



# North Logan City NEWS

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, North Logan held another Emergency Preparedness Fair. This one was the most successful fair do date held here in North Logan. I want to thank those who worked so hard to put it all together. The timing could not have been better with the disaster in Japan fresh on everyone's minds. I was so impressed with the willingness of presenters, those who set up their booths, and especially the sincere level of interest of those who attended to educate themselves as to what they can do to become better prepared.

A few days ago, my daughter forwarded me an email by a military family stationed in Japan. A mother who is writing the letter describes first hand some of the feelings and concerns she had while experiencing the quake along with her families challenges in the days following. Here is a portion of her e-mail.

"Hi Everyone: We're doing "fine" here. Considering what is going on around us. When the first big quake hit, around 2:45 in the afternoon on Friday, I ran to my son's room and grabbed him out of his crib. We've had plenty of earthquakes in the 2.5 years we've been here, but this one was huge. My other son started crying and calling for me --I got him too and we huddled on the stairs away from windows and light fixtures. The older two boys were walking home from school and came in while the house was still shaking. They thought it was exciting. I yelled at them to "GET BACK OUTSIDE!" because I'd just been told if you're outside, you're supposed to stay outside! I sat on the stairs praying "Please protect my kids, please protect my kids, please protect my kids..." It seemed to last forever (around 5 minutes I've heard) and then the aftershocks just kept coming and coming. They're still coming. The earthquakes (aftershocks) haven't stopped and I spent all night last night having nightmares about running from collapsing and buckling buildings. The kids are on edge and tantrums are at an all time high. They keep busy playing during the day, but when it gets dark and we have to ration flashlights and candles it gets extra hard to keep the peace.

A few things I've been wanting to tell people and note for the future:

- \*Get an old school, corded phone. If the power goes out, your cordless won't work. We were lucky to have a corded phone upstairs which helped. (The phones on-base have worked off and on, but we were never able to get a call through to the states.)
- \*Speaking of accountability, in an emergency, if you're going to leave your house--leave a note on the door saying where you are going so when guys come looking, they'll know where you are.
- \*When the power went out, people off base couldn't get their cars out of their garage. Turns out there is a special crank to use but most of our friends didn't have it or know what it was. Luckily my friend had parked outside and was able to get her kids to our house Friday.
- \*We've been cooking with our camping equipment. Note to self: Buy a 20 pack of small propane tanks. We've also used our outdoor BBQ (in the cold) and I'm wishing I had a spare tank of Propane for that. (We still don't have power and don't know when it will come back on, on Base. Estimates have said 24 hours (we're way past that) to 1 week, to indefinite.)
- \*Do you have an extra refill of your prescriptions in your 72 hour kit? It's terrifying to imagine running out of the things you take every day. Also, the thought of my kids getting sick and not having enough Children's Advil/Tylenol made me pretty nervous until I verified we had some of each.
- \*For ONCE I was glad we had plenty of cash on hand to shop at the commissary. But we also have a cash and yen emergency fund hidden in the house for back-up which was very comforting.
- \*While I'm making notes to myself: Buy a hand crank wheat grinder and blender! (We have a freezer full of frozen fruit to make smoothies but no way to blend anything.)
- \*Flashlights are a pain in my butt. All of our stupid Ray-o-vac crappy batteries that I had stored for an emergency, LEAKED! So the flashlights are all slowly dying, being over used by the children, and being misplaced. The best source of light the last two nights has been the pillar candles I've had in the cupboard for fancy table settings. (cont. page 2)

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They seem to burn pretty slow and shed a lot of light. I've gone through 3 and have 1 left. Wish I had a 20 pack of those in my 72 hour pack. It would be nice not to worry about running out. Small, light weight, energy efficient lanterns would be nice too.

\*Also, my next house will have a wood burning fire place. This all would have been much easier if we could have been warm.

\*I'm also buying all my kids a down comforter. We have one on our bed and we've been fine at night, but the kids need 20 blankets piled up to stay warm. My youngest had to spend yesterday in his snow suit to stay warm. The poor little guy must be sensing the stress because he's been quite out of sorts. He's always shivering (even when bundled) and very clingy. The kids are all confused and upset but mostly hanging in there."

