



May 2018

Community Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Citizen Input Needed

The City Council is considering major issues as they prepare for the yearly budget deadline in late June. In last month's letter to you, I introduced the subject of the increasing costs of public safety and possible alternatives of dealing with them. The Mayor and City Council are unanimous in agreement that public safety, along with utilities (water, sewer, solid waste, roads, etc.) are essential services. The question of how best to provide these services remains.

The purpose of this letter is to furnish information to aid you in giving us feedback. Next year the budget proposed by the North Park Police Commission will cost North Logan approximately 1.1 million dollars, nearly one fifth of the City's total general fund budget, and is projected to increase annually thereafter at a rate sustainable only if citizens will support paying a premium of increased property taxes equivalent to \$50-\$60 per year on the average private residence or a commitment to some similar increased revenue source. Comparable increases would be necessary to sustain our own fire department and EMS services with needed manpower and still provide needed funding for other essential services.

Alternative delivery methods such as contracting with the County Sheriff's Department (CCSD) or possibly combining services with Smithfield, could save over \$300,000 a year and would have several possible other advantages. Many police officers and support staff would be hired to maintain existing patterns of assigned patrol and animal control. An important point is that job security, comparable pay, fringe and retirement benefits, increased career ladder and training opportunities and larger more stable manpower pools for our existing police officers would be preserved or improved. We care every bit as much about these considerations as just saving costs. In addition, CCSD is obligated by law to provide law enforcement service beyond patrol at no additional cost via the county property taxes we pay. All but four cities (Logan, North Logan, Hyde Park and Smithfield) in Cache Valley contract with CCSD for police services at considerable per capita cost savings, and all the cities we have interviewed express high satisfaction.

To be as fair, neutral and objective as possible, potential disadvantages to maintaining our own police department as well as alternative approaches exist. Six years ago, North Logan relinquished direct control of police services to the North Park Police Commission. Now the City has direct control only over funding levels recommended by the Commission. Nevertheless, we may still have greater influence over the style and commitment of our own department than under contracted services. Costs of all alternatives are expected to continue to increase over time. Additionally, most cities throughout the State with populations equal or greater in size to North Logan have their own police departments. If we do the same it will be more expensive to maintain, and the extra costs will be passed along to our citizens. But on the other hand, it would probably be easier to keep our own police force now than to abandon and subsequently try to reestablish it in the future if we were not satisfied with other alternatives.

There will be a town meeting on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm at the Greenville Elementary School to provide additional details, discuss the pros and cons of the issue and subsequently give you an opportunity to respond in a public survey. We would then take the time necessary to arrive at a final decision that seems most prudent, taking multiple factors into consideration, not just relative costs. Ideally, a clear consensus will emerge.

We hope you understand what a difficult decision this is, and how much we need your diverse, but thoughtful input.

-Mayor John Bailey

Calendar of Events

02 - City Council 6:30PM
03 - Planning Commission 6:30PM
09 - Town Meeting (GES) 7PM
16 - City Council 6:30PM
17 - Planning Commission 6:30PM
28 - HOLIDAY - OFFICE 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](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 - 3rd & 17th & 31st

Green Canyon - 2nd & 16th & 30th

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

UTILITIES

Temporary Service Disconnect:

The city offers a Temporary Service Disconnect as a courtesy for any residents who have a property that will be vacant for an extended period of time.

This is a free service. To help reduce the cost on utility bills, any resident may come into the offices to fill out a form to request this service. Any property that will be vacant for 3 months or more may be eligible. For details, contact Sam at 435-752-1310 ext 20.

Also, please make sure your water meter lid is uncovered and free from any of the following, railroad ties, flower boxes, sprinkler boxes, dirt, grass or any obstacle. Trim back bushes and plants around the meter. Our meter readers are trying to get an accurate reading, and they are also looking for any problems in the meter barrel. This saves you money as well.

Just a reminder, please **don't open the water meter lids** to check your reading or turn off your water. There are radios and wires that can easily be broken. If you need your water service turned off, please contact us at 782-1310 ext. 11 or 10.

Every year we have commercial trucks pull up to our Hydrants and steal water. Some even break the hydrant, making it unavailable to the houses in your neighborhood in an emergency. It is with the help of our citizens that we can get a handle on this. The city does issue special permits to companies that are authorized to use some hydrants. If you see someone using the water at a hydrant in North Logan, please call Sam at 752-1310 ext 20, to verify if they have a permit or catch those who do not.

STREETS

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.

A special THANK YOU to all those who have adopted storm water features at their properties!

