



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

In 1873 the Utah Northern Railroad between Brigham City and the Cache Valley was completed. Shortly after, the rail line in Brigham City was connected to the transcontinental line. This was of major importance for transportation and the import and export of goods in and out of our valley. As a result, jobs were created and new markets of grain and dairy products grew. Sheep herds and dairy cows grew by tens of thousands. In the early 1900's, factories, woolen mills, flour mills and creameries developed.

Another major influence for Cache Valley was Utah State University as it became a pioneer leader in the area of agriculture, followed by scientific research and other higher education achievements. The Innovation Campus is a Neighbor to North Logan City and promises to be a great partner in future progression and success.

We also see many manufacturing firms, retail businesses and service industries continue to grow and expand here and North Logan finds itself central to much of this future development thus contributing to a diversified economy.

Preserving values and our way of life while at the same time enjoying the progressive ambition that is inherent in our city, is the challenge. There is a great reason that we choose to live here and that reason is the quality of life that we enjoy. It is my hope that we can be prudent and wise in our future progress while at the same time preserving the beauty and nature of the environment that we live in.

As we move into the Spring season, I look forward to the new growth, the green colors of nature, and the new beginning that this special time of year brings. I am optimistic that our city can be resilient in these tough economic times and overcome challenges that might come our way. I wish everyone a wonderful spring season!

Sincerely, Lloyd Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of April will be on the 7th and the 21st starting at 6:30 pm.

As of the date of preparing this newsletter the only items on the agenda for April are those relating to preparing the budget for fiscal year 2011 which starts July 1, 2010. The agendas for the meetings in April will include budget presentations by the Fire Department and Protective Inspection/Engineering on April 7th and then Community Development, Parks, Cemetery, Facilities, and the Library on April 21st. The economic situation of the city is probably better than most other cities in the state but the economy will undoubtedly require us to tighten our belts next year even more than we did this year.

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.



Easter Egg Hunt..Elk Ridge Park..Noon to 2 pm..Saturday, April 3, 2010

Brought to you by the North Logan Youth Council.



GreenWaste collection is available at the dumpster west of Elk Ridge Park. It is to be used for grass, leaves, branches, clean hay & straw, shrubs and garden waste. (It is located west of the canal at 1100 E. 2500 N.) Items not accepted are: rocks, dirt, sod, plastic bags, tree root balls, and painted or treated wood. Also, anything larger than 10 feet long or 36" in diameter is not accepted. Items can also be taken to the landfill for no charge. You can find more information about the GreenWaste program at environmental.loganutah.org or call 435-716-9755.

Curbside Green Waste program will begin weekly collection of green waste cans beginning the week of March 30th for residents signed up on the Curbside Green Waste program. Anyone wishing to sign up for this program at their home may call the Logan Environmental Dept. at 435-716-9755. The Curbside program is \$4.00 per month with a 1 year commitment. For more information about the Green Waste Facility or compost and wood chip products, please call the Logan Landfill at 435-750-9981.

****Please remember to have your garbage (black), green waste (green), and recycle (blue) can, if applicable, out at the curb by 7:00 AM. If no curb, place within 2 feet of the blacktop.**

****Cans are to be removed from the curb by 10:00 PM on the day of collection. It is unlawful to leave cans on the street after collection.**

****Cans are to be 2 to 4 feet away from each other and from other containers such as mail boxes, cars, etc.**

****If collection was missed, please call 435-716-9755 **after 3:30 P.M.** on the day of collection.**

Calling all gardeners.....How big can you
Walk we will have a scene featuring **BIG**
information to follow.....



grow a pumpkin? This year at the Pumpkin
PUMPKINS. Start your seedlings now. More

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 **435-994-1530**.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
APRIL



GROWTH
CORNER

- 3 - **Easter Egg Hunt**-Elk Ridge Park Noon to 2pm
- 7 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 13 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 20 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
- 21 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 22 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 - Parks & Recreation - 3:30 p.m. City Office
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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>

Home Businesses
Finishing Touch Floral
Grover & Daugherty Masonry LLC
Herbert Judd, Financier
keepmeffluent.com

Commercial Businesses
Call Assistant, LLC
Pounders, LLC

Blue recycling cans
will be picked up on
April 1st, 15th & 29th.

Permit Type	2010 to date	2009 to date
Single Family Residence	4	0
Multi-Family (Apt)	0	0
New Commercial (Retail)	2	0
Office	3	0
Remodel (Existing Comm)	0	0
Industrial	1	1

A note from your water department . . . We are excited that spring is on its way! It has been a long winter and we are all looking forward to warmer weather.

