NEWSLETTER



March 2023

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Thanks to everyone who participated in our North Logan Citizen Satisfaction survey! At the time of this writing, we have had nearly 700 responses, which surpassed our expectations. We're preparing a summary of your responses to share with everyone, but here are some key takeaways:

- Email newsletter: Many of you suggested that we email an electronic version of the monthly city newsletter. You can send an email to sign up to mary@northlogancity.org to receive the newsletter electronically - or you can access current and past versions of the newsletter on the city's website.
- 2. **Pickleball:** We can't get enough! Our rec department is excited to utilize our 8 new pickleball courts this spring with leagues, tournaments, and open play.
- 3. **Target:** In a twist that doesn't surprise anyone, many of you would like to lure a Target into our boundaries. Other popular answers were: Trader Joe's, Aldi, and Mod Pizza.
- Pool/Rec Center: People feel strongly about this one! Virtually everyone wants a recreational center with indoor pool facilities.
- Trails: Most of you would use the Bonneville Shoreline Trail at least monthly and there's solid interest in the 1900 N, 600 E, 1600 E, Canal, and 2500 N trails, as well.
- 6. **Out with the weeds!** Our number one complaint is overgrown vegetation and weeds.
- 7. **Housing**: Most people feel like there is a good diversity of housing in North Logan and growth is on everyone's minds.

Again, thanks for taking the time to give us your feedback. We read each comment and appreciate your help in identifying and solidifying our priorities and to identify areas where we need to improve.

-Mayor Lyndsay Peterson-

NORTH LOGAN CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

The North Logan Youth Council has been having fun and doing lots of service! Recently, we made craft kits for The Family Place's princess party and made valentines for care center residents. We hope you can look for ways to serve those around you!

-Lydia and Rachel Reese, Co-Mayors-

NEW BUSINESSES IN NORTH LOGAN

Please welcome these new businesses to North Logan City!:

- ◆ Ashlie's Artistry dba Static Beauty Collective Nail Salon
- ◆ Appeal Fit Wholesale Health Supplement Sales

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 - 2nd, 16th and 30th

Green Canyon - 1st, 15th and 29th

NORTH PARK POLICE

Within the last month, several incidents have been reported where impatient drivers have proceeded through an intersection occupied with students, against the direction of our crossing guards. In one case, a student narrowly escaped being hit by a driver intent on getting to their destination. The crossing guard was able to provide a license plate number, and a citation was issued. Our crossing guards play a critical role in helping our students remain safe as they walk or bike to school. As a reminder, the biggest threat to our students and crossing guards are from vehicles turning left or right. If you are in a hurry, consider taking an alternate route and avoiding the crosswalks at the start and end of school.

If you are interested in joining our crossing guard team or becoming an alternate, please contact the North Park Police Department at 435-753-7600 or visit our website at www.northparkpolice.org under the forms section.

-Kent Goodrich, Chief of Police-

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS (Agendas: pmn.utah.gov)

The City Council meetings this month will take place on Wednesdays, March 1st & 15th, at 6:30 p.m. at the North Logan Library. In March, the City Council will consider vacating a portion of the 2400N right of way (near 400W). There will be a consideration of code amendments regarding storage facilities and solid waste facilities. In addition, there will be budget proposals for the FY24 budget for the following departments: Parks, Cemetery, Recreation, Stormwater, Streets, Sewer, and Water.

The Planning Commission meetings this month will take place on Thursdays, March 2nd & 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the North Logan Library. The Planning Commission tentatively plans to hold public hearings or work session discussions on the following topics: ◆A city-initiated proposal to adjust the subdivision and development standards in the RE-5 zone; ◆A potential amendment to the existing Design Review structure and process for commercial, industrial, institutional, and city-center Developments; ◆Work session discussion regarding subdivision access requirements and inner-block accessibility.

Additional items may be discussed in March, depending on applications received throughout the month.

