



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE: THANKSGIVING —THE FOURTH THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER —SET APART FROM ALL OTHERS IN AMERICA FOR RECALLING THE GOODNESS OF GOD IN BLESSING THE PILGRIMS WITH THEIR FIRST GOOD HARVEST—AND THANKING OUR LORD FOR ALL HIS BOUNTY.

(Webster)

A few years ago Lucy and I stood at Plymouth Rock, walked aboard the Mayflower and visited Plymouth settlement. We also visited Barnstable at Cape Cod to see the home of Lucy's ancestor, The Rev. John Lothrop, that he built in 1644 and the library attached to the home, the oldest library in the United States, founded in 1863. In Lucy's research she learned that John Lothrop was put in Newgate Prison for two years as a religious dissenter. Upon his release in 1634 he was banished to America, settling for a time in Scituate, Mass., then led his followers away and founded Barnstable in 1639. His daughter Jane, was Samuel Fuller's wife. They had come over on the Mayflower earlier.

Descendants of John Lothrop include Joseph Smith, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Eli Whitney and countless others. You may find that you have a similar connection. The story of that great adventure to America is truly remarkable. It is about the ones who saw an opportunity to profit and those who were willing to do anything to escape England for the hope of freedom and a better life.

Thomas Weston, a London Merchant and "about seventy-some gentlemen adventurers" planned an emigration scheme. Weston's proposition in the town of Leyden was to fund and organize a voyage to Virginia, the terms of which were that a seven year partnership would be set up between the "adventurers" and the "planters". The adventurers would supply the money in ten pound shares; each "planter" (Pilgrim) not less than sixteen years of age was to have one share. Every child over ten was to be rated at one-half share. Every settler in the colony would be supported and work without any wage. At the end of seven years, everything, lands, houses, and household goods would be divided among the stockholders proportional to the number of shares held. What this meant is that the pilgrims would be bond-servants, and in the end would receive the same share of the total as the man who invested ten pounds while living comfortably in London. The terms were hard for the pilgrims who wanted civil and religious freedom.

The Mayflower was a 180-ton ship chartered by the adventurers; she would receive her load at Southampton. A second ship, the Speedwell was just 60 tons, and not very sea-worthy. The Speedwell was to carry the advance party manifested with the young and strong to make landing before the Mayflower to start setting up the colony and then stay on in the service of the colony with the ship being used for transport and fishing.

On the fifth of August 1620, the two ships with their 120 passengers sailed from Southampton. After just eight days at sea, the Speedwell started taking on water so the two ships sailed together back to Dartmouth. Ten days later, with the leaks patched, they put to sea again. The captain of the Speedwell, who wasn't eager to make the voyage, feigned another leak, and again the ships turned back; it was here that the Speedwell was given up and those who wanted to call it quits went back to Plymouth, England. Only 20 passengers decided to return, so the Mayflower re-adjusted the cargo and passenger list and departed for "New Plymouth" with 100 souls. The voyage took nine weeks. Remarkably only one person died, while one was born.

On the 10th of November (or 20th with the corrected calendar), the Mayflower entered Cape Cod Bay. But this was not the destination outlined in the Pilgrim's Patent, which was for Virginia further south. The ship turned south, but it was soon obvious that it would be futile to press on. The Mayflower returned, putting in at what is now Provincetown Harbor. Although close to land, most of the passengers would remain aboard the Mayflower. Cape Cod didn't show any promise for a permanent settlement. When it was explored, nothing much was found other than some maize seed left by the Indians, which they took for planting. It was getting late in the year, and very cold. A suitable place needed to be found, and soon.

The change in destination was good fortune for the pilgrims because it voided the contract and in its place they formed what is known as the Mayflower Compact. It is often referred to as the first written constitution in the world. In the cabin of the Mayflower, men of good sense and the English idea of municipal self government and exposure to the republican notions of Holland, developed a simple document to make a state much like they had done earlier to form a church. They expressed specific rights on the basis of equal laws enacted by the people for good of all. (See p. 2)

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On the sixth of December a group led by Miles Standish searched for a suitable place to settle, and on the twenty second of December, now called "Forefathers Day" they made a final landing at Plymouth, with some perhaps stepping on Plymouth Rock.

The settlement was named New Plymouth and in just a couple of weeks a common house was finished on what is now Leyden Street. Home lots were assigned and houses were slowly built between storms.

