



Hyrum City

April 2017-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

April 6

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

April 13

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

April 15

Easter Egg Hunt
City Square
9:00 a.m. sharp

April 20

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

April 21-29

Spring Clean Up
East Park

April 28 & 29

Annual Spring Boutique
Senior Center

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and provide habitat for wildlife. Our tree lined streets are another reason I love living in this beautiful community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Stephanie Miller

Mayors Message – Hyrum City is a Tree City, USA. In order to receive this recognition annually we have certain requirements that must be met. Preston Colver is an arborist and Hyrum Citizen who volunteers to see that we meet this status. He administers a tree management program for trees on public property. He helps us decide what trees are best to plant, educates citizens on pruning and plans an annual Arbor Day Celebration. He is a great asset to our community.

Each year the city plants an average of 100 new trees. Trees increase property value over time, beautify our city, reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen,

City Council Meeting Summary – *Ordinance 17-02 was approved which rezoned property at approximately 825 East 850 East, between Highway 101 and 110 North, from Commercial C-1 to Manufacturing M-1.

*The Kilgore Annexation Petition was certified, completing another step for annexing property into city limits. This property is North of Hwy. 101 and East of 800 East.

*Steve Adams was approved by the City Council to serve on the Hyrum City Planning Commission.

The information for this city newsletter is required a month before it is printed. Therefore the April City Council Meeting hasn't taken place at the time this summary is composed.

Annual Spring Boutique – Mark your calendars and stop by the Senior Center on Friday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our annual spring boutique. Everyone is invited and admission is FREE.

Easter Egg Hunt – Mark your calendars. All children 12 years and younger are invited to Hyrum City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 15th, Hyrum City Square 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Garbage Cans – Please put your garbage and recycle cans out the morning of collection day and remove them as soon as possible following collection. These containers do not need to be placed on the asphalt portion of the roadway but rather set back several feet from the asphalt if possible.

Hyrum April Photo Contest – April showers brings May flowers and we need photos representing this month's activities and weather. April photo ideas – a tulip blooming, birds nesting, Easter Egg and/or hunt, kids with umbrellas, etc. Please enter your April photo in Hyrum City's Photo Contest by May 7th. Please submit photos from things that have taken place during the month of April.

A winner will be selected monthly and his/her photo will be displayed on the City's wall. The winner will receive a \$25.00 credit towards his/her utility bill or a \$25 gift card. We are excited to see your photos you can submit them to Hyrum City sfrique@hyrumcity.com Original photo resolution should be a minimum of 16 megapixel, but you can submit in a smaller resolution if necessary.



Spring Clean-Up - Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) April 21st – 29th. Remember please DO NOT discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks, and paint.

Metal recycling bins will be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.). Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if Freon is drained.

Junk cars will also be accepted during our spring cleanup. You must provide Hyrum City the title to the vehicle. If you have any questions or need assistance please call the City Office at 245-6033.

Sandbags Filling Station - Residents with property in Hyrum City limits currently needing sandbags to manage stormwater on their personal property may fill them for free at the Public Works Building, 90 North 100 West. Bring a shovel and please limit sandbags to 20 per household.

Election Notice – Notice is hereby given that Hyrum City will hold a Municipal Election this fall to elect one candidate to serve a four year term as Mayor of Hyrum City, and two candidates to serve four year terms on the Hyrum City Council. Persons desiring to be candidates for the 2017 Hyrum City Municipal Election must file a declaration of candidacy form or nomination petition between June 1, 2017 and June 7, 2017 at the City Recorder's Office, 60 West Main, Hyrum, Utah weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: 1. Be a United States citizen; 2. Be a registered voter of the City; 3. Be a resident of Hyrum City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election; and 4. Not be a convicted felon, unless their right to hold elective office has been restored. The primary election, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, August 15, 2017 and the municipal election will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

The Family Place – April is Child Abuse Prevention Month! The Family Place would like to invite everyone to help prevent child abuse by spreading the word about The Family Place and the services we offer. In Cache and Rich Counties during 2016 there were 451 substantiated cases of Child Abuse. The Family Place's mission is to strengthen families and protect children through four core services: 1. The Kids Place, 2. Counseling, 3. Education for caregivers and children, and 4. Trauma Resiliency Project. We feel strongly about providing support to families to help prevent child abuse. We are located at 10 North 600 East. For more information see our website www.thefamilyplaceutah.org.

