



Newsletter

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August 3

Night Out Against Crime
6:30 p.m.

August 5

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

August 12

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

August 19

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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Mayors Message – The first Youth Council was established as a cooperative project between locally elected officials in Hyrum, Utah and Utah State University in the early 1970's under the direction of former Mayor Reese D. Nielsen.

Over the years, elected officials and concerned citizens have felt the need to offer a community service and leadership training program to their young people. The program is providing both service & educational opportunities for young people.

The Hyrum City Youth Council is a group of youth that desire to serve their community. They help with activities in the community, learn how government works, and have fun all at the same time. These students learn leadership and teamwork skills while causing positive change in people's lives and within their communities. The Youth Council program educates young people and prepares them to be the future leaders of our communities.

The following are members of the Hyrum's 2021 Youth Council:

Mayor – Karli King, Mayor Pro-Tem – Maya Miller, Recorder – Laynee Bunce, Secretary – Jacob Heiniger, Historian – McKayslin Reynolds, Gracie Bersonnet, Jessica Cisneros, Katie Barlow, Camila Robbins, Niamh Reilly, Samuel Bushman, Emma Oyler, Julia Bunce, Julie Dennis, Anna Davis, Brooklyn Davis, Kaizley Davis, Landon Huss, Porter Schroder, Abby Newbold, Adison Eversull, Hallie Greer, and Payton Nielsen. Advisors – Elise Haslam, Josh Meyers, April Bunce, Janessa & Wyatt McDaniel.



Interested youth in 9th – 11th grades can apply to be on the Hyrum City Youth Council. Each year applications are found at www.hyrumcity.com and can be filled out and returned in the month of October. I invite interested youth to apply.

My sincere thanks to the Hyrum Youth Council and Advisors for the thousands of hours of service given in Hyrum City each year.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

Drought Conditions – We ask residents to join the City in reducing your outside watering and be conservative with the water you use inside your home. There may be more specific restrictions later if water conditions continue to get lower. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cabin Candy Store - The cabin candy store located just west of the Hyrum Library is open for the summer until Thursday, August 12th. The cabin candy store is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

National Night Out Against Crime – Hyrum will be hosting the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 3rd 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. Don't forget to stop by the Storm Water Trailer to see how runoff from rain, snow, and sleet flows from roads, driveways, and parking lots which can cause erosion and polluted waters.

Senior Center News – We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays & Fridays for \$3. Please call to RSVP for lunch the day prior by 2:00 p.m., 245-3570. We have a new cook, Heidi Coulam who joined us in July. Come in and meet her!

- Mondays – August 9: Board & Advisory Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
August 16: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
August 30: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. Bring your own mat.
August 10: Tip Class.
- Wednesdays – Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
August 4: Ice Cream Activity.
August 11: Cookout at Vicky's, 6:15 p.m. Bring a chair.
August 18: Musical Program.
August 25: Game Day.
- Thursdays - August 5: Mystery Road Trip
August 26: Road Trip TBA.
- Fridays – Bingo, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.



Library News – Library Hours: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact us at 435-245-6411 or hyrumlibrary@gmail.com.

As we wrap up our 2021 Summer Reading, we would like to thank our many sponsors:

Cache Valley Bank	Chili's	Old Grist Mill	Morty's Cafe
Yogurtland	Megaplex	Chik-Fil-A	Logan's Heroes
Pizza Pie Cafe	Kartchner Homes	Chevron	The Crepery
Sinclair	Arctic Circle	Zootah	McDonalds
Great Harvest	Wendy's	Johnny O' Spudnut	Lees

Also, thank you to our wonderful patrons. We hope you had a great summer full of lots of programs & prizes! Keep in mind we do not hold any programs during the month of August. Keep your eye out for some awesome programs starting in September. As always follow us on social media.

Museum News – Did you know that Hyrum sits on the ancestral homeland of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation? For hundreds of years before the arrival of European fur trappers and Mormon settlers, the Shoshone enjoyed a thriving culture rich with foodways, spiritual beliefs, traditions, skills, clothing, kinship, and a deep knowledge of this land and its resources. Today, most tribal members continue to live in our region and

have found a remarkable balance between maintaining their cultural heritage and modern lifeways. Be sure to visit the museum to see our new exhibit Bear River Boa Ogoi: The River is Life, which explores the fascinating history of the Shoshone and shows how the band continues to maintain significant connections to the land.



