



# Hyrum City

Newsletter

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**4th of July Celebration**

**Information visit:**

[www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com)



**July 4**

Independence Day  
City Offices Closed

**July 12**

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

**July 19**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**July 24**

Pioneer Day  
City Offices Closed



**Mayors Message** – The city budget runs on a fiscal calendar, July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. A lot has been accomplished this past year and more is planned for the current budget year.

Some of the significant projects completed this past budget include: installation of a new power metering system; upgrades to the power system; automation of the hydroelectric plant; continued work on the trail up Blacksmith Fork Canyon; a pickle ball/basketball court at Blacksmith Fork Park; work on the west side entrance sign; many new subdivisions approved and developed; tear down of the old city office; 8 blocks of road rebuilds; 6 blocks of slurry seal; 300 South extended from 1300 East to Hammer Road; replacement of older water lines; little league diamond upgrades; city float re-decorated; 100+ trees purchased and planted; a pump station added to the Little Feeder Ditch; and irrigation crossing on 700 East and Main; The Highline Canal connection; cemetery shed constructed; cemetery entrance pillars fixed and new auto filters installed at the cemetery.

Some projects planned in the new budget include: building a new fire station; the Blacksmith Fork Trail; paying off the 2 million water tank; adding a pavilion to the Civic Center; road rebuild and slurry seal in selected areas; replacement of old water lines; fencing Salt Hollow Park; more improvements to the electrical system; new permanent exhibits in museum expansion; new computers in the library; new plates at the sewer plant; expanding the irrigation pond; more trees purchased and planted and public works storage buildings.

Hyrum City had great employees to accomplish all these projects. It takes planning, budgeting, and a lot of hard work.

During my term as mayor we have paid off the library bond, secondary water reuse bond, and will pay off the culinary water tank this year. Leaving only the remaining debt of the wastewater treatment bond. We have budgeted and saved money to build the new city office building and the new fire station to be built this year. Because of past budgeting and future planning, Hyrum is in a good position in case of an economic down turn.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Garbage Rates** – Hyrum City contracts with the Logan City Environmental Department to provide residential and commercial solid waste and recycling collection. Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, a resolution was approved by the Cache County Service Area to approve an adjustment of solid waste collection and disposal fees and mandatory curbside recycling. Therefore Hyrum City residents will see an increase to their charge for garbage & recycling collection. For more information - <http://www.loganutah.org/government/departments/environmental/index.php>

**Cabin Candy Store** - The cabin candy store located just west of the Hyrum Library is open for the summer. The cabin candy store is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**The Family Place** – The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Schreiber Foods Charity Golf Classic, benefiting the Family Place will be held at Birch Creek Golf Course on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Team registration will be accepted up until August 10<sup>th</sup> and is \$600 for a team of 4 (\$150 per player). Please direct all questions and/or registration forms to Scott Nelson [scott.nelson@schreiberfoods.com](mailto:scott.nelson@schreiberfoods.com).

**Tree City USA** – Hyrum, UT, was named a 2017 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 an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.



"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

More information on the program is available at [www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA).

**National Night Out Against Crime** – Hyrum will be hosting the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. on the City Square in conjunction with many communities across Utah and the United States. National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: 1) heighten crime prevention awareness, 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Hyrum will be providing free hamburgers as well as hosting various law enforcement groups as well as other community service providers. These groups will have information available as well as demonstrations.

**Senior Center News** - 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. ALL seniors are welcome.

Mondays – 2 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.  
Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.  
Foot Clinic, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Call to make an appointment.  
9 Tabernacle Trip/Utah Opera Festival, 11:00 a.m.  
16 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:00 a.m. & Games, 12:30 p.m.  
10 Awesome Tip Class, 10:30 a.m.  
24 CLOSED.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.  
4 CLOSED.  
11 Happy Trails Western Party & Cookout.  
18 Game Day.  
25 Diane Hardy.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

19 Tabernacle Trip/Lori Pulotu & lunch @ Angie's 11:00 a.m.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.



All money for the September Tuscan trip is due on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, if you have any of our library books checked out – please return them ASAP. Thanks!

**Museum News** - Visit the museum today to get your Passport to Summer Fun and let the fun begin! It's a free summer-long children's program that keeps kids busy, learning, and trying new things. As part of the program, we will host two drop-in activities in July. Over fifty historic American flags will be displayed at the Elite Hall during our Grand Old Flag event on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Then join us for Pioneer Games at the museum Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All children are welcome to participate.

The Elite Hall Restoration Committee will be hosting a big band patriotic dance on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> at the Elite Hall. Tickets are only \$2.00 (kids ten and under are free) and include dance instruction by the USU Big Band Swing Club starting at 7:00 p.m. and the live music of the Cache Community Big Band starting at 8:00 p.m.

The museum will be closed on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Library News** – Library hours Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The library will be closed Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The library will also close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Summer Reading programs are in full swing at the library. We love to see so many readers among our community.

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>: Concert in the Park - Unhinged Paradise, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>: Family Movie Day – Sherlock Gnomes, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>: Teen Makers Activity – Elite Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>: Game & Water Activity – ages 8-11, 1:00 p.m.

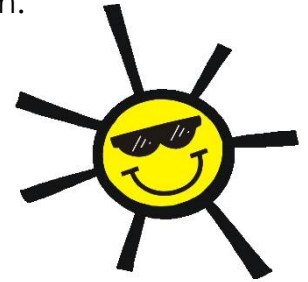
Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for the Teen Art Contest – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>: Story Time & Activity – ages 1-3, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: Teen Summer Party – City Square, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: Story Time & Activity – ages 4-7, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: Family Pool Party – Brigham City Pool, 6:30 p.m.



Like us on Facebook, Instagram and Goodreads @hyrumlibrary. Social media is where you will find up-to-date information on programs and so much more about the library. Also, visit [www.hyrumlibrary.com](http://www.hyrumlibrary.com) and sign-up for your online library account today.

**Stormwater** – With the Fourth of July fireworks and parades often come reminders to keep your pets indoors, safe from the loud noises and crowds. This month we are asking you not only to think about keeping your pets safe but also to think about keeping your local waters safe from pet waste!

Pet waste doesn't just decompose. It adds harmful bacteria and nutrients to local waters, when it's not disposed of properly. When left on a paved surface, dog waste becomes yet another contaminant that stormwater (the water you see flowing down the street during a heavy rain) can transport to local waters. When heavy rains wash down the sidewalk and street, and right over dog waste, they pick up particles of that waste. That stormwater then flows either directly to local waters such or down storm drains and then to your nearby waterways.

Fortunately, picking up after your pet is easy if you're prepared. Simply carry a plastic bag with you on every walk with your dog, and you'll have the equipment to remove your dog's waste. Then throw it in the nearest trash can (**never down a storm drain!**), and you're done. There are even compact, refillable bag dispensers that you can attach right to your dog's leash.