SECONDARY WATER USERS

Its spring time again in our great city. Irrigation systems installed using culinary water need a backflow assembly. For those of you that have a secondary water source and use it in conjunction with culinary water for irrigation there is a need for a backflow device also. These devices are used to keep canal water from contaminating the city culinary water. The device is not a fool proof unit and may fail. This is why it needs to be tested yearly by a certified backflow technician. For a tester go to Utah.gov then type in backflow tester in space provided this brings up a list to choose from. Make this a part of your spring to-do list test backflow device. Please do your part and keep our water safe.

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

The Cache Mosquito Abatement District invites North Logan residents to visit their website: cachemosquito.com. This website provides useful information as to their mosquito control process, along with a detailed Home and Garden Maintenance Checklist. The district reminds us that standing water is the mosquito nursery. Mosquitoes can hatch in a week or less, in as little as a half-inch of water. If you get rid of still or stagnant water at least weekly, you will keep many mosquitoes from breeding and take a big step toward protecting yourself and your family. Many other useful tips are also found on the checklist.

If you have additional questions, please call the Cache Mosquito Abatement District at 435-764-6839

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We are pleased to announce that S&S Worldwide has opened their new headquarters in North Logan City. S&S Worldwide is the world leader in family/thrill rides. They have more than 400 roller coasters, high-thrill rides, and family amusement rides in over 30 countries. What a great business to have in North Logan!!



ECONOMIC DVLP CONT...

Have you been listening to the radio? I hope so! There is always something new on the North Logan "Did You Know..?" radio campaign. If you tune in, you will hear the news about what is going on around North Logan and the different events that you and your family can attend. So, tune in and learn why North Logan was, is, and will continue to be the best place to call home.



For all that own a business or have ever thought about starting a business; have you heard of the North Logan Business Alliance? This Alliance is a great resource for learning how to improve your business, get your hands on grant money, and network with some of the best business professionals in the community. If you have any questions about when and where the Alliance meets, contact the North Logan economic development department at devan@northlogan.city.org.

We want to thank Black Pearl Restaurant for catering and sponsoring the last Business Alliance Meeting. You guys are great!



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- ♦ Custom Flooring & Design
Home Based
- ♦ Sprinkler Pro
Home Based
- ♦ Schreiber Tails
Home Based

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens' monthly luncheon will be at 11:15AM May 7th 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, May 4th.

Upcoming Schedule:

Dates	RSVP By
June 4th	June 1st



LIBRARY

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's summer reading theme is *Libraries Rock!* You know that's definitely true when it comes to our huge, famous Summer Reading Kick-off Party!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party:

Join us on Tuesday, June 5th, 2018 from 4-6:30 pm. FREE and open to everyone in Cache Valley! Join us for bounce houses, snow cones, amazing prize giveaways and more!

Avoid long lines at the Kick-Off Party by pre-registering at www.northloganlibrary.org

Adults:

Our book group will meet on Thursday, May 10th at 9:00 am to discuss *The Beekeeper's Lament* by Hannah Nordhaus.

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 7pm.

Kids:

Toddler Story Times are Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:10 am with Pre-school Story Times at 11am. Spanish story times are Wednesdays at 10:15 am.

And don't forget about our coding clubs, with 4-week sessions running every month. One session is for 7-9 year olds and the other session is for kids aged 10-12.

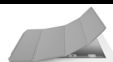
North Logan History Committee

The UT Division of State History is presenting a **Community Preservation Training**, May 18-19th, at the Smithfield Community Center.

This workshop offers the chance to receive preservation training in many fields from multiple Utah organizations and agencies to assist North Logan in preserving local history. Register online at preservationutah.org.



IPAD CLASSES



Spring has sprung?! Well, come rain or come sun, **each Thursday** there's fun! **Free iPad classes**, for everyone! **Thursdays @ 2pm, especially for you!** North Logan City Library.

May 3: Find My iPad; learn how to use these to keep your iPad secure.

May 10: Alert Sounds Your iPad can be a noisy device with various events that trigger alerts and their sounds. Even using the on-screen keyboard can produce a series of clicks. Today you'll learn how to tame those sounds and alerts and customize them to your likes and needs.

May 17: "Accessibility" found in General settings. Today you'll be introduced to and explore a few of iPad's features that can help make your iPad experience even better! One of these features is AssistiveTouch which helps you use iPad if you have difficulty touching the screen or pressing the buttons. There are more, so come learn how to make your iPad work even better for you.

May 24: "FaceTime" app lets you talk face-to-face, or audio only, to others who have iOS devices or computers that support FaceTime. You'll have fun learning how to use this app; and even more fun connecting to family, friends, and other important people in your life through FaceTime.

May 31: NO CLASS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends will be offering FREE Friends membership for the month of June! Stop by our booth at the Summer Reading Kick-off June 5th, for your membership and other prizes!

DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP

Monday, May 21st, 1:30 PM, at 11105 E 2100 N, North Logan

Lesson "Pioneer Gravesites Honor Lives"



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

Calendar of Events

- 01 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 02 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 03 - iPad Class 2PM
- 03 - Teen Night 7PM
- 04 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 07 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM
- 08 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 08 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 10 - Adult Book Club
- 10 - iPad Class 2PM
- 10 - Teen Night 7PM
- 11 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 14 - Library Board Meeting @ 1PM
- 14 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM
- 15 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 16 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 17 - iPad Class 2PM
- 17 - Teen Night @ 7PM
- 18 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 21 - FOL Board Meeting @ 6PM
- 21 - Movie Night @ 6:30PM
- 22 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 23 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 24 - iPad Class 2PM
- 24 - Teen Night 7PM
- 25 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 28 - HOLIDAY - LIBRARY CLOSED
- 29 - Toddler Story Time English @ 10AM
- 30 - Toddler Story Time Spanish @ 10AM
- 31 - iPad Class Cancelled
- 31 - Teen Night 7PM

NL YOUTH COUNCIL

For our activity in April, the North Logan City Youth Council attended a youth leadership retreat. We combined with Smithfield City Youth Council. The key note speaker was Michael Scott Peters, USU Student Body President, who helped inspire us to become better leaders.

Youth council members are 9th-12th graders who want to serve the community. If this sounds like you, pick up an application from the city office or call Jana at (435) 535-6678.

-Landon Burt
Youth Council Co-Mayor

RECREATION

SPORTS PROGRAMS

Itty Bitty All Ball (Ages 3-5), This is a great opportunity for kids to learn the basic fundamentals of several sports in June and July. Registration begins May 1st. Sign up at northlogancity.org

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 revamping 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. Come join the fun. Registration begins May 1st. Sign up at northlogancity.org



Kickball (Ages 3-8), Join this fun league and watch your kids play kickball. Season Runs in August



Youth Tackle Football -

Green Canyon Youth Football registration will open in May. Check our Facebook page and northloganrec.org for updates.



100 Miler Club - The weather is getting warmer and the days longer. It is time to get outside! Walk or run 100 miles (other exercises can count as miles) by October to receive an exclusive 100 Miler Club T-shirt! Just record the miles you walk and the date on a piece of paper, turn it in at the City Offices and you will receive a 100 miler t-shirt. (T-shirts will be available in October). Pick up a Walking Log at the city office or download one at northloganrec.org

EVENTS

Memorial Day - Mark your calendars. May 28th at 11am will be the 10th Annual North Logan City Memorial Day Program at the North Logan Cemetery. We are pleased to announce that local Vet Monte Lucherini will be our main speaker. Also come and enjoy the flag ceremony, bagpipe music and light refreshments.



Field Trips - In June, North Logan Recreation is coordinating field trips to local business, like the Logan Airport and the USU Maverick Stadium. More information will be sent in an email later this month and will be posted on Facebook and northloganrec.org.

Pioneer Day - We are excited for the upcoming Pioneer Day Celebration! We have several sponsors to help with our recreation activities and events to help make this a big success: LazyOne, Cache Valley Bank, Cache Valley Hospital, Conservice, Schrieber Foods, Smithfield Dental Care, Summit Creek Orthodontics, Primary Care Pediatrics, and the Fun Park. There will be activities at noon at Mountain View Park following the parade.

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. **Entry is FREE**

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. **Entry is FREE**

FITNESS CLASS

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.



FITNESS

Calendar of Events

May

- 01 - Itty Bitty Ball Registration Begins
- 01 - Tennis Registration Begins
- 01 - Tackle Football Registration Begins
- 12 - Cache Valley Hope Walk
- 14 - Pony League Games Start
- 22 - Major League Games Start
- 28 - MEMORIAL DAY

June

- TBA - Field Trips Begin
- 01 - Baseball (3-4yr) Games Begin
- 01 - T-Ball (5-6yr) Games Begin
- 01 - Softball (9-12yr) Games Begin
- 04 - Tennis Lessons Begin
- 05 - Itty Bitty All Ball Games Begin

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



CACHE VALLEY HOPE WALK

We are very excited to announce the first ever HOPE WALK, will be at the Green Canyon track on Saturday, May 12th at 11am.

The Hope Walk is to raise awareness for Hope and Resiliency in the Valley. We will be having booths for various mental health agencies, as well as other places that promote wellness in other aspects (Yoga, Ta Kwon Do, etc). The Hope Squad's main purpose is to promote good mental health, the community coming together to show available resources, and to help our students going through tough times. Please join us!

ANNUAL CEMETERY FLOWERS AND DECORATION REMOVAL

Two weeks after Memorial Day we will be discarding all decorations and flowers from the Cemetery that are not in compliance with the City's Cemetery Ordinance. This includes shepherd's hooks. This cleaning will take place semi-annually after the Memorial Day/Veterans Day holidays. If you have questions please see the full ordinance on the City website, www.northlogancity.org.