



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE - 99.99% PURE

Our water is of the highest quality of any water in Utah and the United States. We should bottle it!

We are proud of the water resources we have. I want to tell you more about it and the dedicated people who make it happen for you.

Where does my water come from and how does it get to my home?

Our water comes from deep wells, and surface spring water that flows from Green Canyon. Two wells are near Green Canyon, one is on the bench, another near North Main with another well under development to meet future needs. The water that comes from the canyon starts near the end of the canyon, and flows from several springs. This water is channeled and piped down where it goes directly into the Treatment Plant. Although this water is relatively clean, surface water by its nature needs treatment. The well water is free of any potential contaminants, and is piped directly into four reservoirs. The combined total capacity for storage is *3 million gallons*. The amount of storage is sufficient to serve the city now, but as the population grows, we must look to the future and continue to develop greater water resources and storage capacity.

What does it take to get my water to my home?

The reservoirs act to provide constant flow delivery of water 24/7. These reservoirs are situated on higher elevations and provide gravity pressure to do it. But in addition there are four booster pumps to help move the water to the reservoirs, and seventeen pressure reducing stations to keep the pressure constant. In order to serve the city there are over *60 miles* of pipe. Also for fire protection, city wide there are 700 fire hydrants. *Those are the red things that dogs love.*

A word about the Treatment Plant--- The surface water from springs comes in, and is moved through a series of stages that filter out particles. It's treated with a highly diluted (in parts per million) chlorine compound then moves into reservoirs located nearby. The well water that flows directly into the reservoirs mixes with the treated water.

Who are the ones who make it happen?

Terrel Huppi is the Facilities Superintendent and State certified Water Production Manager. You can find him at the Treatment plant or he is out checking on the system. Terrel is on call to handle anything related to water 24/7. He is directly responsible for ensuring that the water that leaves the plant meets all State and Federal quality requirements. Terrell has many years of experience in water production and manages all facets of our culinary water including security, compliance and daily quality reporting. He also manages Source Protection in Green Canyon and maintenance of the springs that flow from the mountain. Terrel provides a vital and valuable service to this city. He asked me to let the public know that any citizen who would like to have a tour of the treatment plant and learn more about our water to call him direct at 757-3636.

Bob Wilhelm is the Utilities Superintendent and State certified Water System Manager. He is all over the place and is responsible for the maintenance of water lines, inspections, testing new lines, and takes care of managing system leaks. Bob is on call 24/7. He is the primary back up for Terrel in water production matters, oversees meter reading, customer relations, and does a lot of other things including (cont. on next page)

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managing the city sewer system. **Brian Koch** is the Assistant Utilities Supervisor under Bob's Direction and is a State certified Meter Manager. He covers various operational aspects of the utilities department including customer service. **Brent Redd** is a State certified Utilities Operator, and helps out across the board as needed. The Utilities Department under Bob Wilhelm is in very good hands. Give Bob a call if you want to learn more about our Utilities. He can be reached at 757-4984

Peggy Giles manages Utilities Billing. She is responsible for sending out the bills, runs the Electronic Meter reading program, and handles customer relations and complaints. In addition to all that, Peggy is the City Treasurer, Administrative Office Manager, and handles all the Accounts Receivables. Those aren't just titles; she gives 110% and does it with a broad smile that affects everyone. **Janet Soulier and Kim Trewren** work in the front office under Peggy's direction. They're part time, but both give a full time effort.

So when you turn the tap and fill your glass it will be crystal clear and 99.99% pure. It doesn't get any better than that!

If you have any issues you would like to talk about, please call me direct 760-4615 or email me at d.carywatkins@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Cary Watkins

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council meetings for the month of January will be on the 3rd and the 17th. There are only a few items currently on the agendas for January. On the first meeting of the year the council will, by resolution, establish their regular meeting time for the new year. The regular time for City Council meetings is currently 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. The council will also consider a resolution establishing the travel, lodging and meals reimbursement rates for the city for 2008, and a resolution re-appointing the city recorder and city treasurer.

