NEWSLETTER



August 2024

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

"August is the slow, gentle month that stretches out the longest across the span of a year. It yawns and lingers on with the light in its palms."

- Victoria Erickson

Our family has had a sun-soaked, busy (but lazy) summer filled with snow cones, watermelon, swimming, baseball, and fireworks. We've tried to wring every moment of great weather and no-school-fun out of my kids' time out of school. Now we turn to the back-to-school excitement of August! For parents, we see the comfort of routines and busy kids replacing our lazy days by the pool.

We at the city have some exciting projects started as we head into fall. Work has begun on the community center, and we'll continue to meet weekly to see that construction process through. Our public works department will be busy with streets, water, and sewer projects. Fall recreation programming will be in full force with sports like soccer, football--and even archery! We're looking forward to fall events like the library's Harry Potter party and Pumpkin Days, and look forward to gathering with you here in North Logan!

-Mayor Lyndsay Peterson

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS (Agendas: pmn.utah.gov)

The City Council meetings in August will take place on Wednesdays, Aug. 7th and 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the North Logan City offices, at 2525 N 600 E. The City Council will considering authorizing the signing of a contract for the design of several culinary water capital improvement projects. There will be an annual review of the city's fraud risk assessment report. There will also be consideration of authorizing the parameters resolution for the new community center construction.

The Planning Commission meetings in August will take place on Thursdays, Aug. 8th and 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the North Logan City offices, at 2525 N 600 E. The Planning Commission tentatively plans to hold workshops, public meetings or work session discussions on the following topics: ◆text amendment to the City's subdivision and zoning ordinances regarding secondary water requirements for new development; and, ◆text amendments to refine development requirements within geologic hazard areas.

To follow along with progress on the General Plan Rewrite project, or to submit public comments or surveys regarding the plan, please visit the project website: **NLCPLAN.ORG**

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

GARBAGE PICK UP (Cans need to be out by 6 a.m.)

With the recent changes made as Waste Management (WM) determines the best routes, <u>pick-up days for all of North Logan</u> garbage are now on either <u>Thursdays or Fridays</u> depending on where you live, and in some cases, on which side of the street. Recycling is still picked up every other week, and green waste is picked up every week for the green waste pick-up season (Apr. 1-Oct. 31). If you have questions about your specific day, please call us at 435-752-1310 and select Option 1.

NORTH PARK POLICE

I wanted to give a quick update on our officers' enforcement efforts this year. We have seen a significant increase in DUI (driving under the influence) arrests, and so far this year, have 29 DUI cases that we have investigated. Last year at this time, our officers had six DUI arrests. Currently, our officers have logged over 2,300 traffic stops, as compared to 878 traffic stops last year at this time. Our officers are certainly more visible now than they have been in the past, and they are looking for dangerous drivers. As your Police Chief, I want to thank you for calling in dangerous situations, and in helping us keep our roadways safe.

With the completion of the new North Logan City building, it became necessary to update the address for North Park Police. The police department is still located in the same building, but our new address is 2575 North 600 East, North Logan. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 435-753-7600 or stop by the office.

-Kent Goodrich, Chief of Police

NORTH LOGAN CITY - SPOTLIGHT on CITIZENS ≈ KAYLENE & TERRY GRIFFIN ≈

Kaylene and Terry Griffin have been pillars of support and community here in North Logan for more than half a century. The couple moved themselves and their eight children to North Logan City in 1969, after Terry had worked with Standard Oil outside of Utah for several years. Terry then became a math teacher at Sky View High School, and later a vice principal. He has been an influence for good for hundreds of students over the years. Since retiring, the couple has served two missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Terry has also served in multiple leadership positions within their church. A few decades ago, a specific leadership position required him to host the now president of their church, President Russell M. Nelson, in their home. Terry also served a term on the North Logan City Council in 1977.

While raising their eight children, Kaylene was a teacher for two years; she then taught at the business college at Utah State University; and then at the USU extension program, where she taught English as a second language. She was also the president of The Friends of the Library Club. As president, she wrote the grants that would later fund the building of North Logan City's library in 1996.

Kaylene and Terry have seen North Logan's growth, from a quiet rural area to a dynamic community, home to people from all walks of life. With access to the temple, hospital, university, and more, with plenty of space to build, the Griffins are so grateful for the people who have made this city what it is today, and look forward to what the future holds in store for it.

