



River Heights City News July 2020



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Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

It's summer again and although it may have felt like summer since March, it's official! I wanted to extend an invitation to each of you to commit to being safe in your activities and travel. Helmets, life jackets, and seatbelts are a great way to ensure you return home the same way you left. Take your time as you prepare and plan for your activities. Remember to stay hydrated, apply generous sunscreen, keep emergency snacks and repair kits handy, and let's enjoy the time we have with those we love. Keep practicing good social distancing and don't give any ground with good handwashing and smart practices.

We have some wonderful activities planned this summer and I hope you will all take advantage of the well planned fun. I love this community! We are so blessed!

Catch you around,

Mayor Rasmussen

Regarding Dogs

Thank you for registering your dogs. The money collected helps offset animal control costs. We appreciate the officers who help locate lost dogs and take care of dog situations.

Please remember:

- ◆ The City does NOT allow dogs within any part of the parks, except the property north of the cemetery. Animal Control has been told to cite violators.
- ◆ Your dogs need to be on a leash everywhere off of your property. Please clean up after your dog. While you may enjoy the company and droppings of your dog, your neighbor may feel differently.



Apple Days 2020

Rather than a large gathering on one day, we have decided to spread out the Apple Days fun this year. During the week of August 24-28 there will be activities for the whole family to do together and throughout the city such as; on-line pet contest, RHC history tour, free ice cream, parade, food trucks, movie in the park and more!

Watch for further details on our website and FB page. Each home will receive a schedule before the big week! We can't wait to get out and see our neighbors, even if it is from a distance.

Reminders from the Youth Ambassadors

July 12 at 6:30pm, Concert in the Park. Come enjoy music from the Cache Community Jazz Band and a slice of fresh watermelon.

July 15 at 9:00pm, Astronomy Night. Come learn about the night skies from the Logan Astronomical Society. Meet behind River Heights Elementary.

August 5 at 6:00pm, Sports Day at the Park.

Remember to keep reading this summer and participate in our **Summer Reading Program**. If you don't have your first tracker, visit the city office to get it. The program is for ages 0-18 and there are lots of prizes!

What is backflow and why is it a concern?

In our water supply system, water is normally maintained at a significant pressure to enable water to flow from the tap, shower, or other fixture. However, water pressure may fail or be reduced when a water main breaks, pipes freeze or there is unexpected high demand on the water system (for example, when several fire hydrants are opened at the same time).

Reduced pressure in the main line may allow contaminated water from the soil, storage, or other sources within your residence to be drawn up into the system, contaminating the drinking water. Water heaters can also create back pressure that can push water back into the water system.

How to prevent it . . .

Modern plumbing code and state and local ordinances have gone a long way to help ensure safe drinking water. However, we all need to do our part to keep it safe. Proper installation and maintenance of backflow prevention assemblies help us do this. There are different types for different applications. Safe practices such as maintaining proper air gaps help also.

So, next time you are filling your hot tub or spraying pesky weeds, keep in mind that it is not only wise to use property backflow prevention, it's also the law.

Homeowner Checklist

- ◆ Does your irrigation system have a backflow preventer device (RP, PVB)?
- ◆ Do your hose bibs have vacuum breakers (HVB)?
- ◆ Do you have proper air gaps on all your faucets?

Zoning Clearance Permits

Don't forget to get a Zoning Clearance Permit before you build something on your property. Applications are available at the City Office or website. Codes are in place to protect you, as well as your neighbors and future property owners. Some projects that must have a permit before building are: sheds, decks, storage buildings, home additions, porches, garages (attached and detached) and free standing solar panels.

Fences no longer require a permit, but regulations must still be followed. Check RHC Code 10-12-3.

CACHE COUNTY RECYCLING



DO NOT BAG RECYCLING

WWW.LOGANUTAH.ORG or 435-716-9755

Recycling Correction

The April newsletter recycling graphic was incorrect. This is the right one. Only plastics 1 & 2 can be recycled. A more detailed list is available at recycle.loganutah.org. Don't hesitate to reach out to Logan City Environmental Department if you have further questions.

Help Keep our Water Clean

Pesticides

- ◆ Use pesticides responsibly.
- ◆ Follow manufacturer's instructions.
- ◆ Don't over apply.
- ◆ Don't spray on windy days.
- ◆ Do not spray directly onto streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, or close to any water bodies.
- ◆ Pesticides don't only kill weeds and harmful insects, they can also kill aquatic life.

Fertilizer

Fertilizers and yard waste, such as grass clippings or leaves, which are swept down storm drains contribute to the amount of nutrients in our rivers and lakes. The increased nutrient levels can harm fish and other wildlife.

- ◆ We can improve water quality by sweeping up fertilizers and clippings off sidewalks and driveways to prevent them from running into storm drains.
- ◆ Do not blow yard waste into the street.
- ◆ Green waste, such a leaves, lawn clippings, and branches, can be disposed of at the Logan landfill free of charge.