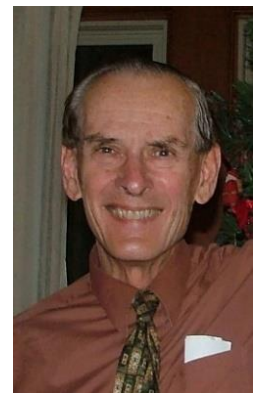
We are also absolutely thrilled to open the Smithsonian's H2O Today on Saturday, August 14th. The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and we will have fun water-related activities and take-homes along with calendars for the dozens of awesome activities and programming that will accompany this exhibition through January 2022! H2O Today is part of Think Water Utah, a statewide collaboration and conversation on the critical topic of water presented by Utah Humanities and the Bear River Heritage Area. With so many fun things going on, be sure to follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and follow the hashtag #ThinkWaterUtah to keep track of all the amazing events.

We are wrapping up our Passport to Summer Fun children's activities with a Pizza Party on Tuesday, August 10th from 12:30—1:30 p.m. All children that earn at least nine stamps in their passport are invited, so be sure to sign-up so we will have enough pizza and prizes. Since we will be closed the first week of August for exhibit installation, you are welcome to come to the museum starting at 10:00 a.m. prior to the pizza party to receive any final stamps you earn. Finally, in order to prepare for the Smithsonian exhibition, the museum will be open reduced hours July 27—29 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and we will be closed August 3—5.

The Family Place - August 2nd – 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Norma Miller, The Family Place Utah 10 North 600 East, Hyrum Video Games Unplugged Summer Camp, \$50 cost. Your children will enjoy this screen free summer camp themed around favorite video games. Daily snacks will be provided. For more information call 435-752-8880.

August 2nd, 2021 @ 5:45 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m. Norma Miller, The Family Place Utah 10 North 600 East, Hyrum. Smart Steps for Stepfamilies Course. Free course to learn co-parenting strategies, empathy skills, communication, and how to work together as a family. The course is open to remarried couples, stepmothers/stepfathers, and cohabitating couples. Dinner will be provided. This course will be held every Monday from August 2nd – September 20th. There will be classes for children ages 6-11 and 12-18. The nursery will be available for ages under 5.

Hyrum City's Grand Marshal 2021 – Dr. Charles James Graham was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. Upon graduating from high school, he attended Stanford University where he received his Bachelor's degree. He then returned to Utah in 1961 to attend the medical school at University of Utah. His senior year of doing an externship at St. Marks Hospital is where he met his first wife, Liz, who was completing her RN training. After completing his internship at St. Marks Hospital in Salt Lake City he signed up for the draft and joined the United State Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was stationed as a general medical officer in Kansas City, Missouri where Liz joined him after their first daughter Carol was born. Upon receiving an Honorable Discharge at the end of August 1968 he started Surgical Residency at Grady Hospital as part of Emory University System. His second daughter Mary was born at Grady Hospital. After 3 years of completing his basic surgical residency, he returned to Utah and decided to settle in Cache Valley – specifically Hyrum where he practiced General Surgery/Family Practice for a year and then returned to the Medical College of Georgia (University of Georgia) in Augusta, Georgia to become a Board-Certified Surgeon. Upon completion of this he resumed his practice in Hyrum in 1975. His office was built on Main Street in Hyrum with a second office in Logan. He practiced General Surgery in Cache Valley and in Tremonton for 28 years. Liz helped him run the office until she passed away in 1997. He eventually closed the Logan office practicing Family Practice in Hyrum for another 12 years before retiring. In 1998 he married Diane who is a professor at USU. Besides his professional practice as a Surgeon and Family Doctor he enjoys the mountains and horse riding and has been a long-time member of the Hyrum Saddle Club. He loves snow skiing and golf during his leisure time. He has been a long-time member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and loves to serve. He has been an Elders Quorum President, Ward Sunday School President, Stake Sunday School President, Member of the Stake High Council, Bishop, and Scoutmaster. He currently is an ordinance worker at the Logan Temple and is very talented at Family Research. He has been an active and loyal community member in Hyrum, Utah.



