



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

By the time you read this newsletter we will have enjoyed the 24th of July celebration. This celebration is primarily focused on our pioneer ancestry and the sacrifices they made as predecessors in our behalf.

The first company of pioneers, led by Brigham Young, entered the Great Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847. This event signaled the founding of a new homeland for future generations. The sacrifices and commitment of these pioneers were first celebrated two years later on July 24, 1849. Pioneer Day, from its obscure yet auspicious beginning, has evolved into many large regional celebrations. It is now a societal tradition, which serves as a great reminder of the important role of those who have gone before.

Brigham Young sent settlers north into the Cache Valley and they began establishing territories in 1858 and 1859. Logan City was incorporated in 1866; and 68 years later North Logan City was incorporated in 1934.

In 1905 the town of North Logan's population was only 250. It took 45 years for the population to grow to 535. The next 40 years (from 1950 to 1990) would see the population grow to 3,768. Now, 20 years later we are coming close to the 9,000 mark.

There are so many who have contributed so much to our community. It is imperative that we capture all that we can in learning from our past in-order to plan for our future. I want to recognize our newly established "Historical Committee" for helping us to identify and cultivate resident knowledge of important North Logan City history, which can be passed on to future generations for better planning.

My hope is that we do not become passive and complacent with all that has gone before and that we are just as committed to continuing the work ethic and dedication of our ancestors. We owe it to those who have gone before, ourselves, and our children to resist the feeling of entitlement, but rather be determined to continue this legacy of integrity and hard work.

Thank you for all that you do!

Lloyd Berentzen, Mayor

Questions About Your Sewer Bill?

For the past couple of months we have had articles in this newsletter about the increased sewer rates. Now that you are starting to see those new rates, we felt it was important to answer additional questions that have been asked about these new higher rates.

Q. – How do North Logan's sewer rates compare to other cities' rate in the Valley?

A.– A typical home in North Logan, using five thousand gallons of water during the winter months (the non-irrigating time of the year), will be paying \$31.90 per month for sewer – that's the base rate of \$22.10 plus \$1.96 per thousand gallons. About 78% of our residential customers use between 2,000 and 8,000 gallons per month, the most amount common being 4,000 gallons. Hyde Park's residential sewer rate is \$35.00 per month regardless of the amount of water. Providence pays \$29.15 per month and they are considering raising their rates again soon. Smithfield currently pays \$21.75 per month. Logan City is currently charging \$18.53 per month and are looking to raise the rate to \$22.20 in the near future. Hyrum City, who has their own sewer treatment facility, charges a fee of \$37.12 per month for a typical single family residence.

Q. – How much does Logan City charge us for Sewer Treatment?

A. – All of our sewage is treated in Logan's sewer lagoons and is metered as it leaves North Logan. We send between 30 and 35 million gallons of sewage to Logan's treatment facilities each month. They charge us \$1.87 per thousand gallons. Logan City also charges us a pre-treatment fee for customers that have special treatment needs such as a commercial business that may have extra greases or oils in their sewer. These special treatment fees are passed on directly to our commercial customers as they apply. A typical monthly bill from Logan for them taking our sewage is about \$55,000 to \$65,000. We anticipate our total bill for sewage treatment for fiscal year 2011 will be about \$842,000 and that is what is in our budget. About \$200,000 of that goes into an account as North Logan's share of what will be needed over the next four or five years to make improvements at the lagoons to meet new EPA effluent standards.

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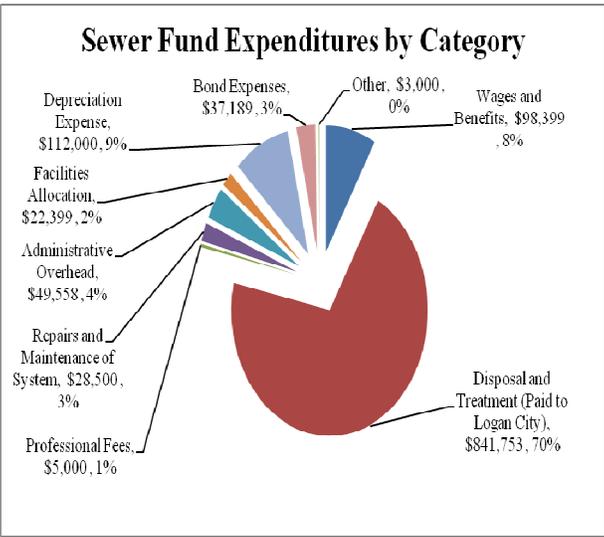
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Q.- The fee charged our customers per thousand gallons (\$1.96) is nine cents more than the per-thousand-gallon fee paid to Logan City – why is that?

A.- The extra nine cents per thousand gallons is intended to cover some of the administrative overhead costs for billing our customers.

Q. – If the per-thousand-gallon fee pays for administrative costs and the cost of the actual treatment of sewage, and any pre-treatment costs are paid by the commercial customers who need this extra treatment, then what is the base fee of \$22.10 per month for?

