



October 2018 Community Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Fall is a magnificent season in North Logan. October is especially a favorite for me because we get to enjoy one of our special and unique community events--the Pumpkin Walk. Our event is special for its novelty, its fun spirit, and for the interest it gathers from across the valley and even beyond. I think one of the most remarkable parts of the Pumpkin Walk is the way the community comes together with a spirit of volunteerism. From the scene-makers to the coordinators, and from the youth volunteers who light the pumpkins to those who harvest them and bring them in, this event is special because it represents a full community coming together to do something special. We invite everyone to come out and participate in the Pumpkin Walk this year. Please also keep in mind the Pumpkin Toss, the Pumpkin Run 5k, and the other fun parts of our city's Fall celebration.

The coming of Fall has also meant a return to school. On some days, school traffic has meant an increased amount of traffic, particularly at the 2500 N and 800 E intersection around 7:45 as our high school kids are driving to Green Canyon High. If you or your kids are driving to Green Canyon at that time, please consider alternative routes like 2200 N, 2100 N, or 1900 N that could help them avoid that intersection at peak times. Please know that we as a city are preparing a new traffic study of that intersection to determine how best to control that intersection. Also, don't forget that your tax dollars to the school district are paying for a professional driver in a safety-certified bus to come pick up your kids as a way to promote safe transit to school and to reduce traffic congestion. Please be in touch with an elected official if you have other ideas or suggestions for us to explore as we work to address these issues.

Warm regards,

Damon Cann, North Logan City Council/Mayor Pro Tempore

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

City Council

The City Council will meet on Wednesday, October 3rd and October 17th at 6:30pm. The City Council meetings are held in the Council Meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During the month of September the City Council will be considering ordinances dealing with park strip maintenance, City Center Code updates to the Hospital Zone, and other updates to the zoning matrix.

There will also be discussions regarding proposed developments along Wolf Pack Way (2300 N), and in the City Center.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, October 4th and October 18th, at 6:30pm. The Planning Commission meetings are held in the Council Meeting room at the North Logan Library.

The Planning Commission will be discussing rural road design standards, potential zoning changes along 2500 N (west of 100 W), along with additional zoning matrix updates.

The Planning Commission will also continue their discussion of the General Plan, along with reports and updates from the neighborhood districts throughout the community. The Planning Commission is constantly seeking more involvement and input from members of the community in the discussions of the City's General Plan and how it will shape the future land use, quality of life, and identity of North Logan City. If you would like to be involved, please contact your district representative, and attend the Planning Commission meetings.

Calendar of Events

- 03 - City Council 6:30PM
- 04 - Planning Commission 6:30PM
- 08 - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 17 - City Council 6:30PM
- 18 - Planning Commission 6:30PM

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 - 4th & 18th

Green Canyon - 3rd & 17th & 31st

***Green Waste is picked up March 15th - middle of November.**

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

North Logan Rec Dept - 435-760-1644

2850 N 220 E

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

STORMWATER

Water Pollution and Leaves:

Fall is in the air and that means it's time to clean up those leaves in your yard. As you do, please remember to NOT put grass clippings, leaves, and yard debris in the street, storm drain, or ditch. Littering with your yard debris can cause problems for your water. Drains can clog, streets can flood, and water can become polluted. To avoid this, use clippings and leaves as fertilizer or use a mulching lawn mower. Maybe try composting, or call 435-716-9755 to sign up for a green waste container for \$4.00 per month (weekly pick up April - November). Please be considerate while cleaning up your yards this fall season. Thank you!

CULINARY WATER NOTICE

We are implementing Phase 2 - the yellow level - Moderate drought, from our Water Shortage Management Policies and Procedures Plan.

Target: Water Use Reduction: A city wide reduction of water usage of 15-20%.

Reduction Strategies:

- Water users must cut back exterior watering by 15% (i.e. users shall water no more than three days per week).
- Commercial, Industrial, and Research Buildings cut back by 15% on all water usage (both inside/outside usage).
- No washing of cars using culinary water at a residence.
- No spraying sidewalks, driveways, etc. with a hose.
- No excessive/wasteful watering.
- Splash pad will be reduced to 6 hours/day.

The City may also monitor water usage through real time water meter reports. If a resident, commercial, industrial, or research related water user is using excessive amounts of culinary water they will be subject to the Enforcement Standards.

NORTH PARK POLICE DEPT

October brings the annual Pumpkin Walk taking place October 18th through the 23rd. During the busier hours of the Pumpkin Walk (5:30 – 10:00 pm), traffic will be limited to eastbound only from 800 East to 1250 East. Attendees are encouraged to catch the free shuttle bus at Greenville Elementary. NPPD ask that we all be mindful of the extra pedestrians this event brings to our neighborhood streets and crosswalks. Slow down and keep an extra eye out for each other. Speaking of crosswalks, NPPD is still looking for people willing to earn a little extra money working as crossing guards. If you are interested, please contact North Park Police @ 753-7600. Also, the urban deer abatement program will close Oct 15th.

