



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE -

During the past year there has been much discussion and input from citizens of North Logan on the Cache County proposal to implement a county wide library. Although there is broad consensus supporting the concept of a county wide system, there are concerns about costs of implementation, operation and how it can be funded.

Last year, a consultant was hired by the county to evaluate the feasibility of a county wide system. He presented his report to the County Council and concluded that although a county wide library system is feasible, it is an "overwhelming" task to implement such a system. He stated that an alternative approach whereby a county wide system might eventually evolve is to explore a mutual use agreement among cooperating cities that have existing library services. Interlocal agreements among cities that have libraries wouldn't require a significant cost in money and resources associated with starting a county wide system from scratch. Such an approach could evolve over time into expanded library services where citizens could have access to various existing libraries.

Recently, we explored the possibility of establishing an agreement where the North Logan citizens could have access to the Logan library at no additional cost. I asked Councilman Steve Soulier who serves on the North Logan Library Board to represent our city in discussions with Logan City. Over the course of a few months several meetings have been held between city officials. Although there isn't yet a mutual agreement between our cities, there is recognition that it could be mutually beneficial for citizens to have broader access to library services.

On March 18th our Council passed a RESOLUTION AFFIRMING NORTH LOGAN CITY'S SUPPORT IN ESTABLISHING A LIBRARY INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LOGAN. Earlier, our Library Board made a formal recommendation to approve the resolution.

This resolution has been presented to Logan City. The intent and spirit of the resolution shows our willingness to share library services. We are ready to move forward with Logan and are confident that the citizens of our respective cities will benefit by having expanded library services.

If you want to discuss this or any issue, please call me at 760-4615 or email <d.carywatkins@gmail.com>

Sincerely, Cary Watkins

The "Flights of Learning" statue will be dedicated on Saturday, May 16th at 1:00 p.m. on the west side of the library.

Over a period of ten years, the Friends of the North Logan Library have been collecting donations for the statue from children's nickels and dimes, family donations, local business grants, art organization grants, and from endowment funds.

**Everyone is invited to attend!
Refreshments will be served.**

The Friends are also holding a used book sale on May 29th and 30th in front of Wal-Mart.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council meetings for the month of May will be on the 6th and the 20th. During both meetings the council will continue work on next year's budget. The council would like as much input from the citizens as possible as they develop the budget. In order to keep the citizens informed about the budget as it is put together, a copy of the draft budget, modified as staff works on it, will be available on the internet at www.ci.north-logan.ut.us/CityBudgets.htm. The budget will be updated each Friday so citizens can always have the latest version of the budget to look at.

During the council's meetings on either the 6th or the 20th, they will be considering different stages of approval of several subdivisions. They will consider the development plan for a four lot commercial subdivision of about 12.5 acres located on the southwest corner of 2500 N and Main to 200 E. They will also consider the final plans for the Canyon Gates Subdivision, a 272 lot subdivision of 146 acres located between 1600 and 2100 East and from about 2000 to 2400 North.

The council will also begin looking at a Tree Ordinance for the city. Such an ordinance is intended to standardize the planting and maintenance of trees along city streets within city easements and rights-of-way.

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.

Open Burning in North Logan City Limits North Logan City allows limited open burning within the city limits, mostly for irrigation companies and agriculture purposes. Burn permits will be permitted **March 15th until May 30th** and will open again October 1st (November 1st in dry years) for the rest of the year, when the Clearing Index is above 500 and Air Quality Control has declared a green burn day. Irrigation companies may request an open burn permit to burn the weeds and other vegetation along the canal banks. Agriculture burning is designed for fence lines and ditches and to dispose of tree limbs and brush.

The requirements for open burning are:

No leaves, grass clippings or rubbish will be burned.

No wood that has been chemically treated (construction wood) will be burned.

No paper products will be burned.

All fires shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure or combustible materials.

Buckets, shovels, garden hoses, or a fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating shall be readily available.

All fires will be out before dark.

An adult will be with the fire at all times.

Recreational Fires

The term Recreational Fire Pit is the burning of materials other than rubbish with the total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height used for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking or similar purposes.

Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible materials.

Fire pit shall be lined and is to be kept clean of coals and ashes.

Buckets, shovels, garden hoses, or a fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating shall be readily available for use at the fire pit.

