# NEWSLETTER



# January 2023

# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

"January looks forward to the new year and back to the old year. He sees past and future."

-M.L.Stedman

January is a time for reflection and it has been a big year for North Logan. We've received significant funding for our water infrastructure and sewer projects; we're on the cusp of a completely reimagined trash hauling system; we've removed North Logan residents from the Hyde Park Cemetery District--and I spent far more time than I ever predicted talking about sewer, trash, and cemeteries.

We have a lot to look forward to this year: the ongoing construction of new city offices and community center; a new water well and storage reservoirs to ease the burden on our existing infrastructure; road improvements throughout the city; and, the revamping of our city's general plan. We look forward to hearing your input as we plan for the future. Your perspectives are invaluable as the city makes decisions that will affect the character of our city in the long term. When you see us reaching out via social media, mail, and phone, please realize that we read every single response you submit. As we embark on this new year, we'll look forward to the blank pages of 2023 and vow to fill those days with more great things for our city. *-Mayor Peterson-*

#### GOVERNMENT MEETINGS (Agendas: pmn.utah.gov)

The City Council meetings this month will take place on Wednesdays, January 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the North Logan Library. In January, the City Council will consider a budget revision to the FY2023 budget. There will also be discussions regarding updated franchise agreements with private utility providers, ranked choice voting, and the finalization of the removal of North Logan Residents from the Hyde Park Cemetery Maintenance District.

The Planning Commission meetings this month will take place on Thursdays, January 4<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the North Logan Library. The Planning Commission tentatively plans to hold public hearings or work session discussions on the following topics: ◆Additional amendments to the Moderate-Income Housing Plan to comply with the state-mandated requirements of H.B. 462; ◆A proposal to remove "Small Multi-Unit Storage" and "Large Warehouse-Type Storage" facilities as permitted or conditionallypermitted uses in certain zones; ◆A proposal to adjust the subdivision and development standards in the RE-5 zone. Additional items may be discussed in January, depending on applications received throughout the month.

To stay informed on planning topics in the City, all Planning Comm. & City Council agendas are published at least 24 hours in advance of any scheduled meetings on the Utah Public Notice website (<u>utah.gov</u>). Feel free to create an account on the <u>utah.gov</u> site and follow the North Logan City Council or Planning Commission to receive notifications of upcoming meetings. We also post our agendas on our website and on the North Logan City Facebook and Instagram pages prior to the meetings. If you would like to receive the agendas via email, please send an email requesting so to <u>marie@northlogancity.org</u> to be added to the list. If you do have questions or concerns about any city-related items, the best way to receive answers is to reach out directly to the appropriate City Department head. Either call (435)752 -1310 or find their email listed on our website at <u>northlogancity.org</u>

**GARBAGE PICK UP** Cans need to be out by 6 a.m. North Logan City - Thursdays Green Canyon Area - Wednesdays (East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N)

**BLUE RECYCLE PICK UP** City Areas - 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Green Canyon - 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

# NORTH PARK POLICE

As a New Year begins, new goals and resolutions aimed at improving our quality of life come to the forefront. In addition to the common goals that we have all heard before, I would like to recommend one that often goes overlooked until it is too late. In December 2022's newsletter, I suggested that we inspect our



vehicles to make sure they are in good working order and well maintained. January would be a good month to continue that effort and make sure our homes are in good working order. With colder temperatures setting in, it is more important than ever to make sure your home can protect your family. These preventative

measures can help prevent costly repairs and calls for service.

First, check your heating system. When was the last time you changed your air filter? A sound practice is to have a professional give your furnace an inspection or tune-up. They can perform any needed maintenance to ensure that your furnace functions efficiently throughout the winter. Consider scheduling a chimney cleaning. Regular cleaning is essential for a properly functioning furnace. As you move through your home, check to see if any heat is escaping through cracked weather-stripping around windows or doors. As your budget allows, stock up on emergency supplies to help get your family through a power outage or other emergency. Protect pipes from freezing by placing additional insulation around them. Shoveling the snow after a storm can help prevent ice build-up and treacherous walkways. These simple steps will help ensure your home is ready for the harsh temperatures and weather that is sure to come.

