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**UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES)
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)
ANNUAL REPORT FORM**

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Part I. General Information

- A. Name of Permittee: North Logan City
- B. Permit Coverage No. UTR090032
- C. Mailing Address: 2076 North 1200 East
North Logan, Utah 84341
- C. Contact Person: Alan J. Luce Title: GIS Manager
- D. E-Mail Address: ajluce.gis@gmail.com
- E. Telephone Number: (435) 752 - 1310
- F. Reporting Period (Month/Year-Month/Year): 06/06 - 06/07
- G. List any other entities responsible for implementing the Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) or a plan component during this reporting period if applicable:
1. None
 - 2.
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H. Certification Statement:

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Signature: Alan J. Luce

Printed Name: Alan J. Luce

Title: GIS Manager Date: 6/25/2008

Part II- Current Copy of MS4 Storm Water Management Program

A copy of the current full storm water management program is to be included as part of this report.

Check this box to certify that a copy of the plan is included.

Part III – Best Management Practices (BMP's) Implemented since Permit Issuance

Section to include a report on the status and effectiveness of BMP's and measurable goals. This part is broken into sections to address each of the six minimum control measures. Supporting documentation may be attached to assist in documenting completion (or partial completion) of storm water program BMP's during the reporting period.

Control Measure 1 – Public Education and Outreach

A. Describe any educational activities performed during the reporting period that targeted industries (including construction/operators etc.)

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date
Monthly newsletters contain sections dedicated to informing and educating business owners, along with the citizens of North Logan	ongoing	yes, ongoing	ongoing	ongoing

City, of the importance of protecting storm water from various forms of pollutants.				

B. Describe any educational activities performed during the reporting period which targeted municipal employees:

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date
Informal discussions on maintenance of existing storm water facilities, i.e. catch basins, retention basins, and outfalls. Discussions related to annual maintenance, trouble-shooting, and an awareness of possible problems.	ongoing	yes, ongoing	ongoing	ongoing

C. Describe any educational activities performed during the reporting period that targeted highly visible sources of pollution

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date
Establish and participate in an Inter-Local Storm Water Education / Public Participation Program to teach the public about storm water and the effects that citizens can have on it.	Began participating in spring 2004, with monthly to quarterly meetings.	Yes	Ongoing	Ongoing
Inform the public about new ordinances and the effects of noncompliance. Educate the public on the importance of protecting storm water from improperly used, stored, and disposed of pollutants by using bulletin boards, newsletters and the City website	2003	Yes	Ongoing	Ongoing

D. Describe any educational activities performed that target group audiences (school groups, associations, etc. that were not listed above.

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date
Elementary school storm water	2006	Yes		

model presentation informing students on the fundamentals of hydrology, and storm water quality.				

E. For each BMP noted in the chart for this section above list measurable goal information that is pertinent per the outline below. If the report is prepared electronically the charts may be copied and pasted in this section. If the report is not prepared electronically a separate section will need to be prepared in this format. **(Note: Expand the report to include #'s 1-4 for each program BMP)**

BMP Public Education and Participation Program

(1) General summary

- 1. Continuing work with established Inter-Local Storm Water Education / Public Participation Program.
- 2. Program has been implemented.

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

- 1. Local leaders from numerous communities throughout Cache County have been involved and informed of the continuing work taking place via the Storm Water Coalition.
- 2. N/A

(3) Effectiveness

- 1. Storm water quality awarness and education has increased since the coalition has been established and the dialog that has takenplace so far has been effective in helping North Logan City staff become more knwoledgable about this issue in general.
- 2. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

- 1. No proposed modifications at this time
- 2. N/A

BMP Inform and educate through newsletters and website

(1) General summary

1. Send flyer with newsletter annually
2. Update bulletin boards in city office and post office twice a year
3. Post information on the City website and update twice a year. Include links to EPA and other sites

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. The city published annual flyer this year to inform citizens of the local efforts regarding storm water quality in addition to the monthly storm water quality section.
2. News articles posted on city bulletin boards.
3. Website has been updated to include links to the EPA and other sites.

(3) Effectiveness

1. Citizens received articles and flyers included in news letters.
2. Citizens and city employees are more aware of programs and projects taking place throughout city.
3. Information is more readily accessed via the web-link

(4) Proposed Modifications

No proposed modifications. Staff will place increased emphasis on this goal in the coming year.

BMP Educational activity involving public schools

(1) General summary

1. Hydrology model for local schools, emphasizing pollution prevention

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Over 300 students were educated regarding they fundamentals of storm water hydrology and pollutants.

(3) Effectiveness

1. Very Effective

(4) Proposed Modifications

1. No proposed modifications.

BMP

(1) General summary

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

(3) Effectiveness

(4) Proposed Modifications

Control Measure 2 – Public Involvement/Participation

1. Describe the target audiences for the public involvement program, including a description of the types of ethnic and economic groups engaged, affected stakeholder groups, including commercial and industrial businesses, trade associations, environmental groups, homeowners associations, other organizations, etc. (Expand this section as needed).

2. Activities (BMP's) that have been implemented (or partially implemented) for this control measure, e.g. citizen panels, public hearings, citizen volunteer programs, etc.

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date
Encourage citizens and scout troops to clean stream banks and storm water sub basins by creating a list of community useful service projects	2006	Yes	Ongoing	Ongoing
Establish and Participate in	See			

Inter-Local Storm Water Education / Public Participation Program.	Education & Outreach Goals			
Post storm drainage awareness signs at city limit locations	2005	Yes	N/A	N/A
Encourage Public Participation in Logan City Recycling Program and annual Cleanup Days	7/2/2005	Ongoing	N/A	N/A

3. For each BMP noted in the chart for this section above list measurable goal information that is pertinent per the outline below.

BMP Citizen and Scout Groups

(1) General summary

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compile a list of projects and post in newsletter and on the bulletin board 2. Update the projects list every six months |
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(2) Status of Measurable Goals

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilities manager has made and maintains list of projects for volunteer groups within the city. projects include trash pickup along streets and cleaning canals of debris and trash. 2. Projects lists were updated monthly. |
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(3) Effectiveness

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. & 2. This is a relatively effective program. Several groups have taken advantage of oppounities to clean up areas. Groups have included scout groups and groups of younger aged church groups as well. |
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(4) Proposed Modifications

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. & 2. No proposed modifications |
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BMP Public Education and Participation Program

(1) General summary

1. See Control Measure 1 above.

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

2.

(3) Effectiveness

(4) Proposed Modifications

BMP Storm Drain Awareness Signage

(1) General summary

1. Signs have been posted and have been maintained throughout last two years.

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. A total of 6 signs have been posted and maintained throughout the city.

(3) Effectiveness

1. Unknown

(4) Proposed Modifications

1. No proposed modifications.

BMP Support Logan City Recycling Program

(1) General summary

1. Include announcements and reminders in monthly newsletter

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. The annual article was placed in the city newsletter notifying residents of the program and encouraging their participation. In addition, numerous monthly reminders were placed in the newsletter reminding citizens about the City Recycling Program, along with numerous pamphlets on display in City offices.

(3) Effectiveness

1. Very effective. The mandatory recycling program has had a large number of participating residents.

(4) Proposed Modifications

1. No proposed modifications.

Control Measure 3 – Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- 1. a. Provide the date when the MS4's storm water ordinance was adopted or last updated (Note if not yet adopted) Ordinance approved by City administrators
- b. If the ordinance was adopted or updated during this reporting period, then a copy of the attested ordinance should be attached to this report. Is a copy of the ordinance attached? Yes No
- 2. Provide information on illicit discharge detection activities, including such things as industrial inspections, stream walks, smoke or dye testing, line televising, etc (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Type of Inspection	Details: who performed activity, date performed, number of facilities inspected, miles walked, etc.
No inspections done in current year	

- 3. Provide information on dry weather field screening activities conducted during the reporting period:

a. Outfall screening

1. How many outfalls were screened by the MS4 during the reporting period?
None
2. Of the outfalls screened during the reporting period, at how many of the outfalls did the MS4 identify flow?
N/A
3. For those outfalls with dry weather flow detected, provide information on the results of source identification activities. If laboratory testing was performed in order to verify a pollutant identity, then complete the last column of the table (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Outfall Designation (number or location)	Date Field Screening Performed	24-Hour Rescreening? (Yes/No)	Date Laboratory Testing Performed

4. For those outfalls with dry weather flow identified, describe the investigative measures taken to identify the source, the identified source, and if the source was eliminated:
N/A
5. Provide information on any spill incidents which occurred during the reporting period, in which a substance entered the storm sewer system:

Spill Date	Spill Location	Party Responsible for Spill	Substance(s) Spilled	Amount Spilled

6. Describe any activities performed during this reporting period to publicize and facilitate public reporting of illicit discharges (provide details, where appropriate):

Various informative warnings contained in monthly newsletters.

7. Describe any activities performed during this reporting period to facilitate the proper management and disposal of used oil and toxic materials, including educational activities, household waste collection programs, etc (provide details where appropriate, such as dates):

North Logan City, in conjunction with Logan City, currently collects recycled waste at residences. NLC also has two general recycle pick-up points for bulk material; one at Elk Ridge Park and the other at Wal-Mart parking lot. North Logan City also runs a waste oil collection and recycling facility in the public works area.

8. Describe any activities performed during this reporting period to detect and eliminate seepage from municipal sanitary sewers to the storm sewer system:

None

9. List any BMP's implemented by the MS4 for this measure in the chart below

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date
Adopt model ordinance prohibiting discharge of non-storm water into the system and dumping into the storm system including grass clippings on stream and canal banks and prescribing a punishment for violation	Reviewed spring 2004	Review complete. Adopting ordinance complete.	N/A	March/2005
Establish recycling location for used oil, antifreeze and household waste	March 2003	Yes	July 2003	
Aboveground tank and leak control	March 2003	Ongoing	N/A	Ongoing. Protections in place in two locations.
Dry water monitoring to detect illicit connections. Send a crew or group of community volunteers out in the summer months. Focus on discharges along the	No action taken.			

three major canals				
Involve public and city employees in a watch and report program	No specific action taken.			
Educate city employees, businesses, and the general public about the hazards associated with illegal discharges and improper disposal of waste through newsletter discussed in Public Education (Consider using an Inter-Local Training Meeting.)	2004	Yes	Ongoing	Ongoing
Develop a procedure to gain approval from the irrigation companies for storm water discharge	Ongoing.			

10. For each BMP noted in the chart for this section above list measurable goal information that is pertinent per the outline below.

BMP Watch and Report Program

(1) General summary

1. Establish program for reporting illicit discharge
2. Pass through city council.

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Ongoing.
2. N/A.

(3) Effectiveness

1. N/A.
2. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

1. No proposed modifications
2. No proposed modifications

BMP Education Regarding Illicit Discharges

(1) General summary

1. Discuss illicit discharges in newsletter twice a year

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Articles sent out with newsletter.

(3) Effectiveness

1. Minor effectiveness.

(4) Proposed Modifications

1. No proposed modifications.

BMP Irrigation Company Approval of Discharges

(1) General summary

1. Develop a cooperative agreement with required approvals on final plat.
2. Begin Implementation

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Cooperative agreement with canal companies is ongoing. However, approval by canal companies for discharges of stormwater is required in the subdivision approval process.
2. Further development of program slated for upcoming year.

(3) Effectiveness

1. Approval process has improved cooperation and awareness regarding storm water runoff relating to the associated canals throughout North Logan City.
2. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

- 1. No proposed modifications
- 2. No proposed modifications

BMP Above Ground Leak Detection

(1) General summary

- 1. Inventory of above ground tanks has been reduced to 2 locations. North Logan city and Performance Petroleum.

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

- 1. Above ground tanks are constructed within drainage dams.

(3) Effectiveness

- 1. No leaks detected.

(4) Proposed Modifications

- 1. No proposed modifications.

Control Measure 4 – Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control

- 1. a. When was the MS4s ordinance to control soil erosion and sediment adopted or last updated? (Note if not yet adopted)

Adopted as part of the storm water control ordinance 3/06

- b. If the ordinance was adopted or updated during this reporting period, then a copy of the attested ordinance should be attached as an addendum to this report. Is a copy of the ordinance attached?

Yes No

- 2. Provide information on any site planning procedures for construction projects performed during the reporting period:

- a. Number of site plan reviews conducted: 9

- b. Number of site plans approved: 8

- c. Other (please describe):
3. Provide information on construction site inspections during the reporting period:
- a. How many active construction sites were inspected during the reporting period? 9
- b. How many total inspections of these active construction sites were conducted during the reporting period?
N/A
- c. How many full-time equivalents were employed by the MS4 to inspect construction sites during the reporting period?
N/A
4. Provide information on enforcement activities (e.g. stop work orders, warning letters, etc) at construction sites for erosion and sediment control violations taken during the reporting period (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Site Location	Type of Enforcement Action	Date of Enforcement

5. Were any education and/or training measures for construction site operators conducted (besides those under measure 1) during the reporting period? Yes No

If yes, provide details:

- a. Type(s) of training conducted?
- b. Date(s) of training:
- c. Who performed the training:
- d. Who received the training:
- e. Did the training result in some type of certification? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

6. List any BMP's implemented by the MS4 for this measure in the chart below

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date
Adopt an ordinance requiring proper erosion and sediment controls, and controls for other wastes with a regulatory mechanism. Address mud tracked onto streets by machinery, and dust control.	N/A	Yes	12/12/95	
Require Erosion Control and Re-vegetation Plans prior to new developments one acre in size or larger. Inform what the requirements and options are.	Part of Subdivision approval process 7/2004	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Design standards for distribution with application for building permits		Ongoing	Ongoing	
Monitor compliance with building inspector and establish procedures for Inspections and train employees. (Consider using an Inter-Local Training Meeting.)	N/A	Yes		

7. For each BMP noted in the chart for this section above list measurable goal information that is pertinent per the outline below.

BMP Erosion Control Ordinance

(1) General summary

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City administrators drafted ordinance 2. Approved by City Council. |
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(2) Status of Measurable Goals

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft ordinance has been approved. 2. N/A |
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(3) Effectiveness

- 1. N/A
- 2. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

- 1. No proposed modifications
- 2. No proposed modifications

BMP Erosion Control and Revegetation Plans

(1) General summary

- 1. Review existing standards for ability to control runoff and make revisions

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

- 1. Standards are acceptable

(3) Effectiveness

- 1. Unknown

(4) Proposed Modifications

- 1. No proposed modifications

BMP Design Standards for Building Permits

(1) General summary

- 1. Review existing standards for ability to control runoff and make revisions

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

- 1. Existing Standards are acceptable.

(3) Effectiveness

1. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

1. No proposed modifications

BMP Monitor Erosion Control Compliance

(1) General summary

1. Establish procedures (written form).
2. Have one employee training meeting or participate in County training.

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Procedures established.
2. Training has occurred, along with ongoing discussion during steering committee meetings.

(3) Effectiveness

1. N/A
2. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

1. No proposed modifications
2. No proposed modifications

BMP

(1) General summary

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

(3) Effectiveness

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(4) Proposed Modifications

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Control Measure 5 --Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment

1. Provide a summary of the initiative of the post construction storm water management program (e.g. limiting growth to identified areas, engineering structural specifications for treating post construction runoff, policies to encourage infill development in existing higher density areas, minimization of impervious areas and mechanisms etc.)

None

2. Does the post-construction program include a regulatory mechanism such as an ordinance? If so please describe how the mechanism will work to help achieve the initiatives in question 1 above. If a regulatory mechanism has not yet been developed provide a brief description of planned policy enactment.

n/a

3. List any BMP's implemented by the MS4 for this measure in the chart below

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date
Review zoning ordinances focusing on low impact design standards for roadway construction and open space overlay areas	N/A	none		
Develop a procedure to gain approval from the irrigation companies for storm water discharge	N/A	see illicit discharge and elimination section		
Require commercial and/or developments to install structural BMPs as part of the development		Yes	7-06	Ongoing

4. For each BMP noted in the chart for this section above list measurable goal information that is pertinent per the outline below.

BMP Review Zoning Ordinance re: Low Impact Design Standards

(1) General summary

- 1. Review in steering committee
- 2. Recommend appropriate changes

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

- 1. Initial low impact design standards and open space overlay has been withdrawn and is part of ongoing discussion.

(3) Effectiveness

- 1. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

- 1. No proposed modifications
- 2. No proposed modifications

BMP Develop Procedure for Irrigation Company Approval for Discharges

(1) General summary

See Measurable Goal in Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Section

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

(3) Effectiveness

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(4) Proposed Modifications

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BMP Require Developments to Install BMPs

(1) General summary

1. Develop policy/standards for large and/or commercial developments 2. Publish policy/standards 3. Begin enforcement of new policy/standards

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Policies in effect 2. " 3. "

(3) Effectiveness

1. Unknown 2. N/A 3. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

1. No proposed modifications 2. No proposed modifications 3. No proposed modifications
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BMP

(1) General summary

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(2) Status of Measurable Goals

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(3) Effectiveness

(4) Proposed Modifications

Control Measure 6 – Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

Structural and Source Control Measures

1. Structural Controls

How many permanent control structures for which the MS4 is responsible were added during this reporting period? None

Including the structures added this reporting period, what is the total number of permanent control structures which the permittee is responsible for inspecting and maintaining? Maintenance annually inspects all existing control structures and performs maintenance as needed.

What is the frequency at which permanent control structures were inspected or maintained during this reporting period?

Annual

How many permanent control structures were inspected during this reporting period:

catch basins	All	per reporting period
ditches	All	per reporting period
detention ponds	All	per reporting period
storm drain lines	All	per reporting period
Other		per reporting period

How many permanent control structures were maintained during this reporting period:

catch basins	All	per reporting period
ditches	N/A	per reporting period
detention ponds	All	per reporting period
storm drain lines	All	per reporting period
Other		per reporting period

Describe any tasks associated with control structure inspection and maintenance (e.g. repairs), not addressed in the questions above

2. Master Plan

- a. Does your municipality have a comprehensive planning document (e.g. Master Plan), which in part addresses storm water? Yes No
- b. If the answer to 2.a was "yes", describe any changes made to the storm water portion of the comprehensive planning document performed during the reporting period:

3. Street Maintenance

- a. How many miles of streets were swept during the reporting period?
Approximately 40 manhours spent sweeping roads. Approximate miles swept were 44.
- b. Describe any litter removal activities performed during the reporting period (e.g. dates, people performing litter pickup, etc), including the amount of debris removed (pounds), if known: There were some volunteer trash pickup activities. Trails committee organized a few events aimed at cleaning up litter and debris along the trails and throughout the city.
- c. Describe any practices for maintaining streets that were not addressed in the questions above (deicing practices, road repair procedures, etc): None

4. Flood Management Projects

- a. Were any existing flood management projects (e.g. wet or dry retention basins, channels) evaluated during the reporting period to determine if retrofitting the device for additional pollutant removal is feasible? Yes No
- b. If the answer to question 4.a is yes, please provide details on the location of the flood management project and the evaluation performed (date, what did evaluation consist of, outcome):
- c. Did you inspect any of the following municipal facilities during the reporting period for storm water runoff control measures:

Facility Inspected	Yes	No	Not applicable
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Publicly owned water treatment plants		X	
Publicly owned wastewater treatment plants			X
Municipal incinerators			X
Municipal solid waste transfer facilities			X
Land application sites			X
Transportation fleet maintenance and storage yards		X	
Sludge disposal or treatment sites			X
Municipally owned landfills			X
Other sites (provide details):			X

Documentation of each inspection performed should be attached as an addendum to this report. Are completed inspection reports or some other type of documentation attached? Yes No

Were any control measures to reduce runoff implemented during the reporting period at the facilities listed in question Part II.A.5.e above? Yes No

If yes, provide details:

5. Pesticide, Fertilizer, Herbicide Application

- a. Were any of the following tasks related to a pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer management program completed during the reporting period:

Task Completed	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Developed or updated inventory of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers used by MS4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducted applicator training or certification training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducted municipal employee safety training in use, storage and disposal of chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducted safety training of private applicators in use, storage and disposal of chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implemented program for municipal use of native or low-maintenance vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. List all BMP's implemented by the MS4 for this measure in the chart below

BMP Description	Start Date	Completed? Yes/No	Completion Date	Projected Completion Date

Develop and implement a program for annual cleaning of catch basins and detention basins	2004	Yes	12/2004	Ongoing
Develop and implement a program for annual street sweeping	Spring 2003	Yes	6/2005	Ongoing
Review policies on salt and sand storage and implement changes at public works and contractor material yard locations	No action	Ongoing		
Work with North Logan fire and rescue hazardous materials team to successfully mitigate handling and disposal of hazardous waste to appropriate landfill locations	Yes	Ongoing	Yes	Ongoing
Offer training to city employees to promote a clear understanding of the impacts of various activities to storm water and promote employee ownership of the problems and the solutions. (Consider using an Inter-Local Training Meeting)	Discussion during numerous staff meetings.	Yes	Yes	Ongoing

7. For each BMP noted in the chart for this section above list measurable goal information that is pertinent per the outline below.

BMP Cleaning of Catch Basins and Detention Basins

(1) General summary

1. Inventory all catch basins and detention basins
2. Develop a schedule for annual maintenance
3. 50% compliance
4. 75% compliance
5. 90% compliance

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Maintenance completed in July of each year and is compliant with standards..

(3) Effectiveness

1. Removal of debris and silt from basins has maintained discharge areas free from material.

(4) Proposed Modifications

No proposed modifications

BMP Street Sweeping Program

(1) General summary

1. Develop a schedule for annual maintenance
2. 50% compliance
3. 75% compliance
4. 90% compliance

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Each month, a minimum of two days are devoted to street sweeping. Thus, maintaining the streets compliant with goals.

(3) Effectiveness

1. Street sweeping program is very effective.

(4) Proposed Modifications

No proposed modifications

BMP Public Works Material Storage Yard

(1) General summary

1. Review policy on salt and sand storage

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Ongoing policy discussions

(3) Effectiveness

1. N/A

(4) Proposed Modifications

No proposed modifications

BMP Work with North Logan Fire and Rescue Personell Regarding Hazardous Material Cleanup.

(1) General summary

1. Coordinate efforts with Haz-Mat team on spills

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. No spills occurred during year. Ongoing training and discussion.

(3) Effectiveness

1. Very Effective.

(4) Proposed Modifications

No proposed modifications

BMP City Employee Training

(1) General summary

1. Instigate employee training meetings

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

1. Discussion and informal trainings at staff meetings along with continued discussion with surrounding communities

(3) Effectiveness

1. Unknown

(4) Proposed Modifications

No proposed modifications

BMP

(1) General summary

(2) Status of Measurable Goals

(3) Effectiveness

(4) Proposed Modifications

Part IV -- Annual Expenditures for Permit Compliance

1. Reporting Period Expenditures

- a. What was the funding source(s) for this reporting period's expenditures?
See Management Plan's Measurable Goals costs in the Storm Water Management Control Program.
- b. A summary of the expenditures for the administration of the storm water management program during the reporting period should be attached as an addendum to this report. Is a copy of last reporting period's expenditures attached? Yes No

2. Next Reporting Period's Budget

- a. What will be the funding source for next reporting period's budget?
See Management Plan's Measurable Goals costs in the Storm Water Management Control Program.
- b. A summary of the proposed budget for the storm water management program for the next reporting period should be attached as an addendum to this report. Is a copy of the proposed budget for the next reporting period attached? Yes No

3. Staffing

- a. How many full-time equivalents were dedicated to the administration of the SWMP during the reporting period? unknown
- b. Did the amount of full-time equivalents dedicated to the administration of the SWMP during this reporting period differ from the previous reporting period either by an increase or decrease in numbers? Yes No
- c. If yes, please explain whether it was a decrease or increase and the reason for the staff differences

Part V – Five Year Implementation Schedule

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However, an approved PVBA does not provide adequate protection if it is subjected to flooding, back pressure, elevated piping, or if compressed air is used to winterize the irrigation systems. In these situations, an approved DCVA should be required as a minimum level of protection.

If you have any questions, please call the water and sewer department at 753-5226 or the city office 752-1310 extension 11.