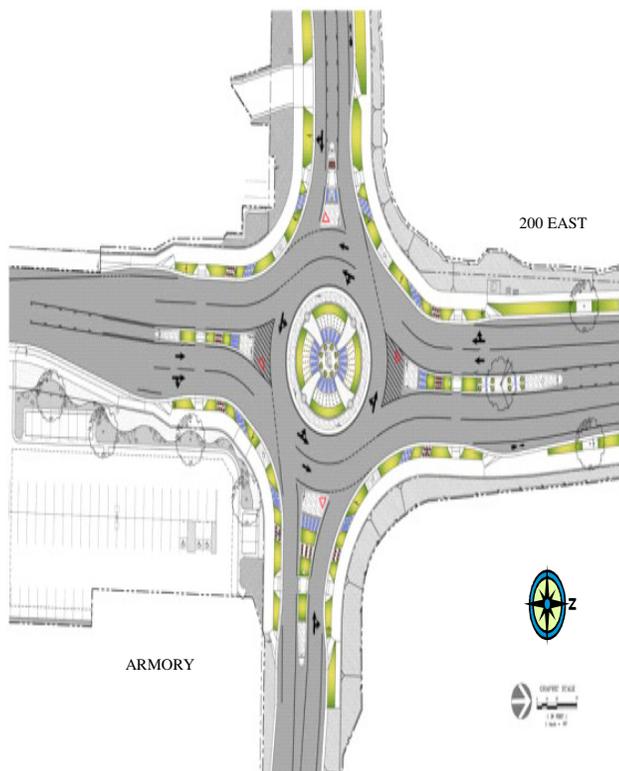
Although all but one survived the voyage, people began to die in numbers. In December one drowned and five others passed away. In January, eight more died. In February seventeen were buried, and thirteen in March. Before reinforcements came, fifty had died.

The summer and fall of 1621 produced an abundant harvest. The Squanto Indians who inhabited the area received the pilgrims and taught them how to plant and cultivate maize. Without their help, the settlers would have probably starved. Instead, the first autumnal feast was celebrated. We call it Thanksgiving.

The story of those brave people who suffered great hardships to come and settle here in America is a testament to all those who come here now looking for freedom and a better life. We are blessed by living in the greatest nation on earth. We must not ever take our freedoms for granted. As we gather together with our family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, say a prayer of thanks to all those who have gone before us and sacrificed so that we can live free. Say a prayer for all the brave men and women who are keeping the peace in Iraq and fighting in Afghanistan to rid the world of those who want to destroy us. And--ask God to comfort those who suffer.

Sincerely, Cary Watkins

A Roundabout is coming to North Logan



Many of you are aware that road construction has had 1800 N and 200 E closed for the last month. When it reopens in November you will discover that a roundabout will have been constructed at the intersection. I thought it would be helpful to let you look at a drawing of the intersection and begin thinking about how you will be navigating it when it opens.

There are some basic principles that apply to all roundabouts.

#1 As you approach the roundabout you will always be moving to the right. **#2** As you approach the roundabout and before you enter it you will **yield** to all vehicles in the roundabout approaching from your left. **#3** In the roundabout you will travel around it until you reach the exit road you want and you will always exit to the right onto the road you desire. I am excited to have this new traffic feature in North Logan. Roundabouts are safer and move traffic quicker than intersections with stop signs or traffic lights. If you have questions about dealing with this new roundabout please call and let us try to help.

Chief Kim W. Hawkes
North Park Police Department

UTILITY NEWS: Once again summer has come and gone. It is that time of the year that we begin estimating your water consumption for those on our old system. Those on the new radio system will have their water read year round. You will be able to tell which system you are on if the meter reading changes on your bill.

With snow soon coming, please do not pile a snow mound over the water meter barrel. The barrel still needs to be assessable to the city at all times.

Some time ago we sent out utility agreements to be completed by those customers who have lived here for a long time. Most of you were gracious and returned the agreements as required but we have many who were reluctant to complete the agreement or give us the needed information. There has been a change where we can now have you list your date of birth instead of your social security number. The agreement is required by ordinance and the auditors are checking to see that we have one for each customer. It is very helpful for us to have the information on file so that we know who, and where to contact owners. It also lets you know your responsibility for receiving utilities from the city. In the next few months, we will be sending the agreements out to those who do not have one on file. We appreciate your cooperation in completing this project. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy at 752-1310 extension 11.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
- NOVEMBER -



- 1 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
- 3 - ELECTIONS - POLLS OPEN 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 4 - City Council - 6:00 p.m.
- 5 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 9 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 11 - VETERAN'S DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
- 14 - Jr. Jazz signups 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 17 - Library Board Meeting 3:30 p.m.
Jr. Jazz signups 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 18 - City Council - 6:00 p.m.
- 19 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 & 27-THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED**

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

JUST A REMINDER - THE BLUE RECYCLING CAN WILL BE PICKED UP ON NOV. 12th & FRIDAY 27th.

Home Businesses

Home Away From Home Daycare;
Little Adventures Learning Center LLC;
Water Works Sprinkler Maintenance
Commercial Businesses - Moonlight Diesel Inc.

**GROWTH
CORNER**

GREENWASTE PICK UP WILL STOP THE WEEK OF NOV 23rd; YARD WASTE DUMPSTERS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY THE WEEK OF NOV 23rd!!!!

