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# North Logan City NEWS

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Christmas is a time for celebration, sharing and giving. It is also a time for peace, love and goodwill. We celebrate the things that bind us together as a community and people. The holiday season is a time for hope and renewed promise, of joyful expectation for young and old alike, and a time for gift giving; especially the greatest gifts of all-- love and friendship.

While Christmas is a time for joy, there are those in our community who will face a lonely Christmas – there are those who have lost loved ones, those who live alone, or who are isolated from their family and friends. The greatest reward comes with giving to others. As you give thanks for all the blessings you have, extend kindness of heart, and love to those who suffer.

Christmas is a time for community. This holiday season presents a unique opportunity for us to come together in peace and harmony, to rekindle bonds of community, to build and rebuild the kind of respect for each other that can only help us to grow stronger. North Logan is a special place. Our city is unmatched in the qualities of life that make us unique from any other city. It truly is the best place to call home.

Our brave men and women who serve in our armed forces—especially those far from home, in harms way in Afghanistan and Iraq will not be with their families during the holidays. They are on the front lines, fighting to protect our freedom. Pray for those who serve and especially for the families who will spend the Christmas holidays separated from their loved ones.

Lucy and I want to extend to each and every one of you a Christmas filled with happiness, good cheer, God's grace, togetherness, peace and above all love for one another. We wish you and yours a prosperous and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Cary Watkins



### OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

**Our new members of the City Council are:  
Lloyd Berentzen, Kevin Dustin and Al Moser**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## **What's Happening in City Council?**

The City Council will meet only once during December – on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

During that meeting the council is planning to consider approval of an interlocal agreement with Cache County to designate certain roads in the city for bicycle travel. Being proposed is that 400, 800, 1200 and 1600 East plus 2200 and 2500 North be so designated.

The council is also scheduling a Public Hearing to receive public input on the proposed Land-use Element for the city's General Plan. The element has been revised somewhat since it was last considered in a public hearing by the City Council. Following the Public Hearing the council may consider adopting the changed land-use element in the general plan.

Another other issue that is planned to be on December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting is that the council will discuss financial assumptions and goals to guide the Budget and Finance Committee in the preparation of the FY2009 municipal budget. The newly elected council members will be asked to join in on the discussion.

Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city offices, at the library and on the city's website. These postings are normally done the Monday prior to the scheduled city council meeting. The Herald Journal is given a copy of the official agenda as well and they normally print it in the newspaper a day or two before the meeting.

## **From the Chief's Desk**

### **Change in Speed on 800 East**

Many of you may be aware of the discussion relating to the speed limit on 800 East in North Logan (250 East in Hyde Park). This road has been a state road and has now been turned over to the city and is a city street. Since before my time of joining the North Park Police Department in 1993, the department has lobbied the state to reduce the speed on that road. Even with a pedestrian fatality and other injury pedestrian accidents the state resisted our efforts. In considering the possibility of reducing the speed, the city safety committee looked at the following facts: #1 A traffic study was done to show the numbers of vehicles using the road, their speed and time of day traveled. #2 The time it takes to travel the 2.5 mile section of road. #3 The stopping distance for vehicles traveling at 30, 35 and 40 miles per hour.

The safety committee reviewed this information and has made a recommendation that the speed be lowered to **35** miles per hour and that it be **effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2007**. The North Park Police will be working to educate drivers about the change and no citations will be issued for minor violations of the speed limit for the first month or so. We will be making as many stops of violators as possible to inform them of the change. We feel that this change will make this road a safer street. The timed difference it takes to travel at 35 MPH is only 27 seconds. This 27 seconds is well worth the increased safety of our community.

## ***DO YOU HAVE A TOUGH PERSON TO BUY FOR THIS CHRISTMAS???***

*Let the NORTH LOGAN TOWN 1934 -1970 history book fill that order.*

*This interesting, well-written book would make a terrific gift for anyone on your shopping list.*



*Books are available at the City Offices for \$10.00 each.*

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



**GROWTH  
CORNER**

## DECEMBER

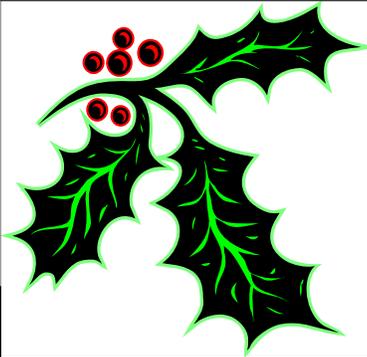
- \* 10th - Senior Citizens Luncheon 12 noon
- \* 13th - Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
- \* 20th - City Council 6:30 p.m.
- \* 24th & 25th - City Offices are closed for the Christmas Holidays

### Commercial Building Permits

Rocky Mountain Artificial Limb & Brace  
Home Businesses  
 Done Right  
 The Learning Lodge  
 Weston Evans Construction

### Commercial Businesses

Direct Print, LLC  
 Hear For Life, LLC  
 Peterson Wellness Center



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM ALL OF US AT  
 THE NORTH LOGAN  
 CITY OFFICES.....

