



# Hyrum City

Newsletter

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**September 3**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**September 7**

Labor Day  
City Offices Closed

**September 10**

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

**September 17**

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** – COVID-19 has had a huge impact on almost everything around us. Hyrum City has taken precautions to curb the spread of the virus by closing the City Office lobby, the Senior Center, the Library and the Museum. However, we have found ways to continue providing necessary services that are expected.

The City Office operates as normal, with the exception of the lobby being closed. If needed, appointments can be scheduled by calling, 245-6033.

Books can still be checked out from the Library by going to their website [www.hyrumlibrary.com](http://www.hyrumlibrary.com). Click on the "your library account" link. If you have not set up an account online, enter your library card number and the last name on the account. Books checked out can be picked up outside the west library doors between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Senior Center has curb side meal pickup on Wednesdays & Fridays at noon. You are required to order your meal by noon on Tuesday by leaving a message at 245-3570. If you are receiving Meals On Wheels or food from the Cache Food Pantry, you are not eligible. As long as the weather holds the Senior Center will offer a yoga class at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at the East Park, and a Tip Class on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month also at East Park at 10:00 a.m. Social distancing is required and you must bring your own chair for both activities.

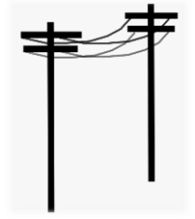
Although the Museum is closed, you can visit their website [www.hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://www.hyrumcitymuseum.org) for any information needed. You can also call 245-0208, to make an appointment Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All Court hearings are by appointment only. The court can be contacted by phone at 245-0114 or more information is available at [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com).

Nothing has slowed down the public works departments. Six blocks of old, leaky waterlines have been replaced and new meters installed, storm water drainage built at 675 West 300 North, roads rebuilt and resurfaced, parks & cemetery maintained, expansion and updating of the sewer plant has begun, repairs on the hydroelectric plant completed, finishing the trail along Highway 101 connecting to the Blacksmith

Fork Canyon trail, rebuilt north entrance sign, trees planted, weeds sprayed and mowed, and expansion to the Blacksmith Fork Park, just to name a few.

I want to acknowledge the great job our electric department did during a recent outage on a Rocky Mountain Power Line that feeds power to Hyrum City. While they were waiting for Rocky Mountain to fix the line, they went to work on projects throughout the City that would have required a power outage to complete.



In a past newsletter, I discussed the need to be good, responsible pet owners. I focused on dogs and afterwards received questions about cats. Residents seeking help with nuisance household cats, or stray, feral, or abandoned cats, as well as skunks & racoons creating a nuisance, should first investigate remedies on how to keep them off their property. There are many remedies that can be found online. Anderson Garden sells sprays that can also be helpful. If the problem continues, animal control officers will take action, at their discretion, as to the best method of dealing with the problem.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Senior Center News** – The Hyrum Senior Center is still closed. Please call 245-3570 with questions, or for further information. Quilts are for sell by appointment only.

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – Tip Class, 10:00 a.m., north side of building – bring a chair.  
Tuesdays: Yoga, 9:30 a.m., north side of building – bring a chair.  
Wednesdays: Curbside lunch, 12:00 p.m. – please RSVP no later than noon the prior Tuesday.  
Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – BINGO followed by lunch, 10:30 a.m. – bring a chair.  
Please return ALL senior center library books no later than September 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**Library News** – The library is closed to the public; however, we are providing hold pickup service Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can place up to 10 items on hold. You will receive an email letting you know when your items are ready for pickup. Items are pulled the next hour (example: hold items placed during 10 o'clock hour they will be pulled during the 11 o'clock hour) and will be placed outside the west doors. Feel free to call the library 245-6411, with questions, or for help logging into your library account.

**Museum News** – Did you know that when E.A. and Florence Miller started their butchering business in 1935, they processed 10 beef, 18 veal, 12 pork, and 15 sheep each week? A few years later, another family in Brazil started a butcher shop. José Batista Sobrinho's (JBS) business processed five head of cattle each day. Throughout the late-1900s, both companies continued to grow and eventually merged into JBS in Hyrum. Today, when running at full capacity, Hyrum workers are able to process nearly 2300 head of cattle each day!

Join us virtually to learn more about Where's the Beef? on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at our first Back in Time children's activity of the 2020--2021 season. The pandemic has created a new opportunity for us to develop our children's programming to serve not only preschool students, but also K-6 students. We will post a video on our Facebook page and at [www.hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://www.hyrumcitymuseum.org) that will have a learning component and activity. So, for those of you homeschooling this year, don't miss our monthly curriculum-based educational videos.

Although the museum will continue to be closed to walk-ins through September, staff will be at the museum Tuesday—Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to answer calls and assist you if needed. Groups are also welcome by appointment, just call 435-245-0208 or email [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com). In order for staff to participate in online professional development training, we will be unavailable the entire week of September 27—October 3. We apologize for any inconvenience.