



# Hyrum City

Newsletter

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Happy   
HALLOWEEN

**October 3**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**October 10**

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

**October 14**

City Offices CLOSED  
Columbus Day

**October 17**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.



**Mayors Message** – Jami Van Huss, the Museum Director is a Cache Valley native, graduated from Mountain Crest, received Bachelors in History from the University of Utah and her Masters in History from USU. She completed internships with Utah State Historical Society and USU Special Collections & Archives, a fellowship with the *Western Historical Quarterly*, teaches for USU's public history program, and serves as the program co-chair of the Utah Museums

Association. During the last seven years as museum director, she has also served in positions such as President, Vice President, and board member of local historical organizations including Bear River Heritage Area, Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission, Elite Hall Restoration Committee, Wellsville Foundation, Wellsville Historical Committee, and is the current Vice President of Professional Development for the Utah Museums Association. Jami's goals have been to build capacity and employ museum best practices such as proper collections care, creating interpretive exhibits, and establishing educational programming and outreach to increase the professionalism and sustainability of the museum.

Elisabeth Cropper is the Museum Curator, she's from the north end of the valley and received both her Bachelors and Masters from USU. She worked at USU's Special Collections & Archives for three years and completed research fellowships and graduate teaching assignments for USU. Her extensive knowledge and experience in archives has resulted in very well-organized and properly processed collections that are available to the community. She also manages the collections and ensures that proper conservation techniques and cataloging methods are used to maintain the collection.



## Hyrum City Museum

Elisabeth Cropper (Museum Curator) & Jami Van Huss (Museum Director).

The museum is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and also by appointment. They offer a Back in Time children's program from September through May, the Passport to Summer Fun in the summer, special exhibitions, community workshops (such as Veterans in November, Diversity Night in April, and others throughout the year), and host our annual car show fundraiser Hot Wheels & Hot Dogs. They also give tours, offer a coloring contest, scavenger hunts, facilitate researchers, and serve generally as a community resource.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Election Day** – The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All voting take place in the Hyrum City Council Chambers 60 West Main (NOT the Hyrum Civic Center). The following five candidates are running for three City Councilmember Seats: Stephen Adams, Bart Baird, Jeff Hertzler, Vicky McCombs, and Craig Rasmussen.

**Senior Center News** – ALL seniors are invited to join us at the Hyrum Senior Center located at 675 East Main, Hyrum. We are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call by 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot for lunch. The cost is \$3.

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. is our Fall Craft Fair with some very fun vendors. Free admission and everyone is invited.

Mondays – Pool & Quilting.

- 7 Breakfast & Bingo for a buck, 10:30 a.m.
- 14 CLOSED.
- 21 Breakfast & Bingo for a buck, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m., Games, 12:30 p.m., Pool & Quilting.

- 15 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m. Pool & Quilting.

- 2 Singing by Craig Mecham.
- 9 Health Fair/Flu Shots, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 16 Violin by Amy Anderson.
- 30 50's Style Halloween Party, Performance by Dave Allen.

Thursdays –

- 10 Wacky Witch Party, 12:00 p.m. One of our best events of the year!  
Please RSVP by September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 17 Mystery Trip, 9:00 a.m.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m. Pool & Quilting.

- 11 No BINGO.
- 18 White Elephant BINGO.
- 25 Orange BINGO.

**Museum News** – Did you know that the Hyrum City Museum is forty years old? In 1979 city councilman Willis McBride (who also led the historical society) organized the original museum in the basement of the historic LDS church house on the corner of 300 South and Center Street when the city bought the building and converted it into a cultural center. It then moved to the basement of the city's new Civic Center on Main Street in 1990 under the direction of Willy and Valoie Albrecht until Jeff and Barbara McBride brought it across the street to its present home in 2007. Many of the original artifacts are still on exhibit today including the replica of Fort Hyrum that Willis built.

All children are invited to our annual Trick or Treat! Back in Time children's activity on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day. This has become a favorite annual tradition where children learn a little about Hyrum's "spooky" history while trick or treating around the museum. This event is free, but sign-up is required this month to ensure we have enough treats for the children.

The USU Big Band Swing Club is hosting a Spooktacular Halloween Dance at the Elite Hall on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m. featuring the live music of the Cache Community Big Band. Dance lessons by professional instructors will commence at 7:00 for those interested. Costumes are encouraged!



**Library News** – Library hours Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mondays - Musical Monday's 10:30 & 11:00 a.m. for ages 0-3.  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Lego Club.

Wednesdays - Wacky Wednesday's 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. ages 3-5.  
Movie Days – October 8<sup>th</sup>, Toy Story 4.

October 21<sup>st</sup>, Scooby Doo! Return to Zombie Island.  
October 29<sup>th</sup>, Goosebumps 2 Haunted Halloween.

Teen Activities - Join us every Friday in the Teen Zone from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for ages 12-17.  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Writers Workshop 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, Halloween Party.

Family Activities: Pumpkin carving contest begins October 1<sup>st</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. We will only be accepting craft pumpkins/1 entry per family. Voting will begin October 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. All patrons can vote for their favorite pumpkin. Winners will be announced on October 31<sup>st</sup> and receive a fall basket.

We will have fall packets available for families to pick up at the library front desk with some fun activities. Come guess how much is in our candy jars starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. Winners will be announced on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Adult Activities: Adult Service Book Club, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Civic Center. We will be discussing the book, "Lake House" and making fleece blankets to donate to Little Lambs. We are accepting fleece donations until October 19<sup>th</sup>. Donations of 1 ½ - 2 yards is preferred.

We are now accepting monthly sign-ups for the book club. We will be reading the following books this year:

October – American Assassin, by Vince Flynn, November – EdenBrooke, by Julianne Donaldson, December – Skipping Christmas, by John Grisham.

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