NEWSLETTER



January 2024

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Now that I'm officially at the halfway point of my term as mayor, it seems like a good time to think back to the past and to look forward to the future. These two years have simultaneously felt too quick and like a lifetime.

The overwhelming sentiment I have as I look forward to the next two years is optimism. We'll start 2024 with a new group of council members, with fresh eyes on issues facing our city. We've got some exciting projects in the works that will help us serve our citizens better, including new city offices and improved water transmission lines.

As you make your New Year's goals this year, may I encourage you to add a community service goal to your list? Whether that's serving on a committee, coaching a rec sport, or even just participating in the upcoming surveys about our General Plan revision, your contributions make our city better. Here's to a bright future with great things on the horizon for 2024!

-Mayor Lyndsay Peterson

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS (Agendas: pmn.utah.gov)

The City Council meetings for January 2024 will take place on Wednesdays, January 3rd & 17th at 6:30 p.m. In January, the City Council will be considering a final resolution for the CIB Bond for the Community Center. There will also be updates regarding the City's water model and water master plan, and a public hearing for the semi-annual budget revision.

The Planning Commission meetings for January 2024 will take place on Thursdays, January 4th & 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the North Logan Library. The Planning Commission tentatively plans to hold workshops, public meetings, or work session discussions on the following topics: • Amendments to the Subdivision Ordinance required to comply with SB 174; and, •NLC General Plan re-write project.

To stay informed on planning topics in the City, all City Council and Planning Commission agendas are published at least 24 hours in advance of any scheduled meetings, on the Utah Public Notice website (<u>utah.gov</u>). Feel free to create an account on the <u>utah.gov</u> site and follow the North Logan City Council or Planning Comm. to receive notifications of upcoming meetings. We also post our agendas on our website and on the North Logan City Facebook and 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.

NORTH LOGAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Last month, the Youth Council had the opportunity to do a cereal drive for Little Lambs! We're so thankful to the community for providing the cereal, and we had a blast wrapping the boxes and passing them out to the families who came. It was so fun to see the amazing people in our community come together. We look forward to having a wonderful holiday season, and wish everyone Happy Holidays!

-Rachel May, NLYC Secretary

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 -** 4th and 18th

Green Canyon - 3rd and 17th

NORTH PARK POLICE

On Saturday, December 9, 2023, North Park Police hosted the annual Shop with a Cop event. Because of generous donations from community members and local businesses, we were able to help provide presents for 42 children. We want to give thanks for the generosity of so many people who helped make this event a huge success!

We also want to give a short reminder about the Winter Parking Ordinance. During the last two winter storms, several cars were still parked out on the street. Having the cars parked on the street makes it difficult for our snowplow drivers to clear the roads. For your reference:

11-604 Winter Street Maintenance-Overnight Parking Prohibited

No person shall park a vehicle on any roadway or city-owned parking lot without it being attended by someone able to immediately remove the same between the hours of midnight (12:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. of any day, beginning November 1st and ending March 31st of the following year, except health care professionals and/or emergency support personnel during emergency calls.

If there are questions or concerns that we can answer for you, please feel free to contact our office at 435-753-7600. Our office is open during normal business hours M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Season's greetings from all of the officers and staff at the North Park Police Department.

-Kent W. Goodrich, Chief of Police

2023 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION - RESULTS

NORTH LOGAN CITY - GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

North Logan City	TOTAL	(VOTE %)
Registered Voters	5,884	
Ballots Cast	2,516	(42.76%)

North Logan

City Council (3 Seats)	TOTAL	(VOTE %)	
KENNETH REESE*	1,494	(19.79%)	Elected
BUZZY MULLAHKHEL*	1,148	(15.21%)	Elected
MARK HANCEY*	1,107	(14.67%)	Elected
BRAD CROOKSTON	1,068	(14.15%)	Eliminated
ROGER T. ANDERSON	1,058	(14.02%)	Eliminated
JENNY R. WHITELEY	728	(9.64%)	Eliminated

* Elected City Council members for a 4-year term (2024-2027).

<u>Party Affiliation Deadline:</u> If you wish to vote in the Presidential Primary Election and you are currently affiliated with a party but want to change your affiliation, you must do so no later than Tues., January 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Please visit: <u>vote.utah.gov</u> or contact the Cache County Clerk at <u>elections@CacheCounty.gov</u> or 435-755-1460 with any questions.