Commercial Building Permits

None

Home Businesses

- Gordon's Lawn Care
- Michael Murray Dental - Dental Services
- Mercurio/Latin Tech - Advertising Services
- Hansen Hive LLC - Investments
- Discovery Time - Day Care
- Sun Stone Landscaping - Landscaping Services

Commercial Businesses

- Trident Systems Inc. - Engineering Services
- Vision Health Eye Care - Optometrist

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Single Family Residence	26	15
Multi-Family (Apt.)	0	0
New Commercial (Retail)	2	7
Office	4	3
Remodel (Existing Comm.)	1	1

A reminder from the Fire Department

There are no burn permits issued during the summer months. Please recycle your yard waste by using a GreenWaste can or taking it to the dumpster near Elk Ridge Park.

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LIBRARY INFORMATIO

GET A CLUE @ Your Library!

is the theme of this year's summer reading club for kids of **ALL AGES!**

READ books, or be read to, and you can win prizes!

Children and teens can register beginning **June 2nd** and will have until **August 2nd** to reach their reading goals. Those who register will receive a special club reading sack filled with goodies and a club reading log. Many area restaurants and businesses have been generous with coupon donations for this worthwhile program! The State Library Division in Salt Lake City has also funded much of materials and programs for this reading motivational program through an annual grant entitled **Community Library Enhancement Funds**.

On **Saturday, June 2nd**, there will be an awesome **KICK-OFF PARTY** on the grounds outside the Library featuring free refreshments, amusement park rides and giant blow-up slides and houses, provided by North Logan's own kid's party expert, Ray Checketts! Come win prizes and have lots of outdoor fun from **12 noon until 3:00 p.m.**

The next session of the **Book Discussion Group** will take place on **Thursday, June 14th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Young Adult Area of the Library. The featured book is "**Emma**" which was written by Jane Austen.

The Library has multiple copies of this classic "read" available just for the asking. Please see Stephanie Harrell, Assistant Library Director, for a copy.



Quacker Time on Thursdays & Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and Toddler Time on Tuesdays at 10:10 a.m. will be continuing throughout the summer months. Children of all ages are welcome to these fun-filled puppet/story/music programs.

The Library is creating and expanding three graphic novel collections – one each for children, young adults and adults. These will include popular comics and graphic novels from America, Japan and other countries. The Library selects graphic novels based on popularity and critical acclaim, and the staff expect this collection to become very popular, especially among our teen readers!

Some graphic novels may reflect different cultural standards and artistic styles. The novels written for older readers may contain some sensitive material. The Library staff would like the public to know that they are careful to classify these novels for the intended age groups, but they ask patrons to be discerning in choosing material that is appropriate for the chosen reader(s). The Japanese graphic novels (or manga) will usually list a rating on the book that should help patrons in making selections.

The children's graphic novel collection is recommended for ages 7 to 11. Older readers may also enjoy many of the titles in this collection. The young adult graphic novel collection is recommended for ages 12 and up. Older readers may also enjoy many of the titles in this collection. The adult graphic novel collection is recommended for ages 16 and up.

The study room, which is adjacent to the Friends of the Library's Book Nook, now has a television, equipped with a built-in VCR player, free for use by patrons. Reservations for the free use of this room for private meetings, study, lessons, etc., may be made at the Library's front desk.

Boys & Girls, Quackers' joke of the month is:
When do you know if an elephant is under your bed?

A: When your nose touches the ceiling!

USDA'S SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM Free Summer Meals for Children 18 and Under

<u>SITE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Mt. Logan Middle School	875 North 200 East	Logan	8:00-8:45 am	11:30 am-1:00 pm	June 11 - Aug 3

You don't have to apply or bring identification. For more information call Logan School District: 755-2300 Ext. 18 for more information. The program will be closed Wed., July 4, Mon. & Tues. July 23rd and 24th. For other locations in Cache County call 752-3925.



Join Us...
Saturday, June 30th
10am-5pm
1491 East 2300 North

Interactive art event featuring:

- **Community Paint-In** sponsored by distinguished North Logan artist Michael Bingham (Paint Utah).
- **Lee Burningham**, well respected ceramist, will bring three potting wheels.
- **Plein air artists**, such as internationally acclaimed Charles Engebretson along with Shane Larson, Jill Osbourne and others will paint on the grounds.
- **Art Exhibit** - in old home will feature: Christi Heal, Kathy Ashcroft, Colleen Howe, Eric Wallace, Harrison Groutage, Charlotte Andrus, Charles Engebretson, Shane Larson, Shane Ross, Scott Wakefield, Michael Malm, Nancy Seamons Crookston.
- **All day entertainment** including: The Kingsmen, De-ja- Vu (Craig Mortensen), USU String Quartet, Valley Dance Ensemble and more.
- **Aggie Ice Cream**, Joe Hawkes and "Friends of the Library" will be selling favorite flavors!!
- **Auction**-- Fine art and many great items.
- **Raffle** -- Great items including a quilt made by Lucy Peterson-Watkins.

Free to the public, and free parking
Leashed and well behaved dogs are welcome.

Sponsored by the *Dean F. and Bessie C. Peterson Charitable Trust* for the Friends of the North Logan Library and The Alliance for the Varied Arts www.artonthelawn.net

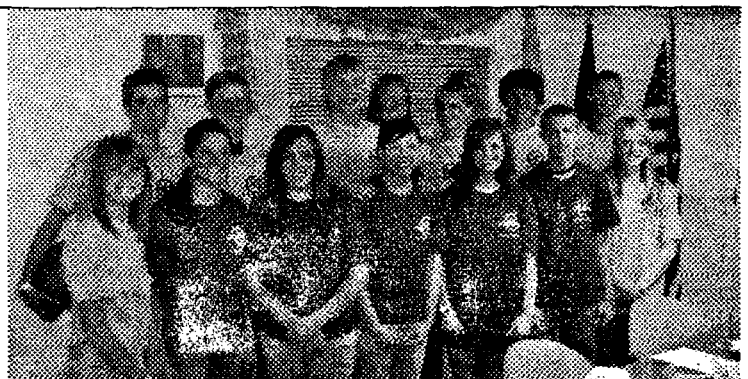
Some lawn space may still be available for Cache Valley artists. Call Lucy Watkins 752-4749

We have a new North Logan City Youth Council!!!

Mayor: Camille Peterson
Secretary: Jessica Christensen
Historian: Kylie Downs

The Council Members are:

Top Row: Mason Cardon, Hans Gunther, Mike Petersen, Jessica Christensen,
Lauren Howell, Jeff Jorgensen, Aaron Bennett
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We are looking forward to another great year!



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CORNER**

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In January I discussed the financial health of the city and reported that the City is in sound financial condition on a *pay as you go* basis. We had a reserve fund balance ending June 30th 2006 of 11.7%, and this year we're on target to end the year at about 12%.

In February I reported how the city is funded, its sources of revenue, and what percentage of the General Fund comes from each source. It was emphasized that Property Taxes (excluding the dedicated taxes) make up just 7% of the General Fund Revenues.

The March newsletter discussed how your property taxes are calculated. The article discussed that the city hasn't raised its General Purpose property tax rate in 16 years, although the actual taxes paid may have gone up slightly due to increased property values. It was also pointed out that though we are doing well in meeting all current obligations and targets, the money that should be set aside for accumulated depreciation is not adequately funded in the General Fund; there is more than \$4,000,000 of unfunded depreciation. That number is growing, and additional revenue is required if the city is to close this gap and keep up with setting aside sufficient funds needed for infrastructure replacement.

What are we doing to raise more revenue? We are encouraging quality economic growth in North Logan, and I am personally involved in this process. The city is growing and sales tax revenues are increasing. The portion of total general fund revenue that comes from sales taxes is about 36% and that amount of revenue is most likely to continue to increase. But — even though revenues are up there isn't any assurance that the increases will continue as they are now. In fact, economic factors beyond our control can and will have an impact on revenues. It's comforting to have additional dollars flow into the General Fund when times are good, but it can have the opposite effect when the economy softens or business situations change. Here is one example. Wal-Mart generates over \$800,000 in sales tax revenue, and about half of that comes directly back to North Logan. (The other half of the local 1% sales tax is distributed state-wide based on a city's population, regardless of the point of sale.) Next year another Wal-Mart store will open in south Logan. When it opens, approximately 30% of the point of sale revenue from Wal-Mart will be lost from North Logan as shoppers choose to go to the south Logan store rather than North Logan's store. Over time, it should recover, but for the next few years this loss will be felt.

Why do we have over \$4,000,000 of unfunded depreciation? It's simply because the city hasn't had the money to set aside (save) for it. There is only so much money available, and it gets down to reducing spending in other areas that will impact upon the services the city provides, or finding additional revenue that can be used to fund the depreciation.

Here is what it looks like now, and what happens to this number if we don't start putting aside dollars now.

* Anticipated work to keep our roads in good shape over the next 20 years will cost about \$21 million. An average of about \$1.05 million ought to be either spent each year on roads or set aside for years when more work needs to be done. We currently do about half of that.

* We should be setting aside about \$180,000 per year for replacement of vehicles and heavy equipment which wears out. If we do that, we will be able to replace those assets with funds we have saved for that purpose rather than having to rely on leases.

* Depreciation for city facilities such as the library, city shops, and park facilities needs to be funded as well. That amount should be about \$100,000 per year.

* For the past several years we have only been able to fund about half of what we should for these "depreciation" types of needs.

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Is there still "fat" in the budget? Some cuts can be made, but I believe cuts will have an impact upon some services and programs. If we are willing to accept *pay as you go* and not start saving each year to replace infrastructure, then the next generation will have to deal with it. The question is shall we start to invest now or pay later?

Is a General Purpose Property Tax Rate increase already decided? No - We are looking at all revenues and expenses. The budget process is underway, and before the budget is approved, there will be two public workshops, and a Public Hearing. Any property tax rate increase also requires an additional public hearing just to receive input on that proposed increase.

But if there is an increase in the property tax rate, will the money just go into the General Fund without any obligation to fund the depreciation? No - any additional revenues beyond what is needed now will be restricted specifically to fund depreciation.

I have provided information on the city's finances, and needs for the future. I hope this will stimulate further discussion and public input. If you want to talk about any element of the budget please call me. All meetings on the budget are open to the public.

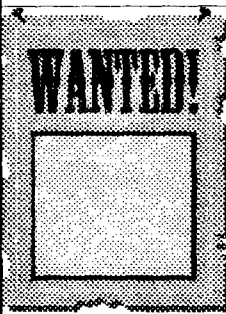
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What's Happening in City Council?

There will only be one City Council meeting for the month, on April 19th. During that meeting the majority of the time will be spent working on the city's fiscal year 2008 municipal budget. The council will be considering some of the following issues in the budget process. Possible road projects may include repairing 200 East between 1500 and 1800 North, widening/repairing 1600 East from 2700 to 3100 North, widening 1800 North between 600 and 800 East, and repairing 2500 North between 200 and 400 West. Budget considerations will also include possible increases in personnel including a deputy fire chief/fire marshal to help make fire inspections on a more regular basis and an engineering technician/GIS specialist to help with designing projects and maintaining engineering and planning records for the city. The council will also consider projects to: continue to improve our parks and trails, replace worn-out vehicles, and make design plans for a new municipal office and police building sometime in the future.

Also during this April 19th meeting the council will be receiving a report from the city's cemetery committee on the long range financial plan for the cemetery. The bridge and road to the cemetery are under construction and an irrigation system with trees and grass being planted is on schedule for accomplishment this summer. Once this initial work on the cemetery is completed and the area is looking presentable, the City Council will determine when the cemetery will be open for business.

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WANTED, City Council Member

The City of North Logan will soon be needing a replacement for one of the members of the City Council.

Mark Williams is leaving this summer for a job in California and has submitted his resignation as a member of the council effective April 20th. The City Council will be "electing" Mark's replacement during their regular council meeting on May 3rd. Anyone interested in serving as a member of the City Council for the remaining part of Mark's term (through December 2007), must notify the City Recorder by filling out an application available at the City Offices. The completed application, along with any supporting documents, must be given to the City Recorder prior to close of business **April 27th, 2007**.

From the Fire Department

If you are interested in burning yard waste Monday through Friday, you must call our office at 752-1310 after 9:00 a.m. on the day you want to burn. We will issue you a *Burn Permit* good for that day only.

For weekend burning you must call the Cache County Fire Department at 755-1670 for a permit. The air quality must be checked before issuing permits. You may burn branches, leaves etc. No construction materials may be burned. You must be at least 18 years old, the fire must be at least 50 feet from any structure, you must have water nearby, the fire must be out before dark, and you cannot burn tires, oil, fuel, gases, plastic, or other hazardous materials.

And from the Streets Department

This is the time of year when everyone likes to clean up their yard, garages and sidewalks. The city has a nice street sweeper that will be coming to your neighborhood in the coming weeks to clean up the roads also. It will help if garbage cans & cars are not left on the road so their job can be done in a timely manner and we can all take pride in our city.

Commercial Building Permits

- Anytime Fitness
- Cartridge World
- Chrysalis

Home Businesses

- ADNT LLC - Alarm Installation & Service
- Equity Labs LLC - Retail Sales
- Hartnell Inspection Services - Home Inspections
- On the Spot Carpet Cleaning - Cleaning Services

Commercial Businesses

- Anytime Fitness - Health & Fitness
- Cartridge World of Logan -Computer Sales/Services

Comparison to previous year:

Permit Type	2007 to date	2006 to date
Single Family Residence	12	5
Multi-Family (Apt.)	0	1
New Commercial (Retail)	2	7
Office	1	3
Remodel (Existing Comm.)	0	0

Greetings from the Utility Billing department. It is Spring! We hope you're refreshed from the long winter and ready for a little spring clean-up in preparation for a great summer ahead.

Water - It is that time of the year when we start reading water meters each month. We begin reading meters on April 13th and we will read each month until November. Each year our meter readers encounter difficult situations. Many residents try to camouflage their meter lid with different items, while other lids get covered up by mistake or overgrowth.

Please make sure your meter lid is uncovered and free from any of the following: railroad ties, flower boxes, sprinkler boxes, dirt, bushes and grass. Trim back all bushes and plants around the meter. Our meter readers are trying to get an accurate reading, and they are also looking for any problems in the meter barrel. When they have easy access to the meters, it makes it possible for them to do their job. This saves you money as well. The majority of North Logan property owners are always so willing to do their part to help us out. Thank you so much for your support!

Greenwaste - There is a greenwaste dumpster west of Elk Ridge Park. It is there from April through November. It is to be used for grass, leaves, branches, etc. Do not put anything larger than 10 feet long or 12" in diameter. Just take the road west of the canal at about 1100 East and 2500 North.

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The city's website has a new, improved, updated look with drop-down menus & pictures. It's a great place to explore for information about the city's programs, calendar of events, agendas, newsletters, staff, development, ordinances and much more.

News For Families

LIBRARY INFORMATION

April 15th through 21st

National Library Week – Come Together @ Your Library

Help celebrate National Library Week with lots of fun and informative programs for all ages! Special book-marks will be distributed.

Gardening Series for April

An array of informative gardening classes is slated for April! These wonderful programs will be taught by agents of USU Extension's Horticulture program in the Library's Meeting Room.

FREE & NO REGISTRATION!

Get a dose of spring fever at the North Logan City Library!

April 4th - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Plants for Utah Landscapes

Learn which annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees thrive best in Utah's arid climate and alkaline soils.

April 11th - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fruit Trees and Small Fruits for Cache Valley

Cache Valley is the ideal place to grow some fruit producing plants. Learn the how and why some do well and others just won't survive or produce fruit.

April 18th - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Vegetable Gardening in Cache Valley

Discover ways to extend the growing season, when to plant which vegetables and garden in a small area.

April 25th - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Propagation

Start your own flowers and vegetables from seed or cuttings, learning few tricks of the trade for success.

Book Discussion Group

Thursday, April 12th at 9:00 a.m.

This month's reading selection is the novel entitled "The Covenant (Abrams Daughters)" by Beverly Lewis.

"... Beverly Lewis's explosive (new) novel, The Covenant, unveils the layers of deeply rooted Amish tradition as seen through the eyes of Leah and Sadie Ebersol, two courting-age sisters. The Amish community of Gobbler's Knob holds everything Leah has ever desired until a pact with her older sister, lured by the outside world, leaves her clinging to God's promises." Booklist

Copies of this book are available in the Library in the Young Adult section.

All are welcome to attend this intriguing literary program!

Children's Story/Puppet Programs

Toddler Time on Tuesdays - 10:10 to 10:30 a.m.

Quacker Time on Thursdays & Fridays - 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Quacker Fans: Please note these fun-filled story programs will take place during the last three weeks of April. There will be no story programs on April 3rd, 5th & 6th.

For more information about the above programs, please call the Library at 755-7169 or log on to the Library's web site at: www.northloganlibrary.org.

***Attention Boys & Girls! Quackers' joke of the month is:
When is the best time to buy chicks?***

A! When they are going cheap!



CELEBRATE TREES!

Come Celebrate Trees at North Logan's week-long Arbor Day celebration at the North Logan public library. Starting Monday, April 2 and continuing through the 7th, the celebration will include hands-on adventure stations where kids can explore the insides of a tree, leaf layers, tree cookies, a tree's heartbeat, and construct a tree lovers canopy of leaves. Everyone will also have the opportunity to draw and write about their favorite tree on a page to be assembled into a community tree book for the library. The week will culminate in a tree planting ceremony on the library lawn. Come join us!

Friday, April 6 11:00am - 3:00pm **Celebrate Trees, all day at the library!** There will be a story-time for preschool ages at 11:00, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30. Guided activities for grade school children will be ongoing from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Then a tree planting ceremony for all ages at **11:45am** on the library lawn. *weather permitting, dress accordingly - planting help is encouraged!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Spring is on the way and it is time to sort through your books, videos, DVDs and recycle them through the library. Those that cannot be added to the collection are then added to the "Friends of the Library" used bookstore.

Our annual "Friends" **book sale** will be held on April 20th & 21st, Friday and Saturday. We have requested Wal-Mart's permission to hold the sale on the west lawn of the store.

Thank you for your continued donations toward the **Flights of Learning** sculpture. Money collected is deposited monthly in a CD. We are nearly halfway in raising the \$20,000. Please continue to bring in your spare change.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- * 2 - 7 Arbor Day Activities
(no Quackers programs this week)
- * 9 - Senior Citizens luncheon
- * 12 - Planning Commission
- * 17 - Baseball/Softball signups
- * 19 - City Council
- * 21 - Baseball/Softball signups
- * 26 - Planning Commission
- * 28 - Broadway on Ice show

MAY * 3 - City Council

Gardening class at the library every Wed. in April.
Please find more information about these activities in the newsletter articles or call the city offices.



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY IS COMING UP ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

THIS IS A DAY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TRAILS AND WE ARE HOPING YOU WILL WANT TO BE INVOLVED. THIS IS A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING SCOUT GROUPS, CHURCH GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES. IN NORTH LOGAN THE KICKOFF WILL BE AT 8:30 AM. MEET AT THE FIRST RESTROOM IN GREEN CANYON COME IN YOUR WORK CLOTHES AND BRING GLOVES, SHOVELS, AND RAKES.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, April 9th at the Golden Corral at 2044 North Main in North Logan. The cost is \$3.50 per person and all senior citizens are invited to attend.

Please **RSVP** to Savannah Baker at (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, April 6th.**





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MAYOR'S MESSAGE - PROPERTY TAXES AND WHAT YOU PAY

Last month I explained the breakdown on the sources of revenues that come into the general fund, and other revenues that are not included in it. I also talked about the relationship of property taxes to the total general fund revenues received. You now know that only seven (7) percent of the total general fund revenue comes from property taxes.

How is your property tax calculated? Let's take by example a property in the city that has a *Market Value* for tax purposes of \$200,000. This is the *Assessed Value*. It is changed each time the property is assessed by the county. It is intended to be the property's value in the marketplace, but if the property has not been reassessed in a while the *Assessed Value* may be quite different from the real market value. The next item on the tax bill is called *Taxable Value*. A primary residence gets a 45% exemption which is subtracted from the assessed value and becomes your *Taxable Value*. Commercial real and personal property or a person's second home would be taxed at its full assessed value without this residential exemption. In the example given the *Taxable Value* would be \$110,000. The next column is the *Tax Amount*. This is what you owe for property taxes. It is derived by multiplying the *Taxable Value* by the *Tax Rate*. The tax rate shown on the tax bill is the sum of all the rates for all applicable taxing entities (i.e. North Logan City, Cache County, the school district, cemetery districts, etc.). The apportionment that goes to each taxing entity is based on that taxing entity's portion of the total tax rate. The total tax rate (all entities) for 2006 was 0.010659 with the North Logan portion of the tax rate at 0.001679. In our example, the total tax bill for the \$200,000 residence would be \$1,172.49, of which \$266.75 would go to run the County, \$713.24 to schools, \$7.81 to the Mosquito Abatement District, \$82.50 to the North Logan Library, \$8.80 to pay off old North Logan Sewer Bond, and \$93.39 to North Logan's general fund. As you can see, about half (45%) of the taxes levied by North Logan is dedicated to the library and cannot be used in the general fund. Some in North Logan also have an additional tax going to the Hyde Park Cemetery District. Take a look at your tax bill and you will see these relationships. (If your eyes are starting to glaze over, stop now, and meditate for two minutes and you will be ready for what's next).

How is the tax rate calculated? Our state legislature has, over the state's history, changed in various ways the method by which properties are taxed. The current state law directs that all property be re-assessed at least every five years. The taxes received by each taxing entity are supposed to stay the same from year to year, so when your property's assessed value goes up, the tax rate goes down to keep the taxes received at the same amount. The tax rate is adjusted to account for new growth so as a city grows there are new funds to provide services for that new growth. Each year the County Auditor sets a *Certified Tax Rate* which is theoretically supposed to generate the same amount of revenue for North Logan as it received in the previous year (plus new growth). So, all things being equal, we should be in about the same position year to year, right? Not quite. This tax rate makes no allowance for normal inflation which raises the cost of the city's business. The City Council can raise the tax rate as part of the budget process and most cities do this each year, or two, to stay up with inflation.

North Logan City hasn't raised its General Purpose property tax rate in sixteen years. Out of the 70 cities in the four counties of northern Utah, 66 of those cities have a higher General Purpose Tax rate than North Logan. Now you can see why only seven percent of the total general fund revenue comes from property taxes. Said another way, for the revenue that can be used from property taxes for the general fund, there hasn't been any recognition of the loss of dollar value through inflation for sixteen years. This means that over that time there has been a loss in real revenue to the city of about 56%.

I reported in the January newsletter that the city is in good financial shape. Our financial condition on a *pay-as-you-go* basis is healthy; but we have very little money set aside and dedicated to make or replace our large capital investments such as roads, buildings, the parks, etc. Each year the city allocates some money for these purposes but we have more than \$4,000,000 dollars of unfunded depreciation not covered in our general fund. Additional revenue is needed if the city is to close this gap and keep up with needed infrastructure replacement.

Next month I will be talking about those unfunded needs. If you have questions or want to discuss this, or any other issue, please call me.

Sincerely,

Cary Watkins 760-4615

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What's Happening In The City Council

The City Council meetings for the month of March will be on the 1st and the 15th. During the March 1st meeting the council will consider an ordinance rezoning a 5.5 acre parcel of land located at approximately 2050 East and 2700 North. The proposed ordinance is to change the zoning from RE-1 (Residential Estate 1 Acre) to R-1-30 (Single-Family Residential 30,000 sq. ft.). During that meeting there will also be a public hearing to receive public input on a draft ordinance making changes to the city's Nuisance Ordinance and Administrative Remedies Ordinance. The council will consider passing the ordinance on March 15th. A second hearing that evening will be to receive public input on a draft ordinance making changes to the city's Subdivision Ordinance. The proposed ordinance changes will ensure that the guarantee of a subdivision's infrastructure improvements is considered throughout the subdivision process. Again, the council will also consider passing this ordinance during the March 15th meeting.

