



# North Logan City NEWS

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**MAYOR'S MESSAGE:** As a follow up to last month's news letter, I wanted to pass on some additional information with regard to earthquake safety since this is one of North Logan's greatest natural disaster risks.

Recently it has been brought to my attention that information from a Mr. Doug Copp, titled "Triangle of Life," is making its rounds again on the Internet. Doug Copp is a Disaster Manager with the American Rescue Team International (ARTI) who claims to have crawled inside of hundreds of collapsed buildings and worked with many different countries during their earthquake disasters. His tips for protecting one's self during an earthquake are more appropriate in areas with less stringent buildings codes than what we have in the U.S. The American Red Cross has provided the following information relative to Mr. Copp's ideas and I share the following information for our citizens:

FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Recently, the American Red Cross became aware of a challenge to the earthquake safety advice "Drop, Cover, and Hold On." This is according to information from Mr. Doug Copp, the Rescue Chief and Disaster Manager of American Rescue Team International (a private company not affiliated with the U.S. Government or other agency.) He says that going underneath objects during an earthquake [as in children being told to get under their desks at school] is very dangerous, and fatal should the building collapse in a strong earthquake. His recommendations are inaccurate for application in the United States and inconsistent with information developed through earthquake research. We at the American Red Cross have studied the research on the topic of earthquake safety for many years. We have benefited from extensive research done by professional and academic research organizations, and emergency management agencies, who have also studied the recommendation to "drop, cover, and hold on!" during the shaking of an earthquake. What the claims made by Mr. Copp of ARTI, Inc., does not seem to distinguish is that the recommendation to "drop, cover, and hold on!" is a U.S.-based recommendation based on U.S. Building Codes and construction standards. Much research in the United States has confirmed that "Drop, Cover, and Hold On!" has saved lives in the United States. Engineering researchers have demonstrated that very few buildings collapse or "pancake" in the U.S. as they might do in other countries.

We contend that "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" indeed SAVED lives. Because the research continues to demonstrate that, in the U.S., "Drop, Cover, and Hold On!" works, the American Red Cross remains behind that recommendation. It is the simplest, reliable, and easiest method to teach people, including children. The American Red Cross has not recommended use of a doorway for earthquake protection for more than a decade. Visit <http://www.disastereducation.org/guide.html> for detailed recommendations. Rolling out of bed may lead to being injured by debris on the floor next to the bed. If you have done a good job of earthquake mitigation (that is, removing pictures or mirrors that could fall on a bed; anchoring tall bedroom furniture to wall studs, and the like), then you are safer to stay in bed rather than roll out of it during the shaking of an earthquake. Also, the Red Cross strongly advises not to try to move (that is, escape) during the shaking of an earthquake. The more and the longer distance that someone tries to move, the more likely they are to become injured by falling or flying debris, or by tripping, falling, or getting cut by damaged floors, walls, and items in the path of escape. Identifying potential "void areas" and planning on using them for earthquake protection is more difficult to teach, and hard to remember for people who are not educated in earthquake engineering principles. The Red Cross is not saying that identifying potential voids is wrong or inappropriate. What we are saying is that "Drop, Cover, and Hold On!" is NOT wrong -- in the United States. The American Red Cross, being a U.S.-based organization, does not extend its recommendations to apply in other countries. What works here may not work elsewhere, so there is no dispute that the "void identification method" or the "Triangle of Life" may indeed be the best thing to teach in other countries where the risk of building collapse, even in moderate earthquakes, is great.

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**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEB SITE? HAVE YOU TAKEN OUR ON-LINE PARKS & RECREATION SURVEY? GO [WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG) IF IT IS HAPPENING IN NORTH LOGAN CITY, OUR WEB SITE WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED AND THEN SOME. TUNE IN!!!**

## What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of May will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm.

As of the date of preparing this newsletter the majority of the items on the agenda for May are those relating to preparing the budget for fiscal year 2012 which starts July 1, 2011. The agendas for the meetings in May will include budget presentations by the Streets Department, Utilities Department (Water and Sewer), and the Library on May 4<sup>th</sup> and then Personnel/Benefits Issues, Administration, Capital Improvement Fund on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Also on May 18<sup>th</sup> there will be discussions about the concept plans for a mixed use development for a combination of several properties on the south side of 2200 North, west of 200 East.

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.

