



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

This July 4th marks 236 years since the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. In the space of just 17 days, Thomas Jefferson wrote a draft of the Declaration with words that affirmed that all people are equal before the law, that we are innately vested with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that King George's violation of those rights warranted a revolution and a new nation dedicated to securing those rights for its people. I think that sometimes it's easy for us to forget the risk the signers of the Declaration were taking. There were certainly disagreements among the group, but they recognized that if the ideals they agreed upon were to be achieved, they must work together with a unified front. If the revolution started by the Declaration were to fail, every one of its signers (and a great many others) would certainly have been put to death. Working together and setting aside petty differences was essential to the success of the revolution. At the signing of the Declaration, Benjamin Franklin put it eloquently: "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately." Through even the darkest days of the Revolutionary War, the colonists and their troops hung together and miraculously won the freedoms they sought.

July also brings the commemoration of the arrival of the pioneers in Utah. They, too, were seeking liberty and freedom. For the early settlers in Cache Valley in particular, hanging together was essential to surviving as they established a foothold in the rugged wilderness.

As we celebrate Independence Day and Pioneer Day this July, I hope we will all take the chance to "hang together" as we celebrate the heritage of our country and state. No one puts on a better Pioneer Day celebration than North Logan, and it is a great chance for our whole community to come out and "hang together". I would invite you to come out to the parade, the fireworks, or any of the other events of the 24th, and bring your family and friends. As we unite as a community in celebration of our freedoms and liberties, I hope it will make our other differences seem small, and help us band together to protect those liberties for generations to come.

Damon Cann, North Logan City Council

What's Happening in City Council?

The only City Council meeting for the month of July will be on the 18th starting at 6:30 pm.

Currently planned for the meeting in July there will be discussions about the development plan for a mixed-use multi-family complex, The Cove at North Logan. This is a townhome type development in the Mixed-Use General zone located at on the south side of 2200 East between 400 and 500 East. The Planning Commission has forwarded this project to the City Council with a negative recommendation asking that a few things be changed before it is finally approved by the council.

The City Council and Planning Commission have also been working on changes to the city's general plan. The general plan's transportation and housing elements will likely be considered for changes during the council meeting in July. Look for the official council agendas as they are posted at the city office and on the State of Utah Public Notice Website at <http://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html>. The Herald Journal is given a copy of the official agenda and they normally print it in the newspaper a day or two before the meeting.

PIONEER DAY, JULY 24TH "BUILDING ON THE DREAM" COME CELEBRATE!

HISTORY COMMITTEE - Help celebrate the humble, yet lovely apron and the spirit of the men and women who wore them. Arlene Younker is collecting YOUR aprons to create an "Apron Stories" exhibit for Pioneer Day. She needs your apron, your name, phone number, and the story or remembrance connected to that apron. Remember, aprons don't hold us back; they take us back. The very reason for sharing your apron story! Please drop off your aprons by July 15th with info attached to Arlene's North Logan home, 2828 N 1600 E (752-1388 for questions). Let's make North Logan aprons unfold like a bolt of fabric, the pattern of a life remembered through a well-worn object.

A new mosquito season has begun. Cache Mosquito Abatement District (CMAD) workers began checking areas of standing water for mosquito larvae on May 7th. Larvicide is being applied to attack the mosquitoes before they become adults. Preventing the mosquito larva from becoming adults is by far the most effective method of mosquito abatement. About 80% of our abatement efforts are spent on larviciding; only 20% of the time is spent on fogging.

CMAD sets out traps to measure adult mosquito numbers throughout the district on a weekly basis. Knowing what species of mosquitoes are present as well as the numbers guides us in knowing where to focus our abatement efforts. The trapped mosquitoes can also be tested for West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne diseases.

Larviciding occurs during the day. Our field workers use ATVs to reach many areas of standing water. They dip a white cup on a pole into the water to see if mosquito larvae are present. If larva is found, the water is treated to kill the mosquito larva.



Fogging occurs only after dusk. This is when the mosquitoes that carry diseases of concern are active. Plus, native pollinators and honeybees have returned to their hives and are unlikely to be fogged. We rely on beekeepers to inform us of where their hives are located as an added protective measure and also coordinate with UDAF (Utah Department of Agriculture & Food) to obtain hive location information. Our fogging schedule is posted on our website (<http://www.cachemosquito.com/fogging.html>). There are practical measures that citizens can take to help protect them from mosquitoes that might carry West Nile virus.

- **DRAIN** standing water around your house since that is where mosquitoes lay eggs, including tires, flowerpots, bird baths, and clogged rain gutters. Trim grass and shrubs, and don't over water.
- **DRESS** in long-sleeved shirts and pants when outdoors between dusk and dawn to prevent bites. DUSK to DAWN is when the mosquitoes that carry West Nile virus are active.
- **WEAR** insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Always follow label instructions for skin and clothes.