Permit Type	2007 to date	2006 to date
Single Family Residence	64	79
Multi-Family (Apt)	0	0
New Commercial (Retail)	11	9
Office	8	7
Remodel (Existing Comm.)	0	0
Industrial	2	4

## MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN - 2008

Do you or somebody you know have Medicare? Medicare drug plans change every year, and so do your needs. The plan that was right for you in 2007 may not be the right one for you in 2008. Each year you should re-evaluate your plan to be sure it is still right for you.

The Medical Prescription Drug Plan open enrollment period is November 15, 2007 through December 31, 2007. Any changes made during this period will be effective January 1, 2008. To review your prescription drug plan options, access the Prescription Drug Planfinder on [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) after November 1, 2007. If you need assistance, contact your local Senior Center to schedule an appointment with a health insurance counselor.

If you have limited income and assets, you may qualify for extra help with the costs of your prescription drugs. You can apply by utilizing the Social Security website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or by calling Social Security toll-free at 1-800-772-1213.

If you live in Cache County. Call the Cache County Senior Center 435-755-1720.



### SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on **Monday, Dec. 10th** at the Golden Corral at 2044 North Main in North Logan. The cost is \$3.50 per person and all senior citizens are invited to attend. Please **RSVP** to Savannah Baker at (753-0287), Lila Eddington (753-0203), Eva Fay Anderson (753-0340), Eileen Stocking (752-1217) or Alva Johnson (753-3070) by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7th.**

## UTILITY INFORMATION



## Water Estimates Have Begun

Water meters are read monthly from April through October. You are billed for the amount of water that is used from one actual reading to the next. From October until April, you are billed on an estimate. When the April reading is taken, the billing will reflect any difference in the amount of gallons you have previously been billed. The amount of water that is used during the six month period will also be used to set the sewer usage for the following year.

If you have questions, please call Peggy at 752-1310, extension 11.

## Whether You Are New in Town, or a Long-Term Resident, Pet Licenses Need to be Renewed in January

We hope everyone is aware that all dogs and cats (except field cats) are required to be vaccinated for rabies, and licensed at the city office. The fees are as follows:

Neutered/Spayed Dog	\$10	Un-neutered Dog	\$20
Neutered/Spayed Cat	\$5	Un-neutered Cat	\$10



Beginning March 1st, the license fees will increase by fifty percent (50%)

Proof must be provided that the rabies vaccination is effective for at least 6 months past licensing date. Only two dogs and four cats are allowed on residential property of less than one acre. Properties of more than one acre may have more than two dogs and four cats by *conditional use permit* only. Application for a conditional use permit is \$50 along with the kennel license of \$50 per year.

## Winter Parking Restrictions Have Begun!

It's the time of year to remember it snows in Cache Valley! Consider this **your** reminder that the winter parking ordinance went into effect on November 15th. This means vehicles **cannot** be parked on city streets, curbs and shoulders between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 am.

### Snow Plows

During other hours, if **it is snowing**, or beginning to snow, we'd appreciate you not parking on the streets so that our snow plows can keep your roads clean and safe for you and your family. Also, please do not put out your **garbage** cans until after the snow plows have passed your home.

## SUPER CITIZENS! December is *Holidays as a Community Month*.

Complete your December Super Citizen Requirement by doing one of the following:

- Do a service for someone in your community.
- Go caroling in you neighborhood.
- Decorate your home's outside and participate in the "Lights of Christmas" contest
- Drive around town and see the homes of those who have decorated for the "Lights of Christmas" contest

*Get your SUPER CITIZEN PASSPORT Stamped for December at the North Logan City Offices or the North Logan City Library.*

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Don't know what the NORTH LOGAN SUPER CITIZEN AWARD PROGRAM is?

Each month from now until July of 2008, this newsletter and the city's website will have things for you to do to earn your SUPER CITIZEN AWARD. You can do this as a family, a couple, a youth group, an individual (old or young) - anybody that wants to. Do one of the several monthly activities for each month for ten out of the twelve months of the year and you're a Super Citizen. Each month will have a theme for the activities you can do. Turn in your signed-off SUPER CITIZEN SCORESHEET or your SUPER CITIZEN PASSPORT in July of 2008 and be awarded with a Super Citizen tee shirt, pin or patch, and a NL history book. Stop by the North Logan City Offices or the North Logan Library for a SUPER CITIZEN SCORE-SHEET or your PASSPORT. When you have completed a particular month's activity, have your passport stamped at one of the places identified for that month (usually at the City Offices or the Library) or sign off your score sheet on your own. If you miss one or several of the months' activities there will be alternative activities you can do to catch up.

