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## February 6

City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

## February 13

Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.



# February 17

President's Day City Offices CLOSED

#### February 20

City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

## February 28

Dog License Renewals DUE

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



**Mayors Message** – Hyrum City has a Youth Council that provides opportunities for the youth of this community to acquire a greater knowledge of and appreciation for the American political system through active participation in that system.

Applicants for the Hyrum City Youth Council are required to fill out an application in October, are interviewed, and selected to serve on the Youth Council. Candidates are to be in 9'th - 11'th grade, or equivalent age.

They will serve for one year. Their involvement in our community is greatly appreciated. They help with our city Star Spangled Celebration, run the

candy cabin during the summer, help at the schools, place flags on veteran's graves for Memorial Day, and help with the Easter Egg Hunt and Christmas Celebration. There are many more things that I haven't listed.

Our community is blessed from their service!

I'd like to introduce you to Hyrum's 2025 Youth Council: (Youth Mayor) Eden Liljenquist; (Mayor Pro-tem) Grayson Bunce; (Recorder) Brenton Skaug; (Historian) Kathryn Haslam; (Leadership) Kimberly Wood; (Leadership) Emily Farnsworth; Ilse Gorley; Dawson Spaulding; Cooper Maughan; Kaylyn Miller; Jillian Putnan; Nathan Yerka; Ellie Oyler; Mariana Webb-Barragan; Sydney Bunce; Grayson Bone; Sarah Livingston; Patrick Wilde; Bela Wilde; Lincoln Bird; Ella Stanko; Kayla Willardson; Kennedy Sorensen; Rachel Rogers; Sadie Francis; Joshua Hochstrasser; (Advisor) Elise Haslam; (Advisor) Tiffany Farnsworth; (Advisor) Melissa Bunce.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

**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 <u>11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.</u> This law allows for snow removal and is in effect until April 1st, even when there is no snow.

**Indoor Walking** - 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. The Elite Hall will be closed to walkers on February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.



# 2025 Hyrum City Youth Council

**Dog Licenses –** Any dog(s) four (4) months or older is required to be licensed with Hyrum City. Dogs are required to be licensed even if they stay inside your home or never leave your yard. The license fees are as follows:

Neutered/Spayed dogs - \$12

Male/Female dogs - \$22

A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed. All dogs must be licensed by Friday, February 28th. After February 28th a \$5 late fee will be assessed in addition to the regular license fee. Owners will be issued a citation for failure to have their dog(s) properly licensed. Also, please remember that Hyrum City Ordinance permits a maximum of **two dogs per household**.

**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.

**Reverse 911/Everbridge** – Are you registered to receive critical alerts from 911? Keeping you and your family safe is important. And knowing what is going on in the world around you is critical to maintaining that safety. Whether an earthquake has occurred near your home, or a boil-water notice is issued for your area, it could be lifesaving to know that you need to take action.

Everbridge is a notification service provided by Logan-Cache County 911 Communications Center. It alerts you to emergencies happening nearby so you can stay informed and make decisions that will positively impact your well-being.

Any message regarding the safety of our residents and community will be disseminated using Everbridge. We will send out alerts via phone, text, email, and social media in a variety of situations including boil water notices, gas leaks, evacuation notices, police activity, fire emergencies, missing persons and more. This is a community alert system to ensure you remain informed of important information. Please keep in mind that as you register to receive Everbridge alerts, you have the ability to select the types of messages you wish to receive and your preferred means of communication.

To get registered and receive notifications follow link on the Logan-Cache County 911 Communications Center's website to register online at <a href="https://www.911.loganutah.gov">www.911.loganutah.gov</a>. For questions or assistance call 435-753-7555. A county-wide test message will be sent each year on September 16th, at 6:00 p.m.

# Ordinance Highlight – 12.04.010 Snow, Hail And Sleet Removal

- 1. It is unlawful for the owner, occupant, lessor or agent of any property abutting on a paved sidewalk to fail to remove, or have removed from such paved sidewalk, all hail, snow or sleet thereon within a reasonable time after such snow, hail or sleet has fallen. Snow removal from sidewalks is encouraged to be taken care of as soon as possible.
- 2. It is unlawful for any person removing snow from the sidewalk to deposit snow, dirt, leaves or any other material in the gutter so as to clog or prevent the free flow of water therein. (Prior code § 11-361)

**Senior News –** Happy February! We're excited to bring you a month full of activities, meals, and opportunities to stay active and engaged.

In addition to Chair Yoga (Mondays) and SilverSneakers (Wednesdays), we're thrilled to add a new exercise class: Strong Bodies on Fridays. With these classes, we now offer fitness opportunities every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m.