To stay informed on planning topics in the City, all Planning Comm. & City Council agendas are published at least 24 hours in advance of any scheduled meetings on the Utah Public Notice website (utah.gov). Feel free to create an account on the utah.gov site and follow the North Logan City Council or Planning Commission to receive notifications of upcoming meetings. We also post our agendas on our website and on the North Logan City Facebook & Instagram pages prior to the meetings. If you'd like to receive the agendas via email, please send an email requesting so to marie@northlogancity.org to be added to the list. If you do have questions or concerns about any city-related items, the best way to receive answers is to reach out directly to the appropriate city department head. Either call (435)752-1310 or find their email listed on our website at northlogancity.org

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 <u>www.northlogancity.org</u> (Upcoming Events)*

PARKS & RECREATION

Zumba Class: Join Hollie Bradford for Zumba classes at the Hansen Family Sports Complex! Classes are offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays 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 Hansen Family Sports Complex (HSC) at 220 E 2850 N (behind Eccles Ice Center). Cost is \$2 per class and the first time is free. Come and try it out!

To register go to: northloganrec.org

For the following programs noted with * Please go online for more details and to register at northloganrec.org

Princess Tea Party**: North Logan City Royalty and Honeybees are putting on a Princess Tea Party. It will be on Saturday, March 25th, at the HSC in North Logan. Kids ages 4-8 are welcome to come and join in on the fun. There will be activities and treats. You can sign up for one of two time-slots: either 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., or 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Go to northloganrec.org to get signed up. Registration is open and will close on March 11th, or when full.

Youth Track - Ages 7-15**: North Logan Recreation in conjunction with Green Canyon High School is offering Youth Track. This is for ages 7-15. Season runs April - May. More information will be available during registration which started February 1st. Sign-up at northloganrec.org

Baseball/Fast Softball Sign-ups**: North Logan City Baseball and Softball sign-ups started February 1st at northloganrec.org. Leagues are available for ages 5-14. We will also hold Learn 2

Play for ages 3 & 4. Games start in May.

Prices range from \$35 - \$75.

NEW: Slow pitch Coed U18 league!!

Miss North Logan City & Honeybees**:

North Logan City is accepting applications for Miss North Logan City and Honeybees in February and March. The pageant will be held will be held on Saturday, April 22nd at North Park Elementary School. The pageant will start at 5:30 p.m.

<u>Little Leapers**:</u> Come and learn the art of tumbling on the ground and leaping through the air! They have mats and other props to help with learning. The instructors are incredible as they work with kids of many ages. They start as early as 1 year old and there is no maximum age! Registration is open, and will close on March 20th. Classes start the week of March 28th.

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Play Music With Me Class**: The objective for Play Music With Me classes is for parents/caregivers to have positive musical experiences with their infants and children, ages 0 to 5 years old, to encourage bonding and learning. Classes will be full of singing, chanting, movement and dance, playing rhythmic instruments, musical games, listening to, and exploring a variety of music. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the HSC building, starting on March 29th, and will go through May 17th

Guitar Class Level 1**: No prior music experience is required to take this class. You will learn how to care for and tune your guitar, learn basic chords & strum patterns, and how to play some of your favorite songs. You will need your own guitar, book and music stand. Ages 10 and up. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the HSC building, starting on June 7th, and will go through August 16th.

Green Canyon Trails for Cross-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing: North Logan has partnered with the non-profit organization Nordic United, and with the US Forest Service, to groom the canyon road for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. For grooming schedule and information about this effort, go to: www.nordicunited.org. Also, please make note of the rules for taking pets with you. Please be respectful of nature.

Easter Egg Hunt: The North Logan Easter Egg hunt is set for Saturday, April 1st and starts at 12:30 p.m. SHARP, at the south end of Elk Ridge Park, by the grass and turf

fields. This is for ages 0 to 8 years old.

There will also be a special Easter hunt for those with disabilities. This hunt will begin at 12 p.m. and is for all ages, and will be on the south end of

FUN

AHEAD

Elk Ridge Park by the Pavilion.

Looking Ahead For Youth Registrations

- Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 1st at 12:30pm
- Soap Box Derby April 15th (at noon at 1900N 2000E)
- **Summer Registrations**
- **Harry Potter Camp**
- Sewing Camp
- Cooking Camp
- Art Camp
- STEAM Camp
- Tennis Lessons
- Pickleball Lessons
- Itty Bitty Ball
- Soil and Gardening Class



PARKS & RECREATION - Cont'd



For all of the Parks and Recreation Programs, either go to their website at northloganrec.org or



use your phone to scan the QR code above to go directly to their website!



