



Newsletter

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Mayors Message – Water is a precious commodity! We have had several years we haven't received the snow and rain we have been accustomed to. I compliment you for the things you did last year as you were mindful about your water usage, both inside & outside your homes. Because of this we were able to stretch the amount of water for outside use into the fall, which was predicted we would be without water in July or August. This year we are asking you to do the same. In times that we

have put water restrictions in place, water usage greatly increased. Instead, we ask you to be mindful of the water you are using. More information on water conservation can be found at www.slowtheflow.com.



April 27 – May 5
Spring Clean-Up
East Park

May 5
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 12
Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 19
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 30
Memorial Day
City Offices CLOSED

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Another question we hear is why are we allowing growth when there is a shortage of water? As property is developed, turning in water shares is required. Without growth we would have half the water we currently have. A water study done in 2002 showed we had water rights that exceeded the 30-year projection of growth. We are continuing to obtain more water shares as more property is developed.

In the early 1990's, Hyrum City leaders put in our pressurized irrigation system to utilize the existing water supply in the best way possible to conserve water and yet provide citizens with adequate supply. Also, nine to ten years ago our water effluent wastewater re-use plant was built. The effluent water meets or exceeds water quality standards established by State & Federal requirements – one million gallons a day is pumped into the pressurized irrigation system during irrigation months. During 2020-21 the irrigation ponds were expanded, which allows more water to be stored. Beginning in March, wastewater effluent begins filling the pond before irrigation season begins.

This year Utah Legislators passed a bill requiring meters to be put on every connection to the pressurized system in the next seven years.

The state will pay for a portion of the meters and the city will pay for the rest.

Again, thank you for all you did to conserve water last year and I ask that you do the same this year.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

Pressurized Irrigation – The irrigation companies are busy cleaning the garbage and debris out of the ditches to provide us with irrigation water as soon as possible. Look for the irrigation water to arrive mid-May.

Star Spangled Patriotic Children's Choir – We are looking for children ages 4-14, to sing in the Hyrum City Patriotic Children's Choir for the historical Hyrum City's Patriotic Program on July 3rd at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested or for more information visit www.hyrumcity.org or contact director Barbara Shidler 435-760-9998, barbara.shidler@ccsdut.org.

Hyrum City Cemetery/Memorial Day - All items placed on graves during the Memorial Day Holiday will be removed seven days following the holiday.

It is recommended that individuals remove ALL decorative items (solar lights, shepherd hooks, etc.) from graves while personnel remove flowers & other items from the cemetery seven days following Memorial Day. After the removal process is complete, at that time please replace items that you would like to remain at grave. Hyrum City is not responsible for any item removed from burial location at any time.



Cabin Candy Store - The cabin candy store located just west of the Hyrum Library will be opening June 6th, for the summer. The cabin candy store will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Open Burn Permits - If you have clippings, bushes, plants, and pruning's from trees you would like to burn, please remember you must first obtain a burn permit. Every day the clearing index is checked with the Utah Division of Air Quality to determine if burning will be allowed. The burn permit application can be completed online at www.cachecounty.org.

Permits may be issued **until May 30th**.

Terms and Conditions of Open Burn Permits:

- No open burning is allowed if the clearing index is less than 500, under red-flag (high wind) warnings or during mandatory no-burn periods.
- No burning of construction waste, residential rubbish, garbage, tires, flammable solids and liquids, tar, metal salvage or motor vehicle bodies.
- All burning shall be at least 50 ft from any building.
- All burn piles must be reasonably dry and free of dirt.

- A means to suppress the fire must be available or on-site.
- A responsible person age 18 or older shall be with the fire at all times.
- All fires shall be out before dark (30 min after sunset).
- Burning must not impact the health and welfare of the public.
- If the smoke or fire is considered a nuisance, fire department/law enforcement can order the fire to be extinguished. If a fire department response is required for failure to extinguish or for unattended fires, the permit holder will be responsible for the cost of extinguishment and may receive a citation for public nuisance.
- Burn permits are subject to local, state, and federal rules and regulations.