During the March 1st meeting the council will also consider appointments to the Planning Commission, consider additions to list of Utah cities to which North Logan makes salary comparisons, and discuss alternatives for the City Center plans.

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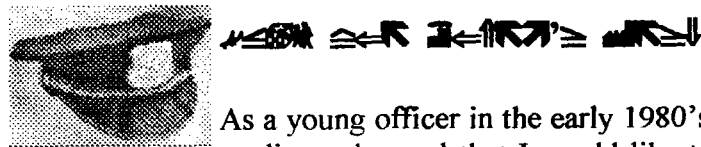
North Logan Fire News

The North Logan Fire Department encourages those who wish to tour or visit the fire station to contact Captain Kim Arnell @ 435-755-5739. We are happy to teach basic fire safety for the home to scout groups, pre-schoolers, and other groups. Please give one week's notice - we typically allow tours on Tuesdays and



Thursdays. Due to the nature of fire and medical response and training, we may not always be able to accommodate your preferred time or date.

Also remember that winter isn't quite over. Please use care when using portable heat sources and only use them in a manner consistent with manufacturer's instructions.



As a young officer in the early 1980's I was taught a principle of crime prevention that still applies today and that I would like to highlight this month. For a crime to be committed three things need to be present: First the individual must have the desire to commit the crime. Second they must have the skill. The third and the last element is opportunity. Now as citizens we have very little influence over a criminals desire or skill but we do have a great deal of influence over the opportunity side of the equation. This last weekend two vehicle had items stolen from them. The criminals did not need the skill of unlocking cars because both of these vehicles were left unopened. The owners of the vehicles provided the thieves with an opportunity. I encourage you to look around your home and evaluate your habits. Do you provide opportunities for potential criminals to make you a victim? Do you secure your vehicles? Are your homes secured properly? Have you discussed with your children what to do when confronted with suspicious situations? Let us remove some of the opportunities that we provided for criminals and do as McGruff, the crime dog says, " Take a bite out of crime."

Chief Kim Hawkes



Tim Jensen, North Logan City Youth Council Mayor

BLUE CAN SCHEDULE

Recycling for North Logan is on the 2nd week schedule. This means that the recycle cans will be picked up on the **8th** and the **22nd** of March.

On those days, if your can has not been picked up by 3:30 p.m. please call 716-9755 and they will make arrangements for it to be picked up the following day.



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News For Families

LIBRARY INFORMATION

All are welcome to join the
North Logan City Library's Book Discussion Group on:
Thursday, March 8th at 9 a.m.

as they discuss the treasured literary classic:
The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy.

"The first and most successful in the Baroness's series of books that feature Percy Blakeney, who leads a double life as an English fop and a swashbuckling rescuer of aristocrats, The Scarlet Pimpernel was the blueprint for what became known as the masked-avenger genre." (taken from the inside cover)

Is Spring In The Air?

Let us help you to get rid of the winter blues and catch some "gardening fever" this month as the North Logan City Library hosts an array of wonderful free Gardening Classes!

Taught by agents of the USU Extension's Horticulture program, these popular classes will boast lots of useful information! This year, the Extension has additional sessions and will be bringing in experts from Idaho to present a variety of topics. *Classes are scheduled for every Wednesday for nine weeks In the Library's Meeting Room,*

(please note that the times vary slightly).

There is no registration and all are welcome! Here is the class lineup for the month of March:

Insects: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
Wednesday, March 7th – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Take a look at several interesting and important insects of the garden and their management. Learn which insects in the landscape are good, bad or of no consequence.

Plant Disease

Wednesday, March 14th – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Discuss common landscape disease problems and symptoms. Find out which problems are caused by a disease organism and which are caused by human error.

Pruning

Wednesday, March 21st – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics – when and how to prune ornamental trees, fruit trees and shrubs, how plants respond to correct pruning and tool selection.

Turf and Green Alternatives

Wednesday, March 28th – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Learn which lawn varieties grow well in Cache Valley as well as management practices to achieve a beautiful lawn. Also, discuss suitable alternatives for turf grasses that reduce time and water expended on maintenance.

Children's Programs at the Library

Quackers the Talking Duck is back telling stories and making fun for children at the North Logan City Library. Show times are as follows:

Toddler Time Tuesday mornings 10:10 am to 10:30 am

Quacker Time Thursday mornings 11:00 am to 11:30 am

Quacker Time Friday mornings 11:00 am to 11:30 am

Come hear stories, sing songs and enjoy puppet fun with everyone's favorite talking duck, Quackers!

As the kids say, "Quackers . . . you're so funny!"

LIBRARY INFORMATION cont.

The Library's shelves are seeing some **new purchases** from Bestsellers to the new Caldecott & Newbery Award Books to new DVD's

New: Parent/Teacher Collection

The Library is "sprouting" a new collection aimed at helping teachers and parents, especially those who home school. Many brand new tools and resources are being added every day!

Of special interest is a new series of DVD's and books called **Signing Time!** This multi-sensory program introduces children to a "hands on" second language. Research shows that children who learn to sign may experience:

Enhanced speaking, spelling and reading skills

Reduced frustration and tantrums

Increased bonding with parents.

These and other wonderful materials are housed in a separate location. Come in and **check them out!**

Boys & Girls! Quackers is so looking forward to Spring, that he has not just one joke of the month, but five!

Here goes:

Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

A: Spring-time!

Q: When do monkeys fall from the sky?

A: During Ape-ri! showers!

Q: Can February March?

A: No, but April May!

Q: What flowers grow on faces?

A: Tulips (Two-lips)!

Q: Why is the letter "A" like a flower?

A: A bee (B) comes after it!



NOTICE TO PET OWNERS: Dog & cat licenses expired Dec. 31, 2006. If you have not yet done so, please come into our office and renew, or get, a license for your dog or cat. The fees are now \$15/\$30 for dogs and \$7.50/\$15 for cats. The rabies vaccination must be good for at least the next six (6) months.

This month for our Youth Council activity, we had the opportunity to put on a talent show for the residents of Pioneer Valley Lodge. It was a great chance for our council members to display various talents from singing, piano playing and even unicycling! We also enjoyed the opportunity to converse with the elderly and get to know them better. It was a fun time and a great way to spend our Valentines Day!



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OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS ARE FROM NOVEMBER TO MARCH 1st SO THAT IS EXPIRED - BUT PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT STILL CAN SNOW IN MARCH AND APRIL! IT'S MUCH EASIER FOR THE SNOW PLOWS TO CLEAR YOUR ROAD IF YOUR

NOTICE: The Board of Trustees for the library has an opening for a new **THANKS!** If you are interested and are wanting to find a place to serve, please call Sue Randleman @755-7169, Ext. 5.





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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

HOW THE CITY IS FUNDED

The City is on a fiscal year that begins July 1st and ends June 30th. The current budget year is fiscal year 2007. This year's budget was originally adopted June 22nd 2006 and has been modified slightly since then. The total General Fund revenue (projected) to the city is **\$4,498,000**.

North Logan City (*the General Fund*) is funded through several sources:

Property Tax --- The property tax bill you received from the County a few months ago shows eight (8) taxing units and the total property tax owed on your property. One of these taxing units is North Logan City. The County collects the tax and makes the distribution to each tax unit. It is often misunderstood how much of your total property tax comes back to the City. By far, most of your property taxes go to the school district or to the County. *The gross revenue expected to go to North Logan from property tax in FY 2007 is \$716,000 but over half of this amount (\$369,000) is a dedicated tax for the Library and \$33,000 is dedicated to pay off an old sewer bond. The remaining amount of \$314,000 is all that will go into the General Fund. This is only about 7% of all the revenue received in the General Fund.*

Sales Tax ---The State collects the 6.35 % sales tax on general purchases but only about 1/6th of that (1% sales tax) comes back to the City. This is expected to bring in about \$1,620,000 this year, about 36% of the total city's general fund revenue.

Other Taxes, Fees and Permits -- \$772,000 (17% of the total revenue). This includes such things as the energy sales and use tax, building permits, animal and business licenses, and taxes collected by the county on our vehicles.

Other Revenue from Various Government Agencies amounts to \$290,000 (6% of the total revenue). This includes police and fire department grants plus the road fund allotment which comes from the state and is generated from gasoline taxes.

Charges for services (fees) -- \$1,156,000 (26% of revenue). Roughly half of these charges are for trash collection services and since these fees are passed through to Logan/Cache County, this is really not a revenue source we can use. Another approximate one-fourth of this category of revenue comes from road and park impact fees which are charged to a developer or home builder for the "impact" the additional construction has on existing infrastructure. The fees are charged only once. The money received from impact fees can only be used for new additions or capacity to the infrastructure, and cannot be used for maintenance of anything that exists prior to the addition or to maintain new capital improvements. There are also water and sewer impact fees.

Fines & Miscellaneous -- \$346,000 (8% of revenue).

Normally almost all (about \$180,000) of the revenue in this category comes from fines received by the city through our municipal court. This year however, in this miscellaneous category there is a one-time revenue for the sale of some excess city property.

Not included in the General Fund revenues, but money that comes into the city include:

The Library Fund. This special revenue fund is used to run the library exclusively. The library's dedicated property taxes received cover the operational costs of the library.

North Logan City mourns the loss of one of its key employees. Burns Crookston, our Streets Superintendent, died unexpectedly on Fri. January 19th of complications from surgery. His great sense of humor will be missed as much as his skills with heavy equipment and road maintenance. Burns was a dedicated worker for North Logan City for over eight years and brought a great deal of experience to the city from his career in building roads. He could often be seen around town inspecting and repairing as he went. We as members of the city staff and city officials, express our love and deepest sympathy to Janis and the rest of their family.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE (cont)

A combination of endowment funds coupled with an annual transfer from the General Fund pays the bond payments for the money borrowed to originally build the library.

Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Enterprise Funds. These funds operate like any business account showing profit/loss. Fees collected are revenues, and expenses show against these accounts. *The operations of these Funds are not a component of the General Fund to run the city.*

Our budget process starts at the beginning of each calendar year. Over the next few months each department within the city will put together its budget with recommended priorities for funding. That information is presented to the Budget Committee.

The Staff prepares the expectations for revenue based upon previous budget numbers coupled with assumptions for revenue expectations. The committee evaluates all the prioritized requirements from the city departments, matching priorities for the coming year against projected revenues. It sets a target for achieving a reserve level that will be high enough to ensure meeting State requirements plus money left over for funding capital improvements in the future.

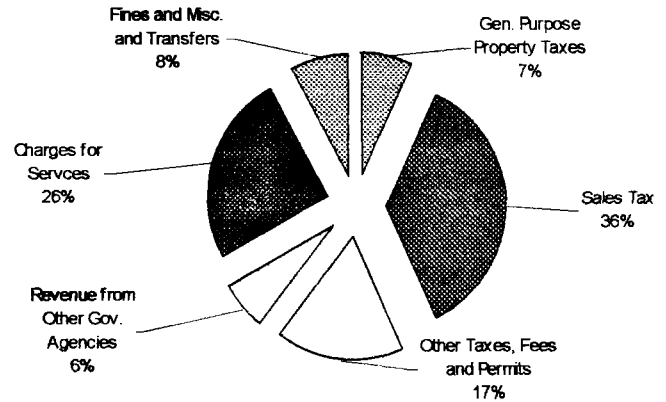
Once this is done, and funding priorities are agreed upon, a preliminary budget is recommended to the Council for review and final adoption. Workshops with the public will be held and a Public Hearing will occur in late May or early June. The budget for fiscal year 2008 must be adopted no later than June 21, 2007.

A Budget Committee meeting was held in January, and the committee recommended revisions to the existing budget and began the process to formulate the new budget. These meetings will be held regularly until a budget is put together and recommended to the Council for approval.

Going back to the discussion on what makes up revenues for the city - property taxes (excluding the dedicated taxes) make up just 7% of the General Fund Revenues. Next month I will be talking more about property taxes.

Sincerely,
Cary Watkins, 760-4615

Sources of General Fund Revenue FY2007



Fire Department News

Often called the silent killer, carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide. Vehicles or generators running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

Symptoms of CO poisoning

CO enters the body through breathing. CO poisoning can be confused with flu symptoms, food poisoning and other illnesses. Some symptoms include shortness of breath, nausea, dizziness, light headedness or headaches. High levels of CO can be fatal, causing death within minutes.

Safety Tips

Install CO alarms (listed by an independent testing laboratory) inside your home to provide early warning of accumulating CO. CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each separate sleeping area. If bedrooms are spaced apart, each area will need a CO alarm.

If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle, generator, or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.

If your CO alarms sounds

Immediately move to a fresh air location and call for help. Remain at the fresh air location until emergency personnel say it is ok.

For questions regarding carbon monoxide and CO detectors, contact the North Logan Fire Department at (435) 755-5739.

What's Happening In The City Council

The City Council meetings for the month of February will be on the 1st and the 15th. There are no specific items currently on the agendas for February as of the time this newsletter article was written but there are several issues which will likely be under consideration at one or both of the February meetings. The City Council and the Planning Commission are working jointly on revising the city's general plan. The land-use element for the plan has been written and is being modified somewhat following the public hearing input received during the last few months of 2006. They are also well on their way to completing the transportation element for the general plan which will lay out where future roads will be developed in the city.

Another likely issue to be considered by the council in February is approval of the development plan for the Canyon Gates Subdivision. This large development (almost 150 acres) is planned for much of the area between 1600 East and the foothills and north of Green Canyon Road - essentially much of the area that is currently being used for gravel extraction operations. In approving the development plan, the city council ensures that all environmental issues, gravel pit reclamation and grading plans, water conservation plans, and sewer, stormwater and other issues are appropriately defined and planned for before development is allowed to proceed. Once the development plan is approved, the final plat for at least a portion of the development will be finalized and development of the subdivision will proceed.

Also in February, the council will be beginning the process of annexing five properties where the owners have requested annexation. Two of the properties are just east of Main Street around and including the land where the Eccles Ice Center is. The other three properties include and/or are adjacent to the property on the northwest corner of the intersection of 1600 E and 3100 North. Annexations take several months to fully complete so the council will be working on this issue for some time.

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.

From the Chief's Desk:

This is a quick look at the numbers that were generated in December

Arrests: North Logan 19 Hyde Park 2 **Citations:** North Logan 67 Hyde Park 16

North Logan Incidents

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2006	232	235	242	245	294	323	342	341	298	322	295	275
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Hyde Park Incidents

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2006	97	79	85	96	107	123	107	117	107	85	94	94
2005	70	64	85	81	83	94	114	108	100	94	108	105

I wanted to take some time and talk about a need that has been expressed by our Animal Control Officer. First a reminder that it is time to have your dogs and cats registered for the new year. Having your animals registered helps us identify them if they happen to get lost and are picked up. Which brings up my topic for the month. In 2006 there were 84 cases called into our office reporting their pet as lost. Of those 84 we were able to find 76. We pick up many animals that no one calls to report missing. Our desire is to get lost animals back to their owners and we are soliciting your help. First, make sure your pets are currently registered and they have a collar, with the tags attached. Second, when a pet comes up missing please call us so that we can be on the lookout for them. Third, don't let your animals roam at will. Take the time to exercise them and keep them on your property. It is for their safety and it's the law. If you have concerns about animals in your neighborhood or questions about what the current laws are relating to domestic pets, please give our Animal Control Officer, Rocky Taylor, a call at 753-7600.

News For Families

LIBRARY INFORMATION

If the weather outside is frightful . . . reading is so delightful!

So why not grab a blanket and curl up with a good book from your North Logan City Library today! There are many new titles, both fiction and non-fiction, for readers of ALL AGES just waiting to be enjoyed. Here's just a sample of some new informational books you can find on our shelves:

Consumer Reports Buying Guide: Best Buys for 2007

The Right Job, Right Now by Susan D. Strayer, S.P.H.R.

Dr. Neal Barnard's Program for Reversing Diabetes by Neal D. Barnard, MD

The South Beach Heart Program by Arthur Agatston, MD

Homeowner's Tax Breaks for 2007 by J.K.Lasser

A Year of Living Your Yoga by Judith Hanson Lasater, Ph.D., P.T.

Eco-Chic Weddings by Emily Elizabeth Anderson

The Best Life Diet by Bob Greene

Mother of the Groom: Everything You Need to Know to Enjoy the Best Wedding Ever by Sharon Naylor

Cholesterol Down by Janet Bond Brill, Ph.D., R.D., LDN

Growing Carnivorous Plants by Barry A. Rice

Why We Want You To Be Rich by Donald J. Trump & Robert T. Kiyosaki

The Practical Guide to Weekend Parenting by Doug Hewitt

Lower Taxes in 7 Easy Steps by Attorney Stephen Fishman

Design Ideas for Home Decorating by Creative Homeowner

Scrapbooker's Alphabets: Inspiration and Instruction for 50 Fabulous Decorative Alphabets by Ruth Booth

Quilting: The Complete Guide by Darlene Zimmerman

Ultimate Guide To Plumbing: Complete Projects for the Home by Creative Homeowner

Cesar's Way: The Natural, Everyday Guide to Understanding & Correcting Common Dog Problems by Cesar Millan

Quacker Time on Thursdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and **Toddler Time** on Tuesdays at 10:10 a.m. will start the 1st of February in the Library's Meeting Room! Ventriloquist puppet, **Quackers**, comes alive as he and his furry and not-so-furry friends tell stories, sing songs and have lots of fun! Shows are free and no registration is required. Children must be accompanied by someone 16 years or older. To ensure that all children can view the show, adults are asked to sit either in the chairs or to the sides of the crowd on the floor. Colorful vinyl floor mats are available for everyone's comfort. Photos may be taken but, please, no electronic recording of the programs is allowed.



The North Logan Book Discussion Group will be meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the Young Adult Section of the Library. On the agenda is the read entitled "**The Color of Water**" by James McBride, which tells the remarkable story of Ruth McBride Jordan.

"It is a success story, a testament to one woman's true heart, solid values, and indomitable will. Ruth Jordan battled not only racism but also poverty to raise her children and, despite being sorely tested, never wavered. In telling her story – along with her son's – "The Color of Water" addresses racial identity with compassion, insight, and realism. It is, in a word, inspiring, and you will finish it with unalloyed admiration for a flawed but remarkable individual. And, perhaps, a little more faith in us all." (Amazon.com)

The Library will have used copies of this intriguing book available for Book Discussion Group members. Just ask at the Front Desk.

Boys & Girls: Quacker's Joke of the Month:

Why don't mountains get cold in the wintertime?

A. Because they wear snowcaps!

SINCE WE NEVER KNOW WHEN IT WILL SNOW, OUR ROAD CREWS NEED YOUR COOPERATION



So, they're asking you to not put out your trash cans before 6:30 each Thursday morning. They usually start plowing in the wee hours, so you could help them, and the condition of your street, if you'll delay parking on the street or putting out your trash until after 6:30 a.m.

We plow the main roads first, then do the subdivisions as soon as we can, so remember that we have many to get to, and we'll get to yours as soon as we can! And, while we're talking about snow and streets, please be aware that city ordinances prohibit the pushing, shoveling, throwing, etc., of any snow onto or across the roads.



Also, if you have a fire hydrant in your neighborhood that's buried or surrounded by snow — please do all you can to get it clear in case you or one of your neighbors have a fire. A few minutes digging out a hydrant today may make the difference between minor damage and a complete disaster!

TIME TO LICENSE (or re-license) THOSE DOGS AND CATS!!!

All dogs AND CATS will need to be licensed **before March 1st of 2007**. All tags expired on December 31, 2006 no matter what month they were purchased. Please also bring in the required proof of your pet's rabies vaccination (must be valid for six months past new licensing date).

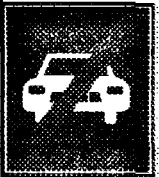


The ordinance requires all dogs & cats (except field cats) to be licensed. A **50% increase** goes into effect after February 28th for all unlicensed dogs and cats. The fees that apply in January and February are:

Spayed or neutered dog	\$10.00	Un-neutered or spayed dog	\$20.00
Spayed or neutered cat	\$5.00	Un-neutered or spayed cat	\$10.00

Notice: No more than two dogs and no more than four cats are allowed on a residential property of less than one acre. Those on one acre or more may have more than this number of dogs or cats, but it requires a kennel license following obtaining a conditional use permit. The fee to apply for a conditional use permit is \$20.00 and the kennel fee is \$50.00 per year. Call 752-1310 for details.

Winter Parking Restrictions Have Begun!



It's the time of year to remember it usually snows in Cache Valley! We would like to remind everyone that the winter parking ordinance is in effect from November 15th to March 1st.

This means vehicles cannot be parked on city street curbs and shoulders between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 am. Citations will be issued.

Wal-Mart Parking

We've had an increasing number of people parking in front of Wal-Mart rather than in the marked parking areas in the Wal-Mart lot, and that has resulted in an increased number of citations being issued. Please note that the front curbside area (marked with yellow stripes) is a fire lane and **NO PARKING IS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME**.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:00 noon on Monday, February 12th at the Golden Corral at 2044 North Main in North Logan. The cost is \$3.50 per person and all senior citizens are invited to attend.

Please **RSVP** to Savannah Baker at (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, February 9th.





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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF THE CITY

Dear Citizens,

A couple of months ago, the City received the audit results of financial activities for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2006. Looking at a detailed financial report will make anyone want to nod off quickly, so here's the bottom line:

General Fund (unreserved) balance was 11.7 of estimated general fund as of 6/30/06. (The State requires between 5%-18%) — Last year it was 2.5%.

The total net assets of the City increased by 9.6% to \$15,116,400 (these assets are made up of \$12.9 million in capital net assets and \$2.2 million in other assets).

The General Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$914,222, which does not include revenues from other sources. (The General Fund is made up of revenues from all other sources except those from Business type accounts, described next).

Business type activities (Water, Sewer and Library Enterprise Funds) total net assets increased by \$438,822.

Total long-term liabilities of the City were reduced by \$322,566.

All the numbers are up, and it's good news for the citizens. The City is in sound financial condition! And — it's looking good for this year, as well.

As verified by an Independent Audit, the City has shown excellent performance in meeting its financial goals. The year end Fund balance of 11.7% exceeded the 10% that was projected.

This is noteworthy. Each department was diligent in monitoring spending within their budgets. The audit reported that only one account, valued at \$480,000, exceeded budget, and it was by just \$148.00.

The Staff did a great job in preparing for the audit, and the auditor commented that the information needed was well organized and readily available. This resulted in the smoothest audit the City has experienced in years.

The City Council is committed to ensuring that what goes into the budget is only that which is absolutely necessary. Requested revisions to the budget are scrutinized and challenged. They are also committed to raising the Reserve Balance (*call it a surplus*) each year toward the 18% statutory limit. By doing so, money can then be set aside from this surplus, and accumulated over time, in order to build a capital improvement fund for the replacement of depreciated and worn out equipment and to purchase additional equipment, as needed. A five year Capital Improvement Plan is being created now which will be funded from these accumulated surpluses.

Last June, when the budget for this fiscal year (06/07) was presented to the City Council for approval, it was discovered that the projected numbers for revenue were lower than expected. The Council took steps to reduce the budget by \$40,000 to ensure that the target projection for the surplus of 10% could be met. This wasn't an easy decision.

The reports received through December, half way through this fiscal year, show that the budget is on target.

The Budget Committee is made up of the Mayor, Councilmembers' Trent Wentz and Scott Galbraith, Citizens Brent Nyman, Mark Hansen and Curtis Roberts, Budget Officer Jeff Jorgensen and Staff. The First Budget Committee meeting will be held this month. The budget will be prepared over the next several months, with each department head presenting their prioritized budget to the committee. Meetings will be held twice each month until the budget is ready for presentation to the public and the City Council. We anticipate having one or more workshops with public input before the budget is adopted in June.

I want to emphasize that community input is encouraged, and that all of our budget meetings are open to the public. The schedule of meetings will be posted in the Newsletter, office, and on the City website.

If you have any questions about the budget or any matter of concern you might have, please feel free to call me on my direct line, 760-4615.

