



# Hyrum City

September 2016-Newsletter

## September 2016

### Upcoming Events:

#### September 1

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

#### September 5

Labor Day  
City Offices Closed

#### September 8

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

#### September 10

Fall Harvest Festival  
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Elite Hall

#### September 17

History of Law  
Enforcement in Hyrum  
10:00 a.m.  
Hyrum City Museum



**Mayors Message** – It has been a great summer. Hyrum City had a wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, Hot Wheels & Hot Dogs, and Night Out Against Crime were all well attended. Many visited the historic candy cabin, played at our splash pads at our parks, camped at one of our three canyon campgrounds, participated in the library summer reading program, played baseball and softball, and participated in activities at our museum. We were well represented at the Cache County Fair and thank those who helped put it together. All of these things fosters a sense of community, a feeling of belonging. I give thanks to each of you for making Hyrum a great place to live.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**City Council Meeting Summary** – A business license was approved for Annette Staffanson at 770 West 250 North for a Preschool and Kindergarten Extension.

Kilgore's Annexation, also known as LeGrand Johnson Construction was approved.

A resolution declaring city property surplus at 100 East Main was approved. The property will be listed with a realtor to be sold.

Certification of annexation petition was approved for the Kendrick and Knight properties.

Bids for the 2016 Hyrum road projects were considered and awarded.

\*The information for this city newsletter is required a month before it is printed. Therefore the September council meeting hasn't taken place at the time this summary is composed.\*

**Electric Meters** – Our electric department is in the process of changing all electric meters over to our new electric metering system. Please make sure that your meter is accessible uncovered and free from trees, bushes, etc. This allows our electricians easy access to your meter. Thanks for your help.

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**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration** – The Hyrum City Council and staff has decided to make some changes to our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebrations in the future. Property along the parade route can only be marked off and saved the day of the parade beginning at 5:00 a.m. Anything marked before that time will be removed. Over the years we have experienced damage to property as well as problems mowing and watering to prepare for our celebration. Please help us inform others from our surrounding communities of this upcoming change.

We appreciate the help of the Cache County Sheriff's Office during our celebration. The city council as well as the sheriff's office continue to make safety our highest priority especially during our parade. Unsafe or reckless operations of vehicles will not be tolerated. Entries that plan to distribute candy and/or other giveaways during the parade MUST assign someone to walk the parade route in order to safely distribute items to spectators. Participants are not allowed to hang off the sides of vehicles during the parade, and all vehicles must remain in the travel lane of the parade.

Parades are a wonderful way to bring communities together. We want to make our city celebration as safe and fun as possible for everyone.

**School Zones** – School is back in session, please make sure to observe all crosswalks and school zones. Any violation now requires a mandatory court appearance. Our crossing guards do a great job protecting our children. Statute 40-6a-1002(2) states – The operator of a vehicle approaching a school crosswalk shall come to a complete stop at the school crosswalk if: (a) a school speed limit sign has the warning lights operating and (b) the crosswalk is occupied by a person. (Curb to Curb.) Please be patient and slow down when approaching school crosswalks.

**Library News** – Library Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The library is close to finishing our second brick wall, we have 80 bricks to go. Order your brick today and be a part of the library forever. Bricks are \$100 and you can add the inscription of your choice.

Ridley's Hometown Advantage program is a great fundraiser for the library. Simply sign up to donate the points you earn each time you shop at Ridley's. Each quarter the library receives a much welcomed donation from Ridley's Family Markets. You can choose to donate any or all of your points available. Here is how to donate:

1. Call Ridley's Advantage Program at 208-324-4633 ext. 10118.
2. Log into your Advantage Card at [www.shopridleys.com](http://www.shopridleys.com)
3. Stop at the Customer Service desk at Ridley's and request a donation form.
4. Fill out a donation form at the Hyrum Library.

The library staff is busy coming up with super fun fall programs. Make sure to "like" us on Facebook to get up-to-date information on those programs and much, much more.



