



# Newsletter

December 2024

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**Mayors Message** – The holidays are a magical time of year! The first snowflakes, Christmas lights glowing during the long dark nights, family and friends gathering, family traditions, joyous music, movies, and the smells that fill our homes as we bake for the holidays are things that create the magic of the season. Doing acts of service for others increases the feelings of joy and gratitude.

My service has been to the citizens of Hyrum City the past 38 years, as I've served on the Library Board, as a Youth Council Advisor, as a City Council Member, and as Mayor. I love our

community and the people that live here. It's been my desire to make life better and create a sense of community that makes people proud to call Hyrum home. Thanks to each of you for what you've done and continue to do to contribute making Hyrum a great place to live!

Light the World Giving Machines will be coming to 55 West Center Street, Logan, from December 16<sup>th</sup> thru January 1<sup>st</sup>. Gifts range between \$5-\$100 and support local and global non-profit charities. 100% of every donation goes to its intended charity.

You may be dealing with challenges in your life which may make it hard to see the magic of the season. May you find peace knowing that others care about you and want to help make those burdens lighter. This is something each of us can do. Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season!!

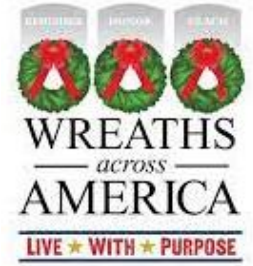
Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Hyrum City Christmas Celebration** – Please join us on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the historic Elite Hall for the Hyrum City Christmas Celebration! There will be a special visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus, view decorated Christmas Trees & Gingerbread entries, while enjoying hot chocolate & cookies.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, entering a decorated Christmas Tree or Gingerbread entry or for more information please contact Craig Rasmussen 435-232-7265, [craig.rasmussen@hyrumcity.gov](mailto:craig.rasmussen@hyrumcity.gov) First, second and third place tree & gingerbread entries will receive \$200, \$100 or \$50 credit to their utility account.

- December 5**  
 City Council Meeting  
 6:30 p.m.
- December 7**  
 Christmas Celebration  
 Elite Hall  
 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
 Family Movie Night  
 7:00 p.m.
- December 12**  
 Planning Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m.
- December 14**  
 Wreaths Across America  
 Ceremony/Cemetery  
 10:00 a.m.
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- December 24-26**  
 Merry Christmas  
 City Offices CLOSED
- December 27-31**  
 Holiday Office Hours  
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- \*Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance, therefore is subject to change without notice.\*

**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!

**Indoor Walking** - As the weather turns colder, don't forget that the Elite Hall is open Monday - Friday from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. for free public walking. All are welcome, but please supervise children and don't bring any food or drinks other than water.

**Parking Restrictions** - Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way, unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists for a period longer than fifteen minutes when loading or unloading or delivering property between the hours of **11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.** This law allows for snow removal and is in effect until April 1<sup>st</sup>, even when there is no snow.

**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.

**Waste Management Rate Increase** – As of October 1, 2024, Waste Management has increased the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for our trash collection services for the Cache Waste Consortium. The CPI has increased by 5.1%, therefore garbage, recycling, and green waste collection rates have been increased accordingly to reflect the increase.

**Cleaning Sewer Lines** – Hyrum City has completed cleaning sewer collection lines for the year. The report we received indicated that there were signs of grease build up in some areas. This is a reminder to NEVER pour grease down drains or toilets. When grease is poured down the drain, it can solidify and stick to the sides of the line and may eventually cause a blockage. Blocked sewer lines can cause sewage to back up into homes which can be a costly mess for homeowners. Please dispose of fat, oil and grease properly. They do not belong in the drains.