SENIOR LUNCHEON

The March Senior luncheon will be on Monday, March 6th at 11:00 a.m. The luncheon takes place at Chuck-A-Rama, 138 S. Main St., Logan. The cost is \$5 per person and is only for CURRENT North Logan residents, who are 60 years old or older. NO NEED TO RSVP!

The April Senior Luncheon will take place on Monday, April 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

Please note, as of November 7th, 2022, there are now some changes for checking in for the luncheon, as follows:

- · Go to the Chuck-A-Rama cashier and ask for one lunch meal;
- Tell the cashier you are a North Logan Senior Citizen;
- The cashier will ask you to show them your North Logan City Library card;
- The cashier will scan your library card and give you a \$10 discount on your
- Then pay the cashier the remaining \$5, and have fun with your neighbors over a delicious lunch!

DON'T FORGET to bring your library card, or to get one before your next time attending the luncheon! See you there!



Also, please watch the North Logan Recreation website for info regarding senior citizen programs at 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 call or text Nancy Potter at (435) 232-5599.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers meet monthly. Text Nancy at (435) 232-5599 for more information.

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

NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY

Library Events

www.northloganlibrary.org/events

Fundraising Programs at the Library

Business Website Design Bootcamp: \$225 for the entire course or \$65 per week. All registration fees benefit the library! Instruction by Andrew Davis, founder of SmallDot, a national web design firm based here in Logan. Learn how to make a WordPress website in 4 weeks. Every Tuesday in March, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Visit the library website for more information.

March Programs at the Library

STEM Fair: Monday, March 13th at Greenville Elementary, 6:00-8:00 p.m. The library will be at the fair with fun activities! Other organizations at the fair include Space Dynamics, Stokes Nature Center, Cache Makers, and many more! All ages are welcome.

Lego Club is every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Ages 5 and older.

Story Time is every Tuesday and Friday at 10:10 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. All ages are welcome!

Makerspace Club is every 2nd Monday. Please see our website for more information. Sign-ups are required. Ages 8-11. This month, the children will code light shows and learn what materials are conductive.

<u>Coding Club</u> for the March session begins every Tuesday. Sign-ups are required. Ages 8-11. No coding experience required. There is an option to code from home as well. Please see our website for more information.

<u>Kids' Crafts</u> is every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Sign-ups are required. Ages 5-11. This month, the kids will learn how to make a butterfly. All supplies are included.

Adult Craft Night is every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Sign-ups are required. Ages 18 and older only. This month, we will be making a Book Safe out of a book. All supplies are included.

<u>Teen Activity</u> will be on Thursday, March 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups are required. Vinyl Record Painting! All supplies are included.

<u>Dungeons and Dragons Club</u> will meet on Friday, March 3rd, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Sign-up on the library website. Ages 12-17.

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Morning Book Club is at 9:00 a.m. every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Adult Book Club is at 7:00 p.m. every 4th 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 programs. Thank you for your support!

You can sign up for any of our events by going to the following link:

www.northloganlibrary.org/events

OR



Scan code for Library Events

FRIENDS of the NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY - Annual Meeting

Calling all **Friends of the North Logan Library** and interested parties! Our annual business meeting to elect our officers is coming up on Monday, March 20th 6:30 p.m. at the North Logan Library in the Library Meeting Room! If you are a member of the Friends, you get a vote; and if you aren't yet, we invite you to come assist us in supporting our wonderful library!

NLC - BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Ready for your next chapter? Let Visionary Homes help you build the life you deserve! With a focus on innovative community design and desirable amenities, your dream home is within reach. Their value-engineered plans are built with today's families in mind, streamlining the building process to make it as easy as possible for you.

Experience the difference at Visionary Homes and start building your better life today!

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Zoom Prospector Tool: North Logan
City now offers a convenient way to view
new properties and research local
demographics. Visit https://
northlogancity.org/economic-development2/ and click on Property Search and
Analysis to start exploring Business
Development opportunities!



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY TRAINING

Home and Family Safety & Security Training:

Fourth Wednesdays of the Month at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Chapel, located at 1650 East, 2600 North, North Logan.

Topics:

- ♦ March 22nd: CPR and Stop the Bleed
- ♦ April 26th: Communications

Pre-Registration is not required.



Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT)

When: Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. beginning March 7th and ending on April 13th. (Classes will not be held on April 4th or 6th due to Spring Break.)

<u>Where:</u> Professional Development Building located at 2035 North 1200 East, North Logan.