A. – The base fee is intended to cover the costs of operating the sewer system within the city – about \$356,000 this coming fiscal year. The pipes that collect the sewage, manholes, and lift stations all need to be maintained regularly, cleaned out with pressurized water, and broken lines and manholes need to be repaired. Our Utility Department that takes care of the both the water and the sewer lines, has five full time employees. Wages and benefits account for about a fourth of the operational costs of the sewer department portion of the budget, about a third for depreciation costs and the rest for other things including materials, gas, equipment upkeep, and the department’s share of misc. costs including insurance, utilities, building maintenance, and bond payments. See the city’s budget on its website for more detailed information (www.northlogancity.org/CityBudget.htm).



Watering Tips - Water right-not during the heat of the day. Watering when it is cooler allows water to get to the root zone where it is needed (do not water between 10 am and 6 pm). Water deep-deep soak your lawn’s root zone where water will not evaporate quickly and where it will do the most good. By using a soil probe or screwdriver, you can tell if your soil is dry or moist and if you need to water. Do not overwater-excess watering means that fertilizers and pesticides move past the root zone and into groundwater, negatively impacting water quality and increasing the burden to wastewater treatment plants. Mulch-Use 3-4 inches of mulch around trees and plants to slow down the evaporation of moisture.

BIG “THANK YOU” FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- Thank you **WENDY KNIGHT** and the youth in her ward for weeding the Library grounds. Your effort is greatly appreciated and the result is wonderful.

SIGNS AND HANDBILLS - No signs may be placed on city “right-of-way” including utility poles. Handbills may be handed directly to occupants or secured at peoples’ homes so there is no chance of the handbill blowing away. Handbills may not be placed in mailboxes or on vehicles.

A special **thank you** to all the drivers, cyclists, pedestrians and landowners who had to navigate on the North Logan City roads that were being chip sealed this past month. Your patience and awareness of the project was greatly appreciated. We were able to get the job done quickly, efficiently, and safely. - **STREETS DEPARTMENT**



Crossing Guards Needed for this Fall

We are in need of additional substitute Crossing Guards for the Greenville and North Park Elementary School areas. Some full time positions may be needed. Pick up applications at the North Park Police Department, 2005 N 1200 E, North Logan City.

The North Park Police Department has been involved in helping kids with a program called **Shop with a Cop** for the last 17 years. This year we would like to invite citizens to donate to the program. The money is used to provide kids with a shopping experience during the holiday season in December. If you would like to make a donation to the program you can bring it to the North Park Police Department. Checks can be made out to **North Logan City-Shop with a Cop**.

DID YOU KNOW THE PARKS ARE CLOSED FROM DUSK TO DAWN?

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
AUGUST



4 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
5 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
9 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
10 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
17 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
18 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
19 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
30 - Parks & Recreation - 3:30 p.m. City Office Conf Rm
City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.
Visit our web site at: <http://www.northlogancity.org>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers - Ralph Smith Camp-Fall picnic will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, Sept 2nd at Mountain View Park (2100 N 1105 E). Prospective DUP Daughters and Members are invited. Next DUP-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Thursday, Sept. 16th, 1:30 pm at 1550 E 1900 N, North Logan.

Home Businesses
Jeff & Jan Tingey

Commercial Businesses
Cache Valley Community Health Center

Miscellaneous
City of Fun Carnival

GROWTH
CORNER

Remember, garbage can(s) out by 7:00 a.m. Blue recycle cans are picked up on Aug. 5th, 19th & Sept 2nd.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2010 to date</u>	<u>2009 to date</u>
Single Family Residence	15	8
Multi-Family (Apt)	0	0
New Commercial (Retail)	3	1
Office	4	0
Remodel (Existing Comm)	0	0
Industrial	1	2

SOMETHING NEW!!!!

The North Logan Recreation Department has teamed up with Smithfield Recreation to offer the following programs. Register online at smithfieldrecreation.com or in person at the recreation center (315 E 600 S, Smithfield). For questions call the recreation center at 435-563-0048.

SOMETHING NEW!!!!

2010 Fall Boys & Girls Basketball League

Registration: Aug 2nd – Aug 22nd
Fee: \$40 (\$10 Jersey if needed)
Divisions: 1st – 12th Grade (Coed)
Games: Div 1st – 2nd Tues Nights
3rd – 4th Thurs Nights
5th – 6th Wed Nights
7th – 9th Mon Nights
10th – 12th Wed Nights
Games begin week of September 20th

SOMETHING NEW!!!!

2010 FALL DANCE

Registration will begin on Aug 2nd for Serendipity's Fall Dance Program.

2010 FALL TUMBLING

Registration will begin on Aug. 2nd for Top Flight Tumbling Academy.

