



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Recently, Judge Marx who has been serving in our local Justice Court Judge, took a position with Logan City to run the Logan Court. I want to use this portion of the newsletter to explain how this will affect us here in North Logan. Some years ago a Memorandum of Agreement between Hyde Park City and North Logan City was written to establish a joint justice court for our communities. This court is in place to deal with misdemeanor types of offenses. We have been very fortunate to have a highly qualified individual such as Judge Marx running this court. Both Mayor Cox and I have had the opportunity to meet with Judge Marx, to discuss an agreement regarding how we can continue providing justice court services, as they have been established here in our communities.

As we look to the future of where our local court system is going, it makes sense to consider a justice court system that is county wide. Two of the greatest benefits of this (1) equal administration of justice regardless of where we may live in the valley; and (2) rather than have many individual, smaller courts, each requiring their own infrastructure, resources and employee base, we can combine our efforts thereby reducing costs to local municipalities.

We have been working with the Cache County Attorney's office to begin an application that would establish a County-Wide Justice Court System. Not only do Hyde Park and North Logan have interest in this but we also know that other municipalities are interested in partnering with Cache County to establish a County-Wide Justice Court system. As other municipalities come to the end of their Justice Court Judge's term or their Judge retires, they could opt into this system. Resources could be less spread out and more efficiently utilized.

Again, we have been fortunate with Judge Marx. He is credentialed with a Juris Doctorate and knows the law very well. His professional demeanor and the even manner in which he administers the law is appreciated. It appears that we may be able to negotiate a part of his time to continue as Judge of our local North Logan and Hyde Park Court system, pending the creation of a County-Wide Justice Court System. I believe that a County-Wide Justice Court System will place us in the strongest position for ensuring that we can attract this same kind of competence in the Justice Court Judge's seat in the future. Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council

The City Council meetings for the month of February will be on the 2nd and the 16th. As of the date of preparing this newsletter the only items on the agenda for February 2nd are two resolutions being considered. The first is to consider for adoption a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of water revenue and refunding bonds. This is being proposed in order to re-finance existing water bonds at a lower interest which should save the city about \$60,000. The council may consider adding some additional amount to the bond in order to make some additional water system improvements. The second resolution to be considered on February 2nd is one that will update the city's personnel policy.

Planned for the February 16th meeting is a public hearing to receive input from the public on the proposed sale of 1.4 acres of city property on the north east corner of 2500 North and 400 East (a part of the land on which the NL Library is located). Being proposed is that the property be sold for the purpose of developing a small assisted living facility on the site. The current plans for using the proceeds from the sale would be to buy other city property elsewhere in the city.

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.

Benefits of On-site Use of Storm Water

On-site retention of stormwater is intended to increase the infiltration, retention, or detention of stormwater, resulting in an overall reduction in the volume of water leaving a property. This reduction can be significant; a rain garden project in Burnsville, Minnesota, for example, involving the installation of rain gardens on residential lots in a local suburb, resulted in a 90 percent decrease in runoff from the community.

Controlling and reducing the amount of runoff from a site can, in turn, reduce the risk of flooding as well as reduce the size and extent of drainage infrastructure. Retention and detention systems may also decrease overall water consumption as collected rainwater and snowmelt can be reused on-site.

Temporary stormwater detention alters the timing of peak flows offsite, protecting stream channels and other water bodies from the effects of highly erosive flows. Practices such as wetlands and ponds promote settling and evaporation, reduce pollutant loads, and infiltration practices such as rain gardens, sand filters, and porous pavement, perform the added function of improving water quality through natural biological and chemical processes as water percolates through the sand or soil.

The use of vegetation in sustainable stormwater management practices provides substantial benefits for water quality and quantity. Vegetation intercepts rainfall, reducing the erosivity of raindrops. Vegetation increases surface friction, slowing runoff and promoting settling of suspended solids. Root systems increase pore space and promote infiltration of stormwater, and the roots themselves help to anchor soil, protecting against rill and gully formation from concentrated flows. Finally, vegetation can help to remove pollutants from stormwater through biological uptake of nutrients.

PARKS AND RECREATION: WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK! PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG - PARKS AND RECREATION SURVEY.



