



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

As we approach the Thanksgiving season I have thought how truly fortunate we are to live at this time, in this place and under these circumstances. We really have much to be thankful for. This feeling became even more pronounced when I received an email from one of my daughters who went on a cruise that took her from Denmark to Italy.

While on this cruise she had an experience which put our good fortune in true perspective. This is the email that I received:

*"This morning we were awakened by an overhead page that said, "Attention Rescue Boat Muster, I repeat Rescue Boat Muster". As I was half asleep I immediately started having dreams of having to abandon ship and get on those little orange rescue boats! Moments later I was awakened by another page. As we were traveling through the Strait of Gibraltar, we came across a little sinking life vessel full of people. The captain turned our boat around and notified the authorities of Spain. We were told to maintain visual contact with the vessel in case needed until rescuers could get there. They said that the boat wasn't in immediate danger yet, but that we should maintain position in case needed. I jumped out of bed and ran to the top of the ship to get a better look. As we arrived to the top deck, I spotted a tiny circular looking raft full of people. They were sitting on the edges with their feet dangling in the water. They were waving their arms at us and screaming for "help". This looked like immediate danger to me!! I could literally watch as they sunk lower and lower with water almost up to their knees. Just as I thought they were about to go under, Spain's coast guard arrived and rescued them. They were illegal immigrants trying to make their way up from the top of Africa to Spain. Six adults and one child were on the 4.5 foot by 4.5 foot raft. I have not been able to stop thinking about these people today. It broke my heart to watch them out there sinking, probably starving and out there in the dark ocean for who knows how long! It really made me wonder what kind of life they had **that they were willing to risk everything in hope of finding something better.**"*

Here in North Logan we enjoy something better, in fact far better. I feel fortunate to live among neighbors, friends and community members that make this, such a wonderful place to live. We are certainly fortunate to live at this time, in this place and under these favorable circumstances.

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving season. Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

No Night time 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/trailers/RV's, etc., cannot be parked on city streets, 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 would 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, Streets Department

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of November will be on the 3rd and the 17th starting at 6:30 pm. At the time this newsletter was written there were no items on the specific agendas but there are a few items that will be discussed by the City Council, probably during the meetings in November.

During the last session of the Utah State Legislature, a new state law was passed that will affect our city's definition of a "family". Our city zoning ordinance regulates a "single family residence" and then defines what constitutes a "family". The new state law will force our city to slightly modify our definition of a family so that a family can also mean three, or possibly four unrelated persons living together. An ordinance making the required changes to our city code will need to go through the Planning Commission and a public hearing and finally be considered by the City Council, probably during the month of November.

In addition, the council will also be looking at the financial status of the city and whether an adjustment to the city's budget needs to be made. There will also be a presentation to the council on the results of the annual audit being conducted by our independent auditor.

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.

It's that time again to move your clocks back one hour, Sunday, Nov 7th!

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS STORM DRAIN SYSTEM PROTECTION

- Regularly clean/sweep parking lots to prevent debris run off into storm drain system.
- Inspect and clean storm drain inlets and catch basins of any debris or garbage.
- Where applicable, install oil/water separators, chemical separators, snouts, or other appropriate filtration devices.
- Limit the amount of pesticides and herbicides applied to lawn, park strips and landscaped areas.
- Eliminate excessive use of fertilizers to landscaping. Sweep up excess fertilizer rather than hosing away.
- Verify that wash bay facilities are draining to sanitary sewer and not to storm drain.
- Cover loaded trucks to prevent items from blowing out and entering storm drain system.
- Snow removal- minimizing de-icing salts (alternate methods)
- Cover trash containers to prevent garbage migration via wind/animals to storm water system.
- Regularly inspect and maintain vehicles to make sure no fluids are leaking that would pollute storm drain system.

Important information from our Water department.

If you have a sprinkler system connected to the City water line, please drain the system and blow out the lines to protect it from freezing. When you turn off your sprinkler system, **MAKE SURE IT IS TURNED OFF ALL THE WAY**. If left on even a quarter of a turn, water will leak out your stop-n-waste valve during the winter. We find many of these every spring when we begin to read meters again.

