



Newsletter

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November 1

Winter Parking Restrictions Begin

November 2

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

November 9

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

November 10

Veterans Day
City Offices CLOSED

November 16

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

November 21

Election Day

see newsletter for more info.

November 23 & 24

Thanksgiving Holiday
City Offices CLOSED

Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance, therefore is subject to change without notice.



Mayors Message – I hope the transition for garbage hauling from Logan City to Waste Management has been a smooth one. If you have questions or concerns, call the city office, and ask for the utility billing clerk. She is Hyrum's liaison with Waste Management.

President Woodrow Wilson set aside the day of November 11 (the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice ending World War I) to recognize and thank our American soldiers for their service. This day was declared a National Holiday in 1938, and in 1954 the name was

changed to Veterans Day to honor all American Veterans. It can be easy to forget the sacrifices that veterans make. And for Veterans, it may feel like the world does not appreciate what you've gone through. We take this day to commemorate and celebrate the brave, loyal, and selfless American soldiers, and their families for giving us the opportunity to live freely in this great country!



Thanksgiving is a time for reflecting on the blessings that make our lives better. For many people, a gathering of loved ones for a Turkey Day feast tops the list. But most everyone can agree that it's friends and family that are worth celebrating on Thanksgiving – and every other day of the year too!

“Gratitude is a powerful catalyst for happiness. It's the spark that lights a fire of joy in your soul.” – Amy Collette

“Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have.” -Catherine Pulsifer
Sincerely - Mayor Stephanie Miller

Municipal General Election – The 2023 Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Ballots will be mailed out to registered voters, beginning October 31. To receive a ballot, voters must be of legal voting age, citizens of the United States, and reside in the City in which they are registered. Voters can verify registration status at <https://vote.utah.gov/>. Registered voters who do not receive a ballot or anyone with questions about their ballot should contact the Cache County Clerk's Office at www.CacheCounty.org/Elections or call the Cache County Clerk's Office at 435-755-1460.

Ballots can be returned by mail (postage is paid) or in person at the Cache County Clerk's Office 179 N Main (inside during regular business hours) or outside 24/7 at this location. Ballots can also be returned in person at Hyrum City Offices Ballot Drop Box 60 West Main before 8:00 p.m. on November 21, 2023.

Candidate information as well as a sample ballot can be found at www.hyrumcity.org and www.vote.utah.gov.

Hyrum City Christmas Celebration – Please join us on Saturday, December 2nd from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the historic Elite Hall for the Hyrum City Christmas Celebration! We are excited to host the celebration at the Elite Hall this year where Santa will visit with children while we enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. We invite citizens to provide decorated Christmas trees for display in a community tree festival and contest. To compliment the trees, we also invite the public to bring gingerbread houses for display at the celebration.

First, second, and third place tree & gingerbread house entries will receive a \$200, \$100, and \$50 credit to their utility account. Voting will be by the public from 12:00 to 1:45 p.m. when votes will be tallied, and the winners announced at the end of the celebration. Sign up for a tree space on Hyrum's website at www.hyrumcity.org. Only 32 tree spaces are available, so sign up quickly to reserve your space.

The Elite Hall will be open on Friday, December 1st between 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. to set up and decorate trees. Gingerbread houses can also be dropped off during this same time. After the celebration, the Elite Hall will remain open until 5:30 p.m. for you to take down your tree and pick up gingerbread houses. Email Craig Rasmussen at crasmussen@hyrumcity.com or call/text at (435) 232-7265 with questions.

Museum News - Did you know that the museum has an exhibit dedicated to our awesome local veterans? Part of it is online at <https://hyrumheroes.wordpress.com/>, plus we have amazing artifacts to see in person including Chase Neilsen's uniform and Jay Darwin Baxter's Bronze Star! Be sure to drop by and don't miss our Night at the Museum "Salute to Veterans" on Thursday, November 9th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will have a special speaker at 6:30 p.m. and an art station to make cards that we'll give to veterans on Veterans Day. Of course, all veterans are invited to attend, share their thoughts, and receive a special gift.



