



# Newsletter

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**February 4**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**February 11**

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

**February 15**

Presidents' Day  
City Offices CLOSED

**February 18**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

\*Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance therefore is subject to change without notice\*



**Mayors Message** – We have been blessed to have Corey Nielsen working for Hyrum City for 42 years! He is retiring as our Water, Roads & Irrigation Superintendent. I express appreciation to him for his hard work and dedication. Corey, as well as others in our public works departments respond to many after hour emergencies as well as plowing snow from our city roads. Because of these responsibilities, Corey rarely took time off. I want to thank him and hope he gets to spend

time doing all the things he has wanted to do but couldn't.

Kade Maughan will be the new superintendent for the Water, Roads & Irrigation Department. This department will be in great hands as Kade works together with Martell Lowe, Nick Saurey and Braxton Wood to continue to provide the essential services that make Hyrum a great place to live.

Just some interesting history: One-hundred-twenty-seven years ago, in 1894, there was a celebration held in February to honor students for the attendance and good work in public schools. Teachers and trustees procured 40 sleighs, filled them with students and took a ride. The procession was led by the Union Band. The students then filled the Opera House, which itself was filled with music & everyone enjoyed a party. The Opera House stood where the Elite Hall is now. It burned down in 1914 and the Elite Hall was built to replace it in 1915.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Winter Parking Restrictions** – Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists. This law allows for snow removal and is in effect between November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, even when there is no snow.

**Dog Licenses** – Any dog(s) four (4) months or older is required to be licensed with Hyrum City. Dogs are required to be licensed even if they stay inside your home or never leave your yard. The license fees are as follows:

Neutered/Spayed dogs - \$12

Male/Female dogs - \$22

A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed. All dogs must be licensed by Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. After February 26<sup>th</sup> a \$5 late fee will be assessed in addition to the regular license fee.

Owners will be issued a citation for failure to have his/her dog properly licensed. Also, please remember that City Ordinance permits a maximum of **two dogs per household**.

**Indoor Walking** – The Elite Hall is open Monday—Friday from 7:00—10:00 a.m. for free public walking. All are welcome, masks are required, and we ask that you stay socially distant from other household groups, supervise children, and don't bring any food or drinks other than water.

**Snow Removal Policy – Snow removal from driveway and sidewalks:** Section 12.04.010 of the Hyrum City Code requires property owners or occupants to remove snow from sidewalks abutting their properties within a “reasonable time” after the snow stops falling—the code stipulates 9 a.m. for snow accumulating during the night. This is especially critical for sidewalks used by school children and other pedestrians.

Section 10.20.095 prohibits the practice of depositing, blowing, or pushing snow removed from parking lots, driveways, or sidewalks onto the roadway. This includes pushing it across roadways to neighboring park strips, borrow pits, or vacant properties in such manner as to leave a residue or otherwise increase the amount of snow on the roadway.

We ask that you place the snow on your side of the property line behind the sidewalks, allowing us to push the snow from the roads onto the park strips or borrow pits.



**What is Backflow?** – Backflow is the reversal of flow from residential or commercial water system back into the public drinking water system. A backflow incident could carry pollutants or contaminants into our public drinking water supplies making them unsafe to use. Backflow can occur if your plumbing system is physically connected/cross connection to any source of contamination and pollution. Landscape sprinkling systems, hose attachments for utility sinks, chemical tank trucks, and garden hoses are examples of possible cross connections.

**Senior Center News** – Pick-up lunches Wednesday & Fridays @ noon. Please RSVP by calling 245-3570, by 2:00 p.m. the Tuesday prior. We will have a puzzle contest with great prizes on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call if you would like to participate in this in your own homes. No other activities planned at this time based on COVID-19 restrictions. Just a reminder that we will NOT be doing COVID immunizations at the senior center.

**Library News** – Library Hours: Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please wear a mask, limit your time in the library, and practice social distancing when possible.

This month begins our amnesty fines program, this year we will be collecting items to benefit Little Lambs Foundation, check out our Facebook page or call the library for more information.

February Activities: Wednesdays – Story time videos will be uploaded to Facebook & IGTV @hyrumlibrary.

February 5<sup>th</sup> – Magic Tree House Book Club #6 “Afternoon on the Amazon” Call the library to sign-up.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lego Club, check Facebook for the month's theme. Post a picture of your creation.

Teen Activities: Sign-up is required, please stop in or call the library to sign-up.

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Virtual game: Among Us 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

February 26<sup>th</sup> – Virtual book club: Artemis Fowl 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Family Activities: Starting now until February 24<sup>th</sup>, simply read 5 books, stop in & fill out a reading sheet, to be entered in a drawing for a valentine treat. There is no limit on the amount of reading logs you can turn in.

**Museum News** – Did you know that throughout history, Hyrum's citizens have always found ways to overcome turbulent times? For instance, in February 1977 although there was a train crash in Chicago that hurt over 200 people, a 5.0 earthquake in San Francisco, and a bomb explosion in the Moscow metro, people in Hyrum still found things to look forward to. They enjoyed weekly Saturday dances at the Elite Hall, which featured music by Shorty Ross and the Melody Men and attended an art display by local artists John Petersen and Emma Mortenson organized by Hyrum's librarians. Unfortunately, we continue to find ourselves in times of strife and upheaval, but this community moves forward. The museum is proud to facilitate some of the ways you can still enjoy the resources provided by artists and the Elite Hall. For example, we highlight the talents of local artists in the City Council Chambers and are looking for a new artist right now! If you are an artist that is willing to share some of your work, please contact museum staff.

We are also excited to host "Elite Hall Sweethearts" as the museum's SECOND SATURDAY event on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and there will be a special display and a drop-in children's music activity throughout the day. PLUS, we are collecting stories and pictures about the Elite Hall, so we invite you to bring yours to share!

Don't miss the next FREE Family Movie Night at the Elite Hall on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m., and we will be showing Onward on the big screen. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your favorite treats, and don't forget your blankets, pillows, beanbags, etc. Please note that masks are required, social distancing of household groups will be enforced, the drinking fountain is closed, and concessions will not be available for purchase. This is a free public event and everyone is welcome.

Join us virtually on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. to be inspired by Girl Power! at our Back in Time children's activity. We'll talk about important historic women and work on a fun art activity. Activity packets are available for pick-up at the museum or we will mail them to you if you prefer. Back in Time will air on Facebook Live and then will be available on the Hyrum City Museum's Facebook page and [www.hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://www.hyrumcitymuseum.org) following its live broadcast.

Unfortunately, Jazz Nights at Elite Hall 2021 has been cancelled, but we are anticipating its return in February 2022.



*Corey Nielsen*

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
RETIREMENT**

THANKS FOR 42 YEARS WITH HYRUM CITY!