The council will also consider a revised concept plan for the Canyon Gates Subdivision. The plan is for a 146-acre 262-lot subdivision between 1600 and 2100 East and from 2100 to 2400 North. The previous concept plan was for 121 acres to be divided into 260 lots. The major difference between this plan and the previous concept plan is this plan includes 26.7 acres of storm water retention area to be dedicated to the city which could also be used as park land.

Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city offices and the library. 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on **Monday, January 14th** at the Golden Corral, 2400 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, January 11th**



FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



When the weather gets colder the chance of a structure fire increases.

Here are a few hints to reduce a potential fire:

1. Never leave candles or fireplace unattended.
2. Don't put hot ashes in the garbage can.
3. Don't overload extension cords or electrical outlets.
4. Don't leave the house when cooking.
5. Always use **UL** listed products.
6. Always have a working smoke and carbon monoxide detector in the house.

The fire department has smoke and carbon monoxide detectors for low income, disabled and elderly, if needed, free of charge. Call 755-5739 for detectors or any questions.

From the Chief's Desk

I hope that you have had a wonderful safe holiday season. I wanted to take an opportunity this month and advertise an upcoming community education event. On **Wednesday the 9th of January** the North Park Police Department is sponsoring a citizen education evening on the topic, **Current Drug Trends in Cache Valley**. The meeting is for adults only and will be held at the North Logan Library Public Meeting Room at **7:00 p.m.** We will be sharing and showing you what is happening in our communities. We are making this an adult only event so that we can discuss and show examples of drugs and paraphernalia. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING NORTH PARK IRRIGATION COMPANY

The annual meeting of the shareholders of North Park Irrigation Company will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m., at 2076 North 1200 East, Ste.# 4, North Logan, UT. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors and to conduct such other business as may come before the meeting.

BUSINESS LICENSE INFORMATION

Business License Fees have been increased to make it possible for the City to recover the cost to the City of issuing and renewing licenses. As the number of businesses in our City has increased and the businesses have grown in size, the costs to the City have risen. In spite of not wanting to do so, we must keep revenue in line with costs to insure that a deficit in an area such as Business Licenses does not reduce the City's ability to provide the services that we all take for granted, i.e., library services, parks, Little League programs, road repair, July 24th celebrations, Pumpkin Walk, etc..

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Happy New Year!

Thank you so much for your generosity during the holiday season and for your contributions to both the Mitten Tree and Bridgerland Literacy's "Have a Novel Christmas". Together we helped to make the season a bit brighter for many children and families.

New Year's Resolutions

Whether you're setting goals for fitness, money management, starting a new hobby, or just want to make more time for reading, we have the books and resources that will help. Back on a tight budget after the holidays? Come check out our free DVD and video rentals!

Homework Help

Now that students are back in school and writing reports, tools like **Kids Search** will lead them to relevant, trustworthy information. To access Kids Search, go to the Public Pioneer Website (<http://pioneer.utah.gov/>), find the "School Reports" menu and click on "Kids Search!" You'll be asked to log in using the Access Code for the North Logan City Library, which is C1P84341. You can use to access any of Pioneer's *free* services!

Story Times

Don't forget to make Story Time a special part of your child's week. 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. We're having a lot of fun and can't wait to see you there!

Library Book Club pick: *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

"Little Sara Crewe is beautiful and rich--until the day bad news robs her. Then she is forced to give up her furs and lace for rats and filth. Sara stubbornly hangs on to her last shred of dignity. Deep down, she knows that being a real princess is an attitude of the heart" (from Book Description). Try out this classic by the author of *The Secret Garden*!

This month's discussion will be held on **Thursday, January 10th at 9:00 a.m.**
at the Library. All are welcome! Copies are available at the library for check-out.

