



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

It seems like change is always inevitable and one most recent change is the retirement of Rocky Taylor. Rocky has worked as the Animal Control Officer since 2001 and will really be missed. Through my personal interactions with Rocky, I have been impressed with his genuine concern for the animals, while at the same time, striving to ensure the safety of individuals and the community. He has always tried to be very diplomatic with his approach in a job where it is not always easy to please everyone.

Rocky was raised in Driggs, Idaho on a farm working with all kinds of animals. He served in the Marine Core Reserves for 6 years. He graduated from the University of Idaho and also attended the University of Utah and Utah State University. Previous to Rocky's career as an animal control officer, he worked for Adult Probation and Parole under the Department of Corrections.

In an average month, Rocky responds to more than 100 calls. He has dealt with moose in back yards, wild turkeys nesting on peoples porches and extracting raccoons from chimneys. He has even had to pull skunks from the undercarriage of vehicles. I know that Chief Hawks has really appreciated all that Rocky has done.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Rocky Taylor for his years of dedicated service in a job that probably does not typically receive a great deal of recognition. We wish him the best in his retirement and his new adventures in life.

Sincerely, Mayor Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of September will be on the 1st and the 22nd starting at 6:30 pm. The council normally meets the first and third Wednesdays each month but due to the Utah League of Cities and Towns Convention in Salt Lake City on September 15th through the 18th, the council has moved their third Wednesday meeting to the fourth **Wednesday – September 22nd**.

During that September 22nd meeting the council will meet with Hyde Park City's City Council to hear a presentation from the environmental engineering firm conducting the re-evaluation of the draft environmental impact statement for the 200 East Corridor road project. At that meeting the combined councils will consider identifying a "preferred alternative route" for the corridor. That will then be considered the official recommended alternative from the perspectives of the two cities.

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.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



North Logan City will be celebrating Arbor Day during the week of September 20th to 24th. With the help of the Sports Academy and students from local schools, we will be planting trees in Elk Ridge Park. If you would like to come and enjoy the fun of assisting Mother Earth, please contact Barbara Middleton at 435-752-6954.

FROM THE CHIEF'S DESK

Now that school has started, I thought it would be good to remind us of some driving rules that will help us be prepared for more pedestrians and bicyclists on the roadway and sidewalks. We have crossing guards at the location of 2500 N and 800 E, two at 2500 N 400 E, two at 2600 N 400 E and one at 2900 N 800 E. We may have a new crossing guard on 800 East about 500 feet to the north of the Catholic Church entrance. It will be another reduced speed school zone with flashing yellow lights. We encourage all children and adults escorting children to school to use the cross walks manned by our crossing guards. Drivers be aware that when a crossing guard is positioned in the middle of a cross walk the **entire** crosswalk is activated and vehicles cannot pass through it. Crossing guards are trained and required to stand in the middle of the cross walk and wait until the children are up on the curb on the opposite side before they can turn and walk back to their starting position.



Do not pass a bus that is stopped and its lights flashing. Even if the bus doors are closed, it does not mean that the children are seated. Once the bus driver is ready to proceed, the flashing lights will be turned off. Please be patient and take your time when driving.

NOTE FROM BRAG - AGEING AGENCY

Cache County Support Group Meeting - Second and fourth Tuesdays monthly, from 10:30 am to noon at the Cache County Senior Center, 240 N 100 E, in Logan. Call Deborah Crowther at 435-713-1462 for more information.

Brain Healthy recipe books are now available through BRAG. These books were compiled as a fund raiser for the Alzheimer's Memory Walk coming up September 18th, in Murray, UT. The cost of the book is \$7.50. A great gift for anyone you love and want to help keep their brain healthy. A healthy diet is a powerful prevention tool against dementia. The recipes are low in fat, high in vitamins, anti-oxidants and healthy fats. Call BRAG to order your book(s) today at 1-877-772-7242.

Northern Utah Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk will take place on Saturday, September 18th, at Murray High School (5440 South State Street) in Murray, UT. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.. Walk in honor of someone who died from the disease or who is now suffering with memory loss. Take your loved one and push them in a wheelchair. If you would like to donate to the walk but cannot make it down to the event, you can drop off your donations at BRAG, 170 N Main Street, Logan, UT 84321. Money earned from the walk goes toward respite and support services for families dealing with all forms of dementia. Each year these donations benefit multiple families in our area. Part of the money goes toward research for treatments and a cure for A.D.. For more information contact Allison Richman at BRAG: 435-713-1468.

STORM WATER INFORMATION

Did you know? Storm drains are not part of the sanitary sewer system. Storm water often goes untreated, directly into our rivers and lakes. Storm drains and drainage swales are constructed to prevent flooding by diverting rain water off streets into local waters.

Improperly used or disposed chemicals can mix with the storm water and contaminate local rivers and lakes. These chemicals can end up in the aquifer, the source of our drinking water!



What can you do? Use pesticides and all household chemicals only when absolutely needed. Follow instructions. Dispose of all chemicals and oil properly. Most automotive part stores have FREE used oil recycling. The Logan City Landfill takes Household Hazardous Waste, 435-713-6686, i.e., paint, cleaning solutions, solvents, for FREE. When raking leaves and mowing lawns, avoid placing any debris in the gutter, swales or on grates. This will prevent the clogging of the storm water systems, and possible flooding on your property. It will also prevent these items from reaching natural water bodies, which may cause further pollution. Do not hose down the driveway and sidewalks. Remember, do not put anything in the storm drain you would not want in your drinking water!

WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER



1 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 2 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
 6 - LABOR DAY - CITY OFFICE IS CLOSED
 13 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
 14 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
 21 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
22 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
23 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
 27 - 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.
 To see the complete calendar of events visit our web site at: <http://www.northlogancity.org/calendar>

Next Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Thursday, September 16th, 1:30 pm at 1550 E. 1900 N., N. Logan.

OUR WEB SITE HAS A NEW LOOK... PLEASE VISIT WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG

Home Businesses
 Jodi's Family Care Center
 Mr. Fix It

Commercial Businesses
 Meosphere LLC

Miscellaneous
 Gold & Silver Extravaganza

GROWTH CORNER

Remember cans out by 7:00 a.m. Blue recycling cans will be picked up on Sept. 2nd, 16th & 30th.

| <u>Permit Type</u> | <u>2010 to date</u> | <u>2009 to date</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Single Family Residence | 19 | 12 |
| Multi-Family (Apt) | 0 | 0 |
| New Commercial (Retail) | 4 | 2 |
| Office | 4 | 1 |
| Remodel (Existing Comm) | 0 | 0 |
| Industrial | 2 | 3 |

200 EAST from 1800 NORTH to 2200 NORTH is now open. Not sure how to drive a roundabout? Visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/safety/roundabouts for help!

Building Permits, when are they needed?

Any new building, new house, basement finish, additions over 200 square feet (including sheds), or most major renovations require a building permit. All building permits are subject to a \$50 deposit at the time of submission, with the exception of basement finishes. We DO NOT take credit cards on building permits. Check, money orders or cash are accepted. Please contact the City Office at 435-752-1310 ext 10, with any questions or stop by the office at 2076 N 1200 E, to pick up a permit packet and application.

COULD WE FIND YOUR HOUSE IN AN EMERGENCY?

Are your house numbers displayed and readable and in a location that can be seen from the street? This simple measure could save valuable time in an emergency situation, helping the fire department or first responders locate your home.

DO YOU HAVE A CAT OR DOG?

DID YOU KNOW THAT CATS AND DOGS ARE TO BE LICENSED IN NORTH LOGAN CITY? WHETHER YOUR PET IS AN INSIDE PET OR AN OUTSIDE PET...THEY MUST BE CURRENTLY VACCINATED FOR RABIES & LICENSED. ONLY TWO DOGS OR FOUR CATS ARE ALLOWED ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY ZONED LESS THAN ONE ACRE. PROPERTIES OF MORE THAN ONE ACRE AND APPROPRIATELY ZONED, MAY APPLY FOR A *CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT* TO HAVE MORE THAN TWO DOGS/FOUR CATS. APPLICATION FOR A *CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT* IS \$100 (one-time fee only). IF THE PERMIT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, A \$50 KENNEL LICENSE FEE IS CHARGED PER YEAR. RENEWAL FOR THE *CONDITIONAL USE* IS YEARLY, PAYBLE EVERY JANUARY.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **SEPTEMBER 13th** 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, SEPTEMBER 10th.**

LIBRARY NEWS....

Library Closures:

The Library will be closed September 6th for Labor Day and September 13th for staff training.

No Storytimes in August.

We'd like to give a special thank you to the volunteers who have been helping us with Storytime. They do a great job and we really appreciate their help!!
THANK YOU!!

Library Book Club

Join us at the library on September 9th, at 9 a.m. to discuss the book "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer.

Next month's book is "Epicenter" by Joel C. Rosenberg.

We have had a great summer at the library with our numbers of circulation and visitations continually increasing. In June we circulated 40,289, our highest circulation yet!

If you do not have a library card, September is "Library Card Sign-up Month". Come on in today to get a card or use the one you already have!

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS:

Take advantage of some great advertising while sponsoring North Logan City Parks and Recreation. Advertise your business with a banner along the baseball fence at Elk Ridge Park. For more information contact Alan at 435-752-1310 ext 16.

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY

County Wide Library Information: In November a **county wide Library proposal** will be on the ballot. The Friends Of North Logan Library have arranged for Jay Monson, a sponsor of this proposal, to speak to us about this item. He will explain what the proposal is, what implications it has for our library and will be available to answer questions. All are welcome to attend this meeting which will be **September 14th at 6:30 pm in the Library Meeting Room.** We hope to see you there.

Library Fall Book Sale will be held September 17th and 18th at the Wal-Mart front lawn area. There will be a new selection of gently used books. Come and get your winter reading material.



The Eccles Ice Center will be hosting the Cache Valley Youth Hockey Associations "try it free night" on September 8th, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Registration for the 2010-2011 season will also be available that night and again on September 15th, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Go to cachehockey.com for more details.

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 vegetables that are "*out of the ordinary*", please donate them for our scenery and decoration.

Please call the Pumpkin Walk Coordinator - Michelle Weaver@ 435-752-1473.



OCTOBER 2ND ~ NORTH LOGAN CITY'S ~ 1ST EVER ~ "PUMPKIN RUN"

This will be our first 5-K run/1 mile walk. Time: 8:00 am. Cost: \$10 (includes t-shirt). The run will start and end at Elk Ridge Park. Register on line at www.northlogancity.org

CALLING ALL SOCCER PLAYERS - OCT. 9TH - "PUMPKIN SMASH SOCCER TOURNAMENT"
AT ELK RIDGE PARK. 3 ON 3 MATCHES, AGES 5 TO ADULT. \$45 PER TEAM (INCLUDES T-SHIRTS). GAMES BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M..

REGISTER ON LINE AT WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG **LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!**

