



Hyrum City

Newsletter

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Mayors Message – The year 2020 is a year we will remember. So many life changing things happened, some good, and some not so good. Every person reading this has been affected in one way or another. It's been an inspiration for me to watch our community come together to help each other in various ways.

I encourage you to continue with your efforts of "peace on earth good will toward men," not only at Christmas time but all through the year. The following is a quote that reminds me to do things at Christmas that really matter:

"This Christmas, mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a letter. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word and deed. Keep a promise. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Apologize. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Be kind. Be gentle. Laugh a little more. Express your gratitude. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love and speak it again. Christmas is a celebration, and nothing can compare with the reality of its true meaning – with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself unselfishly in the things that matter most." – Howard W. Hunter

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Happy
Holidays** 

December 3

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

December 10

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

December 24 & 25

Christmas Holiday
City Office CLOSED

Winter Parking Restrictions – Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists. This law allows for snow removal and is in effect between November 1st and April 1st, even when there is no snow.

Senior Center News – The Hyrum Senior Center is limited in hours of operation. Please refer to the schedule below. Please call 245-3570 to RSVP to all activities, or with questions, or for further information. The Senior Center will be CLOSED December 24th – January 4th.

Monday, December 14th – Breakfast & Bingo.
Tuesdays: Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 8th – Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: Curbside lunch, 12:00 p.m. – please RSVP no later than noon the prior Tuesday.

Fridays: BINGO 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Curbside lunches available.

Please call by December 3rd to order your custom gift baskets. We also have beautiful quilts, receiving blankets & burp cloths for sale.

Library News – Library hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 7:00, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We ask that all patrons please wear a mask, limit your time in the library, and practice social distancing when possible. The library will be closed the following days: December 24th – 26th Christmas Holiday & December 31st the library will close at 5:00 p.m.

December Activities: Each Wednesday a story time video will be uploaded to Facebook @hyrumlibrary.

December 11th: Magic Tree House Book Club #4 “Pirates Past Noon” 3:30 p.m. Please call the library to sign-up.

December 28th: Lego Club – watch social media for this month's Lego theme. When you have finished your project send us a picture so that we can complete our display.

December 16th: Teen Book Club “Howl's Moving Castle.”

December 30th: Teen Movie Night – check social media for time & location.

Family Activity: During the month of December, pick up coloring pages at the front counter. Color them at home & submit them to the library. You can submit as many pages as you want until December 23rd. Winners will be announced Monday, December 28th.

Museum News – Did you know that just over 100 years ago, Hyrum's citizens found ways to celebrate and express gratitude as they grappled with the emergence of a major pandemic? The South Cache Courier reported that, “As the 1917 holiday season descended upon the city, the Hyrum branch of the Red Cross, recently organized, appointed members to committees that included membership, finance, publicity, supplies and public speaking. Then they, and all Hyrum residents, observed Red Cross Sunday. On Christmas Day, children gathered at Elite Hall where they decorated a Christmas tree, received a package of candy and nuts and then danced all afternoon. Christmas night, the city's adults danced to music furnished by the Silver Players.” Isn't that a lovely picture? Today, as we navigate the issues regarding the current pandemic, we anticipate that the museum will remain open and able to serve our community. Through the end of 2020, museum hours will be Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day AND by appointment. We hope to expand hours in 2021---keep your fingers crossed!

Now that it is getting darker a little earlier each day, it's the perfect time to join us virtually on Tuesday, December 1st at 1:00 p.m. to learn about Super Stars! We'll talk about everything from stars in the sky to stars on Christmas trees and think about the things in our universe that are just SUPER! Drop by the museum anytime during our open hours from now through January to pick-up a packet of materials and treats for December's and January's Back in Time activities. Then, join us on Facebook Live for learning and instruction. This year, our Back in Time children's activities are geared toward kids of all ages, so we hope you enjoy them. Please note that all videos will be available on the Hyrum City Museum's Facebook page and www.hyrumcitymuseum.org following its live broadcast.

As the weather turns colder, if you are looking to get out and enjoy a little exercise, 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 and we ask that you stay socially distant from other household groups, supervise children, and do not bring any food or drinks other than water. During the upcoming holidays, the Elite Hall will be closed to walkers on November 25th – 27th, December 23rd – 25th, and December 30th - January 1st.

The museum will be closed Thursday December 24th and Thursday December 31st for the holidays.