# North Logan City 2007

## Lights Of Christmas

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

North Logan City invites you to add to the festive look of our city by decorating your home, neighborhood and business.



Prizes will be: **1st Place - \$100; 2nd Place - \$100 Gift Certificate; 3rd Place - \$50 Gift Certificate; 4th Place - \$50 Gift Certificate; 5th Place - \$50 Gift Certificate; Honorable Mentions (6) - free pie certificates.**  
Awards will be: **Best Decorated Residence - 1st, 2nd, 3rd place plus 6 runners up; Best Decorated Business; and Best Decorated Neighborhood.**

The contest does not *require* entry forms, but if you don't enter, we cannot guarantee we will see your house. If you know of a friend or neighbor whose home is decorated, you can enter them. They could win \$100! Use the entry forms on the bottom of this sheet or extras may be picked up at the city offices at 2076 North 1200 East, and should be returned to the city offices no later than December 12th by 5:00 P.M. Judging will take place December 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON BY DARK ON THOSE FOUR NIGHTS!**

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the City Council meeting on Thursday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m. Your participation helps others enjoy the season and adds to the sense of pride in our great community. We hope you will join this fun and festive way to celebrate the holiday season. For information - call Brenda Anthony at 753-1551 or the city offices at 752-1310. ext 10.

Bundle up your family and friends, grab a thermos of hot chocolate and spend a festive evening driving (or walking) through North Logan to enjoy the beautiful holiday decorations.

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lighting Contest *Entry Form*

*(Must be returned to NLC office no later than Dec. 12 by 5:00 P.M.)*

Judging will take place Dec. 12 - 15.

#### **BE SURE TO HAVE THE LIGHTS ON BY DARK EACH NIGHT!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

It there any special Information the judges should know about the decorations at your home?

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*Thank you for adding to the holiday spirit by participating!*



## LIBRARY INFORMATION

### Happy Holidays!



We hope you will make the library a part of your holiday celebrations. Come on in for cookbooks, craft and gift ideas, holiday books and movies, to do some of your shopping online, or just to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the season.

#### Free Movie Downloads

Want to curl up at home with a movie? Public Pioneer (<http://pioneer.utah.gov/>) is providing a new service called MyLibraryDV, which offers free DVD-quality downloads of movies, documentaries, travel and cooking shows, foreign films, and *more*. Pioneer's free trial ends in January, so try this out now! All you need to download the MyLibraryDV player is a high-speed Internet connection. (<http://pioneer.utah.gov/MLDV/index.html>),

While you're on the Pioneer website, take a look around—they've put a ton of great resources in one place and it's all absolutely free! The Access Code for North Logan City Library users is C1P84341.

#### Mitten Tree

We have a mitten tree in the library, where we will be collecting donations of *new* mittens, hats, socks, and scarves to help children and families in need. Please bring donations to the library through December 4<sup>th</sup>. This program is sponsored by the USU Women's Center Advisory Board.

#### Story Times

Our new story times are up and running! Toddler Times (for ages 0-2) are held on Tuesdays from 10:10am – 10:30am and Story Times (for the 3-5 crowd) are on Fridays from 11:00am – 11:30am. These fun-filled programs are a great way to spend time with your children and get them ready and excited to read!

#### Book Discussion Group

This month's discussion will be held on **Thursday, November 14th at 9:00 a.m.** at the Library. We will be discussing on ***A Christmas Carol***, the holiday classic by Charles Dickens. Copies are available at the library for check-out.

~ ALL ARE WELCOME ~

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

It is the holiday season again and the City of Logan Environmental Department is asking the Cache County public to consider the environment while they are shopping for the holidays. The department is planning to provide **extra** curbside recycling collection during the Holiday Season for no additional charge to residents. From **December 17 thru January 11, there will be weekly recycling collection for all residents** in Cache County. Our county currently averages 400 tons per month of recyclable materials and our goal is to capture all recyclable materials generated during the holiday season and recycle up to 500 tons per month.

Residents may place their blue recycle containers on the curb on their regularly scheduled collection day to be emptied each week during the holiday season. Please remember to rinse all food containers and break down boxes and paperboard for recycling. Please also remember that regular wrapping paper can be recycled, just remove ribbons do not include foil wrapping paper or glass. Starting January 14, we will resume the regular bi-weekly collection schedule. For questions about recycling or for more information, please call 716-9755 or to download a 2008 recycle schedule, visit us on the web at: [www.loganutah.org/site/id/curbsiderecycling.htm](http://www.loganutah.org/site/id/curbsiderecycling.htm) *HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE LOGAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION*