



April 2018

## Community Newsletter

### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

It is city budget time again. Elected officials and staff are busy planning programs and services for the upcoming year and carefully allocating resources. First are core services like water, sewer and roads — then parks, recreation, library and other amenities that shape the unique character of North Logan. Our needs always exceed resources, making proper allocations a judgment call. We hope to get it right.

How best to continue providing for essential public safety - police, fire and emergency services is proving to be a particular challenge. Our exemplary volunteer Fire/EMS Department is finding it increasingly difficult to maintain the necessary cadre of trained volunteers. Last year, there were several instances when coverage was not sufficient to respond to call demands requiring outside assistance. That trend will continue. We are considering other service configurations. One possible approach may be contracting for full time day staffing with continued night and weekend volunteer services.

Similarly, North Logan's decision to maintain our own police department is not the typical arrangement for small cities like ours. It's probably more expensive, and may not be providing better service in all respects. This more expensive model is proving to have logistical issues, making ongoing evaluation of alternatives a prudent measure.

Your officials take our charge seriously. It is of upmost importance that you feel good about how your tax dollars are spent and that resources spent on public services are a wise investment.

-John Bailey, Mayor

### **GOVERNMENT MEETINGS**

#### **City Council**

The City Council will meet on Wednesday, April 4th and April 18th at 6:30 pm. The City Council meetings are held in the Council Meeting room at the North Logan Library.

During the month of April, the City Council will be listening to budget proposals for the upcoming fiscal year from the Facilities, Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Departments on April 4th. The Stormwater and Streets Departments will be presenting their budget proposals on April 18th.

The City Council will also be discussing subdivision and developmental fees, along with the approval of a historic preservation ordinance and modifications to the municipal code related to fencing.

#### **Planning Commission**

The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, April 5th and April 19th, at 6:30 pm. 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, along with reports and updates from the neighborhood districts throughout the community.

There will also be workshops to discuss changes to the street tree ordinance, and half road development standards.

### **Calendar of Events**

- 04 - City Council 6:30PM
- 05 - Planning Commission 6:30PM
- 18 - City Council 6:30PM
- 19 - 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** - 5th & 19th

**Green Canyon** - 4th & 18th

**City Offices** - Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
2076 N 1200 E - 435-752-1310  
[northlogancity.org](http://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

## UTILITIES



**Shut-Off Notices:** A new city ordinance is now in affect that there will be a \$5.00 fee for sending Disconnect Notice messages out. This fee will be charged to your account for each month that a shut-off notice is sent to you. It is crucial that we have your updated phone number so that you may receive these messages so you are aware of any problems with your bill and can avoid having your water shut off. Please check in with the front desk to update your phone number in your account. As always, please feel free to contact Sam if you have questions about your bill. We are happy to help! 435-752-1310 ext 20.

## STORMWATER & STREETS

### 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 contact Joe Nielson (Stormwater Division Manager), [joe@northlogancity.org](mailto:joe@northlogancity.org). Water EMERGENCIES after hours, 5:00 pm to 8:00 am, Monday through Friday and weekends, call Cache County Dispatch 435-753-7555.



## EMERGENCY PREP



We would like to thank the local unit of the Utah National Guard for conducting a training exercise that consisted of filling several hundred sandbags with the help of the North Logan Stormwater Department. These sandbags will now be available to residents in need in the coming months. If you are in need of sandbags, please contact Joe Nielson (Stormwater Division Manager) [joe@northlogancity.org](mailto:joe@northlogancity.org).

## PUBLIC SAFETY



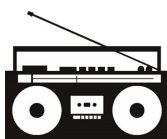
There is a new website in town and it belongs to the North Park Police Department. Here is how to get there:

<https://www.northparkpolice.org>

As you take some time to explore the site you will discover a wealth of information. Check out our Patrol page, each officer is listed with contact information. You will also find a comment section to report traffic issues, tips or leads and general comments. On our financial page you will see tips on how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud. The Property Crimes page will give you some good ideas on how you can protect your property. Crimes Against Persons show the other entities that we collaborate with in assisting victims: Children's Justice Center, Citizens Against Physical and Sexual Abuse, Bear River Mental Health, The Family Place and Division of Child and Family Services. We have a special page with forms that you can fill out and print off to bring with you to report an incident or request a report. Last, but certainly not least, is our blotter page. It shows our Facebook feed, press releases and mystery posts with pictures relating to some of our cases that we need your help in identifying a person of interest or a vehicle. We invite you to check out our Facebook page and follow us for current announcements and press releases.

-Chief Kim Hawkes

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Did you learn anything from the "Did You Know..?" radio ad campaign this last month?

The month of March was sponsored by North Star, Javier's and the North Logan City Library. We want to know what you think of this campaign. Is it helping to understand what North Logan has to offer? Are you learning new facts? We would love to receive feedback from you on what we can do better or what you would like to hear, please feel free to contact Collin Butterfield or Devan Mills at North Logan City (435-752-1310) or email them at [collin@northlogancity.org](mailto:collin@northlogancity.org) or [devan@northlogancity.org](mailto:devan@northlogancity.org).

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- ◆ Bezow Inc  
(Home Based)
- ◆ Namaste Holistic Wellness & Massage - 2150 N Main Ste 8
- ◆ Ohling Natural Health P.C.  
1515 N 400 E Ste 106
- ◆ C&V Auto Collision Repair  
2500 N 324 W Ste 12

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE SOCIETY

### Are you raising a relative's child?

Over 83,000 Utah children are living in homes headed by relatives. Grandfamilies is a support program for those relative caregivers such as grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

FREE services include:

- Classes covering family dynamics, legal issues, parenting two generations, and understanding substance abuse
- Ongoing support groups
- Children's groups: ages 4-11
- Family activities
- Link with community resources

Grandfamily staff are available to speak to church groups, community organizations and businesses to explain the program.

To contact us please feel free to call or email at the information below. You can also check out our webpage [www.cssutah.org](http://www.cssutah.org).

Cache Valley Office: 801-564-6460 or

Toll Free: 1-877-355-7444

Email: [grandfamilies@cssutah.org](mailto:grandfamilies@cssutah.org)



**Children's  
Service Society**

**To stay up to date on the  
latest North Logan Events  
check us out on:**



### PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

April is the month of Easter, taxes, Earth Day, Arbor Day, William Shakespeare's birthday, and spring break! If you are celebrating any (or all) of these, let us help you out--we've got cook books, DVDs, Kindles, audiobooks, GoPro cameras, you name it!

Here are a few events happening at the library this month:

#### Adults:

Our book group will meet on Thursday, April 12th at 9 AM to discuss *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katerina Bivaldo.

Movie Mondays (plus free popcorn) are held at 6:30 PM every Monday. Check our website or the front desk to see what's playing!

#### Teens:

Teen Nights are Thursdays at 7 PM. Our huge Marvel Party (complete with private screening of *Avengers: Infinity War*) will be held on April 27th. If you haven't started earning Marvel Points yet, sign up at the desk asap to earn YOUR spot at the party!



#### Kids:

Toddler Story Times are Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10 AM. with Preschool Story Times at 11 AM. Spanish story times are Wednesdays at 10:15 AM.

Calling all computer fans! Our coding club runs for 4-week sessions at a time and is open to all interested kids! One session is for 7-9 year olds and the other session is for kids ages 10-12.

### ARTS COUNCIL

Fine arts, theatre, music, photography, and other forms of artistic expression. We are looking at forming an arts council. To support and encourage the arts, organizing engaging cultural events, promote the community, and add to the enrichment of all our neighbors. Come join us on April 11th @ 7 PM at the North Logan Library. Don't forget to bring a friend!



### IPAD CLASSES

Got an iPad you'd like to know more about? Come join us for **FREE** iPad classes **Thursdays @ 2 PM** at the North Logan City Library. We'll be focusing on the basics of the iPad this month. For those of you who have been using your iPad for a while, we invite you to join us to learn additional tips and tricks, and share with us what you know!!

**5 April 2018** - Buttons, Screens, Switches, Gestures! Today you will explore and become familiar with the physical features of your iPad, learn that pinches, swipes, and taps are good things, find out about battery life, and more! Ask questions and share your own tips about your iPad experience. Handouts will enable you to practice what you learn in class.

**12 April 2018** - What do home screen searching, 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 today and "get around" to using your iPad with more ease.

**19 April 2018** - Today you'll explore the various choices you have in the Settings App. Sometimes people are intimidated by this app, but you shouldn't be, because it lets you customize your iPad to your needs. Knowledge and practice will put you in control and conquer intimidation!!!

**26 April 2018** - Want to make your iPad more like you? Learn how to customize it by arranging and organizing its apps to your personal preferences. Don't especially like the background on your home screens? If you've got a favorite picture, or want to check out other choices you can learn today how to make changes using your own preferences.

### DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP

Monday, April 14th, 9AM, at 1550 E 1900 N, North Logan

District Convention

Monday, April 16th, 1:30 PM, at 1105 E 2100 N, North Logan

Lesson "Historic Chesterfield, Idaho"

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



- 02 - Movie Monday 6:30PM
- 03 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 04 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 05 - iPad Class 2PM
- 05 - Teen Night 7PM
- 06 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 09 - Library Board Meeting @ 1PM
- 09 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM
- 10 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 11 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 11 - Calling All Artists @ 7 PM
- 12 - Adult Book Group @ 9 AM
- 12 - iPad Class 2PM
- 12 - Teen Night @ 7PM
- 13 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 16 - FOL Board Meeting @ 6PM
- 16 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM
- 17 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 18 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 19 - iPad Class 2PM
- 19 - Teen Night 7pm
- 20 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 23 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM
- 24 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 25 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 26 - iPad Class 2PM
- 26 - Teen Night 7PM
- 27 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 30 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM

### NL YOUTH COUNCIL

In March, the North Logan Youth Council helped prepare for North Logan's annual Easter egg hunt. First, we filled the Easter eggs with candy. Then we distributed the eggs on the fields at Elk Ridge Park for the children to collect. Everyone on youth council enjoys spending time together while participating in activities throughout the community.

If anyone would like to join the youth council, applications are available in the North Logan City Offices.

-Miranda Cardon  
Youth Council Co-Mayor

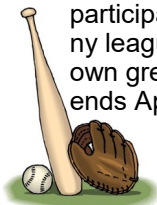




### SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### Baseball & Softball

Baseball and softball registration opened March 12th. Leagues available for ages 5-14 years old. If you are participating in Minors, Majors, & Pony leagues you must provide your own grey baseball pants. Registration ends April 9.



#### Learn 2 Play Baseball

For Ages 3 & 4 year old come learn how to play baseball through a series of skilled station. This is a Parent and Child activity. Registration ends May 1st. Games will be twice a week. Each Child will get a hat and a metal.

Go to [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org) to register and for more information.

#### Miss North Logan City and Honey Bee Pageant

The pageant will be held at Green Canyon High School auditorium Friday, April 27th @ 7 PM. For more information about Miss North Logan City go to [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org)

### FITNESS CLASS



#### FITNESS

Join Lou's Triple Threat Aerobic classes. It includes 10 - 12 classes a month, 3 times a week MWF 9-10 AM. Kids are welcome to come and run around, but babysitting is NOT provided. Located at the indoor RSL soccer facility on 220 E 2850 N behind Eccles Ice Center. \$7 a month, \$1 drop in fee. First time is free. Come try it out.

#### SOAP BOX DERBY

USU ASME is hosting a Soap Box Derby in North Logan on April 21st at 1 PM at 2950 North 1800 East.

If you want to create a derby car or race, go to [ASME.usu.edu](http://ASME.usu.edu) and click on the Events tab, to read the rules, to register and to find out other information. Free admission to the public.



### 100 MILER CLUB

April 7th at 10 AM at Elkridge park. Come join us to start the season off right with a mile run or walk around the park. If you reach a 100 Miles by walking (or exercises can count as miles) by October you will receive an exclusive 100 Miler Club T-shirt! Go to [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Summer Programs —

We will be offering a variety of summer programs for kids this summer! Check the website for more information.

#### Itty Bitty Ball

(Ages 3-5), This is a great opportunity for kids to learn the basic fundamentals of several sports. Visit the website for more information.

**ittybittyBALL**

#### Tennis Lessons

(Age 6-14), Teach a kid a sport that they will play for a lifetime. We are excited to announce that we are re-vamping our tennis program with net generation tennis affiliated with United States Tennis Association. This will match kids with the proper equipment of their level of skill. Equipment will be provided to use during the lesson if you do not have any. Registration begins in May, for classes in June.



#### Kickball



(Ages 3-8), Join this fun league and watch your kids play kickball. Registration for these programs will begin in May. For more information about each program go to [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org)

#### Youth Tackle Football

Green Canyon Youth Football registration will open in May. Check our Facebook page and [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org) for updates.



#### Memorial Day

Mark your calendars. May 28th at 11 AM will be the North Logan City Memorial Day Celebration at the North Logan Cemetery.



### April

- 07 - 100 Miler Club Kick Off @ 10 AM
- 09 - Baseball Registration Ends
- 09 - Softball Registration Ends
- 11 - Soccer Games Begin
- 21 - Soap Box Derby @ 1 PM
- 27 - Miss NLC & Honey Bee Pageant @ 7 PM

### May

- TBA - Kickball Registration Begins
- TBA - Youth Tackle Football Registration Begins
- TBA - Tennis Registration Begins
- 28 - Memorial Celebration @ 11 AM

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

#### Parade Entries

We are looking for bands, community groups, families and businesses to participate in our 24th of July Pioneer Day Parade! If you are interested sign up at [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org). Entry is FREE.

#### Vendors

We are looking for food, craft, game and other types of vendors for our 24th of July Pioneer Day Celebration. To sign up go to [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org). Entry is FREE.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens' monthly luncheon will be at 11:15AM April 2nd 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, Lila Eddington 753-0203, Alva Johnson 753-3070, or Karen Keller 752-2027 by 5PM, Friday, March 30th.

Upcoming Schedule:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>RSVP By</u>
May 7th	May 4th

