



North Logan City NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

We are already midway through the summer months and so far it has certainly been a very hot season. I want to thank everyone for exercising caution and care when using fireworks. As I write this message, it is July 26th and I hope that when it reaches you we will still have avoided any major fire issues.

Currently there are a couple of very important issues that the City Council is dealing with related to the North Park Police Department. First, the police are being relocated to 2200 N & Main Street. This is a temporary relocation until a more permanent solution can be determined to house law enforcement. The goal is to construct a facility without obligating the city through bonding or increased taxes. I believe we have the ability to accomplish this within our existing budget structure by tightening our belt in a few areas and by holding off on some capital outlay purchases and projects for about a year. How we can do this, or if we want to do this at all will be discussed in our two meetings in August.

A second item related to the police department will also be discussed during our August meetings. As many of you have seen in recent articles in the Herald Journal, during the July 18th council meeting four members of the City Council voted to hear from the Cache County Sheriff about what it would cost North Logan to have police services provided instead by the Sheriff's Department. The services should be similar to what North Logan and Hyde Park are getting now, but the Sheriff's Department would provide them. That presentation from the Sheriff's Department will be held during the August 1st meeting if citizens want to attend.

Another major issue in front of the City Council pertains to the City Center area between 1800 and 2200 North in the largely undeveloped areas. There is currently a temporary moratorium on further development in this area. During the moratorium we have put together a special committee to study the direction we are going with development and give important recommendations as to how we should move forward. There are 14 members on this committee that represent the City Council, Planning and Zoning, neighbors most closely adjoining the city center area, city staff, land owners within the city center, and some familiar with a history of the envisioning process for North Logan. The current zoning is "mixed use" with a proposed overlay called "form based code". **The important issue here is getting as much input from as many as possible.** For a list of committee members please contact Kim at the front desk of the city offices.

If you have suggestions, ideas or input, please do not hesitate to call me at (435) 994-1120 or email at lloydber@gmail.com. For Council members contact information you are welcome to call the city offices at (435) 752-1310 or refer to the North Logan Web site. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer!

Lloyd Berentzen, Mayor

FROM THE CITY OFFICE Please visit our web site www.northlogancity.org to find out what is going on in our city that cannot fit into our newsletter. Through the web site you can register for events, read our municipal codes and find out how they effect you and your neighborhood, link to other web sites such as Logan Environmental to find out when to put out your recycle can, and a lot, lot more.



NORTH LOGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS MOVING: The news this month is that the North Park Police Department is moving to a temporary location at, **42 East 2200 North, North Logan.** The space that we are occupying at the fire department is needed to expand and improve their services. Our goal is to be moved by the 15th of August. Our phone number will be the same, 435-753-7600. The location is just south of the NAPA Auto Parts Store to the east of Lewiston State Bank (2200 N & Main Street). We anticipate only being here for a year until a permanent home is built. Chief Kim Hawkes

What's Happening in City Council?

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

Currently planned for the meeting August 1st there will be continued 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 forwarded this project to the City Council with a negative recommendation and the City Council, in its meeting on July 18th disapproved the proposed plan. During the August 1st meeting the council will consider approving a statement outlining its *findings of facts* in which the council will state specifically why it has denied approval of this plan.

The City Council and Planning Commission have been working on changes to the city's general plan. During the council's August 15th meeting they will conduct a public hearing on the proposed changes to the general plan's transportation and housing elements.

The Council will also be continuing its discussion about a new police building. During the Council's July 18th meeting there was a motion passed by the Council asking that the Cache County Sheriff be asked to make a presentation to the Council outlining how the Sheriff's Department could provide police services to North Logan and Hyde Park. Doing so would do away with the North Park Police Department and thus the need for a new building. That presentation from the Sheriff's Department is currently scheduled to be on August 1st.

Also during probably both meetings in August, the council will continue to discuss how a new police building would be financed if it is to be built. The current thought is that several things in the FY2013 budget would be put off for another year or be cut, and other things done to pay for as much of the building as possible in one year with funds the city already has and then perhaps borrowing the remaining 10% to 20%. Other methods to finance the building are being considered as well.

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 as well and they normally print it in the newspaper a day or two before the meeting.

FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL New way to find out information about our Fire Department

Information regarding everything from station tours and burn permit dates, to builder and contractor processes can be found at www.northloganfire.net. We also maintain a Facebook page which allows us to communicate events and activities to the public. We use Twitter for rapid communications to the media, although we encourage anyone who wants to receive that information to follow us, as well. If there are other items you would like made available through these mediums, please do not hesitate to ask. Jason Killinen, Fire Marshal

Have you **lost** something lately at Elk Ridge Park? Our Parks Department has been collecting baseball mitts, jackets, water bottles, etc. Please contact **Jordan at 435-232-8611** and describe what you are missing and maybe he can return it.

LOST AND FOUND

"RIDE FOR THE FALLEN"

Ride for the Fallen is a motorcycle run held in honor of LCpl Michael J. Allred, USMC, a resident of Cache Valley who was killed in action in Iraq on September 6, 2004. The purpose for the run is to raise funds for scholarships for students attending Utah State University. LCpl Allred had hoped to attend USU when he finished his enlistment with the Marines. He also loved motorcycles and dreamed of coming home and going on long road trips. His family has created the scholarship foundation to honor his memory and also as a means of expressing their deepest, heart-felt gratitude to the community that so graciously supported them in their time of trial. The scholarship foundation is funded in part by Michael's family and also through various fundraisers, such as the motor cycle run. www.rideforthefallen.us for more information.

When: August 25, 2012 Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. is registration at Elk Ridge Park (1060 E 2500 N).

At 9:45 a.m. the American Legion will conduct a ceremony and a 3-gun salute.

Ride begins: 10 a.m. from Elk Ridge Park, West on 2500 N turning north on 800 E to Hyde Park Cemetery. from there they will continue on to Preston, Bear Lake, through the Logan Canyon and back to Elk Ridge.

Wave as the long line of "Bikes" ride by. It is something to see!

Ride ends (approximate time): 2 p.m. at Elk Ridge Park Pavilion where lunch will be served for those riding. Event concludes: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m - park clean-up.

Parking: Motorcycles will park on the north side of the pavilion. Cars will park on the west side of the park.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
AUGUST



- 1 - City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 2 - Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 - Senior Citizens Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
- 13 - History Committee - 2:00 p.m. at the City Office
- 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.

SEPT 3 - LABOR 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 next month, September 2012. The wait is almost over!

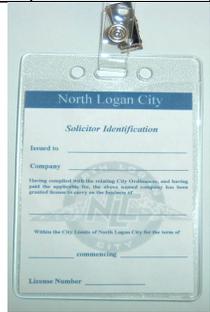
NEW BUSINESSES

Diana Sorensen Daycare; Israelsen Construction; Logan Ridge Dental; STS Distribution; Kyle Brian Hodson; Quiznos-new ownership.

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 1st, 15th & 29th; all other areas are 2nd, 16th & 30th.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>2012 to date</u>	<u>2011 to date</u>
Single Family Residence (B/U)	18/25	11/11
Multi-Family (Apt/Bldg/units)	29/256	0
New Commercial Retail	0	0
New Office/Professional	1	0
New Industrial/Manufacturing	0	1
Remodel-Existing Commercial	5	8

SOLICITORS If you have a solicitor come to your door you may ask them to show you their North Logan City Solicitor's badge. This should be worn at all times on their shirt while soliciting. If they do not have one, they are not registered with North Logan City and should **NOT** be soliciting. You should report this to the Police at 435-753-7600 or the City Office at 435-752-1310 ext 12.



The North Logan City office has a **PRESCRIPTION DROP BOX**...Does your medicine cabinet have outdated medication, old pills or cough syrups? The drop box is inside the City Office (2076 N 1200 E) and we are open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Leave the pills in bottles or in a plastic sealed bag. The North Logan Police pick up the medication/pills and have them incinerated.

Friends of the North Logan Library

Have you met our library director, Donna Marie Wagner? If not, now is the time to visit the library and become acquainted with the new and innovative programs and services that she's overseeing at the library! The board of the Friends of the library is impressed with Donna Marie's enthusiasm, organizational skills, and vision. She truly has the interests of the library patrons at heart. Please drop in and see what's being offered for all ages and interests.

It's Time for Some Serious Water Conservation

Due to the dry weather this summer, North Logan City has been experiencing lower amounts of water availability from our municipal water system. Coincidentally, the dry weather has caused the residents to increase water usage on their lawns and within their homes. Unfortunately, this trend of lowered water supply and increased water demand will lead to serious concerns for water availability. As such, we are encouraging the residents of North Logan to please conserve water where possible. Here are some of the ways you can help conserve water.

