



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Please help us prevent localized flooding by participating in
"Adopt an Inlet" here in North Logan City.

Localized flooding occurs when large storms or fast, mountain run off produces more water than storm drainage systems can immediately drain away, and/or when storm inlets, culvert inlets, and/or storm sewers are blocked.

We can not control the amount of water from large storms or peak season mountain run off; however, we all can work together to minimize flooding caused by blocked storm inlet grates, clogged private driveway culverts, and storm sewers. North Logan requests property owners to 'Adopt an Inlet' to help keep inlet grates clean of leaves, branches, and other debris such as plastic bags, newspapers, plastic bottles, etc.

In areas with roadside ditches, these ditches should also be kept clean of debris, lawn clippings and leaves that clog inlet grates and private roadway culverts.

Please use caution for your personal safety when clearing the storm inlets and/or private culvert pipes. If the structures are underwater, **please do not attempt to clear them yourself** but rather contact the city offices at (435) 752-1310. For emergency situations, on weekends or after hours please contact the North Park Police Department.

Thank you for taking part in keeping our community viable and beautiful. Mayor Berentzen

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of June will be on the 1st and the 15th starting at 6:30 pm.

As of the date of preparing this newsletter the majority of the items on the agenda for June are those relating to preparing the budget for fiscal year 2012 which starts July 1, 2011. The agendas for the meetings in June will include a public hearing on the budget on June 1st and final adoption of the budget during the June 15th meeting.

Also in June there will be discussions about the concept plans for a mixed-use multi-family complex including a combination reception room, clubhouse, and business office center in the Mixed-Use General zone located at on the south side of 2200 North between 50 and 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 Water Pollution Prevention & Lawn Care - Here are some things we ought to think about in caring for our lawns to help reduce the impact on storm water pollution:

Yard Trimmings Management. Improper disposal of yard trimmings can lead to increased nutrient levels in runoff. Yard trimmings deposited on street corners may be washed down storm sewers and result in elevated nutrient loadings to surface waters. Proper management of yard trimmings and home composting can reduce the level of nutrients in runoff and decrease overall runoff volumes through the addition of humus to the soil. Increased levels of humus enhance soil permeability, decrease erodibility, and provide nutrients in a less soluble form than commercial fertilizers. **DO NOT PUT LAWN TRIMMING IN THE CANALS!**

Smart Use of Fertilizers. Carefully consider the application of fertilizers to your lawn. Some studies have found that over 50 percent of the nitrogen in fertilizer leaches from lawns because they are improperly applied. Our canal system, which is also our main storm water conveyance system, can be overloaded with nitrogen and/or phosphorus. Smart use of fertilizers can effectively reduce nitrogen and phosphorus loadings on our waterways through the proper application of nutrients. Fertilizer costs may also be reduced. Follow instructions carefully on the products you buy and seek professional help.

Tips. Here are some simple tips to follow in lawn care to help reduce pollution of our canals and ultimately the natural waterways in Cache Valley:

- Plant native plants to reduce the need for water, fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Use a low to no phosphorus fertilizer. Apply only the recommended amounts and avoid applying if rain or wind is forecasted.

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- Use organic, biodegradable, non-toxic pesticides. Use fertilizers with less than 2 percent phosphorous. Mix and load fertilizers or pesticides on the grass, not on driveways or paved surfaces. Apply only ¼ inch of water to soak lawn chemicals into the ground.
- Only treat problem areas with pesticides and fertilizers and use only the recommended amount for the area being treated. Save leftover amounts for future use.
- Do not over-fertilize. Excess fertilizer and pesticides can promote the growth of plants and algae that clog our waterways and contaminate fish and wildlife in and around them. Do not apply fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides near driveways, sidewalks or close to the canals. Sweep up excess amounts of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. Never hose them into storm drains. Avoid over watering. It washes excess lawn and garden chemicals into storm drains that flow to waterways.
- Dispose of yard waste properly. Do not blow, rake, or wash leaves, grass clippings, or excess chemicals into streets, gutters, or storm drains. It is a crime and could result in fines.
- Store left over fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other hazardous chemicals dry, covered area to protect containers from deterioration resulting from exposure.

LIBRARY NEWS! 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. *(No Storytimes June 22nd)*

Library Book Club-Join us at the Library on June 9th, at 9 am to discuss the book "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford.

Next month's book is "Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation" by Cokie Roberts.

