



Newsletter

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June 3

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

June 10

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

June 17

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

June 25 & 26

Star Spangled Rodeo
Rodeo Grounds
7:30 p.m.

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Mayors Message – As your mayor I think about a lot more than just providing services to the members of our community. I am concerned about your well-being. We each have our own trials & challenges. I hope that you will show more patience & kindness to each other.

If you are going through hard times with your family, I hope you will see what The Family Place in Hyrum can do to help. Services offered are available to view on their website www.thefamilyplaceutah.org. Therapy and a

variety of classes and workshops as well as services to strengthen families are also offered.

As we age it's important not to feel alone. Hyrum's Senior Citizen Center is a place where seniors can make & strengthen friendships. Delicious lunches, fun activities, trips and entertainment are offered. For more information visit www.hyrumcity.com.

Our location in the valley allows quick access to the mountains and reservoir. Hyrum City also has many parks & trails that give you opportunities to be active as well as spending time with friends & family. Being active keeps you mentally & physically healthy. Hyrum provides opportunities to participate in youth tee ball, baseball, and softball. Also, are you aware of the free fitness classes offered by members of our community and sponsored by Hyrum City? You can learn more about them on the city website.

The covid pandemic has been difficult for us. It is great to see things moving in a positive direction. I have missed having our city celebrations & events. Through all of this I have realized how much we need each other. Thank you for what each of you contribute to make Hyrum a wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

Drought Conditions – As you are aware, 100% of Utah is in drought. 2020 was one of the hottest and driest summers on record, our snowpack was well below average this year, and soil moisture is at an all-time low. Taking action now is critical – especially because we don't know how long these conditions will continue.

As irrigation water is now available, we ask everyone to please evaluate and monitor your outdoor water usage along with culinary water use. Visit www.conservewater.utah.gov for information on water conservation in Utah, a weekly lawn watering guide, water conservation plans, resources for waterwise plants, etc. www.conservewater.utah.gov. Future watering restrictions may be implemented as needed.

Tree City USA – Hyrum, Utah was named a 2020 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. Hyrum achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

If ever there was a time for trees, now is that time. Communities worldwide are facing issues with air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, energy use, and protection from extreme heat and flooding. The Arbor Day Foundation recently launched the Time for Trees initiative to address these issues, with unprecedented goals of planting 100 million trees in forests and communities and inspiring 5 million tree planters by 2022. With Tree City USA recognition, Hyrum has demonstrated a commitment to effective urban forest management and doing its part to help address these challenges for Hyrum residents now and in the future.

Patriotic Children's Choir – We are looking for children ages 4-14 to sing in the Hyrum City Patriotic Children's Choir for the historical Hyrum City Patriotic Program on Sunday, July 4th at 7:00 p.m. Applications are available at www.hyrumcity.com and will be accepted through July 1st. Contact Barbara Shidler at 760-9998, or Barbara.shidler@ccsdut.org for more information.

Senior Center News – All seniors are welcome as well as volunteers. We are currently open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are still serving drive-up lunches thru the month of June for no charge. Please call 245-3570 for more information or with questions.

Mondays – June 14: Breakfast & Bingo, 9:30 a.m.
June 21: Possible Road Trip, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – Yoga Class, 9:30 a.m.
Pool, 10:00 a.m. – noon.
Quilt Tying, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
June 8: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m. sign-up required.
June 22: Hand & Foot Card Game followed with lunch, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays – Pool, 10:00 a.m. – noon.
Drive-up Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
June 16: Singing by Lezlee Monroe, 12:30 p.m.
June 30: Patriotic Program & lunch.

Thursdays - June 10: Mystery Trip, 9:30 a.m.
Fridays – Pool, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Drive-up Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
Bingo followed with lunch, 10:45 a.m.



Library News – Library Hours: Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We encourage anyone to use our contactless hold pick-up if needed. Simply login to your library account, place items on hold (all holds are pulled before 10 a.m. the next day). Once you receive an email that your items are ready, call the library 245-6411 when you are at the library and your reserved items will be placed outside the main doors of the library.

The Utah State Library has awarded the library new library cards. We are asking everyone to stop & pick up your new card. If you have questions, please call. Checking out items may take a little more time as we update your information and swap your card number.

Summer Reading is upon us once again. This year we are attempting in-person programs, but please note that all programs & times may be canceled or changed without notice. For the most up-to-date information like us on all social media platforms @hyrumlibrary.



This year's theme is "Tails & Tales", our children and teen librarians have put a lot of thought into making this the best summer ever! We hope that you will find programs that will entertain your family during the summer months. Summer Reading is for all ages, and we encourage parents to sign-up and participate along with their children. Sign-up begins June 1st in the library, but keep in mind tracking your reading does not start until June 7th.

June Activities:

Date/Time	Program Information	Ages
June 7 5-7 p.m.	Kickoff party. Outside the library in the amphitheater. During the kickoff party, families will be able to sign up for the program, enjoy a treat, and some great activities.	All ages
June 9 1 p.m.	Story time with Stokes Nature Center; Firefly Demonstration.	All ages
June 14 1:30-4:30 p.m.	Make & Take Monday: Folk/Fairy Tales	All ages
June 16 2-3 p.m.	Animal tail making.	Ages 5-12
June 18 2-4 p.m.	Teen craft time. Outside in the library Amphitheater.	Ages 12-17
June 21 1:30-4:30 p.m.	Make & Take Monday: Folk/Fairy Tales	All ages
June 22 11-11:45 a.m.	Scrub-a-dub	Ages 4-7
June 25 5-7 p.m.	Pizza and board games at the Civic Center.	Ages 12-17
June 28 1:30-4:30 p.m.	Make & Take Monday: Folk/Fairy Tales	All ages
June 30 ALL DAY	Treasure hunt at the City Square.	All Ages

Museum News – Did you know that President Lyndon Johnson signed the Highway Safety Act on September 9, 1966 in response to the sky-rocketing deaths caused by motor-vehicle crashes? He noted that while 29 American soldiers died overseas in the Vietnam War that Labor Day weekend, 614 died on American soil in car crashes. This legislation mandated safety features such as head rests, shatter-resistant windshields, and safety belts; improved road conditions such as delineation of sharp curves, guardrails, and center barriers; and enacted many traffic-safety laws regarding speed and not driving while intoxicated. Throughout the Twentieth Century, the motorization of America has produced many eras of wonderful cars, including the great muscle cars of the 1960s--whose owners likely had a hard time adhering to the new speed limits. Be sure to join us at the Hyrum City Square on Saturday, June 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the museum's annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum! We have already got a bunch of great cars registered and ready to come, so you won't want to miss it. We are also excited to have several food trucks joining us this year.

Summer means the return of our annual Passport to Summer Fun children's activity. Passports will be available at Hot Wheels in Hyrum and then at the museum during normal business hours starting Tuesday, June 15th. Along with a bunch of fun activities to do with your family, we will be hosting three drop-in activities starting with Rodeo Games at the museum on Tuesday, June 22nd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Then, visit the Elite Hall for our Second Saturday event Grand Old Flag on Saturday, July 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Finally, come learn about Playing on Prairie at the museum on Thursday, July 22nd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All three activities will be super fun, educational, and children of all ages are invited to participate. Everyone who earns at least nine stamps in their passport will be invited to our summer-end pizza party on August 10th.

Finally...the Smithsonian is returning to HYRUM. Look for more info to come on the new exhibit H2O Today, which will open on Saturday, August 14th.