



North Logan City NEWS

JULY 2011

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

With the incoming summer months approaching I look forward to the warmer weather and the opportunities it provides for us all. There are many things to enjoy right here in North Logan and I hope that we can all take advantage of some of them. Our city parks have playgrounds, tennis, volleyball, horse shoe pits, open grass areas for relaxation, flag football, soccer, softball and baseball, Frisbee throwing or simply a picnic at the pavilion.

There is also the King Nature Park (2200 E 1900 N). If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit this park, please take the time to do so. It is a wonderful place to walk through, read a book, or simply enjoy the beauty that surrounds it. There are restrooms, bench and table areas, walking paths with views that span across the valley or up into Green Canyon.

We also look forward to our 4th of July and 24th of July celebrations and activities. Please come and be a part of these community activities.

Whatever you choose to do this summer, I hope you will take a little time to enjoy some of the pristine beauty and opportunities that immediately surround us. I wish you all a pleasant and enjoyable summer ~ Mayor Lloyd Berentzen

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.



DO YOU REMEMBER those 24th of July celebrations from earlier days? The hikes up Green Canyon for the all day picnic? The movies on the lawn? The greased pig events? What else comes to mind? Please come to this year's event ready to share a short story and we will capture some of these earlier celebrations. If you have pictures, please bring those along also. We would love to see them.

We will be located across the street from Mt View Park (1100 E & 2100 N) at the LDS Church in the Cultural Hall, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., right after the parade.

Barbara Middleton, History Committee.

What's Happening in City Council?

The City Council meetings for the month of July will be on the 6th and the 20th starting at 6:30 pm.

A public hearing will be held on July 6th at 6:35 pm to receive input on a proposed Plat Amendment to the Green Canyon Estates Amended Plat Phase 1 (adding an additional lot to the existing Phase 1 approved plat; moving one from the approved concept plan for Phase 2) – with no density change for the subdivision.

There are several developers seeking approval for projects in and around the planned North Logan City Center (2000 to 2200 North and 200 to 400 East). The council will be considering these projects as the developers plans become more certain. One project to be considered will be the development plan for a mixed-use multi-family complex including a combination reception room, clubhouse, and business office center in the Mixed-Use General zone located on the south side of 2200 North between 50 and 200 East. This project has had conceptual plan approval and will be seeking final approval, most likely sometime in July.

Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city offices, on the city website (www.northlogancity.org) and at 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.

Take Care when Taking Care of the Pesky Pests

Home owners in North Logan can help reduce contamination in our storm water systems through proper pesticide storage and application techniques. In most of our city, the storm water collection systems include our canals which eventually empty into the Bear River. Pesticides in stormwater runoff directly affect the health of aquatic organisms. Their presence in drinking water also threatens human health. Insecticides, such as diazinon and chlorpyrifos, are of greatest concern because even at low levels they can harm aquatic organisms. A recent U.S. Geological Survey of urban streams found that some of the more commonly used household and garden insecticides occurred at higher frequencies and concentrations in urban streams than in agricultural streams (USGS, 1999). The study also found that insecticide concentrations frequently exceeded USEPA guidelines for protecting aquatic life.

Homeowners applying insect and weed killer to their lawns and gardens are the biggest source of pesticides contaminating urban streams (which in our case would be the canals). Every year, they apply an average of 5 to 7 pounds of pesticides to their well-maintained lawns (Schueler, 1995). Pesticide pollution prevention plans try to limit the adverse effects of insecticides and herbicides. There are many ways to get information on chemical-free alternative pest control techniques and to learn how to determine appropriate pesticide dosages. As part of the city's outreach message, lawn care and landscaping management programs should include proper pesticide use.

Contact your local supplier or extension office for more information.