**STORM AND WINTER RUNOFF - WE ARE INVITING OUR RESIDENTS TO ADOPT A DRAINAGE GRATE NEAR YOU.** Our staff is busy checking the drainage grates in the City; however, it is difficult to know if every grate is free from debris every day. Curb and gutters should be free from dirt, rocks and debris so that the runoff can get to the drains. If you find you need sandbags, **EMERGENCY ONLY**, please call the City at 435-752-1310 ext 10 or 11 and we will get you in contact with our public works department. After hours, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday and weekends, call dispatch at 435-753-7555.



## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR** **by Dennis Rasmussen from Smith & Edwards**

Presenter Dennis Rasmussen, the buyer of proven military surplus items for Smith & Edwards, will be featured Thursday evening, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The seminar will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the North Logan L.D.S. Cultural Hall, located at 1105 E 2100 N., enter by the East door. Mr. Rasmussen will have many examples and cover pertinent information on the following topics:

- Cold and wet weather clothing
- Tents: what is necessary for year round weather protection in northern Utah
- Water storage suggestions
- Fuels: what can be stored and how to store
- Stoves: examples of propane stoves and heaters
- Some suggestions on food storage



Question and Answer period will conclude after the seminar and hand outs will be available. We encourage everyone in North Logan City to attend. You will see and learn about many different emergency items. If you have any questions, please contact Louis Griffin at 435-752-9514.

## **NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE NORTH LOGAN LIBRARY**

**Spring Book Sale** Don't miss our Spring Book Sale! There are so many good books to choose from and the prices can not be beat. If you would like to donate slightly used books for the sale, drop them off at the library or bring them to the sale. Thanks so much to those who have donated books in the past.

**Where:** Lawn in front of Wal-Mart **When:** Fri., March 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Sat., March 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Annual Membership Drive** June is our membership month. Volunteers will be coming to your home to ask if you would like to become a member. Individual memberships are \$5.00 and family memberships are \$10.00. Please support this cause. Your membership dues are used to add to and improve the library's collections of books, CD's, movies, etc.

**\*\*REMEMBER\*\*The Book Nook** \*\*\*Before buying new books, come and browse our selection of gently used books anytime the library is open.

**The Summer Reading Program** The Friends of the North Logan Library are proud to support this great program. Be sure to sign your kids up for reading and fun activities all summer long. Watch for an adult summer program, too!

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MAY



- 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 - MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

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, May 19th, 1:30 pm at 1550 E. 1900 N., N. Logan.

Home Businesses  
A Child's Touch Boutique  
Taraduff, LLC  
Alpine Adventures & Cyclery

### Commercial Businesses

## BUSINESS CORNER

Remember-garbage cans out by 7:00 a.m.  
Blue recycling cans will be picked up on the 12th and 26th.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>	<u>2010 to date</u>
Single Family Res (B/U)	2/2	6/6
Multi-Family (Bldg/Units)	0/0	0/0
New Commercial (Retail)	0	3
Office	1	3
Remodel (Existing Comm)	0	0
Industrial	3	1

Glass Recycling in Cache County - Many mistakenly think that it is not available because glass is NOT accepted in the Blue curbside recycling cans. Glass can be recycled by using the drop off site containers at the North Logan Wal-Mart, 1550 N Main Street, located in the south west corner of their parking lot. Glass must be sorted by color (brown, clear and green) and put in the correct designated drop off containers. The glass is taken to Heritage Glass where it is turned into new glass objects, including tile.



## GREEN CANYON AREADAY CHANGE FOR GARBAGE, RECYCLING & GREENWASTE CONTAINERS

As you know, North Logan City is growing. As a result of this growth, Logan City's Environmental Department has notified me that they plan on changing garbage days from Thursday to **Wednesday** for all homes **east of 1600 East and south of 1900 North. This includes Water Tree Lane (1650 East).**

### **This change will take place on the week of May 11th.**

- All residents in the affected area will receive a letter notifying them of the change on April 28th.
- All affected residents will have their garbage picked up as usual on Thursday May 5, and then will begin the new schedule on May 11th.
- Since May 5th is the off week for recycling; recycling will be picked up on May 11th.
- If for some reason a resident in the affected area doesn't get notified of the change or forgets to place their can out on the right day; the Environmental Department will go back on Thursday, May 12th, and pick them up.
- There will not be a charge on May 12th for this late pick up. However, late fees will apply thereafter.

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**Skate and Movie Night** Eccles Ice Center, 2825 N 200 E, Friday May 27; Skating From 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Movie starts at 8:00; Price \$6.00; Visit [www.ecclesice.com](http://www.ecclesice.com) For movie details

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".



COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE - CONTACT USU/CACHE COUNTY EXTENSION AT 435-752-6263. Applications are available at: <http://extension.usu.edu/cache/hm/horticulture> Lots are leased on a first-come, first-serve basis. A 200-square foot plot can be leased for the entire growing season for \$45.00. Plots are located at 725 S. 50 E., Hyde Park, west of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.



## **SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Library Closed:** The library will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Story Times:** Toddler Time (2 yrs and under) Tuesdays at 10:10 and Story Time (3-5 yrs old) are at 11 am.

**Library Book Club:** Join us at the Library on May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am to discuss the book "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

Next month's book is "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford.

**Summer Reading Program Approaching:** Get ready to join us for our Summer Reading Kick-off where you can begin signing up for Summer Reading. This year the Kick-off is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, on the North Logan City Library Lawn from noon to 3 pm. Come sign-up and enjoy free refreshments, face painting, balloon sculptures, music, amusement park rides and a fabulous Magician!!!

The theme for children (**0-12 yrs old**) is *One World Many Stories @ Your Library*. For teens (**13-18 yrs old**) it is *You Are Here @ Your Library*. When you register you will receive a special bag filled with goodies, a reading log, and program instructions. As you complete your reading goals you can visit the library circulation desk for prizes! June and July will hold many opportunities for activities for both children and teens so watch the newsletter, Facebook page and website for scheduled events. Call us for more information at 435-755-7169.

**New** this year for **Adults (19-older)** anytime you read a book, you can fill out of slip of paper with your name on it and put it in the drawing box. On July 27<sup>th</sup> we will hold the drawing for the two baskets filled with goodies. **So.....everyone start reading books or listening to audio books!!!**

Thank you to the "Tree Pruners" who showed up for the 1st Annual Tree Pruning Work Shop on April 2nd. Not only did they learn how to prune trees but were actually able to prune trees throughout North Logan.

## NORTH LOGAN AND SMITHFIELD ARE HAVING "FREE" MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Starting June 17th, Friday, at 9:00 p.m., Mack Park (325 E Canyon Rd) in Smithfield - KUNG FU PANDA sponsored by ClearPlay-DVD player. Then on June 24th, Friday at 9:00 p.m., at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N) in North Logan - SHREK FOREVER AFTER sponsored by Golden Corral. Visit our web site ([www.northlogancity.org](http://www.northlogancity.org)) for a complete listing of our summer "FREE" MOVIE NIGHTS.

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH A BANNER AT THE BASEBALL FIELDS. Call 435-752-1310 ext 16.



DO YOU HAVE A 72-HOUR KIT PERPARED FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY? **WHAT ABOUT YOUR PETS?** Your pets also should have a 72-hour kit. Use a pet carrier as their kit container. Place 72-hours of food in an air tight container. Store at least 72-hours of water specifically for your pets in addition to water you need for yourself and family. Have plenty of kitty litter and waste bags. Puppy pads and waste bags. Put a copy of their veterinary name, address and phone number, rabies and shot information in a zip lock baggy. Have a back up collar, leash, and ID tags. Take a picture of you and your pet just in case you get separated, this will also document ownership. Put a favorite  toy, treats or bedding in the carrier to help reduce stress. Be prepared and be safe.

With Kitten & Puppy season upon us, the **Cache Humane Society** would like to remind everyone about the low-cost spay and neuter program available. It is not necessary that your cat or dog be adopted from the facility, service is offered to the public. Surgeries are held every Friday. Please call (435) 792-3920 and schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Fridays, as time permits. Extra charges may apply for animals who are in heat, pregnant, or with special conditions if any are noted by the veterinarian. Also offered are low-cost vaccinations. Micro-chipping is \$35.00. The CACHE HUMANE SOCIETY IS PROUD TO BE HELPING THE COMMUNITY BECOME BETTER, RESPONSIBLE PER OWNERS. 



**BIG THANK YOU'S GO TO WAL-MART, CHICK-FIL-A, NORTH LOGAN YOUTH COUNCIL, AND SCOUTING TROUPS for their donations off eggs, prizes, and time in making our EASTER EGG HUNT A BIG SUCCESS.**



**5K run/ 1 mile walk - all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.** June 4th, Saturday, 10 AM start time at Elk Ridge Park (1100 E 2500 N). \$15 Registration fee which includes a T-Shirt. Early registration is \$10 until May 20th. To register: Contact Stacey Moss; email: [fishfightforlife5k@live.com](mailto:fishfightforlife5k@live.com); website: [fishfightforlifte5k.blogspot.com](http://fishfightforlifte5k.blogspot.com) or call or text 435-770-8608. Do you want to volunteer & help?