

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This year in North Logan, two council seats as well as the mayor seat are up for election. An off-year election is the normal cycle of elections for North Logan. The city is responsible to administer these elections and pay for the costs associated with it. In previous years, if more than two individuals signed up for the mayor position or more than double the number of council seats opened, we would have had an in-person primary election and then a general election in November. This year, we are considering using Ranked Choice Voting which would eliminate the primary election.

Everything we do seems to be changed by COVID-19, and the election will be no exception. The state of Utah has mandated mail in-voting for all elections, and while I disagree with this, the city is obligated to it.

We are considering Ranked Choice Voting because of cost. In the past, the two in-person elections would cost around \$6,000 for the city to administer. North Logan City does not have the equipment to administer mail-in voting and will need to contract with Cache County for this service. The cost is estimated to be around \$11,000 per an election, bringing the total to \$22,000 if we have a primary and general election. Using Ranked Choice Voting would eliminate the primary, and would save North Logan City approximately \$11,000.

Ranked Choice Voting is touted to have little to no effect on the election outcome. I see some benefits, and I plan to keep looking into this option and would be happy to speak with anyone interested. For more information on Ranked Choice Voting, go to: utahrcv.com

-Councilman Brad Crookston

NORTH PARK POLICE

The North Park Police Department would like to announce a new service we are providing to the communities we serve. We have created a "Safe Exchange Zone" in the last two parking stalls located on the north west side of our public parking lot. Signs will be posted soon if they are not already in place when you read this update. What is a safe exchange zone?:

*The **Safe Exchange Zone** is designated by signs and will be well-lit at all hours of the day. Here, the public can trade legal items, including internet sales, or conduct child custody exchanges in a safe atmosphere promoted by our police-protected and camera-monitored environment.*

CERT - EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

The City of North Logan is offering Free Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT) for people interested in learning how to take care of themselves, their families, and their communities in an Emergency.

Length: 8 Evening Classes, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Dates: Each Tuesday and Thursday beginning on Tuesday, April 6th and ending on Thursday, April 29th

Place: Professional Development Building, 2035 N 1200 E, North Logan

Cost: There is No Fee for the Course

Registration & Questions: Contact Martin Jones, 435-757-9689

GARBAGE PICK UP Cans need to be out by 6 AM

North Logan City - Thursdays

Green Canyon Area - Wednesdays (East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N)

BLUE RECYCLE PICK UP Cans need to be out by 6 AM

City Areas - 1st, 15th and 29th

Green Canyon - 14th and 28th

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

This month, we would like to spotlight one of our local businesses, Nutrishop! Hear what they have to say:

Have you been to Cache Valley's Transformation Center? You can get free meal plans; free in-body testing and tracking; free macro breakdowns; free samples; and, free tips from experienced experts who know about health and fitness. Come in to Nutrishop (81 E 1600 N, North Logan) and feel the experience for yourself! Great for all ages, a place where you can get all the help you need to reach your health and fitness goals!

After all....Your Health = Wealth!

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS (Agendas: pmn.utah.gov)

The City Council Meetings will take place on Wednesdays, March 31st & April 14th. The City Council will be considering a concept plan for a 22-lot subdivision at approximately 2000N 600E. There will be discussion regarding Ranked Choice voting. The City Council will also be discussing several draft budget proposals for the coming fiscal year, which starts July 1, 2021.

The Planning Commission Meetings will take place on Thursdays, April 1st and 15th. The Planning Commission will be considering for recommendation a revision to the City Center code, which would require 3-story townhomes. There will also be discussions regarding the General Plan

If you would like to receive the agendas regularly via email, please send an email requesting so to marie@northlogancity.org to be added to the list.

NLC ELECTION INFORMATION

The North Logan 2021 Election will be held to fill the following seats:

- Mayor (1 seat)
- City Council (2 seats)

Municipal Primary Election (if needed): August 10, 2021

Municipal General Election: November 2, 2021

An individual seeking to become a candidate for a municipal office shall file a Declaration of Candidacy In-Person with the City Recorder between June 1 and June 7 during normal business hours.

Individuals seeking to nominate a candidate shall file a Nomination Petition In-Person with the City Recorder between June 1 and June 7 during normal business hours.

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

Triple Threat Fitness

Join Lou's Triple Threat Aerobic classes! It includes 10-12 classes a month, with a variety of exercises, including HIIT, Tabata, Yoga, Pilates, HIGH Fitness and more. Classes are offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 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 RSL soccer facility on 220 E 2850 N (behind Eccles Ice Center). It is \$9 a month, \$1 drop in fee. First time is free. Come and try it out!

Go online to northloganrec.org and choose fitness to check out the schedule for April.

Miss North Logan City & Honeybees

Pageant will be held on Friday, April 16th at North Park Elementary. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pageant starts at 7:00 p.m. Come support the current and future royalty in our community.



100 MILER CLUB Kick-off Party

100 Miler Club Kick-off party on Saturday, April 10th @ 10 a.m. It will be at the north side of Elk Ridge Park. Come join us to start the season off right with a mile run or walk.