Pre-Registration is required: Call or Text David Fausett at 435-535-0571.

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Please remember that all dogs living in North Logan must be licensed. Licenses are due on the anniversary date of the

rabies vaccination (i.e., your dog's City license expires on the same date that their rabies certificate expires). The cost is \$15 for spayed or

neutered dogs, or \$25 for unaltered. If your dog is no longer with you, or if you have questions about when your dog's license is due, please call the City Office, at 435-752-1310 ext. 1. Thank you!!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Just a reminder to move your clocks ahead one hour, at 2:00 a.m., on **March 12**th!



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

STREETS

Into March, our Streets Department will be continuing to inspect and trim trees that are encroaching into the roadway. Our city ordinance has a standard of 12 feet over the back of curbs and 7 feet over sidewalks. Any branches that violate this clearance space are subject to removal by our crews. If any citizen prefers to do this themselves or hire someone else, that is acceptable. However, our Streets Department will be working to clear the encroaching branches and will not wait for property owners to complete this task.

Also, snow removal is to be expected during the month of March. Please comply with the winter parking ordinance (which ends March 31st) and give our snowplow drivers a break by taking the time to park your car off the roadway during the night.

Additionally, when clearing the snow from your driveways, please remember that it is against the law to push or blow it into the street, as it is a danger to drivers and plowers. Please also be sure to clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of your home for the safety of the elderly, people in wheelchairs, children trying to pass on their way to school, and neighbors walking or exercising.

It is also helpful to remove any material/personal property from the roadway.

We appreciate your cooperation!!

FLIP THE STRIP

As part of our water conservation strategy, North Logan 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 and social media for details in the coming months. Initially, this will be for commercial only, with residential to follow later.

SEWER

North Logan City sewer rates are based on a six-month average winter WATER usage (November – April). This is done to ensure that the average water usage does not include culinary water used outdoors in the summer. Your Winter Average is recalculated each year in June, so using less water during winter months by turning off your sprinkler system and watching for leaks, can help you save money on your utility bill all year.

For more information, please see our website at:

northlogan.municipalcodeonline.com/ and go to Master Fee Schedule.

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STORMWATER

As the weather warms up, please keep the following in mind:

- As the snow melts, sometimes debris from plows or ice taking longer to melt will plug up storm drains, not allowing the snow into the drain. If you notice this problem, please call the office, and city crews will come to take care of it, at (435) 752-1310.
- As you begin your landscaping projects, please make sure to keep your materials on your property, and not in the road or gutter. This is a stormwater violation.

Following these steps will ensure a proper spring drain, and functioning storm drain system. Thanks so much for your cooperation!

WATER

North Logan's Cross-Connection Control Program ensures that our public drinking water supply is safe and protected. Each year, we conduct an annual hazard assessment at each commercial, industrial, and institutional property, inside and out. We check each of these businesses for any potential contamination threats, and ensure that all proper backflow assemblies are installed. Each year, hundreds of backflow assemblies are tested in North Logan, each one responsible for stopping any potential backflows of water. We would like to thank our business owners for being committed to ensuring that our water system remains safe at all times.

APPRECIATION FOR MAYOR LYNDSAY PETERSON

In Mayor Lyndsay Peterson's first year of office, she has secured property and bonds for our future water system; received a \$3M loan and \$1M grant for sewer; secured \$2.9M in grants for roads; \$4.5M in donations for a new city office; and \$6.1M in endowment funding for a new community center (and counting). All of which has helped keep North Logan City's property tax rate below the average in Cache Valley. In addition, she has increased communication and transparency with the residents of the community; and made significant improvements to the Library and Recreation Departments, who now set the standard in Cache Valley for the number of annual participants. She has worked with the Police Department to increase the standard of service; and, recently, she helped remove 683 parcels in North Logan City from the Hyde Park Cemetery Maintenance District Tax.

Additionally, this year, when Logan City decided to no longer provide garbage collection services for the other cities of Cache Valley; Mayor Peterson spent countless hours working with the other Mayors of the County to secure garbage collection services.

If you have a few minutes, please feel free to send an email with your thoughts of appreciation to Mayor Peterson at mayor@northlogancity.org

-North Logan City Staff-

CITY OFFICES CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

For updates on the City Offices and other city construction projects, please go to the following link on our city website:

http://northlogancity.org/construction-projects/





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