CITY CONTACTS

City Offices: 435-752-1310. 2525 N 600 E. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm North Park Police: 435-753-7600. 2575 N 600 E 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 M, W, & F. 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 220 E 2850 N (behind Eccles Ice Center). Come and try it out!

For the schedule and to register 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!



Summer PICKLEBALL ADULT League:

Registration is OPEN NOW. We will have leagues all summer long. Price is \$45-\$50. For more info and to register, please go to: northloganrec.org/adultpickleballleague

COED AM league: Tuesdays:

Aug 27th - Sept 24th: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

COED PM league: Wednesdays:

- July 31st Aug 28th: 7-9 p.m.
- Sept 4th Oct 2nd: 6-8 p.m.

New! Youth Pickleball Leagues**:

Get ready for some pickleball fun this summer! Our Youth Pickleball League kicks off Thurs., August 1st-15th, running once a week for four exciting weeks. Whether you're already a pickleball pro or just know how to keep score and rally, this league is for you! Join us on Thursdays and make new friends, improve your game, and have a blast. Open to ages 10-14. Don't miss out--sign up today! This will be in the mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Register at northloganrec.org

Flag Football (Ages 3 yrs. to 12th grade)**: Ready, set, hike! Registration for our flag football league is officially OPEN and running until August 16th. Don't miss out on the fun! Join us for a fantastic opportunity to introduce your child to football in a supportive and positive atmosphere. Games kick off in September, right after fall soccer season wraps up. Every participant receives their own ball and a cool team shirt!

Exciting news!: We're also thrilled to announce a brand-new addition this year an all-girls flag football league! It's time to empower girls on the field and showcase their skills! Ages 3-18 are welcome to join. Let's make this season one to remember! Sign up today and let the games begin! As above, registration is open now and goes until Aug. 16th. Games kick off in September, right after fall soccer season wraps up. Every participant receives their own ball and a cool team shirt!

ALSO, watch for an email about a flag football fundamentals camp!

100 MILER CLUB: Tracking sheets are available for download online at **northloganrec.org**. They are due by Oct. 1st and can be turned in to the city office. Get out there and start walking!

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Summer Camps**: Registration for our summer camps is OPEN NOW at northloganrec.org. Once they are full, we can't add any more kids. Thank you!

•Art: Aug. 5th-9th. Ages 7-12 years old (Class times vary depending on age).

NLC PUMPKIN DAYS

Pumpkin Walk

The 40th Annual Pumpkin Walk DAYS will be happening on October 10^h, 11th, 12th, 14th, and 15th.



This Years Theme:

When You Wish Upon a Pumpkin

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 info at (435) 770-5950 or michelle.weaver.sep11@gamil.com

Pumpkin Walk Entertainment: If you sing, play an instrument, do magic, juggle, or any other type of entertaining, we have a volunteer opportunity for you at the North Logan Pumpkin Walk! Must be family-friendly. If interested, please send an email to rachel.worthen1@gmail.com

Other Pumpkin Days Events to Look Forward to:

- Pumpkin Run (1M & 5K): Dress up and run the route in your costume.
- Pumpkin Pickleball tournament.
- Pumpkin Coloring Contest.
- Pumpkin Toss: See pumpkins get launched from catapults by USU's ASME!
- Pumpkin CAR-nival.

Green Canyon Pup Wrestling**: Come join Green Canyon Pup Wrestling! Cost is \$45 and includes a t-shirt as well as three tournament registrations for grades K-5th. Registration is open now. Wrestling is on Mondays and Wednesdays for the grades and dates below:

September 23rd - November 9th**:

- K-2nd: 5:15 6:15 p.m.
- 3rd 5th: 6:30 7:30 p.m.

Coming Soon: Fossil Dino Fest - Sept. 21st: Step back in time and join us for a DINO-mite event! Come dig for dinosaurs and embark on an adventure filled with games and other fun activities. Don't miss this chance to unleash your inner dino expert!

NORTH LOGAN - FREE SKATE NIGHT!

North Logan, along with the Eccles Ice Center, will be holding a Free Skate Night on Fri., Aug. 16th, from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. This is a <u>FREE</u> event and open to all <u>CURRENT</u> North Logan City residents. If you do not have skates, they will be provided for you free of charge!

DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP

Daughters of Utah Pioneers meet monthly. Text Becky at (435) 760 -4343 for more info on time and



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NLC - BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

"Evo Training Center opened in April of 2024 with the goal to create opportunities for local athletes, while making it convenient for parents. Founded by local small businesses, we strive to create something to give back to the community. because the community has been so great to us. At Evo Training Center, we prioritize our members. We believe in empowering individuals to achieve their fitness goals. You don't need to be in shape to join Evo Training Center. Our gym and fitness classes are designed for people of all fitness levels, from beginners to advanced athletes. Our trainers will work with you to create a personalized workout plan that suits your current fitness level and helps you progress towards your goals."

Call (435)374-4643, come by 2711 N 200 W #1, in North Logan, or go to their website at: https://www.trainatevo.com/ and find out today all of the amazing services they provide, including fitness gym and classes, personalized sports performance training, batting cages, yoga studio, massage therapy, chiropractic services, and more!

NEW BUSINESSES IN NORTH LOGAN

Please welcome these new businesses to NLC!

- ◆ Drip N Dry Cleaners Commercial Cleaner (Home Based Business)
- ◆Evolution Training Center Gym / Sports Performance Training Facility (2711N 200W)
- Mountain View Window Washing Window Cleaning (Home Based Business)
- ◆ Peak Environmental Asbestos Abatement (Home Based Business)
- ◆Truly You Therapy Mental Health Counseling (Home Based Business)

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Please Note-Price Increase as of August 1st

The August Senior luncheon will be on Mon., Aug. 5th from 11:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. The luncheon takes place at Chuck-A-Rama, on 138 S. Main Street, Logan. As Chuck-A-Rama has increased prices by \$2, the new cost for the senior lunch will now be \$7 per person (from \$5 previously) and is only for CURRENT North Logan residents who are 60 years old or older. NO NEED TO RSVP! But PLEASE NOTE, that the hours to receive the North Logan Resident discount are between 11:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. Outside of those hours, you will be required to pay full price (which is now \$13.75). Also if you're able to pay cash for your lunch, it saves the restaurant considerable time and money, which they greatly appreciate, but it is not required! DON'T FORGET to also bring your North Logan Library card to get the reduced rate!

The September Senior Luncheon will take place on Monday, Sept. 2nd, 11:00 a.m.

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

Note that you can also find all of our newsletters online at: northlogancity.org/newsletter/

NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY

August Library Events

www.northloganlibrary.org/events

In my brief nine months as Director of the North Logan Library, I have been moved by the generosity within our community. Countless citizens have contributed their valuable time or donated resources to support our programs and upcoming remodel.

Recently, Dell Loy Hansen made a particularly generous donation to expand our Libby collection. Recognizing the growing popularity of online materials, he invested in the future of our digital collection. In the coming months, we will be enhancing our Libby collection, a resource many of you love and use regularly. I am grateful to Dell Loy and all who help make our library one of the best.

-Trenton Bateman

<u>Summer Reading Program:</u> We had over 589 children from the ages of 1-11 who participated. We also had over 325 adults and teens who participated in our reading program. Thank you for reading with us this Summer!

Closing Social: Our foam cannon water party will be held on Thursday, August 1st from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Elk Ridge Park. We will have a slip-and-slide, water games, and food trucks. Bring your own camp chairs and blankets to relax on. Summer Reading grand prize winners will be announced at the party. If you can't attend, we will notify you if you win, and will hold your prize for one week at the library. Come celebrate being awesome readers this summer!

Community Produce Swap: We are thrilled to announce we will be holding our second annual produce swap! You are welcome to drop off your items at the library during library hours from August 1st to August 31st. There will be a table in our foyer where you can drop off and pick up produce items. Please wash your produce before leaving it at the library. Any leftover produce will be donated to the Cache Valley Food Bank.

Dungeons and Dragons Training for Dungeon Masters: Are you wanting to learn how to become a Dungeon Master? This is the training for you! We will be providing the skills necessary to become a great Dungeon Master. You will get hands-on experience running a group, and will have time to ask all of your questions. Once you complete the class, you can sign up to be a Dungeon Master for our Teen or Adult group. This program date is TBA. Check out our website and social media for further details.

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. Our Yoga Story Time will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Yoga mats will be provided.

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<u>CAPSA Story Time</u> is every second Friday. CAPSA will do their special story time at 11:00 a.m. <u>only</u>. Our regular toddler story time is at 10:10 a.m. on the same day. No sign-up is required.