Senior Center News – The Senior Center is open to ALL seniors Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are located at 675 East Main Street. Please call if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Mondays – May 2: Breakfast & Bingo for a buck! 10:30 a.m.
 Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
 May 23: Breakfast & Bingo for a buck! 10:30 a.m.
 May 30: Memorial Day - CLOSED

Tuesdays – Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
 May 3: Bunco & Lunch.
 May 17: Tip Class.
 May 24: Bunco & Lunch.

Wednesdays – May 4: Fun with Vicky.
 May 11: Annual Mother's Day Lunch & Program 'A Woman's Hands' 12:00 p.m.
 Wear Pink! This activity is for women only - please RSVP by May 6th.
 May 18: Travel to Denmark.

Thursdays - May 12: Lunch Bunch.
 May 19: Mystery Trip.

Fridays – BINGO (regular bingo will be held unless noted below).
 May 13: Wear Pink Bingo.
 May 20: White Elephant Bingo.



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. The library takes the month of May off from Children's & Teen Programs. This is so we can put our final touches on our Summer Reading Program. Mark your calendars for the Kickoff Party on June 6th!

In April we celebrated National Library Week. Here are some fun facts about the library:

- There are 41,124 books in the library.
- There are 5,480 movies in the library.
- Board Games are available to checkout.
- The library was officially established on Halloween in 1969.

We hope you have enjoyed connecting with your library. We would love to hear your ideas on programming or books you would like us to purchase.

May 11: Library Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Library Board Room.
 May 24: Book Club, 11:00 a.m. Library Board Room

Museum News – Did you know that Cinco de Mayo is a celebration honoring Mexican-American culture and that it is actually a bigger holiday in the United States than in Mexico? For our Back in Time children's activity on May 3rd – 5th, we will be learning “Que es Cinco de Mayo?” or “What is Cinco de Mayo?” by experiencing the tastes, music, and artwork of Mexican-American culture. All children are welcome from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day for our last Back in Time activity of the school-year. Sign-up is preferred.

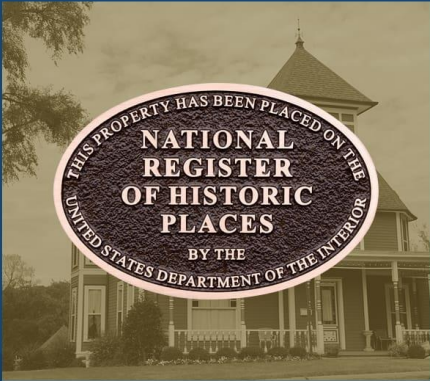
We will continue learning about our “Local Latino History” at the museum's Second Saturday event from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14th. We'll hear stories from community members of Mexican, Chilean, Peruvian, and other Latino cultures along with music, activities, an art project, and visitors twelve and younger can take a swing at our pinata at 1:00 p.m. Join us for this fun fiesta!

The museum will be open on Memorial Day Monday, May 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., so be sure to drop by, especially if you have family in town.

Finally, it's almost time for the museum's annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, on Saturday, June 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hyrum City Square. There will be several awesome food vendors including Rollin' West BBQ, MacAttack!, Wellsville Cone, and A Bite to Eat, plus amazing cars, trucks, and tractors, and fantastic prizes. Visit the museum starting June 7th to get one free prize drawing ticket per person. We will also be launching our summer-long children's activity, Passport to Summer Fun, so drop by the museum tent to get your passport with a special event-specific stamp. Vehicle registration is open and available at the museum or at www.hyrumcitymuseum.org.

Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission - We are thrilled to start work on the Elite Hall rehabilitation this month. If you are interested in becoming involved with the project or would like to make a donation, please contact Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com. The last day for indoor walking will be Friday, April 29th.

Do you own a house or business that is more than fifty years old? Does it retain its historical integrity? Or is it associated with a significant historic event or person in the community? Are you interested in finding out how to receive tax credits or grants to make repairs? If you would like to learn more about the benefits of nominating your home or business to the National Register of Historic Places, please contact Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com.



**HOW TO LIST A
PROPERTY ON THE
NATIONAL REGISTER
OF HISTORIC PLACES**

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