

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The new year feels like a clean slate, and I am always excited by all the possibilities the year could bring; and I create my resolutions with that level of enthusiasm and optimism. An exercise that we as a City Council participate in, is goal creation, during our first council meeting of the year. Each City Council member and the Mayor, separately write goals and bring them in to discuss. I appreciate the times where we are all in agreement; but I find that some of the best discussions have come when we have differences in opinion. Each person's unique perspective allows us to better understand and serve our community. This holds true especially as we finish up the changes and updates to our General Plan.

I want to thank every one of you that participated in this important process by coming to a public event, filling out a survey, adding your comments directly to the document, or doing all of the above. Your participation is how we created the community we have and it shows!

So, this January, I ask you all to help us finish the General Plan strong, and give us all your comments, feedback, concerns, and questions. Happy New Year!

~Councilwoman Emily Schmidt

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS (Agendas: pmn.utah.gov)

The City Council will only meet once in January, on Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the North Logan City offices. In January, the City Council will conduct a few public hearings regarding proposed budgetary revisions and potential modifications to the city's culinary water tiered rates. There will also be proposed updates to the City's Design Standards Technical Manual.

The Planning Commission will only meet once in January, on Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the North Logan City offices. The Planning Commission tentatively plans to hold workshops, public meetings, or work session discussions on the following topics:

- ◆ Review of the draft General Plan chapters and content;
- ◆ Review of a Preliminary Plat and Subdivision Improvement Plans for the Village Springs Subdivision, a proposed 55+ single-family subdivision, on Parcel ID: 04-060-0027.

General Plan Re-Write Progress: The City anticipates a final draft of the updated General Plan to be available for an open public comment period in January. Keep an eye open for advertisements of this comment period, take some time to read through the draft plan, and provide any comments you may have.

To follow along with progress on the General Plan rewrite project please visit the project website: NLCPLAN.ORG

NORTH PARK POLICE

In this message, I wanted to express gratitude to the many citizens, businesses, volunteers, and officers who helped make the 2024 Shop with a Cop event a huge success. The generosity was overwhelming. Every law enforcement agency in the valley, and some outside our valley, came together to help kids this last year. Thank you!

As the weather turns colder and the roads become more dangerous, please remember to slow your speed. This past month, our officers have fielded several complaints from bus drivers or citizens who have watched drivers operating their vehicles at unsafe speeds near school-bus pickup locations. In addition, there have been a few impatient drivers who have driven around the school buses when kids are trying to board the bus. This creates a very dangerous situation for schoolkids. Motorists who fail to observe traffic laws regarding school buses will be cited.

As a reminder, the winter parking ordinance is in effect, and officers will be citing vehicles that have been parked illegally. Please give our snowplow drivers a break by taking the time to park your car (i.e., vehicle, trailer, truck, etc.) off the roadway during the night. Our code enforcement officer has made a point of putting notices out to serve as a reminder. The ordinance is as follows:

NLC Code 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, 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. We appreciate the many outpourings of support from the community!

~Kent Goodrich, Chief of Police

NORTH LOGAN YOUTH COUNCIL

This December for the NLYC activity we did a cereal drive for families in foster care. We left donation boxes at the North Logan Library, and we want to THANK everyone who donated the cereal! Then, as an activity, we were able to wrap all the boxes, and the following Friday we participated in the Little Lambs Foster Family Night at USU. We handed out the cereal boxes to the kids and also played games with them. It was an amazing night to be a part of. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you! Thank you again for your help and support!

~Kallie Carlson, NLYC Secretary

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 www.northlogancity.gov (Home Page Calendar)

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

Pick-up days for all North Logan garbage services are on either Thursdays or Fridays depending on your area. Recycling is still picked up every other week, and green waste is picked up every week during the green waste pick-up season (Apr. 1-Oct. 31). Also, for **holidays**, if your service day falls during the week of an observed holiday, your service that week *may* be delayed by one day, but you should still put your cans out on your regular day (also note that WM may pick up on Saturday if your service is delayed a day). If you have questions about your specific regular pick-up day, please call us at 435-752-1310 and select Option 1.

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!