Outside - Check for leaks in your irrigation system. Water your lawn in the evening, and do not overwater. Use a broom to sweep off dirt and grass from side walks and driveway instead of spraying them off with a hose.

Inside - Check for leaky faucets and running toilets, as this can contribute to major water loss overtime. If you wash dishes by hand, fill one half of the sink with soapy water and the other with clean water instead of letting the water run. Only run full loads of dishes or laundry. Avoid letting the water run while waiting for it to warm up/cool down; or while brushing your teeth. Take shorter showers.

For more tips, please go to: <http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/>

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, **AUGUST 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 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, August 10TH**.

FROM THE LIBRARY:

Thank you to all our patrons who have been supporting the 2012 Summer Reading Program at the North Logan City Library. We have had hundreds of people (young and old) attending our programs and we are so excited to continue this wonderful event for another few weeks.

Please check out what's going on for the rest of the program this summer:

Every Tuesday in August: Storytimes (Toddlers @ 10:10 am & Preschool @ 11 am); Movie Tuesday @ 2 pm; Sleepytime Stories @ 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, August 8th: *SPECIAL GUEST – AL LAMPKIN – Magician/Storyteller @ 1:00 PM*

Thursday, August 9th: **Adult Book Club** – 9 am *“The Beast in the Garden”*; **Super Earth & Space Science (limited to 25 children in each session)** 1st Session - 10:15 am – 11 am; 2nd Session – 11:15 am – 12 noon; **Butterfly Project III** – Final Class from 1 – 3 pm (Don't forget your science journal); **Teen Advisory Board Meeting** @ 5 pm.

Tuesday, August 14th: Teen Book Club @ 5 pm.

We are still trying to firm up a day and time for the In-Tech Robot demonstration – Keep watching the Library Webpage ([www. Northloganlibrary.org](http://www.Northloganlibrary.org)) for updates or call 435.755.7169 after August 2nd.

Friday, August 17th- 10 AM – 2 PM (SUMMER READING CLOSING SOCIAL)

There will be food, fun and activities for all ages at our social. At 11 am we will have a special guest Ventriloquist – Darren Griffin; Final Summer Reading Prizes will be awarded at the end of the program!

Thursday, August 23rd: Teen Mystery Game- *“Murderous Melodrama”* ages 12-18 (prizes will be awarded to all) from 5 – 7 pm (Please register for this event).

Saturday, August 25th: **Butterfly Release** – All children and their families and any other patrons who wish to come to watch the butterfly release from the library are welcome. Event begins at 11 am on the side lawn.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR END-OF-SUMMER INVENTORY AFTER THE BUTTERFLY RELEASE AND WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH @ 10 AM

Help Prevent Water Pollution We all can help prevent water pollution. Governments have laws that cover pollution by industry, but many of the things people do every day contribute to the problem. Tips:

- Learn about the flow of water. Water from households goes into sewage systems and then into treatment facilities in most communities, where many pollutants are removed. Water we use outside the house, such as in the garden, goes into storm sewer systems, irrigation canals and then into rivers, lakes and streams.
- Examine your habits. Use of pesticides means that when it rains on the lawn or garden, chemicals wash into the storm sewers.
- Pick up pet waste. This is also a form of water pollution we can prevent.
- Remember, polluting the land means polluting the water. Throwing away trash on the ground near a grating means it eventually reaches a body of water.
- Watch disposal of household products such as paint and solvents. These chemicals also cause water pollution when you do not dispose of them properly. Use hazardous waste disposal sites.
- Set up a composter. This is a great way to reduce your weekly garbage, dispose of yard clippings and make a wonderful rich organic product for garden soil.

PUMPKIN WALK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....Be a part of one of the biggest events in Cache Valley by volunteering to help the North Logan Pumpkin Walk. Needed are:

****Handymen or women to help setup, maintain and take down scenery.** Part of full-time during the Pumpkin Walk along with two days before the event and one day after.

****Pumpkin carving managers to oversee groups carving pumpkins.** Needed for a couple of hours, 1 or 2 evenings.

****Bus coordinators to manage and direct school bus parking.** Needed between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the Pumpkin Walk.

****Scenery coordinator.** Must be available to answer their phone and to show scenery. Good organizational skills very much preferred.

To volunteer or for more information about helping, please call Michelle Weaver, Pumpkin Walk Coordinator, at 435-752-1473.

The 2012 Pumpkin Walk is Thursday, October 18 through Tuesday, October 23. The Pumpkin Walk is closed Sunday, October 21.

