



Hyrum City

July 2017-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

4th of July Celebration
Information visit:
www.hyrumcity.com

July 4

City Offices Closed
Independence Day

July 6

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

July 13

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

June 20

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

July 24

City Offices Closed
Pioneer Day

August 1

Night Out Against Crime
City Square
6:30 p.m.

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Mayors Message – The “Star Spangled Celebration” has been a tradition in Hyrum for many years. Many city and valley residents gather, some returning “home” to participate in many events which take place during our celebration including: Rodeo, Youth Parade, Water Fight with our Fire Department, Patriotic Program, Freedom Run, Chuck Wagon Breakfast, Main Street Mile, Parade, Booths, entertainment, Free Watermelon, Fireworks, and Youth Dance. City Councilmembers, City Employees, and many volunteers are to thank for the time given so we can enjoy celebrating our freedom and community. I am proud to be part of this great city and grateful to live in this glorious nation. Thanks to each of you for what you contribute to our city and our nation.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

City Council Meeting Summary – *Steve Adams was selected to fill a vacant city council seat until January 1, 2018 at which time an elected individual will assume the responsibilities for the remaining 2 year term.

*A public hearing was held for a petition filed by Bob and Melynda Ropelato proposing annexation for one acre of property located between approximately 340 North and 900 West in Hyrum. Following the public hearing the City Council approved Ordinance 17-07 which approved the annexation.

*Ordinance 17-06 was passed which approved annexation of property located between approximately Hwy. 101 and 400 North between 840 East and 1375 East.

*Ordinance 17-08 was approved amending the Hyrum Senior Center Board of the Municipal Code to set the term limit for a Board Member to serve two consecutive three year terms.

*City Arborist Preston Culver discussed wise watering practices. He suggested the website www.conservewater.utah.gov be checked frequently. The website offers a watering guide, conservation tips, along with more helpful information.

*The City Council had a budget workshop to discuss the 2017-2018 city budget. June 1st was set for a public hearing on the proposed budget.

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



Power Department – Hyrum City Power Department will be doing a number of maintenance projects this summer. The main feeders out of our 8th East Substation will be replaced. These 30 plus year old lines have exceeded the life of the cable and will be replaced with a new high voltage cable as well as new conduit, new transformers, and some service lines to homes. The current cable lines are similar to the lines recently replaced on 800 East between McDonalds and Mtn. Crest High School which some are direct buried so the only way to replace them is to dig new lines and install conduits in the ground. Doing so will eliminate digging up lawns, and concrete driveways in the future. We have monitored the current lines and have found power blinks and deficiencies in the power quality. We realize this will be an inconvenience to our citizens. We will do all we can to minimize outages and damages to property – all sprinklers, concrete and sod damaged in front of citizens homes will be repaired or replaced.

An addition to this project will be the new Hammer Road Substation which will be brought onto the Hyrum City Electrical System later this year. All electric service east of Hwy. 165 will be transferred over to this new sub-station. This will provide further reliability and backup systems for our residents.

We appreciate your patience with these projects. The following are the streets that will be affected by these projects: 100 North from 700-800 East, 800 East from 100 North-Hwy.101 (both sides of the highway), 1000 East, 1030 East, 1070 East, 1100 East, 1000 East, Hammer Road, and Manitoban Lane.

National Night Out Against Crime – Hyrum will be hosting the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 1st 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. The Life Flight helicopter will also be landing at the baseball field just behind the city office building.

Hyrum July Photo Contest – We need your photos representing this month's activities and weather. Photo ideas for July – Fireworks, 4th of July Parade, Rodeo, water fight, etc. Please enter your July photo in Hyrum City's Photo Contest by August 6th.

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 Original photo resolution should be a minimum of 16 megapixel, but you can submit in a smaller resolution if necessary.

Community Booth/Cache County Fair – Who is getting excited for the Cache County Fair? It's coming soon, so mark August 10th -12th on your calendar. The fair's theme this year is "Cache County Fair & Rodeo – Stirrup Some Fun!" Last year we had lots of great help preparing the community booth and we are looking for people who want to participate this year. We need artists, creatives, constructionists, and any other people who would like to be involved. If you have ideas for the booth, or want to help with the fun, please call or email Councilmember Craig Rasmussen (435) 245-7772 or crasmussen@hyrumcity.com.

Museum News – Be sure to visit the Elite Hall on the 4th of July between 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for our Grand Old Flag children's activity. Bring your family to see an amazing display of the changing American Flag and get a special stamp in your Passport to Summer Fun. You can also get a special stamp at the museum's Pioneer Games on July 20th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Children who earn at least eight stamps during the summer are invited to our summer-end pizza party on August 10th. Passports will be available throughout the summer at the museum.

The museum will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th and Tuesday, July 25th.

Elite Hall Restoration Committee – Cool down at the Elite Hall on the 4th of July with ice-cold drinks and ice-cream from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Plus, you can enjoy a display about historic Main Street and learn more about the restoration effort.

Library News – Summer Reading is in full swing. We hope you are all reading and marking up those logs, for a chance to win really cool prizes.

We have lots of programs going on this month. Watch our Instagram and facebook pages for more information.

Just a reminder every Friday is movie day at 3:00 p.m. Also, the library's pool party is July 21st, come enjoy free pizza and swimming.

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 – 3 CLOSED.
10 Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
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24 CLOSED.
- Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. & Games, 12:30 p.m.
4 CLOSED.
11 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.
5 Liberty Lunch with balloons & program by Lezlee Monroe.
12 Singing by Anna Anawalt.
19 Pianist Diane Hardy.
26 Singing by Colleen Gordin.
- Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.
13 Sweet Peas Club.
15 Road Trip TBA.
- Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.
14 Annie Get Your Gun, in Heber – leave @ 3:00 p.m.



Calling All Seniors!

The Family Place – Are you looking for a fun escape from summer boredom for your children ages 5-11? We have two amazing options for your children coming up. At both events children play games, do crafts, learn social skills, and more. First, Fun in the Sun Patriotic Pals is \$30 and runs July 10th – 13th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day. Also, Galaxy Far Far Away Summer Camp is \$100 and runs August 7th – 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. each day. Let us help your children have fun this summer.

Cabin Candy Store - The cabin candy store located just west of the Hyrum Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The last day the cabin candy store will be open for the summer is Saturday, August 19th.

Plug In To Energy Savings – Stop Quiet Waste (Information provided by American Public Power Association): Many small electronics and appliances remain in standby mode and consume energy all the time. For some of these devices, the instant start-up, onboard clocks, and memory features are a great advantage. But the average household spends \$100 a year to power devices while they are off or in a standby mode. Nationally, standby power accounts for more than \$10 billion in annual energy costs, according to Energy Star.

Check if you need to keep all of your devices plugged in (like the clock radio or TV in the guest room) and if they have power-saver settings. For example, computers should be set to go into “sleep mode” after five or 10 minutes without use. Screen savers do not save energy.

Most cell phone chargers and power adapters for MP3 players, cameras, laptops, etc. waste energy when they are plugged in but not in use. You can tell if the charger “brick” feels warm. Newer chargers tend to be more efficient.

Simple energy management tools can help you avoid energy waste.

May Photo Contest Winner – Jared Grover for his spring photo of Hyrum Dam.



May Mayor’s Choice Photo Contest Winner

– Wanda Lewis for the photograph of the two ducklings.



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.