



Newsletter

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Mayors Message – The Planning Commission is responsible for maintenance of the General Plan as well as zoning and subdivision ordinances. The Planning Commission also considers and makes recommendations regarding conditional use applications, subdivisions, zoning changes and other land-use issues. Hyrum's Planning Commission is chaired by Brian Carver, with Angi Bair, Blake Foster, Paul Willardson, and Stephen Nelson serving on the Commission. An Alternate-

Member position has become available. If you are interested or have recommendations of a person you think would be qualified, contact myself or Matt Holmes at the city office (435)245-6033, or by email: smiller@hyrumcity.com; mholmes@hyrumcity.com.

Start gathering things you want to dispose of during our annual Spring Cleanup. Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) on May 2nd & 3rd from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on May 4th from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Proof of residency within Hyrum City limits will be required. Bring something to verify

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

April 4
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

April 11
Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

April 18
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

your address. Remember please DO NOT discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks, tv's and paint. Metal recycling bins will be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.). Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if Freon is drained.

Curbside green waste cans will begin to be picked up weekly in April. Since Logan City discontinued the green waste bins that were at East Park, any green waste that will not fit in your garbage can will need to be hauled to Logan Landfill at 153 North 1400 West, Logan. They are open Monday – Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. There is no cost.

Hyrum City code does not allow items to be stored on the city right of way for longer than 48 hours. We realize you may not be aware of this code. In an effort to bring residents into compliance, you may receive a letter letting you know that you have things that need to be moved off of the city right of way. If you have questions regarding your property line, you can

go to the following web site: <https://www.cachecounty.gov/gis/property/-/parcel-viewer.html>.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

Spring Clean-Up – Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) Thursday, May 2nd & Friday, May 3rd from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4th from 7:00 a.m. – NOON (sharp!) Remember please DO NOT discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks, and paint. Metal recycling bins will also be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.). Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if Freon is drained.

Patriotic Children's Choir – We are looking for children ages 4-14 to sing in Hyrum City's Patriotic Children's Choir for the historical Hyrum City Patriotic Program on Sunday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. Applications are available at www.hyrumcity.org – click on Forms & Applications for more information and to sign-up. Applications are due by June 1st. A free patriotic t-shirt will be provided to performers who sign-up early. Contact Barbara Shidler at 760-9998, or Barbara.shidler@ccsdut.org.

Automated Messages - Residents will no longer be receiving recorded messages from Hyrum City unless it involves a utility problem, road closure, or an emergency in your neighborhood. We encourage those who have blocked the city's number to unblock it to receive calls in case of an emergency.

Those who like to be reminded of upcoming events can sign up for those reminders by returning a signed form, which is included with this newsletter or by stopping at the City Office, Library, Museum or Senior Center. Notifications for events will be sent out **only to those who sign up to receive them**, which will be through a different system than the emergency call out.

Indoor Walking – This is the last month the Elite Hall is open for free public walking every Monday – Friday from 7:00-10:00 a.m. All are welcome, but please supervise children and don't bring any food or drinks other than water.

Be Aware Of What Goes Down Your Drain - Hyrum City is asking everyone to be considerate of what is flushed down the toilet. Keep it simple, and stick to the three P's: Pee, Poop and Paper (toilet paper).

Last Year, the main sewer line was clogged with solids that do not belong in the system. Unfortunately, this caused sewage to back up in a few people's homes. Most of the larger solids that clogged the line were flushable wipes and feminine hygiene products, namely tampons. These items do not belong in the sewer system. Despite flushable wipes misleading name, they should not be flushed and have been the cause of many systems backups throughout the country.

So please, be aware of what goes down your drain. It cannot only plug off your lateral but can also cause sewage to backup in your neighbor's line downstream. Neither of which is covered by the City's insurance. We encourage each homeowner to work with your homeowner's insurance agent to make sure you have the coverage you need and want for

sewer backups and floods. Hyrum City regularly cleans out the sewer lines to industry standards at the expense of over \$50,000 a year. If cleanings must be increased, it will come at a cost to taxpayers. Please educate the members of your household and let's prevent these types of issues.