Itty Bitty Ball Registration

Registration opens May 3rd!! Itty Bitty Ball is for children ages 3-5. They meet twice a week for three weeks. They will learn about a different sport each time. This is a great way to find which sports interest your child. Please register at northloganrec.org

Summer Tennis Registration

Registration opens May 3rd!! There are different age groups, from ages 6-16. Tennis is a two-week program and it runs Monday through Thursday. Children will learn the basics of tennis and play fun games. Please register at northloganrec.org

BASEBALL/T-BALL/SOFTBALL

There may still be room for your child on a baseball/softball team (ages 3-14). Go to northloganrec.org until April 5th for sign-up information.

LARGEST PUMPKIN CONTEST

The largest pumpkin at this year's Pumpkin Walk will receive a major award. Start growing your pumpkins soon if you want to submit an entry this fall!

PARKS MASTER PLAN

Please help North Logan plan for the future of our parks by taking a short survey for our Parks Master Plan at the link below. If you fill out the survey, you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a free reservation at the RSL facility.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc24K8x_USqCgrWISqA3_3xeYmdNWzXiPeI_iP8CYdgAfFe2A/viewform?usp=sf_link

NLC YOUTH COUNCIL

We had an awesome March activity! The NLYC (with a lot of help from the GC Interact club and other incredible members of our community) was able to fill 6,500 Easter eggs for the city egg hunt. Big thanks to Jesse Howe for all of his help with supplies. It was a great time!

-Lauryn Bell, Treasurer

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

Do you have an interest in trails and bike lanes in the community? Please, take our active transportation survey and you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a free reservation at the RSL facility: https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eycU9qPgnafJkUd

PUBLIC WORKS

CONSTRUCTION

2021 is shaping up to be a busy construction season for North Logan City. Current projects include: Elk Ridge Park East Pickleball Complex; BMX Bike Park at Elk Ridge Park; Elk Ridge East Parking Lot; 3100N Road Completion; and, Road and Waterline Replacement on 300E, from 2400N to 2750N. Make sure to check the North Logan City website for updates and details at: northlogancity.org

WATER CONSERVATION

Governor Cox has recently declared a state of emergency due to drought conditions. For a list of how to help cut back on water usage go to: conservewater.utah.gov

STORMWATER

As we get into warmer months, do not put yard debris in the roadway, gutters, or canals. These are vital stormwater systems that help keep our water and community clean. Reminder: The Street Sweeper will be operating in the coming weeks. If you have trash cans or parked cars on the road, please move them onto the sidewalk or driveway so that we can clean all roadways to the maximum capacity. As always, we all live downstream, so do your part!

WATER DEPARTMENT

Warmer weather means irrigation usage is just around the corner. If you have a backflow assembly on your irrigation system, we highly recommend you have it tested by a certified backflow technician. This will help ensure our drinking water system is better protected. Do your part to help keep our drinking water safe!

DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP

Ralph Smith DUP Camp meets via Zoom. Text Nadine at (435) 650-8169.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

CANCELED until further notice.

NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY

Spring is here and the North Logan City Library is bringing back programs, events, and performances! Story Time is every Tuesday, with Toddler Time at 10:10 a.m. and regular Story Time at 11:00 a.m. The library will celebrate Summer Reading with free online apps to help you keep track of your reading and prizes when you reach goals. Prizes will include candy, bookmarks, books, and more! There will also be live, in-person performances at the library all summer long! Magic shows, animal shows, and musical performances are just some of the fun events happening this summer. Check the library website, northloganlibrary.org, for more information as summer approaches. COVID-19 safety standards will be expected at all events.

-James Britsch

Director of the North Logan City Library

NEW BUSINESSES in NLC

Please welcome these new businesses to North Logan City:

- Beehive Drafting & Design
- Tuesday Floral
- Nathan R Bertoldo MD PLLC (Medical Office)
- Bear & Bell Soapery

MEMORIAL DAY

The North Logan Memorial Day program will take place at the NL Cemetery on May 31st at 11 a.m. All are invited to attend.

CAPSA

CAPSA's services are available to anyone who has experienced abuse. Services are completely free and confidential, and there are no time constraints; so, whether you experienced abuse last week or when you were a child, CAPSA can help.

CAPSA is also Cache Valley's rape and sexual assault recovery center. If you or someone you love has experienced sexual assault, CAPSA can help. CAPSA offers free and confidential services including therapy, advocacy, and support through assistance filing for protective orders, civil stalking injunctions, and safety planning. Contact CAPSA at 435-753-2500 or visit the website at www.capsa.org to find out how they can help you.

COVID-19

You can also get the latest information on COVID-19, including various locations where you can receive the vaccine at: <https://brhd.org/covid-19-vaccine-information/>

To see your nearest COVID-19 vaccine locations, as well as which of the different vaccines are available and in stock, go to: <https://vaccinefinder.org/>