The CMAD was formed in November 2004 when voters in 13 communities and the county approved the ballot measure. Since then, four more communities petitioned to join the District. We serve the entire county unincorporated area except for College and Young Wards; and all communities except Logan, River Heights, and Paradise.

The current fogging schedule is:

- **Monday:** Petersboro, SW and East Smithfield, Benson, Nibley, Millville
- **Tuesday:** Mendon, Richmond, Cove NW Smithfield, Hyrum, Avon, Newton, Clarkston, Cache Junction
- **Wednesday:** North Wellsville, Heritage Center, Gun Range, Benson, Providence, Hyde Park, **North Logan**
- **Thursday:** South Wellsville, Mt. Sterling, Lewiston, Amalga, Trenton, Cornish



OUR GREEN WASTE DUMPSTER AREA IS A MESS...PLEASE DUMP RESPONSIBLY!
IF THE DUMPSTERS ARE FULL, TAKE YOUR WASTE TO THE LAND FILL AT **1400 W 200 N** OR ENROLL TO HAVE A GREEN WASTE CONTAINER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOUSE FOR **\$4.00** PER MONTH. GREEN WASTE IS PICKED UP EVERY WEEK ON YOUR GARBAGE DAY FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER.

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 storm water 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. Contact your local supplier or garden center for more information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
JULY



4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
4 & 5 - NO CITY COUNCIL OR PLANNING
 9 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
 9 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
 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.
24 - PIONEER DAY - OFFICE CLOSED



City Council & Planning Commission meet at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.

To see our complete web site go to:
<http://www.northlogancity.org>

Daughters of Utah Pioneers-Ralph Smith Camp next meeting will be in Sept

WELCOME BUSINESSES

CLG Services-Software; First Medical Group; Kyle Hudson Flooring; Nathan Hult, Attorney; The Hair Buggy; AM & MM Auto Sales; Auto Evolution.; Elizabeth Wilson Ferrin, PC; Green Tree Auto Care; Kristen Bowen Studio; NL Theatre.

Garbage-Green Canyon-Wed=East of 1600 E & South of 1900 N; All others-Thurs. Cans out by 7 a.m. Blue recycle - Green Canyon area is 5th & 18th; all other areas are 5th & 19th.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2012 to date</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/U)	13/16	9/9
Multi-Family (Bldg/units)	29/256	0
New Commercial Retail	0	0
New Office/Professional	1	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	0	1
Remodel-Existing Commercial	3	6

FROM THE CHIEF: We are approaching the two holidays in Utah most noted for celebrating with fireworks. This year, the state legislature adjusted the times and days that fireworks can legally be set off. For your information the law now reads: **53-7-225 Times for sale and discharge of fireworks.**

- (1) A person may sell Class C common state approved explosives in the state as follows:
 - (a) beginning on June 23 and ending on July 27;
 - (b) beginning on December 29 and ending on December 31; and
 - (c) two days before and on the Chinese New Year's eve.
- (2) A person may discharge Class C common state approved explosives in the state as follows:
 - (a) **between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11 p.m., except that on July 4 and July 24, the hours are 11 a.m. to 12 midnight:**
 - (i) **beginning on July 1 and ending on July 7; and**
 - (ii) **beginning on July 21 and ending on July 27;**
 - (b) (i) beginning at 11 a.m. on December 31 and ending at 1 a.m. on the following day; or
 (ii) if New Year's eve is on a Sunday and the local governmental jurisdiction determines to celebrate New Year's eve on the prior Saturday, then it is lawful to discharge Class C common state approved explosives on that prior Saturday; and
 - (c) beginning at 11 a.m. on the Chinese New Year's eve and ending at 1 a.m. on the following day.
- (3) A person who violates the time restrictions stated in Subsection (2)(a), (b), or (c) is guilty of an infraction.



Please use extreme caution when lighting off fireworks. Always have adult supervision when celebrating with fireworks. Use only fireworks purchased in Utah to ensure that they are legal to use in the state.

Have a fun and safe summer. Chief Kim Hawkes

The Friends of the North Logan Library wrapped up a successful used book sale last month. Over \$750 dollars was raised from the sale of used and discarded books. If you have books you'd like to donate for the next sale, you can drop them off at the front desk of the library. It's that easy! Watch for information about our fall book sale. In addition to our usual selection, we have recently weeded books from the library's children section just waiting to find new owners.

