



# Hyrum City

December 2015-Newsletter

## December 2015

### Upcoming Events:

#### December 3

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

#### December 4 & 5

"All Wrapped Up"  
Christmas Craft Fair  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

#### December 5

Hyrum Holiday @ Hardware  
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### December 10

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

#### December 25

City Offices Closed  
Christmas



**Mayors Message** – Although it's cold outside, the sights, sounds and smells of the season warm my heart. I appreciate the time the electrical department takes to string the lights and put up light displays along Main Street and East Park. It has been a tradition in Hyrum for many, many years.

We are now moved into the new city offices adjacent to the library. The building was designed and built to help us better serve the citizens of Hyrum.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. Please call if you have questions or concerns. I am here to serve you. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and hope you feel the joy and peace of the season.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**November City Council Meeting Summary** – Sheriff Chad Jensen, Cache County Sheriff discussed Hyrum City's law enforcement contract. The City Council is pleased with the service Hyrum City is receiving.

Jeff Daniels, Central Milling was approved for site plan approval for a flour mill at 168 South 1720 East. Construction will begin soon for this grain sprouting facility to be built at our Blacksmith Fork Industrial Park.

The Council also approved a trade and loan of fire equipment with other fire departments in Cache County. Our fire department will be trading an older engine for a newer one that will help with fighting wild fires.

The City Council is also considering increasing dog license fees. Hyrum City has two part time animal control officers who provide us with as good of coverage as any other city in our area. The 2016 estimated budget for our Animal Control department is \$33,480. Revenues received from licenses and fees are just under \$10,000. It is felt that dog owners should carry a larger share of the animal control costs. Currently, Hyrum has the lowest rates in the valley. The Council will further review the rates at Decembers City Council Meeting.

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, even when there is no snow.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Make this event a traditional part of your Christmas Celebration.

**“ALL WRAPPED UP” Annual Craft Fair** – Mark your calendars and stop by the Senior Center on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our annual craft fair. Baskets, food, gifts for all ages and much more. Everyone is invited and admission is FREE.



**Hyrum City Ski Night** – Hyrum residents are invited to Beaver Mountain on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> for night skiing. Discount prices and more information will be available soon on the city's website [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com).

**Hardware Ranch WMA** – Hardware Ranch WMA offers a unique opportunity to get up close to wild Rocky Mountain Elk on a horse drawn sleigh. Beginning December 11<sup>th</sup> until February 29<sup>th</sup>, Hardware Ranch is open Monday & Friday 12 noon – 4:30 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets are sold in the Visitors Center. \$5 ages 9&up, \$3 ages 4-8, children 3&under are FREE.

**Elk Festival** – Join us for our annual Elk Festival on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Hardware Ranch Wildlife Management Area. There are lots of free activities for kids. Winter rides among the elk will be running at regular price.

Come in and participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Willy Wapiti's Smoke Pole Biathlon and test your speed and accuracy on our snowshoeing muzzleloader course. Prizes will be awarded to the top shots in each division and a best dressed award for the best mountain man outfit.

**Sub for Santa** – Cache County Sub for Santa is a non-profit organization committed to providing Christmas gifts for children of families in need, ages 18 months to 18 years old, living in Cache County.

If you are in need this Christmas, please pick up an application at your local library, Department of Workforce Services, WIC, HEAT or BRAG offices, either location of Somebody's Attic, or at the Cache Community Food Pantry.

If you would like to help some of our less fortunate children in the county, please call our office at 435-752-6315 and we will give you some ideas of how you can get involved.

**Library News** – Happy Holiday's from the library, we wish you all a very happy holiday season.

Story time sign ups begin December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call or stop by the library to sign your child up. The on-going theme is "Color my World" and this month we will focus on red. Story time dates are December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, these dates will fill up fast so please call early. Toddler story time is every Monday at 10:30 a.m. No sign up required.



Upcoming activities for December:

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| 7      | Movie Monday "A Christmas Carol" 4:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.    |
| 18     | Teen Movie Friday "The Santa Claus" 2:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided. |
| 21     | Chess Club, 4:00 p.m. All ages & abilities are welcome to attend.       |
| 24-26  | Library Closed – Happy Holidays!  |
| 31     | Library will close at 5:00 p.m.   |
| Jan. 1 | Library Closed – Happy New Year!!                                       |

If you have lost a Canon camera, please contact the library (be ready to tell us what pictures might be on it). This camera was found in the library board room, and we would love to get it back to its owner.

**Museum News** – Thank you to---the artists, those who attended, Hyrum City employees, and the Hyrum City Museum Board---who helped make the first annual Elite Hall Art and Quilt Show a terrific success! It was a great event and we look forward to doing it again next year. Part of the museum's mission is to collect and exhibit pieces of local art. While this show provides a brief opportunity to show art, the museum is also interested in acquiring art donations for our permanent collection. If you have a piece of artwork you would like to donate to be in the museum, please contact Jami at 245-0208 or e-mail: [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com).

December's Back in Time children's activity will be a Candy Cane Christmas. Join us December 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. to make ornaments while learning about the history of candy canes.

The museum will be closed Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas and Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> for New Years. Happy Holidays!

**Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission** - We would like to thank all of the citizens who either filled out the Elite Hall Survey and sent them in or completed them online. If you haven't had a chance, please complete the survey at [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com) by Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. This data helps us not only determine possible usages for the building, but demonstrates community interest and support, which is essential for winning the grants and donations we are soliciting. Now we ask for your continued support, as the Restore Elite Hall Committee proceeds to organize events and other fundraising endeavors please make an effort to attend the functions. There are several fun plans being made for the coming year, so stay tuned.

Pictures are another important component of securing restoration funding. Do you have any old pictures of events held in the Elite Hall? We welcome all images, but are particularly interested in interior shots of dances, sporting events, roller skating, etc. Please contact Jami at the museum if you have pictures, questions, concerns, or would even like to help at 245-0208 or email: [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com).

**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 – Pool & Quilting.

Tuesdays – Game Day.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

- 2 Haley Sawyer – Violin.
- 9 Christmas Dinner, music by barbershop quartet Singing for Cache.
- 16 Singer Colleen Gordin.
- 23 Share Holiday Traditions & Program by Phil Harrison.
- 30 New Year's Eve Party, 10:30 a.m. Please bring a nice, wrapped white elephant gift. Pianist Kevin Kula.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

- 10 Sweet Peas
- 24 CLOSED, Christmas Eve.
- 31 CLOSED, New Years Eve.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

- December 3 CLOSED (setting up for craft fair)
- 4 Craft Fair
- 8 NO lunch served.
- 11 Bingo/Bring a white elephant gift.
- 12 Old Barn Theater, The Christmas Carol.
- 14 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.  
Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m.  
Fielding Family Program & Cache County Band.
- 15 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
- 19 Heritage Theater, My 3 Angels.
- 22 Please bring a white elephant gift.



Thanks everyone who has made 2015 a wonderful year. We appreciate your continued support.

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