Secondly, as a reminder, the winter parking ordinance is in effect and <u>officers will be citing vehicles that have parked illegally</u>. Please give our snowplow drivers a break by taking the time to park your car off the roadway during the night.

#### 11-604 Winter Street Maintenance-Overnight Parking Prohibited

No person shall park a vehicle on any roadway or city-owned parking lot without it being attended by someone able to immediately remove the same between the hours of midnight (12:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. of any day, beginning November 1st and ending March 31st of the following year, except health care professionals and/or emergency support personnel during emergency calls.

Also, when clearing the snow from your driveways, please remember that **it is against the law** to push or blow it into the street, as it is a danger to drivers and plowers. Please also be sure to clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of your home for the safety of the elderly, people in wheelchairs, children trying to pass on their way to school, and neighbors walking or exercising. Thank you!!



If there are questions or concerns that we can answer for you, please feel free to contact our office at 435-753-7600. Our office is open during normal business hours M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We appreciate the many outpourings of support from the community!

-Kent Goodrich, Chief of Police-

# CITY CONTACTS

City Offices: 435-752-1310. 2076 N 1200 E. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm North Park Police: 435-753-7600. 575 E 2500 N Fire Dept-Station 120: 435-716-9527. 2005 N 1200 E North Logan Library: 435-755-7169. 475 E 2500 N Recreation Dept: 435-760-1644. 2850 N 220 E Animal Control: 435-753-7555 North Park Court: 435-563-6923. 113 E Center, Hyde Park *Holiday hours visit www.northlogancity.org* (Upcoming Events)

# **PARKS & RECREATION**

**Zumba Class:** Join Hollie Bradford for Zumba classes at the Hansen Family Sports Complex! Classes are offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Kids are welcome to come and run around, but babysitting is **NOT** provided. Located at the indoor Hansen Family Sports Complex (HSC) at 220 E 2850 N (behind Eccles Ice Center). Cost is \$2 per class and the first time is free. Come and try it out!

To register go to: <u>northloganrec.org</u>

#### For the following programs noted with \*\* Please go online for more details and to register at northloganrec.org

#### Play Music With Me Class\*\*:

The objective for Play Music With Me classes is for parents/ caregivers to have positive musical experiences with their infants and children, ages 0 to 5 years old, to encourage bonding and learning. Classes will be full of singing, chanting, movement and dance, playing rhythmic instruments, musical games, listening to and exploring, a variety of music.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at the HSC building, starting on January 4<sup>th</sup>, and going through March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**<u>Guitar Class Level 3\*\*:</u>** The skills of basic chords and strum patterns will be continued from the first two classes. Ensemble skills, fingerboard theory, tablature, fingerpicking skills and learning more of your favorite songs will be included in this class. You will need your own guitar, book and music stand. Ages 10 and up.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the HSC building, starting on January  $4^{th}$  and going through March  $22^{nd}$ .

#### Youth Soccer\*\*: Youth Soccer

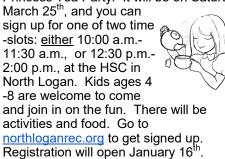
registration starts Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> for ages 3 thru 15. Cost is \$32-\$37 per child depending



second week of April. Please register at northloganrec.org

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**Princess Tea Party\*\*:** North Logan City Royalty and Honeybees are putting on a Princess Tea Party. It will be on Saturday,



#### PARKS & RECREATION - Cont'd

#### Miss North Logan City & Honeybees

North Logan City will be accepting applications for Miss North Logan City & Honeybees in February.



The pageant will be held at the end of April. Look for more information to come in next month's newsletter.