LAWN IRRIGATION & WATERING

Automated sprinkling systems are convenient, but also can be BIG water wasters. Consider these options to reduce summer water consumption: Thoroughly check the entire sprinkling system before activating. Check all exposed pipe, hose bibs, and sprinkler heads for damage and repair as necessary. Pressurize the system and observe the main-line from the shut-off point near the street to the valve box to ensure no leaks are present. After doing so, wait a few hours while the mainline is pressurized to allow time for leaks to appear. Next, turn on valves one at a time and observe individual sprinklers. Often times they will have clogs or need readjustment. After running a valve for a few minutes, walk individual lines to ensure no underground leaks are present. Consider not using a timer. Look for signs to determine when to water the lawn: visible footprints left in the lawn when walked on, brown patches begin to appear and a screwdriver cannot be easily inserted deeply into the soil in multiple areas, full sun areas vs. shaded areas. Do not water on a daily basis. During the hottest time of the year, lawns in Northern Utah require 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches of water weekly. Apply this in greater amounts less often to condition the lawn to become more drought-tolerant and less attractive to common lawn pest. In times past, when flood irrigation was more common in residential areas, lawns were only water once weekly and thrived. Try watering at least two to three days apart and apply at least a half inch of water each time.

Presented by USU-Cache County Extension or visit extension.usu.edu/cache

We wish to thank all who helped out with the Memorial Day program and made the day truly "Honorable". A special thank you goes to the Cemetery Committee, History Committee, local Boy Scouts who helped in placing the flags and especially, Joe Hawkes for the set up and tear down. Our Veterans were "Honored".

PLEASE TRIM TREE LIMBS Please watch out for the safety and comfort of those who travel on the sidewalks in front of your house by trimming any low-hanging branches or limbs. Children riding bikes, or neighbors walking by may be injured by unnoticed low-hanging growth. The limbs should be trimmed to no less than seven feet above the walkway. Thank you for keeping our City safe and beautiful.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
JULY



4 - Independence Day - OFFICE IS CLOSED
 6 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
 7 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
 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.
25 - Celebration of Pioneer Day - OFFICE IS 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>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp will not be meeting during the summer months. Next meeting will be in September.

Commercial Businesses
 Mashelle Boswell, LCSW, PC;
 Sear Covers Plus;
 OneMain Financial, Inc.;
 Stevens Chiropractic
Fireworks
 JK Marketing, LLC
Transient
 Joyride Bikes

BUSINESS CORNER

Garbage-Wed=E of 1600
E & S of 1900 N; All
Others=Thurs. Cans out
by 7:00 a.m. Blue recycle
- Wed 6th & 20th; Thurs
7th & 21st.

Permit Type	2011 to date	2010 to date
Single Family Residence (B/U)	7/7	12/12
Multi-Family (Bldg/Units)	0	0
New Commercial Retail	0	0
New Office/Professional	0	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	1	0
Remodel-Existing Commercial	5	8

MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:



For customers with underground sprinkling systems. Current state plumbing code requires a backflow preventer on all underground sprinkling systems. The backflow preventer is a device that prevents impurities or contaminants from being drawn into the drinking water system. Many sprinkling systems already have the proper backflow preventer installed and need only be tested annually. Others may not meet state and local regulations and may need to be replaced with the proper backflow preventer. The regulations also require a state certified backflow technician test the backflow preventer annually. For a list of local technicians, please contact the City Office at 435-752-1310 ext 10.

The US Forest Service is looking for **walnut trees** to test a new beetle trap that could reduce the impact of Thousand Canker Disease (spread by the walnut twig beetle). The Forest Service would like to sample as many areas in Utah as possible, especially along the Wasatch Front. Here is how you can help:

1. Identify a few walnut trees (can be English, black, etc.) in your city or property.
2. Send the tree's location (address, coordinates, Google map point, or whatever you have) to me or directly to the entomologist, Danielle Reboletti at dreboletti@fs.fed.us
3. Include ownership information and contact info if possible (not critical).
4. Pat yourself on the back for helping the greater good!



The research team will follow up with you and/or the tree owner to confirm that the tree is eligible for the study. If eligible a pole and trap will be installed near the tree and a field crew will visit the tree every 2 weeks through August to collect beetle samples. These trees must be identified by July 23rd.