What's Happening in City Council? The City Council meetings for the month of November will be on the 4th and the 18th. At the time this newsletter was written there were only three items on the agenda for these meetings. The monthly financial report for the end of October is planned to be presented during the meeting on the 18th. During the November 4th meeting the City Council will hear the annual report from the city's auditors. Each year the city's financial records are independently audited and a report on their findings is presented to the City Council during their regular meeting. During the meeting on November 18th, at 6:10 the council will conduct a Public Hearing to receive public input on a proposed annexation of the following properties; Cache County's property in the vicinity of the Eccles Ice Center, Quality Auto Sales' property at 2828 N Main, the Berger property at 2800 N and 1250 E, and lots 7 and 8 of the Verdant Vista Subdivision. Interested citizens will be given the opportunity to express their opinion about the proposed annexations during this hearing.

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.

PARK POLICY CHANGES There have been a few changes to the Park Use Policies. Park hours are now from dawn to dusk unless reserved through the City Office. In addition, as a North Logan resident you are now able to reserve the parks and park facilities up to one year in advance (does not include the Library room or the City Office conference room), and now includes the Elk Ridge Park tennis court, Meadow View Park equestrian facilities and the newly installed pavilion at King Nature Park. Please remember that if the park facility is reserved, that person has priority use of the facility. Otherwise, the park usage is on a first-come-first served basis.

No Nighttime Parking on Streets after November 15th!

We would like to remind everyone that starting **November 15th** the winter parking ordinance (11-604) will go into effect. This means vehicles cannot be parked on city street curbs and shoulders between **1:00 am - 5:00 am** on any day. Please let your **family and friends** know, as citations will be issued during these hours. Do not put your garbage/recycling out the night before if it looks like there will be snow during the night. 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. Thank you, from the Streets Dept.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **November 9th**, 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, November 6th**.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Library Closures: The Library will be closed Nov. 11th for Veterans Day and will close at 5 pm on Nov. 25th for Thanksgiving. The library portion will be closed Nov. 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving, but the Meeting Room will be open for the Used Book Sale. (see below)

Story Times: Toddler Time (2 years and under) are Tuesdays at 10:10 a.m. and Story Time (3-5 year olds) are at 11:00 a.m. **There will be no Storytimes on November 3rd due to the Elections.**

New rules for storytime includes:

No visiting during storytime. Parents should visit before or after so that they don't disrupt the storyteller.

No running children. If your child is misbehaving please take them out in the hall or have them sit on your lap until they can sit and listen.

Library Book Club: Join us at the Library on November 12th at 9 am to discuss the book "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle. Next month's book is "The Christmas Sweater" by Glenn Beck.

Food for Fines: November is the month for Food for Fines!! We'll do it for 2 weeks, November 2-14, 2009. One food item is equal to \$1.00 in fines. So bring in non-perishable items that we can take to the food bank, and wipe away your fines! We want you to come back and enjoy the library!

Library Board Meeting: The Library Board will have their meeting on Nov. 17, 2009, at 3:30 p.m. in the library study room.

Where will you be the day after Thanksgiving? After you've hit the early, early sales, come to the sale where you'll find the best bargains – the **Used Book Sale at the North Logan Library!** Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 27th & 28th) from 10 AM until 4 PM, used books, DVDs, VHS, CDs and cassettes will be for sale in the multi-purpose room at the North Logan City Library. Most hardbound books sell for \$1.00 and paperbacks go for \$.50 each. Don't miss out!

Note: The November meeting of the Friends will be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (Nov. 17th) at 6:30 PM at the conference table inside the library. This is one week later than usual.



Cache Valley Figure Skating Club presents ... WINTER WONDERLAND

Where: George S. Eccles Ice Center, 2825 N 200 E, North Logan Ph: 435-787-2288 E-mail: cvfsc@infoalli.com

When: Saturday, December 12th Time: 7:00 p.m. Admission: Can of food for the Food Bank

Come skate to your favorite holiday music and enjoy the holidays with family and friends .

CACHE COUNTY SUB FOR SANTA

Cache County "Sub for Santa" is seeking those that would like to sponsor a child/children for the 2009 Christmas season. If you are interested in helping provide Christmas for those in need, contact the Cache Co. "Sub for Santa" office at (435) 752-6315. Our office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday- Friday. We would need the gifts to our drop-off site by December 11th in order to distribute them accordingly. If you feel like you cannot sponsor a child or family directly, cash donations are also appreciated. Send donations to: Cache Co. "Sub for Santa", P.O. Box 4603, Logan, UT 84323. Your support is greatly appreciated.



North Logan JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL 2010

A Program of the Utah Jazz & North Logan Recreation

Leagues Offered (co-rec)

3rd & 4th Grades

5th & 6th Grades

7th & 8th Grades

Each Participant will receive

Paid Officials Certificate of Participation

Jazz Team Picture

Jazz Player Clinic (in general area)

Chance to participate in the Fun Shot Competition

Graduated Rules and Competitive Levels by Division

Join the JAZZ League at: North Logan City Library, 475 East 2500 North, North Logan

Sign-Up Dates: Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 17th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$40.00 (Residents) \$45.00 (Non-Residents) Jersey Fee: \$7.00 (if needed, same jersey as used last year) Shorts are also available for \$7.00 (if wanted) Any questions: 435-755-7147