



# Hyrum City

May 2017 - Newsletter

## May 2017

### Upcoming Events:

#### May 4

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

#### May 11

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

#### May 18

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

#### May 29

Memorial Day  
City Offices Closed



**Mayors Message** – Spring is here! Everyone is getting outside for recreation or to work in their yards. We live in a beautiful community. I have had questions regarding planting strips and disposal so I thought I would share what city code states regarding planting strips and disposal.

The owner of the property abutting planting strips along public right-of-ways are responsible for the maintenance and control of any lawn and shrubbery growing in the planting strips. That includes watering and general care of trees located in the planting strip abutting their property. Trees should be trimmed eight feet above the street or sidewalk surface.

It is unlawful for any person to dispose of any of the following on public property except at locations provided specifically for the purpose such as recycling center: construction materials, animal feed, waste plant material such as lawn clippings, pruning's, branches, limbs, garden waste, or any other vegetative matter, gravel, dirt, waste concrete, old tires, debris, garbage, or litter of any type, chemicals, fuel, and other substance that may be unsightly or deleterious to the health, safety and welfare of the community.

Hyrum City is happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

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**City Council Meeting Summary** – \*Leon Savage discussed drainage issues on the west side of Hyrum. With this year's storms we have seen the need for better storm water control in this area. A committee, including city staff and developers, have met and are looking for possible solutions.

\*Martin Felix, Hyrum City's Intermountain Power Association Representative, reported to the city council information he has received as he has attended IPA meetings.

\*Cache County Sheriff Chad Jensen presented an annual report.

\*The mayor read a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

\*Resolution 17-04, a resolution accepting a petition for annexation of 1 acre of property on 900 West to build a house was approved.

\*Ordinance 17-03, was approved setting a maximum fine for a misdemeanor violations.

\*Ordinance 17-04, was approved imposing a temporary moratorium on receiving and approval of applications for installation of solar systems from Hyrum City electrical customers. This gives the city council time to deal with new issues that have come up to make sure we are being fair to the customer and the city utility.

\*The city council accepted an offer on the property for sale on the corner of 100 East and Main where a new home will be constructed.

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

**Hyrum May Photo Contest** – We need your photos representing this month's activities and weather. Photo ideas for May – flowers blooming, snow on the mountains receding, people recreating outdoors (bicycle, running, soccer, tennis, lacrosse, baseball, etc.), birds nesting, trees budding, Memorial Day events, field crops starting to grow, etc. Please enter your May photo in Hyrum City's Photo Contest by June 4<sup>th</sup>.

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 [sfricke@hyrumcity.com](mailto:sfricke@hyrumcity.com) Original photo resolution should be a minimum of 16 megapixel, but you can submit in a smaller resolution if necessary.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Booth Vendors & Parade Applications** – We are looking for booth vendors for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration as well as participants for our parade. Applications are available at [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com).

**Water & Electric Meters** – Water and electric meters are read monthly. Please make sure that your meter is uncovered and free from grass, dirt, bushes, etc. This allows our meter reader access to your meter to get an accurate reading. Thanks for your help.

**Burn Permits** - If you have clippings, bushes, plants and pruning's from trees you would like to burn, please remember you must first obtain a burn permit. Every day the clearing is checked with the Utah Division of Air Quality to determine if burning will be allowed.

Permits may be issued between March 30<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup> and between September 15<sup>th</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Additional information and the burn permit application can be completed online at [www.cachecounty.org](http://www.cachecounty.org) by clicking the flame image in the "I Want to..." section or by calling 800-458-0145. If your fire extends beyond your control you should immediately call the fire department at 911.

**Pressurized Irrigation** – The irrigation companies are busy cleaning the garbage and debris out of the ditches to provide us with irrigation water as soon as possible. Look for the irrigation water to arrive between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May.



**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.

**Museum News** – Don't miss your chance to visit the museum to see the traveling Smithsonian exhibition before it closes on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The museum is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays & Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Our final Smithsonian programming includes an art show hosted by the Cache Valley Chapter of the Utah Watercolor Society at the Elite Hall on May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, a tour of the Hydroelectric Power Plant in Blacksmith Fork Canyon on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and guided tours of Historic Hyrum on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Visit [www.hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://www.hyrumcitymuseum.org), e-mail [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com), or call 245-0208 for more information.

May's "Back in Time" Children's Activity will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day. We will learn more about May Flowers.

The museum will be open special hours for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. so bring your family and friends especially if they are visiting from out of town.



Finally, be sure to save the date for the Museum's fifth annual car show fundraiser Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vehicle entrants can pre-register now at the museum or at [www.hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://www.hyrumcitymuseum.org). We already have a bunch of great prizes and sponsors, the antique tractors are coming, and we will be kicking off our Passport to Summer Fun Program. Vendor booths are available for \$50, reserve yours by Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a super fun family event and sustains the museum's ability to provide new resources to the community.

**Library News** – Brick orders are coming in fast. We have 60 bricks to go before we finish the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

The library is celebrating 10 years of being in our bigger better library. Stop in throughout the month and enjoy learning about the past 10 years of service.

Story time with the Cache County Sheriff, Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. This special story time will be held in the library's amphitheater.

May is such a busy month for the library staff, please excuse our lack of programs while we get ready for Summer Reading.

**Senior 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 – 1 Breakfast & Bingo for a BUCK, 10:30 a.m.  
Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.  
8 Mystery Road Trip, 10:30 a.m.  
15 Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.  
29 CLOSED.

Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. & Games, 12:30 p.m.  
9 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.  
3 Accordion by Jean McFee.  
10 “All That Glitters” Mother’s Day Event, 12:00 p.m. Lunch & program. Bring a daughter, friend, or sister. Please RSVP by May 8<sup>th</sup>, 245-3570.  
17 Dr. Firth.  
24 Singing by Lezlee Monroe.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.  
11 Sweet Peas, women’s club.  
18 Mystery Road Trip, 10:30 a.m.  
25 Humanitarian Quilt Day.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.  
12 Oklahoma, leave at 5:15.

**March Photo Contest Winner** – Ben Nielsen for his photo of Blacksmith Dam after heavy rainstorms and warm temperatures.



**March Mayor’s Choice Photo Contest Winner** – Patsy Swenson for the photograph of a kitten taking a nap in a birds nest.



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.