Little Leapers:** Sign your kids up for gymnastics! There are classes for kids as young as 1 year old! A new session will start in January. Look online for more information at northloganrec.org

Youth Soccer:** Calling all future soccer players! North Logan Youth Soccer registration starts January 1st for ages 3 through 15. Cost is \$35 - \$45 per child depending on age. The season will begin in April. Can't wait to see you on the field! For more info, please visit: northloganrec.org

Coming Soon - Murder Mystery Dinner: "The Art of Deception": Get ready for "The Art of Deception" a murder mystery loosely based on "The Italian Job." Does your team have what it takes to make off with one of Hiroshi Senju's famous waterfall paintings without getting caught? Come embrace your inner master thief as you enjoy a night filled with disguises, intrigue, and murder! We are offering two sessions for this murder mystery, February 7th & 8th, both at 5 p.m. Cost is \$60 per duo, and includes mysterious fun, snacks, drinks, and a catered dinner. This will be from 5-8 p.m. at Rescue 1 (2350 N. Main St., Bldg. 5, North Logan).**

Coming Soon - Presidents' Bowl Showdown:** Need more flag football in your life? Sign up your team today for the 5v5 Flag Football (passing only) tournament that takes place on Presidents' Day Weekend (Saturday, February 15th). For 3rd-8th grade, times vary depending on age group. For more info, please visit: northloganrec.org

Coming Soon - Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Night: Taylor's Version: Calling all young Swifties! Get ready for an enchanting evening at *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Night: Taylor's Version*, perfect for girls ages 7-13. On Fri., February 21st, dive into the magical world of Taylor Swift with exciting games, creative crafts, and lively activities inspired by her iconic albums and songs!

Parks & Rec Continued ➔

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PARKS & RECREATION - Cont'd

Cache Valley Fencing:** Join Cache Valley Fencing every Friday and Saturday! No equipment needed and first time is free!

Friday:

- 7-12 years old, 5:15-6 p.m.
- 13/up, lessons: 6-7 p.m., bouting: 7-8 p.m.

Saturday:

- 7-12 years old, 9-10 a.m.
- 13/up, lessons: 10-11 a.m., bouting: 11-12 p.m.

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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The January Senior luncheon will be on Monday, January 6th, from 11:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. The luncheon takes place at Chuck-A-Rama, on 138 S. Main Street, in Logan. As Chuck-A-Rama has increased prices by \$2, the cost for the senior lunch is now \$7 per person 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). Don't forget to also bring your North Logan Library card to get the reduced rate!

The February 2025 Senior Luncheon will take place on Monday, February 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

Please also check the North Logan Recreation website for information regarding senior citizen programs, at: northloganrec.org - as well as info located in this newsletter for senior citizen programs at the North Logan Library.

DUP - RALPH SMITH CAMP

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



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/>

NLC - BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

We're excited to announce that Maurices has officially returned to Cache Valley with a brand-new location in North Logan! It's been a long-awaited return, and we're thrilled to welcome both new and familiar faces into our store. Under the leadership of Kimberly Booth, our team is eager to help you discover the latest fashion trends for the remaining winter season, with spring styles just around the corner. Whether you're looking for cozy layers or fresh spring arrivals, we've got something for everyone. We have missed being in Cache Valley!

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We'd also love to host a *Fashion Fun Day* for customers and their friends - perfect for a fun girls' day or night out! Stop by, bring your besties, and enjoy a shopping experience filled with style, laughter, and exclusive deals.

We're open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Phone: 435-319-7455). We're located at 1724 N. Main Street in North Logan, by C-A-L Ranch. We can't wait to see you in the store! Thank you for supporting Maurices - we're so happy to be back in the valley!

NEW BUSINESSES IN NORTH LOGAN

Please welcome these new businesses into North Logan City!:

- **Beauty Nook** - Aesthetics (2150 N. Main St., Suite 5)
- **Cache Valley Chick-n-Feed** - Retail Sales of Chicken Feed / Supplies (Home Based Business)
- **Jacobson Custom Wood and Metal** - CNC Milling (Home Based Business)
- **M&C Motors** - Pre-Owned Auto Sales (2300 N. Main St., Suite G)
- **Shoe Dept. - Encore** - Retail Shoe Sales (1728 N. Main St.)

