



# Newsletter

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**Mayors Message** – Hyrum City's storm water fund has been implemented to comply with Federal and State mandates to provide for water run-off from storms, excess ground water, and other unplanned occurrences. The storm drainage system is designed to carry rain and snow melt to our streams and away from our streets and homes. When managed properly, this water is a valuable resource. However, when stormwater is managed like a waste product, it becomes contaminated with pollutants and increases the possibility of flooding. Any pollutant (garbage, chemicals, pet waste, leaves, grass, etc.) in our streets may enter the storm drainage system and end up in our streams. Additionally, yard waste like leaves and grass clippings and dirt piles cause blockages and localized flooding.

Check storm drain inlets near your neighborhood to make sure they are free of debris. Sweep up yard debris from streets and sidewalks instead of washing it away. The investments we make today are ones we will live with for decades and possibly centuries to come. We want to ensure the health and well-being of our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

**National Night Out Against Crime** – Hyrum will be hosting the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. on the City Square in conjunction with many communities across Utah and the United States. National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: 1) heighten crime prevention awareness, 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Hyrum will be providing free hamburgers as well as hosting various law enforcement groups and other community service providers. These groups will have information available as well as demonstrations.

## August 1

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.



## August 6

National Night Out Against Crime  
City Square  
6:00 p.m.

## August 8

Candy Cabin – LAST DAY OPEN!!  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## August 8

Planning Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

## August 15

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**Tune In To Meetings** – Did you know you can tune to 94.9 FM KVWJ and listen to Hyrum City Council Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, and the Planning Commission Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. This is a great way to stay informed on topics discussed at these meetings if you are unable to attend.

**Candy Cabin Store** – The candy cabin store located just west of the Hyrum Library is open until Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> for the summer. The cabin candy store will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**National Day Of Service** – Plan now! If you are interested in participating in the National Day of Service on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> visit [www.justserve.com](http://www.justserve.com) and select a project you would like to participate in.

**RECYCLE CAN Reminders From Waste Management – What items & materials are recyclable?** All plastics #1-7 (except foam cups or packing materials), Aluminum foil products (cans, baking tins & foil), Paper bags, Cardboard, Clean paper, Glass containers, and Scrap metal (cookie sheets, utensils). These items should be clean and loose – remove any additional packaging and do not bag them.

**What items & materials are NOT recyclable?** Non-recyclable materials should be placed in your standard trash can. Be certain that your trash cans are not overloaded and that their lids can close all the way. Additional fees may apply for overfilled containers. Typically, the following items cannot be recycled via curbside recycling: Plastic bags (these can be returned to a local grocery store); Ceramic dishes, cups and glassware; Juice boxes/juice pouches; foam cups or packing materials; and windows, mirrors, or sheet glass.

**Some items can NEVER be placed in curbside trash or recycling containers!!** These items are too hazardous for recycling or disposal: Paint, stain, varnish, thinner and adhesives; Automotive products such as fuel, anti-freeze, brake fluid, motor oil, and oil filters; Household cleaners with ammonia or bleach; Aerosol cans; Fluorescent light bulbs and lamps; Computer equipment; Dead animals; Garden products including pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers; Propane tanks and fire extinguishers, Pool or photographic chemicals; Thermostats, thermometers and other items containing mercury; Expired prescriptions and non-prescription medications; Sharps (syringes, needles, etc.); and Ammunitions, firearms.

**Hyrum City's 2024 Grand Marshal Claud Williams** – Claud Williams was born in 1951 and has lived all his life in Hyrum except for two years when he was serving in the Tulsa Oklahoma mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He and his wife, Renae, have raised five children: three girls and two boys and currently have 12 grandchildren.

He worked at EA Miller which later became JBS and retired in December 2022 after 46 years of employment.

Claud was actively involved in the Boy Scout program for a little over 30 years where he attended many scout camps and enjoyed helping the youth find a love for the outdoors and working towards their merit badges and rank advancements.