Sincerely,
Cary Watkins

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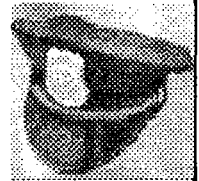
What's Happening In The City Council

The City Council meetings for the month of January will be on the 4th and the 18th. There are only a few items currently on the agendas for January. On the first meeting of the year the council will, by resolution, establish their regular meeting time for the new year. The regular time for City Council meetings is currently 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. On January 18th the council will consider a concept plan for a proposed commercial subdivision (Heritage Park) located at approximately 200 to 400 West and 2850 - 3100 North. In January the council will also be considering adopting the first part of a revised general plan by considering the newly revised land-use element.

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.

From the Chief's Desk

What is happening in North Logan?



This is a quick look at the numbers that were generated in November
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As we enter into the cold winter months I would like to highlight two things:

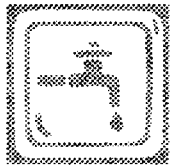
#1 As you are out recreating with snowmobiles and OHV please make sure you are operating on open public lands or that you have permission to use private property. The foothills to the east of us are private up to the forest service line and then it is designated wilderness and is restricted to **no use of snowmobiles or OHV.**

#2 As you travel make sure you are carrying emergency supplies with you in case you are stranded. Let someone know where you will be traveling and your anticipated arrival times. Consult the road condition numbers, local 716-9440 and statewide 1-800-492-2400. As you travel around the valley please slow down and give yourself plenty of time. Also remember that front wheel and all-wheel vehicles give you greater traction but do not stop any faster on slick roads.

Chief Kim Hawkes

If your child was fingerprinted on September 16 at Kids Day America, and those Child Safety ID cards were not picked up, they are at the Chiropractic Clinic located at 3935 North 75 West in Hyde Park. Please call 563-9165 to schedule a time to pick them up.

A message from your Utility Billing Department



We hope the holidays were a wonderful time for you. We send our wishes to you and your family for a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year ahead.

We want to extend an invitation for you to sign up for Direct Payment. This is for all those who are wanting to save time in paying your city utility bill. This will take the stress and cost of writing a check or needing to drop by the office from your to do list. If you are interested, please call our office at 752-1310 ext. 11 or drop by and complete the application.

The progress of installing the new Radio meter reading equipment is going better than expected. For those receiving the new Radio, we will be reading your meter each month through out the year and not just during the summer time. Over time, everyone's system will be read year-round. Exchanging every meter to Radio read will take approximately two years. We would also like to remind everyone not to get into the water meter barrel. If you need to get into the barrel, please contact our office at 752-1310 ext. 11 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. except in a real emergency. We appreciate your help. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Growth Corner

Home Businesses

Professional Cleaners—Cleaning Services
Fit 2B Fit—Personal Training & Dance Lessons

Business Licenses

None
Commercial Projects
None

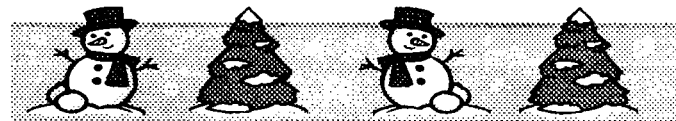


Comparison to Previous Year :

<u>PERMIT TYPE</u>	<u>2006 TO DATE</u>	<u>2005</u>
Single Family Residence	99	75
Multi-Family (Apt.)	5	1
New Commercial (Retail)	11	9
Office	6	7
Remodel (Exist. Comm.)	6	5

Notice: Annual Shareholders Meeting of the North Park Irrigation Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the North Park Irrigation Company will be held Wednesday, January 24, 2007, 7:00 p.m., at 2460 North 800 East in North Logan. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors and to conduct such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated 12/4/06



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The monthly luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon on **Monday, January 8th** at the Golden Corral. Please **RSVP** to Savannah Baker (753-0287), Lila Eddington (753-0203), Eileen Stocking (752-1217), Eva Fay Anderson (753-0340), Alva Johnson (753-3070) or Regene Israelsen (752-7223) by **5:00 p.m. on Friday the 5th**.

News For Families

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Best wishes to all our Library patrons and supporters for a great year in 2007!

The Library welcomes a new member to the staff, Ms. Stephanie Harrell. Ms. Harrell became a Librarian with the goal of contributing to the role that libraries play in education, particularly public libraries. She graduated Brigham Young University in 2001 with a BA in English and most recently completed her MLS at Loughborough University in England. Talented with musical abilities, well-read, and delightfully energetic, Ms. Harrell will most definitely become an integral part of library operations! Stephanie will begin her new position as Assistant Library Director on January 2nd. Please join us in helping to make Stephanie feel welcome to Cache Valley and especially to the North Logan City Library!

Book Discussion Group members will have to *hang on to their seats* for the next anticipated read: *The Clearwater Union War* written by Ron Carter! *This book is sure to have readers rolling with laughter as they follow a fascinating and often hilarious tale about unionization and the dilemmas it caused in rural western America. Ron Carter's delightful cast of characters includes twenty-three Chicago mobsters, who work for Big Ed and his mammoth union, and a handful of bright but sometimes backward Idaho locals who take union bosses out of Chicago and win.*

"The folks in Clearwater, Idaho, had rarely come face to face with any city folks, so a group of Chicago gangsters driving through town in an old hearse drew a crowd right away. Later, when the gangsters' hearse pulled up to Abe and Beth's meatpacking company, the locals just assumed the circus was in town. And although they misjudged the purpose of their guests' visit, these small-town Idaho natives weren't far off."

Ruth Israelsen will lead the discussion on this fun book for the next meeting set for **Thursday, January 11th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Young Adult section of the North Logan City Library. Multiple copies have been purchased and Book Discussion Group members may simply request a copy at the Library's Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome to join this entertaining monthly program!

Quacker Time and **Toddler Time** story/puppet programs will not be held during January so Library Director, Sue Randleman can best acquaint her new Assistant, Ms. Harrell, to her post at the Library. Ms. Randleman and her side-kick, Quackers, entertained **hundreds** of children during the December holiday season! Fourteen specially designed puppet/story shows were conducted at the Library in December, not only for local patrons but for numerous visiting school groups. Ms. Randleman hopes to schedule many outreach programs with area schools come the next few months and will utilize the assistance of Library Staff member, Judi Poorte and Library Volunteer/Friends President, Joseph Hawkes. Of course, Quackers the talking duck, plans to join the group as he loves to tell stories and sing songs to children!

The Library is always in need of volunteers to help process new books and materials, shelf-read, shelve materials, dust, etc. If you are interested, please see Library Director, Sue Randleman or call 755-7169. Thank you!

Boys & Girls! Quackers' joke of the month:

Q: What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A: Snowflakes!

News For Families

The North Logan City Youth Council has been active in the community this fall. In October we helped with the Pumpkin Walk. In November we visited the North Logan Fire Station and spent some time learning about them and what they do. In December we collected cans of food and did a "Sub for Santa" for local families who were in need of obtaining Christmas presents. It was a lot of fun and helped us all feel the Spirit of Christmas. Being a part of the North Logan City Youth Council is a great way to work with other youth, serve the community and to have lots of fun!



THANKS FOR EARLY-MORNING HELP!

The street department workers always appreciate the efforts citizens make to keep cars and trashcans off of the roads until after the crew has had time to make at least the first passes with the snow plows. Your cooperation makes things safer and better for everyone!

If you contract with someone to plow your driveway (or if a helpful neighbor or family member gives you some assistance) would you please remind them that all shoveled, blown, or plowed snow *must remain on your property*. Even small snow piles on the road can create dangerous driving situations for passing cars, and pushing snow on to the roads is unlawful, so YOU might get a citation!

Speaking of citations, remember, no cars can legally park on the roads between 1:00 and 5:00 a.m.



SOCCKER SIGNUPS

Soccer signups will be held at the **North Logan City Offices** on Saturday, January 20th and also the 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Registration is \$26 each for the first two family members and \$21 each additional family member.

Age groups are as follows:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Born between :</u>
U 5/6	8/1/00 and 7/31/02
U 7/8	8/1/98 and 7/31/00
U 9/10	8/1/96 and 7/31/98
U 11/12	8/1/94 and 7/31/96

Ages 13-14 contact Mary Ann Essig

Volunteers are needed! Referee clinics are available for interested parties age 13 and over, and help is always welcome for putting teams together, coaching, or any number of other activities. If you have questions, call Mary Ann Essig at 753-0803.

Meadow View Park Neighborhood Meeting
Wed., January 17th, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
North Logan Library Meeting Room

Members of the Park and Recreation Board are preparing to write a grant to fund new development at Meadow View Park. What would you like to see added to make this a great neighborhood park? Talk with your family and neighbors, then come and share your creative ideas! We need to hear from you to create the best design possible. See you then!



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE!



Logan City is offering 28 drop-sites for Christmas TREECYCLING.

The North Logan site is just west of Elk Ridge Park, at approximately 1100 East 2500 North. Turn at the road just west of the canal and follow it south to the recycling bin. The last day for pickup will be Friday, January 12, 2007.

Please remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments, and metal stands. For additional information, call 716-9792 or email recycle@loganutah.org.



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Dear Citizens,

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This Christmas season is a time to gather together with family and friends. It is a very special occasion; it's a time for us not only to exchange gifts within our families, but also to reach out to those around us.

Christmas is and has always been an extraordinary time for celebration, sharing and giving. It is also a time for peace, love and goodwill. We celebrate things that bind us together as a community and people. May this holiday season be a time for hope and renewed promise, of joyful expectation for young and old alike, and a time for gift giving, especially the greatest gifts of love and friendship.

Although Christmas should bring joy to everyone, Christmas can bring pain and sadness to some among us. There are those in our community who will face a lonely Christmas—the recently bereaved, those who live alone and those who have become isolated from their family and friends. The greatest reward comes with giving to others. As you give thanks for all the blessings you have, extend kindness of heart and love to those who suffer.

Christmas is also a time for community. This holiday season presents a unique opportunity for us to come together in peace and harmony, to rekindle bonds of community, to build and rebuild the kind of respect for each other that can only help us to grow stronger. Let's all work together to build this spirit.

Keep in our thoughts and prayers of the brave men and women who serve in our armed forces—especially those far from home, in harms way in Afghanistan and Iraq. Those courageous Americans, many who keep going back, are fighting enemies of freedom. And pray for our President who shoulders an immense burden as Commander in Chief of our great nation.

Lucy and I want to extend to each and every one of you a Christmas filled with happiness, good cheer, God's grace, togetherness, peace and above all love for one another. We wish you and yours a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Mayor Cary Watkins

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What's Happening in the City Council?

The only City Council meeting for the month of December will be on the 21st. Please note that the regular time for City Council meetings is currently 6:30 p.m.

The following items are currently on the agenda for December 21st:

- Consider for passage an ordinance with proposed changes to the city's land-use ordinance. The proposed ordinance changes some of the administrative procedures for variances and appeals to conform to recent changes in state laws.
- Consider the dividing of some of USU's property, separating a portion which has been purchased by Rocky Mountain Power to construct a power substation at approximately 450 East and 2100 North.
- Consider for passage an ordinance with proposed revisions to the subdivision ordinance. Being proposed are revisions that include an option for subdivision development with density bonuses for providing land for parks.
- Continue to work on a proposed new Land-Use Element for the North Logan General Plan. This document has been worked on by the Planning Commission for several months and will soon be ready for public comment.

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Planning Department

New Proposed Land Use Element of the City's General Plan

A second hearing will be held at 8:30 p.m. December 14, 2006 in the meeting room at the North Logan City Library at 475 East 2500 North.

The public hearings are being held to receive public input on the new proposed Land Use Element to the city's General Plan. This is a completely rewritten Land Use Element of the General Plan. Information from the public during the envisioning process was used to come up with Guiding Principles, along with a new format of objectives and policies put together by Staff. This newly written draft uses smart growth principles that will help the City in its planning and sustainability for the future. The Planning Commission has spent many hours reviewing and revising the final draft document.

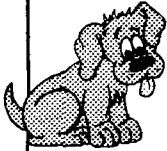
The purpose of the public hearing is to provide the opportunity for interested citizens to comment on the plan element before action is taken to adopt this new element. The public may view a copy of the new Land Use Element on the city's internet site at www.ci.north-logan.ut.us or at the City Office. A copy may also be purchased for the cost of printing.

The Planning Commission invites your attendance at the public hearing in order to offer your comments or suggestions. If you are interested, but unable to attend the hearing, you are welcome to send your comments to the Planning Commission at 2076 North 1200 East, North Logan, UT 84341 Attention: Planning Commission—Land Use Element. Comments received prior to the meeting will be copied and distributed to the decision-makers.

If you have questions or need additional information, please come to the office and ask the Staff. You may also call for answers to any questions about the plan element.
Thank you for your interest in planning matters.

Cordell Batt, North Logan Planning Director

News For Families



Whether You're New in Town, or a Long-Term Resident, Pet Licenses Need to be Renewed in January

We hope everyone is aware that all dogs and cats (except field cats) are required to be vaccinated for rabies, and licensed at the city offices. The fees are as follows:

Neutered Dog	\$10	Un-neutered Dog	\$20
Neutered Cat	\$ 5	Un-neutered Cat	\$10

Beginning March 1st, the license fees will increase by fifty percent (50%).

Proof must be provided that the rabies vaccination is effective for at least 6 months past licensing date.

Only two dogs and four cats are allowed on residential property of less than one acre.

Properties of more than one acre may have more than two dogs and four cats by *conditional use permit* only. Application for a conditional use permit is \$50, and the kennel license is \$50 per year.

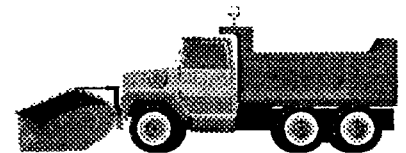


Water Estimates Have Begun

Water meters are read monthly from April through October. You are billed for the amount of water that is used from one actual reading to the next. From October until April, you are billed on an estimate. When the April reading is taken, the billing will reflect any difference in the amount of gallons you have been previously billed. The amount of water that is used during the six month period will also be used to set the sewer usage for the following year. If you have questions, please call Peggy at 752-1310, Ext. 11

Winter Parking Restrictions Have Begun!

It's the time of year to remember it snows in Cache Valley! Consider this **your** reminder that the winter parking ordinance went into effect on November 15th. This means vehicles cannot be parked on city streets, curbs and shoulders between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

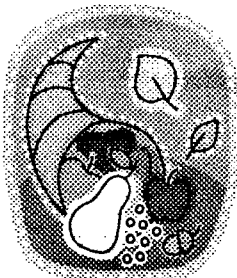


Snow Plows

During other hours, if **it is snowing**, or beginning to snow, we'd appreciate your not parking on the streets so that our snow plows can keep your roads clean and safe for you and your family.

Also, please do not put out your **garbage** cans until after the snow plows have passed your home.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at noon on Monday, December 11th at the Golden Corral, 2044 N. Main. The cost is \$3.50.

Please **RSVP** to Regene Israelsen at (752-7223), 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 the 8th.**



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Citizens,

GETTING FROM PLACE TO PLACE WHILE KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE

With few exceptions, the speed limit on our roads is 25 miles per hour. There are those who feel that the speed limit should be raised to 35 on the neighborhood streets and 45 on **collector** roads such as 1600 E, 1900/1800 N, 2500 N and others. The primary reason given is that 25 miles per hour is an artificial limit and these roads can be traveled safely at a higher speed.

Obedying the lower speed limit is a challenge, and requires the driver to pay close attention to the speed. This is especially challenging when driving on a down sloped road. It requires discipline. Driving slowly keeps our streets safe and our children protected from serious injury and possibly death. Having a higher posted speed limit just isn't worth it!

We have made a commitment to keep the speeds down in our city and most of the citizens support it. In fact, driving slowly in our neighborhood is supported by ninety percent of the community. This is documented in the community visioning done in 2002.

There isn't any question about whether or not lower speeds are important to safe streets. In neighborhood areas; there are kids on bikes and playing next to roads, people walking on the roadsides, and, cars parked on sides of the road, etc.

What is a safe speed? We know that a posted speed limit is routinely exceeded by five to ten miles per hour. It doesn't matter whether it's a neighborhood street or freeway. So, a posted limit of 25 translates to at least 30 and more. If speed limits are raised, the speeds will be higher, and the danger to people living in the neighborhoods greater.

I have gotten complaints from people who travel through our city that the speed limit is too restrictive. I respond in this way; *"When you drive through North Logan we want you to be slow, take in our beauty, and smell the roses."*

Last year, the County proposed that 1200 East be extended through our city and become an **arterial roadway** with a width of 80 feet and speed limit of 45 miles per hour. Nothing will happen in the near future with this road; it will be improved and built when and if development occurs along the road.

For all the talk about the importance of constructing an extension of the undeveloped portion of 1200 East, it doesn't benefit North Logan. What we do need is a way to move traffic to and from the neighborhoods on the east bench. **The development of 3100 N to 800 E and eventually to Hwy 91 is needed now.**

The county asked that our city along with Smithfield and Hyde Park sign on to an Interlocal agreement to cooperate in the completion of 1200 East. This was extensively debated last year, and our council rejected the proposal as written. The reason: a high speed arterial road would adversely impact all neighborhoods along this road, and won't benefit North Logan. Since then, we have been involved in discussions with the county. A condition for signing the agreement is that when the segment of road is connected in the future, it will be a 66 foot right of way **collector**, and as with all our roads, North Logan will retain the right to set the speed limit. The limit will be consistent with what is currently posted in all our neighborhoods.

Last month the council approved a proposal to participate in the interlocal agreement if it meets these conditions.

The improvement of this road is not a priority for our city: but a high priority is to have 3100 North extended west to 800 East, then eventually to Main. The county and Hyde Park have jurisdiction on the land between 1200 East and 800 East. This critical link can happen if the county is willing to help.

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Getting back to the beginning --- There is a commitment in North Logan to enforce the posted speed limits and do what it takes to keep our streets safe. Our police officers routinely ticket drivers who are exceeding the posted limits. Last month sixty nine citations were issued; but they can't be everywhere. We need to look out for each other. If you see someone speeding in your neighborhood, call it in. Often times, a friendly reminder to slow down is all it takes.

Cary Watkins 760-4615

What's Happening In The City Council

The City Council will meet on the 2nd and the 16th of November. Please note that the regular time for City Council meetings is currently 6:30 p.m.

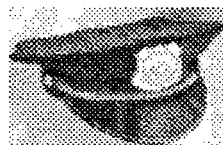
The only item currently on the agenda for November 2nd is to consider an ordinance that includes proposed changes to the city's impact fees. Being considered are changes to all of the city's impact fees, namely, streets, parks, water and sewer. Impact fees are charged only to new construction and are intended to cover the impact of growth to current infrastructure.

The city council and planning commission will continue working on the following ordinances and issues throughout November and possibly into December:

- Continue work on proposed changes to the city's land-use ordinance. The proposed ordinance changes some of the administrative procedures for variances and appeals to conform to recent changes in state laws.
- Consider the dividing of some of USU's property, separating a portion which has been purchased by Rocky Mountain Power to construct a power substation at approximately 450 East and 2100 North.
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From the Chief's Desk



What is happening in North Logan?

This is a quick look at the numbers that were generated in October

Arrests: *North Logan 19 Hyde Park 5 Citations: North Logan 68 Hyde Park 23*

North Logan Incidents

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2006	232	235	242	245	294	323	342	341	298			
2005	253	241	246	325	256	255	260	298	275	285	252	250

Hyde Park Incidents

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2006	97	79	85	96	107	123	107	117	107			
2005	70	64	85	81	83	94	114	108	100	94	108	105

I wanted to put in a reminder for the upland game hunt coming in November. In North Logan the only area allowed for hunting of upland game is the area east of the high voltage lines that run along the eastern foothills (approx. 2000 East). Even in this hunting zone, because of increased building on the east bench, all hunters must still maintain a 600 foot buffer between them and any buildings before they can shoot. Wherever you may be hunting this season please use extreme caution and follow all the safety rules.

Growth Corner

Home Businesses

The Quilt Loft - Manufacturing & Selling Quilts Online

Liz Fallis Catering - Private Catering/ Personal Chef

Commercial Projects

None

Business Licenses

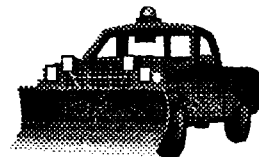
Practical Technology Solutions, Inc. - Consulting

Comparison to Previous Year:

<u>PERMIT TYPE</u>	<u>2006 TO DATE</u>	<u>2005</u>
Single Family Residence	99	75
Multi-Family (Apt.)	5	1
New Commercial (Retail)	11	9
Office	6	7
Remodel (Exist. Comm.)	6	5

No Nighttime Parking on Streets after November 15th!

It's the time of year to remember it snows in Cache Valley! We would like to remind everyone that starting **November 15th** the winter parking ordinance will go into effect. This means vehicles cannot be parked on city street curbs and shoulders between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 am. During other hours, if it is snowing, or beginning to snow, we'd appreciate your not parking on the streets so that our snow plows can keep your roads clean and safe for you and your family.



Thanks from the Streets Department

A note from Utility Billing

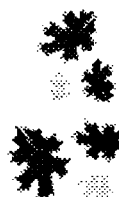
In a time when we are all very busy, you can save time paying your city bill with Direct Pay. This will take out the stress in remembering to pay the bill and getting it to us on time. You simply sign up at the office and your bill is taken directly from your checking or savings account. In the future we are looking at making on-line payment available to you. If you have any questions, please call us at 752-1310 and speak to Emily, Janet or Peggy.

Just a reminder, the SW fee on your city billing is for stormwater. This is a new monthly billing. All residence and business owners will be charged this fee. Until we order new statements, the description will not be on the back of the bill.

October will be the last actual meter reading until April for most of you. However we have purchased a new radio reading system. This will allow us to read your meters each month even during the winter time. This will take several years to get the entire city on this system. **REMINDER**, if you need to get into the water meter for any reason, **PLEASE** call the city and we will get someone to help you. With all the electronics and radios it makes it essential that citizens do not open the water meter lid. Water should never be turned on or off except by the city unless it is an emergency and the city isn't available to help. Please call us when you have a question or need any help.

Time for Leaf Control!!

It's that time of year when brisk breezes sweep falling leaves everywhere, including into the curb and on top of the stormwater drains. Please check the curbs and drain near your home periodically and remove those leaves so that they do not cause street flooding when storms arrive. It will not only keep your neighborhood looking great, it will help to keep our community safe.





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MAYOR'S MESSAGE THE PUMPKIN WALK --- A WALK BACK IN TIME

Each year during the last week in October; thousands from Cache Valley and beyond come to North Logan and enjoy the Halloween magic of Pumpkin Walk. People of all ages come – families with wide eyed children in hand, who get joy watching little faces as they see the scenes; older people, who walk through the displays and flash back to an earlier time when simple joys were had by carving a pumpkin, placing a candle inside and putting it out to greet the trick-or-treaters. They come in groups, busses loaded with kids---and when they leave, everyone is touched by the experience. Over the years hundreds of thousands have come to the Pumpkin Walk, but few know how it all started.

Let's walk back in time together: It all began in 1984 when Ida Beutler, a retired school teacher and farmer's wife, set up a group of scarecrow figures in their pasture next to the road at the corner of 1600 East and 1900 North. Neighbors out walking in the neighborhood paused to enjoy the small display, and an occasional car traveling on the road stopped. The word spread, and more people came with their children to the Beutler's place and took pictures of their kids' standing and sitting next to the scarecrows.

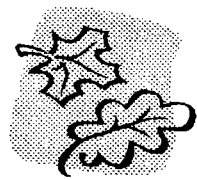
One story Ida told was about a group of teenagers who, while driving by, got the idea to stop and liberate a pumpkin by throwing it out the car window. It caused the whole display to collapse... As they pulled away, a patrolman spotted them. Later, he brought the kids back to face the music with Ida where they meekly apologized. She replied, "Oh, I know it was in fun, just come back next year and help us; that will be your punishment." The next year they came back, to carve pumpkins, and so did others. The word got out fast; busloads of children showed up as far away as Brigham City; about 750 walked around and through the farm landscape dotted with pumpkins and scarecrows. The Pumpkin Walk was born. It was the beginning of a tradition.

