



Newsletter

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Mayors Message – By joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 Congress designated September 11 of each year as “Patriot Day.” Congress has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized “National Day of Service and Remembrance.”

To honor the spirit of sacrifice made that day and the sacrifices that continue to be made by community members, first responders, and members of the armed forces and their families, we unite in a National Day of Service happening in communities and public lands

across the country.

Thank you to the many volunteers that assisted in Hyrum City's projects on the National Day of Service!

“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do much.” ~ Helen Keller

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

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 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, and the Planning Commission Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month. This is a great way to stay informed on topics discussed at these meetings if you are unable to attend.

Hyrum City Youth Council – The Hyrum City Youth Council will be accepting applications to be on the 2025 Youth Council throughout the month of October. Interviews will be held in November, and the new Youth Council will be sworn in on the first Thursday in January. Hyrum City Youth Council accepts applications for current 9th-11th graders that live in Hyrum City or directly outlying unincorporated area in the County. The Youth Council performs over 2,000 hours of community service yearly.

Applications are available online www.hyrumcity.org under Government/Boards & Committees/Youth Council/Application.

October 3

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

October 10

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.



October 14

Columbus Day
City Offices CLOSED



October 16

Trunk Or Treat+
Hyrum Rodeo Grounds
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

October 17

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

CERT Training – September 11th – October 30th Wednesday nights 6:30-8:30 p.m. Hyrum City Council Chambers. No charge! For more information contact Curtis Howell (801)603-0618 or Mike Chalmers (435)881-0416.

Ordinance Highlight – [17.28.075 Dwelling Two-Family Accessory Apartment](#)

Two-family accessory apartments are permitted in Residential Zones R-1 & R-2 if the following conditions are met:

1. The dwelling must be owner occupied.
2. A total of four (4) off-street, hard-surface parking spaces will be provided.
3. Both living spaces will have exterior access to an open yard.
4. Bedroom windows will allow emergency egress.
5. All bedroom areas will be equipped with smoke detectors.
6. Both living spaces must be part of main dwelling structure (Not as part of a detached garage or separate building) and conform to all building, fire, and zoning codes and standards for a single-family dwelling.
7. The accessory apartment shall be designed so appearance remains that of a single-family residence.
8. Accessory apartment must be a minimum of three hundred (300) square feet.
9. A landlord license is required.

A notarized letter is required stating that the owner will continue to occupy this residence and that all the conditions for an accessory apartment have and will continue to be met. Utility account will be under the property owners name. Typically, a single electric meter and single culinary water meter will provide services to the dwelling. Two monthly service charges will be billed for sewer and culinary water. (Ord. 09-04)

If you have any questions regarding this ordinance or need further information, please contact Hyrum City 435-245-6033.

Hyrum Harvest – Come enjoy Hyrum Harvest on October 16th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Norma Miller – The Family Place, 10 North 600 East, Hyrum. This is a FREE drive-thru event which includes activities, snacks, and take-home crafts. Costumes encouraged!

Wreaths Across America – On December 14, 2024 at 10:00 am (Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony), Wreaths Across America will be at Hyrum City Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.



Please help us lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by sponsoring a wreath or, if you would like to volunteer to participate in the wreath laying ceremony, please visit <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org> and don't forget to invite your friends and family to join you.

Thank you so much for supporting Hyrum City Cemetery and Wreaths Across America!

Senior News – Greetings from the Hyrum Senior Center!

As the crisp fall air sets in, we're excited to welcome the new season with a variety of engaging activities designed just for you! Whether you're looking to connect with old friends or meet new ones, our center offers a welcoming environment for all residents age 60 and up.

We're also thrilled to announce that the Hyrum Senior Center has a new director! My name is Jesse Walker, and I'm excited to join this wonderful community. I'd like to thank Vicky, our previous director, for her 18

years of dedicated service. She has been a guiding force in making the center what it is today, and we wish her the very best in her well-deserved retirement.

This month, we're planning some exciting new programs, as well as continuing your favorite activities like Bingo, Bunco, and more. We'll also have special guest speakers and entertainment for Wednesday lunches, and field trips to local attractions. Keep an eye out for our own monthly newsletter and activity calendar, which will be available soon at the center and online!

We warmly invite you to stop by, meet our team, and see what's happening. The Hyrum Senior Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with field trips on occasional Thursdays. Lunches are on Wednesdays and Fridays at noon. The center is here to provide a space for fun, connection, and engagement for everyone. Whether you're interested in games, fitness, or simply want to enjoy a meal in good company, we have something for everyone.

