



The Best Place to Call Home

Community Newsletter

February
2016



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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

- 1 - Rec Soccer Registration opens
- 3 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 - Seniors' Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 8 - Friends of the Library - 5:00 p.m.
- 8 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 10 - NLC Royalty Registration opens
- 12 - Senior Citizens Dance
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 15 - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
- 15 - DUP Ralph Smith Camp
1:30 p.m.
- 17 - Youth Council Activity
- 17 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 18 - 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>.

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
10th & 24th;
all other areas are the
11th & 25th.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

In 1789, George Washington became the first President of the United States. He would serve 2 terms, which ended in 1797. On February 15th, we will celebrate and recognize Presidents Day, a day that commemorates past presidents of the United States. However, the impetus for this celebration is anchored in the remembrances of Washington.



Washington's Birthday was first celebrated as a holiday in the District of Columbia in 1880. It was made a federal holiday in 1885. The holiday was originally held on the anniversary of George Washington's birth, February 22nd. In 1971, this holiday was moved to the third Monday in February, which is when we recognize Presidents Day today.

Washington left such a legacy that he is perhaps the best-known American politician ever. His likeness and name can be seen in many places across our country. His likeness is carved into the side of Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. His face is on the one-dollar bill and on the quarter coin. The capital of the United States is named in his honor (Washington D.C.). The state of Washington along with 3 major universities around the country also bare his name.

Washington was a person of principled character with a vision for a free country organized by inspired individuals who also shared in his vision.

As we commemorate Presidents Day, and in this election year, my hope is that we can find leadership for tomorrow that can equal the visionaries of the past, with the integrity of a George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. How fortunate we are to live in this land, with the freedoms we enjoy and the opportunities provided to us. May we always be mindful of past sacrifices and courageous in our determination to stay the course in our future endeavors. - Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. February's meetings will therefore be on February 3rd and 17th. The City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held in the meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During the February 3rd meeting, two new members of the Planning Commission will be appointed and two members will be reappointed by the mayor and with the consent of the council. Also during that meeting, the council will be considering selecting a street name for the new part of 200 East being constructed in 2016 between 2200 N and 3100 N.

The council will also begin working on the FY2017 budget during the second meeting in February. 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.



For part of the meeting on February 3rd, the City Council will convene as the North Logan Redevelopment Agency to consider changes to the budget for that agency, as well as changes in the various plans for these redevelopment areas. By way of explanation, the City has designated certain areas within the City called redevelopment areas, where we are trying to encourage development. The City Center is one such area, for example, as is along 2500 North, west of Main St. In these areas, as development occurs, the increased amount of property tax that is generated for between 10 and 15 years, can be used to help build infrastructure within the area and defray some of the developers' costs. For example, some of these funds are being used to put in water and sewer lines along the new 200 East project mentioned above. Issues related to these funds will be the subject of part of this February 3rd council meeting and perhaps on the 17th as well.

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.

Logo Voting Round #3 - THE FINAL ROUND North Logan is getting a new logo and we want your help! Thanks to those who voted the last two months! Last month's Winner was letter A! (See Below) Now it's time for the final round. If you already voted previously, 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 (Please include your name), or fill out the form online at www.northlogancity.org.

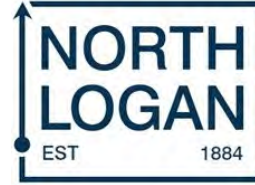
A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F. No Change



NOTE: Changing the logo will NOT cost more money. We will be replacing the old logo with the new logo as need arises.



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 events 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!

JOB OPENING

North Logan City is looking for someone to work in the front office Mon-Fri from 11:00am-1:00pm. There will be days when they will be asked to stay longer. They would need to fill in for other employees when they are out. We are looking for someone with good customer service experience, computer skills, cash handling experience and someone willing to listen, learn and help where they are needed. If you are interested, please pick up a job application at the North Logan City office. Job will be open until filled.

STREETS DEPARTMENT

We would like to remind everyone that the winter parking ordinance (11-604) is still 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 the roads clean and safe for you and your family.



Did You Know it is against City Ordinance to push snow into the road? When clearing your driveways and sidewalks, DO NOT push snow into the road. Doing this can cause dangerous bumps which can turn to ice, causing accidents, injuries and property damage for citizens and snow plow operators. Please do your part to keep the roadways clear by pushing snow into your yard instead of the road. Thank you!

Benefits of On-site Use of Storm Water

On-site retention of storm water is intended to increase the infiltration, retention, or detention of storm water, resulting in an overall reduction in the volume of water leaving a property. Controlling and reducing the amount of runoff from a site can reduce the risk of flooding as well as reduce the size and extent of drainage infrastructure. The use of vegetation in sustainable storm water management practices provides substantial benefits for water quality and quantity. Vegetation intercepts rainfall, reducing the erosivity of raindrops. Vegetation increases surface friction, slowing runoff and promoting settling of suspended solids. Root systems increase pore space and promote infiltration of storm water, and the roots themselves help to anchor soil, protecting against rill and gully formation from concentrated flows. Vegetation can also help to remove pollutants from storm water through biological uptake of nutrients.

A special THANK YOU to all those who have adopted Storm Water Features at their properties!

