



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Many people who live here have lived in Cache Valley all their lives. Those who have chosen to live here consider it their true home and never leave. Visitors come from all over and want to stay -- some do. When one talks about the city in which they live, it is a "special" place within Cache Valley, unique from any other. Each has its own special beauty. The landscape is always changing. Warm summer days and cool nights slowly change to autumn where a myriad of color and shadow blend in a restful way. The valley sleeps in winter under a soft blanket of snow, and then awakes in spring with new life.

The mountains on east and west frame the valley in way that is indescribable. The rolling hills next to the mountains transition to the softness of the valley floor and onto a velvet carpet of farms growing a variety of crops. What a wonderful place to live. Each morning at dawn the grey sky slowly changes to soft blue, and as the sun rises spreads its rays over the crest of the mountains, the Wellsville's are bathed in sunlight and the valley slowly is awakened as the remnant of the dawn grey fades. Each evening as the sun dips behind the Wellsville range, long shadows begin to form along the west bench then slowly spread across the valley floor until the last rays of sunlight signal nightfall in this beautiful place. Soft lights shine through the windows of homes that are clustered here, and then slowly they fade -- another day is done.

In 1938 celebrated Author Thomas Wolfe who wrote "Look Homeward Angel" needed a rest after finishing a new novel and visited the Pacific Northwest. When he arrived in Portland Oregon, he met two newsmen who were planning a car trip through all the national parks of the far west. They invited him to go along. The trip took them down through California, across the Mojave Desert and into Arizona. From there they wended their way through Utah, Idaho, and Montana finishing up where they began.

He kept a daily log of his trip and called it "A Western Journal". When he traveled into Cache Valley here is what he wrote:

*And now the greatest beauty of the day
A sense of grandeur, sweetness and familiarity
Cupped in the rim of bold mountains
A magic valley plain, flat as a floor and green as heaven and more
The most lovely and enchanted valley of them all
Fertile and more ripe than the Promised Land
A valley that makes all that has gone before-- fade to nothing*

North Logan is our very special place. It is the best place to call home.

Sincerely, Cary Watkins

It's Time for Some Serious Water Conservation

Normally at this time of year we need to watch our use of water but this summer the issue is much more critical. Due to the landslide and break in the Logan Northern Canal in Logan (our "middle canal"), a good share of North Logan City would be without secondary water for the rest of the summer without some significant intervention efforts. Through the combined efforts of North Logan City, Logan City, USU, and the Logan, Hyde Park, Smithfield Canal Company (the "upper canal") a significant amount of water is being diverted into the middle canal. Water from the upper canal is to be diverted, mainly through storm drain pipes, into the middle canal. Logan City and North Logan are both diverting culinary water into the canal too. Wells normally not in service or seldom needed have been brought on line to put more water in the culinary system and directly into the canal. These efforts will put a strain on the upper canal as well as the two cities' culinary systems.

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NORTH LOGAN CITY ELECTION

CANDIDATES: Mayor, 4-year term
City Council, 4-year term

Lloyd Berentzen
John C. Bailey Glenn Biddulph
L. Alan Collins Russell Goodwin
Elaine Nelson Lucy Peterson-Watkins
Nancy H. Potter

NEW UTAH STATE VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS:

To vote in elections Utah Law now requires that **ALL VOTERS PRESENT VALID IDENTIFICATION** per requirements of House Bill 126. This is either a **VALID** form of identification that bears the name and photograph of the voter or two **VALID** forms of identification that bear the name of the voter and provides evidence of the voter's residence. Voters who forget their IDs may cast a provisional ballot, after which they have 5 days to show the county clerk their driver's license or other accepted identifications for their vote to be counted.

PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, September 15, 2009

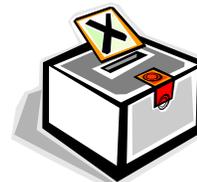
Early Voting: September 1 to September 11, 2009

Where: North Logan City Offices, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Early Voting: October 20 to October 30, 2009

Where: North Logan City Offices, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm



Verify the status of your voter registration online at <https://gva1.utah.gov/elections/polling.aspx>, or contact: Cache County Clerk, 435-755-1460 Fax 435-755-1980, 179 No. Main Street, Suite 102, Logan, UT 84321

For additional information please contact Scott Bennett, Election Official at (435) 752-1310 or go online at: <http://www.cachecounty.org/elections>, or <http://www.leaveyourprint.com>

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Normally saving water we use in our homes has little impact on the water in our canals, but this summer this will not be the case. The two types of systems (culinary and secondary systems) and the two canals (the upper and middle) are now linked in order to help provide water for crops and lawns where our residents and farmers rely on this secondary water system. Saving water in any canal, as well as reducing water consumption in our homes in the culinary system, will help us to be able to divert more water into the middle canal. Here are some things you can do to make a difference:

- **Conserve water in watering your lawns and gardens** regardless of whether the water comes from the primary culinary (treated) source or from the secondary water system.
- **Reduce the water use in your home** by washing dishes and clothes only with a full load. Avoid running water down the drain waiting for the water to warm up or cool down. Repair leaks and take shorter showers. Whatever you can do will help.
- **Watering during the day is OK.** The systems cannot handle everyone watering during the night, the draw is too great, so don't avoid watering during the day to help us even out the flow.
- **Water crops and pastures only when it's really needed**, regardless of which canal your water comes from. Think of it as all one system for now.

