

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

*"Don't you just love [North Logan] in the fall? It makes me want to go buy school supplies. I would send you a bouquet of newly sharpened pencils if I knew your name and address."*

~Norah Ephron, You've Got Mail

Fall is upon us, and each year at this time I feel a nudge to make some new (school year) resolutions. I am embracing the structure of the new school year and all of the order it brings. As a city, we turn from library summer reading programs, recreation baseball and summer camps, chip sealing roads, and intense water conservation. We'll sharpen our pencils and look into a fall filled with planning for new city offices, finishing the Meadow View pickleball courts, installing some water infrastructure, and working on a valley-wide garbage removal solution. We're also welcoming a new Community Development Director and North Park Police Chief, and looking forward to the Pumpkin Walk and the library's Harry Potter party.

As F. Scott Fitzgerald said, *"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."* Happy Fall, North Logan!

- Mayor Lyndsay Peterson

**GOVERNMENT MEETINGS** (Agendas: [pmn.utah.gov](http://pmn.utah.gov))

**The City Council Meetings this month will take place on Wednesdays, September 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** In the first meeting in September there will be a report from the Open Space Advocacy Committee, and an update on strategic directives for the City Council. The second meeting may have a consideration of the updates to the Moderate Income Housing Element. (Also, please note that there will not be a City Council meeting held on Wed., October 5<sup>th</sup>; but there will be one on Wed., October 19<sup>th</sup>.)

**The Planning Commission Meetings this month will take place on Thursdays, September 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 8<sup>th</sup> to solicit public input regarding proposed amendments to the City's Moderate-Income Housing goals. The Commission will also be reviewing the 5-lot Ward Commercial Subdivision located at 2300 North Main Street.

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

**NORTH LOGAN YOUTH CITY COUNCIL**

North Logan Youth Council is off to another great year! We were able to participate in the Pioneer Day festivities. We had fun being in the parade (special thanks to Mark's Auto Body who provided our float) and helping with the city games after the parade and before the movie. Thank you to those who came. We live in such an amazing place!

We are accepting new members! If you are in grades 9-12 and interested in being more involved in our community, email us at [nlyouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:nlyouthcouncil@gmail.com) for more info and an application.

**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** Cans need to be out by 6 a.m.

**City Areas - 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Green Canyon - 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NORTH PARK POLICE**

North Park Police Department wants to thank everyone who attended National Night Out and made it a success. Our vendors made this event amazing with all of the different activities!

With school back in session, please make sure you are following the traffic laws in the school zones.

Please help us keep our children and crossing guards safe this school year.



Lieutenant Justin Olsen  
North Park Police Department

**PROPERTY TAX OVERVIEW**

Several citizens have recently asked, "Why are my taxes increasing so much?" While it's important to note that North Logan's tax rate remains below average, we understand that everyone is feeling the impacts of inflation. The city has also experienced increasing costs, particularly in funding our public safety entities and employee compensation.

North Logan City recently chose to increase its portion of property taxes by 6.4%, which on average increases a property owner's taxes by \$21/year. The city is one of three major entities that receive a portion (13.3%) of your property taxes. However, several homes will see increases along the lines of \$200-\$800 per year (it is important to note that North Logan City does not receive an increase in the total amount of property taxes from this \$200-\$800 increase). These increases were slated to happen regardless of what North Logan chose to do and are based on rapidly increasing property values as assessed this year by Cache County. By law, Cache County must assess home values within 5% of the market value. Typically, as property values rise, the certified tax rate, from the State, decreases so the aggregate amount of taxes collected from existing taxpayers remains the same. However, with home values at an all-time high, the certified tax rate will not drop enough to compensate for the massive increases in home values. North Logan has reached out to County and State officials to look for solutions to this burdensome flaw in the tax system.

Currently, the only method available to attempt to lower one's property tax assessment is reaching out to the Cache County Board of Equalization through a formal property tax value appeal. These appeals must be received by Cache County by September 15, 2022. If you think your property's assessed market value is too high, and you would like to file an appeal with the County, please go to: [cachecounty.org/auditor/board.html](http://cachecounty.org/auditor/board.html)

**NORTH LOGAN - BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

If you're looking to give Pickleball a try, there's no better place to start than at **The Picklr** in North Logan! With a wide range of classes, tournaments, and open play – there is something for beginners and experts alike! They're located at 1650 N Main Street in North Logan. (You can find them in the space previously occupied by Bed, Bath and Beyond.)

**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](http://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. Classes are offered Mon., Wed. & Fri. from 9:00 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 (RSL) at 220 E 2850 N (behind Eccles Ice Center). \$9 per month, \$1 drop-in fee. First time is free. Come and try it out!

Go online to [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org) and choose Fitness Class to check out the Sept. schedule.