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. 220 E 2850 N Animal Control: 435-753-7555 North Park Court: 435-563-6923. 113 E Center, Hyde Park *Holiday hours visit <u>www.northlogancity.org</u> (Home Page Calendar)*



PARKS & RECREATION

Triple Threat Fitness M/W/F: 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 Mon., Wed. & Fri. Cost is \$9 per month.

Kids are welcome to come and run around but babysitting is **NOT** provided. Located at the indoor Hansen Family Sports Complex (HSC) at 220E 2850N (behind Eccles Ice Center). Come and try it out!

To register and see the schedule go to: northloganrec.org

For the following programs noted with

** Please go online for more details and to register at northloganrec.org or scan this QR Code to be taken directly to the their website!

Green Canyon Basketball Camp**:

Come and train with the Green Canyon High School boys basketball team. We will emphasize teamwork and fun while improving the fundamentals and individual skills of passing, dribbling, shooting, and defense. It takes place on January 8th and 9th at GCHS. Grades 1st thru 3rd are from 5:00-6:30 p.m., and grades 4th thru 8th are from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 and each participant will receive a ticket to the GCHS vs. Ridgeline game on Friday, January 12th.

Fencing:** Our first fencing session was so successful that we decided to offer a second session! Registration is now open for our new session. Classes are on Fridays from January 12th thru February 2nd. One class is for ages 8-12, and another for ages 13 and older. Cost is \$50 and there are only 5 spots available for each session. Come have your child learn the art of fencing!

<u>Guitar Level 3 Winter:</u>** For this class, we will continue building their skills from the first two levels. Classes will be on Tuesdays, January 10th thru March 27th, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Hansen Sports Complex. Cost is \$150 for 12 classes.

Little Leapers Tumbling**: Come and learn the art of tumbling on the ground and leaping in the air! Ages 3 and up. We have many different levels on different days and times. Check out our website for more information on all of the classes.

Play Music with Me**: These music classes are designed for parents/caregivers and their children, ages 0-5 years old. Singing, instrument playing, live music-making, and more! Classes will be held from January 9th thru March 27th. Check out our website for session information. Cost is \$150.

Youth Soccer**: Youth Soccer registration starts January 1st for ages 3 thru 15. Cost is \$35- \$45 per child, depending on age. If jerseys are needed, they are \$5. Soccer season starts in April. Please register at northloganrec.org.

PARKS & RECREATION - Cont'd

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 & 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.

NLC GENERAL PLAN YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

NORTH LOGAN'S VISION FOR TOMORROW: YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

Exciting times are ahead for North Logan City as we take a major step in shaping the future of our community! We're thrilled to announce that the City was awarded a grant that will help us conduct a comprehensive project to update our general plan and land use regulations. The outcome of this effort will play a pivotal role in guiding the city's development and regulations for years to come.

What's at Stake?

The updated plan will address critical issues such as housing, transportation, parks, and economic development. By taking a holistic approach, we aim to create a blueprint that reflects the aspirations and needs of our vibrant community.

Your Input Matters!

For this project to be truly successful, we need **your** input! Residents and business owners are invited to actively participate in shaping the future of North Logan. Your insights, ideas, and concerns are invaluable. Together, we can create a vision that guides our future decisions.

Stay Informed and Engage:

To stay updated on project developments and opportunities to provide input, we encourage you to:

- 1. Sign Up: Register with the City's email system to receive timely updates and announcements.
- 2. Subscribe: Follow us on social media platforms to stay connected and engaged.
- 3. Newsletter: Keep an eye on our newsletter for in-depth information and progress reports.

Timeline for Completion:

Our goal is to complete this initiative by September, and we're counting on your active involvement to make this vision a reality.

We really appreciate your support and input!!



NLC - BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Looking to spark your creative journey?



Kimberbell Designs, rooted in Kim Christopherson's passion, is North Logan's go-to destination for artistry and design. Dive into a community where creativity thrives, and craftsmanship is celebrated. Follow their adventures on Facebook for daily inspirations. Visit them at 2442 Wolfpack Way, North Logan; Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; or chat with their team at (435) 915-6741. With Kimberbell Designs, every day is an opportunity to "Experience the Joy of Creativity."