The Beutler farm, nestled on the east bench beneath a towering mountain backdrop is surrounded by historic old farm buildings; it was a perfect spot. Ida and Wally Beutler and their six daughters and families plus a crew of recruits, gathered up bunches of cornstalks, hay bales, and all the pumpkins they could muster. The farm began to look like a picture in a child's fairytale storybook. An entrance took shape and a trail created that meandered through the cow pasture; scenes came to life along the canal bank, orchard and pasture. Inside one of the sheds, signers of the Declaration of Independence were seen standing in full costume, ruffled shirts and white wigs adorning their pumpkin heads. (cont. on page 2)

LEO 2006 BEST
The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at noon on Monday, October 9th at the Golden Corral, 2044 N. Main. The cost is \$3.50. Please RSVP to Regene Israelsen at (752-7223), Lila Eddington (753-0203), Eva Fay Anderson (753-0340), Eileen Stocking (752-1217), or Alva Johnson (753-3070) by 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 6th.

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(cont. from page 1) Friends and neighbors all joined in, and the community came together as if a barn raising was happening. Under Ida's loving guidance, the creativity of those who helped, transformed the farm into something very special, and each year the people kept coming in greater numbers. (cont. on page 2)

Temporary scenes made of cardboard were first used; but as time passed, the painted scenery became permanent, made of plywood. Scene-makers figured out better ways to paint pumpkin, squash, and gourds, and make the scenes more elaborate.

In the third year, the simple entrance was changed, and in place of the barbed wire gate, the visitors walked through the mouth of a giant smiling pumpkin. This entrance is still used today.

Since 1985, a new theme has been chosen each year. Some have been especially unforgettable. "Pumpkins gone Broadway" that featured Broadway shows --- Other themes have been "See you in the Funnies", and "Pumpkins hooked on Books".

In 1990 Pumpkin Walk took a leave of absence for a year. It had grown so much that the farm couldn't hold it any longer; parking became a big problem, and so did the logistics to put on the event. Thousands of people were coming, and the area was just too limiting. It couldn't continue there. North Logan City leaders wanted to see the Pumpkin Walk tradition continue. It needed a permanent place and Elk Ridge Park was selected as the site. The city offered to help out by providing some financial assistance and help from the parks people and city worker crews. In 1991, the Pumpkin Walk was back at a new place. The hundreds of lighted pumpkins grew and a growing volunteer base joined in to put up the scenes, carving pumpkins, and keeping candles burning. The parking problem was solved by using land just west of the park owned by the city, and our policemen do a great job of providing traffic control.

So there you have it. It is not the same, as it once was when visitors came to the farm of Ida and Wally Beutler, and walked in the cow pasture, orchard, along the canal, and in the farm buildings. There was something very special in that place full of fanciful scenes, carved and lighted pumpkins displayed along that trail and attached to straw bales. It was mystical and filled with magic, still cherished by young and old who came then, and those who helped make it happen. It was another time--- a simpler time.

Pumpkin Walk has grown beyond the imagination of those who remember what it was at the farm. Up to 50,000 visitors come each year from Utah and bordering states. Though not the same as then, the magic is still there; children still stand in wide eyed amazement and people, young and old feel anticipation and excitement as they walk through the mouth of the smiling face of a giant pumpkin.

I want to thank Nancy Israelsen who is one of those who has been a part of Pumpkin Walk from the beginning. I asked her to write down for me some of the history of the Pumpkin Walk. Most of what is here is in her words. By the way, when you walk through the mouth of the smiling pumpkin face, you will see another smiling face, and that will be Nancy's.

Cary Watkins



IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR FOR YARD CLEANUP—so, just a reminder that the **STORMWATER ORDINANCE DOES NOT ALLOW FOR ANY YARD WASTE i.e. grass clippings, leaves, etc., to collect in the streets, gutters, or storm drains. Please put them in your garden, your GreenWaste can, or drop off at the GreenWaste dumpster just west of Elk Ridge Park (1100 East 2500 North). Help keep our streets and waterways clean!**

Also—just a reminder that city ordinances do not allow overnight parking on the street beginning Nov. 15th. However, if it does snow before that date, please understand that it would help out the snow removal crew if you could move your car on that day, (and your car won't get buried).

OK

Growth Corner – This is a new feature that shows how many building permits have been issued during the previous month, as well as any new business licenses.

Home Businesses

Abouo Danho Yv – Day care
 Faerie Grandmothers LLC – Personal Assistant
 Farmer’s Total Lawn Care – Lawn Care
 Lets 3 Design – Architect & Home Design
 Rachel’s Salon – Cosmetology

Business Licenses

Cache Valley Coating – Metal Finishing

Commercial Projects

None

Comparison to Previous Year:

<u>PERMIT TYPE</u>	<u>2006 TO DATE</u>	<u>2005 TO DATE</u>
Single Family Residence	50	43
Multi-Family (Apt.)	5	1
New Commercial	10	2
Remodel (Exist. Comm.)	5	5

The North Logan Home Business Association is EXPANDING!



We are very excited about some new changes. We have been working very hard this summer to seek additional resources and identify other communities that have the same needs as those of us in North Logan. As home business owners, we are joining with **The Cache Chamber of Commerce** and will be able to participate and benefit from their programs. They will identify programs that will directly benefit us as home business owners. If you’re a home business owner or just thinking about a home business, you need to be at our meeting and see how your business can benefit. Come share the excitement!

When: Wed. October 11th @ 7:00pm

Where: Calibration Auditorium, 489 East 1650 North, North Logan (USU Innovation Campus)

Questions? Call Kristy Marshall 753-4906

ALSO...

At our last Planning Commission meeting there were some questions raised about the conditions under which a home-based business (pre-school or child care) needs to apply for a Conditional Use Permit.

The answer is:

As long as the number of children coming into the home is six (6) or less, then a Business License is the only approval needed from the city. However, all state licensing that may be required for either of these businesses is also required.

If the number of children coming into the home goes above six (6), then the city ordinance requires the pre-school or child care business to apply for a Conditional Use Permit with the city and get approval from the North Logan Planning Commission. The ordinance does not specify a maximum number of children allowed. This is left to the Planning Commission to determine what fits in the neighborhood without a negative effect.

If you are operating a pre-school or child care business out of your home and you have more than six (6) children coming and you don’t have a Conditional Use Permit, then you need to get one as soon as possible.

LIBRARY INFORMATION



Want to warm up with a good book or magazine?
Need to write a letter to a friend . . . research a topic on the Internet?
Or would you like to see a puppet show?
All this and more are here at your North Logan City Library!

Toddler Time is a 20-minute story program geared for very young children and their parents/guardians. Library character, *Quackers*, the talking duck, helps Ms. Sue and her assistant, Ms. Judi, tell simple stories and sing songs. Come one, come all to **Toddler Time** on

Tuesday mornings from 10:10 to 10:30 am!

Be sure to attend Toddler Time on Tues., Oct. 31st for a special Halloween program. Please feel free to come in costume and bring your goodie bag for treats!

The ever popular **Quacker Time** is in full-swing with lively 30-minute puppet/story and music programs geared for pre-school children and their parents/guardians. Conducted by Ms. Sue and her assistant, Grandpa Joe Hawkes, children are introduced to the wonderful world of children's literature and nursery rhymes. Patrons may choose to attend either **Thursday or Friday mornings from 11:00 to 11:30 am.**

Boys and girls of all ages are invited to the Library's first

Spook-Time

on Tues., Oct. 31st from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Come hear *scary tales* and witness *puppet happenings!* Be sure to come in costume and bring your goodie bags – Quackers will be handing out Halloween treats!



Did you know? Your North Logan City Library is observing its 10th anniversary of dedicated library service to patrons! Be looking out for news of our celebration during the Thanksgiving season as the Library staff, Board and Friends show their appreciation to the community.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

This month's discussion will be held on Thursday, October 12th at 9:00a.m. at the Library. Ruth Israelsen will be hosting our discussion about ***A Man Called Peter* by Catherine Marshall**. Filled with humor, wisdom, and loving detail, the powerful story of Peter Marshall's life has touched the hearts and minds of millions of people. In the foreword to this book, Peter's son writes, "Even when [Dad's] words were preached 'secondhand' . . . in the movie version of *A Man Called Peter*, they had an amazing effect on people." Through Peter's story and the compelling sermons and prayers included in the book, you will discover insight into God, man, and life on earth and hereafter.

Boys & Girls! Quackers' joke-of-the-month is:
How can you repair a jack-o-lantern?

A: With a pumpkin patch!



Remember to come to the North Logan Pumpkin Walk -October 19th—21st and 23rd—24th at Elk Ridge Park from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. It's free!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council will meet on the **5th and the 19th** of October. Please note that the regular time for City Council meetings has been changed again to **6:30 p.m.**

The following items are tentatively on the agenda for October 5th:

- Discuss draft of proposed changes to the city's land-use ordinance. The proposed ordinance changes some of the administrative procedures for variances and appeals to conform to recent changes in state laws.
- Consider a proposed Plat Amendment (Lot Line Adjustment) for the Pioneer Plaza, Commercial Planned Unit Development at 2271 North Main. Being proposed is that one of parcels in the development will be moved about 17 feet in a north-west direction to make room for the construction of a restaurant.
- Consider a request for a permit for Rocky Mountain Power to construct a power substation at approximately 450 East and 2100 North.
- Discuss the rough draft of the revised Land-Use Element for the North Logan General Plan. This document has been worked on by the Planning Commission for several months and will soon be ready for public comment.
- Consider a resolution changing the regular meeting time for city council meetings from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Consider a proposed resolution changing the city's personnel policy regarding the method by which the city pays for lodging and meals for employees' travel. Being proposed is that costs for travel be based on standard IRS reimbursement rates.
- Consider approval of appointments to the North Logan Library Board

Following the regular council meeting on October 5th the council will meet as the North Logan Re-Development Agency for a public hearing to take public comment on, and then consider adoption of, the first amendment to the North Gate Urban Renewal plan

The following items are tentatively on the agenda for October 19th:

- Discuss draft ordinance for proposed revisions to the subdivision ordinance. Being proposed are revisions that include an option for subdivision development with density bonuses for providing land for parks.
- Discuss and conduct a public hearing on proposed changes to the city's impact fees. Being considered are changes to all of the city's impact fees, namely, streets, parks, water and sewer. Impact fees are charged only to new construction and are intended to cover the impact of growth to current infrastructure.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Citizens,

North Logan City's parks have a new addition. Located at the entrance to Green Canyon on the north side of 1900 North, almost twenty acres have been acquired by North Logan City for a nature park. The land is covered with junipers and wild grasses and as it is further developed it will become a great place for picnicking, nature walks, family gatherings and a place of repose for those who just want to come enjoy its natural beauty.

Take your family and go see our newest park. You can easily find it, as it is surrounded by a wooden pole fence and it's just across the road from the water treatment plant. The property includes the land that steeply rises to the north and there is a moderately challenging hiking trail that runs up the crest of the mountain and beyond. I have walked on it, and the view looking over Cache Valley is truly spectacular!

Wildlife trek onto this land from the canyon, and we intend to encourage it to continue by building a watering pond for them. The land was purchased with a combination of water and park impact fees. This was possible because in addition to getting this property for a park, it has a protected, proven water resource with a functional well that has the capacity to produce a large volume of water with no negative impact upon the existing city wells. It is rare when an opportunity comes along where we can not only gain parkland but get additional water capacity to meet our future needs as the city grows. This land will never be developed with homes, so the entrance of Green Canyon will remain as it is today.

Green Canyon is a special place. It is an open space and recreational asset that is unmatched. Most of the land lies within the U.S. Forest Service boundaries, and just a few months ago our city adopted it as our own. We take great pride in helping to maintain it and keep it safe in partnership with Cache County and the Forest Service. People come from the entire valley and beyond to enjoy its beauty. It is used for all kinds of outdoor recreation activities such as hiking, biking, rock climbing, picnics, over night camping, and during the winter, several thousand cross country skiers enjoy its beauty.

In addition to the wonderful recreational opportunities of Green Canyon, our city draws its water from natural springs there. These springs supply much of our water, and are supplemented by two wells located near the mouth of the canyon. Everything is fed into our water treatment plant located at the mouth of the canyon, where it is filtered and checked for purity. We are very fortunate to have an abundant and protected water source that is of the best quality in the entire state. We have plenty of water now, but are looking toward the future, and as our community continues to grow we must not only protect what we have, but also create additional capacity.

The city currently owns 105 acres of parkland and open space. Our Master Plan calls for doubling that amount over the next twenty years to 205 acres to maintain our current parks ratio of 15 acres per one thousand residents. This is about twice that of most cities in Utah. The vision that is supported by the community is to become a "parks rich" city, with an integrated system of trails connecting all our parks and open spaces. The acquisition of these almost twenty acres is a big step forward in this plan. We appreciate all those who have worked to make this happen.

Sincerely,
Cary Watkins, Mayor

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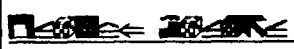
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The only thing on the agendas for either of these meetings, at the time this article was written, was for the council to consider approval of an agreement with Cache County, Hyde Park, and Smithfield regarding the future construction of 1200 East between 2300 North and the city's northern boundary with Hyde Park. This agreement has been in the works for several months. The original version of the agreement, as proposed by the county, included some language which tended to limit the city's control over how the road was to be built and what the speed limits on the road would be, etc. During the September 7th meeting the City Council will be considering a revised version of the agreement which can be proposed to the county, Hyde Park, and Smithfield for their approval.

Even though there are no specific agenda items set up for the two council meetings in September, there are several items being worked on which may be considered in September or over the next few council meetings. The Planning Commission has almost completed the land use element for a revised general plan for the city. Public hearings will be held by both the commission and the city council prior to the plan being adopted. The city staff, the planning commission and the council have also been looking at an ordinance which would provide for another alternate method for subdivisions; a version that would provide public park land in exchange for increased densities. They have also been working on an ordinance that would change how developers ensure that improvements are completed in a timely manner for new subdivisions. The council will also be working on revised and updated impact fees, especially for parks and the water system, both of which have not been updated for several years.

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 - This is a new feature that will show how many building permits have been issued during the previous month, as well as any new business licenses.

Commercial Projects

North Logan Market Plaza—2100 North Main

Bed Bath & Beyond Store—1650 North Main

Legacy Apartments and Club House—1651 N 400 E

Champlin Retail Strip - 51 E 143 E 1600 N

Starbucks Coffee - 1620 North Main

Business Licenses

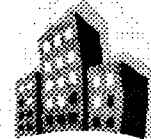
PreMedia Global - College textbooks
Weston Engraving - Custom engraving

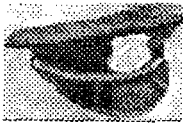
New Home Businesses

Brenda Petith - Day care
Burch Brothers - Moving company
jhartstrings - Jewelry making

Comparison to Previous Year:

PERMIT TYPE	2006 TO DATE	2005 TO DATE
Single Family Residence	40	32
Multi-Family (Apt.)	5	1
New Commercial	10	2
Remodel (Exist. Comm.)	5	5





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We frequently get calls to respond to the Green Canyon area where people are target shooting firearms. I thought it would be helpful to write about where you can legally have target practice. North Logan has a city ordinance that prohibits the discharge of firearms within its city limits. Green Canyon is forest service property and also has a ban on discharging firearms except if you are hunting during an authorized hunting season.

So, where can you go to target practice in Cache Valley? You can go to the Cache Valley Public Shooting Range located on the Valley View Highway (SR 30) and 2851 West. Their phone number is (435) 753-4600. For archery, rifle and handguns it is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M., Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., and Sunday from 10:00A.M. to 4:00 P.M. For shotguns they are open the same days with slightly different times. The center also provides hunter safety classes. It is a great facility and it is the safest place to have target practice.

On July 15th "Art on the Lawn" was held at the grounds of Lucy and Cary Watkins. Thanks to the support of the community, it was a huge success.

On Tues., August 8th, Lucy Watkins was pleased to present a check for \$4000.00 to "Friends of the North Logan Library". A similar contribution was later given to "The Alliance of the Varied Arts." There were 50 community volunteers including library "Friends" volunteers who participated and worked hard to make this a successful fund raising event. Thanks to Bob Balling and Jack Wennergren for letting us use their fields on 2300 North for parking. Special recognition goes to our sponsors. Their generous financial donations made it all possible.

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Dr. & Mrs. Van Johnson
Wal-Mart
Qwest
Deseret Credit Union
Cache Valley Transit District

Verne Bray
Jack Nixon Jr. (N&N Realtors)
Dr. & Mrs. William Saul
Cache Valley Specialty Hospital
Dr. Gordon S. Wood
Smith's Foods

Michael Bingham (Paint Utah)
Dan Roskelley
Culinary Concepts
Logan Blue Printing
Great Basin Graphics
Rockhaus Climbing Wall

Hamilton's Steak and Seafood & Café Sabor Restaurants



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at noon on Monday, September 11th at the Golden Corral, 2044 N. Main. The cost is \$3.50.

Please RSVP to Regene Israelsen at (752-7223), Lila Eddington (753-0203), Eva Fay Anderson (753-0340), Eileen Stocking (752-1217), or Alva Johnson (753-3070) by 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 8th.

News For Families



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Rumor Has It. . .

In an effort to keep our citizens informed, the mayor and the city council have asked that a regular article be placed in the newsletter to help explain projects or issues for which questions or rumors have come up.

This month the questions relate to work being done on the westernmost part of Elk Ridge Park, west of the canal, the area used for parking during Pumpkin Walk. Several things have been going on there, some of which will continue for some time. The green waste recycling bins have been moved to this area from their previous location in Elk Ridge Park. This was done in an effort to develop and enhance that part of the park where the recycling bins were previously. The plastic, cardboard, and newspaper recycling bins have been removed.

A storage building is to be constructed west of the canal near the new footbridge. Work to level the place where this building will go has also been going on.

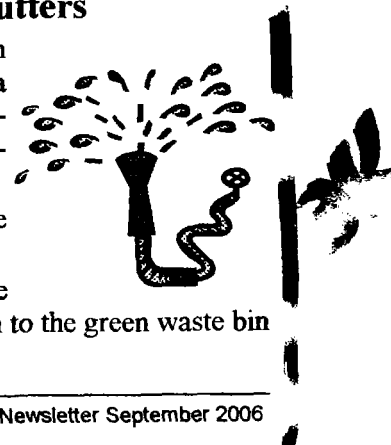
Piles of dirt and concrete have been temporarily staged on this west portion of the park by our streets crew. This excess material has come from road work done last year as well as this summer to save having to pay for hauling the material elsewhere. Doing so has saved the city an estimated \$10,000 to \$12,000. Some of the material has been used to begin leveling off the area west of the canal for future construction of a soccer field or other types of ball fields. There is considerable slope east to west through this area so leveling off the land will either take considerable fill or cut-and-fill within the area - most likely a combination of both. The soccer fields on the southeast part of Elk Ridge are examples of how this area west of the canal can eventually look once the land is leveled. The area might also eventually be capable of handling excess stormwater as part of a comprehensive Stormwater Management Program for the city. The city plans to have the concrete rubble removed and the piles of dirt either removed or used to help level the field, prior to the area being used for the upcoming Pumpkin Walk.

Watering Roads, Gravel in Right-of-way, and Grass in Gutters

Summer sun is fading into autumn gold, but sprinklers will still be watering the fields in preparation for next year's crop. But water doesn't grow new roads, and a few drops does not a car-wash make. So...remember to keep those water drops contained on the originating property. Excess water running in the streets only causes erosion, and water on windshields can create safety hazards.

Also, if you have sand or gravel, etc., delivered to your home, it cannot be dumped onto the roadway - it must be delivered onto the property (either the driveway or other spot in the yard.)

North Logan does not have a service to pick up weeds, grass, etc., from the curbs. Please make sure your grass clippings do not sneak into the curbs but are properly disposed of or taken to the green waste bin on the west side of Elk Ridge Park.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

If you have been waiting to read some new, hot titles, come check out the *Library's New Book Section*. Library Director, Ms. Sue, has been ordering the latest and the greatest fiction and non-fiction works recently published, not only for adults and young adults, but for children too! The library staff is working diligently, along with oodles of eager volunteers, to catalog and process these new additions to the Library's shelves. So come in and take home a good read today – you'll help ease the crowding on our shelves! THANKS!



Quacker Time Story Program is still in session this month with 30 minute shows every *Thursday and Friday at 11:00 a.m.* in the Library's Meeting Room. Come hear stories, music, and puppet comedy with Quackers, Ms. Sue, Grandpa Joe and Ms. Judi!

Toddler Time will be a new "traditional" story program designed specifically for the wee little ones to hear stories, music and puppet fun every *Tuesday from 10:10 to 10:30 a.m.* Conducted by Library Director, Sue Randleman, all activities will take place in a very informal setting, on the floor in the Library's Meeting Room. Parents or caregivers must accompany their children. These sessions are FREE and open to everyone who is interested in instilling a love for books and reading in their children at an early age.

Calling all teens to attend a *Youth Advisory Meeting* scheduled for *Tuesday, September 19th* in the Library's Meeting Room to discuss the formation of a *North Logan Puppet Troupe!* Would you be interested in trying your "hand" at performing puppet skits behind the Library's huge professional puppet stage? Library Director, Ms. Sue, and the Assistant Library Director, Ms. Erin, will be supplying the materials and instructions for all kinds of fun puppet creations! Become a member of the *North Logan Puppet Troupe* and get in on the exciting plans for creating puppet shows for the upcoming holidays! (*Yes, you can do it! We'll help you become a great puppet performer!*)

Speaking of puppets, a *Sock Puppet Workshop* will take place on *Wednesday, September 27th* for children ages 6 to 16 in the Library's Meeting Room from *4:00 to 5:00 p.m.* All materials will be supplied for each participant to make one sock puppet that they can take with them. However, children may bring clean, old socks from home to make additional puppets. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Library's Front Desk. *Enrollment is limited so call or come in to sign up early!*

NORTH LOGAN CITY LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: POETRY

This month's discussion will be held on *Thursday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Library.*

A break from reading... everyone should give Assistant Library Director, Ms. Erin, a copy of one of his or her favorite poems sometime before the September meeting. Copies will be distributed to the Book Discussion Group so everyone can enjoy a truly entertaining program!

~ALL ARE WELCOME~

For everyone's information, the volunteer organization known as the *FRIENDS*, headed by Joseph Hawkes, recently made some great financial achievements, ones which will directly affect the North Logan City Library. Thanks to the thoughtful generosity of Mayor Cary Watkins and his lovely wife, Lucy, a check for **\$4,000.00** was awarded to the *FRIENDS* group this past month. This gift was a direct result of the fund raising proceeds from the *Art on the Lawn* event that took place on the Mayor's property in July. Furthermore, the enormous efforts of Joseph Hawkes and his many volunteers netted a profit of **\$1,200.00** from the annual *Pioneer Day Breakfast* at Elkridge Park also in July. Mr. Hawkes was also successful in securing additional funds from our local Wal-Mart Super Store in the amount of **\$800.00!**

As a side note, your Library has seen its busiest summer season ever with circulation statistics sometimes exceeding **2,100 items** a day, over **1,500** children actively participating in the summer reading club and over **400** kids and parents attending *Quacker Time story program* weekly!

Quackers' Joke of the Month:

Q: What does the librarian say when she has to leave?

A: Time to book!



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Inside this Issue

Dear North Logan Citizens,

The city recently implemented a new stormwater utility and will be charging a monthly fee to all residences as well as non-residential customers for stormwater control. Some information about this new fee has been provided to our citizens in previous newsletters but with the fee now being implemented we are getting more questions and felt it was important to write this article now.

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"We don't have a curb and gutter in front of our house, all of our stormwater goes into the ground around our home. What good does this fee do us? Why do we have to pay to take care of someone else's stormwater? Aren't new subdivisions required to retain all of the stormwater they generate within the subdivision? If so, why do we need a stormwater utility to control stormwater in the city?"