TIME CHANGE!!!! June 8th 3-6 pm

Summer Reading Program-Children: *One World Many Stories @ Your Library*; Teen's: *You Are Here @ Your Library* and **NEW** this year **ADULTS**: Novel Destinations!!! 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 8th on the North Logan City Library Lawn from 3-6. Come sign-up and enjoy free refreshments, face painting, balloon sculptures, music, amusement park rides and a fabulous Magician!!! **Magician performances will be at 3:15 and 5 pm in the Library Meeting Room.**

The theme for children (**0-12 yrs. old**) is *One World Many Stories @ Your Library*. For teens (**13-18 yrs. old**) it's *You Are Here @ Your Library*. When you register you will receive a special bag 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 755-7169.

For Adults (**19-older**) your summer reading will be a drawing for one of two baskets filled with goodies. Anytime you read a book you can fill out of slip of paper with your name and book title on it and put it in the drawing box. On August 24th we will hold the drawing for the baskets. **Everyone start reading or listening to audio books!!**

UPCOMING NORTH LOGAN CITY ELECTION - CITY COUNCIL OPENINGS

If you are interested in serving your community as an elected official now is the time to act. Municipal candidates must file a declaration of candidacy in person, with the Election Official: Scott Bennett, City Recorder.

OPEN OFFICES: City Council (3 seats), non-partisan, 4-year term (2012-2016).

CANDIDATE FILING DATES: July 1, 2011 through July 15, 2011, Monday through Friday with the exception of Monday, July 4th, during which the City Offices will be closed for the holiday. Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., during regular office hours.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS: 1) Candidates must be a United States citizen at time of filing for candidacy.

2) Candidates must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next municipal election. 3) Candidates must be a legal resident of the municipality, or a resident of the recent annexed area, for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election. 4) Candidates must be a registered voter of the municipality.

Pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute.

CANDIDATE FORMS & PACKET: Available July 1, 2011 through July 15, 2011 at the North Logan City Offices (2076 North 1200 East, North Logan, UT 84341). The packet may be taken for review prior to filing for candidacy, or reviewed in office. At the time of filing, the Election Official will meet with the candidate to go over election requirements and information, and answer any questions.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, September 13, 2011 (if needed)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 08, 2011

For additional information please contact Scott Bennett, Election Official at (435) 752-1310 ext 22.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
JUNE



- 1 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 2 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 14 - Friends of the Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 15 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 16 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 21 - Library Board - 3:30 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>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp will not be meeting during the summer months. Stay tuned for the September date.

Home Businesses
Sea Dawgs Shish Kebobs

Commercial Businesses
H. S. Customs, LLC
Integrity Auto, Inc; Seat Covers Plus,
Lingo Wireless, Inc
The Dance Source
Spine & Muscular Rehabilitation
Chiropractic

BUSINESS CORNER

Wed & Thur-garbage cans out by 7:00 a.m.
Blue recycle: Green Canyon area is 8th & 22nd; and all other areas are 9th & 23rd.

Permit Type	2011 to date	2010 to date
Single Family Residence(b/u)	4/4	11/11
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	0	0
New Commercial (Retail)	1	3
Office	2	4
Remodel (Existing Comm)	0	0
Industrial	3	1

GREEN CANYON AREA CHANGE FOR GARBAGE, RECYCLING & GREENWASTE CONTAINERS. PICK UP IS NOW ON WEDNESDAY. All homes east of 1600 East and south of 1900 North. This includes Water Tree Lane (1650 East). Cans are to be out by 7:00 a.m..

FROM THE POLICE CHIEF: With school ending the first of the month, June 2nd, 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. Crosswalks and how they operate are sometimes a question. When a pedestrian steps into the cross walk the cross walk is activated and the vehicle in closest lane of traffic must stop for the pedestrian. As the pedestrian approaches the center of the road, the opposite lane of traffic must stop. If the road has two lanes of traffic going in the same direction then both lanes must stop when the pedestrian is on that side of the road.

The next item I would like to mention is keeping your vehicles locked when at home. This last month we have had 14 auto burglaries, all of them involving vehicles that had been left unlocked. Some of the thefts occurred when the suspects found the side garage door open and walked in and took what they wanted. Please secure your homes and vehicles. Many of the criminals we deal with are opportunist. If it is left open it is an opportunity. The suspects that we arrested relating to these last auto burglaries had in their possession a fair amount of stolen property. Some of it we have not been able to find owners for. If you have had your car or garage gone through in the last month and are missing some items which have not been reported to the police please call us at the North Park Police Department, 435-753-7600.

FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL: The 2011 spring burn season for North Logan and Cache County has ended. We will resume issuing permits in the fall; the number to call for a permit during burn season is 435-994-1530.

