hungry Games would not have been possible without the help of our many sponsors; one of which was Lewiston State Bank. Lewiston State Bank has been around for over 100 years with its community and the people in mind. Today, the associates at Lewiston State Bank work hard to ensure that they offer the financing, products and services we need to keep building our community.



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- ◆ 5Alive
- ◆ Aggie Sushi
- ◆ APEX Insulation LLC
- ◆ Estrada Cleaning Services
- ◆ Tic Tac Towing
- ◆ Kat's Educational Daycare

SHOP WITH A COP

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 very worthy cause and the children enjoy it. **Make your donations at the North Park Police Department, 575 E 2500 N.**

-Chief Kim W. Hawkes

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so excited about giving back to our fabulous community during this special season. Our annual "Food for Fines" drive runs through December 31st, so please bring your non-perishable, non-expired food items to benefit the Cache Food Pantry. We will take \$1 off your fines for each donated item (up to \$20 per card).



There is still time to "give the gift of a library" by purchasing a non-resident library card for a family on your list who lives outside North Logan. That's \$90 for the entire family for twelve months or \$24 for three months.

Adults:

Our book group is having its Christmas potluck on Thursday, December 14th at 9AM to chat about *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.

Authors and Illustrators present an evening with New York Times best-selling author, Jennifer Nielsen, Friday, Dec 1st, 6:30PM. Jennifer wrote the popular Ascendance Trilogy and Mark of the Thief Series. She will be reading from her forthcoming novel *The Traitor's Game*. There will also be a raffle Friday night where 6 winners (and a guest) will get to have a private breakfast with Jennifer on Sat morning.

Kids:

Toddler Story Times are Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10AM with Pre-school Story Times at 11AM. Spanish story times are Wednesdays at 10:15 AM. We are having two special Christmas story times on Tuesday, Dec 12th at 10AM and 11AM with a possible special guest from the North Pole!

The kids' coding club is held three times a week after school, with one 4-week session each month for 7-9 year olds and another session for kids aged 10-12.



Teens:

Teen Nights are Thursdays at 7PM

DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP

Monday, Dec 18th, 1PM, at 710 N 1500 E, Logan Golf & Country Club



Luncheon & Lesson "Told Around the Christmas Tree"

Anyone interested in joining please contact Kaylene Griffin 435-535-3569

IPAD CLASSES



iPad classes every Thursday, 2PM. Come join us, we have fun!

7th - **"Let Your Fingers Do the Shopping" Literally!** See how you can use your iPad, or computer to help you get your Christmas shopping done from your nice warm home. We'll learn about online security, trusted business, secure payment methods, and more tips.

14th - **Face Time** This app is a wonderful way to connect and talk with family during the holidays face to face! Simple and easy to connect with other Apple devices.

21st - **iTunes, iBooks, and the App Store!** More shopping opportunities right from your iPad.

28th - **Siri** works with many of the apps on iPad, including FaceTime, Messages, Maps, Clock, Calendar, and Music. Talking to Siri is a quick way to get things done.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Recent Events. We appreciate the interest in the "This Is Our Home Now" refugee quilts and stories that were on display last month at the Library. Those of us who attended the presentations by the visiting refugee women were moved by their touching stories.

We appreciated the opportunity to co-host with the Cache Valley Library Association noted author Jennifer Nielsen at the Library earlier this month. Our Authors & Illustrators programs are gaining interest by authors (they're calling US!), and we love the growing support from the community. If you haven't attended one yet, please do so soon. Visit our web page (FriendsNLL.org) to learn more.

New Meeting Time. The Friends Of The Library are changing their regular meeting night to the 3rd Monday each month at 6PM at the Library.

Annual Member Meeting in Jan. Our annual member meeting will be held on Jan, 14th at 6PM. Please plan to attend to elect our new board members, or to throw your hat into the ring.