Sorry this newsletter article is so long. However, I thought it was good to get a feel of someone actually experiencing such a tragedy in a very difficult time. My hope is that it will help us become more involved in our community to prepare our selves by learning from the actual experiences of others.

Preparedness is essential! Mayor Berentzen

### What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of April will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2012 which starts July 1, 2011. The agendas for the meetings in April will include budget presentations by the Fire Department, Protective Inspection/Engineering, and Community Development on April 6<sup>th</sup>; and then the Police Department, Parks/Cemetery/Facilities Department, and Stormwater Department on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The economic situation of the city is probably better than most other cities in the state but the economy will still require us to be very conservative in our spending plans.

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.



**Summer Landfill Hours Begin April 1st, 2011.** The Logan Landfill will be open from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm Monday through Friday and 8:00 am until 5:30 pm on Saturdays, located at 1400 W 200 N in Logan.

**CURBSIDE GREENWASTE COLLECTION WILL BEGIN MARCH 28, 2011, FOR THOSE SIGNED UP.**

**GREENWASTE ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS WILL BE AT THE WEST SIDE OF ELK RIDGE PARK BY THE CITY SHOPS STARTING MARCH 25, 2011.**

**A note from your water department . . .** It is time to check the area around your water meter.

We will begin reading meters on April 12<sup>th</sup>. **Please make sure your meter lid is uncovered and free from any of the following:** vehicles, railroad ties, flower boxes, sprinkler boxes, dirt, bushes and grass or any other 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. This saves you money as well. The majority of North Logan property owners are always more than willing to do their part to help us out. Thank you very much for your support!

Please do not open the water meter lids to check your reading, or turn off your water. There are radios, touch pads and wires that can easily be broken. If you need your water service turned off to do work, please contact us at 752-1310 ext. 11 or 10, and we will get someone from the city to meet you.

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.

Your payments can be dropped off at the office, in our drive-up payment box, Lee's customer service desk, mailed or you can sign-up for direct pay through your checking account. If you have any questions about any of these options, please call our office at 752-1310 ext. 10.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**APRIL**



6 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
 7 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.  
 11 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office  
 11 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.  
 12 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.  
 19 - Library Board - 3:30 p.m.  
 20 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.  
 21 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.

City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North, North Logan City  
 To see our complete web site go to:  
<http://www.northlogancity.org>

Next Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp meeting is  
 Thursday, April 21st, 1:30 pm at: 1550 E. 1900 N., North Logan.

Home Businesses

Lara Jae  
 RJ Home Design  
 KMB Gun Smithing  
 Taraduff LLC

Commercial Businesses

Smart Buy Auto Sales

**BUSINESS CORNER**

Remember-Thursday  
garbage & greenwaste  
cans out by 7:00 a.m.  
 Blue recycling cans will  
 be picked up on the  
 14th and 28th.

Permit Type

2011 to date

2010 to date

Single Family Residence

0/0

3/3

Multi-Family (Bldg/units)

0/0

0/0

New Commercial (Retail)

0

2

Office

1

3

Remodel (Existing Comm)

0

0

Industrial

3

1

**How big can you grow a pumpkin? Again this year at the Pumpkin Walk we will have a scene featuring "BIG PUMPKINS". Start your seedlings now. More information to follow...GREAT FUN FOR KIDS AND BIG KIDS ALIKE...COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!**



**Storm Water Pollution Prevention-Take Care of Your Trash, Trash Bins, and Dumpsters**

Post "No Littering" signs and enforce anti-litter laws. Provide a sufficient number of litter receptacles for your home or business. Clean out and cover litter receptacles frequently to prevent spillage.

Keep dumpster areas clean. Recycle materials whenever possible. Use all of a product before disposing of the container. Ensure that only appropriate solid wastes are added to the solid waste container. Certain wastes such as hazardous wastes, appliances, fluorescent lamps, pesticides, etc., may not be disposed of in solid waste containers. Take special care when loading or unloading wastes to minimize losses.