Changes in fireworks rules: Under House Bill 22 from the 2011 General Session, new fireworks rules will go into effect in June of this year. This will include changes to the types of fireworks allowed to be sold and when they can be purchased and used. Many of these new fireworks are *significantly* more powerful than what Utahans have been accustomed to using and viewing, and the fire department urges those purchasing the new fireworks to use due diligence in learning how to use them safely. More information can be found at the State Fire Marshal's website or the North Logan Fire Department website. publicsafety.utah.gov/firemarshal/fireworks.html or northloganfire.net

Safety Tips For Home Alone Children

Here are some basic safety tips for children who are home alone during the summer months. Establish "House Rules". Write them down, post them, and review them periodically. Set up guidelines for answering phone calls and taking messages, and answering the door. Talk about dealing with situations, i.e., peer pressure, strangers. Rehearse some possible emergency situations and talk about what you would expect them to do in each one. Make sure emergency numbers are posted and your child has a trusted adult to call if parents cannot be reached.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **JUNE 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, JUNE 9TH.**

ART ON THE LAWN
NORTH LOGAN, UTAH



7TH ANNUAL ART ON THE LAWN

1491 East 2300 North, North Logan City

Friday, June 24TH 5 pm to 8 pm Old Home Art Show and
Silent Auction opens (light refreshments served).

Saturday, June 25TH 10 am- 6pm.

Over 40 artists and artisans will be on the lawn this year. Including North Logan artist: Michael Bingham, Lee Burningham, Matt Larson, Shirley Joffs, Lucy Watkins, Bill Hedgecock, Sharlotte Anders and Ed Stamp. Other well known artists include: Colleen How, Trent Gudmundsen, Kathy Ashcroft, Shane Larson, Jeff Sean and Eric Wallis.

All day entertainment includes Dry Lake Band, Fathom, Laurie Faefsky (USU) plus more. *Friends of the North Logan Library* will be selling hotdogs and Aggie Ice Cream. *Gia's Restaurant* will be offering cool Italian fare. *Cache Education Foundation* will be sponsoring umbrella painting for all ages. Free admission and free parking. Contact Lucy Watkins for more information or if you would like to participate as an artist, artisan, entertainer or volunteer. **Lucy Watkins 435-752-4749 www.artonthelawn.net**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-NORTH LOGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY-SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 2011

NORTH LOGAN CITY AND SMITHFIELD ARE HAVING "FREE" MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK starting June 17th, Friday, at 9 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 p.m., at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N) in North Logan City - **SHREK FOREVER AFTER** sponsored by Golden Corral. Visit our web site (www.northlogancity.org) for a complete listing of our summer "FREE" MOVIE NIGHTS. **COME ENJOY THE SHOW!!!!**



CACHE HUMANE SOCIETY WILL USUALLY KEEP STRAYS (DOGS AND CATS) FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN EUTHENIZES THEM DUE TO LIMITED SPACE. IF THE STRAY WAS CAUGHT IN NORTH LOGAN, THE NORTH LOGAN CITY HAS TO PAY THE BILL. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET'S LICENSE CURRENT. IF THEY ARE FOUND, THE TAG NUMBER WILL IDENTIFY YOUR PET AND GET THEM HOME SAFELY.

Be part of your community, **ADOPT** a park, a portion of a park; City Entrance; trail; gardens around the Library or City Offices. If you are interested please contact Alan Luce, Parks & Recreation Director at 435-764-1708 or stop by the City Offices at 2076 N 1200 E and pick up a form. This would be a great service project for a church group, scouting group, or a group of friends or family.

Pioneer Day Celebration - Are YOU interested in volunteering? Individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to show their community spirit and put an entry in the parade. If you are willing to help or be part of the celebration contact GayLynn at 435-755-7147. Great opportunity for an Eagle Scout!



PIONEER DAY - 2 days to celebrate - Preparations are underway for our Pioneer Day Celebration to be held Saturday, July 23rd and Monday, July 25th. Saturday's festivities will begin with a **5k FUN RUN "RUN TO DESERET"**. Register online at www.northlogancity.org or in person at Runners North in Providence. There will be a **Bar-B-Q** put on by the NL Fire Department, a **dance, movie** in the park and **Fire Works**. Monday's festivities will begin with a **flag ceremony** and **pancake breakfast** at Elk Ridge Park, followed by our annual **Pioneer Day Parade** and **entertainment, food and games** at Mt. View Park. Mark your calendars now and plan on spending time with family, friends and neighbors. More info to follow in the JULY newsletter.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN.....3 TO 5 YEARS OF AGE....."ITTY BITTY BALL CLINIC"
The clinic will run for four weeks, June 21 to July 14, and each week is dedicated to teaching children the basics of one sport! Each week on Tuesday and Thursday we will meet at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N). Parents play a big role in helping their children. This is a great way to spend some quality time with your young ones while introducing them to new and fun activities. Children will learn the basics of Basketball, Soccer, Frisbee and T-ball. The cost is \$25.00. Register on line at www.northlogancity.org Registration closes on June 20th.