**For the following programs noted with \*\* Please go online for more details and to register at [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org)**

**100 MILER CLUB:** Tracking sheets are available for download online at [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org). They are due by October 1<sup>st</sup> and can be turned in to the city office. Get out there and start walking!

**Pirates and Parents\*\*:** Registration is open and will close on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy a night with your kids in a pirate-themed atmosphere. There will be activities and treasure to find! It will be on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Hansen Family Sports Complex.

**NFL Combine\*\*:** On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having an NFL Combine at the Hansen Family Sports Complex from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Come and see if you can beat NFL players' times. There is a \$5 fee for this event. Anyone can come try out their skill, 6 years old to adults. (Note this has changed since last month's newsletter.)

**Halloween Car Decorating and Carnival:** This event will happen on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The carnival will be a fundraiser for the renovation of the North Logan Library with a suggested donation of \$5 per family. Dress up your car and park at the Green Canyon High School parking lot to vote for the best car. Car registration opened August 1<sup>st</sup>. For more info and to register your car, go to [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org)

**Wolfpack Basketball\*\*:** Wolfpack basketball is offered to grades Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration opens for residents on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Residents also get a \$5 discount when signing up. Registration opens on October 1<sup>st</sup> for non-residents.

Learn 2 Play; 3 - 4yrs old .....\$35

Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> .....\$40

3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade .....\$45

If needed, jerseys are an extra \$10.

Season runs the beginning of January through March; eight games plus a fun shot event. Games will be on Saturdays.

### Looking Ahead

- Silent Santa Sign-ups open September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Holiday Lighting Contest opens for registration on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

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## PARKS & RECREATION - Cont'd

### NLC PUMPKIN WALK

#### Pumpkin Walk

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Walk will be happening on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>.



Have you always wanted to help create a scene? Carve one of the pumpkins? Come and volunteer! We have the supplies, but we need your creativity, energy, and ideas! Contact Michelle Weaver for more information at 435-770-5950 or [michelle.weaver.sep11@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.weaver.sep11@gmail.com)

#### Volunteer at The Pumpkin Walk!!

We need volunteers before, during and after the Pumpkin Walk! Many opportunities are great for youth groups (12+), activity day groups (7-11), and adults. Call Michelle Weaver to find out more information at 435-770-5950.

#### Pumpkin Walk Entertainment

This year, we need musicians to volunteer for entertainment at the Pumpkin Walk. If interested, please send a recording, or a link of yourself performing to Rachel Grobe at [Rachel.worthen1@gmail.com](mailto:Rachel.worthen1@gmail.com).

#### Largest Pumpkin Contest

The largest pumpkin at this year's Pumpkin Walk will receive a major award. Please send an email to [jesse@northlogancity.org](mailto:jesse@northlogancity.org) if you would like to submit an entry.

#### Pumpkin Run 5K/1 Mile

This year's Pumpkin 5K/1 Mile Run will happen on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Register early and get a t-shirt: <https://secure.rec1.com/UT/north-logan-city-ut/catalog>

#### Pumpkin Toss

Don't miss the Pumpkin Toss this year! It's going to be a swinging good time! It will be on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the south end of Elk Ridge Park. Provided by USU and ASME.

### SPLASH PAD - CLOSING SOON!

Hurry down to the Splash Pad at Elk Ridge Park while you still can! It will be **closing for the season on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**! It is currently open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (The Meadow View Splash Pad continues to be closed for repairs and should be open again next season.)

We hope everyone has had a wonderful and safe summer!

### PHOTO CONTEST

We want to sincerely thank everyone who participated in our annual 2022 "I Heart NLC - Photo Contest" and who submitted pictures! We will be contacting the winners soon and announcing that information on the City's Facebook and Instagram pages, as well in the near future. Please stay tuned!



## SENIOR LUNCHEON

The September Senior luncheon will be on Mon., September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Karen at 435-752-2027 by 5:00 p.m., Fri., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The luncheon takes place at Chuck-O-Rama, 138 S. Main St., Logan. The cost is \$5 per person and is **only for CURRENT** North Logan residents.

The October Senior Luncheon will take place on **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** Please RSVP to Karen at 435-752-2027 by 5:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Also, please watch the North Logan Recreation website for info regarding senior citizen programs at [northloganrec.org](http://northloganrec.org)

### 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 Nadine Edwards 435-650-8169 or Nancy Potter 435-232-5599.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers meet monthly. Text Nadine at (435) 650-8169 for more information.

### CERT - EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

North Logan City 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, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.; and one Saturday Exercise from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**Dates:** Each Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m., beginning on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and ending on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the CCSD Professional Development Building in North Logan. A mass casualty capstone exercise will also be held at the Logan Fire Fighter Training Center on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

**Place:** CCSD Professional Development Building, 2035 N 1200 E, North Logan; and the Logan Firefighter Training Center just East of the Landfill (for Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> exercise only).