Inspect dumpsters and trash bins weekly for leaks and to ensure that lids are on tightly. Replace any that are leaking, corroded, or otherwise deteriorating. Sweep and clean the storage area regularly and clean up spills immediately. If the dumpster area is paved, do not hose it down to a storm drain. Instead, use dry methods when possible (e.g., sweeping, use of absorbents). Prevent stormwater run-on from entering the dumpster area by enclosing it or building a berm around the area. Prevent waste materials from directly contacting rain. Cover dumpsters to prevent rain from washing waste out of holes or cracks in the bottom of trash bins or dumpsters.

The John K. Cannon Squadron of the USU Air Force Detachment 860 is hosting a 5k Walk/Run and 20k Bike ride to benefit the Logan Regional Hospital's Cancer Center. The event, **2Cure Cancer**, will take place on Saturday April 23, 2011, at 400 East 1550 North. Early registration is going on now for \$15 and will continue until April 16. Starting April 17, up to the day of the event registration will be \$20. There will be a drawing after the event and food for participants. The 20k starts at 10:00 am with the 5k starting at 10:15 am. For more information, visit the event website at [2curecancer.org](http://2curecancer.org) or call Tom Broschinsky at [\(435\) 770-7675](tel:4357707675).

**HISTORY COMMITTEE OF NORTH LOGAN** would like to know the names of any North Logan veterans who reside or lived in North Logan and North Logan vets who lost their life while serving their country. The Committee would like to put together a complete listing as well as celebrate their service on Memorial Day, May 30th, 11am, at the North Logan Memorial Cemetery, for these veterans and their families. Please e-mail names to: [middleton.bam@gmail.com](mailto:middleton.bam@gmail.com) by May 6th, 2011.

There will be a Memorial Day program on May 30th, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the North Logan Memorial Cemetery, 2000 E 2500 N, celebrating "OUR VETERANS". The program will include a message presented by Don Younker; along with bagpipe music. Come and help us celebrate "OUR VETERANS".

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **April 11th** at the Golden Corral at 2044 N. 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 7th.**

## LIBRARY

**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. Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who present the storytimes!

**Library Book Club**-Join us at the Library on April 14, 2011, at 9 am to discuss the book "Hattie Big Sky" by Kirby Larsen.

Next month's book is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

**Celebrate National Library Week**-Visit the library during April 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate National Library Week.

**Did You Know?**-The library accepts book donations. Books that you donate are checked against our online catalog to see if we already own the book. If we don't own it then a decision is made to whether we want to add it to our collection. If we own the book or don't want to add it to our collection then the books are given to the Friends of the Library to sell at their books sales. This helps us make money for more items to be purchased for the library. We appreciate all donations.



**Easter Egg Hunt...Saturday, April 23, 2011...11:00 a.m...**  
**Elk Ridge Park, 1060 E 2500 N, North Logan City.**  
**Brought to you by the North Logan Youth Council.**  
**Sponsored by Wal-Mart and Chick-fil-A.**



### DO YOU OWN A DOG OR CAT? DO THEY RUN LOOSE? DO THEY TRESPASS ON OTHER'S PROPERTY?

Please keep our parks and trails safe and clean for all to use. Follow posted park/trail signs including closures due to conditions in which use will harm the park/trail. Stay on marked sidewalks and trails. Follow proper park/trail etiquette. Please be responsible for your dogs keeping them **on a leash at all times and pick up waste promptly**. There are receptacles 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. North Logan City's ordinance (16-209 & 16-304) specifically speaks about Nuisance Animals and Owner Responsibility. It is on our web site at [www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org). If you see anyone in our parks/trails not abiding by the Ordinance, please call Dispatch at 435-753-7555 and report the situation. Dispatch will contact Animal Control or a Police Officer to respond to the request. **THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR PARKS/TRAILS SAFE AND CLEAN.**



## North Logan Little League 2011 Baseball & Softball Sign-ups!

Register online beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> at

[www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org)

or in person on the following dates:

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Times:</u>	<u>Place:</u>
Wednesday, April 13th	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	North Logan Library
Thursday, April 14th	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	North Logan Library

<u>Leagues:</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
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)	\$50.00
Major League (ages 11-12)	\$50.00
<b>**Pony League (ages 13-14)</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>

**Non-NL Residents \$5.00 (additional)**

**Note: Baseball age is determined by your age on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011! T-Ball must be 5 by July 31st.**

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