-Chief Steve Milne

PUBLIC SAFETY

In an effort to serve you better, North Logan Fire Dept. is requesting that residents post their street numbers on their homes and mailboxes.

Suggested guidelines:

- * The numbers on residences should be at least 3 inches high and the numbers on businesses should be at least 4 inches high.
- * Numbers should be a contrasting color to the background.
- * Numbers should be placed on, above, or at the side of the main entrance, so that they can be easily detected from the street.
- * If the entrance is more than 50 feet from the street, or cannot be seen from the street, a second set of numbers should also be displayed on the mailbox or on a post at the street or end of the drive.
- * Reflective numbers are highly recommended.

At the very least, any house number is better than none at all.

-Fire Chief Jon Keller

CAPSA

In cooperation with CAPSA, North Logan City has officially recognized October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We hereby support the survivors of domestic violence and all efforts to prevent domestic violence in our community.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The North Logan Hungry Games are here again! Thousands of dollars in prizes are available to competitors and victors, as challengers conquer the city's restaurants. Go to Northlogancity.org to learn more about the rules and many businesses that are sponsoring this year's games!

May the odds be ever in your flavor!



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- ♦ Fixit Mobile - 1640 N Main
- ♦ Comcast of Indiana/Kentucky/Utah, LLC - 1634 N Main
- ♦ Markosian Auto - [1818 N Main](http://1818NMain.com)
- ♦ Become - A Mindful Movement Studio - Home Based
- ♦ Wasatch Medical Waste Management - Home Based
- ♦ JH Auto Body LLC - 326 W 2500 N (Rear building)

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens' monthly luncheon will be at 11:15AM Oct 1st at 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, Alva Johnson 753-3070, or Karen Keller 752-2027 by 5PM, Friday, Nov 2nd.



Upcoming Luncheon Schedule:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>RSVP By</u>
Nov 5th	Nov 2nd



DEER TRAPPING

If you would like to get on the list for deer meat please call Animal Control Officer Nolan Krebs at 435-994-1674. The last day to get on the list is October 15th.



Skinning and processing not included.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

People in the United States love libraries. There are more libraries in the United States than there are McDonalds, a lot more! (120,000 libraries in the U.S. and about 14,000 McDonald's). Libraries lend items more than 2.4 billion times per year. The U.S. has a population of over 325 million, so a typical American checks out at least seven items per year. At least half of senior citizens and young adults living in poverty in this country use libraries to access the internet. In many cases people use libraries to find work, learn about medical treatments, and find government benefits. Libraries in Utah are proud to be hubs of community activity. Of course libraries are also still busy with people who are simply trying to find a good book.

-James Britsch,
Director North Logan City Library



IPAD CLASSES

October will find many of us in various pumpkin related activities. Remember to come join us at the North Logan City Library for **free iPad classes** every **Thursday at 2:00**. You'll have a pumpkin of a good time!!



4 October: Today you'll learn how to use 10 Everyday Essential Tips that will make your iPad experience more fun and pumpkinier!!

11 October: Learn how to use more Featured Tips that will make you say, "Wow! I didn't know I could do that with my iPad. That's awesome!!"

18 October: iPad's camera will help you capture some great pictures at the Pumpkin Walk and your trick or treaters in their fun costumes. Come learn how to use iPad's camera and share your tips about taking fantastic photos.

25 October: In today's class learn how to edit your Pumpkin Walk and Halloween pictures by using tools to crop, enhance, color, use black & white, frame and even add your own markups.

OCTOBER

- 04 - iPad Class: 10 Essential Tips @ 2PM
- 11 - iPad Class: Featured Tips @ 2PM
- 13 - Book Buggy @ Cache Valley Gardner's Market in Logan
- 18 - iPad Class: Camera @ 2PM
- 25 - iPad Class: Editing @ 2PM
- 26 - Harry Potter Party @ 6PM

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Potter Party, October 26th at 6:00 pm. All Muggles (non-magic folk) are invited! There will be magical food, games, and fun. Wizarding costumes are encouraged!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library Book Buggy will be at the Cache Valley Gardener's Market in Logan on Oct 13th.



Library Page Editor: Director@northloganlibrary.org

RIGHT OF WAY TRAFFIC TIPS

As a common courtesy and to create a safe traffic environment, you should always obey right of way rules. Extra caution should be given when encountering:

- **Pedestrians.**
- **Motorcycle riders.**
- **Bicyclists.**

Below are several examples of when the **right of way is required by law:**

- When you have a yield sign.
- When pedestrians are crossing the street.
- To emergency and construction vehicles, when lights are flashing.
- To school buses.
- You're **making a turn** and another vehicle is going **straight**.

RIGHT OF WAY TRAFFIC CONTD

In the U.S. all states have a traffic law that states that the left turn **MUST** yield to oncoming traffic. This applies in all situations, whether there is a stop sign or not. Unless the state you're driving in has a specific law concerning two way stop intersections with no stop signs for cross traffic, then left turning traffic must yield to oncoming traffic even if they stopped first.