Senior News – We are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon excluding Thursdays. Please call by 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot for lunch. The cost is \$3. ALL seniors are welcome.

Mondays – 3 Breakfast & Bingo for a BUCK, 10:30 a.m.
Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

17 Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.

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

11 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

5 Singing by Colleen Gordin.

12 Pianist Diane Hardy.

19 Music by Anna Anawalt.

26 Tour of the new EMT building.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

6 Mystery Road Trip.

13 Sweet Peas, women's club.

20 Road Trip to Smith & Edwards, Lofthouse Cookies, & Winco.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

14 White Elephant Bingo.

May 10th is our Annual Mother/Daughter/Friend Dinner & Program. Please, reserve your seats early.



Museum News – The museum's Smithsonian Exhibition *The Way We Worked* and companion exhibits continue throughout April, don't miss it! Additional exhibits include one on the work of local volunteers and another on the history of ATK. Tours are available in both English and Spanish. A full list of activities is included, plus you can also check-out our website or Facebook page for more details. Here's some highlights:

Join us in the Hyrum City Council Room for Diversity Night on April 8th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Juan Carlos Vazquez, USU's Diversity/Multicultural Program Coordinator will present on the history of Latino Labor in Cache Valley in both Spanish and English followed by tasty refreshments, fun activities, and guided tours of the exhibits in both Spanish and English. Everyone is welcome to attend and have a great time eating, engaging, and learning together.

The Cache Valley Historical Society will be hosting their monthly lecture on April 12th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Hyrum's City Council Room. J. S. Bushman will present on the unique history of the work involved with fighting forest fires in northern Utah. A social will follow the presentation with refreshments and special extended viewing hours of the exhibits.

Anyone who has ever prepared for--or cleaned up after--a family camping trip knows how much work is required to recreate. So, have you thought about the work performed at the Hyrum Dam and Reservoir? Or, have you realized that irrigation, NOT recreation was the whole reason it was constructed and that the original irrigation pipes and gates are still in use today? Join us for a discussion on April 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Hyrum City Council Room with Hyrum State Park Ranger Chris Branch and Hyrum Dam Irrigation Manager Kirt Lindley regarding the work related to both irrigation and recreation at the Hyrum Dam and Reservoir. A brief history will be provided by Labor Historian Karen Senaga, a post-doctoral teaching fellow at USU.

Children will make a hat to show what they want to be "When I Grow Up..." at his months Back in Time children's activity on April 25th, 26th, and 27th from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day. Sign up is required.

Come and see *Moana* for this month's Friday Family Movie Night at the historic Elite Hall on April 28th. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and at 7:45 p.m. our mayor, Stephanie Miller will give a brief presentation on her work as the first female mayor of Hyrum City. The movie will begin following her remarks. Bring your blankets, pillows, camp chairs, treats, and anything else you need to be comfy and enjoy this free family night out.

Finally, on April 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., families are invited to come to the museum to make a work apron. Many jobs require protective clothing as their uniform. For this family art activity we will learn about a local Hyrum business, then design a personal logo or brand to draw on work aprons that participants can keep.

All exhibits and activities are free and open to the public. Be sure to keep track of the activity schedule that has been included in this month's mailings. Contact the museum at (435) 245-0208 or museum@hyrumcity.com for questions, assistance, or further information.

Library News – Brick orders are coming in fast. We have 62 bricks to go before we finish the 2nd wall. Bricks sale for \$100 and you can add the inscription of your choice.

Like us on Facebook: @hyrumlibrary and Instagram: @hyrumlibrary and now on Goodreads. Social media is where you will find up to date information on programs, and so much more about the library.

Toddler Storytime – Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5) – Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. No signup is required.

Tickets will be given out until 11:30 a.m. Immediately after the doors to the story room will be closed. No late entries allowed.

Teen Friday – April 7th, 3:00 p.m. Game Day. Join us for snacks, video & board games (curses).

April 14th, 3:00 p.m. Art/Music. Snacks, open mic, Cache Makers and DIY crafts.