**Ordinance Highlight – 12.04.020 Obstructions Prohibited** (Sidewalks, parking, public streets)

It is unlawful for any person owning, occupying or having control of any premises to place, or permit to be placed upon or in the sidewalk, parking area, gutter or on the half of the street next to such premises:

1. Any broken ware, glass, filth, rubbish, sweepings, refuse matter, ice, snow, water, garbage, ashes, tin cans or other like substances;
2. Any wagons, lumber, wood boxes, fencing, building material, dead trees, tree stumps, merchandise or other thing which shall obstruct such public street, gutter, parking area or sidewalk, or any part thereof, or the passage over and upon the same, or any part thereof, except as expressly authorize by ordinance, without the permission of the governing body first had and obtained;
3. Any permanent or temporary structure, mechanism, device, vehicle, or other thing of any kind or character except trees planted pursuant to the provisions of applicable ordinances. (Prior code § 11-362)

For more information or questions regarding this code please contact Hyrum City 435-245-6033.

**Senior News** – This December, we're thrilled to offer some exciting new fitness opportunities at the center to help everyone stay active and connected this winter. Our *Silver Sneakers* classes are tailored to older adults looking for fun, safe, and energizing exercise, while *Mindful Movement (Pilates)* provides a chance to work on flexibility and core strength in a gentle, supportive environment. These classes are a great way to stay healthy and enjoy time with others.

We're also looking forward to our *Holiday Meal* this month—a special gathering filled with good food, good cheer, and wonderful company. As always, please check the center's calendar for specific dates and times, including the details of our December *field trips* and other holiday events. You can find the calendar accompanying our monthly senior center newsletter on our webpage at [hyrumcity.gov/seniors](http://hyrumcity.gov/seniors).

The center will be closed at the end of the month for the holidays, please check our calendar for specific closure dates. Otherwise, we're open Mon-Fri 9-2. Please reach out to us at 435-245-3570 to RSVP for meals or with any questions you might have. Thank you to everyone who's made this a wonderful year at the Hyrum Senior Center. We're so grateful for this community and wish you a season filled with warmth and joy. Happy Holidays to all!

**Museum News** - Did you know that Hyrum City's Christmas Celebration is at Elite Hall on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and thanks to a generous Hyrum citizen, we will be raffling off a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with all proceeds benefiting the Elite Hall restoration? Be sure to drop by and experience the dedication and creativity of our community and maybe even win a Christmas tree---I know I wouldn't mind a fully decorated Christmas tree this year!

But first, in anticipation of Hyrum's Christmas Celebration at Elite Hall, we will learn about "Gingerbread Kids" at our Back in Time children's activity on December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00--1:30 p.m. each day. All children are invited to make their own gingerbread kid and learn about how gingerbread became a Christmastime tradition. Sign-up is appreciated.



Then, we will cap-off the Christmas Celebration at the Elite Hall by showing ELF at our free family movie on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The movie will start at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is invited!

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 December 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, plus January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, while museum staff works on internal projects and for the Christmas and New Year holidays. 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](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.gov).

**Hyrum Heritage Foundation** - Ring in the New Year dancing on Utah's only remaining functional spring-loaded dance floor at the New York New Year's Eve celebration! Join us from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> as we dance into 2025 on New York time. That means we'll watch the ball drop live from New York and celebrate with confetti poppers at 10:00 p.m. All tickets are \$10 for ages 16 and up, 15 and younger are free and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Visit [www.hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://www.hyrumcitymuseum.org) to pre-purchase tickets or buy them at the door. All proceeds will be reinvested in continued restoration efforts.

**Library News** – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The library will close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, and be closed Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday.

#### **Children's Programs**

CAPSA Story Time: Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join CAPSA for an empowerment story time, with an activity & craft at the end of the session.

Nature Tales: Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a special story time with Stokes Nature Center.

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. \*Please note:

due to popularity the story time door will be closed after the opening song or if the room becomes full. In effort to keep distractions to a minimum, no one will be allowed in once the door is closed.\*

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> or Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on November 25<sup>th</sup>. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #12 "Polar Bears Past Bedtime." If you need a copy, just ask the front desk.

Reading Party (grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>): Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Grab a book, grab a snack, bring cozy items (pillows, plush & blankets) and read, read, read!

Food, Fun & Reading (preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> grade): Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 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, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Stop by the library during the hour and do your own holiday wreath (while supplies last).