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 a 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. This program is ongoing. You can sign up anytime. Grab your booklet from the library today! Register your child on our website at:

www.northloganlibrary.org/events

Morning Book Club is every second Thursday at 9:00 a.m. We will be reading "Johnny Tremain," by Esther Forbes. We have copies available at the front desk or you can place a hold for pick-up. A one-time sign-up on our website is recommended so we can send you reminder emails along with our book list. This is for ages 18 to 65+. Use this link to sign up for the book club:

https://forms.gle/b7spr6CzsswRMw2b6

Evening Book Club will be held every fourth Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will be reading the book called, "How We Got to Now" by Steven Johnson. There are copies available at the library's front desk. This program is for ages 18 to 65+. Use this link to sign up for the book club:

https://forms.gle/EKpJHzJGA8jXAKXh9

Fiber Crafts will be held every first and third Tuesday 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 is required. This class is for ages 18 to 65+.

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

BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE:





CACHE VALLEY REMEMBERS



The 9/11 Project provides invaluable educational opportunities for young and old alike. Guests walk through an immersive timeline of events leading up to and through the tragic attacks of September 11, 2001. For those who lived through those events, the Project serves as a reminder of what happened. For those not yet alive in 2001, this event provides an insight into that tragedy and an awareness of the legacy of patriotism and brotherhood that rose out of the ashes that day.

The 9/11 Project is a community event from the Major Brent Taylor Foundation commemorating the events of September 11, 2001. This incredible community event will feature an immersive exhibition commemorating the events of September 11th, an educational career fair highlighting first responders and other affected vocations, a touch-a-truck experience, a fun run, a field of flags, and finally, live music and food trucks to encourage our local community to connect and come together.

The entire event will take place in North Logan at the Hansen Sports Complex and the surrounding fields from September 11-14, 2024. This is a free event open to the public. For more information please go to:

cachevalleyremembers.com

GOOGLE FIBER

We are pleased to announce that Google Fiber is coming to town. Installation began in May in the southwest corner of town, and will then expand across the community. This process will take a few years to complete. Please watch the city website at northlogancity.org for future updates.

COMPLAINTS, CONCERNS, FEEDBACK?

If you go to the city website at: northlogancity.org and click on the "I want to" tab, you will be given an option to "Report a Problem." There are quick-forms for work orders for the following departments: General Comment, Facilities, Parks, Streets, and Utilities. These forms are a great opportunity to report a concern/work order for the City staff to fix!

Note that you can also find all of our newsletters online at: northlogancity.org/newsletter/

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STREETS

For the month of August, we will be Fog Sealing all of the roads that have been Chip Sealed. This is scheduled to take place August 20th-21st, weather permitting. This is the final treatment to complete our surface treatments on the roads for the summer. This final coat of oil is applied in order to seal all of the rock chip to the road. Once applied, this oil must have time to completely dry before traffic is allowed back on the road. Expect road closures of a couple hours. Dry time differs depending on weather conditions. Heat and wind will cut a significant amount of time from drying. All roads that have been surfaced will also be re-striped with paint, if they were previously striped. This should take place toward the end of August.

Our crew is also working to replace sidewalks that have been lifted by tree roots, etc. When replacing these sections of concrete, it is necessary to remove the tree roots that are causing the issue. If this is not done, then the roots will continue expanding, and will lift the new sidewalk to the point of needing additional repairs within just a few years. Our team will do everything possible to preserve the health of the trees, however, root removal is necessary for continued pedestrian safety.

We will also be touching up all paint markings such as crosswalks, stop bars, etc., in the city. This is a time-consuming process where our crews will need to cone off sections of the road to paint. These cones will remain in place until the paint has dried enough to allow traffic to drive on it again. Please be mindful and respectful to these areas while they dry, both in respect to our workers, and to prevent paint from getting on your vehicles.

STORMWATER

Here are a few reminders on small steps you can take to help keep our city and water clean:

- Try and wash your car in designated car wash areas. They are designed with containment structures, keeping pollutants out of storm drains.
- 2.If you have septic tanks, remember to have them cleaned and inspected. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of pollutants spilling into water ways.
- If you are doing landscaping projects, please store materials on your property and not the shoulder of the road.