Questions like these have been asked. They are valid questions. You have probably seen some of the signs around town that say "We all live downstream." This is true. Even though we don't have streams running through North Logan we do have gutters, swales, ditches, and canals. We have water retention basins; we have sumps where stormwater goes and then seeps into the ground. All of these things need regular care and maintenance.

For the past two years we have seen what is happening with our canals with the extreme amount of stormwater that goes into them. They were not designed to carry stormwater, that was not their intended purpose, but they have been used as such for years. They often reach their maximum capacity and have failed or overflowed on a number of occasions causing flooding of homes and businesses. Silt from land erosion fills the canals, lessening their ability to take stormwater as well as their intended irrigation water. Pollution from motor oils on streets and people dumping things into the curbs, ditches, and canals is carried downstream and deposited in someone's field when they irrigate.

The city has obtained a permit through the Utah Division of Water Quality and the U.S. EPA; this allows us to discharge into the "waters of the United States" which in our case means the canals and will ultimately end up going to the Bear River. In granting us that permit we had to meet certain requirements and develop a plan on how we are going to manage runoff from our city. This is a new requirement and the city simply does not have the funds to pay for carrying out the plan. For example, prior to our needing to obtain this permit we had a street sweeper because it kept our streets clean, more safe, and was just a good thing to do. Now we are **required** to sweep our streets. We now **must** have ordinances in place and inspections of construction sites to control stormwater runoff. We must have a public education program where we provide information about pollution prevention, etc. We have to provide recycling locations for used oil, antifreeze, and household waste. We have to improve our maintenance of stormwater structures such as drop inlet boxes, retention ponds, sumps, and so forth. We have to control mud tracked onto streets by construction and farming operations. We have to change our construction standards and educate contractors on these new requirements. (cont. on page 2)

This is only part of the work that needs to be done and all of this takes funds; funds which two or three years ago were not required. The stormwater utility fee you will be paying as part of your monthly utility bill is to help defray those costs. The council approved the stormwater utility fee because it will provide the needed funds and is related to stormwater amounts. These funds are dedicated to stormwater management throughout our city and the fees must be used solely for this purpose.

No one wants additional fees. This one is needed. We have wrestled with this decision for quite some time but ultimately decided it was the best thing to do. If you have any further questions in this regard please feel free to contact me, the council members or the city staff and we can hopefully address your concerns.

Cary Watkins, Mayor

What's Happening In The City Council

The City Council will meet on the 3rd and the 17th of August. Please note that the regular time for City Council meetings has been changed to 6:00 p.m. rather than 7:00.

During either the August 3rd meeting or on the 17th the council will be considering approval of the development plan for the Canyon Gates Subdivision. The concept plan has been approved for this 147 acre subdivision, and the studies assembled in preparing the development plan will provide the details about how the subdivision is to be constructed. Since this subdivision sits in the flood plain from Green Canyon, a major element of the plan is to determine how to protect the homes in the area in the event of runoff from that canyon.

During the August 17th meeting the council will start off at 6:30 p.m. with a Truth In Taxation public hearing on the proposed property tax rate increase for that portion of the city property taxes dedicated to the library. Following that hearing the council will consider a resolution adopting the official Fiscal Year 2006 Municipal Budget.

Also during the August 17th meeting, at 7:00 p.m. the council will hold another public hearing. This hearing is to receive public input on a proposed boundary adjustment between North Logan City and Logan City along 2500 North between Main and 200 West and along 1500 North between 1200 and 1300 East. The proposed boundary adjustment will move the boundary between North Logan City and Logan City to the centerline of the road rather than along one edge of the road along 2500 N. between Main and 200 W. and along 1500 N. between 1200 and about 1300 E. Doing so will provide for the two cities to share in the cost of maintaining those two sections of road that serve as a common boundary between them.

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ATTENTION ALL CONTRACTORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

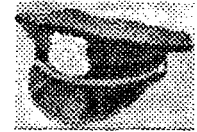
1- Because of the new Stormwater Ordinance, any delivery of dirt, sand, etc. cannot be dumped on the roadway—it must be dumped on your property (either the driveway or other open area).

2- The city has contracted with a company to trim the trees in the city, so if you see someone doing that, please know that they do have permission to do so.

3- Also, culinary water and irrigation water cannot be combined or interconnected in your sprinkler system. If they are connected now, or you are considering doing so in the future, please call our Water Department to make sure that you are in compliance with the new state law.

4- There are many properties around town where trees and bushes have overgrown the sidewalk area and it is becoming a safety hazard for walkers, workers, etc. Please trim any growth overhanging this area.

From the Chief's Desk



What is happening in North Logan?

This is a quick look at the numbers that were generated in June:

Arrests: *North Logan* -12 *Hyde Park* - 7 Citations: *North Logan* - 92 *Hyde Park* - 30

North Logan Incidents

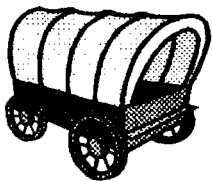
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With school starting at the end of the month, the 24th of August, I thought it would be a good reminder of some driving rules that will help us be prepared for more pedestrians and bicyclists on the roadway and sidewalks. We have crossing guards at the location of 2500 N and 800 E, two at 2500 N 400 E, two at 2600 N 400 E and one at 2900 N 800 E. We encourage all children and adults escorting children to school to use the cross walks manned by our crossing guards. Drivers be aware that when a crossing guard is positioned in the middle of cross walk the entire crosswalk is activated and vehicles cannot pass through it. Crossing guards are trained and required to stand in the middle of the cross walk and wait until the children are up on the curb on the opposite side before they can turn and walk back to their starting position. Please be patient and take your time when driving.

A Pioneer Day 'Thanks'



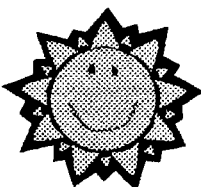
The Citizens of North Logan had a great time celebrating our annual 24th of July Pioneer Day holiday. It would not have been possible without some wonderful volunteers. A special *Thank You* to Joe Hawkes and Friends of the Library for the breakfast, and also to the North Park Police and Fire Departments, the Youth City Council, and all those who provided entries in our parade, had booths or provided entertainment at Mt. View Park!

A special award should go to Gaylynn Daniels for her part in coordinating all of this fun community activity! Congratulations also to Joe & Carma Hawkes for being honored as the Grand Marshalls in the parade. If you have not attended in the past, it's a great place to visit friends and neighbors and become

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The August luncheon will be held on Monday, the 14th.

Please RSVP to Regene Israelsen at (752-7223), Lila Eddington (753-0203), Eva Fay Anderson (753-0340), Eileen Stocking (752-1217), Alva Johnson (753-3070), Ken & Savannah Baker (753-0287) or Glen & Ruth Israelsen by 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 11th.



News For Families

LIBRARY INFORMATION



The "Paws Claws Scales & Tales" Summer Reading Club for children of all ages is still in full swing with 700 participants and counting! Children win prizes for reading 10 hours this summer. This applies for those youngsters who may have parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. who READ TO THEM for 10 hours as well! Cool toys and free coupons to area fast food restaurants are awarded, as well as a club reading certificate and colorful picture frame. If you have not yet registered, there is still time - just stop by the Library's Front Desk and ask to register for the summer reading club!

Quacker Time Story Program is still in session with 30 minute shows every **Thursday and Friday at 11:00 a.m.** in the Library's Meeting Room. Come hear stories, music and puppet comedy with Quackers, Ms. Sue, and Grandpa Joe!

The Heart Gallery of Utah: Adopt a Child

We welcome you to experience one of the most heart-warming photographic exhibits of a lifetime—the Heart Gallery featuring Wednesday's Children. Utah is joining the countless other Heart Galleries across the nation in finding adoptive homes for children. These children wait patiently in foster care hoping for a family of their own. The Heart Gallery of Utah is a traveling exhibit created to find loving families for our community's often forgotten children. For more information on adopting a Wednesday's Child, contact the Adoption Exchange at 801-265-04444 or visit www.utdcfsadopt.org or www.adoptex.org. The photographic exhibit will run from July 13 – August 1, 2006 at the library.

North Logan City Library will be offering the following interactive **workshops** in August. Please be sure to stop by and check them out in the *Library Meeting Room!* Admission is free and all are welcome to attend:

Teen Craft

Monday, August 7th, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Led by Jenny Wilson, Library Clerk. This is a FREE craft, but pre-registration is required.

Utah Humanities Council Program

Tuesday, August 8th, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. "The Nuts and Bolts of Oral History Research." Presented by Kent Powell, State Historian, Utah State Historical Society. This workshop presents information on procedures for setting up an oral history interview, as well as how to conduct, transcribe, and process interviews. The workshop looks at how oral history interviews are used and reviews the "dos" and "don'ts" for conducting effective interviews. This speaker is provided by the Utah Humanities Council's Road Scholar program.

Fun with Animals

Tuesday, August 15th, 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Taught by Dr. Durrant, Cache Meadow Veterinary Clinic. Come hear fascinating tips from local veterinarian, Dr. Durrant, about how to take better care of your dog or cat. Live demonstrations! This is a FREE program, but pre-registration is required. All are welcome, but please leave your pets at home.

Child Craft: Decorate your very own Water Bottle

Wednesday, August 16th, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Led by Jenny Wilson, Library Clerk. This is a FREE program, but pre-registration is required.

Fun with Animals and the Dog Catcher

Tuesday, August 22nd, 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Presented by Rocky Taylor, North Logan City Animal Control Officer. Gather 'round the Dog Catcher as he gives tips about taking care of your dog or cat. Live demonstrations! This is a FREE program, but pre-registration is required. All are welcome, but please leave your pets at home.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Revisiting *Wuthering Heights*

This month's discussion will be held on **Thursday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m.**
at the Library. *Bonnie Shumway will be hosting our discussion about*

***Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte.** First published in 1847, Emily Brontë's *Wuthering Heights* ranks high on the list of major works of English literature. The narrators in the novel relate the story of the founding Heathcliff's arrival at Wuthering Heights, and the close-knit bond he forms with his benefactor's daughter, Catherine Earnshaw. One in spirit, they are nonetheless social unequals, and the saga of frustrated yearning and destruction that follows Catherine's refusal to marry Heathcliff is unique in the English canon. Dealing with themes of nature, cruelty, social position, and indestructibility of the spirit, *Wuthering Heights* has surpassed Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* in academic and popular circles. [Please bring your poem for the next meeting this month]

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Q: What reference book should you put on your head to keep off the sun and rain, no matter where you go in the world?



Thanks for your patience!



**No
Fires!**



No fire permits will be issued until about the first of November. It's the time of year when fields and grasses are getting very dry and serve as exceptional kindling. If you see anyone in the fields that you suspect may be playing with fire or explosives, please give the police a call at 753-7600.

**Water and
Roads**



Please remember to place your sprinklers (or shield them) so that they do not spray into the roads. Spraying the roads is illegal and it's inconsiderate of the traffic that passes by, as well as helping to soften and break up the road surface. Also watch that the excess runoff doesn't run into the road to erode the edges.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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THE PLACE WHERE WE LIVE — THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO BE

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In 1938, author Thomas Wolfe took a road trip of the western states. He kept a diary noting each place they passed. The trip started and ended in Seattle, and he died six weeks after his return. Later, his diary was published and is called *Thomas Wolfe's Western Journal*. As he was nearing the last leg of the journey he decided to drive through the Cache Valley. Upon seeing it, this is what he said about the place where we live.

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Cupped in the midst of bold mountains*

A magic valley plain

Flat as a floor - and green as heaven and more - The most lovely and enchanted valley of them all

The grand valley

A valley that makes all that has gone before

Fade to nothing"

We have an obligation and duty to protect our quality of life. We lament that we want to keep it the same—not grow and remain as it was *then*. But it can't remain the same because our children who are born here want to stay, and those who come don't want to leave; we see the farms disappear- open space replaced with subdivisions, shopping centers, traffic, and contaminated air—and it's all caused by more people.

So what can we do? We must join together as cities living in one valley, and solve those issues together that transcend city boundaries. These are the problems of transportation, air quality, and environmental factors that affect all of us, no matter where we live in this valley.

We are doing just that. Mayors of all cities and the county meet regularly and are now working together to address these issues. A case in point. Recently Mayor Randy Watts of Logan and I agreed that 2500 North is in bad shape, needs fixing now, and we agreed to work together to get it done. The road is in North Logan's jurisdiction and used mostly by other communities. It is an important road; the direct link from Main St. to the airport and it moves heavy traffic along 1000 West. We agreed to adjust the boundary of the road out to 200 West so that we can share equally in the cost of reconstruction and maintenance of the road. So, starting later on this summer the road will be replaced from Main to 200 West. The cost to do this is about \$330,000. Without this agreement, it wouldn't happen because our city can't afford to do it alone. We thank both councils who are supportive of the agreement and are approving the funding.

We must insist on maintaining a high quality of growth. This means careful, forward thinking planning. Above all, it means that we must have a common vision of what we want our community to look like, and be. Mayors and councils come and go, and can override decisions of the past. To the extent this is true is determined by the strength and continuity of purpose by the community at large. But they are elected by the people and if the people of the community consistently reaffirm its core values and vision, then our elected officials will work to making the vision reality.

Here is our vision:

The citizens of North Logan are dedicated to providing a safe, clean environment, conserving our resources, preserving the beauty of our scenic vistas, maintaining open space, and keeping a small-town rural feel, while supporting a growing population. Encouraging commerce, industry, and employment opportunities. This will achieve and maintain a high quality of life for all who live here, and for generations yet to come. Simply stated, North Logan is "The best place to call home".

This is a bold vision— it requires us all to make a commitment to make it happen.

I want and need your input. It gives me the opportunity to connect with citizens. I hear complaints, get suggestions, and it provides me with voices from people who really care about our community. You can call me on my direct line; 760-4615. Also, we need your involvement. Without the help of citizen volunteers, we can't achieve our community goals.

I invite you to go to the city web page www.ci.north-logan.ut.us—then click on *Scenic Tour* to see some beautiful city sights!

Sincerely,
Cary Watkins

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What's Happening In The City Council

The City Council will meet on the 6th and the 20th of July. Please note that the regular time for city council meetings has been changed to 6:00 pm rather than 7:00 p.m..

Few items have thus far been set for the July agendas. On the 6th at 6:45 there is scheduled a public hearing to receive input on a proposed re-zone request for 2.5 acres at 1600 East and 2500 North (along the north side of Beck's Lane). Being proposed is to have the area re-zoned from RE-1 (Residential Estate - One Acre) to R-1-20 (Single Family Residential 20,000 Sq. Ft. lots). The area is being considered for a five-lot residential subdivision.

The city council will also be considering a new Stormwater Utility Ordinance accompanied by a proposed resolution establishing the stormwater utility fee rates. Once passed this will establish a means whereby the city can collect funds to accomplish certain stormwater management activities. These activities include such things as maintenance of canals when they are part of the stormwater system, maintenance of stormwater inlet boxes, retention ponds and sumps, the sweeping of streets, and other requirements set by the EPA. These unfunded EPA regulations were put in place in an effort to reduce the pollution of waterways (in our case the canals) and to reduce erosion. The stormwater fee, as currently contemplated, will be the same for all single family residences but it will be higher for non-residential land uses with more extensive impervious surfaces that collect more stormwater. This fee, once adopted by the city council, will be part of your monthly utility bill and is estimated to be between \$3.00 and \$4.00 per month.

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IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY! Youth City Council Advisors/Volunteers Needed

The North Logan Youth Council is currently in need of advisors to help supervise and direct the youth in this very worthwhile program. Currently, there are a number of youth in our community who are interested in being part of the Youth City Council. However, the city is having a difficult time finding advisors to coordinate the program.

If you don't know what this council does, here is a sampling of the program:

The Youth City Council promotes community service and a sense of civic duty.

Encourages and promotes the education of youth regarding civic government.

Encourages youth input and participation. Assists city leaders.

Conduct surveys, workshops, and special events.

Serves as youth ambassadors for the City of North Logan.

Please take time to help make a difference in your community! If you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful program please contact the city offices at 752-1310.

The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at noon on Monday, July 10th. The lunch will be held at Golden Corral, 2044 North Main. Please **RSVP** to Regene Israelsen at (752-7223), Lila Eddington (753-0203), Eva Fay Anderson (753-0340), Eileen Stocking (752-1217), Alva Johnson (753-3070), Ken or Savannah Baker (753-0287) or Glen & Ruth Israelsen—by 5:00 p.m. on July 7th.



NORTH LOGAN'S 24th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Bring your family and friends and help North Logan City celebrate Pioneer Day on Monday, the 24th of July! There will be fun, food, games and entertainment for everyone!

Sunrise Program at Elk Ridge Park – 2500 N. 1070 E.

6:45 a.m. Flag Ceremony

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (\$4.00 per person or \$16.00 immediate family)

Come enjoy french toast, buttermilk pancakes, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, sausage, eggs, grits, juice, coffee & milk!

Chairman: Joe Hawkes 753-5864

North Logan Parade along 1600 East and 2100 North (see map)

“North Logan City – PIONEERING OUR FUTURE”

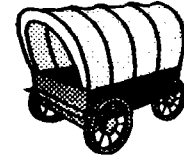
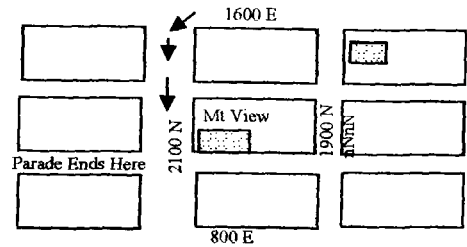
Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. on the corner of 1900 N. & 1600 E. where travels north to 2100 N., then west to Mt. View Park

Parade Chairman: Gay Lynn Daniels 755-7147

Activities at Mt. View Park 1100 E. 2100 N.

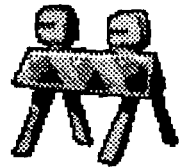
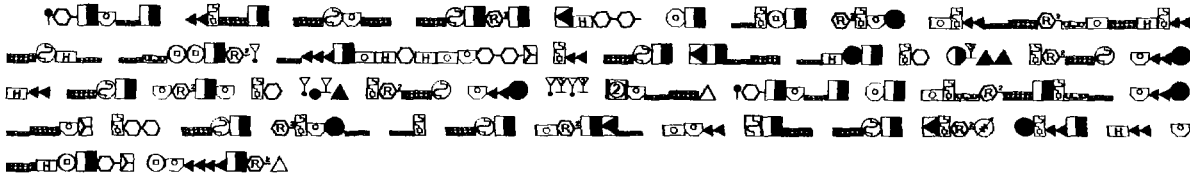
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Games, Entertainment, Food & Lots of Fun)

11:30 a.m. Grand Marshall Presentation

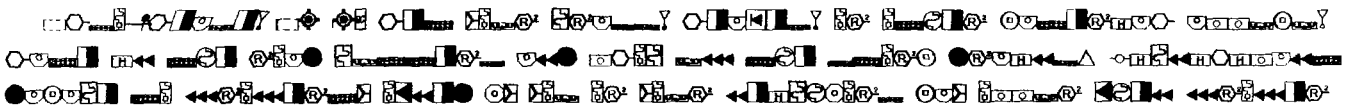


Anyone wanting booth space, please call 755-7147.

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Hot dogs, drinks, and Aggie ice cream will be available.

When: Saturday, July 15th 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Where: 1491 East 2300 North (at the site of the Historic log home)

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LIBRARY NEWS

The "Paws Claws Scales & Tales" Summer Reading Club for children of all ages is in full swing with 610 participants and counting! Children win prizes for reading 10 hours this summer. This applies for those youngsters who may have parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. who READ TO THEM for 10 hours as well! Cool toys and free coupons to area fast food restaurants are awarded, as well as a club reading certificate and colorful picture frame. If you have not yet registered, there is still time - just stop by the Library's Front Desk and ask to register for the summer reading club!

A special note of thanks goes out to the Sky View Marching Band and band leader, Sarah Madsen, for displaying their talents at our Reading Club Kick-Off Party on June 3rd! Over 500 children and parents enjoyed hearing great music performed by these students while relaxing on the Library's lawn. Cotton candy, cookies, drinks and popcorn treats were served up to everyone by Library staff and volunteers.

Quacker Time Story Program is in session with 30 minute shows every **Thursday and Friday at 11:00 a.m.** in the Library's Meeting Room. Come hear stories, music and puppet comedy with Quackers, Ms. Sue and Grandpa Joe!



How would you like to borrow a fun puppet with a matching book for a week? In conjunction with this year's animal and pet theme for the summer reading club, the Library has added a new type of collection to its shelves, "Puppet & Book Sets"! Come pick out your favorite animal, take it home and have hours of fun reading to it and giving it lots of love and care! Only one kit per family and they can be checked out for a one-week time period.

North Logan City Library will be offering the following interactive **workshops** in July. Please be sure to stop by and check them out in the *Library Meeting Room!* Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

Teen Craft

Monday, July 3rd, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Led by Jenny Wilson, Library Clerk. We will be decorating library book bags this month. This is a FREE craft, but pre-registration is required.

Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays in July: 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Join us for our "Lunch Bunch" stories and crafts, based around this year's Summer Reading Club theme, "Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales." This activity is for K – 6th graders. Participants must bring their own lunches. We will meet in the Library on Wednesday, July 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.

Utah Humanities Council Program

Tuesday, July 18th, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. "The Sum of Our Past: Revisiting Pioneer Women," hosted by Judy Busk, Richfield. A Ford van is about the same length as a covered wagon and about a foot wider. On a journey taken by Judy Busk and her husband, Neal, to retrace the Oregon and Mormon trails, horsepower comes in the form of a combustion engine, a plastic cooler takes the place of wooden trunks, and bedding consists of futons rather than feather ticks. With these conveniences in place, they seek a connection to the past in museums, archives, and at historical sites.

From this trek, what most surprised Judy is what she found out about pioneer women. In her lively and informative, sometime poignant, humorous, but always reflective narrative, she moves beyond polar stereotypes of Victorian women (who were always proper) and Calamity Janes (who drank whiskey, cursed, and carried guns). She finds a spectrum of attitudes, education, occupations, and family—black women and Native American, healers, women motivated by their religious beliefs, and forerunners of the modern women's movement. She parallels the past with experiences in the present. This speaker is provided by the Utah Humanities Council's Road Scholar program.

NORTH LOGAN CITY LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

This month's discussion will be held on **Thursday, July 13th at 9:00 a.m.**
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Walden by Henry David Thoreau. Walden, what is it? Is it a book on nature, a book on ecology, a book on human nature, a critique of mankind, a string of quotable gems? It depends on who is doing the reading and when. Read it for any of these purposes, and it will not disappoint. People have accused Thoreau of despising mankind, but read deeper and you will discover he loved people well enough to chide us, show us our faults, and give to all of us this wonderful gift, a book you could base your life on. There is more day to dawn, he reminds us at the end: the sun is but a morning star. ~ALL ARE WELCOME~

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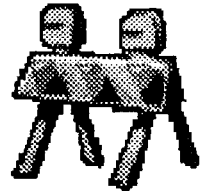
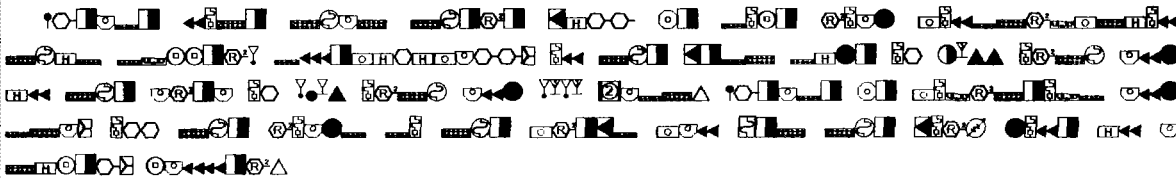
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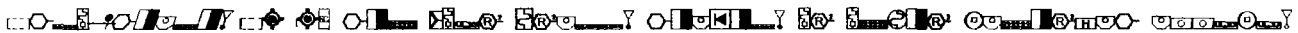
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

RECYCLING TO START SOON

Over the next few months, our city will begin the transition to mandatory recycling. There will be a small increase in your trash bill each month. For those who have already been voluntarily recycling, you will see a monthly rate drop of \$3.00.