Legos @ The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 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, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

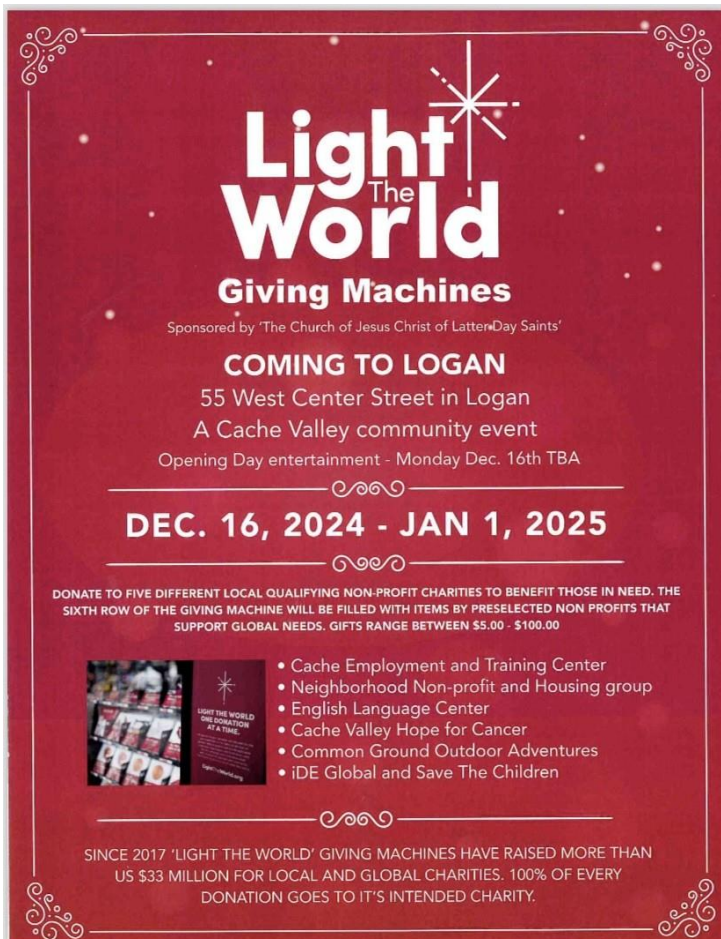
### Adult Programs

Book Club: Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on our favorite reads of 2024.

### Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. story time room. Movie: 'The Wild Robot' 4 children under 5 must always be accompanied by a parent.

Christmas Movies at the Library: Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Stop by for a variety of Christmas movies.



**Light The World**  
The  
**World**  
Giving Machines

Sponsored by 'The Church of Jesus Christ of LatterDay Saints'

**COMING TO LOGAN**  
55 West Center Street in Logan  
A Cache Valley community event  
Opening Day entertainment - Monday Dec. 16th TBA

**DEC. 16, 2024 - JAN 1, 2025**

DONATE TO FIVE DIFFERENT LOCAL QUALIFYING NON-PROFIT CHARITIES TO BENEFIT THOSE IN NEED. THE SIXTH ROW OF THE GIVING MACHINE WILL BE FILLED WITH ITEMS BY PRESELECTED NON PROFITS THAT SUPPORT GLOBAL NEEDS. GIFTS RANGE BETWEEN \$5.00 - \$100.00

- Cache Employment and Training Center
- Neighborhood Non-profit and Housing group
- English Language Center
- Cache Valley Hope for Cancer
- Common Ground Outdoor Adventures
- iDE Global and Save The Children

SINCE 2017 'LIGHT THE WORLD' GIVING MACHINES HAVE RAISED MORE THAN US \$33 MILLION FOR LOCAL AND GLOBAL CHARITIES. 100% OF EVERY DONATION GOES TO IT'S INTENDED CHARITY.

5th Annual Christmas Pop Up

# CACHE VALLEY KIDS MARKET

Made by Kids, Enjoyed by All



Elite Hall  
98 W Main St  
Hyrum

**Saturday**  
**Dec. 14th**  
**5-8pm**

Cash Preferred  
Venmo Accepted