July is the month that we celebrate America's independence and our freedoms. We also pay homage to the pioneers who settled this state. Why not also celebrate the fact that we have a terrific municipal library by joining the Friends of the North Logan Library? Membership is \$5 for individuals, or \$10 for a family and can be paid at the front desk of the library. Proceeds go towards purchasing books for you and your neighbors to read and enjoy.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **JULY 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 Savanna Baker-753-0287, Lila Eddington-753-0203, Eva Fay Anderson-753-0340, Karen Keller-752-2027 or Alva Johnson-753-3070 by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6th**.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have so much going on, please come join us!

Have you found our web site yet? www.northloganlibrary.com Print out our calendar of events so you don't miss a thing during our "DREAM BIG - READ!" summer reading program and activities.

Downloadable Day I Family Class—July 2nd & August 13th @ 5:00 PM- This class is to teach families and children how to use the Pioneer Database Overdrive, One-Click Digital and our purchased Tumblebooks for children databases. This class will be repeated monthly throughout summer but is recommended for children over 10 years of age through adults. We will work in groups. Registration is limited to 10 per class and rotation will allow you to attend all three classes.

Movie Tuesdays @ 2:00 PM unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to the movie to pick up your admission card. Once all cards are handed out, the doors will close and the movie will start.

Storytimes & Sleepytime will continue throughout the summer. Morning Storytimes for Toddler and Preschool aged children will be held at 10:10 am and 11:00 am every Tuesday unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Sleepytime will continue weekly at 6:30 pm in the meeting room. No registration is necessary for these three programs.

Special Guests - July 11th - Scales & Tales Utah - 1 PM (Reptile show followed by hands-on handling);
August 8th - Al Lampkin - 1 PM (Storyteller/Magician) ; August 11th - In-Tech Robotics Team - 1 PM (Robots) ;
August 17th - Darrin Griffin - 11 AM (Ventriloquist)

Mad Science Educational Programs—July 25th Blow-Out Biology; and August 9th Super Space Science. Two sessions will be held and it is limited to 25 children. You must come five minutes prior to the event to obtain an admission card. Once all cards are handed out the class will begin. These classes are for children entering 4th grade through 6th grade. Children who just completed 6th grade may also attend. Parents may come in to assist but are not required to be there. Times for these classes are 10:15 am & 11:00 am. They are 45 minutes in length.

Visiting Author - July 14th – Michelle King – Children's Author 1:00 PM

Teen Programs - "Shadow of the Vampyre" July 12th @ 5:30 pm & "A Murderous Melodrama" Aug. 9th @ 5:30 PM;
Teen Book Club - July 19th & Aug. 16th @ 5:30 PM; Teen Advisory Board meeting - July 5th & Aug. 2nd @ 5:30 PM;
Teen Water Party - Aug. 26th @ 5:30 PM.

Adult Programs - TECH Fridays in July - Every Friday there will be two classes to introduce new or existing iPad2 users to the fun and educational things you can do with your device. We will also tie in to the free library resources we have for your iPad2 and will present the implementation of our *iPads @ your Library* program. Classes will be held at 12 noon - 1 PM & 2-3 PM. Limited to nine patrons unless you have your own iPad2 to bring to class.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. KEEP CHECKING OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.NORTHLOGANLIBRARY.COM

Thank you to all the patrons and visitors who helped us celebrate the kick-off of our summer reading program. We had over 1200 visitors. The summer reading Closing Social will be held on August 17, 2012.

KICK BALL - FOR KIDS GOING INTO FIRST GRADE THROUGH 6TH GRADE. STARTING JULY 31ST, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS, FOR THREE WEEKS. THE COST IS \$20 PER CHILD. SIGN UP ON-LINE AT WWW.NORTHLOGANCITY.ORG AND SELECT THE REGISTRATION ICON.

ALL CHILDREN.....3 TO 5 YEARS OF AGE....."ITTY BITTY BALL CLINIC"

The clinic will run for three weeks and each week is dedicated to teaching children the basics of one sport! Children will learn the basics of Basketball, Soccer, and T-ball. Each week on Tuesday and Thursday we will meet at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N) at 9:00 am. Parents play a big role in helping their children learn. This is a great way to spend some quality time with your young ones while introducing them to new and fun activities. The cost is \$25.00. Sessions are from July 10th to July 26th. Register on line at www.northlogancity.org Registration closes July 6th.



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?? RELAY-FOR-LIFE AT ELK RIDGE PARK

SIGN UP TO WALK JULY 13 - 14TH. Go to Realyforlife.org, click on "find an event" and enter North Logan's zip code, 84341. Sign up your team or become part of an already existing team. Come out and join the CURE!!!

CALLING ALL BOY SCOUTS WHO NEED AN EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT! Check out our list of projects on line at northlogancity.org. Scroll down on the right side to find the Eagle Scout logo. Click on the logo and see what is listed and follow the instructions on how to apply. If you have an idea for a project that is not listed, please let Alan Luce know at 435-752-1310 ext. 16.