- 01 - Food for Fines Begins
- 01 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 01 - Author Jennifer Nielsen @ 6:30PM
- 04 - Movie Monday 6:30PM
- 07 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 07 - iPad Class (Online Shopping) 2PM
- 07 - Teen Night 7PM
- 11 - Library Board Meeting @ 5PM
- 11 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM
- 12 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM & 11AM w/North Pole special guest
- 14 - Book Group @ 9AM
- 14 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 14 - iPad Class (Face Time) 2PM
- 14 - Teen Night 7PM
- 18 - FOL Board Meeting @ 6PM
- 18 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM
- 19 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 21 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 21 - iPad Class (App Store) 2PM
- 21 - Teen Night @ 7PM
- 25 - HOLIDAY - LIBRARY CLOSED
- 26 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 28 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 28 - iPad Class (Siri) 2PM
- 28 - Teen Night 7pm
- 31 - Food for Fines Ends

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Seeking Board Member Nominees.

We will be voting on the following Executive positions at our Jan meeting. President (current President Elect: Lyndsay Peterson) President Elect (open) Treasurer (incumbent Treasurer Clare Leishman) Secretary: (open)

We also have openings as, or in assistance to, the following positions: Membership, Public Relations, Fund Raiser, Volunteer Coordinator, Program Director (Barbara Middleton), Book Collections and Sales, and Authors and Illustrators. These are appointed rather than elected positions.

If you have an interest in becoming part of the Friends team, whether as an occasional volunteer or as a regular board member, we'd love to hear from you at FriendsNLL.org@gmail.com or just plan to attend our Annual Member Meeting in January.

RECREATION

EVENTS



Real Salt Lake (RSL) discovery training academy will have it's ribbon cutting on December 4th from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. The Open House will be from 5pm - 8pm. Come and take a look at the indoor soccer facility. Located at 220 E 2850 N in North Logan right behind the Eccles Ice Arena. We hope to see you there.

Green Canyon Trails 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 Green Canyon road for cross-country skiing & snowshoeing. For grooming schedule and information about this effort, go to www.nordicunited.org. Also, please make note of the rules for taking pets with you. Please be respectful of nature.

27th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The 27th Annual Christmas Lighting Contest judging will take place December 11th thru the 15th. Return the contest form (below) to the North Logan City offices or sign up at northloganrec.org no later than Dec. 8th at 5:00 pm. Entry forms are not required, but every home with a form submitted will be considered in the contest.

Rules:

- All lighting displays need to be completed by the resident and not by a professional lighting company to be considered in the contest.
- New categories are: Theme, Overall Presentation, Special Effects, and Griswold (lots and lots of lights)

NL YOUTH COUNCIL

In November the Youth Council was honored to deliver treats to veterans and thank them for their service. We were privileged to hear some of their amazing experiences and to get to know more about them. It was humbling to hear some of their stories and the sacrifices they made to serve our country. In December, we will be judging Christmas lights.

If you would like to join Youth Council, applications are available at the City Offices.

-Miranda Cardon

Youth Council Co-Mayor



Calendar of Events

- 04 - RSL Ribbon Cutting @3:30PM
Open House @ 5PM
- 08 - Christmas Lighting Sign Up Ends
- 11 - Christmas Lighting Judging Begins
- 12 - Christmas Lighting Judging
- 13 - Christmas Lighting Judging
- 14 - Christmas Lighting Judging
- 15 - Christmas Lighting Judging Ends
- 25 - Christmas Day

To stay up to date on the latest North Logan Parks & Recreation Events check us out on:



SENIOR LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens' monthly luncheon will be at 11:15am Dec 4th, Chuck-O-Rama, 138 South Main in Logan. The cost is \$5.00 per person and is ONLY for CURRENT North Logan City residents. Please RSVP to Regene Israelsen 752-7223, Lila Eddington 753-0203, Alva Johnson 753-3070, or Karen Keller 752-2027. by 5pm, Friday, 1st



27th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Form must be returned to NLC Offices no later than Dec. 8th by 5:00 PM)

Judging will take place Dec. 11th through Dec. 15th by the NLC Youth Council
This year the categories are: Theme, Overall presentation, Special Effects, and Griswold

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Is there any special information the judges should know about the decorations at the home?

Thank you for adding to the Holiday Spirit!