It is time to check the area around your water meter. We will begin reading meters on April 13th. **Please make sure your meter lid is uncovered and free from any object including the following;** railroad ties, flower boxes, sprinkler boxes, dirt, bushes, grass or any obstacle. Trim back all bushes and plants around the meter. Our meter readers are trying to get an accurate reading, and they are also looking for any problems in the meter barrel. When they have easy access to the meters, it makes it possible for them to do their job. The majority of North Logan property owners are always so willing to do their part to help us out. Thank you so much for your support!

Just a reminder, please do not open the water meter lids to check your reading, or turn off your water. There are radios receivers, touch pads and wires that can easily be broken. If you need your water service turned off, please contact us at 782-1310 ext.10 or 11 and we will get someone from the city to meet you as soon as possible.

Fire hydrants are in your neighborhoods to protect your home or property in the event of a fire. Every year we have commercial trucks pull up to our hydrants and steal water. Some even break the hydrant, making it unavailable in an emergency. It is with the help of our citizens that we can get a handle on this. The city does issue special permits to companies that are authorized to use some hydrants. If you see someone using the water at a hydrant in North Logan, please call Peggy at 752-1310 ext.11, and she will be able to verify if they have a permit or catch those who do not.

As a reminder - your payments can be dropped off at the office, our drive-up payment box, Lee's customer service desk, U.S. mail, pay online with your bank or you can sign-up for direct pay through the City. If you have any questions about any of these options, please call our office at 752-1310 ext.10.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER will be improving its electrical service to North Logan residents starting March 22nd and will be finished by mid-June.

Rocky Mountain Power, and their installation partner Utility Partners of America, will install a new automated electric meter reading system at your home or business. The new system is being installed at no additional charge to you. The new meters will not interfere with any electronic or medical devices you may have at your home or business, nor will the new meters transmit any personal information. The technology is safe, secure and takes only a few minutes to install. Installers will knock on your door prior to exchanging the meter. They will be working from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During the installation there will be a brief power interruption, so you will need to reset digital clocks and other electronics.

If you have any questions you may check the Rocky Mountain Power web site at rockymountainpower.net/amr or call toll free at 1-888-221-7070.

Cache Valley Figure Skating Club presents "**LIGHTS, CAMERA, AXEL**" at the Eccles Ice Center, Friday, April 30th & May 1st, at 7:30 p.m.. Come see ice skating set to Movie Blockbuster Music. Cost is \$5 per person, free for 3 years and under. More information is at www.cvfscutah.org or call Eccles Ice Center at (435) 787-2288.

LIBRARY NEWS

Story Times

Toddler Time (2 years and under) are Tuesdays at 10:10 and Story Time (3-5 year olds) are at 11:00.

Library Book Club

Join us at the Library on April 8, 2010 at 9 am to discuss the book "Eve's Daughters" by Lynn Austin. Next month's book is "Last of the Breed" by Louis L'Amour.

Celebrate National Library Week

Visit the library during April 12th-17th to celebrate National Library Week with us. We have lots of activities for you to enjoy:

- Monday, April 12th, 7-8:30 pm Spanish Family Literacy Night
- Tuesday, April 13th, 10:10 and 11 am Storytimes
- Tuesday, April 13th, 7 pm Author Visit with Karen Jones Gowen
- Thursday, April 15th, 4:30-6 Bookfolding with Young Adults 12-18 yrs. Old
- Saturday, April 17th, 1-3 Movie Saturday for all children



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Have you ever wanted to share your talents with children? Well here is your opportunity. The North Logan City Library needs a volunteer or two to help present weekly storytimes to children ages birth to five years old. The time commitment would be: the planning of Storytime, and Storytime itself on Tuesday morning from 9-12; rotating every other month or week is possible. You can present Storytime by yourself or as a team. Come in today to fill out a volunteer form with Marcia or Robyn.



North Logan Little League 2010 Baseball & Softball Sign-ups!

Dates:

Saturday, April 3rd
Wednesday, April 14th

Times:

9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Place:

North Logan Library
North Logan Library

Leagues:

T-ball League (ages 5-6)	\$25.00
Coach Pitch League (ages 7-8)	\$25.00
Girl's Softball (ages 9-12)	\$25.00
Minor League (ages 9-10)	\$45.00
Major League (ages 11-12)	\$45.00
**Pony League (ages 13-14)	\$60.00

Fees:

Non-NL Residents - Add \$5.00



Note: Baseball age is determined by your age on April 30th, 2010!

** In the Pony League (ages 13-14), the first fourteen players that sign-up will be ensured a place on the team. After that, we will have a waiting list to see if we can field two teams.

KING NATURE TRAIL USERS Please keep our trails clean for all to use.

Follow posted trail signs including closures due to conditions in which use will harm the trail. Stay on marked trails. Follow proper trail etiquette. Please be responsible for your dogs, keeping them leashed where posted and pick up dog waste promptly. There is a receptacle with waste bags for your convenience and for the convenience of others who walk behind you. Honor private property. Avoid having you or your animals trespass. Do not park your vehicle on private property.