Many residents are currently using the 90 gallon trash containers. These will continue to be available; however, with the addition of the blue container for recyclable material, replacing the larger black container with a 60 gal one, will be sufficient for most customers' regular trash. By doing this, the net monthly cost will add just \$1.75 to your current bill.

Here are some of the questions residents have raised:

How much of a hassle will it be to separate the cans/plastic/and paper from garbage waste?

All of the recycled materials may be put into the blue container. There isn't any need to separate the . This will all be done after pick up.

Will I have to drag two instead of one container to the curb every week?

Probably not. The blue containers will fill more slowly and they are currently picked up every two weeks. It's a function of how much recyclable trash you generate and you may find yourself taking it to the curb only once a month. Regular trash is picked up weekly because it normally contains material more prone to spoilage and smell.

The added cost is a burden; how can those struggling financially afford it?

Even a couple of dollars each month doesn't sound like much but it can hurt those who are on very limited resources. The County is in the process of setting up a procedure so that individuals can apply for a rate reduction in cases of hardship. It will be done on a case by case basis.

What about the disposal of green waste?

We will continue to have the two large green bins for our residents at no additional charge. Right now they are located in Elk Ridge Park. These will be relocated to the rear of the open space just west of the canal by Elk Ridge proper, in the area we know as the "Pumpkin Walk" parking area.

Will the cardboard bin be removed?

Yes. It will be removed from Elk Ridge, and relocated to the Wal Mart recycling area. There is already one container there, and they will have two.

Will the other smaller blue recycling dumpsters stay at Elk Ridge Park?

No. Now that we will be doing curbside recycling, there won't be a need to have the small bins.

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What's Happening In The City Council

The City Council will meet on the 1st and 22nd of June. By the time city residents get this newsletter the meeting on the 1st of June will have happened. The only issue currently planned for the June 22nd agenda is passage of the city's municipal budget.

This year the city has prepared a much more user friendly budget report designed more for the public. The budget report includes graphs, narratives on changes in the budget, proposed changes in revenue sources, and it highlights major projects for the coming year. The budget report is currently available at the city office in draft form but expect it to change as it is worked on over the next few weeks. The first few pages of the report are a summary of the overall budget. Following is a condensed version of the executive summary in the budget report. Figures in this short summary are subject to change between now and when the budget is considered on June 22nd.

To the Citizens of North Logan City:

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2006-07 maps out a financial course of action for North Logan City. It is up to the Mayor and City Council to plan, prioritize and balance identified needs in concert with expected revenue. The city must end each fiscal year with 5 to 18% unrestricted fund balance in the General Fund. This year's targeted fund balance is 10% and the budget reflects making that goal. With sales taxes being the main source of revenue for the city, and with steadily increasing costs to maintain even the same level of service to the residents of the city, the Mayor and the City Council have seen a need to increase the revenue in the General Fund. This budget includes raising the Energy Sales and Use Tax from its current rate of 3% up to 5%. Assuming a combined electricity and natural gas bill of \$200 per month this tax increase will cost a homeowner using that amount of energy an additional \$4.00 per month or \$48 per year. The budget also includes implementing a new Stormwater Utility Fee to cover certain costs related to new EPA requirements for managing stormwater. The details of this new stormwater utility will be worked out over the next few months but the budget relies on at least some funds being generated for this purpose

The budget proposes no increases in the city's general purpose property tax rate but there has been a steady decline in the general purpose tax rate since it was last raised in 1990. The budget does include an increase in the property tax dedicated for the library. *The proposed new library tax rate is 0.000750. This increase would raise the dedicated library property tax on a typical \$150,000 home from \$55.03 to about \$61.88, an increase of about \$6.85 per year. The taxable value to which that tax rate is applied is 55% of the value of the home or \$150,000 times 55% - in this case \$82,500. \$82,500 times the tax rate of 0.000750 provides the annual library tax - \$61.88 per year. The last time this library tax rate was adjusted to this point was five years ago so this increase of 12.4% over five years equates to an increase of about 2.5% per year which is well below the annual inflation rate.*

The largest increases in expenditures for the various departments in the city are in the police department and the street department. For information on increased expenditures in the police department you may want to refer to that portion of the full budget report. The increased in the street department comes mainly from two road projects that are planned in this year's budget. The first is the repair of 2500 N (Airport Road) between Main and 200 W. The programmed cost of this project is about \$325,000 of which Logan City will pay half. The second major project is the repair of the curb, gutter, sidewalk and the road surface in the Greenbriar Acres Subdivision (1630 N and 1600 to 1515 E). The cost of this project is about \$100,000.

No exceptional changes are planned in the expenditures for the library for library operations for the coming year and there are no out of the ordinary budget changes in the water or sewer utility funds.

Personnel costs make up about 39% of the expenditures in the general fund. The budget, as proposed, includes an approximate 3% increase in wages. Increased health insurance rates for benefited employees will cost the city about \$50,800 over last year. With the employees paying 20% of their health care costs the employees will collectively pay about \$13,000 more next year towards these increased health insurance costs.

Since this budget report is new for this fiscal year, the city staff encourages comments on its format and content. Please direct any comments to Jeff Jorgensen, the City Administrator. The public's input in the budget process is important and encouraged. 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.

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Will removing the recycling from Elk Ridge Park be positive for the community?

Yes. Once the recycling bins are gone, it will open up more parking for parents who come to watch youth sports activities, clean up an unsightly area that is in the middle of our park, making the area next to the canal more useable for picnicking and family activities. Also, a safety hazard with trash drop off in the park while children are present will be eliminated.

There has been a lot of discussion on the pros/cons of recycling, including cost benefits now and in the future, and whether it should be made mandatory. The County Council's approval for a mandatory program has at one level settled it; but there are still those who object to not having the right to opt out; there are also questions that the benefits of recycling are not justified in paying for recycling. Both are valid concerns.

I believe that the direct economic benefits that are gained by recycling today are marginal at best. And yes, a mandatory program does eliminate the right to choose whether to do it or not. That said, there are some things we are required to do because they are basic services in which a community as a whole must participate for the health and safety of our citizens. Garbage collection is one of those things; there isn't an option to have it picked up on a voluntary basis. A short range goal is to extend the life of the land fill; but it won't happen unless everyone participates. Also, even though the economics don't show a return on investment today, as energy costs will continue to rise, there will be greater incentive to develop technologies to process solid waste.

Finally, there is an assumption that extending the life of the land fill will delay the need for another one somewhere else. This assumption means that we must eventually keep finding other areas to dump our waste. This is predicated on the notion that we can't eliminate solid waste from dumpsites. I challenge this assumption. The cost and competition of energy world wide will continue to rise; the technologies for renewable energy and reuse of existing materials will change the way we do many things. It will also change how solid waste is disposed. Over time, solid waste will be processed in such a way that it will become a source of energy, and products will be created out of solid waste. One day, dumping waste in land fills will be a thing of the past. Sounds far out? If just three years ago someone would have predicted that the price of gas at the pump would be \$3.00 a gallon that would have been far out. Surely, gas prices can't go any higher!

Cary Watkins

From the Desk of Chief Hawkes

FIREWORKS SEASON

As we are approaching the summer season I thought it would be good to remind everyone about the fireworks guidelines. It is illegal to discharge any firework onto the property of another without their permission. Fireworks purchased at Utah firework stands are approved for use in Utah. Fireworks purchased outside of the state may not be allowed. The basic rule is if it flies into the air (like a bottle rocket) or explodes (like a firecracker) then it is **illegal in Utah**. You may discharge fireworks three days before and after July 4th, July 24th, Jan. 1st (New Years) and the Chinese New Year. Restrictions can be placed on areas that are experiencing dry weather and the fire danger is very high. All fireworks should be discharged under the supervision of an adult. Do not approach or pick-up fireworks that seem to have malfunctioned or misfired. Have a safe and fun summer.



The North Logan Senior Citizens will hold their monthly luncheon at noon on Monday, **June 12th**.

The lunch will be held at Golden Corral, 2044 North Main. Please **RSVP** to Regene Israelsen at (752-7223), Lila Eddington (753-0203), Eva Fay Anderson (753-0340), Eileen Stocking (752-1217), Alva Johnson (753-3070), Ken or Savannah Baker (753-0287) or Glen & Ruth Israelsen—by **5:00 p.m. on June 9th**.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS!

Quacker Time shows featuring storytelling, puppetry, and music are held every **Thursday and Friday at 11:00 am** in the Library's Meeting Room. Library Director, Sue Randleman, who is the voice of Quackers and conducts these programs, is back from surgery and will be conducting live shows all this month, so please join us in welcoming back our favorite duo!

Calling Boys & Girls of All Ages! Join the **Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales Summer Reading Club – READ 10 HOURS** (or be read to) and **WIN PRIZES!** Everyone is invited to our Kick-Off Party on **Saturday, June 3rd from 12 noon to 2 pm** on the grounds outside the Library. Free refreshments and live entertainment for all to enjoy!

The Library staff is proud to announce the addition of a whole new collection called: **Puppet & Book Sets!** In conjunction with the theme of this year's summer reading club, **Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales**, patrons will now be able to borrow beautiful brand new puppets, which are coordinated with popular children's picture books. So, for example, if you borrow a dog puppet, it will come in a sack with an assortment of books about dogs. Only one **Puppet & Book set per Library Card** and patrons will have a one-week time limit. This collection was made possible through a grant from the State Library.

North Logan City Library will be offering the following interactive **programs and workshops** in June. Please be sure to stop by and check them out in the *Library Meeting Room!* Admission is free and all are welcome to attend:

Young Adult Craft: Healthy Snacks

Monday, June 5th, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Led by Jenny Wilson, Library Clerk. This is a **FREE** craft, but pre-registration is required.

Kid's Craft: Father's Day Picture Frame

Tuesday, June 6th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Led by Jenny Wilson, Library Clerk. This is a **FREE** craft, but pre-registration is required.

THE NORTH LOGAN CITY LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP ~ ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

This month's discussion will be held on **Thursday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m.** at the Library. Eva Fay Anderson will be hosting our discussion about *Tears of the Giraffe* by **Alexander McCall Smith**. Alexander McCall Smith (The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency) offers the second installment of his dignified, humorous Botswanan series. In *Tears of the Giraffe*, PI Precious Ramotswe tracks a missing American man whose widowed mother appeals to Ramotswe; meanwhile, the imperturbable detective is endangered at home by her fiancé's resentful maid.

STAFF NEWS

We are proud to announce that staff member Lezlie Park, recently gave birth to a beautiful baby boy named Harrison. Lezlie's husband, Sunghun Park, is currently working Lezlie's hours at the Circulation Desk. Lezlie hopes to slowly return to work sometime later this summer.

Library Page, Ben Carroll, has left his post at the Library to go on a Mission to Tacoma, Washington. The Library staff will miss Ben but wish him the best of luck! We are proud to announce Fyre Gardner has just signed on as Ben's replacement.

Quackers' Joke of the Month:

Q: Why did Silly Willy wait until summer to take back his overdue books?

A: Because that's when there would be fine weather!

ATTENTION ALL HIKERS, BIKERS, WALKERS, & ADVENTURERS! If you enjoy the benefits of Green Canyon, this is your chance to give back a little — On Saturday, June 3rd in conjunction with the U. S. Forest Service, there are two projects in need of lots of volunteers. One is a general cleanup and the other is to improve and extend the trail. Please wear boots, long pants and work gloves. This is a great opportunity for your family, scout group, or friends to spend a great day in the canyon. Meet at the Trail Head at 9:00. a.m.

VOTERS!!! PLEASE NOTE: A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2006 and a General Election will be held on November 7, 2006. North Logan will be using the new electronic voting machines.

North Logan Precincts 1, 2, 3 & 4 will vote at the North Logan Library at 475 East 2500 North.
North Logan Precincts 5 and 6 will vote at the North Logan City office building at 2076 North 1200 East.

Watch the Herald Journal for upcoming articles and notices regarding this election.



A special thanks to the scouts in Bear Dens #210 & 281 who did a great job cleaning up Meadow View Park. The boys who participated were: Cole Cannon, Conrad Heier, Jeff Huffman, David Barker and Josh Andrus. This kind of effort is a great boost to our community and we hope other groups and families will help out in other areas of the city as well.

NORTH LOGAN FIRE NEWS

We've had some terrific weather the last few weeks, but remember - warmer weather means greater fire danger. Please don't leave recreational, agricultural, or campfires unattended and make sure they are dead out when you are finished.

Warmer weather also means we need to stay hydrated when participating in outdoor activities. Drink plenty of water when hiking, working in the yard, or playing around outside.



Have You Ever Thought About Becoming a Firefighter?

We are accepting applications for Volunteer Firefighters. Applicants must be able to attend weekly drills and live in the North Logan City limits. An interview and probationary period will be included in the hiring process. NLFD is a drug-free workplace. Applications are available at Station 120 (2005 N. 1200 E.) Mon. - Fri. between 9am and 5pm.

North Logan Fire Planning and Safety Committee

A committee is being formed to help determine the medical and fire needs of North Logan City as we experience rapid growth. Public input is welcome and those interested in participating should contact Chief Keller at 755-5739.

NO MORE BURNING!

May 31st was the last day that burning permits could be issued in Cache County, until October 1st. No fires are allowed in the canyons unless they are contained in an approved fire pit and even those may be prohibited if there are dry conditions. To find out about fire restrictions during the summer months, call the Cache County Fire District at 716-9400 or the North Logan Fire Department at 755-5739.

DO Your Part, BE Water Smart - Outdoor Water-Smart Tips

We promote beautiful landscapes that are family-friendly backyard habitats with butterflies, birds, and other wildlife. Creating beautiful outdoor environments in Utah can be a challenge, especially as we seek to use our limited water resources carefully. Plants need just as much air as water, and overwatering can drown a plant's roots, so watering for healthier and more attractive plants often means watering less in Utah.

By implementing the following simple tips, you will be able to manage your outdoor watering practices more effectively. Remember—be water smart and do your part! Use Utah's water wisely.

Utah Water Conservation Forum, P.O. Box 1255, Salt Lake City, UT 84110

www.utahwaterforum.org

Use a shut-off nozzle for your hose to avoid wasting water.
Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.

Check and repair leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets, and couplings.
Outside leaks can be extremely wasteful, especially when they occur in your main water line.

Lawn Tips

Aerate your lawn, then overseed. Aerate in the spring or fall, then overseed with a lawn mix designed for Intermountain West conditions. Talk to a knowledgeable nursery professional or your USU County Extension agent for recommendations.

Let your grass grow longer and train your roots to grow deeper. Let your grass grow longer (2-3"). Longer turf means less watering and mowing and improved rooting depth and water-use efficiency.

Leave grass clippings on the lawn as a nutrient source. Grass clippings are a source of nitrogen to your lawn. Soil moisture will also be improved when clippings are returned.

Fertilize in late fall with a "slow release" fertilizer, but only enough to keep plants healthy and green. Over-fertilizing is unhealthy for your lawn and also means it grows faster—increasing the time you spend mowing. Consider having your soil tested through your USU County Extension office to see what nutrients your lawn really needs.

Sprinkler Tips

Tune up your sprinklers regularly. Check your system monthly and make the necessary adjustments (ex. repair broken, clogged, or misaligned heads).

Invest in a rain switch or moisture sensor. A rain switch will automatically shut off watering during rain storms, while a moisture sensor "senses" when the soil has dried out and turns on irrigation automatically.

Avoid puddling and runoff. This is evidence of over-watering. Typically, excess water will evaporate before being absorbed into saturated soil.

Periodically adjust your automatic timer to coincide with weather changes. Don't set it once and then leave it for the entire watering season. Change your watering schedule and adjust for monthly weather changes.

Use plant-appropriate sprinklers. Turf, trees, flowers, and shrubs do best with different irrigation methods.

Water things that grow, like grass, plants, and trees. Adjust your sprinklers so that you don't water your driveway, sidewalk, and fences. They won't grow—but your maintenance costs will!

Watering Tips

Water right—not during the heat of the day. Watering when it's cooler allows water to get to the root zone where it is needed (don't water between 10 am and 6 pm).

Water it deep. Deep soak your lawn's root zone where water won't evaporate quickly and where it will do the most good. By using a soil probe or screwdriver, you can tell if your soil is dry or moist and if you need to water.

Don't overwater. Excess watering means that fertilizers and pesticides move past the root zone and into groundwater, negatively impacting water quality and increasing the burden to wastewater treatment plants.

Avoid watering on windy days and when it rains. If it is windy, wait a day. If you have an early morning canyon breeze, water at another time of day. Take advantage of the rain when it falls by not irrigating.

Landscaping Tips

Plan your landscape. Consider how you will use your yard. A landscape with trees, bushes, flowers, lawn, and hard-scaping can be more water and energy efficient, which will save you money!

Improve your soil. Organic material will correct many soil problems and supply needed nutrients for your plants.

Plant low water-use and drought-resistant trees and plants. Ask your local nursery professional about Utah-friendly landscape materials, such as low water-use plants, bushes, trees, and lawns.

Use lawn as an element of the landscape, not just the default. Plan for recreation, erosion control, and continuity between other plantings. As much as possible, water lawn separately from other plants.

Irrigate efficiently and hydrozone. Consider the water needs of plants as you develop your landscape and irrigation plans. Arrange plants with similar water needs into zones.

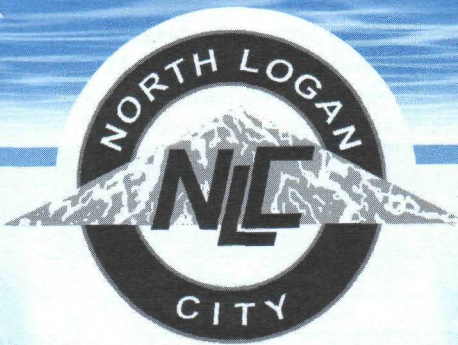
Use mulch around trees and plants. A layer of mulch (3-4 inches) cools flower beds, inhibits weeds, and slows the evaporation of moisture.

Plan for routine maintenance. Low- or no-water does not mean "no care." Maintenance needs for a well-planned water-wise landscape should decrease over time as plants become established.



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Account #	Account Description	Proposed FY2008R1	Approved FY2008 (6/13/07) Budget	Approved FY2007R4 Budget (6/13/07)	Approved FY2007R3 Budget (2/15/07)	Actuals FY 2007 Through May 31 (92%)	Actuals as Proposed FY2007R4	Comments	Actuals FY 2006	Actuals FY 2006	Actuals FY 2005	Actuals FY 2004
1007	STORMWATER UTILITY FUND	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000							
1007	OPERATING REVENUES											
1007	CHARGES FOR SERVICES (Stormwater Fees)	(120,000)	(120,000)	(120,000)	(120,000)							
1007	OTHER STORMWATER OPERATING REVENUE											
1008	OPERATING EXPENSES											
1008	WAGES - PERMANENT EMPLOYEES - STORMWATER (10% STREETS)	13,052	13,062	5,908	37,861							
1008	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - STORMWATER (10% STREETS)	6,468	6,477	2,157	16,842							
1008	ADMIN EXPENSES CHARGED FROM GENERAL FUND	12,580	12,321	12,892	12,957							
1008	Total Wages and Benefits (Includes Admin Overhead)	31,879	31,860	19,857	66,740							
1008	LEASE PAYMENTS FOR SWEEPER	30,106	30,106	30,106	30,106							
1008	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES - STORMWATER	20,000	20,000	7,300	7,300							
1008	Above is for survey work to begin comprehensive stormwater management plan											
1008	Repairs and Maintenance											
1001	SUPPLIES, UTILITIES, TRAVEL & TRAINING	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000							
1001	MAINTENANCE/REPAIR/IMPROVEMENTS TO STORMWATER SYSTEM	5,000	5,000	15,000	15,000							
1002	Other	7,000	7,000	17,000	17,000							
1002	Total Repairs and Maintenance	14,000	14,000	34,000	34,000							
1002	TRAVEL & TRAINING - Stormwater Related	800	800	800	800							
1002	STORM WATER FEE TO STATE	8,162	8,162	8,162	8,162							
1002	FACILITIES ALLOCATION - STORMWATER											
1002	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE											
1008	Total Operating Expenses	97,937	97,958	83,198	130,061							
1100	Net Operating Revenue Less Expenses (Net Operating Gain) Less	\$14,740	\$14,790	(22,042)	(22,042)							
1100	Audit Report											
1100	Difference	(22,063)	(22,042)	(36,802)	(36,802)							
1100	NON-OPERATING EXPENSES (REVENUE)											
1100	INTEREST (EARNED) PAID	100	100	3,100	3,100							
1100	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE											
1100	Total Non-Operating Expenses (Revenue)	100	100	3,100	3,100							
1100	Audit Report											
1100	Difference	-	-	-	-							
1100	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (Net Gain) Less	-\$3,200	-\$3,200	(21,942)	(21,942)							
1100	Audit Report											
1100	Difference	(21,963)	(21,942)	(33,702)	(33,702)							
1100	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (Net Gain) Less											
1100	Audit Report											
1100	Difference	\$11,740	\$11,790									

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Account #	Account Description	Proposed FY 2008R0	Approved FY 2008 (01/30/07) Budget	Approved FY 2007R4 Budget (01/30/07)	Approved FY 2007R3 Budget (2/15/07)	Actuals FY 2007 Through May 31 (6/25)	Actuals vs Proposed FY 2007R4	Comments	Actuals FY 2008	Actuals FY 2008	Actuals FY 2008	Actuals FY 2004
1117	STORMWATER UTILITY FUND - SUMMARY INFORMATION											
1118	CASH FLOW ANALYSIS											
1119	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PREVIOUS YEAR	18,010	18,010	51,713	51,713	-						
1120	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES											
1121	Net Operating Revenue Less Expenses - (Gain) or Loss	(22,083)	(22,042)	(39,802)	10,081	-	0.0%			51,713		
1122	Total Depreciation Expense (and Amortization)						0.0%					
1123	Net Decrease (Increase) in receivables and payables (from audit report)						0.0%					
1124	Net Cash (provided) used by operating activities	(22,083)	(22,042)	(39,802)	10,081	-	0.0%			51,713		
1125	Net Cash (provided) used by operating activities											
1126	Audit Report											
1127	Difference	\$14,740	\$14,760									
1128	CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES											
1129	INTEREST PAID (EARNED)											INTEREST EARN
1130	Payments on Principal on Long Term Debt	100	100	3,100	3,100	-	0.0%			354		
1131	Proceeds from Loans - Bonds						0.0%					
1132	Proceeds from Loans - Bonds						0.0%					
1133	Purchase of Capital Assets, Capital Projects						0.0%					
1134	Capital Contributions by Developers						0.0%					
1135	Net Cash used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	100	100	3,100	3,100	-	0.0%			354		
1136	Audit Report											
1137	Difference	(21,983)	(21,942)	(33,702)	13,181	-	0.0%			354		
1138	Net Cash provided (used) by Operating and Financing activities											
1139	Audit Report											
1140	Difference	(9,852)	(9,832)	18,010	64,893	-				51,713		
1141	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FISCAL YEAR											
1142	Audit Report											
1143	Difference	(9,852)	(9,832)	18,010	64,893	-				51,713		
1144	Audit Report											
1145	Difference	(9,852)	(9,832)	18,010	64,893	-				51,713		



NORTH LOGAN CITY

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are proud to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements!

2007

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day.

Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

North Logan City has some of the most pristine water in Utah and the United States, and this report shows our water quality and what it means to you, our customer.

PLEASE ATTEND!

If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled city council meetings. They are normally held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the North Logan City library meeting room located at 2500 North 475 East. This report is also available on line at our website address:

www.ci.north-logan.ut.us

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WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?



We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our ground water comes from four wells and our surface water comes from springs which are treated at the treatment plant.

HOW IS MY WATER PROTECTED?



The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for North Logan City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Potential contamination sources common in our protection areas are roads, homes or fertilizers. Our sources have a low susceptibility to potential contamination. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

CONSTITUENTS

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

HOW SAFE IS MY WATER?

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water **IS SAFE** at these levels.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact North Logan City at 435-752-1310. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline.