#### Advertise Your Business -Recreation Sponsorship Programs

Attention business owners: We are now offering a sponsorship package and giving you more advertising options for your money. Your business name can be on the back of a soccer jersey (spring and fall); on the back of a baseball jersey; on the back of our race shirts; you can advertise on a banner at Elk Ridge Park or Cache Recreation Complex; on our baseball fence; you can put company names on schedules; and, so much more! Our outdoor sports season is going to start soon, so go to northloganrec.org and click on the sponsorship link for more info, or you can contact Jesse Howe at 435-760-1644 or jesse@northlogancity.org.

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 canyon road for cross-country skiing and 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.

Health and Wellness Fair: Come to the HSC on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to get ready for the warm weather! There will be booths with information, prizes, games and more.

If you want to have a booth, visit our website to get signed up at northloganrec.org

# Looking Ahead For Youth Registrations

- Youth Spring Track Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. For ages 7-15.
- Baseball Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. For ages 3-14.

# HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

We want to thank all who participated in this year's North Logan City Holiday Lighting Contest!!! Congratulations to the winners as follows:

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Place</u> :	Dave Perkes (1536 @ 2000 N)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Ty and Nikki Christiansen (2935 N 1000 E)
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</u> :	Mike Logan (2583 N 370 E)

Thank you all for participating and helping to make your neighborhoods look festive this special time of year!!



#### SENIOR LUNCHEON

The <u>January</u> Senior luncheon will be on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The luncheon takes place at Chuck-A-Rama, 138 S. Main St., Logan. The cost is \$5 per person and is **only for** <u>*CURRENT*</u> North Logan residents, *who are 60 years old or older*. NO NEED TO RSVP!

The <u>February</u> Senior Luncheon will take place on *Monday, February* 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

<u>**Please note**</u>, as of <u>November 7<sup>th</sup></u>, 2022, there are now some changes for checking in for the luncheon, as follows:

- Go to the Chuck-A-Rama cashier and ask for one lunch meal;
- Tell the cashier you are a North Logan Senior Citizen;
- The cashier will ask you to show them your <u>North Logan City Library card;</u>
- The cashier will scan your library card and give you a \$10 discount on your meal;
- Then pay the cashier the remaining \$5, and have fun with your neighbors over a delicious lunch!

**DON'T FORGET** to bring your library card, or to get one before your next time attending the luncheon! See you there!



Also, please watch the North Logan Recreation website for info regarding senior citizen programs at <u>northloganrec.org</u>

# **DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP**

The DUP Ralph Smith Camp is looking for any family histories or information about the Green Canyon Rock Quarry. This rock quarry was used for the Logan Temple and Tabernacle. We would like to erect a DUP marker at the rock quarry to honor the pioneers who worked there. Please contact Nancy Potter at (435) 232-5599.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers meet monthly. Text Nancy at (435) 232-5599 for more information.

#### NORTH LOGAN CITY - USU WELLBEING SURVEY RESULTS

Utah State University has completed the Wellbeing survey results for North Logan City. We encourage residents to review the results at the following link:

https://www.usu.edu/utah-wellbeingproject/reports/2022/north-loganwellbeing-survey-findings-2022

Please note that you can also find our newsletter online at: <u>http://northlogancity.org/</u>

# NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY

# Library Events

#### www.northloganlibrary.org/events

#### Fundraising Programs at the Library

**Regency Dinner & Ball:** We are holding a regency dinner and ball on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

at the Riverwoods Conference Center (615 Riverwoods Parkway, Logan). This is a fundraising event for the North Logan City Library

remodel and Community Center addition. There will be dinner and dancing, with dinner being catered by Elements. The keynote speaker will be Julianne Donaldson, author of Edenbrooke and Blackmoore. Regency-era attire is encouraged. This event is \$135 per person, \$105 for North Logan City Library card-holders (Library cardholders must pay at the library).