Hyrum City's Distinguished Citizen 2021 - Leon Savage was born in May 1935 in Hyrum, Utah to Gordon & Phyllis Savage. He was born in their basement house that his father built. He was the 5th of 7 children. He is also a twin. The doctor who delivered them had never delivered twins before so he didn't know what to charge. His fee was \$25 so he added another \$5. So, Leon was known as the \$5 baby.



His Grandfather Albert Joseph Savage was born in 1851 came across the plains in 1860 when he was nine years old. His family eventually settled in Hyrum. His grandfather was around 85 when Leon was born. He lived to be just shy of 100 so Leon was able to get to know his grandfather and ask him questions about his journey across the plains. Because of his grandfather and father growing up in Hyrum from the earlier days he has a strong tie to the City of Hyrum.

Leon grew up on the family farm in Hyrum and spent a lot of time at the river bottoms below Hyrum Dam. When he was 20, he served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in what was then called the Northern States Mission. It took in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and half of Nebraska. After returning from his mission, he married Paula Fluckiger. They moved to the Salt Lake area and purchased a home shortly after in Granger – now known as West Valley City. They live there for approximately 2-3 years. They had two children at this time. They then bought a bigger home in Kearns, Utah. They added 4 more children to their family while living in Kearns. They lived there for about 9 years. While living there and working at Hercules he also built some apartments. During this time, the city wanted to change the regulations on apartment owners. He didn't feel this was right. He started checking around with other apartment owners in the area and they formed a group and approached the city regarding changes. They were able to stop the changes. Someone convinced him to run for the Utah House of Representatives after this. He won and served 2 terms in the House of Representatives during 1967-1970. He was a strong conservative. He stood and fought for the rights of others during this time. He strongly feels that property rights are the most important thing. He has always worked hard for people to be able to maintain their property rights.

He eventually moved back to Hyrum in 1971 to purchase his father's dairy farm. They added 2 more children to their family after moving to Hyrum, making a total of 8 children. In the late 1980's he served on the Planning & Zoning Commission as the Chairman.

In April 1992, during his time of farming he heard about a country needing help due to a massive earthquake. He thought there has got to be a way that we dairy farmers can help in some way. So, he started talking to some other dairy farmers and eventually Deloris Wheeler the owner of Gossner Foods. They came up with the idea that the farmers could donate milk. Gossner's would donate the processing of the milk which is the non-refrigerated milk known as G-milk. The company that makes the cartons that the milk went in donated the cartons. Millers Trucking Company volunteered to truck the milk to Hill Field. Leon talked to Congressman Jim Hansen and arranged for the Air Force to haul it to Armenia, Russia. Four dairy farmers where to go there also to help distribute the milk. Since Leon was the one that implemented this, he was one of four to go. While there they were able to tour a cheese plant, see the devastation from the 1992 earthquake that had hit the area hard and meet the Pope of the Armenia Church. This effort from everyone really impacted Leon.

As time went on while farming Leon saw a shift in farming and realized that farms were getting bigger and bigger. He didn't have the room to grow so he decided to sell out and retire. He took up the hobby of fishing. He loves to fish anytime he gets a chance. He purchased a pontoon boat and him and his friends spend a lot of time during the summer fishing the Hyrum Dam and other waterways around the area.

Growing up in Hyrum, Leon has seen a lot of changes. When he was a kid, he remembers Hyrum being small enough that you knew everyone. Hyrum was small enough that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Hyrum Stake took in Hyrum, Wellsville, Mendon, Paradise, Nibley and Millville. There are now 3 stakes in Hyrum. There also was a jail in Hyrum at one time and the Elite Hall had dances every week.

Leon loves Hyrum and the beautiful city that it is. He says that it is the best community in the valley due to the things that Hyrum City has to offer its citizens. Like the pressurized irrigation, its own electrical system, the sewer system and of course the Hyrum Dam. He is still always fighting for the rights of people and their property. He loves the Constitution and the freedoms it gives us. He feels like it was inspired.