Way back in the day, he spent three years in charge of Hyrum City's entertainment program in the afternoon on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July where he was the emcee of the program.

Claud has been a runner for over 34 years and could often be found running the streets of Hyrum in the early morning. That led to him being involved with the city and in charge of the main street mile on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for over 15 years. He was known to use that event to recruit future runners for the Mountain Crest cross country team.

He became involved with the Mountain Crest Cross Country team as a member of the booster club, which later led to him becoming an assistant coach. It has been his honor and joy to work with the youth in this capacity since 1995. Coach Claud was often found, not at the finish line, but out on the course cheering every single runner on throughout the race. He didn't come off the course until every runner had finished and his thunderous cheering voice could be heard above the crowd as he cheered his team on.

Claud has run the Freedom Run for 34 consecutive years. In recent years, before the beginning of the race, he started a tradition of gathering the runners together, speaking of patriotism, and repeating the Pledge of Allegiance, which has become an expected tradition each year.



While Claud has always been patriotic, the love of country and freedom took on a new meaning for him when in 2009, his son-in-law, Micheal Alleman, was killed in action in Iraq. Beginning in that year, and since then, he has run the 9.3-mile course carrying a full-size American flag in Micheal's honor. He loves the people and the city of Hyrum. He is blessed to have made so many cherished friendships in this wonderful town.

**Hyrum City's 2024 Distinguished Citizen Janice Parker** – Janice was born April 3, 1932, to Luther and Geneva Murray. She grew up on the family farm tending livestock and working the fields with her four older siblings in the wild west town of Wellsville, Utah. Raised as a child of the Great Depression and of World War Two, she learned to live on what they had and to share what they had with those less fortunate. She learned the value of the old adage: "Waste not-want not," a value she carries to this day. Whether it's doing her crossword puzzles by the light from the window or saving every cool whip container she sees. Somehow more lids than containers!



She attended school at Wellsville Elementary and high school at South Cache in Hyrum. She married the love of her life, Earl Reed Parker, and together they raised six children. Susan McBumey (Jeff), Brent (deceased) (Becky), Kim (Marla), Janet Maurer, Steve (Loye), and Travis. She is a grandmother of 22, great grandmother to 32 with one on the way, and great-great grandmother to 4 with one on the way.

One of Janices many skills was being an excellent seamstress, making a lot of her children's clothes when they were young. Later taking those skills into the workforce at Mode-O-Day. She spent five years working there, honing her craft. Sometimes practicing on her fingers rather than the fabric provided. After the birth of her surprise child, Travis, she went to work at Tri-Miller Pack (Thorn Apple Valley.) She retired in 1994, leaving many friends made during those twenty-five years. Janice & Reed then spent several years as caretakers at Hyrum City Park in Blacksmith Fork Canyon. After retirement, and even before, they traveled extensively. Proud to have visited all fifty states, Canada, and Mexico. They had many exciting adventures during this time. None more memorable than the day they spent stranded in New York City on September 11, 2001. A day none of us will ever forget.

Reed passed away on March 16, 2012, and she has dearly missed him ever since. Sadness struck again exactly one year later when Brent passed away from MS. But thanks to family and to all her great friends and neighbors in the great town of Hyrum, she gets along better than any 92-year-old you've ever seen!

Janice is a firm supporter of the Hyrum Senior Center. She loves to participate in programs there with her friends. She still walks daily to keep herself active. Throughout her life Janice has served others through many different roles. She and Reed were members of the Hyrum Saddle Club for a number of years enjoying rides in the mountains around the valley and assisting with the annual rodeo. Many young women learned life skills working with Janice. Each election year Janice could be found sitting at a table welcoming people as they arrived to vote. She has always been proud to live in Hyrum. She never misses a 4th of July parade and looks forward to sitting on her front lawn to watch the fireworks provided by the city. We could all learn a thing or two by watching people like Janice show their devotion and patriotism as dedicated citizens.