April 28th, 3:00 p.m. Book Talk with pizza.

Teen Movie Friday – April 21st, 3:00 p.m. Showing *Fantastic Beasts*. Free popcorn.

Chess/Checkers Club – April 17th, 4:00 p.m.

Movie Monday – April 3rd, 4:00 p.m. Showing *Storks*. Free popcorn.

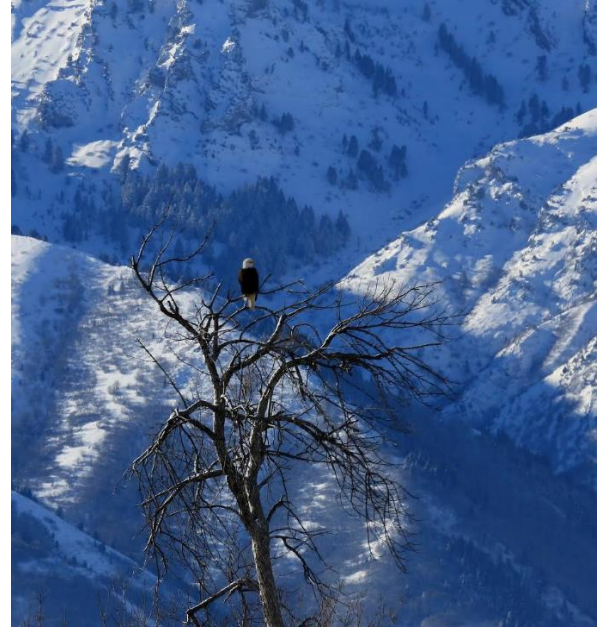


February Photo Contest Winner – Tom Bunn for his mystical photo of Hyrum Dam.



Thank you to all others who submitted photos for the photo of the month. All photos submitted will be displayed through a continuous slideshow on a screen at the City Office Building.

February Mayor's Choice Photo Contest Winner – Tom Bunn and his photo of a majestic Bald Eagle.



IS YOUR SUMP PUMP CONNECTED TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM??

Hyrum City prohibits sumps pumps from being connected to the City's Sewer System.

A violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$750.00 per day.

Hyrum City's sewer plant is still operating at maximum capacity. With extremely high snow totals and the ground is already saturated with water the City wants to be prepared for the spring run-off. We need your help to eliminate sump pump water from being discharged into the City's sewer system in order to prevent sewage back-up into your home and others around you. If you have questions or concerns about your sump pump or a neighbors draining into the City's sewer system please contact the City Offices at 435-245-6033.

What is the Reason for Regulation? Sewer is the discharge from toilets, sinks, showers, bathtubs dishwashers and washing machines. People produce sewer and it must be treated at our Wastewater Treatment Plant. Groundwater or storm water is water from rain or snow. When soil becomes saturated ground water seeps into basements. Sump pumps are commonly used to remove this water. Sump pumps must not be connected to the City's Sewer System. Sump pump water must be discharged onto your lawn, garden area, or into the street but NEVER into the City's Sewer System.

Why? When sump pumps discharge into the sewer system flooding is often a result. The City's sewer system is not designed to handle the extra volume. This extra volume overloads the design capacity of the system which causes sewer lines to back up inside homes and businesses. Also wastewater needs to be treated -groundwater from sump pumps does not. When the volume of sewer is increased by the addition of groundwater from sump pumps the City's treatment costs increases significantly, which then mandates sewer rate increases to you the residents and business owners in Hyrum.

What should you do if your sump pump is connected to the Wastewater/Sewer System? Reroute the pipe so that it discharges onto your lawn, garden, into the City Street, or nearby stormwater retention basin. If you have questions or need advice on how to bring your sump pump into compliance you can contact the City Offices at 245-6033. However, Hyrum City will not disconnect your sump pump you as the property owner are responsible for either hiring a professional to help you or by doing it yourself.

If I ask for help will I be subject to the fine? No, as long as you take immediate steps to disconnect your sump pump from the sewer system. Hyrum City is giving all home owners and businesses until April 15, 2017 to disconnect all sump pumps from the City's Sewer/Wastewater System.

Are we the only City having this kind of problem? No all communities in Cache Valley are dealing with this same issue.

