



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE - COMMUNICATING WITH RESIDENTS

The primary way we communicate with citizens is through the monthly newsletter. It is sent to every household in North Logan and contains information on all sorts of items citizens can use. We tell about upcoming events, issues, community calendars, information from the Chief's Desk, -- and more. The newsletter is viewed by residents as not only an important and vital way to communicate on a regular basis but one that is excellent in the way information is presented. I've received many compliments on the newsletter from residents and even from those who don't live in North Logan but regularly read it.

Everyone who takes the time to submit information and especially those who do the hard work to publish the newsletter deserve the credit for making it happen. A special thanks goes to Janet Soulier and Kim John-Trewren; they are the ones who gather, organize, and make sure it goes out for printing on time so you can receive it in the first few days of each month. It can be a thankless job, especially when other pressing things seem to get in the way. And yet, they get it done with a smile.

Communicating with citizens via the newsletter, although effective, falls short when information needs to get out now. Real time situations such as a local emergency affecting a neighborhood, alerts, advisories, public announcements and area disaster responses are currently limited to directly contacting individuals by phone or in person. There is now a way for information to be sent and received in real time.

Last month Police Chief Kim Hawkes presented a new information dissemination program to the North Park Police Safety Committee. It's called "Nixle". This is a new community information service provider built exclusively to provide secure and reliable information. It connects police departments, municipalities and community organizations in real time. It delivers geographically targeted information via messaging, email and Web access. The platform is similar to other social networking applications such as MySpace and Twitter, but the similarity ends with a standardized and high level of authentication and security protection to senders and receivers. Nixle is providing this service to local police departments across the country as a public service at no cost.

North Logan residents who wish to sign up to receive real time information from our Police department and City office may do so by going to Nixle.com and just follow the directions. If you have any questions you can call Chief Kim Hawkes at 435-753-7600.

If you have any questions on this or any issue, please call me on my direct line at 435-760-4615 or email d.carywatkins@gmail.com

Sincerely,



From the Chief's Desk:

This month I wanted to join with the Mayor and encourage you to sign up for the Nixle information service. It will provide us with a medium to communicate with more of you on a real time basis with alerts, warnings, emergency notifications, crime prevention information traffic/road closures and reminders of community events. The process is easy. Go to Nixle.com and there you will find a consumer link. From the consumer page you will have a link to learn more or register now. You will be asked to set your own user name and password. Please take the time to investigate the site and register. We will start using the service to send out messages starting on June 5th.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY COUNCIL The Council will meet on the 17th. During both meetings the council will continue work on next year's budget. During the meeting on the 3rd the council will be holding the official hearing to receive input from the public on 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, is posted 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. The budget should be finalized and passed during the council meeting on the 17th. 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 news-paper a day or two before the meeting.

UPCOMING NORTH LOGAN CITY ELECTION

If you are interested in serving your community as an elected official now is the time to act. Municipal candidates will file a declaration of candidacy in person, with the Election Official: Scott Bennett, City Recorder (435) 752-1310 ext 22.

OPEN OFFICES: Mayor, 4-year term (2010-2014); City Council (2 seats), 4-year term (2010-2014)

CANDIDATE FILING DATES: July 1 through July 15, 2009, Monday through Friday with the exception of Friday, July 3, during which the City Offices will be closed for the holiday. Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., regular office hours

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must be a United States citizen at the time of filing for candidacy; Candidates must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next municipal election; Candidates must be a registered voter of the municipality; Candidates must be a legal resident of the municipality, or a resident of the recent annexed area, for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.

Pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute.

CANDIDATE FORMS/PACKET: Available July 1, 2009 through July 15, 2009 at the North Logan City Offices, 2076 North 1200 East.

A candidate declaration form and packet of election information are available to interested Mayoral or City Council candidates during the candidate filing dates. The packet may be taken for review prior to filing for candidacy, or reviewed in office. At the time of filing, the Election Official will meet with the candidate to go over election requirements and information, and answer any questions.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, September 15, 2009 (Tentative)
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 3, 2009

For additional information please contact Scott Bennett, Election Official at (435) 752-1310, ext 22.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR for JUNE

3 - City Council - 6:00 pm
4 - OPEN HOUSE and Planning Commission - 7:00 pm
17 - City Council - 6:00 pm
18 - Planning Commission - 7:00 pm

Home Businesses Allen Sales & Consulting;
Emanuel Cleaning Services; Mary's Little Lambs; Studio J Pilates; Pest Busters Pest Control
Commercial Businesses Architectural Detail;
Johnson's Ice LLC dba Smoothie King

BLUE RECYCLE CANS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JUNE 11TH & 25TH

A NOTE FROM CACHE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT (CMAD)

With the approach of warmer weather, the Cache Mosquito Abatement District (CMAD) offers a few tips to help reduce breeding areas for mosquitoes. First, remove as much standing water around your property as possible. It takes as little as half a cup of water to provide breeding ground for thousands of mosquito larvae. Old tires or cracked buckets can still hold enough water. Partially blocked gutters will also have enough water for mosquitoes to breed in.