**WELCOME
NEW
BUSINESSES!**



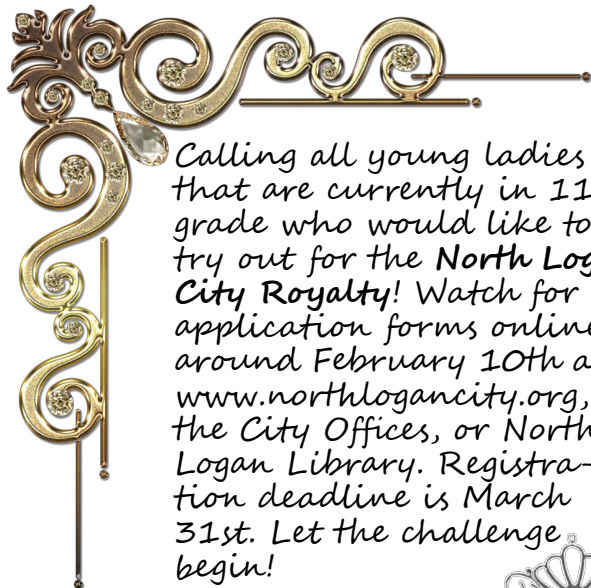
KURU DESIGNS, LLC
ADDICTED SISTERS QUILT SHOP
STRONG WEB SERVICES LP
THE LASH STUDIO

Please keep fire hydrants clear of snow with 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.



NORTH LOGAN CITY EVENTS

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting will be held **Monday, February 15th, 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!** Watch for application forms online around February 10th at www.northlogancity.org, at the City Offices, or North Logan Library. Registration deadline is March 31st. Let the challenge begin!*



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 City Royalty Presents:

Senior Valentine's Dance

...for all seasoned residents of North Logan City (ages 60+)

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH (FROM 6:00PM - 8:00PM)

WHERE: 1ST WARD LDS CULTURAL HALL (1105E 2100N)

COST: FREE (FOR NORTH LOGAN CITY RESIDENTS)

Come join us for a fun evening of dancing, chatting, and light refreshments!!



Happy Valentine's Day

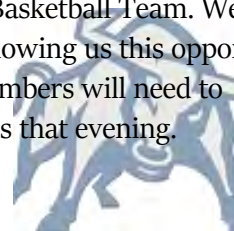
Seniors' Luncheon

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 February 8th**, at Chuck-O-Rama, 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-752-7223, Lila Edgington-753-0203, Eva Fay Anderson-753-0340, Karen Keller-752-2027, or Alva Johnson-753-3070 by 5:00 pm, Friday, February 5th.



YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council has a fun and informative activity planned for February. On **February 17th** we will be visiting Utah State for a presentation on higher education and a campus tour, then we will go cheer for the Aggie Basketball Team. We appreciate Utah State for allowing us this opportunity. All youth council members will need to RSVP for a ticket to activities that evening.



Go Aggies!

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**

WHERE: **ELK RIDGE PARK, 1060 E 2500 N, NORTH LOGAN.**



NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY NEWS

How is your New Year going so far? We know you have big plans and we are here to help! Are you finally going to digitize some of your family history? Our Makerspace has all the equipment you need--and our staff can even do it FOR you! (Whaaaaaat???) Want to learn something new? Accomplish a goal? Save money? Plan a vacation? Read more? We can absolutely help with all of that. Come on over and see what we can do for you!

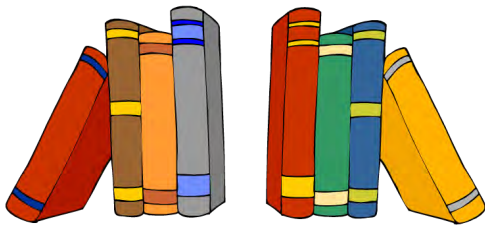
Come join us for **Toddler Times** on **Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10 a.m.**, and **Preschool Story Times at 11:00 a.m.** While you're here, feel free to explore and read with your little ones in our Story Pit. Or hook them up with head phones at our Early Literacy Stations.

If your elementary-school-aged kids haven't checked out our **after-school programs** yet, you've got to come see what the fuss is about! These fun-filled educational programs are offered **FREE** every **Tuesday through Friday** from **3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Don't forget our **Teen Programs**, every **Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**---. Registration has begun for our *HUGE* Marvel activity. Come sign up and find out how to earn enough points to gain admission to the Marvel Party in May. There will be dinner, games, prizes, and a private opening-night screening of *Captain America: Civil War* (And before you ask, the party is *only* for teenagers. Sorry).

The **Adult Book Group** is meeting on **Thursday, February 11th, at 9:00 a.m.** to discuss *two* nonfiction titles: *Telling Your Own Stories* by Donald Davis and *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*. 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!

Stay warm, and remember to keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for up-to-date library happenings!



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



February 2016 Curriculum: You Asked For It, You Got It! We're Starting At The Very Beginning!

4 February 2016: Today you'll learn about the physical features of the iPad, including buttons & switches, and manipulating its various screens through magical-like gestures.

11 February 2016: What do home screen searching, notification center, control center, virtual buttons, toolbars, tab bars, and menus all have in common? They're all basic ways to get around on your iPad! Come learn about them today and "get around" to using your iPad with more ease.

18 February 2016: Want to make your iPad more like you? Today learn how to customize it by arranging and organizing its apps and changing its wallpaper to your own personal preferences.

25 February 2016: Would you jump at the chance to access free e-books and audio books? You can with your North Logan City Library card! Come today and learn how to download them onto your computer, smartphone, and tablet from **Pioneer, Utah's Online Library**. You're gonna love this!



Your
February
Bookmark!

ELECTIONS

Attention Friends Members!
Vote for your 2016 Board Members
on Monday, Feb. 8 at 5pm
at the North Logan Library.



*On Fly-Fishing the Northern Rockies:
Essays and Dubious Advice*

Authors Chadd VanZanten and Russ Beck
will share fishing stories and fly tying on
Friday, March 4, 7pm. Public welcome.
Refreshments served. Mark your calendar!

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

