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Mayors Message – Hyrum City is fortunate to have youth willing to serve our community. Some of the activities our Youth Council is involved in includes: Candy Cabin Store, Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July Celebration, Night Out Against Crime, Hot Wheels & Hot Dogs, various events at our elementary schools, and helping the American Legion post flags on veteran's graves for Memorial Day.

Each year new Hyrum City Youth Councilmembers are selected from applications submitted by October 31st. Applicants must be in 9th – 11th grade, and after an interview are selected to serve a membership of one year beginning January 1st - December 31st.

The Youth Council selected for 2023 are the following: Benjamin Bushman, Haylee Lemon, Mary Morgan, Ryker Schroder, Addison Oyler, Savannah Staffanson, Raegan Bird, Kayla Willardson, Aurora Morgan, Tienna Harris, Isabelle Rogers, Gracie Bersonnet, Hallie Greer, Kiera Bladen, Kimmie Wood, Sadie Francis, Bela Wilde, Karsten Bone, Bridger Thalman, Harper Walker, Katie Barlow, Brigham Sadler, Callie Heining, and Jacob Yerka.

A big thank you to the following who volunteer to be advisors for the Youth Council: Elise Haslam, Janesa & Wyatt McDaniel, and Kris Bersonnet. If you are interested in being a Youth Council Advisor, call the city office or contact Elise Haslam. It is fun and rewarding to work with these outstanding youth!

If you have an upcoming activity, you would like the youth council to consider helping with – please contact them at least a month in advance: hyrumyouthcouncil@gmail.com. You can also follow the Hyrum City Youth Council on Facebook@HyrumCityYouthCouncil and on Instagram @hyrumyc.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller



February 2

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

February 9

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

February 16

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

February 20

City Offices CLOSED
President's Day!

February 28

DOG Licenses DUE!

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



2023 – HYRUM CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

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 Tuesday, February 28th. After February 28th 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.**

NEW 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 **12:00 midnight to 8:00 a.m. and when a snowstorm is predicted no parking after 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.** This law allows for snow removal and is in effect until April 1st, even when there is no snow.

Indoor Walking - The Elite Hall is open for free public walking 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. The Elite Hall will be closed to walkers on February 9th & 10th.

Senior Center News – The Senior Center welcomes ALL seniors Monday-Friday 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 if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Mondays – February 6:	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
February 20:	CLOSED.
February 27:	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – February 7: Exercise, 9:30 a.m.
 Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
 February 14: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
 February 21: Exercise, 9:30 a.m.
 Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – February 1: Valentine's Facedown.
 February 8: Talent Display – Please bring your talents to share.
 February 15: Valentine's Lunch & The Marriage Game.
 February 22: PIT

Thursdays - February 10: Lunch Bunch, El Toro Viejo.
 February 24: Road Trip.

Fridays – BINGO, 10:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
 February 10: Bingo, bring a white elephant gift.
 February 17: Bingo, wear pink!



Museum News - Did you know that Nathan Bankhead, an enslaved black man who arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in 1848 with the Heber C. Kimball Company was one of Cache Valley's first pioneers? Nathan became patriarch of one of Utah's large black pioneer families, moving from the Cottonwood area, to Perry, to Wellsville in 1859. Nathan and his wife, Susan, left Cache Valley in 1862 when President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, but many of their children remained in Wellsville including George, who had learned the Ute language and became an interpreter.

Utah has a rich black heritage that few people know about and to celebrate Black History Month, we are pleased to partner with Utah's Sema Hadithi African American Heritage and Culture Foundation to host programming and an exhibit throughout February and March. Join us for the grand opening of "Utah's Black Veterans" for our SUPER SATURDAY event on February 11th. Sema Hadithi Executive Director Robert Burch will join us at 11:00 a.m. for a presentation on Utah's Black History and the museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will also learn about a black mountain man named James Beckwourth and his adventures trapping and trading beaver pelts during our Back in Time Children's Activity "Adventures Beckwourth-y of James" on February 14th —16th from 1:00—1:30 p.m. each day.

Our FREE Family Movie this month will be Cool Runnings on the big screen at the Elite Hall on Friday, February 3rd. 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. This is a free public event, and everyone is welcome, so don't forget to invite your friends!

The museum is honored to partner with the Utah Cold War Veterans Foundation to recognize all local veterans of the Cold War. Anyone who served at any time between September 2, 1945 and December 26, 1991 is eligible. Please contact Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com (or come into the museum) to be added to the list. Watch for more info in the March newsletter.

Finally, we are excited to announce the museum's TENTH annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, will be on Saturday, June 3rd at the Hyrum City Square. We are currently taking applications for food vendors and looking for sponsors. Visit the museum's website or contact Courtney at ccochley@hyrumcity.com for more information. Vehicle registration is open and available at the museum or at hyrumcitymuseum.org.

Elite Hall Restoration Committee - Bring your sweetheart to the valley's best big band music event all year at Jazz Nights at Elite Hall on February 9th, 10th, & 11th. The Elite Hall is thrilled to host the USU jazz orchestra and ensemble for three evenings of incredible big band music and dancing. Dances

start each night at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are only \$15 (\$10 with student ID). Free dance lessons begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is available Friday and Saturday for \$30 (includes dance ticket). This is the event to attend if you want to experience dancing on the Elite Hall's amazing spring-loaded floor! Don't miss it!

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 will be closed Monday, February 6th at 5:00 p.m. The library will open at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9th. The library will be closed Monday, February 20th for President's Day.

February brings amnesty month. We will be collecting items for the Cache Valley Food Pantry. If you have library fines, you can pay for them with food (does not include payment for last items). Stop in the library for more information.

Children Programs

Toddler Storytime (ages 0-3): Monday's at 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. This month we are focusing on Valentine's Day! Featured books will be provided the week before they are read.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5): Wednesday's at 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., join us for fun books, songs, and even fun activities. Topics will feature books about Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and books about lovey-dovey stuff. Featured books will be provided the week before they are read.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club (grades 1st – 3rd): Sign up is required and begins February 1st. The book that will be discussed is #21 "Civil War on Sunday" Friday, February 10th & 24th at 3:30 p.m. Extra copies are available at the front desk.

Lego's At The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, February 1st & 15th, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Storytime Room. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination.

Valentine's Craft (Grades 4th – 6th): Tuesday, February 14th, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Join is in making a fun Valentine's Craft. Craft is available while supplies last.

Teen Programs

Cheesy Poetry Contest: All month long – submit your Valentine's Day cheesy poem at the front desk. Entries will be displayed in the Teen Zone, and the winner will be chosen by the members of TAC.

Teen Picks: Fill out a book review for the month of February (one bookmark per day) and receive a packet of hot chocolate. Bookmarks are available in the Teen Zone.

Chess & Checkers Club: Friday, February 3rd 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Book & Movie: Thursday, February 9th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Join us for the Percy Jackson, book, movie & popcorn.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, February 16th, 3:30 p.m. If you would like to join the TAC stop in the library and talk to Deonna.

Nerf War: Friday, February 24th, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bring your Nerf guns and we will provide the nerf darts. Bring your friends and be ready for some fun!!

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

Adult Programs

Book Club: Tuesday, February 14th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on: "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks." You can pick up the book at the front desk, all books checked out will be due back on February 14th.

Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, February 13th, 4:00 p.m. Story Time Room. "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile." Children under 5 must be always accompanied by a parent.

Monday, February 27th 10:30 p.m. Local Author Aubrey Squires will be at the library featuring her newest children's book.

