



# HYRUM CITY

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# Newsletter

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**Mayors Message** – Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were wonderful and that you can look forward to good days ahead.

Significant projects completed this past year include: skateboard park, park at the top of the Blacksmith Fork Canyon Trail, power system upgrades including the West Point substation and work on the 46KV line, beginning to build a gas generation plant, installation of new water meters, storm water sumps on Rosewood, Glenwood & Canyon View Drive, six new pickle ball courts, new playground equipment at Salt Hollow & Blacksmith Fork Parks, cemetery restrooms

completed, more steel water lines replaced, paint removal on the outside of the Elite Hall, 300 South sidewalk from 400 East – Center Street, head gates & drying beds at the sewer plant, and an electric rate study.

While serving as your Mayor, I have seen countless hours of service given to others. Our planning commission, museum board, senior citizen board, library board, youth council advisors and youth council all voluntarily serve our community. Hyrum's Volunteer Fire Department & First Responders train tirelessly at no cost to our citizens and are only paid when they respond to an event or call. Boy & Girl Scout leaders volunteer to teach good citizenship to the youth in our community. Parents volunteer at our local schools as well as coach our youth in sports. Many of you look out for your neighbors and give service to them as well. There are many who give of their time and money for the benefit of others. Thanks to all of you for the things you do that make Hyrum a great place to live!

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Business Licenses** – All current business licenses need to be renewed. If renewal is not made by January 31<sup>st</sup> a late fee will be assessed. If you are starting a new business or for more information, please call the Hyrum City Office at (435)245-6033. There is a \$10 application fee for new licenses plus the following: home occupation business \$20; and landlord & commercial businesses are \$75.



**January 1**

City Offices CLOSED  
Happy New Year!

**January 4**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**January 11**

Planning Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.



**January 15**

City Offices CLOSED  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**January 18**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

\*Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance, therefore is subject to change without notice.\*

**Dog Licenses** – Any dog(s) four (4) months or older is required to be licensed with Hyrum City. Dogs are required to be licensed even if they stay inside your home or never leave your yard. The license fees are as follows: Neutered/Spayed dogs - \$12 Male/Female dogs - \$22

A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed. All dogs must be licensed by Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. After February 29<sup>th</sup> a \$5 late fee will be assessed in addition to the regular license fee. Owners will be issued a citation for failure to have their dog(s) properly licensed. Also, please remember that Hyrum City Ordinance permits a maximum of **two dogs per household**.

**Winter Parking Restrictions** - Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way, unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists for a period longer than fifteen minutes when loading or unloading or delivering property between the hours of **11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.** This law allows for snow removal and is in effect until April 1<sup>st</sup>, even when there is no snow.

**Indoor Walking** - Beat the winter blues by visiting the Elite Hall during free public walking hours every Monday - Friday from 7:00-10:00 a.m. All are welcome, but please supervise children and don't bring any food or drinks other than water.

**Museum News** - Did you know that Hyrum citizens dedicated the original three-story Lincoln Elementary school on February 12, 1913, which was Abraham Lincoln's birthday who, of course, they named the school after. Speeches, tours, prayers, and celebrations filled the day. Today, the artwork of many young artists who participated in this year's Lincoln Reflections Art Contest are on display at the museum. Be sure to visit the museum throughout January to see their amazing creativity!

Everyone is invited to watch TROLLS BAND TOGETHER on the big screen at the Elite Hall on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> for our FREE Family Movie Night. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc. and your own dinner and/or treats. Don't forget to invite your friends!

Go "Back in Time" with us for our monthly children's activity "Peoples of Utah" on January 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day. Join us to think more about what community means, plus explore the importance of different cultures within our community. All children are welcome to attend and sign-up is encouraged.

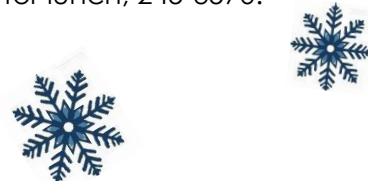
Then, join us for our SUPER SATURDAY event on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a "Peoples of Utah Scan & Share" in partnership with the Utah Historical Society. UHS's staff will be in town to collect YOUR stories. Bring historical materials that represent your community's experiences--photos, art, recipes, journals, letters, poetry, music, family histories, etc. and experts will scan the item, make a digital copy, and return the original.

The Hyrum City Museum is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and one Saturday each month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during our SUPER SATURDAY events. Don't forget that we are happy to open by appointment for families and groups of all sizes. Come in, call 435-245- 0208, or email [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com) to make arrangements. Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram or visit [hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://hyrumcitymuseum.org) for the latest info on our exhibits, programming, and other news.

**Hyrum Heritage Foundation** - SAVE THE DATE! Jazz Nights at Elite Hall, the biggest dance of the year, will be February 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Center News** - The Senior Center welcomes ALL seniors Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are located at 675 East Main Street. Lunch is served on Wednesdays & Fridays at noon. Please call before 9:00 a.m. if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Mondays – January 1: CLOSED.  
January 8: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:45 a.m.  
January 16: CLOSED.  
January 22: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:45 a.m.



Tuesdays – January 29: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:45 a.m.  
 January 9: Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.  
 January 16: Tip Class.  
 January 23: Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesdays-January 3: New Years Party – bring a nice white elephant.  
 January 10: Face Down Game.  
 January 24: Annual Snowflake Party.  
 Thursdays - January 18: Lunch Bunch at Angie's, 11:30 a.m.  
 Fridays – BINGO, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.  
 January 12: 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](mailto:hyrumlibrary@gmail.com). The library will closed: January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years, and January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### **Childrens Programs**

Story Time (ages 0-5): Mondays at 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. No age groups - pick a time that works best for you! Each story time will feature the same stories. Starting in 2024 an additional story time will be scheduled at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. \*Please note: Due to popularity the story time door will be closed after the opening song or if the room becomes full. In an effort to keep distractions to a minimum, no one will be allowed in once the door is closed.\*

Stokes Nature Story Time (ages 0-5): Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a special story time with Stokes Nature Center, enjoy stories & an activity.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #5 "Night of the Ninja's." Sign up is required & opens December 29<sup>th</sup>. Book copies will be available at the front desk.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join us for a fun Winter craft (while supplies last).

Food, Fun & Reading (ages 5-11): Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Learn about MyPlate, hear a story, enjoy an activity and a snack. Presented by USU Extension.

Lego's At The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the story time room. We supply Legos – you supply the imagination! Doors will close at 4:05 p.m. and ask if you are later than that to plan to attend next time.

Reading Party (ages 3-6): Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Do you have a book you can't put down? Hang out in the Story Time Room and read, read, read! Feel free to bring a cozy plush, pillow & blanket. Snacks will be provided.

### **Teen Programs**

Chess & Checkers Club (ages 10+): Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Please note, the club will meet in the library meeting room.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. Help plan for teen activities. TAC will be assigned individual projects. Would you like to join the TAC? Stop in the library and talk to Deonna.

Homework Hour: Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon snack, spend an hour reading, working on homework or play a board game.

Teen Activity: Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Enjoy a program planned by the TAC!

Don't forget to check out the Teen Zone for this month's craft.

### **Adult Programs**

Book Club (ages 18+): Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "A Year Down Yonder." You can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back the day of book club.

### **Family Programs**

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m. story time room. The library will be showing "Scooby-Doo! And Krypto, Too!" Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.