A person knowledgeable in the use of the fire-extinguishing equipment shall constantly attend recreational fires.

An attendant that is alert at all times shall supervise a recreational fire until such fire has been completely extinguished.

The North Logan City Fire Department shall issue permits if the property meets all of the above requirements. For either type of burn permit please call the "on call" Fire Duty Officer at **994-1530**.

FROM THE CHIEF'S DESK I have been trying to do some historical research in the history of law enforcement in our community of North Logan. I have gone back through old City Council minutes and collected names of officers mentioned in the meetings. I am interested to see if anyone has any old photographs of any of these officers, stories relating to their service and also a badge or picture of the badge worn by these early officers. If you have any information please give me a call, 435-753-7600.

On a more serious note we have had multiple incidents where outside lights on homes, home siding and car windows have been shot by B-B or pellet guns. We are asking if anyone with information relating to who may have been involved will you please call us. The incidents occurred in the areas of 370 E. 2500 N., 500 E. 2000 N. and 1100 E. 1900 N.
Thanks from Chief Hawkes

MAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 6 - City Council - 6:00 p.m.
- 7 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - Senior Citizen's Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 12 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 16 - "Flights of Learning" dedication - 1:00 p.m.
- 19 - Library Board Meeting - 3:30 p.m.
- 20 - City Council - 6:00 p.m.
- 21 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 25 - MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED

City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library, 475 E 2500 N, North Logan

To see the complete calendar of events visit our web site at: <http://www.ci.north-logan.ut.us/calendar>

JUST A REMINDER-THE BLUE RECYCLING CANS WILL BE PICKED UP ON MAY 14TH & 28TH

Home Business

The Massage Room 801-809-4886
College Works Painting 888-450-9675

Commercial Business

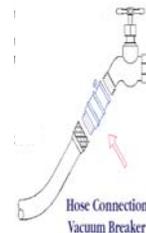
GROWTH CORNER

Permit Type	2009 to date	2008 to date
Single Family Residence	1	6
Multi-Family (Apt)	0	0
New Commercial (Retail)	0	0
Office	0	0
Remodel (Existing Comm)	0	0
Industrial	0	0

Help protect your Drinking Water from Contamination

Taken from American Water Works Association - PNWS(4)

Water normally flows in one direction, from the public water system through the customer's cold or hot water plumbing to a sink tap or other plumbing fixture. The plumbing fixture is the end of the potable water system and the start of the waste disposal system. Under certain conditions water can flow in the reverse direction. This is known as backflow. Backflow occurs when a backsiphonage or backpressure condition is created in a water line. Backsiphonage may occur due to a loss of pressure in the water distribution system during a high withdrawal of water for fire protection, a water main or plumbing system repair. This can create a vacuum in the piping. If a hose bib was open and the hose was submerged in a wading pool during these conditions, the non-potable water in the pool would be siphoned into the house's plumbing and back into the public water system. Backpressure may be created when a source of pressure, such as a pump, creates a pressure greater than that supplied from the distribution system. If a pump supplied from a non-potable source, such as a landscape pond, were accidentally connected to the plumbing system, the non-potable water could be pumped into the potable water supply. The same is true for sprayers - fertilizer/insecticide that attached directly to the hose. Underground lawn irrigation systems often have puddles of standing water around the ground-level sprinkler heads. The sprinkler heads **are not** designed to be drip-tight under backflow conditions. The puddles of water may contain contaminants, such as excrement from animals or chemical residue from fertilizer and herbicides sprayed on the lawn. Protect your drinking water by taking the following precautions:



Don't ~ Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks, ponds, etc.; Don't use spray attachments without a backflow protection device; Don't connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems to the sewer, submerged drain pipe, etc.; Don't use a hose to unplug blocked toilets, sewers, etc.

Do ~ Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants; If not already equipped with an integral (built-in) vacuum breaker, buy and install hose bib-type vacuum breakers on all threaded faucets around your home. These devices are inexpensive and are available at hardware stores and home improvement centers; Install an approved backflow prevention assembly on all underground lawn irrigation systems.

Please stop by the City Office, 2076 N 1200 E, for additional information/brochures.

May is National Foster Care Month!