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WHAT IS IN YOUR WATER?



North Logan City routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2007. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

CONSTITUENT TABLE

CONTAMINANT	VIOL. Y/N	LEVEL DETECTED	UNIT MEAS.	MCLG	MCL	SAMPLE DATE	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS							
Turbidity (Ground Water)	N	0	NTU	N/A	5	2007	Soil runoff
RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS							
Alpha emitters	N	1-2	pCi/l	0	15	2006	Erosion of natural deposits
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS							
Barium	N	7	ppb	2000	2000	2007	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	N	3	ppb	100	100	2007	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper- 90% results	N	90-161	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2005	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide	N	ND-3	ppb	200	200	2007	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride	N	ND-3	ppm	4	4	2007	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead- 90% results	N	2-3	ppb	0	AL=15	2005	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nickel	N	3	ppb	100	100	2007	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	300-4700	ppb	10000	10000	2007	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	ND-1	ppb	50	50	2007	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	1	ppb	N/A	20	2007	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	3	ppm	1000	1000	2007	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
Thallium	N	ND-600	ppb	500	2000	2007	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics; glass and drug factories
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	N	223	ppm	2000	2000	2007	Erosion of natural deposits
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS							
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	N	ND	ppb	0	60	2007	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	N	ND	ppb	0	80	2007	By-product of drinking water chlorination

DEFINITIONS

In the table above you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

ND/Low - High - For water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the constituents in one table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Date - Because of required sampling time frames i.e. yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates "may" seem out of date.



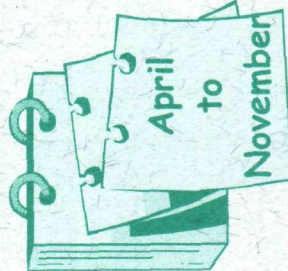
Do you have a lot of garden waste, shrubs & branches, grass clippings or leaves in your yard that fill your garbage can? If so then consider our curbside green waste program.



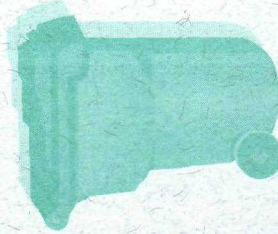
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In an effort to increase the life of the Logan City Landfill and to produce a usable product, Logan City Environmental Department is offering curbside Green Waste pickup to residents of Hyrum, Nibley, Millville, Providence, River Heights, Logan, North Logan, Hyde Park, and Smithfield.

Green Waste material includes grass, leaves, garden waste, clean hay and straw; shrubs, and branches. You will receive weekly pickup of your Green Waste materials April through November. Curbside Green Waste will be picked up on your regular garbage pickup day. Please note the dates for this service may differ depending on the area and on the weather.



A green colored container (similar to the "Black Beauty" 90 gallon refuse container) will be delivered to your home after receiving your request for service. This GreenWaste (GW) container will stay at your residence **throughout the year** even when service is discontinued for winter.



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Applications for Green Waste pickup are available at your local city office building or at the **Logan Environmental Center:**
450 North 1000 West in Logan

\$4

This program has a required one year commitment with a year round fee of \$4.00 per month*. This will be billed in your regular city utilities bill. To sign up or for more information on this program, please contact the Environmental Department at 716-9753. *Some communities add a billing fee to these charges, contact your city for specific rates and information.

Green Waste materials are recycled into compost, wood chips or mulch at the Logan Green Waste Facility. For more information on products available for resale please call 750-9981 or email recycle@loganutah.org.

Green Waste Materials Accepted:

Grass

Leaves

Hay

Straw

Branches

Shrubs
Garden Waste



Materials Not Accepted with Green Waste:

Rocks, gravel, dirt, tree root-balls, plastic bags, painted or treated wood, or anything over 6 ft. in length or 12 inches in diameter.

Please No: Metal, Glass, Plastic, or any other type of Garbage.



I want to enroll in the Curbside Green Waste Program for \$4.00 per month with a one year commitment.

Please cut on line to mail in your request.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Phone # () _____

I agree to all rules, regulation and associated fees for the City of Logan Curbside Green Waste Program. I understand that this container belongs to the City of Logan Environmental Department and is designated for Green Waste materials only.
Signature required: _____
Date: _____



What happens to your yard clippings?

The Logan Landfill Green Waste Facility composts your yard trimmings by placing the grass, leaves, garden produce, hay, and straw in large piles called windrows. The windrows are turned and watered to help speed the natural decay process. It takes approximately 4-6 months from start to finish before compost has cured enough for sale.

Compost can be Used for:

- Soil amendment to replenish nutrients and minerals
- Soil aeration and texture improvement
- Soil water retention improvement



Quality Assurance

All Compost is kept at temperatures of at least 140 degrees for two weeks. This is the State standard for killing weed seeds and other undesirable components in the raw material. The Compost samples are then sent to Utah State University for quality testing.

Wood Chips/ Mulch

Shrubs, trees, branches, and pallets are ground into different types and sizes of wood chips and mulch for sale at the Green Waste Facility.

Wood Chips can be used for:

- Landscaping flowerbeds, trees and shrubs, etc.
- Playground cover material
- Water retention



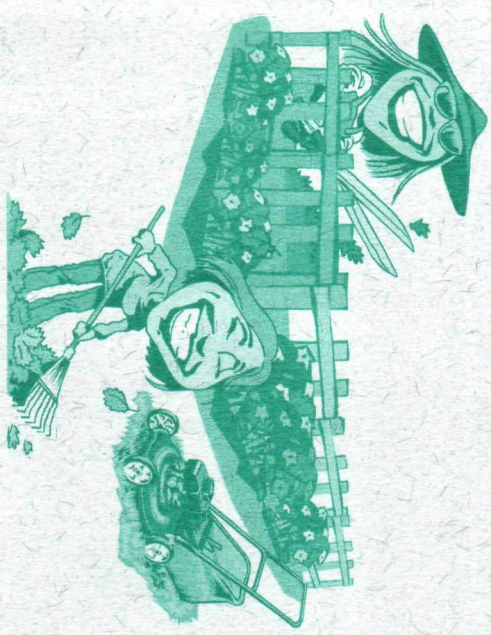
Green Waste Facility
200 North 1400 West in Logan
750-9981

Products available for sale at the GW Facility:

Compost	\$17.00/ yard
Premium Mulch	\$12.00/ yard
Medium Mulch	\$10.00/ yard
Evergreen Mulch	\$10.00/ yard
Fine Screen Pallet wood	\$10.00/yard
Coarse Shredded Tree	\$8.00/ yard
Firewood	\$5.00/ Cord

There is no charge for loading compost or wood chips. A full size pickup truck will hold 2 yards. Please remember all loads must be covered or tarped.

Curbside GreenWaste Collection



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Environmental Department
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Logan, UT. 84321-3740

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THE MANY FACES OF IMPROPER WASTE DISPOSAL

When one hears the words *illegal dumping*, it may invoke images of garbage bags dumped on the side of the road, an informal dump-site in an empty field, or an abandoned old car. However, there are many forms of illegal dumping, many of which may not be so obvious.

Illegal dumping, or improper disposal of waste, is defined as the unauthorized disposal of commercial or residential waste on any public or private property or in someone else's waste disposal bin. Generally, waste is disposed of in improper ways as an attempt to avoid disposal fees and/or the time and effort it may take to dispose of waste items properly. Improper disposal of waste poses health, safety, and environmental hazards, is against City and County ordinances, and makes Cache Valley a less-than beautiful place to live.

GENERAL REFUSE

It is not uncommon to find improper dump sites in rural areas of Cache County. This photograph



of an improper dumpsite was taken at a location that is easily accessible and in plain sight of a road. Some of

what was dumped in this area includes roofing shingles, garbage bags, building materials, furniture, appliances, and chemicals. These items are generally categorized as either 'General Refuse', 'Construction and Demolition Debris', or 'Household Hazardous Wastes'. As you can see from the photograph, this type of dumping is ugly and has the potential to threaten our health, safety, and the environment.

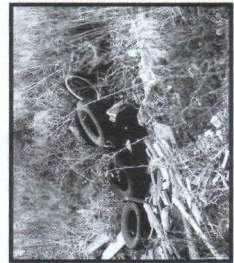
Many individuals think that if they have too much garbage or large bulky items, it is okay to place them in a nearby church or business dumpster or fill up their neighbors container. However, this is NOT true, it is UNLAWFUL to place garbage materials in any container that you are not paying for.

SPECIAL HANDLING ITEMS

According to Federal Regulations, there are some items that require special handling before they can be properly disposed of. Generally, these regulations are put in place in order to protect public health and safety and minimize environmental impacts such as ground water contamination. Many people realize that some items require special handling for proper disposal, but are not sure of exactly which items these are and/or how to dispose of them properly.

In order to make disposal of items that require special handling easy and convenient, the Environmental Department has established a Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at the landfill, for all of Cache County residents to use. This facility is FREE for all residential customers. Examples of some of these items include:

BATTERIES contain acid and lead that can harm humans and wildlife that may come into contact with the chemicals from a battery that has not been disposed of properly. Further, batteries can pose a fire danger. All types of batteries are accepted for free at the landfill.



TIRES, when left in the open air, collect water from rain and snow. This creates a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes, which could potentially increase the risk for West Nile Virus and other diseases in our communities. Tires are collected at the landfill for a minimal fee and sent to a tire recycling center in Salt Lake City.

CHEMICALS, PAINT, AND OIL pose an even greater hazard to our community. If these items are not treated properly, they can pollute our streams, lakes and ground water, harm adults, children, and animals through exposure, and, in some cases, cause fires if the chemical is flammable and/or explosive. The items shown in these photographs were left at various recycling drop sites instead of being brought to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the landfill, where they could have been disposed of FREE OF CHARGE (oil is accepted for free in quantities up to 5 gallons per day).



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RECYCLING & GREEN WASTE



Over the years, Logan City has established 22 recycling and seasonal green waste drop sites throughout Cache Valley. Unfortunately, the drop sites are often misused. You may have noticed that green waste and recycling drop sites are slowly disappearing from around the valley. In part, this is due to implementation of the new universal curbside recycling program; however, it is also because individuals have treated the drop sites as free dumping grounds. It is unlawful to place general refuse materials in any container that is designated for green waste or recyclables. If you have questions about recycling or green waste, please don't hesitate to call the Environmental Department.

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TIPS FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF . . .

- **Extra Garbage:** An extra pick up of your automated trash container is available for **\$1.99 to \$4.19** depending on the size of your container and where you live.
- **Bulky Waste:** For those who do not have the means to self-haul items to the landfill, a bulk waste pickup is available for **\$20 to \$26**, depending on where you live. Please call our office for more information.
- **Waste from large projects:** Two sizes of rental dumpsters are available for larger projects. A 4 yard front load dumpster costs **\$21.60** each time it is emptied and **\$10** per week to rent. A 30 yard roll off dumpster has a **\$123.75** haul fee and is charged the applicable tonnage fee when it is emptied.
- **Items you would like to self-haul to the landfill:** It only costs **\$10** to dispose of an average pickup truck or single axle trailer load of garbage. For larger loads, the fee is **\$29** per ton. Construction & demolition debris is less expensive at **\$21** per ton.
- **Appliances with refrigerants:** Appliances that contain a refrigerant, such as Freon, are accepted for a fee of **\$30**. Proper removal of the refrigerant is necessary for the safe disposal of both the refrigerator and the appliance and is required by law. Please note that it is illegal for anyone other than a certified professional to remove refrigerants from appliances.
- **Reusable items:** If the items that you are bringing to the landfill are reusable, such as construction materials, working appliances, etc., you can donate them to the Landfill Mall for **NO CHARGE**. These items are sold to the public for \$5 a pallet. You can see the current selection by visiting the landfill or our website at: www.loganutah.org/envdiv.
- **Tires** are accepted at the landfill for a reasonable fee depending on the size and type of tire. Most tires are accepted for a fee of **\$2**.
- **Computer parts, color televisions, and color monitors** are accepted at the landfill from residential customers only for **NO CHARGE**.
- **Household hazardous wastes** are accepted at the landfill for **NO CHARGE**. These items include used oil, paint, anti-freeze, or anything with the words *Caution*, *Warning* or *Poison* written on the label.
- **Recyclables and green waste:** It is **FREE** to dispose of recyclables and green waste at the landfill. Green waste items are turned into products that are available for sale at the **green waste facility**, including compost, mulches, and firewood.
- **Curbside green waste** is available for a **\$4** monthly fee (in certain areas only).

TO HELP US PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE

KEEP THE FOLLOWING TIPS IN MIND:

- PLEASE HAVE YOUR CAN OUT TO THE CURB BY 7:00 A.M.; THIS IS THE TIME THAT RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION BEGINS
- **ROUTES PERIODICALLY CHANGE;** the 'general time' that the collection truck 'usually' comes to your house is **NOT** a reliable guide for when to have your can out.
 - Please make sure that you place all automated containers at **least 4 feet** apart.
 - Please **DO NOT** overfill your container. In order to prevent spillage, you should be able to close the lid.
 - Please **DO NOT** place items such as tires, car batteries, used oil, or any product with the words *Caution*, *Warning*, or *Poison* on the label in your automated container.
 - Please **DO NOT** place hot ashes or coals in your container as **IT WILL MELT**. You will be responsible for the **\$80 re-placement fee** in the case of negligence.

CITY OF LOGAN ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT

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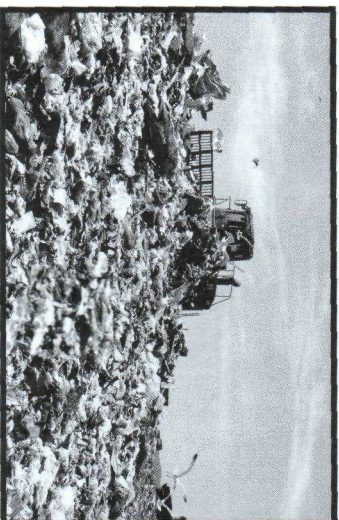


IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR REFUSE COLLECTION OR WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.

THE DO'S & DON'TS OF WASTE DISPOSAL



YOUR GUIDE TO PROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE IN CACHE COUNTY



BROUGHT TO YOU BY

CITY OF LOGAN ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT



SERVING ALL OF CACHE COUNTY

Home Product Disposal Guide

NOT for industrial or business use:

Symbols following the product type represent first, second, and third disposal choices.

- First** sign symbolizes best PRODUCT disposal choice.
- Second** sign symbolizes best action if other options are not feasible.
- Third** sign indicates how an **EMPTY** container should be disposed:
 - a. Use Up the product.
 - b. Evaporate remaining solvents if feasible (open air, away from flame or pets).
 - c. Place empty container in trash.

Meaning of symbols:

- +** Weekly trash collection to municipal landfill or incinerator.
- &** Weekly trash collection with *special wrapping*. Wrap container in absorbent material such as 3 layers of newspaper and put in a plastic bag.
- #** Evaporate small amounts of solvents if feasible (*open air, away from flame or pets*). If not feasible, use *1.
- %** Pour down drain with plenty of water, but minimize use in household septic systems.
- ~** Share with a neighbor. For help in finding a waste oil or battery recycling facility call the Logan City Environmental Division at 716-9792.
- @** Community household hazardous waste collection program. Contact the Logan City Environmental Division to find out the next day for hazardous waste collection.

Personal Care	1st	2nd	Empty
Alcohol Based Lotions (After-shave, perfume, etc.)	#	%	+
Cosmetics (large quantities)	~	+ (*1)	+
Detergent	~	%	+
Dry Cleaning Fluids	@	@	+
Medicine (non-cancer treatment)	%	&	+
Moth Balls	~	#	+
Nail Polish	~	&	+
Nail Polish Remover	~	#	+
Shoe Polish	~	#	+
Spot Remover (with chlorinated solvent)	~	@	+

Garden and Lawn Care	1st	2nd	Empty
Fertilizer	~	+	+
Fungicide	~	@	&
Herbicides/ Weed Killers	~	@	&
Insecticides	~	@	&
Severely toxic Pesticides	@	@	&
DO NOT USE the following pesticides: Aldrin, Chlordane, DBCP, DDT, Dieldrin, Endrin, Heptachlor, Kepone, Lindane, Mirex, Silvex, Toxaphene, 245T.			

House Care	1st	2nd	Empty
Abrasive Cleaners	~	%	+
Aerosol Cans	~	@	&
Air Freshener (solid)	~	#	&
Air Freshener product components may vary widely in hazard content. Some aerosol products may not include hazardous components, but all should be disposed of with care.			
Ammonia-Based Cleaner	~	%	+
Bleach	~	%	+
Dish Detergent	~	%	+
Disinfectants (1gal. or less)	~	%	+
Drain Cleaner	~	%	+
Furniture Polish or Wax	~	@	+
Hardwood Floor Cleaners	~	@	+
Mildew Cleaner (fungicide)	~	@	&
Oven Cleaners (lye-based)	~	%	+
Rat or Mouse Poison (arsenic-based)	~	@	&
Rat or Mouse Poison (warfarin-based)	~	+	+
Rug and Upholstery Cleaner	~	# (*1)	+

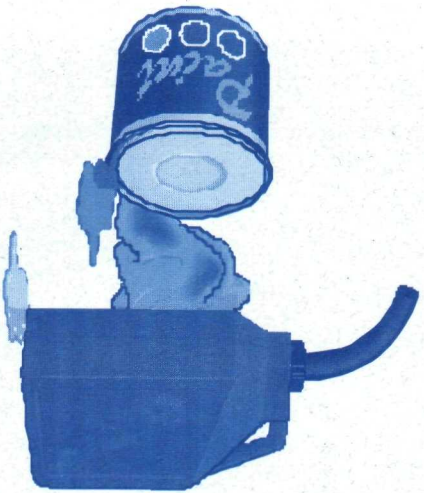
Motor and Vehicle Care	1st	2nd	Empty
Antifreeze (2 gals. or less)	(*1)	(*1)	(*1)
Auto Body Repair Products	~	# (*1)	&
Brake Fluid	~	@ (*1)	+
Car Batteries	~ (*2)	@	N/A
Car Wax (solvent-based)	~	@ (*1)	+
Degreasing Chemicals (carburetor cleaner, etc.)	~	@ (*1)	&
Gasoline	@ (*1)	@	&
Waste Motor Oil	~ (*3)	@	&
Transmission Fluid	~ (*3)	@	&

Home Repair	1st	2nd	Empty
Glue (solvent-based)	~	@	+
Old Paint (latex)	~	#	+
Old Paint (lead base)	@	@	+
Paint or Finish Removers	~	@ (*1)	+
Solvents, Thinner, or Turpentine	~	@ (*1)	+
Stains	~	@ (*1)	+
Wood Preservative (pentachlorophenol)	@	@ (*1)	+

Hobbies	1st	2nd	Empty
Acids (undiluted)	~	@	+
Ammunition	(*1)	(*1)	(*1)
Artist Paints (solvent-based)	~	# (*1)	+
Fleas Collars	~	&	&
Flea Sprays	~	@	&
Gun Cleaning Solvent	~	@ (*1)	+
Lighter Fluid	~	@	+
Mercury Battery (D cell and smaller)	~ (*2)	&	N/A
Photo Chemicals (diluted and no fixer)	~	% *	&
For fixer material contact the Logan City Pre-treatment division at 716-9286.			
Photographic Chemicals (unmixed)	~	@	+
Swimming Pool Chemicals (undiluted)	~	@	+

HAZARDOUS WASTE IN YOUR HOME

Here's what you can do!



By the City of Logan Environmental
Division*

*Source material from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Cooperative Extension Service
Updated as of February 2002

Hazardous Materials in Your Home

If asked what hazardous chemicals exist around your home, could you identify them? You don't need to look far to find everyday household products that contain hazardous chemicals. You can find them in the form of:

- Adhesives & Sealants
- Batteries
- Paints & Solvents
- Automotive Products
- Pesticides
- Household Cleaners



Improper disposal of these materials is not only illegal but can cause serious problems to the environment.

When is it Hazardous?

If used according to label directions, most household products are not hazardous. They may become hazardous if you use, store, or dispose of unused products improperly.

IMPROPER USE may cause toxic health effects. IMPROPER STORAGE may allow chemicals to leak into the environment, causing dangerous chemical reactions, toxic health effects or environmental pollution. IMPROPER DISPOSAL allows these chemicals to enter directly into the environment through waterways or ground water.

What is a Hazardous Waste?

The term "hazardous waste" has a legal meaning. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers a substance hazardous if it's use or disposal poses a threat to health or to the environment. That "threat" is judged by measuring specific properties of a substance. Some of these properties are:

- FLAMMABLE:** Can it be easily set on fire or ignited?
- REACTIVE / EXPLOSIVE:** Does it react with other chemicals to give off toxic gases or become explosive?
- CORROSIVE / CAUSTIC:** Can it burn or destroy living tissues when brought in contact?
- TOXIC / POISONOUS:** Is it capable of causing injury or death through ingestion, inhalation or absorption?

Hazardous Waste Disposal

How do I get rid of it? This is a commonly asked question about hazardous chemicals. One of the worst ways to dispose of many hazardous materials is to "just dump them down the drain". City sewage treatment systems were not built to handle hazardous wastes. Unfortunately, disposing of hazardous wastes at the landfill is not an effective solution either. Hazardous wastes improperly disposed of in a landfill can pollute the environment through ground water, surface water and air. Additionally, disposal of hazardous waste in the garbage can cause harm to sanitation workers, cause explosions or fires if incompatible chemicals are mixed.

So What Can I Do?

Before throwing anything out, read the label and be sure to follow any directions given. If no disposal directions are available, see if you can locate the product on the reference chart provided in this brochure. There may be chemicals for which no disposal alternative exists at the present time. If this is the case, contact the Logan City Environmental Division at 716-9753 for instructions on proper storage or for information on the next household hazardous waste collection day.



Hazardous Material Storage

Some household hazardous wastes pose such a threat to human health and the environment that the only way to dispose of them is to have it done by a licensed hazardous waste handler. If you store hazardous materials in your home until a household hazardous waste collection day, here are some safety guidelines to follow:

1. Keep products out of reach of children and animals.
2. Never store hazardous products in food or beverage containers.
3. Never store wastes together in the same container that could react to cause fire, leaks or other releases.
4. Protect the label. Store contents in the original container and make sure the material is clearly labeled with the product name. Place the words "DANGER" or "HAZARDOUS MATERIAL" on the container.
5. Store products away from sparks, flame or intense heat. Remember, electrical appliances, light switches, light bulbs, electric garage door openers, etc. can all be sources of sparks which can become a source of ignition.
6. Make sure containers are kept dry.
7. Make sure lids are sealed tightly and are child proof.

2008 Recycling Schedule- Your Area is Week 2

Curbside Recycling cans will be picked up on your regular garbage pickup day every other week. There will be extra recycling collection during the Christmas & New Year Holidays.

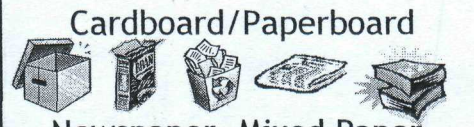
Please have cans out by 7:00 AM & place 2-4 ft. apart

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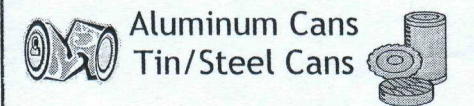
Your Area is on the: **★ Week 2 schedule**
 *Please note that on the marked holidays, there is no pickup, please put cans out the next day for collection.

Acceptable items for your Blue Recycling Can:

Please rinse all containers and remove lids



Cardboard/Paperboard
Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines & Catalogs
 Please cut down big boxes/ Bag loose paper



Aluminum Cans
Tin/Steel Cans



Any Plastic Container (#1-#7)
Cell Phones & Ink Jet Cartridges
 Please place in zip lock bags

Materials Not Accepted:
 Glass, plastic bags, pet food bags, potato chip bags, pizza boxes, plastic containers without the recycling symbol, plastic lids, hazardous waste, or containers that once held motor oil, yard waste, paper plates/napkins, tissues, diapers, waxy milk cartons, Styrofoam, computer equip.

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