**Cost:** There is No Fee for the Course.

**Registration and Questions:** Contact David Fausett to register or with questions at 435-881-6690. A background check form must be emailed prior to acceptance of your registration. This course is already half-full, so please fill out the attached form and submit it via email to: [david@fausettfamily.com](mailto:david@fausettfamily.com) **ASAP** to ensure a spot in the course.

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



## NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY

### Library Fundraising

Did you know that the City of North Logan is adding a Civic Center with event space onto the library building? We are also completely remodeling the library! Taxes are not being raised to cover this project, so we need your help. Please visit our website ([northloganlibrary.org](http://northloganlibrary.org)) for more information on how you can help support the library. How cool would it be to have your name permanently listed on the wall of the library as a donor? It doesn't get any cooler! You can legitimately feel good about yourself for doing a good thing!

### From Mayor Lyndsay Peterson:

We are excited to release some renderings of the future North Logan Library expansion and Community Center! We'd love to hear your feedback about the renderings. Keep in mind, the designs are preliminary, and inevitably, our architects will be modifying the designs to fit our budgetary and practical needs. Donations are building this community center and funding the library remodel. Thanks to a generous sponsor, every dollar you and other community members donate will be matched up to \$1 million. Those donations will ultimately shape the design and function of the community center/library remodel. Please select the link below to give your feedback via a survey on this project:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxW1xBQI2cA\\_96kutGcJMuuLgCk3K-Ndlw5Nlck3FM39BZaw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxW1xBQI2cA_96kutGcJMuuLgCk3K-Ndlw5Nlck3FM39BZaw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)

### Library Events

**Lego Club** will be every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Ages 5 and older.

**Story Time** is every Tues. & Fri. at 10:10 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. All ages are welcome!

**Makerspace Club** is every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Sept. Please see our website for more info. Sign-ups are required. Ages 8-11.

**Coding Club** will start September 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Courses repeat every month. Please see our website for more information. Sign-ups are required. Ages 8-11.

**Kids' Crafts** are every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Ages 5-11.

**Adult Craft Night** is every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Ages 18 and older. Class Theme: Pamper Yourself! More details will be coming soon.

**Adult Night Out with Love to Cook!** We will be learning how to make fall soups with Wil Wood. Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Limited seating. This class is free!

**Teen Activity** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-17.

**Morning Book Club** at 9:00 a.m. every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**Adult Book Club** at 7:00 p.m. every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

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

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## STORMWATER

Think of your lawn's possible impacts on the environment regarding lawn care. Consider these steps and ideas when caring for your lawn and garden. September is the best month to use fertilizer. When using fertilizer, use slow-release or time-release with soluble nitrogen.

1. A common myth is that more is synonymous with better when discussing lawn health. That isn't always the case! Someone should only use two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. Implementing this practice will give you the best results and save you money.
2. Leave grass clippings on the lawn to reduce the need for fertilizer and promote a more full and healthy lawn.
3. Spot treat weeds when you can't handpick them; and don't douse the entire area.
4. Know the weather ahead and don't apply fertilizers or pesticides when rain or other weather events are forecast in the immediate future.
5. Sweep driveways and sidewalks rather than washing with a hose.
6. For more info, visit <https://cfpub.epa.gov/npstbx/files/riswlaw.pdf>. Does your home run on septic? Remember that you need to get your septic cleaned and inspected to reduce the risk of pollution spilling into the waterways.

## WATER

North Logan City 2021 Water Quality Report

is available for review online at <https://northlogancity.org/consumer-confidence-report/>

Please visit the Utah Division of Water Resources at <https://water.utah.gov/> for info regarding State-wide restrictions.

## FLIP THE STRIP

As part of our water conservation strategy, North Logan City 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 ([northlogancity.org](http://northlogancity.org)) and social media for details in the coming month. Initially, this will be for commercial only, with residential to follow later.

## NEW MEDICAL CENTER BLDG.

The new 3 Peaks Medical Building is having their Grand Opening on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are located at 2245 N 400 E in North Logan. This event will include a ribbon cutting (at approximately 12:30 p.m.), live radio broadcast, food, music, bounce-houses, and a raffle! The tickets for the raffle are free and will be handed out just for attending! This new medical building is a state-of-the-art medical office complex housing multi-specialty care to the people of Cache Valley. There will be 12 different specialties, including, Cache Valley Ear, Nose and Throat, Cache Valley Pharmacy, Cache Valley Dermatology, Primary Care Pediatrics, Willis Orthodontics, Mt. Naomi Women's Health, as well as a new imaging center - Cache Valley Imaging, among other clinics and specialties. Come and attend this fun, free event and see all that they have to offer!