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, Utilities, and Code Enforcement. 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.gov/newsletter/

January Library Events

For more info or to sign up for events go to:
www.northloganlibrary.org/events

The library will be closed on
Monday, January 20th, in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Library Fundraising Event: Jane Austen Dinner and Ball (15 and older): Lords and Ladies of near and far, we are delighted to share with you our plans for our third annual Regency Ball! On the evening of Sat., February 22nd, 2025, we will enjoy a night filled with fabulous festivities, including a delectable dinner, a book signing, and Regency-era dancing. Most prominently, we will have the pleasure of hearing from Arlem Hawks, author of *Georgiana's Secret, Beyond the Lavender Fields, and Letter for Phoebe*, and many others, as our keynote speaker. For those wishing to attend, we extend an optional invitation to come in Regency-era attire to enhance the immersion of your experience; but such is not required to have a positively delightful experience at the Regency Ball this coming February. You can purchase tickets at: <https://www.northloganrec.org/janeausten>

Library Prize Drawing: We are collecting a suggested donation of \$5 per ticket to be entered in a drawing to win prizes from local businesses. All donations will help support the purchase of new furniture, book cases, and makerspace items that we can use in the new community center and library. Watch for more details on our website at: www.northloganlibrary.gov. Tickets will be available January 6th through February 22nd. Thank you for your support!

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens: We want to welcome back new and old players on Fri., January 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring some snacks to share with everyone. Bring your friends and have a fun time! Sign-up is required. Ages 12 to 17.
<https://forms.gle/Ssm2SqX5DNkithSy9>

Dungeons and Dragons for Adults: We are excited for another round of D&D for adults! If you haven't played the game, don't worry, we can teach you! Bring your friends, and snacks, for everyone to enjoy on Fri., January 17th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sign-up is required. Ages 18 and older. For more information and to sign up, go to: <https://forms.gle/iyXUGxFfjEAdYQJ59>

Chess and Checkers Club (All Ages): Come play with us every Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We have a wonderful volunteer who will be there to help teach others how to play, if needed. This program is for all ages.

Story Time is every Tuesday and Friday at 10:10 a.m. for Toddlers, and 11:00 a.m. for all ages. Our yoga story time is every fourth Tuesday of the month. Yoga mats will be provided. On Fri., January 31st, Stokes Nature Center will be joining us for the 11:00 a.m. story time. A craft will be done in conjunction with the story time. No sign-up is required.

Library Events Continued ➔

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program: This FREE reading program encourages 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.

Art Day and Story Time with Gracie and Jump the Moon: Please join us on Wed., January 8th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This program will be held every first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted. We will be joined by Gracie, the library's dog friend. Each month we will have a fun art project and stories. Sign-up is required this week.

Kids Craft: We'll be making paper snowflakes. The activity is on Mon., Jan. 13th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This program is for ages 1 to 11 and will be held every second Monday of the month unless there is a holiday. All of the supplies are included. Sign-up is required.

Fidget Toys for STEAM Club: Join us on Wed., January 22nd from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to learn about fidget toys and make your own. Sign-up is required.

Robotics Club: Come join us for our Robotics Club on Thurs., January 2nd from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. We have two amazing volunteers who are excited to teach ages 8 to 12 about robotics. Monthly sign-ups are required to attend this program.

Culture Club: Come learn about the country of China and celebrate the Chinese New Year with us! This program will be held on Tues., January 21st from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Bring the whole family to learn more about different cultures for the upcoming months. Sign-up is required for this program. All ages are welcome to attend.

Lego Club: Where your imagination is enlarged and there are endless possibilities to create what you desire! Come on Mon., January 27th, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend. This program will be held every third Monday of the month unless there is a holiday.

Teen Book Talk: Are you tired of reading the same book as others in a book club? Well, this is the club for you! Come share your love for reading with others your age. Discuss what you are reading and recommend books to teens your age. Join us on Wed., January 15th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Drop in for an adventurous discussion and a snack. The club will be led by a member of our Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Activity: Come join us at the library on Thursday., January 23rd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Details about the event will be posted to social media and sent out via email.

Library Events Continued ➔



Adult Bingo (18 & older) is on Tues., Jan. 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the library meeting room; and will then be held every 1st Tues. of the month. Bring your friends and family for an enjoyable game of bingo. Win prizes and have some fun!