Museum News - Did you know that first non-Indigenous people entered what came to be known as Cache Valley 200 years ago in 1824? Initially, Rocky Mountain Fur Company trappers including William Sublette and Jim Bridger translated the Shoshone Seuhubeogoi or "Willow River" into Willow Valley. However, as they began caching their furs throughout the valley, they began to call the area Cache Valley. We will be celebrating Jim Bridger's Bicentennial during our SUPER SATURDAY event on April 27th with demonstrations from contemporary mountain men and women along with a fur-tastic art activity! The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Come enjoy a fun art project to learn all about bunnies and other signs of spring's arrival throughout Cache Valley's history at our monthly Back in Time children's activity, "Hop to It!" on April 16th - 18th from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day. All children are welcome to attend and sign-up is encouraged.

Don't miss your chance to visit TWO awesome temporary exhibits before they close this month! First, we have "100 Years of Filmmaking in Utah" from the Utah Film Commission and the Utah Division of Arts & Museums through April 18th. Second, we're hosting "History & Me," a sculpture gallery featuring students in the South Cache Art Club through April 24th.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment. Please note the museum will be closed April 10th & 11th so staff can attend the Utah Historical Society Conference.

We are very excited to host our ELEVENTH annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, on Saturday, June 8th at the Hyrum City Square from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar for a day of great vehicles, delicious food, and awesome prizes. This is a free event to attend, and all are welcome! We still have a few spots left for sponsors, so contact us by Friday, April 19th if you'd like to support the museum. Vehicle registration is open, so visit the museum to register.

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 for \$3. Please call before 9:00 a.m. if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

- Mondays – Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays –
 - April 2: Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
 - April 9: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
 - April 23: Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesdays –
 - April 3: It's a Zoo out there!
 - April 10: Facedown Game.
 - April 17: Health Topics with Clark.



April 24: Uno Tournament.
Thursdays - April 4: Anastasia Show & Dinner. Leaving Senior Center at 4:45 p.m.
April 25: Lunch Bunch.
Fridays – BINGO, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
April 12: Bring a nice white elephant for BINGO.

Library News – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The library will be closing early on Monday, April 1st at 5:00 p.m. for a staff meeting. The library will be opening late on Thursday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m. Contact us at 435-245-6411 or hyrumlibrary@gmail.com.

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. Throughout the month of April, we will feature books about libraries and gardens. *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.*

CAPSA Story Time (ages 0-5): Monday, April 1st 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Join us for an empowerment story time with CAPSA enjoy stories and an activity. Please remember the story time room will close promptly at the start of the program or if the room is full.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, April 19th & 26th at 3:30 p.m. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #8 "Midnight on the Moon." Sign up is required & opens April 5th. Book copies will be available at the front desk.

Earth Day (Grades 4th-5th): Tuesday, April 23rd, 4:00 p.m. Let's learn about the water cycle with hands on activities.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, April 16th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join us for a fun spring themed craft (while supplies last).

Food, Fun & Reading (ages 5-11): Tuesday, April 9th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Learn about MyPlate, hear a story, enjoy an activity and a snack. Presented by USU Extension.

Lego's At The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, April 3rd & 17th, 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, April 5th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Please note, the club will meet in the library meeting room.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, April 11th, 3:30 p.m. Help plan for teen activities. TAC will be assigned individual projects. Would you like to join the TAC? Stop in the library and talk to Deonna.

Teen Activity: Friday, April 26th, 5:00 p.m. Watch for more information.

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

Adult Programs

Book Club (ages 18+): Tuesday, April 9th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "The Kitchen Front." 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, April 8th, 4:00 p.m. story time room. The library will be showing "Migration." Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.