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March 6

City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

March 13

Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.



March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 20

City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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



Mayors Message - Occasionally, I have citizens ask for volunteer opportunities. More information is available by contacting the Hyrum City Library, Museum, Senior Center, Parks Department or the City Offices. Maybe you are interested in volunteering for a few hours or planning to volunteer weekly or monthly. Opportunities to volunteer for specific projects like our Youth Sports Programs, our Fourth of July "Star Spangled Celebration" and our Hyrum Holiday the first week in December will be posted on our website & Facebook page.

Opportunities to volunteer are also available on our Planning Commission, Library Board, Youth Council, Senior Board, Tree Board, Museum Board, Hyrum Heritage Foundation Board, and Historic Preservation Commission – contact Hyrum City if you would like to be considered when openings are available.

Serving others in our community can be a fulfilling way to live and make a positive impact. When you share your time and talents with others, you create a vibrant community where everyone can thrive. Even small efforts can lead to significant changes in the lives of others.

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

Youth Tee-Ball, Baseball & Softball Registration – Let the fun begin! Now is the time to sign-up for youth tee-ball, baseball and softball. Registration is open at www.hyrumcity.gov until April 12th. We look forward to having a great 2025 season.

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.

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.

Is Your Sump Pump Connected to The City's Sewer System?? Hyrum City wants to be prepared for the spring run-off. We need your help to eliminate sump pump water from being discharged into the City's sewer system to prevent sewage back-up into your home and others around you. Many homes rely on a sump pump to convey groundwater away from the structure's foundation. However, Hyrum City prohibits these sump pumps from being connected to the City's Sewer System directly or indirectly. Please check to see that the discharge for your sump pump follows these general guidelines and regulations. Ensure that sump pumps are not connected to sanitary sewer directly or indirectly. The hose or pipe from the sump pump should discharge the flow onto your own property. Do not discharge your neighbor's property. Avoid discharging the sump pump to the street. If you have questions or concerns about your sump pump or a neighbor discharging into the City's sewer system, please contact the City Offices at 435-245-6033.

Ordinance Highlight - 6.12.010 Licensing And Rabies Vaccinations

Except as provided in this section, no person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog over four (4) months of age within Hyrum City unless such dog is vaccinated and licensed. All dogs shall be vaccinated against rabies. The provisions of this section do not apply to animals owned by a licensed research facility or held in a veterinary medical facility or a licensed government operated animal shelter, a rescue agency or authorized foster care provider.

- 1. Application for a license must be made within thirty (30) days after obtaining a dog over four (4) months of age, except that this requirement will not apply to a nonresident keeping a dog within Hyrum City for no longer than thirty (30) calendar days. Temporary dogs must have a valid rabies certificate and are subject to all other ordinances, rules and regulations while in Hyrum City, pursuant to the provisions of this title. The city shall provide applications for a dog license and shall include the name and address of the owner and the name, breed, color, age, and sex of the dog. Applicants also shall pay the prescribed licensing fee and provide proof of current rabies vaccination.
- 2. The licensing period shall begin the first day of the calendar year and shall run for one year. License renewal may be applied for within sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date. New residents must apply for a license within thirty (30) days of establishing residency.
- 3. A license shall be issued after payment of a fee according to the prevailing fee schedule for each dog. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time period specified in this section will be subjected to a late fee as set forth in the prevailing fee schedule.
- 4. Evidence of license for the previous year may be required of all persons desiring to relicense a dog under the provisions of this section. Any person attempting to license a dog that was not properly licensed during the previous year, had passed the age of four (4) months, and had been in the city more than thirty (30) days prior to January 1 of the current year, shall be required to pay:
 - 1. The appropriate license fee for the previous year;
 - 2. The appropriate license for the current year; and
 - 3. The late fee as provided by subsection D of this section.
- 5. License fees shall be waived for trained service dogs serving the disabled or government owned dogs used for law enforcement. All other licensing provisions shall apply.
- 6. Upon acceptance of the license application and fee, Hyrum City shall issue a durable license tag including an identifying number, year of issuance, city, county, and state, which must be attached to the collar of the dog. Tags must be worn at all times. Hyrum City shall maintain a record of all licenses issued, and such records shall be available to the animal control officer.