If you have ornamental ponds on your property, consider removing or reducing vegetation that provides a shelter area for mosquitoes. Biological or chemical controls are available for use in these ponds as well. Mosquitoes breed in standing water, so consider installing a recycling fountain in your pond.

West Nile Virus (WNV) has been found in mosquito populations and has infected other species in Cache Valley: horses, birds and people. The original virus serotype has been slowly changing in the northern states to one that can more often result in the more serious strain of neuro-invasive WNV in humans.

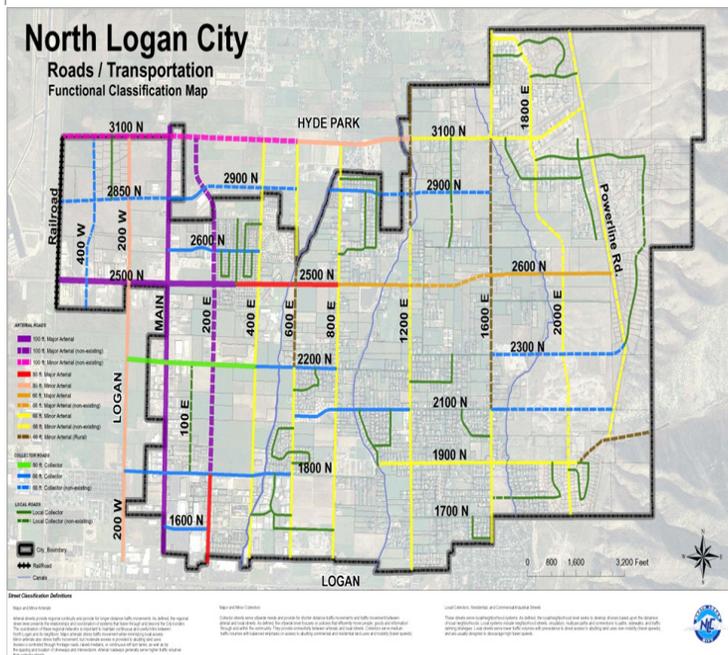
Take personal precautions when you are outside during prime mosquito activity, dusk to dawn. Wear pants and long-sleeved shirts. Use mosquito repellent recommended by the Centers for Disease Control as being effective for mosquito deterrence.

CMAD will continue to use an integrated pest management approach to controlling mosquitoes. Please visit www.cachemosquito.com for information on their spraying policy, fogging schedules, larvicide treatments and more. CMAB trustee, Elaine Nelson

Correction from the April 2009 newsletter: Incorrect percentages were printed regarding the Earthquake Preparedness.

The figures should have been: 1043 contacted of 1191 households - 87% in the NL Green Canyon Stake
2 611 contacted of 893 households - 68% in the North Logan Stake

Attention: North Logan Citizens



from 7:00-8:00 pm at the North Logan City Library Front Entrance Hall, and give comment on the **TRANSPORTATION** Element that the North Logan Planning

is Related to Transportation in North Logan

Library Front Entrance Hall, as well as the City Website, which is: [http://www.ci.north-](http://www.ci.north-logan.utah.us)

Pioneer Day Celebration Volunteers Needed!

Preparations are underway for our Pioneer Day Celebration to be held Fri., July 24th. Our festivities will begin with a flag ceremony and pancake breakfast at Elk Ridge Park, followed by our annual Pioneer Day Parade and entertainment, food and games at Mt. View Park. The day will conclude with fireworks at dark at Elk Ridge Park. Mark your calendars now and plan on spending the day with family, friends and neighbors. Volunteers are needed to be part of the committee or to just help out where possible. Individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to show their community spirit and put an entry in the parade. If you are willing to help or be part of the celebration contact GayLynn at 755-7147.

Join Us.....Saturday, June 27th, from 10 am to 6 pm at 1491 East 2300 North



It featuring: **Lee Burningham, ceramics.**

Judging by Logan High School students for judging chili from

All funds for this event go to the Logan High School

Chili will be served at 5:00 pm.

Community paint-in: sponsored by noted artist **Michael Bingham.**

Plein air artists throughout the grounds.

Silent Auction and art show in the old home.

Portrait sketches by talented artist and teacher **Grant Lund.**

Quilts will be on display.

All day entertainment includes: The Kingsmen, De-ja-va (rock & roll), Leslie Ray (jazz & pop),

Sassafrass, Juniper Day, Ballam Blues & Jazz Trio. **Over 40 artists and artisans** will be on the lawn

this year.