For more information or to get involved, feel free to stop by the center (695 E Main St, Hyrum), give us a call at 435-245-3570, or email the new director: jesse.walker@hyrumcity.gov. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Museum News - Did you know that the Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission published a booklet that includes 100+ life sketches of Hyrum's 1860 settlers? They are available for sale at the Hyrum City Museum during operating hours for \$20. If you'd like to be treated to some of the spooky stories about a few of these settlers, then join us for our Super Saturday "Cemetery Trick or Treat" on October 26th! Meet at 1:30 p.m. in the southwest corner of the Hyrum cemetery and please make note of the weather and dress accordingly since we will be outside for about 90 minutes. The museum will also be open 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year for our "Trick or Treat" Back in Time children's activity on October 29th – 31st, we will learn about Dia de los Muertos as we trick or treat around the museum from 1:00–1:30 p.m. each day. All children are welcome, but since this is our most popular activity of the year, SIGN UP IS REQUIRED to ensure we have enough treats. Visit, call, or email the museum to let us know you're coming! The museum is open Tuesday–Thursday from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., our phone is 435-245-0208, and email is museum@hyrumcity.gov.



Finally, save the date for a fun community dance on the newly refinished and extra springy dance floor at the Elite Hall on Saturday, November 2nd. More details to come!! Please note that the museum will be closed the entire week of October 8th –10th so museum staff can attend professional development training at the Utah Museums Association annual conference.

Library News – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The library will be close at 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 7th for staff meeting. The library will be closed Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day.

Children's Programs

Special Story Time: Wednesday, October 2nd, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a special empowerment CAPSA story time, an activity will follow.

Story Time (ages 0-5): Mondays 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays

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. For the month of October stories will feature Halloween. October 28th & 30th all are welcome in their Halloween costumes; we will have a parade throughout the library & City Office. Story time will be held in the library amphitheater in good weather and in the story time room in case of inclement weather.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, October 11th & 25th, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on September 30th. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #10 "Ghost Town at Sundown." If you need a copy, just ask the front desk.

Food, Fun & Reading (preschool-2nd grade): Wednesday, October 9th, 4:00 p.m. USU Extension will be here to teach all about MyPlate, each class will focus on a different food group, why different foods are important in our diet and a fun activity.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, October 22nd, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Stop by the library during the hour and make your own Halloween Art Project (while supplies last).

Day of the Dead (grades 4th-6th): Tuesday, October 29th, 4:00 p.m. Learn all about the Day of the Dead with activities!

Legos @ The Library: Wednesday, October 2nd & 16th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. story time room. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. We will be closing the door at 4:05 p.m. and ask if you are later than that to plan to come next time.

Teen Programs

Chess & Checkers Club: Friday, October 4th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, October 10th, 3:30 p.m. During this meeting the TAC Committee will plan upcoming programs. Would you like to join TAC? Stop by the library and ask for Deonna.

Harry Potter Party: Friday, October 18th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Celebrate the world of Harry Potter by watching the first Harry Potter movie, and other activities.

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

Adult Programs

Book Club: Tuesday, October 8th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "A Fall of Marigolds."

Limited books are available, you can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back on the 8th.

Write @ Night: Thursday, October 17th, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join us for a writing workshop, and then enjoy free writing time. Workbooks will be provided.

Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, October 21st, 4:00 p.m. story time room. Movie TBD children under 5 must always be accompanied by a parent.

Lego Competition: Welcome Lego builders of all ages! Join us for a Lego competition – signup begins September 23rd, then drop your creations off between October 7th-19th. We will announce the winners the first part of November! Guidelines provided at signup.



Get excited for the
Hyrum City

Christmas Celebration at the Elite Hall

Start planning your Christmas Tree & Gingerbread Entries

Displays will open on Dec. 6th 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

& Dec. 7th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Special visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus Saturday,

Dec. 7th from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Tree setup & gingerbread drop off will be Dec. 5th from

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

& Dec. 6th between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Interested in volunteering to help with the event?

Please contact Craig if you are willing to volunteer, bringing

a tree, or gingerbread entry

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Join us for a night of spooky fun
hosted by Griffin Handpicked Auto

Trunk or Treat+

October 16th, 4:30-6:30pm
Hyrum Rodeo Grounds

FREE & FAMILY-FRIENDLY

FOOD ♦ MUSIC
CARNIVAL GAMES