**Regency Tea Party:** We are holding a Regency Tea Party on Sat., January 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the North Logan City Library. This is a fundraising event for the new Community Center and library remodel. Cost is \$40 per person. Authors attending are Julianne Donaldson, Joanna L. Barker, Josi S. Kilpack, and Julie Daines. Enjoy food, mingling, author panels, a costume contest, and prizes!

#### **December Programs at the Library**

**Lego Club** is every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Ages 5 and older.

**Story Time** is every Tuesday and Friday at 10:10 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. All ages are welcome! The 11:00 a.m. story times on January 13<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup> will be in collaboration with the Stokes Nature Center.

<u>Makerspace Club</u> is every 2nd Monday. Please see our website for more info. Sign-ups are required. Ages 8-11. The children will learn to extract DNA from strawberries and other fruits.

**Coding Club** for the January session begins every Tuesday. Sign-ups are required. Ages 8-11. No coding experience required. There is an option to code from home as well. Please see our website for more information.

<u>**Kids' Crafts</u>** is every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Ages 5-11. The kids can choose to make a globe or a terrarium with creatures in it.</u>

<u>Adult Craft Night</u> is every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Ages 18 and older only. We will be making a paper cactus. All supplies are included.

# NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY - Cont'd

<u>Teen Activity</u> will be on January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Escape room!

**Dungeons and Dragons Club** will meet on January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Ages 12-17.

Interlibrary Gaming Night will be held on January 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Other libraries will join us at the North Logan City Library as we play Offworlders, a space adventure tabletop roleplay game! No experience is needed. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Sign up on the library website.

Morning Book Club is at 9:00 a.m. every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Adult Book Club is at 7:00 p.m. every 4th Tuesday of the month.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your child is under the age of 8, an adult will need to stay to <u>supervise</u> the child at the individual program. Thank you for your support!

# You can sign up for any of our events by going to the following link:

www.northloganlibrary.org/events

# NLC YOUTH COUNCIL

NLYC has been doing great things! In November we were able to deliver treats to the veterans that live in North Logan. It was wonderful being able to meet them and visit with them. Thank you for your sacrifices and service! We were also privileged to hear from Mayor Lyndsay Peterson and City Council members, Emily Schmidt and Craig Humphreys, about their experiences and leadership tips. It was a very inspirational and fun activity.

For our December activity, we got together and wrapped nearly 200 boxes of donated cereal that we then passed out at the Little Lambs Foster Families Christmas Party. A HUGE thank you to all who donated! We couldn't have done this without you!

-Lydia Reese, Co-Mayor and -Katelyn Bell, Historian

#### **NEW BUSINESSES IN NORTH LOGAN**

Please welcome these new businesses to North Logan City!:

- Bitterwater Consulting, LLC Consultant
- Drings Soft Drink Sales / Drink Truck
- ◆ Love for the Win Communications and Public Relations Consultant
- ♦ Nicole's Beauty Co. Nails, Lashes and Waxing
- ◆ Sign This Sign Manufacturer
- Solar in Cache Valley Residential Solar Projects



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

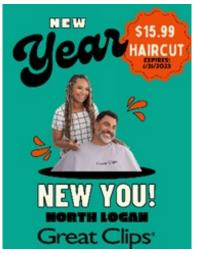
#### Zoom Prospector Tool

North Logan City now offers a convenient way to view new properties and research local demographics. Visit <u>https://</u> <u>northlogancity.org/economic-</u> <u>development-2/</u> and click on Property Search and Analysis to start exploring Business Development opportunities!

# **NLC - BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

Welcome to the new year! If you're looking to start off the year with a fresh new look, **Great Clips** in North Logan City is the place to go! Their team of skilled stylists are ready to give you the haircut you've been dreaming of. Plus, with their convenient online check-in system, you can save time by skipping the wait and scheduling your appointment ahead of time on their website at: salons.greatclips.com/us/ut/north-logan.