Game Night (18 and older): Come join us on Fri., January 17th! This will be on every third Fri. of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You are welcome to bring your games to share with the group.

Bridgerland Artists (18 and older): Come join our new paint group, Bridgerland Artists! Painters 18 and older are welcome to join the group. You will need to bring your own paint supplies. The library will provide tables and chairs. The group will meet in the library's meeting room every Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Adult Craft Night (18 and older): Join us to learn the art of card making with Nicole Norris. No experience is needed for this craft. This class will be on Thurs., Jan. 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is a free class. This class is for ages 18 and older. Sign-up is required.

Morning Book Club (18 and older) is held every second Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. We will be reading "Dear Bob and Sue" by Matt and Karen Smith. There are copies available at the library's front desk. Use this link to sign up for the book club: <https://forms.gle/b7spr6CzsswRMw2b6>

Morning Fiber Crafts (18 and older) 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.

Evening Fiber Crafts (18 and older) will be held every second and fourth Thursday of the month. Come stitch and share stories with your friends, and make some new friends along the way! They meet from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. No sign-up is required.

Evening Book Club (18 and older) will be held every fourth Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will be reading the book "The Echo of Old Books" by Barbara Davis for January's book club. There are copies available at the library's front desk. Use this link to sign up for the book club: <https://forms.gle/EKpJHzJGA8jXAKXh9>

CANCELLED FOR January - Computer Classes (65 and older): We will be taking a break from the class for the holidays. More details to come on our website.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is under the age of 8, an adult will need to stay and 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

USE THIS QR CODE:



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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 bottlenecks, 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.

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.

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SEWER

We have seen an increase in the use of flushable wipes entering our wastewater system. Contrary to being labeled as "flushable," flushable wipes are a major problem for our sewer system. Unlike toilet paper, flushable wipes do not break down easily in water. Flushable wipes tend to form large clumps that can block city sewer lines, and even your home's sewer service line, leading to future issues and backups. The safest way to dispose of flushable wipes is to discard them in the trash, not the toilet! Even if a product is considered flushable, it's best to avoid flushing it.

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH:

- ✗ wipes (even if they say "flushable")
- ✗ paper towels/napkins
- ✗ sanitary items

✓ ONLY FLUSH TOILET PAPER



WATER METER LIDS

We want to remind our residents to please be mindful and careful of the North Logan City water meter lids on your property. No one is allowed to open these lids or tamper with them in any way (including homeowners, contractors, utility workers, etc.) *except* for official North Logan City staff. If you are confronted with any issues regarding these, please contact the City offices at (435)752-1310, and you will be directed to the appropriate staff member who will be happy to assist you. These meter lids have very sensitive antennas that can be easily broken or damaged. This not only interferes with the signal that gives the city the correct read from the meters with which to charge homeowners for their culinary water use; but when damaged, city staff has to go in and replace these components, which is not an easy, nor inexpensive task. Please keep in mind that any damages done to the meters or antennas which results in replacement, will be done so at the homeowners' expense. Please also make sure that these meter lids on your property remain clear of obstructions such as overgrown grass, vegetation, bark or other landscaping, vehicles, lawn decorations, etc. These obstructions not only interfere with the signal used to obtain correct reads; the city also needs access for emergencies, as well as for maintenance. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.



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 15 flexible hours a week. Our program helps people to volunteer by receiving a modest tax-free stipend to offset the costs of volunteering, which doesn't affect subsidized housing, Medicare, SSI, or other benefits. Volunteers also report better health and quality of life during and after service! Must income qualify, be 55 or older, and able to pass a background check to serve. You will not perform any activities that are best left for medical professionals and paid housekeepers.

LOCATION DETAILS: Our AmeriCorps Seniors program provides Senior Companion opportunities to the entire Cache County (as well as Box Elder County) area. Volunteer's service location will depend on the client's home and the distance from the volunteer's home.

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, or email her at dksparks@utah.gov

GOOGLE FIBER

Google Fiber installation will be ongoing throughout the winter and spring. Secondary water companies will want to make sure that their lines are marked (i.e., blue-staked) to prevent damages over the winter, that may otherwise occur through fiber installation in the roadways.

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:

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

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