NEW BUSINESSES IN NORTH LOGAN

Please welcome these new businesses to North Logan City!:

- Blvd Millionaires Entertainment Music Promoter via Social Media (Home Based Business)
- Campbell Cyber Dynamics Web Development / IT Consulting Service (Home Based Business)
- H.C. Deep Cleaning Service -Commercial / Residential Cleaning Service (Home Based Business)
- HandymanCam Handyman (Home Based Business)
- Humboldt Intermountain Machine -Machine Shop (222 W 2850 N, Suite D)
- ◆ Jeffrey's Painting Indoor / Outdoor Painting Service (Home Based Business)
- ♦ Rocky Mountain Veterans Center -Civic / Veterans Resource Center (1760 N 200 E, Suite 100)

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The January '24 Senior luncheon will be on Mon., January 1st from 11:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. The luncheon takes place at Chuck-A -Rama, 138 S. Main Street, Logan. The cost is \$5 per person and is <u>only for</u> <u>CURRENT North Logan residents</u> who are 60 years old or older. NO NEED TO RSVP! But PLEASE NOTE, that the hours to receive the North Logan Resident <u>discount</u> are between 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. If you go outside of those hours, you will be required to pay full-price.

Also, DON'T FORGET to bring your North Logan Library card to get the reduced rate!

The February Senior Luncheon will take place on *Monday, Feb. 5th at 11:00 a.m.*

Please also check the North Logan Recreation website for info regarding senior citizen programs at: <u>northloganrec.org</u>

DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP

Daughters of Utah Pioneers meet monthly. Text Nancy at (435) 232-5599 for more info on time and location.



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

NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY

Dear Library Friends,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2024, I extend my warmest greetings to our North Logan Library community.

January signals the beginning of a new chapter, and our library is brimming with excitement at the start of this new year. Save the date for our upcoming Regency Ball on Friday, February 23rd; a night of historical charm and cultural celebration. Dust off your dancing shoes and join us for an evening of period-inspired merriment as we step back in time together.

Come explore the possibilities that await with our myriad of programs, from book clubs and story time, to game nights and crafts, all designed to help build connections and bring our community together.

Wishing you a year filled with discovery, learning, and the joy of reading!

-Trenton Bateman, NL Library Director

January Library Events www.northloganlibrary.org/events

<u>Holiday Closure:</u> The library will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Jane Austen Fundraising Event: We are now selling fundraising tickets for our annual Dinner & Ball. The tickets are \$75 per couple (this includes any two people) or \$45 per person. This event will be held at the Riverwoods Conference Center in Logan. We will have the following historical romance authors attending: Josi S. Kilpack, Esther Hatch, Jennifer Moore, Martha Keyes, Julianne Donaldson, and Sarah L. McConkie. There will be dancing, a silent auction, an author panel, a delicious meal, photos, & book signings with your favorite authors. You can also purchase books at the event. All tickets must be purchased by Wed., February 14th to reserve your spot. Buy your tickets at: https://www.northloganrec.org/ janeaustindinnerandteaparty

Operation Christmas Child: The library was able to donate 29 boxes, which included toys, school supplies, and personal-care items, to bring Christmas joy to children around the world! In total, Cache Valley was able to ship 1,285 boxes to countries around the globe. The Emmanuel Baptist Church in return wants to say thank you for your donations!

Food for Fines Drive: We were able to donate 668 lbs. of food to the Cache Valley Food Pantry. Thank you for your donations!

Story Time is every Tuesday and Friday at 10:10 a.m. for Toddlers, and 11:00 a.m. for all ages. No sign-up is required.

<u>Yoga & Story Time:</u> Our yoga story time will now be held weekly on the third and fourth Mondays of the month. We're partnering with USU Extension to bring this great program to the library. It will be at 10:10 a.m. for Toddler Time, and at 11:00 a.m. for preschoolers.

<u>CAPSA Story Time</u> is every second Friday. CAPSA will do their special story times at 11 a.m. only. Our regular toddler story time is at 10:10 a.m. on the same day. No sign-up is required.

NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY - Cont'd

Special Story Time with Stokes Nature

Center: They will be joining us on Fri., Jan. 26th at 11:00 a.m. for our preschool story time.

<u>Volunteers Needed:</u> We are looking for volunteers to share their culture with families in the community at our Culture Club that is held once a month, every third Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer your time, please sign up on our website.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program:

This is a FREE reading program to encourage reading with your child at a young age to foster the love of reading! This program is for children ages birth to 5 years old, and a library card is NOT required to participate. The child can earn prizes along the way and will receive their own little booklet to keep track of their reading. The money for the booklets was kindly donated by the 'Friends of the North Logan City Library.' We are so thankful for this contribution. Grab your booklet from the library today! Register your child on our website at: www.northloganlibrary.org/events.