## STREETS

On September 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> we will be fog sealing all of the roads that we chip sealed this summer along with some other roads.

- ◆ 200 E and Wolfpack Way from 1500 N to 3100 N
- ◆ 230 E, 270 E, 330 E, 370 E by Meadowview Park
- ◆ 2100 N from 600 E to 1600 E
- ◆ 3100 N from 1600 E to 1200 E

Once the oil is put down, traffic will not be able to drive on it until it has dried. The amount of time the road is closed is based on several factors: temperature, wind, sun exposure, etc. Typically this can take around an hour.

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be having roads painted. Traffic will be able to continue to drive on the road during this process.

- ◆ 200 E and Wolfpack Way from 1500 N to 3100 N
- ◆ 2100 N from 600 E to 1600 E
- ◆ 3100 N from 1600 E to 1200 E

Our street crews are working hard to keep our roads nice for our citizens. Please be courteous during these periods of delays. Take alternate routes where possible.

## NEW COMMUNITY DEV. DIRECTOR

Please help us welcome **Scott Perkes** as North Logan City's new **Community Development Director!** In this role, Scott



will be coordinating all of the city's current and long-range planning efforts through the Planning Commission and City Council. A few examples of these responsibilities include subdivision review, conditional use permits, updates to land use regulations, general plan updates, and small area plans.

Scott has a diverse and vast professional background consisting of experience in the public, quasi-public, and private sectors. Academically, Scott is a nationally certified urban planner and holds both a master's degree of urban planning from Texas A&M University, and a bachelor's degree of liberal arts from Utah State University (Aggies All The Way!). Lastly, Scott also holds a private pilot certificate in helicopters and loves anything aerospace or mechanical in nature.

Scott grew up in North Logan, graduated from Sky View High, and is extremely excited to make a positive impact back "home". Scott and his wife Heidi have two little boys (Kaiser, 9 & Koen, 6) and are often at Elk Ridge Park playing soccer or enjoying the great recreational amenities of the Valley.

## NEW BUSINESS IN NORTH LOGAN

Please welcome these new businesses to North Logan City!

- ◆ **Green Canyon Counseling PLLC** – Mental Health Services
- ◆ **KC's Distributing** – Food Distributor

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

# Water Conservation Efforts

We would like to thank our incredible North Logan citizens and businesses for all their efforts in helping conserve water this summer. Earlier this year, we asked all citizens and businesses to reduce water usage to help us meet our peak summer water demands. With all of your combined and continued efforts, we're able to announce that water usage saw a **21.33%** reduction between May-August as compared to 2021. How many gallons of water were saved?

## Total Citywide Water Usage 2021:

May:	44,314,000
June:	88,376,000
July:	103,058,000
August:	96,973,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>332,721,000</b>

## Total Citywide Water Usage 2022:

May:	30,694,000
June:	62,454,000
July:	75,949,000
August:	92,666,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>261,763,000</b> (gallons)

## Monthly Reduction:

May:	30.74%
June:	29.33%
July:	26.30%
August:	4.44%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>21.33%</b>

**70,958,000** gallons were saved during this period. That is nearly equivalent to the entire citywide water demand from all of January, February, and March combined (76,330,000 gallons)!

## May-August Water Usage Breakdown

### May-August Water Usage 2021:

Residential:	236,361,000
Commercial:	55,417,000
Institutional:	40,943,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>332,721,000</b>

### May-August Water Usage 2022:

Residential:	188,807,000
Commercial:	42,313,000
Institutional:	30,643,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>261,763,000</b> (gallons)

### Summer Reduction:

Residential:	20.12%
Commercial:	23.65%
Institutional:	25.17%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>21.33%</b>

### Commercial Properties/HOA Communities Spotlight

We want to thank some of our large commercial properties and HOAs for working above-and-beyond to save water this summer. We have observed several commercial, industrial, institutional, and HOA entities with decreases as much as nearly 60%.

### New Water Infrastructure Coming Soon

With our growing community comes a growing demand for culinary water year after year. This fall, construction will begin on our 5<sup>th</sup> Green Canyon Well to supplement water production. Additionally, a pair of new water tank reservoirs and various distribution mainline improvements are under review.

### "Flip the Strip" Program

As a reminder, North Logan's "Flip the Strip" program is open and available for commercial properties who are seeking to lessen their culinary water usage. Email [jmills@northlogancity.org](mailto:jmills@northlogancity.org) with any questions. A residential program is coming soon.

### Continuing Water Restrictions

Unfortunately, the City will need to continue water restrictions through the month of September, as follows:

## September Water Restrictions:

Odd Addresses: Mondays & Fridays ONLY

Even Addresses: Tuesdays & Saturdays ONLY