2010 MARTIAL ARTS

Registration is on going for Tae Kwon Do. More information call Master Goonan at 757-2544

2010 Youth Flag Football League

Registration: Aug 2nd – Aug 15th
Fee: \$40 Ages: 1st – 5th Grade
Divisions: 1st – 2nd (Wednesday Nights)
3rd – 5th (Tuesday Nights)

2010 Youth Fall Volleyball

Registration: Aug 2nd – Aug 15th
Fee: \$30 (3rd-5th) & \$40 (6th-9th)
Divisions: 3rd – 5th & 6th – 9th
Games played on Saturdays.
Games begin September 11th.

2010 Fall Adult Basketball League

Registration: Aug 30-Sept 20 or until full Fee: \$275 Divisions: Monday Men's Open; Tues. 6ft & Under; Wed. Ladies & Prep; Games begin week of Sept 27th

2010 Adult Flag Football League

Registration: Aug 2nd – Aug 15th or until full
Fee: \$300 Divisions: Men's
Games: Monday & Thursday Night at Forrester Acres. Teams provide their own matching shirts or jerseys. Games begin week of August 30th

2010 Adult Volleyball League

Registration: Aug 2-Aug 29 or until fill. Fee: \$225 Divisions: Thursday Women's League. Games begin week of September 6th

The theme for our 2010 Pumpkin Walk is *"The Magic of Animation"*

Can you **volunteer** this year to help make it a success? We need handymen or women to help set up scenes and take them down. We have several **Eagle Projects** and service projects for families or youth groups. If you are growing pumpkins or any other vegetable that is *"out of the ordinary"*, please donate them for our scenery and decoration. Please call the Pumpkin Walk Coordinator - Michelle Weaver@ 435-752-1473.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

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



LIBRARY NEWS ~

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

Library Book Club: Join us at the Library on August 12th at 9 am to discuss the book "Outcasts United" by Warren St. John, USU Connections Book.

Next month's book is "Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

Summer Reading Program: Make a Splash @ Your Library and Make Waves @ Your Library.

Summer Reading prizes are available until August 25th. You can still sign up, just stop in at the library any time. Everyone aged 0-18 are invited to participate! Children under twelve years old just need to read (or be read to) for four hours to earn a prize. You can even keep reading for additional hours for additional prizes. You have the possibility of earning a total of six prizes this year. 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!)

Activities for children ages 0-12: Aug 25th **TIME CHANGE!!!** @ 3:30 pm Eric Herman musician

Movie Tuesday's: Come watch a "G" rated movie every Tuesday @ 2 pm from August 3rd until August 17th. All ages welcome, but children 8 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Aug. 3rd Toy Story Aug. 10th Princess Protection Program Aug. 17th Little Mermaid

WOW! In June 2010 we circulated 40,289 that's our biggest circulation ever!!! Way to go library staff! Our employees are so friendly and welcoming. They are very hard workers. Thanks for the public's ever increasing support.

Friends of North Logan Library

A BIG thanks to all who helped with the 24th of July Breakfast!! We especially want to thank Joe Hawkes and his family for all the time they put into this event. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed awesome food!!

The Summer Book Sale was also a success, we will be holding a Fall Book Sale in September, watch for more info in the next newsletter.

The Friends of North Logan Library invite all to come and join us. We have lots of fun while supporting the Library. Our next meeting will be August 10th at 6:30 pm in the Library meeting room.

LOW-INCOME CHILDREN & CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Bear River Head Start offers **FREE** preschool services to low-income children and children with disabilities ages 3-5 years. We also work with parents to meet their child's educational and family goals. For more information or to sign up for our program contact us at 435-755-0081 or visit our office: 95 West 100 South Suite 200 in Logan.

"RIDE FOR THE FALLEN"

Ride for the Fallen is a motorcycle run held in honor of LCpl Michael J. Allred, USMC, a resident of Cache Valley who was killed in action in Iraq on September 6, 2004. The purpose for the run is to raise funds for scholarships for students attending Utah State University. LCpl Allred had hoped to attend USU when he finished his enlistment with the Marines. He also loved motorcycles and dreamed of coming home and going on long road trips. His family has created the scholarship foundation to honor his memory and also as a means of expressing their deepest, heart-felt gratitude to the community that so graciously supported them in their time of trial. The scholarship foundation is funded in part by Michael's family and also through various fundraisers, such as the motor cycle run.

When: Aug 28, 2010 Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. is registration at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N).

At 9:45 a.m. the American Legion will conduct a ceremony and a 3-gun salute.

Ride begins: 10 a.m. from Elk Ridge Park, West on 2500 N turning north on 800 E to Hyde Park Cemetery, from there they will continue on to Preston, to Bear Lake, through the Logan Canyon and back to North Logan. Wave as the long line of "Bikes" ride by. It is **something** to see!

Ride ends (approximate time): 2 p.m. at Elk Ridge Park Pavilion where lunch will be served for those riding.

Event concludes: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m - park clean-up.

Parking: Motorcycles will park on the north side of the pavilion. Cars will park on the west side of the park.