<u>Kids' Craft</u> is every second Wed. from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. We will be making a snowman wreath. All of the supplies are included. Space and supplies are limited. Sign-up is required for this program.

Culture Club is every third Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This program allows families of all ages to attend. Sign-up is required. We will be learning about Argentina and doing some fun activities!

Lego Club is every second Thurs. from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Ages 5 and older are welcome to attend. Come create and build with us!

<u>STEM Club</u> is every first Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Our next club will meet on January 4th. This club is for ages 8 to 11. Sign-up is required for this program.

SURVEY! Adult Book Club Evening: We are looking to gain feedback from the community to see if there would be interest in an evening book club at the library. It would be held once a month on every fourth Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join, please fill out this survey so we can see how much interest there would be for it: https://forms.gle/dHnW4vQQm9y2sd607

Adult Bingo Night: Every first Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Come for a fun night out!

Adult Morning Book Club is every second Thursday at 9:00 a.m. A one-time sign-up on our website is recommended so we can send you reminder emails along with our book list.

Adult Hobby Series: Come and learn about 3D printing for household repairs and art. The class will be taught by Zach Panter. This class will involve two sessions. The first one will be on Tues., January 23rd and the second one on Tues., February 27th. Each session will be an hour long from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each class will build upon each other, so it is important to come to both classes. At the end of the class, you will be able to print your 3D print design. We want to thank Zach for donating his time to the class and to our community.



NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY - Cont'd

Adult Game Night is every *third* Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come join us on Jan. 19th for a fun night out. Jen and Nik Loveland will teach us some fun new games each month. Bring your friends along with some prepackaged snacks or treats to share with everyone. You are welcome to bring any games you would like to share with the group and teach us to play!

Adult Food Series: Create Better Health

will be held on Mon., Jan. 8th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. We are excited to partner with USU extension to offer free classes on how to eat well, prepare delicious food, and be active on a budget. This is a series of classes that you can attend once a month. The dates (on Mondays) are as follows: Jan. 8th - Create Amazing Vegetables; and, Feb. 12th - Create a Pizza! Once you sign up, this will register you for both classes, or you can register for individual classes. Samples will be provided.

Adult Fiber Crafts will be held every first and third Tuesdays of the month. Come stitch and share stories with your friends, and make some new friends along the way! They meet from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. No sign-up required.

Teen Activity: Our teen activity is every fourth Thursday of the month. It will be on January 25th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We will be having a Nerf Gun War! Please bring your own Nerf guns and Nerf bullets. We do have some to share if needed. Please add your initials to your Nerf bullets so we can deliver them back to you. We will have treats to share!

Dungeons and Dragons: We will be hosting a gaming night for ages 12-17. You can learn to play Dungeons & Dragons or come share your love of playing this game with others. Please sign up to play so we can make sure we have enough snacks and Dungeon Masters for everyone to play and enjoy! Please be sure to attend all of the dates below when possible. This activity is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Fridays, on the following dates: January 5th, February 16th, March 1st, and April 5th. Sign-up is required to attend this event. If the registration becomes full, you can request to be on a waiting list for the next session in September 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is under the age of 8, an adult will need to <u>stay</u> to <u>supervise</u> 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

USE THE FOLLOWING QR CODE TO BE TAKEN THERE DIRECTLY!:



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

STREETS

We ask you to please keep in mind, that when snow is forecast, it is helpful when our citizens remove vehicles, trailers, garbage cans, etc. from the roadway. By doing this, our plow drivers are able to clear the *entire* road, which helps prevent bottlenecking, as well as damage to vehicles and property. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during our winter months! Thank you for your support!!

Also, when clearing the snow from your driveways, please remember 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, and children trying to pass on their way to school. Thank you for your cooperation!

STORMWATER

Winter is in full swing. Please remember the following:

- 1. Keep snow on your property when cleaning your driveway. Piled snow in the gutter or on the street is a stormwater violation.
- 2. Do not over-salt. Over-salting can lead to salt being washed down the storm drain, which is considered a pollutant.
- 3. City crews plow curb-to-curb to keep storm drains open. Please help to keep those open as much as possible.
- 4. Avoid storing materials or equipment on the road so plow crews can fully open the road.