Please take the time to participate and help with this study. Meridith McAvoy Perkins, Urban & Community Forestry Coordinator. [801.538.5505](tel:8015385505)

NOT IN THE BLUE RECYCLING CAN - Contamination is a **HUGE** problem for the curbside recycling program. The recyclables are hand sorted at Mountain Fiber in Hyrum. Contamination can be harmful to those sorting the materials **AND** it costs taxpayers money because there is a cost to dispose of the contamination found in recycling cans. Some of the most common contaminants found that **SHOULD NOT** be in the can are: **PLASTIC BAGS, GLASS, STYROFOAM** and **GREENWASTE**. For a list of where you can take these item or what items can be recycled, visit www.loganutah.org in the environmental dept. section.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **JULY 11TH** 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, JULY 7TH.**

LIBRARY NEWS Library Closed: The library will be closed on July 4th for Independence Day and July 25th for Pioneer Day.

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.

Library Book Clubs-Adults: Join us at the Library on July 14th at 9 am to discuss the book "Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation" by Cokie Roberts.

Next month's book is "Zeitoun" by Dave Eggers. This is the USU connections book.

Teens: Join us at the Library on July 7th (time to be determined) to discuss the book "Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins.

Next month's book is "Alchemist: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel" by Michael Scott.

Summer Reading Program: Children: One World, Many Stories @ Your Library

Movies every Tuesday @ 2 pm in the Library Meeting Room

July 27th @ Noon Closing Social (Bring chips or cookies to share)



The following activities children need to be 6 to 12 to participate:

July 6th @ 2:30 Water Activity & July 13th @ 2:30 Harry Potter Activity with Look and Find Bottle craft

Teen's: You Are Here @ Your Library

July 1st @ 2 pm – July 2nd morning Harry Potter Movie Marathon ALL night long until it ends. Total running time is 17 hours 29 mins. If everyone stays awake. There will be continuous Adult supervision.

July 6th @ 6 pm Water Activity

July 7th @ ? (Call for time) Teen Book Club (See above)

July 13th @ 6 pm Harry Potter Activity with Look and Find Bottle craft

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For Adults (19-older): Your summer reading will be a drawing a basket filled with goodies, Summer Reading t-shirts, mini camcorder, books and other prizes. 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 prizes.

STEVENS-HENAGER COLLEGE is sponsoring the Seventh Annual Mayors Scholarship Initiative. These scholarships will be distributed to an individual nominated by his or her respective mayor in townships throughout Northern Utah and Southern Idaho. The scholarships will be awarded in the name of the winning student's mayor. The College will contribute, per township, either a \$10,000 scholarship towards the campus's bachelor degree or a \$5,000 scholarship towards the campus's associate degree. Applications will be accepted from June 1, 2011 through August 15, 2011. You must be a high school graduate/GED within the mayor's jurisdiction; have demonstrated unusual drive, ambition, and determination to complete college; meet the entrance requirements of Stevens-Henager College; and begin classes before the October 10, 2011, module. If you are interested please contact Mayor Lloyd Berentzen at 435-752-1310.

FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK...FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK...FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

July 15th at Mack Park (325 E Canyon Rd) in Smithfield "**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**"; July 23rd at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N) in North Logan "**DESPICABLE ME**"; August 5th at Mack Park in Smithfield "**TANGLED**"; and August 12th at Elk Ridge Park in North Logan "**THE INCREDIBLES**". Movies start at dusk so come early and pick out your spot with a chair and a blanket. Movies may be cancelled due to bad weather. In case of a cancellation an alternative date will be scheduled to show the movie. Please check the web sites at www.cachevalleyoutdoormovies.com or www.northlogancity.org

Theme for the 2011 PUMPKIN WALK is "My Favorite Things". Dates for the Pumpkin Walk this year are October 20th through October 25th, closed Sunday. Set up for the Pumpkin Walk will be October 18th and 19th, and clean up October 28th and 29th.

Volunteers please contact Michelle Weaver at 435-752-1473. We specifically need help overseeing the Pumpkin Carving, please contact Aubrey Bailey at 435-512-5917. If you would like to do a scene, contact MarLynn McKinley at 435-753-2559. Eagle projects, contact Joe Hawkes at 435-753-5864.

There will be a "LARGEST PUMPKIN" contest, start growing your pumpkins NOW!