We appreciate everyone's help and cooperation.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

For updates on the Community Center and other city construction projects, please go to the following link for our city website for more info: http://northlogancity.org/construction-projects/

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PARKS

Pets: North Logan City requires all pets to be leashed when off the owner's property, including in city parks. Pets are not allowed on sports fields, courts, or artificial turf fields. Pet owners <u>must</u> clean up after their pets immediately. Animal Control monitors parks for compliance to ensure a clean and safe environment for all.

Splash Pads: The Splash Pad at Elk Ridge Park is currently running (operating hours vary). The Meadow View Park Splash Pad is running intermittently as they work on improving it, therefore regular hours are yet to be determined. When the hours are set, we will post them on our city websites. We appreciate your patience and wish you all a safe and happy summer!

PARK RESERVATIONS

Reservations are now open for all of North Logan City Parks. To reserve a pavilion, go to the North Logan City's website at northlogancity.org. Under "I want to," click on "Reserve" and then "Park/Facility." This will allow you to view a calendar and see when things are available to rent, as well as the various costs. Any and all organized groups must reserve areas before using them, or be subject to being asked to leave. For all field reservations, please call Mary at the city office at 435-755-1310 ext. 120. Field rentals are \$10/hour per field.

MAYOR'S FAQ

 The governor says that we are no longer in a drought. Why are we still seeing water restrictions in North Logan?

While we have had a couple of good water years, North Logan relies upon aquifers (underground reservoirs) that take, on average, several years to recover from drought conditions.

2. What days of the week should I be watering?

If your address is odd: Mon, Wed, & Fri If your address is even: Tues, Thurs, & Sat (No watering on Sundays)

Having people water on different days and at different times helps spread out the demand on our pipes and water reservoirs, and ensures pressure reductions are minimized

3. Are there water system improvements on the horizon that will mitigate the issues we're currently seeing?

Yes! Our public works department has recently secured a low-interest loan from the federal government that will be paid for with water fees. They also received a grant that will help install a new 4-million-gallon water reservoir (tank) and chlorination chambers required by the state. North Logan also plans on adding water lines on the bench and improving our water infrastructure further as we receive additional funding.



AUGUST WATER RESTRICTIONS

Water Restrictions will remain in effect this summer. Water restrictions help tremendously in enabling us to meet the growing demand for water during the summer months. Water restrictions also help to promote water conservation by encouraging residents and business owners to be more mindful of their culinary water usage.

When watering, please abide by the address watering schedule below. Properties utilizing culinary (city) water are permitted to water up to 3 days per week following this schedule:

ODD ADDRESSES:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

EVEN ADDRESSES:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

No watering allowed on Sundays.

Properties that have access to culinary (city) water and secondary (canal) water for lawn watering, are required to use secondary (canal) water ONLY. Secondary water users will receive their schedule via their canal companies.

Landscape Incentive (Flip the Strip Program):

Are you ready to transition your lawn/yard and/ or park strip into a water efficient landscape? GOOD NEWS! The Utah Division of Water Resources has recently approved North City residents to participate in their landscape conversion incentive programs. Commonly referred to as "Flip the Strip," you can now receive a reimbursement for a portion of expenses incurred converting your park strip or yard into a water-wise landscape!

Visit: https://www.utahwatersavers.com/

Visit: https://www.utahwatersavers.com/division-of-water-resources-landscape-incentive-program-details to learn about the steps required to become eligible at your property.

Visit: http://utahwatersavers.com/, enter "North Logan City" as your water provider, set up an account, and submit plans for your landscaping conversion!

Lead Service Line Inventory: City staff have completed the Lead Service Line Inventory verification process, the first in Cache Valley. We have found zero lead service lines in North Logan! We have submitted our report to the State for approval.

We would like to thank the hundreds of households who submitted information to us. Without you, this process would have taken significantly longer. But because of you, we were able to submit our findings months ahead of the State deadline.

Next month we will share a link with our findings.

Consumer Confidence Report: We are committed to ensuring the cleanest and safest water available. The Consumer Confidence Report for 2023 is now available. It can be found at northlogancity.org/consumer-confidence-report/

SEWER

Residents, please remember, the <u>only</u> item allowed to go into the city's Sanitary Sewer System aside from natural waste is <u>toilet paper!</u> Please **DO NOT** flush items such as wipes ("flushable" ones actually *do not* break down in the sewer system), feminine hygiene products, cleaning wipes, paper towels, trash, cloth of any kind, toys, diapers, Q-tips, grease, medications, etc. <u>Please</u> dispose of these products properly in solid waste/trash bins.

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