If you have secondary (canal water) sprinkler system, please make sure that it is a separate line from the City water line. We are finding people that have connected both systems to the same line, leaving a chance for contamination of the City Water System. It is illegal to connect both to the same line. If you are not sure how your system is connected, please contact our water department at 752-1310 ext 11 and we will set-up an appointment for the water department to come out and meet with you.

October billing will be the last actual water meter reading for many of our residential customers until next April, 2011. There are about 50% of our resident's water meters that are on the new radio system. Radio water meters are read monthly year round. We are still working to get everyone on the new radio system. Those on our old system are billed based on an estimated water usage during November until the April read. When the April reading is taken, the billing will reflect any difference in the amount of gallons you have been billed for previously. The amount of water that is used during the six-month period is used to set your sewer rate for the following year.



All smoke alarms in your house should be tested once a month, and their batteries replaced annually.

TEST YOUR SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS!

Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms & CO detectors in the home are considered one of the best and least expensive means of providing an early warning of a potentially deadly fire. Smoke & CO alarms save lives, prevent injuries, and minimize property damage by enabling residents to detect fires early in their development. The risk of dying from fires in homes without smoke & CO alarms is twice as high as in homes that have working alarms.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
NOVEMBER



3 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 4 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
 8 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
 9 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
11- VETERAN'S DAY - CITY OFFICE IS CLOSED
 16- Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
 17- City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 18- Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
25 & 26 -THANKSGIVING - CITY OFFICE IS CLOSED
 29- 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>

Next Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is Thursday, November 18th, 1:30 pm at 1550 E. 1900 N., N. Logan.

GROWTH CORNER

Home Businesses
 Barter Squad;
 MuseDesignsByLynnette;
 Magic Mtn. Preschool & Childcare

Commercial Businesses
 Tony Divino Used Cars;
 Sleep Company & Furniture;
 Taylor R.E.I., Inc.

Remember cans out by 7:00 a.m. Blue recycling cans will be picked up on FRI., NOV 12 & FRI., NOV 26 (due to the holidays).

*****GREENWASTE PICKUP ENDS NOVEMBER 26TH*****

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2010 to date</u>	<u>2009 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/u)	20/23	16/19
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	0/0	0/0
New Commercial (Retail)	4	2
Office	4	2
Remodel (Existing Comm)	0	0
Industrial	3	3

Open **Enrollment for Medicare Part D** starts on Monday Nov. 15th and continues through the end of Dec. It's time to do a Prescription Enrollment check up. Will your premium and costs change in 2011? Do you need more comprehensive coverage during 2011 and will your prescription drugs be covered by your plan in 2011? Are you satisfied with the service you received from your plan during the last year? You can search for, compare and sign up for a 2011 plan online at www.medicare.gov. If you need help, make an appointment at the Cache Senior Center to sit down with a counselor and go over a plan for 2011...call 755-1720 to make an appointment. If you live in Rich County, call BRAG at 877-772-7242.
 If you are age **65 and still working, find out what you need to do about Medicare so you won't suffer penalties in the future. Call BRAG at 435-752-7242 or the Cache Senior Center at 755-1720 for help.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT INFO Elimination of Paper - Federal Tax Deposit Coupons in 2011

[Http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=226706,00.html](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=226706,00.html)

Proposed regulations would eliminate the rules for making federal tax deposits by paper coupon. The Treasury Dept. will not maintain the paper coupon system after Dec. 31, 2010. The proposed regulations maintain exiting rules for depositing federal taxes through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment Systems (EFTPS). Using EFTPS to make federal tax deposits provides substantial benefits to both taxpayers and the government. EFTPS users can make tax payments 24 hours a day, seven days a week from home or the office. Deposits can be made online with a computer or by telephone. Information on EFTPS, including how to enroll, can be found at www.eftps.gov or by calling EFTPS Customer Service at 1-800-555-4477. Some businesses paying a minimal amount of tax may make their payment with the related tax return, instead of using EFTPS. Pre-order your 2011 Tax Calendar now. Pub. 1518, Catalog # 12350Z. Copies can be ordered online at <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=10169,00.html> or by calling 1-800-829-3676.
 ***Sales tax workshops are held at the State Tax Commission office, 210 N 1950 W, Room 1030, Salt Lake City. Register online at tax.utah.gov/training.