- 7. When a resident purchases or otherwise acquires a dog already licensed with Hyrum City for the current year, the new owner may transfer the existing license for a fee in an amount set by resolution of the City Council. This transfer must take place within thirty (30) days from the date of purchase or acquisition or the dog must be re-licensed according to the provisions of this chapter. If the newly acquired dog comes from outside Hyrum City, or its owner has moved into Hyrum City and brought the dog with him, and the dog carries a valid license from another jurisdiction, the new owner may obtain a Hyrum City license by offering proof of rabies vaccination and paying a transfer fee in an amount set by resolution of the City Council. This transfer must take place within thirty (30) days from the date the dog is brought into Hyrum City or the dog must be re-licensed according to the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 92-10 § 1 (part): prior code § 13-242 (O); Ord. 08-06)
- 8. Each household may own, keep, harbor or maintain no more than two (2) dogs over the age of four (4) months unless they are a service dog trained to perform a task related to a person's disability, or operating a commercial kennel (see HCC 6.20). Other than single family dwellings all other residential buildings will be permitted one (1) dog per dwelling unit, (e.g. Duplex two (2) dogs total, Fourplex four (4) dogs total), a service dog trained to perform a task related to a person's disability is not counted in the number of dogs permitted in other residential buildings. (Prior Code 18-03)

Senior News – Happy March from the Hyrum Senior Center! Spring arrives this month, and with it comes a fresh wave of activities, opportunities, and community spirit. Remember: you don't need to feel "old" to join us—our center is designed for adults ages 55 and up. Whether you're young at heart, active, or simply seeking a vibrant community to connect with, you belong here!

We're excited to continue our popular fitness classes:

- Chair Yoga on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
- SilverSneakers on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Strong Bodies on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Be sure to check our activity calendar at hyrumcity.gov/seniors for more details on all other activities.

Meals are served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon with a suggested donation of \$3. Please RSVP by calling or texting us at 435-245-3570 by the day before. With a new director and a fantastic new cook, if you haven't been here recently, please come visit the center and see everything we've now got going on!

We're open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and we love seeing both familiar faces and newcomers. Whether you're here for a meal, a class, or just to say hello, know that you're an important part of our community. Follow us on Facebook (<u>facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter</u>) for updates, photos, and more.

We can't wait to see you this March—come join us and experience all the fun, fitness, and friendship waiting for you at the Hyrum Senior Center!

Museum News - Did you know that the word "cache" comes from the French word "cacher" (pronounced cash-AY), which means "to hide"? When the mountain men began to cache their furs while trapping throughout this valley in the early 1800s, they began referring to it as "Cache Valley," and the name stuck! This month for our Super Saturday on March 22nd we will be highlighting our exhibit, "Caching In," and will have a fun art activity for everyone while the museum is open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Then we'll learn more about beavers and why the mountain men came to trap them during our Back in Time children's activity, "Let's Rendezvous!" on March 25th--27th from 1:00--1:30 p.m. each day. All children are welcome to experience what a rendezvous was like and take home a little piece of history!

The Hyrum City Museum's Advisory Board consists of community volunteers who serve four-year terms, attending monthly meetings, helping with programming, exhibits, and special projects, and serving as crucial advisors providing insights and connections to the community. With the new year we are welcoming two new board members: Sue Watts and Mark Sanders. We are very excited to work with them over the

coming years! We also want to thank Montana Delao and John A. Petersen for their service on the board. Montana served for two years and was an important and helpful part of our team. John has served on the board for over TWELVE years and his efforts have tremendously impacted our community. Among the many projects he spearheaded are our Veterans Scrapbook, Oral History Program, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, and Cold War Veterans Victory Medal Pinning Ceremonies. John will continue to advise as an ex-officio board member and we sincerely appreciate his many years of dedicated service.

Looking ahead, be sure to mark Saturday, June 7th on your calendar for the museum's TWELFTH annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum at the Hyrum City Square. If you have an awesome vehicle you want to register, visit www.hyrumcitymuseum.org or stop by the museum to fill out a registration form, it's only \$20 and gets you a great goodie bag and early entry onto the lawn. Also, we are looking for a few more sponsors! So, if you want to support our FREE children's programming--- which is what most of the money raised during this fundraiser funds---visit the museum's website or contact courtney.cochley@hyrumcity.gov.

Please note the museum will be closed the entire week of March 11th—13th for cleaning, collections, and exhibit work.

Library News – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thank you to all who donated to the Food for Fines Program! We were able to donate much needed items to the Cache County Food Bank as well as clear overdue fines.

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. *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, March 5th, 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, March 14th or Friday, March 21st, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on February 24th. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #15 "Viking Ships at Sunrise." If you need a copy, just ask at the front desk.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, March 4th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Stop by the library during the hour and make a craft (while supplies last).

Mario Kart Tournament (ages 8-11): Tuesday, March 18th, 4:00 p.m. Do you have what it takes to win?? Join us for a fun Mario Kart Tournament!

Legos @ The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, March 5^{th} & March 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

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

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, March 13th, 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, March 20th, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Come & discuss your favorite book – snacks will be provided.

Teen Activity: Friday, March 28th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Activity TBD.

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

Adult Programs

Book Club: Tuesday, March 11th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "Atomic Habits."

Write @ Night: Thursday, March 20th, 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a writing workshop and then enjoy free time for writing.

Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, March 24th, 4:00 p.m. story time room. Movie: 'Moana 2.'. Children under 5 must always be accompanied by a parent.