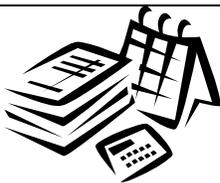
NORTH LOGAN YOUTH COUNCIL IN ACTION:

The North Logan Youth Council has been involved in several activities lately. In October we helped with the Pumpkin Walk. Pumpkins were lit and information about the Super Citizen program was handed out. We also were involved with the "Meet the Candidate Night" for the city by providing refreshments and timing each of the candidates responses. In December the Youth Council was involved in purchasing gifts to help provide Christmas for some families in North Logan. This is one of the most fun and most rewarding activities we do.

We would like to encourage every citizen in North Logan to participate in the Super Citizen program. We have such a great community, and we need to be "super" citizens!! Please find the activity assigned to January in this newsletter.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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- 3 - City Council 6:30
- 9 - Police Dept. public meeting 6:30
- 10 - Planning Commission 7:00
- 14 - Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00
- 16 - North Park Irrigation Co. meeting 7:00
- 17 - City Council 6:30
- 24 - Planning Commission 7:00

Please find more information about these activities in the newsletter articles or call the city offices.

EXTRA RECYCLE DAYS ~

There are extra re-cycling can pick-ups during the holidays. You can put out your blue can on Jan. 3rd, 10th, & 24th.

Commercial Building Permits

None

Home Businesses

None

Commercial Businesses

- Paradym Design, LLC
- Daniel J. Huff Podiatry, DPM, PC
- Rocky Mountain Artificial Limb & Brace, Inc.
- Ridgeline Automotive

GROWTH CORNER

Permit Type	2007 to date	2006 to date
Single Family Residence	68	90
Multi-Family (Apt.)	0	0
New Commercial (Retail)	14	9
Office	8	8
Remodel (Existing Comm.)	0	0
Industrial	3	4

RECREATION SOCCER SIGNUPS

- WHEN:** **Wednesday, January 23,** 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 26, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: At the North Logan City Library meeting room.

COST: \$30 each for the first two children in a family, \$25 each additional family member.



Age Groups:

- U5 & U6 August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2003
- U7 & U8 August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2001
- U9 & U10 August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1999
- U11 & U12 August 1, 1995 through July 31, 1997
- U14 August 1, 1993 through July 31, 1995 Will play in a 4 vs. 4 program.

Please bring proof of age with you.

The soccer season should begin the first week of April and run through the 3rd week of May.

Shin guards are required for play.

Volunteer Coaches are needed and can sign up at registration. A Coaching Clinic will be provided. Youth ages 14 and up can referee in the rec program by attending a mandatory class that will be offered in February or March. Please let us know. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please call Mary Ann Essig at 753-0803.

SUPER CITIZENS!

January is North Logan City History Month (North Logan was incorporated Jan 3rd, 1934)

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

- Read the short history of North Logan from the internet or get a copy of it from the city offices and read it.
- Check out a copy of one of the "history of North Logan books" from the library and read it.
- Write up a short history of your family in North Logan and send it to the city offices for including in the city's website.

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

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 SCORESHEET 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.



CONGRATUATIONS 2007 WINNERS NORTH LOGAN CITY LIGHTING CONTEST

THANK YOU TO THESE SPONSORS

***First Place: \$100 from Lewiston State Bank**

Bruce & Christine Howe, 2712 N. 1400 E.

Second Place: \$100 from Hamilton's Restaurant

John Bailey, 1330 E. 2100 N.

Third Place: \$50 from Bennett's Paint

Sally & Roy Barker, 2055 N. 1250 E.

Fourth Place: \$50 from Wal Mart

Chris Ransom, 1160 E. 1900 N.

Fifth Place: \$50 from Wal Mart

Michael Kidman, 1140 E. 2180 N.

Honorable Mention: Free Pie from Village Inn

Bob & Debbie Balling, 1415 E. 2250 N.

Joe & Julia Arave, 2074 N. 1450 E.

Bill & Juanita Furlong, 1439 E. 2250 N.

Dallas Gallup, 2530 N. 300 E.

Gary & Ruth Ann Chambers, 2239 N. 1450 E.

Scott & Kim Hunt, 308 E. 2440 N.