FROM THE STREETS DEPARTMENT

The goal of the **Streets Department** is to quickly and efficiently provide safe and clear roadways as soon as possible after each snow storm. All the city streets have been categorized according to priority. Priority is based upon the volume of traffic and the number of homes or businesses serviced by that road. The highest priority is given to arterial roads, which include routes to schools, hospitals, medical facilities, downtown areas, hills and main roads going to and from residential areas. Collector roads are the next priority and are mainly residential, local roads-including cul-de-sacs and parking lots. Please keep in mind that the duration and intensity of storms are also a big factor regarding priorities. During major storms, only the highest priority roads will be maintained until the storm subsides and crews are able to move on to collector roads.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **November 8th**, 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 5th**.

Library Closures:

The Library will be closed November 11th for Veterans Day and November 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving.

Story Times: Volunteers will be doing Storytimes in October. Toddler Time (2 years and under) are Tuesdays at 10:10 and Story Time (3-5 year olds) are at 11:00. **There will be no storytimes on November 2nd because of Elections.**

Library Book Club

Join us at the Library on November 18th (date change due to Veteran's Day) at 9 am to discuss the book "Barefoot Heart" by Elva Trevino Hart. Next month's book is "Christmas List" by Richard Paul Evans.

Library Board Members

The library is in need of a new Board member. We are looking for someone with an accounting background. If you are interested please contact Marcia Cheney at 755-7169 ext. 5 or Charlotte Brennand at 752-4441. We will then propose the list to the Mayor for final selection.

Food For Fines

November is the month for Food for Fines!! We'll do it for 2 weeks, November 1-13, 2010. One food item is equal to \$1.00 in fines. So bring in non-perishable (**non-expired and with label**) items that we can take to the food bank, and wipe away your fines! We want you to come back and enjoy the library! **Limit of \$10 per card.**

Thank you!

November is a time when we give thanks for all of the wonderful things we have. One of the true treasures of the North Logan City Library is their Friends of the North Logan City Library Organization. This is a group of citizens from North Logan and Hyde Park that make many sacrifices throughout the year to earn funds for the library. Without their generous donations our library collection would not be what it is. Thank you all for your time and efforts in making the Friends of the North Logan City Library such a big success.



North Logan JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL 2011

A Program of the Utah Jazz & North Logan Recreation

Leagues Offered (co-rec)

3rd & 4th Grades

5th & 6th Grades

7th & 8th Grades

Graduated Rules and Competitive

Levels by Division

Each Participant will receive

Paid Officials

Certificate of Participation

Jazz Player Clinic (in general area)

Jazz Team Picture

Chance to participate in the Fun Shot Competition

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

Sign-Up Dates: Wednesday, November 10th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 13th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$40.00 (Residents) \$45.00 (Non-Residents)

Jersey Fee \$7.00 (same jersey as used last year) Shorts are also available for \$7.00 (if wanted)

Questions: 435-755-7147

The Friends of the North Logan City Library will be holding an **After Thanksgiving Book Sale.**

Friday, Nov. 26th - 10 am to 6 pm, and Saturday, Nov 27th - 10 am to 3 pm. Book Sale will be held in the meeting room in the Library. Come and find some great winter reading for the cold months ahead! We are looking for donations of Children's and Young Adult Books for this sale. If you have any please bring them to the Library. Thanks for your help!

Nominations for those wanting to serve on the Friends of the North Logan City Library Board will be accepted through December. Come and help this great library become even better. If you would like more information contact Linda Keith at lindak222@msn.com