The horrible tragedy and loss of life in Logan from the landslide and break in the canal will have a long lasting impact on us as a community. Our hearts go out to the family of those who lost their lives and we appreciate the work done by those still cleaning up the mess. We look ahead to the great effort it will take to put the canal back together. In the mean time, and it might be a long time, we need to work together as a community to save water in order to limit the impact on those dependent on the canal water.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST



- 5 - City Council - 6:00 p.m.
- 6 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- Cancelled 11th Friends of the Library-6:30 p.m.
- 19 - City Council - 6:00 p.m.
- 20 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.

City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.

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 AUGUST 6TH & 20TH.

Home Businesses

Blanchimont; DreamWorld Events;
Rocky Ridge Construction; Yard Master
Services, LLC

Commercial Businesses

Comparison to previous year:

GROWTH
CORNER

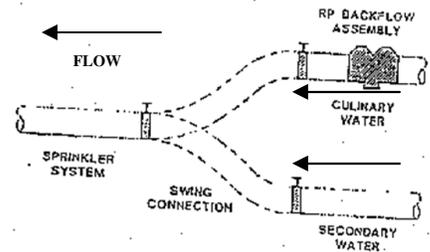
POSSIBLE WATER CONTAMINATION....

Utah Public Drinking Water Rules allows the use of dual source systems under the following conditions:

A sprinkling system utilizing non-potable pressurized irrigation and the public drinking water system may have a "swing connection" installed so that EITHER the pressurized irrigation OR the drinking water system is feeding the sprinkling system (**only**

one supply can be connected at any one time), AND a Reduced Pressure Zone Principal backflow assembly (RP) must be installed on the drinking water system to protect that system from any residual contamination from the irrigation water or the sprinkling water system from entering the drinking water system. Reduced Pressure Zone Principal backflow assemblies must be tested by a certified backflow technician within ten (10) days of initial use and annually thereafter. Test reports must be forwarded to your local water purveyor.

Thank you, Water Department



We invite you to join Friends of the North Logan Library. We are your neighbors who commit our energy and money to support the assets, programs, and activities of our community library. We raise funds so the library can purchase books, beyond what is possible with the city funding. Donations of money are tax deductible; donations of time and energy are priceless.

We have volunteer programs that you can become a part of ; we have fund raiser programs you can become part of; and we have a membership program you can become part of.

Want more information? Please contact Cliff and Pat Cahoon, membership directors, 435-753-1187. The August meeting has been cancelled but you are welcome to attend Friends' monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month, starting September 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the North Logan Library meeting room.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **August 10th** 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, August 7th.**

LIBRARY NEWS

NO STORYTIMES IN AUGUST.

Library Book Club

Join us at the Library on August 13th at 9 am to discuss the book "A Long Way Gone" by Ishmael Beah. Next month's book is "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore.

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

Summer Reading Prizes are still available until August 18th. You can still sign up, just stop in at the library any time. Everyone aged 0-18 is invited to participate! You just need to read (or be read to) for 10 hours to earn a trip to the Prize Room. You can even keep reading for *another* 20 hours to earn a second Prize Room visit and then an additional 30 hours for a third Prize Room visit. This year we have some really special prizes from local businesses!!

(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 pm from August 4th until August 18th. All ages welcome, but children 8 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult.



The Pumpkin Walk has several opportunities for Eagle Projects this year. Corn Stalk cutting and transporting, Corn Stalk Fencing, Electrical, Log Fencing, Clean Up, Fires, and Pumpkin Stands. If you are interested contact Brett Daniels at 755-7147 or 757-4485.

The Logan City Environmental Department would like to announce that the **landfill mall** is open and better than ever featuring items such as computers that have been surplus from the City of Logan. Typically everything at the **landfill mall** costs \$5.00 a pallet, however, the computers cost anywhere from \$30 plus. All items are sold on an "as is" basis. City surplus computers will not be supported by IT staff. If you are interested in purchasing a computer or viewing any item at the **landfill mall** come to the Logan Landfill at 200 North 1400 West in Logan. For more information please call the Logan City landfill at 435-750-9981 or 435-713-6686.



NOW SIGNING UP FOR SEPTEMBER CERT CLASS

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat the three killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

The CERT course will benefit any citizen who take it. This individual will be better prepared to respond to and cope with the aftermath of a disaster. Additionally, North Logan City wants to supplement its response capability after a disaster, with civilians trained through CERT to function as volunteer auxiliary responders. CERT neighborhood groups can provide immediate assistance to victims in their area, organize spontaneous volunteers who have not had the training and collect disaster intelligence that will assist professional responders with prioritization and allocation of resources following a disaster. The recent mud slide tragedy gave CERT members an opportunity to serve and show the local rescue workers how valuable they are in helping manage a major incident.

Starting September 16th plan to attend 2 1/2 to 3 hour sessions, one evening a week (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.) over an 8 week period followed by a Final Disaster Scenario. For more information and to sign up call CERT Coordinator Michele Alder at 435-752-8149 or e-mail Michele@4siteoutdoors.com