We're also planning a special snowshoeing trip to Beaver on February 13<sup>th</sup> with Common Ground Outdoor Adventures. Be sure to check our senior center activity calendar for all the details, along with information about other events. You can find the calendar online at <a href="https://www.hyrumcity.gov/seniors">www.hyrumcity.gov/seniors</a>.

Our lunches are served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon. There's a \$3 suggested donation, and we ask that you RSVP by calling or texting us by the day before at 435-245-3570.

Our hours remain Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Join us for Bingo on Mondays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. Please note that the center will be closed on February 17<sup>th</sup> for Presidents' Day.

Lastly, if you're active on social media, follow us on Facebook (<u>facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter</u>). We post updates, reminders, and photos regularly—we'd love to connect with you there!

We look forward to seeing you soon at the center!

**Museum News -** Did you know that we received a matching grant from Utah's State Preservation Office to repair and refinish the spring-loaded floor at Elite Hall? Workers completed comprehensive repairs to the structure of the floor making it as bouncy as it was 100 years ago. Plus, with the beautiful newly refinished top, it looks amazing! There are two fun events this month to come and check it out. First, you are invited to our free family movie at Elite Hall on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be showing "The Garfield Movie" on a big screen, doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:00 p.m. You are also invited to the BEST event at Elite Hall ALL YEAR, Jazz Nights at Elite Hall on February 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. See below for all the details.

Join us at the museum for our Super Saturday on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be highlighting our exhibit, "Blacksmith Fork Canyon: A Community Resource" and will have a fun art activity for everyone. Then we'll learn more about the elk at Hardware Ranch during our Back in Time children's activity, "Have you HERD?" on February 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00--1:30 p.m. each day. All children are welcome and sign-up is appreciated.

Finally, we are excited to announce the museum's TWELVETH annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, will be on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hyrum City Square. We are currently taking applications for food vendors and looking for sponsors. Visit the museum's website or contact Courtney at courtney.cochley@hyrumcity.gov for more information. Vehicle registration is open and available at the museum or at <a href="https://www.hyrumcitymuseum.org">www.hyrumcitymuseum.org</a>.

**Hyrum Heritage Foundation -** Bring your sweetheart to the valley's best big band music event of the year - Jazz Nights at Elite Hall- on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>. The Elite Hall is thrilled to host the USU jazz orchestra and ensemble for three evenings of incredible big band music and dancing. Dances start each night at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are only \$15 (\$10 with student ID). Free dance lessons begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner



is available Friday and Saturday for \$30 (includes dance ticket). This is the event to attend if you want to experience dancing on the Elite Hall's amazing spring-loaded floor. Don't miss it!

**Library News** – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The library will be closed on Monday, February  $17^{th}$  for President's Day and Monday, February  $3^{rd}$ , we will close at 5:00 p.m. for a staff meeting.

February brings amnesty month: For the month of February all library fines can be "paid" with nonperishable food. All items collected will be donated to the Cache Valley Food Bank. For more information and to ask any questions please contact the library.

## Children's Programs

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. On February 19<sup>th</sup> an additional session will be added at 11:30 a.m. \*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.\*

CAPSA Story Time: Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for an empowerment story time presented by CAPSA, about standing up for others, a craft & activity will be provided.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #14 "Day of the Dragon King." If you need a copy, just ask the front desk.

Food, Fun & Reading (preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> grade): Wednesday, February 12<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 & a fun activity.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Stop by the library during the hour and make Valentine's bees (while supplies last).

Nature Tales Story Time: Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Stokes Nature Center is hosting a nature story time, join us for stories & an activity.

Legos @ The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, February  $5^{th}$  & February  $19^{th}$ , 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**

Fan Art Contest: For the month of February, submit a drawing, or a painting of your favorite characters from books, video games, TV shows, or movies. Winners will be decided at the beginning of March. All art will be displayed in the Teen Zone.

Chess & Checkers Club: Friday, February 7th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, February 13<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. Teen Book Club: Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Come & discuss your favorite book – snacks will be provided.

Teen Activity: Friday, February 28th, 4:30 p.m. Activity TBA.

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

# **Adult Programs**

Book Club: Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "The Echo of Old Books." Write @ Night: Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a writing workshop and then enjoy free time for writing.

## **Family Programs**

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. story time room. Movie: 'Gnomeo & Juliet' Children under 5 must always be accompanied by a parent.

**The Family Place** – Join us for a fairytale adventure at our Prince & Princess Party, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Castle Manor in Hyde Park. Session 1: 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Session 2: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Meet your favorite princes & princesses, enjoy light snacks, and participate in crafts, activities and a royal ball! Visit <a href="https://www.thefamilyplaceutah.org">www.thefamilyplaceutah.org</a> for more information.