Save these dates: April 23, Saturday, Easter Egg Hunt at Elk Ridge Park
May 30, Monday, Memorial Day Tribute at the Cemetery
July 25, Monday, Pioneer Day Parade and Festivities



Groomed Trail at Green Canyon for Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing

North Logan City has partnered with the non-profit organization, Nordic United, and with the U.S. Forest Service to groom the Green Canyon road for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. This is an ideal way to get out and exercise during the long winter. For grooming schedule and for information about this effort, see www.nordicunited.org



NORTH LOGAN CITY SURPLUS SALE.....SALE.....SALE.....SALE.....SALE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AT THE LION'S BUILDING IN ELK RIDGE PARK, 1060 EAST 2500 NORTH IN NORTH LOGAN. BRING CASH OR CHECK! MISC. COMPUTER PARTS, DVD-CD CLEANER/REPAIRER, UTILITY TRUCK BED, HP 36" PLOTTER, LIGHT WEIGHT SHELVING, ETC, ETC.

NEWS FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE In March of 2010, we installed a security drug take back box in the North Logan City Offices. I want to report that the program has been a huge success. I want to thank Sgt. John Italasano, who has personally overseen this project. In the nine months that this program has been operational, the North Park Police Department has collected and destroyed 289.39 pounds of turned back medications. Thanks to you, our citizens, for taking to heart the program and using it.



DO YOU NEED A RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR 2011?

Go to loganutah.org. On the right side of the screen you will see "2011 recycle collection calendar". Click on it and select to print a color version or black and white version of the calendar. Keep the calendar handy so you will always know when to put the blue can out by the curb for collection.

DON'T THROW YOUR DISHWASHER OUT! Because North Logan City has hard water, you have probably started noticing that there are more spots left on your dishes lately. That is because there is a Phosphate ban in dishwasher soaps in Utah? This ban went into effect in July of 2010. Soaps used when hand-washing dishes does not contain phosphorus. The reason for this ban is that when Phosphate gets into water systems through your drain, it acts as a fertilizer and makes algae and weeds grow. This robs the water of oxygen making it hard for fish and other aquatic life to live. There are many products out there to help with hard water and your dishwasher. Check them out!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
FEBRUARY



2 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 3 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
 8 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
 14 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
 15 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.
 16 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 17 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 2 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 Mar 3 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.

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, February 17th, 1:30 pm at 1550 E. 1900 N., N. Logan.

Home Businesses

Commercial Businesses

BUSINESS CORNER

Remember-garbage cans out by 7:00 a.m.
 Blue recycling cans will be picked up on Feb 3rd, 17th & Mar 3rd.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>	<u>2010 to date</u>
Single Family Residence	0	0
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	0	0
New Commercial (Retail)	0	0
Office	1	0
Remodel (Existing Comm)	0	0
Industrial	1	1

NORTH LOGAN CITY'S SECOND ANNUAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR will be held March 19, 2011, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Greenville Elementary School, 2450 N. 400 E., NL. There will be new and different displays and ideas. Some examples are: volcano cooker, a generator that uses propane or natural gas, lights powered by solar energy, and examples on how to use your food storage. There will be many other displays along with survival essentials, including food, clothing, water and waste management, protective gear, and many other interesting ideas. Class will be held on survival essentials and financial preparedness. Also, there will be free food samples made from home storage. You will be able to purchase items at the fair or order them. This is an event you will not want to miss!

USU EXTENSION CLASS IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

USU Extension will be offering family preparedness classes the first Wednesday of each month, starting January 5th through November 2nd, 2011. Class time is 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. The cost is \$3.00 per person per class or \$5.00 per couple. This includes handouts and food storage recipe samples. They will be held at the Cache County Extension Office, 179 North Main Street, Suite 109, in Logan.

USU Extension will also be offering free nutrition and cooking classes the fourth Thursday of each month from January to November, 2011. Daytime classes are from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and evening classes from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. There will be free food samples. Classes will be held at the Cache County Extension Office, 179 North Main Street, Suite 109, in Logan. For more information on these programs, call Ardie Roberts at the Cache County Extension Office, 435-752-6263.