Things to Remember:

The law does not give anyone the right of way on the road. **Instead, it states who is required to yield the right of way in certain instances.** It is also the responsibility of the driver to do everything possible to be safe and avoid a collision.

Here are some other right of way tips you should keep in mind:

- **Never assume** what another driver on the road is going to do.
- **Never insist on taking the right of way.**
- Yield whenever it is needed to be safe.

RIGHT OF WAY TRAFFIC CONTD

- **Make eye contact** with other drivers at intersections when possible.
- Try to anticipate the actions of other drivers whenever possible.

Multiple Access Routes to Green Canyon High School:

With the installation of Green Canyon High School, we are seeing congestion at certain intersections (2500 N 800 E) in the morning and afternoon. We are currently looking at improving additional east west collector roads throughout the City (i.e. 3100 N), but in the meantime, it would be good if students could use alternative routes to access Green Canyon High. Some of these alternative routes include 1900 N or 2200 N. If students can go east/west on these roads, they can then go north/south on Wolf Pack Way to Green Canyon High. Using these alternative routes can help reduce congestion, reduce travel time, and improve safety for each of the drivers.

RECREATION

SPORTS PROGRAMS

WRESTLING -



North Logan City combining with Green Canyon High School is starting a JR Wrestling program. Registration Opens Sept 1st, includes a t-shirt and 4 tournaments. Dates run beginning Oct – Nov 3rd. This is for Grades K-5th. Register online at northloganrec.org. Cost is \$45, it will be on Wednesday and Thursdays. Day of Registration is Wed Oct 10 @ Green Canyon High School wrestling room on the North side of the school. We will put a sign up and see you there!

Wolf Pack Basketball



Registration is now open for Wolfpack basketball. Grades Pre-K thru 8th grade.

Learn 2 Play Basketball: This program is designed to teach the basics of basketball through skilled stations leading up to a game. This will take place on Saturdays at Green Canyon High School. Time is yet to be determined

- Early Bird Ends Nov 1st. Price goes up \$5 on Nov 2nd.

Learn 2 Play(3 and 4yr old).....\$30

Kindergarten-2nd.....\$35

3rd-8th Grade.....\$40

Jerseys (Green & Silver Reversible) is \$10 extra, if needed.

Season Runs Jan 12 thru March 16th and includes 7-8 games plus a fun shot.

100 MILER CLUB

Did you run or walk 100 miles this summer? Turn in your miles by Oct. 3rd to receive a free T-shirt. Please turn them into the City Offices before time "runs" out. T-shirts will be ready by Oct. 20th. You can pick them up at the city offices. Questions? Contact Jesse at northloganrec@gmail.com

EVENTS

Pumpkin Walk -

The 36th Annual Pumpkin Walk will be happening on October 18, 19, 20 & 22-23rd.



Have you always wanted to help create a scene? Carve one of the pumpkins? Come volunteer! We have supplies but we need your creativity, energy, and ideas. Contact Michelle Weaver for more information. 435-752-1473 or MichelleWeaver911@q.com.

Pumpkin Walk

Entertainment - If you sing, play an instrument, do magic, juggle, or any other type of entertaining, we have a volunteer opportunity for you at the North Logan Pumpkin Walk! Must be Family Fun Friendly. If interested, please send an email to lynntoone@comcast.net.



PUMPKIN RUN

The 5k & 1 Mile run will take place at Elk Ridge Park on October 21st with the race starting at 8:15 AM.

Registration runs through Oct. 12th and includes a T-shirt, as well as an entry into a raffle for prizes donated by local businesses.

Register at www.northloganrec.org

Questions? Contact Jesse at northloganrec@gmail.com

Pumpkin Toss

Come watch the high-flying pumpkins soar through the air!

Students from USU and high schools launch pumpkins with catapults. Candy filled pumpkins will be launched for kids too!!!

October 27th at 11:00 AM at Elk Ridge Park. Free to the public.



Calendar of Events

01– Wolfpack Basketball Early-Bird registration Open
08– Holiday– OFFICE CLOSED
08– Pumpkin Run Registration Ends
10– Youth Wrestling Practice
18– Pumpkin Walk begins
20– Pumpkin Run 8:15am Sharp!
23– Pumpkin Walk Ends
27– Pumpkin Toss 11am
31– Halloween

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



SPLASH PAD

Splash Pad is closed for the Season. It will be back open around Memorial Day 2019!

NL YOUTH COUNCIL

At the beginning of September, the youth council had an opening social. It was tons of fun! We played get to know you games and decorated posters for our homecoming parade float. After all the fun and games, we had delicious ice cream sundaes!

We also participated in the Green Canyon High School Homecoming parade at the end of September. It was so much fun riding a float in the parade and celebrating our high school and community.

-Olivia Larsen, NLC Youth Council

DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP

Monday, November 19th, 1:30 PM, at 1105 E 2100 N, NLC

History & Lesson



Anyone interested in joining please contact LeeAnn Hunt 435-760-3044.