September brings story time to the library. Toddler story time is every Monday at 10:30 a.m. Preschool story time for ages 3-5 is every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. No sign up required.

Join us for our end of summer Pokemon bash Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. on the Hyrum City Square. A fun Pokemon event and watch the first Pokemon movie.

We are partnering with the USU Engineering Department to bring you a Harry Potter Science Night, Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendars it's going to be a fun evening.

September Movie Days with free popcorn: Teen Movie Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Movie Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Did you know you can renew your library books online? Go to [www.hyrumlibrary.com](http://www.hyrumlibrary.com) and sign up for your online library account today.

**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.

We are in need of helping hands to tie and bind quilts for two groups: Little Lambs in Nibley, to help foster children and the refugee organization. We have over 50 quilts to complete and would love the extra help. Stop by we always have a quilt available to work on.

Mondays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

- 5 Closed.
- 12 Tuacahn Trip.
- 19 Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
- 26 Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – Game Day, 12:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

- 7 TBA.
- 14 Collen Gordin.
- 21 Singing for Cache.
- 28 Singer Teresa Jones.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

- 1 Picnic at Vicky's, 6:00 p.m. Bring a potluck dish & chair.  
Quilt Work Day, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 8 Sweet Peas Activity, 10:30 a.m.
- 22 Quilt Work Day, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events:

- October 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. & October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: "Fall Craft Fair"  
We still have vendor space available, please call 770-8587 for more information.

We hope that you will join us for this fun community event. 100% of the money raised will go directly to the restoration of the exterior masonry of Elite Hall. All donations are tax deductible, thanks for your support!! Contact Nancy Hyde at [nhyde57@gmail.com](mailto:nhyde57@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Museum News** – Calling all BOY SCOUTS! The Hyrum Museum has two projects that would be perfect for scouts looking to earn their eagle. Both have to do with building and wood-working in preparation for the museum's upcoming Smithsonian exhibition. If you are

interested, please contact Jami at the museum ASAP by emailing [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com) or calling 245-0208.

The museum's monthly children's program, Back in Time will be September 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day. The theme this month is "One-Room School House" and all children are invited to come and learn, create, and get a treat. Sign-up is preferred. Please note that since the library is changing their story time schedule, we have moved our activities an hour earlier to 1:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to attend the museum's quarterly educational presentation. Join us in the new city council chambers to hear about the history of the sheriffs in Hyrum by Mike Stauffer. Additionally, a gift for our current law enforcement officers will be available for everyone to sign expressing appreciation for their service to our community. Light refreshments will be provided.

Finally, as a reminder, we are currently accepting artist applications for the museum's second annual Elite Hall Art & Quilt Show, which will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "Remember When..." and applications are due October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Visit the museum or our website to get this year's prospectus and entry form.

**Elite Hall Restoration Committee** – Don't miss the Hyrum Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Elite Hall. This is your chance to support the restoration of the Elite Hall by donating your excess garden bounty and/or purchasing those donations. Additionally, there will be a salsa contest and chili and soup in bread bowls available for dinner. In other words, there will plenty of the delicious flavors the harvest has to offer.

Please note that besides squash, tomatoes, apples, and other garden products, we would love to have baked items (zucchini bread, cookies, pies), jarred foods (pickles, jams, salsa), and other goodies donated. A sign-up sheet is at the front desk of the library.

Finally, if you have a great garden salsa recipe, be sure to enter the salsa contest and win a great award. Registration is \$10 and due Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available at the library where they can be paid and turned in.

**Water Heating** – (Information provided by APPA/The American Public Power Association) Did you know water heating probably accounts for 10 to 15% of your total energy use? This is partly due to the equipment itself, and partly due to your water-use habits. If your water heater is old, consider replacing it before it gives out. Ask about energy efficiency, as many home centers and plumbing companies sell what they have in stock and will not explain the difference in operating costs unless you ask them.

An energy label estimates operating costs based on national average gas and electricity rates. It is useful in comparing water heaters of the same basic design.