### **Ordinance Highlight - 17.28.073 Use Of Trailers, Campers, And RVs On Residential Lots**

This ordinance is intended to set some guidelines and conditions for the temporary use of trailers, campers, and recreation vehicles on residential lots. It is recognized that many Hyrum residents use these vehicles on a temporary basis to house family and guests. The ordinance is not intended to unduly restrict that right, but rather to ensure against their long-term use as a second dwelling on a residential lot.

- A. No permit is required for the first seven days of occupancy. If requested, two (2) consecutive thirty (30) day permits may be issued after an inspection conducted by the city insures that all items in Section E are being adhered to. The permits are available at the City Offices.
- B. A permit for houses under construction may be given for a time period not to exceed six (6) months. This permit is only available for property owners who have a lot with a house under construction. The permit is available at the City Offices.
- C. Any other permits will require approval of the Planning Commission.
- D. The following conditions apply to all uses of trailers, campers, and RVs on residential lots:


1. The vehicle will be located on a lot which either has an existing residential building or on a building lot for which a building permit has been issued.
2. The vehicle may be temporarily hooked up to water, electrical, and sewer of the host residence.
3. The vehicle shall not be located on public property.
4. Only one vehicle shall be inhabited at a time.
5. Successive "guests" shall be considered a continuation of a use if less than a thirty (30) day interval passes between previous guest usage.
6. There shall be no charge for use of the vehicle. It is not to be considered a rental unit.
7. Property owners are responsible to ensure that persons staying in trailers, campers, and RVs on their property shall exercise such comportment as to not disturb the residential nature of the neighborhood. Complaints by neighbors may result in cancellation or non-renewal of a permit.

### Hyrum City Ordinance Violation - Penalty

Item	Fine
Violation to Residential Ordinance - 17 Zoning	Up to \$1,475.00

**THERE IS CURRENTLY NO FEE FOR PERMITS MENTIONED IN THIS ORDINANCE.**

**Senior 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 9:00 a.m. if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Mondays –	August 5:	CLOSED.	
	August 12:	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.	
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Tuesdays -	August 6:	Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.	
	August 20:	Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.	
	August 27:	Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.	
Wednesdays-	August 7:	Facedown Game.	
	August 14:	Picnic at Vicky's, 6:00 p.m. Bring a potluck dish – meat & potatoes will be provided.	
	August 21:	Game Day.	
	August 28:	LUAU, 12:00 p.m. Costume prizes, games, food & fun!!	
Thursdays -	August 22:	Mystery Trip.	
Fridays –		BINGO, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.	
	August 16:	White Elephant Bingo.	
	August 23:	Rainbow Bingo.	



**Museum News** - Did you know that the Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection (CRIC)'s mission is to Make Cache Valley a Community for Everyone? For over ten years, this important organization has helped refugees from countries such as Ethiopia, Burma, Eritrea, and Afghanistan study to gain citizenship, learn English, obtain drivers licenses, find jobs, establish homes, and connect with others in our community. It is crucial work and we are thrilled to partner with CRIC for our "Let's Get Schooled" Super Saturday event on August 3<sup>rd</sup> to collect school supplies and other household items for our valley's newest residents. Please drop by the museum anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to learn more about CRIC and donate any school supplies or household items listed: [https://content.app-sources.com/s/24160136109615795/uploads/Downloaded/Updated\\_Accepted\\_Donations\\_-8903826.pdf](https://content.app-sources.com/s/24160136109615795/uploads/Downloaded/Updated_Accepted_Donations_-8903826.pdf)

All kids participating in our Passport to Summer Fun children's program have a little more time to earn at least nine stamps in their passports so they can attend our Pizza Party on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Please call, email, or stop by the museum to sign-up for the pizza party.

**Library News** – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
A big thank you to all the families that participated in the Summer Reading Program!! We hope your summer adventure was as much fun for your family as it was for us planning it for you!! Mark your calendars for story time with the Sheriff on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> (more information coming).

#### Adult Programs

Book Club (ages 18+): August 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "A Brilliant Night of Stars and Ice." You can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back on the 13<sup>th</sup>.