



Hyrum City

December 2016-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

December 1

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

December 3

Holiday at Hardware
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

December 8

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

December 26

Christmas Holiday
City Offices Closed



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Mayors Message – “Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.” ~ Norman Vincent Peale.

The lights and displays along Hyrum's Main Street add to the festivity and enjoyment of the holiday season. I appreciate the electrical department for the many hours spent in testing, fixing, and displaying the lights.

I express my thanks to Councilmember Craig Rasmussen, City Council, City Staff, the Hyrum City Youth Council and Hardware Ranch for their work and time in another great Holiday at Hardware celebration. I enjoy being in the beautiful mountains, riding on a sleigh through the elk herd, watching children visiting Santa, and enjoying cookies & hot chocolate with the citizens of Hyrum.

May your home be filled with the joy of the Christmas season. Here's wishing you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

City Council Meeting Summary – *A public hearing was held to receive comments on revisions to the Hyrum City Storm Water Management Program.

*Preliminary Plat approval was given to the following: Little Bear Creek Subdivision at approximately 225 North 600 West consisting of 27 single family building lots; Auburn Hills Subdivision located at approximately 600 South 800 East, Phases 1-6 consisting of 86 single family building lots; and Elk Mountain located at approximately 1300 East 400 South consisting of 150 multi-family apartments, 12 retirement apartment complexes, 54 townhouse, 12 twin houses and 107 single family dwellings.

*Teresa Burnside was approved for a home occupation business license at 274 South 1170 East for AP Foods.

*Site Plan approval was given for Industrial Anodizing, Inc. located at approximately 40 West 300 North.

*Site Plan approval was also given for a glass business located at 10 East Main.

*Resolution 16-28 was approved amending the Elite Hall rental fees and deposit schedule.

*Ordinance 16-08 was approved rezoning property at 467 South 100 West from Residential R-2 to Residential Agricultural RA.

*Hyrum City agreed to sponsor a dance held by the Mountain Crest High School FFA Club at the Elite Hall.

*Approval of an offer to buy a parcel owned by Hyrum City at approximately 25 North 100 East was given.

*Approval was given to sale Hyrum City's street mower to Paradise Town.

Discussion was held regarding a road owned by UDOT at approximately 20 North 800 East.

*Discussion regarding a solar power purchase program ordinance was held.

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

Hyrum History Book – Looking for a great Christmas gift idea? Purchase a copy of the Hyrum History Book to give to your loved ones. The history book is a record of the history of Hyrum from the 1970's to today. Books are available for \$10 each at the City Office, Library, Museum, and Senior Center.

Hyrum Holiday At Hardware Ranch – Hyrum residents are invited to enjoy a free sleigh ride, pictures with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate on Saturday, December 3rd from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Make this event a traditional part of your Christmas Celebration.



Hyrum City Ski Night – Tuesday, January 3rd, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Beaver Mountain. Ski & snowboard rental packages will be available at the Beaver Mountain Rental Shop for \$12. Performance packages are \$20 and a helmet rental is \$8. Please call the city office and let us know how many will be attending. The resort needs to know how many to staff. Bring your friends.

Beginner lessons are offered to those who have never skied or snowboarded. Individuals who would like lessons are required to register by noon the day preceding the ski night by calling, 435-946-3610, ext. 1. The fee for lessons when prepaid is \$12. Skiers must be at least 7 years old and snowboarders must be 9 years old to participate in lessons.

Hyrum City Royalty Pageant – Attention Hyrum City High School Seniors & Juniors, the 2017 Hyrum City Royalty Pageant will be held on January 28th. If you are interested in participating, please visit the city website for more information and to complete your application.

Winter Parking Restrictions – Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists. This law allows for snow removal and is in effect between November 1st and April 1st, even when there is no snow.

Library News – We are open Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The library will be closed December 24th – 26th for the Christmas Holiday and December 31st – January 2nd for the New Year Holiday. Make sure and “like” us on Facebook to get up-to-date information on programs and much, much more.

Did you know you can renew your books online? Go to www.hyrumlibrary.com and sign up for your online library account today.

Don't forget to order your brick today and be a part of the library forever. Bricks sell for \$100 and you can add the inscription of your choice.

December:

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

Teen Day is every Friday at 2:00 p.m. with different activities.
Movie Monday – December 5th, 4:00 p.m. Free popcorn.
Teen Movie Friday – December 16th, 2:00 p.m. Free popcorn.

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. Please note sometimes our programs, etc. change due to circumstances beyond our control. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Mondays –

- 5 Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- 12 Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
- 19 Christmas Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – Free Chair Yoga by Cami Adair, 9:30 a.m. & Games, 12:30 p.m.

- 13 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
- 27 Closed

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

- 7 Christmas Dinner, 12:00 noon \$4 Performance by Singing For Cache. Please RSVP early.
- 14 Singer Phil Harrison.
- 21 The Christmas Orange Program.
- 28 New Year's Eve Party – bring a nice white elephant.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

- 8 Sweet Peas.
- 22 Lunch Bunch – Chuckarama, 11:30 a.m.
- 29 Closed.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

- 2 Craft Fair.
- 9 White Elephant Bingo.



Other Important Dates:

- "All Wrapped Up" Craft Fair, Friday, December 2nd 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, December 3rd 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All kinds of gifts, goodies, crafts, décor, baskets, etc. Everyone is invited. Free admission.
- Saturday, December 10th Beauty & the Beast @ Heritage Theater. Lunch at Maddox, 12:00 noon.

Museum News – The Hyrum City Museum Board and Staff want to thank Luke Stott and his troop for building twelve beautiful new easels for his Eagle Scout Project. They were instrumental to the success of this year's Elite Hall Art & Quilt Show and will be well-used by the museum for years to come. Congratulations Luke!

ATTENTION! We are looking for a new member to welcome to our Museum Board in 2017. The Hyrum City Museum Board is one of the most fun and gratifying community volunteer opportunities available. We are looking for a volunteer who can attend our monthly meeting on the evening of the second Tuesday, help with museum events such as Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs, and likes to get things done. Additionally, the museum will be hosting the traveling Smithsonian Exhibit The Way We Worked this spring, which will be a very exciting time for the museum. Please contact Museum Director Jami Van Huss at museum@hyrumcity.com if you are interested or have any questions.

This month's Back in Time children's activity will be held December 6th, 7th and 8th from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day at the museum. All children are invited to participate in an activity about red-nosed reindeers and have a fun treat too. Sign-up is preferred, email museum@hyrumcity.com or call 245-0208.

The museum will be closed December 24th and 31st during the holidays. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Elite Hall Restoration Committee – If you are thinking about which charitable organization to donate to as the end of the tax-year approaches, please consider the Hyrum Heritage Foundation. Formerly the Hyrum Library and Museum Foundation, the Hyrum Heritage Foundation has broadened its purpose and the Elite Hall Restoration is now under the Hyrum Heritage Foundation's umbrella. We are working toward beginning exterior restoration of the Elite Hall this spring and your donation will help. Contact Jami at the museum or look for the flyer that will be sent out later this month to donate.

In December, the USU Swing Club's bi-monthly dances will be ON FRIDAYS. Mark your calendar on Friday, December 2nd and Friday, December 16th. The dance on December 2nd starts at 8:00 p.m. and costs \$6.00 per person. The dance on December 16th will feature the Cache Community Big Band, cost \$8.00, and also starts at 8:00 p.m. Both beginner and intermediate dance instruction is offered at 7:00 p.m. each night and costs only \$2.00 per person. Light refreshments will be served at both dances. All proceeds support the Elite Hall restoration.

The Family Place – Norma Miller Family Place is now offering childcare for date night on Friday nights. We recognize how important the relationship is between parents and that they need time alone together. Childcare is available for children 0 to 11 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at our Hyrum facility. Space is limited so please call to schedule or for questions call 435-752-8880.

The Family Place is excited to announce our annual fundraiser The Princess Party on January 14th. Join us for a magical day with Elsa, Anna, Cinderella, Rapunzel, and many more. Dress in costume and enjoy a tea party, crafts, and a royal ball. These tickets make a perfect stocking stuffer. Please call to get your tickets today 435-752-8880.

Hardware Ranch – Hardware Ranch WMA offers a unique opportunity to get up close to wild Rocky Mountain Elk on a horse drawn sleigh. Beginning December 9th until February 27th, Hardware Ranch is open Mondays & Fridays from 12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets are sold in the Visitors Center. \$5 ages 9 & up, \$3 ages 4-8, and children 3 & under are FREE.

Elk Festival – Join us for our annual Elk Festival on Saturday, December 10th at Hardware Ranch Wildlife Management Area. There are lots of free activities for the kids. Fish printing, habitat ornaments, mountain men, and much more. Winter rides among the elk will be running at the regular price. \$5 ages 9 & up, \$3 ages 4-8, and children 3 & under are FREE.

Business Spotlight/JBS Blue Ribbon Beef – JBS Blue Ribbon Beef is dedicated to the city of Hyrum and surrounding communities. How, you may ask? Dating back to 1936, Blue Ribbon Beef has continually invested millions of dollars toward product process improvements, plant expansions and the well-being of its team members. The new facility added more than 191,000 square feet to the Hyrum beef plant, located at 410 North 200 West, and is likely to add more than 120 new jobs to its 1,000-plus employee operation. The plant has a new distribution center and fabrication floor making it possible for the plant to meet complexity, product mix and demands of its customers. The beef plant is committed to constantly make improvements to the plant as technology evolves.



JBS Blue Ribbon Beef appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the economic growth of Hyrum City by providing stable jobs to its citizens. The plant leadership wants to thank the community and acknowledge the workforce of over 1,100 employees that live in the Intermountain Area. Without these talented and dedicated people the plant couldn't possibly operate at the levels it enjoys today. Blue Ribbon team members enjoy the benefits of health insurance, prescriptions, dental, vision insurance, and 401k. In short JBS Blue Ribbon Beef is a great place to work with great benefits and great team members. The plant currently has several positions available for those who wish to be a part of our Blue Ribbon team. JBS Blue Ribbon Beef is an equal opportunity employer. Drug testing required.