NO PARKING ON THE STREETS FROM 1:00 A.M. TO 5:00 A.M. UNTIL MARCH 1, 2011

STREETS DEPARTMENT- STREETS WITH HIGH PRIORITY FOR PLOWING WHEN IT SNOWS
 Arterial roads have the highest priority when snow occurs. Those roadways are routes to schools, hospitals, medical facilities, downtown areas, hills and main roads going to and from residential areas. Collector roads and cul-de-sacs are plowed after the arterial roads. Depending on the duration and intensity of the storm, dictates when the collector roads are started. Please note, that cul-de-sacs have limited space which means that if there are cars parked on the street, the cul-de-sac may not be plowed because our equipment cannot maneuver in the close confines of the area. With limited space, it also means there is limited area to pile the snow. We try our best to clear snow and ice as quickly as possible to make our roads safe for both vehicles and pedestrians. Thank you for your patience during these storms.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **FEBRUARY 14TH** 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, February 11th.**

LIBRARY NEWS:

Library Closure: The library will be closed on February 21st, to celebrate President's Day.

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

Special Storytimes: Saturday, February 19th, from 1 to 2 pm, join us for a toddler reading day for ages 18 months to 3 years old. We have story corners with different stories as well as corresponding activities. Friday, February 4th, and Friday, February 11th, at 6 pm both nights join us in the Library Meeting Room to celebrate the Chinese New Year's. Special guests will be here to do storytelling and lots of other fun activities. Your ticket to enter, you must wear red.

Green Canyon: From the Ice Age to Now Several students from USU's environmental history class have prepared a presentation of Green Canyon's history. They will offer their findings to the public on February 8th, at 7pm in the North Logan Library. The students have considered the canyon's history from a variety of perspectives, including those of some of the residents of North Logan. Our conclusions speak to issues of intensive water and land use, the canyon's health, and its chances for longevity.

Youth Advisory Board: If you are ages 12-18 come join the activities every month with other teens. Call us for date, time, and activity information. 435-755-7169 ext. 3.

Library Book Club: Join us at the Library on February 10th, 2011, at 9 am to discuss the book "Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman. March's book will be "Kabul Beauty School" by Deborah Rodriguez.



SOCCER REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 26th ON LINE

Our soccer registration is going online. Please go to www.soccer7.org and follow the instructions to register. Online registration will open, January 26th through February 12th. On February 12th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the North Logan City Library, we will have a one day **check or cash only** registration. The Cost is \$30 each for the first 2 players in a family and \$25 for each additional family player after that. Games will start April 11 and go through May 21. If you have questions, please contact Terri Baker at 435-258-0029.

Spice on Ice: Chef Cook-Off and Live Auction 8th Annual Fundraiser on Thursday, March 31st, 5:30 pm, at the George S. Eccles Ice Center. Chefs from local restaurants will compete in the event by preparing and serving one of their signature entrees. Tickets can be purchased at the Eccles Ice Center at 2825 N 200 E, or by calling 435-787-2288. Tickets are \$50 per person, with all proceeds going to benefit the operations of the ice center and its programs. The ticket price includes appetizers from various restaurants, an entree from each competing chef, and dessert. The live auction will be filled with great prizes and is open to anyone, with or without a ticket. Please help support our local, non-profit, Ice Center by attending this year's event. Come and enjoy the fun and food.



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The Lance Corporal Michael J. Allred Scholarship Foundation is currently accepting scholarship applications. The deadline is March 1, 2011. Seven scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to applicants who are, or will be, attending Utah State University during the 2011-2012 school year. Scholarship applications and details are available on the foundation website, www.mjallredscholarship.org

NORTH PARK ELEMENTARY IS REGISTERING FOR KINDEGARTEN. IS YOUR CHILD READY? REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 23rd AND 24th. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 435-752-5121.



Message from the Cache County Sheriff Department Animal Control There are times when it is important for you to do special things for your animals when it gets cold outside. All animals require special care when the air is cold, it is windy, and water freezes. Outside animals, including dogs and cats, use more calories to keep warm in the winter so give them additional food. Fresh straw (not hay) can make a nice bed in a dog house or shelter. It is comfortable and helps keep your animals warm. Young puppies and kittens should not be left outside when it is very cold. They cannot make themselves warm like older animals. If you leave water outside, make sure that it does not become frozen. Animals need regular, cool water to drink, not ice. Check your animal's feet after being out in the snow and ice. There may be snow balls stuck between the toes. If the hair on the pads of the feet are long, snowballs will stick to it. Snow can also build up in animals ears, tail, and belly area. Remember how your toes felt when you stepped in to a bathtub with water after you had been outside in the cold. It is the same for dogs and cats when they come inside. Take care of your animals during the times that they cannot take care of themselves, especially in the winter when it is this cold or in the summer when it is extremely hot.