Come visit Great Clips in North Logan City and start the year off with a new look! They're located at 63 E 1600 N in North Logan (in the mini-mall north of Walmart) and their phone number is (435) 753-2470. Please show them the ad below for a discount, which expires at the end of January!



# DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Please remember that all dogs living in North Logan must be licensed. Licenses are due on the anniversary date of the



rabies vaccination (i.e., your dog's City license expires on the same date that their rabies certificate expires). The cost is \$15 for spayed or neutered dogs, or \$25 for unaltered. If your dog is

no longer with you, or if you have questions about when your dog's license is due, please call the City Office, at 435-752-1310 ext 1. Thank you!!

Please note that you can also find our newsletter online at: <u>http://northlogancity.org/</u>

# STREETS

Continuing into January, our Streets Department will be inspecting and trimming trees that are encroaching into the roadway. Our city ordinance has a standard of 12 feet over the back of curbs, and 7 feet over sidewalks. Any branches that violate this clearance space are subject to removal by our crews. If any citizen prefers to do this themselves or hire someone else, that is acceptable. However, our Streets Department will be working to clear the encroaching branches and will not wait for property owners to complete this task.

Snow removal is to be expected during the month of January. Please comply with the winter parking ordinance. It is also helpful to remove any material/ personal property from the roadway.

Thank you for your cooperation!

# **FLIP THE STRIP**

As part of our water conservation strategy, North Logan will be implementing incentives to swap out the grass in your park strip and replace it with waterwise landscaping. Water utility bill credits will be available for participants. Please, watch the city's website <u>northlogancity.org</u> and social media for details in the coming months. Initially, this will be for <u>commercial</u> only, with residential to follow later.

#### **STORMWATER**

With winter in full force, please keep in mind the following items:

- 1. Keep shoveled snow out of the gutter and on your own property.
- 2. Try and limit the amount of ice melt used to avoid excess entering the storm drains.
- City crews will plow curb to curb to keep storm grates clear; please assist us in keeping them clear of snow and debris.
- 4. Avoid storing materials and dumpsters on the road and in the gutter to help keep the storm system clean.

Thank you for cooperating and helping to keep North Logan clean.

# SEWER

North Logan City sewer rates are based on a six-month average winter WATER usage (November – April). This is done to ensure that the average water usage does not include culinary water used outdoors in the summer. Your Winter Average is recalculated each year in June, so using less water during winter months by turning off your sprinkler system and watching for leaks, can help you save money on your utility bill all year.

For more information, please see our website at: <u>northlogan.municipalcodeonline.com/</u> and go to Master Fee Schedule.

We want to wish the citizens of North Logan City A very Happy New Year!!



# WATER



Our Water Department has started to upgrade our water meters to a new Master Meter Allegro meter. Some of you may have noticed a different-looking lid on your meter pit. It has a round black antenna in the middle of it. The antenna is connected to the water meter with a cable to boost the radio signal with the read from the meter. Removing the lid may <u>damage</u> the expensive electronics of the meter. The cost of repairing any damage caused <u>may be at the</u> <u>customer's expense.</u>

Please see the City's code as follows:

Municipal Code 13A-126-E. Meters may be checked, inspected or adjusted at the discretion of the municipality, and they shall not be adjusted or tampered with by the customer. Meter boxes shall not be opened for the purpose of turning on or off the water except by an authorized representative of the municipality unless special permission is given by the municipality through its representatives to the customer to do so.

#### North Logan Municipal Code 13A-126-

**<u>H.</u>** All damages or injury to the lines, meters or other materials of the municipality on or near the customer's premises caused by any act or neglect of the customer shall in the discretion of the municipality be repaired by and at the expense of the customer, and the customer shall pay all costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney fee, which may arise or accrue to the municipality through its efforts to repair the damage to the meters or to other equipment of the department or collect such costs from the customer.

If you have any questions concerning your water meter please contact the city office at (435)752-1310.

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