Thanks for your help in keeping our water and city clean!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

For updates on the City Offices and other city construction projects, please go to the link below for our city website for more info: <u>http://northlogancity.org/constructionprojects/</u>

AMERICORPS SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Drive out loneliness, give caregivers a break, and help seniors remain independent! AmeriCorps Senior Companions are friendly volunteers, 55 and older, who can serve eight flexible hours a week. Our program helps people afford to volunteer with a modest tax-free stipend that won't affect social security or other benefits. As a Senior Companion, you can be a friend and gain a friend through service! If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Sparks at 435-512-3770.

CITIZEN INPUT NEEDED! LEAD REDUCTION PROGRAM

The Environmental Protection Agency is <u>requiring</u> a <u>full</u> inventory of the water service line types for <u>all properties</u> in Utah, North Logan City included.

There are four primary service line/pipe materials types, which are shown below. North Logan City is largely certain that we do not have any lead service lines. We are required, however, to verify this information, and we need your help in identifying your home's water service line type. *We need everyone's input!* To aid in helping you identify your home's service line material type, please follow the following steps:

How to Identify Your Service Line Type:

Step 1: Locate where your service line enters your home. This is normally located in a utility or hot water heater room.

Step 2: Locate the test area. Find the water shut off valve and/or pressure reducer valve (PRV). The test area is located between the shutoff valve and the floor or exterior wall.

Step 3: The material type can be identified through a visual inspection, a scratch test, or magnet test. In some cases, the pipe can clearly be identified as plastic or copper. In other cases, due to corrosion, the pipe needs

to be scratched to reveal a copper penny color, or silver color. If it is a silver color the only way to determine between galvanized or lead is a magnet test. Magnets will stick to galvanized but will <u>not</u> stick to lead.

Step 4: Take a picture of your test area, then submit your findings through the survey link.

You can use this QR code to be taken directly to the survey to follow the directions and submit your findings.

You can also go to the following link on our website to see a one-page sheet with all of the necessary information, including photos of service line types, at:

https://northlogancity.org/wp-content/ uploads/2023/11/Newsletter-Page-December.pdf

There are also copies of this in our city office. If you would like to fill out a physical version of the survey, copies can also be picked up at the city office. Please return physical surveys back to the city office, or email it to: water@northlogancity.org

Thank you to the many citizens who have provided feedback so far! We are making great progress with your help. In the coming months, we will share a map of our findings and all information we have verified. We appreciate your help and cooperation with this!

GARBAGE

If you have any questions or need further information regarding garbage services, please go to our website at: northlogancity.org



MAYOR'S FAQ

1. How can I find out what issues are being discussed at city council? The North Logan City Council typically meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Agendas are posted on the city's website, the city's social media, and the state's public notice website (www.utah.gov/pmn). There is a general overview of City Council items in each month's newsletter. You can sign up for public meeting notices at www.utah.gov/ pmn. Request to receive the City Council and Planning Commission agendas, by emailing Marie at marie@northlogancity.org. Additionally, before each meeting, I go through the agenda and explain each item on Instagram (@lyndsaylpeterson). We are also one of the few cities in the state that livestreams our meetings on YouTube (at the following link):

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCLiZ99g67CZg1IT4V7yDNkw

2. How will I know if a development is

being proposed near my home? The best way is to sign up for the resources identified in item #1. Additionally, the city will send out Parlant messages (text/email/phone calls) to residents in close proximity to proposed developments.

3. How do I report an issue?

Go to the city's website and fill out the form at <u>https://northlogancity.org/problem-or-</u> <u>concern/</u>. That will create a work order for the correct department to address.

4. How can I be more informed about what's going on in North Logan City? A few ideas:

(a) Request the NL newsletter by emailing <u>mary@northlogancity.org</u>, and while you're at it, ask her to add you to the City's text/ email alert list.

(b) Follow @northlogancity on Instagram/ Facebook and @lyndsaylpeterson and @emily.oncouncil on Instagram.

SEWER RATES

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: <u>northlogan.municipalcodeonline.com/</u> and go to Master Fee Schedule.

HYDE PARK CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT TAX

North Logan residents were finally removed from the Hyde Park Cemetery Maintenance District, effective in 2024. The bill you see from the county for the cemetery fee this year will be your last ever!

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