Donation Drawing: two weeks of dining out for two at Cache Valley's best restaurants plus Imperial Limo Service. Ice Cream & Hotdogs, provided by Friends of the North Logan Library.

Free admission, Free parking, *Leashed and behaved dogs welcome!*

Sponsored by the Dean F. & Bessie C. Peterson Charitable Trust for Cache Valley Arts, Alliance for the Varied Arts & Friends of the North Logan Library. *Some lawn space may be available for Cache Valley*

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **June 8th** 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,

or Fay Anderson - 753-0340, Eileen Stocking - 752-1217 or Alva Johnson - 753-3070

by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5th.**



LIBRARY INFORMATION

Thank you all for your patience as we've transferred to our new computer system. We appreciate your understanding while we were closed. You may have noticed our webpage changed. Your pin number is "changeme" for the first time and then you can change it to something you can remember.

New Library Policies

Materials now check out for three weeks, except for DVD's and magazines which still check out for one week. Fines have now increased to 10 cents a day, except for DVD's and Baskets which are still \$1.00 per day. You can have three holds at a time on your card. You can only renew your materials three times. No one will be exempt from fines, so make sure you get your materials in on time!!

Library Book Club

Join us at the Library on June 11th at 9:00 am to discuss the book "The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary" by Simon Winchester.

Next month's book is "Death Comes for the Archbishop" by Willa Cather.

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

Summer Reading Kickoff is Saturday, June 6th on the North Logan City Library Lawn from 12:00 Noon-3:00 pm. Come sign-up and enjoy free refreshments, music, and amusement park rides

Activities for Preschool Age: Story Times: Marcia will be doing Storytimes in June. Toddler Time (2 years and under) are Tuesdays at 10:10 and Story Time (3-5 year olds) are at 11:00.

Activities for ages finished K-starting 6th: June 17th @ 2:30 pm Kite Making and Flying Program. June 26th @ 2:30 pm Magician Dexter Taylor will perform in the Meeting Room.

Activities for Teens (12-18): June 18th is Karaoke and a Potluck at 5:00 pm; June 25th is a Read-a-thon from 5-9 pm. 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!

Movie Tuesday's

Come watch a "G" rated movie every Tuesday @ 2:00 pm starting June 9th until August 18th. All ages welcome, but children 8 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

State Park Pass

We now have one State Park Pass available on a one week check-out period. This allows you to go to any State Park in Utah and gives you discounts on camping. Come check it out today!

Are your bookshelves at home getting overcrowded? Have you ever held a garage sale and wondered what to do with the unsold books? The solution to both of these questions is ... donate your used books to the North Logan Library! Simply bring your donation to the front desk of the library. (It's even tax deductible. Just be sure to get a receipt.) Library staff screen all donated books. Some are added to the library collection, and the rest are sold through the Friends of the North Logan Library either at the Book Nook in the library or at used book sales held throughout the year. All donations are greatly appreciated!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER The Eccles Ice Center will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 13th, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, and milk will be served. There will also be free ice skating, donation drawings, and fun contests! The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under. Proceeds will help support the Ice Center's fundraiser...Growing Family Fun: Community Recreation & Parking Project. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Eccles Ice Center, at 2825 N. 200 E. in N. Logan. They will also be available at the event. Call 435-787-2288 for more details.

National Trails Day Service Opportunities on Saturday, June 6th...The first Saturday in June we celebrate National Trails Day with your chance to help maintain or create recreational trails in our community. This year we have two opportunities to improve and add to our trail system. We encourage individuals and groups to get involved. These are excellent scout service projects. Don't forget your water, work gloves, work pants and sunscreen.

The Stroud Trail and Pocket Park: located at 1200 E and 2300 N. Help improve trail access to Elk Ridge Park and with landscaping in this new pocket park. Meet in the parking lot at the south end of Elk Ridge Park at 9:00 am.

WalMart employees will again be helping, let's get local citizens involved as well. Contact Alan Luce with North Logan City.

Green Canyon Single Track: Meet at the lower trailhead of Green Canyon at 8:30 am. A lunch will provided from BRAG sponsorship. We'll be finishing singletrack trail and building a fence. Contact: Sean Damitz Director, Utah Conservation Corps 435-797-0964 ext 1.

Logan City Environmental Department would like to ask that residents participating in the GreenWaste programs be sensitive to what materials are being put in the Green containers and city drop-sites. Pet waste, planter pots, sticker labels, plastic plant description labels, rocks, dirt, sod, treated wood & plastic bags are all examples of things that should NOT go in the GreenWaste containers. Please be careful when raking up yard waste from spring that collected over the winter and separate out the garbage. There have been toys, bags, candy wrappers, & string that have been placed in the containers. Garbage that is mixed in with the GreenWaste contaminates whole loads. Acceptable GreenWaste consists of grass, leaves, clean hay and straw, branches, shrubs, and garden waste.