With over 2,600 children in foster care in Utah, there is an increasing need for foster/adoptive parents. You have the power to change a child's world for the better, and offer love and support that will stay with them their entire lives. When you become a foster/adoptive parent you can give children a safe home while mothers and fathers are given time to work things out.

Professional trainers offer free preparation classes and support groups for prospective foster/adoptive families.

Strengthen a Family. Become a Foster/Adoptive Parent.

For more information, please contact a foster/adoptive family recruiter at 1-877-392-1114, by email at

dan.webster@utahfostercare.org, or visit us at www.utahfostercare.org.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **May 11th** at the Golden Corral at 2044 North Main in North Logan. The cost is \$4.00 per person and all senior citizens are invited to attend. Please **RSVP** to Savannah Baker-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, May 8th**

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Library Closure

The library is acquiring a new computer system. We will need to be closed while we transfer our old information to the new system on Friday and will remain closed during the installation of the new system so that we do not lose any information. **Therefore, we will close at 5 pm on Friday, May 8th and reopen on Thursday, May 14th.**

Story Times

Judi will be doing Storytimes in May. Toddler Time (2 years and under) are Tuesdays at 10:10 and Story Time (3-5 year olds) are at 11:00. **NO STORYTIMES on May 12th.**

Library Book Club

Join us at the Library on May 14, 2009, at 9 am to discuss the book "Imperial Woman" by Pearl S. Buck. The story of Tzu Hsi, the last Empress in China. In the novel, Nobel Prize winner Pearl S. Buck recreates the life of one of the most intriguing rulers during a time of intense turbulence.

Next month's book is "The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary."

Summer Reading Program Approaching: **Be Creative @ Your Library and Express Yourself @ Your Library.**

Get ready to join us for our Summer Reading Kick-off where you can begin signing up for Summer Reading. This year the Kick-off is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th on the North Logan City Library Lawn from noon to 3. Come sign-up and enjoy free refreshments, music, and amusement park rides. The theme for children is *Be Creative @ Your Library*. For teens it's *Express Yourself @ Your Library*. When you register you will receive a special bag filled with goodies, a reading log, and program instructions. As you complete your reading goals you can visit the library's Prize Room!

The State Library has funded much of the materials for this program through an annual Community Library Enhancement Funds grant, and generous community sponsors are donating fabulous prizes for the prize room!

WOOD & BUCKET DONATIONS REQUESTED—The **CERT** city program needs cribbing material which will be used to help extricate trapped victims after an earthquake. Landon Shoemaker has volunteered to set up the cribbing material as part of his Eagle Scout project. Donations needed: 2" x 4" or 4" x 4" scrap wood minimum length of 19 1/2"; 5 or 6 gallon plastic buckets; and rope. Please contact Landon for pick-up, or drop off donations at 679 E 1980 N (435-755-5926). Place items on the west side of the house in the carport. THANK YOU!

**Are you looking for an Eagle Scout Project or a Service Project? North Logan City has projects!
Please stop by the North Logan City Office and fill out the project application form.**

Cache Valley Community Garden

'Growing Community Through Gardening'

Garden plots are now available at the new Cache Valley Community Garden, located at 750 South 50 East, Hyde Park (on the west side of St. Thomas Catholic Church property at 725 South 250 East). Through the collaboration of members of St. Thomas Catholic Church, the USU/Cache County Extension Service, the Master Gardeners, the Utah Conservation Corps and many other concerned citizens, the Community Garden began in the summer of 2008.

The Cache Valley Community Garden provides an opportunity for people to become more self-reliant by growing fresh produce at a low cost. Gardening in a community setting is fun, strengthens our physical and emotional health, and a great way to relieve stress. Raised planter beds are currently being built by the Utah Conservation Corps. These beds should be ready for planting this summer and will make gardening accessible for people in wheelchairs or who have other physical limitations. An orchard/fruit area is also in the works to provide further opportunities to residents who want to learn about fruit tree care. Fruit from this area will eventually be sold to raise money for Community Garden upkeep, or donated to local food banks or others in need.

To reserve a garden plot or make a donation of time, labor and/or money please contact:

USU/Cache County Extension Service, 179 North Main Street, Logan, UT 84321

Phone: 435-752-6263 Fax: 435-716-8317

E-mail: taun.beddes@usu.edu - or - gardenwithplants@gmail.com