Join us for our "Native Narratives" Back in Time children's activity on November 14th -16th from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day. We will learn about the Wampanoag people and how they shared their foods and techniques to help colonists survive in a new environment. All children are welcome to attend, and sign-up is encouraged.

Everyone is invited to the Elite Hall on Friday, November 10th for the season's first FREE Family Movie Night! We will be showing "Elemental" on the big screen! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc. and your own dinner and/or treats. This is a free public event, and everyone is welcome! Also, be sure to vote on which holiday movie you want to see for our December 2nd movie at <https://forms.gle/QtcibTRLztyFMxJG8>. Voting ends on November 20th and we'll announce the winner on social media!

Don't forget to follow the museum on Instagram, Facebook, or check our website for more info on all of our exhibits and programming. Please note that the museum will be closed the entire week of November 21st-23rd while museum staff works on internal projects and for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Senior Center News – The Senior Center welcomes ALL seniors Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are located at 675 East Main Street. Lunch is served on Wednesdays & Fridays at noon. Please call before 9:30 a.m. if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Mondays –	November 13:	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
	November 20:	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays –	November 7:	Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays -	November 21:	Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
	November 1:	BINGO.
	November 8:	Give Thanks Dinner, 12:00 p.m. Singing by The Bear River Ramblers – Cost \$5, Limited seating please RSVP.
	November 15:	Facedown Game.
	November 22:	CLOSED – Craft Fair Prep. Day.
Thursdays -	November 29:	Craft Fair Set-up Day – No lunch.
	Prep for Craft Fair –	come tie quilts & help with other projects!
Fridays –	November 23:	CLOSED – Happy Thanksgiving!
	BINGO, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.	
	November 10:	CLOSED – Veterans Day.
	November 16:	White Elephant BINGO.
	November 24:	CLOSED – Thanksgiving Holiday.



Library News – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact us at 435-245-6411 or hyrumlibrary@gmail.com. The library will be closed the following days: Friday, November 10th & Saturday November 11th for Veterans Day, and Thursday, November 23rd through Saturday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Library Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 8th.

Childrens Programs

Story Time (ages 0-5): Mondays at 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. No age groups - pick a time that works best for you! Each story time will feature the same stories and will be held in the library amphitheater (story time room in case of inclement weather). For the month of November, the first two weeks will focus on Miss Arielle's favorite books, the 3rd week will focus on Thanksgiving and then here comes Christmas! *Please note: Due to popularity the story time door will be closed after the opening song or if the room becomes full. In an effort to keep distractions to a minimum, no one will be allowed in once the door is closed.*

Help Me Grow Utah Story Time (ages 0-5): Monday, November 6th 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Help me grow to answer any questions that parents might have and provide developmental screenings for parents through an open playtime.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, November 3rd & 17th at 3:30 p.m. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #3 "Mummies in the Morning." Sign up is required & opens October 27th. Book copies will be available at the front desk.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, November 7th 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join us for a fun fall craft (while supplies last).

Food, Fun & Reading (ages 5-11): Tuesday, November 14th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Learn about MyPlate, hear a story, enjoy and activity and a snack. Presented by USU Extension.

Lego's At The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, November 1st & 15th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the story time room. We supply Legos – you supply the imagination! Doors will close at 4:05 p.m. and ask if you are later than that to plan to attend next time.

Teen Programs

Chess & Checkers Club (ages 10+): Friday, November 3rd, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Please note, the club will meet in the library meeting room.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, November 9th, 3:30 p.m. Help plan for December teen activities. TAC will be assigned individual projects, and chat about decorating the library for Christmas. Would you like to join TAC? Stop in the library and ask for Deonna.

Teen Activity: Thursday, November 16th, 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a program planned by the TAC!

Don't forget to check out the Teen Zone for this month's craft.

Adult Programs

Book Club (ages 18+): Tuesday, November 14th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "Whistling Past the Graveyard." You can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back the day of book club.

Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, November 6th, 4:00 p.m. story time room. The library will be showing "Elemental." Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.