



Newsletter

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Mayors Message – We have had an amazing winter to fill our aquifers, streams, and reservoirs. All that snow needs to melt. The Cache County website offers helpful advice for what you can do to minimize flooding in your home. The following are a few examples:

- Make sure downspouts carry water several feet from your house to a well-drained area.
- Move snow on the ground away from your house.
- Ensure that storm drains, rain gutters, irrigation ditches, and culvert pipes are free of debris.
- Report concerns that are out of your control or

responsibility before flooding begins: such as trees in the river, clogged culverts, debris in canals, etc.

We have received notice from Logan City that they will no longer provide cities with green waste dumpsters. Logan will continue to pick up the green cans until our new hauler is ready to take over. Logan City will accept green waste at the Logan Landfill at no cost. It is my hope that we can work out an affordable option with Waste Management, our newly contracted hauler, to provide affordable green waste bins for us next spring.

Sincerely,

Mayor Stephanie Miller

Pressurized Irrigation – The irrigation companies will soon be busy cleaning the garbage and debris out of the ditches to provide us with irrigation water as soon as possible with the late snow fall. Look for the irrigation water to arrive by Memorial Day.

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 intended to stay at the burial location such as: solar lights, shepherd hooks, etc. while Hyrum City personnel removes 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 the burial location. Hyrum City is not responsible for any items removed from the burial location at any time.



April 26 – May 4
Spring Clean-Up
East Park

May 4
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 11
Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 18
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 29
City Offices CLOSED
Memorial Day

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

Patriotic Children's Choir – We are looking for children ages 4-14 to sing in Hyrum City's Patriotic Children's Choir for the historical Hyrum City Patriotic Program on Sunday, July 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Applications are available at www.hyrumcity.org – click on Forms & Applications for more information and to sign-up. Applications are due by June 1st. A free patriotic t-shirt will be provided to performers who sign-up early. Contact Barbara Shidler at 760-9998, or Barbara.shidler@ccsdut.org.

Spring Clean-Up - Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) April 26th – May 4th 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Remember please **DO NOT** discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks, and paint. Metal recycling bins will be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.). Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if Freon is drained.



IS YOUR SUMP PUMP CONNECTED TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM??

Hyrum City prohibits sumps pumps from being connected to the City's Sewer System.

A violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$750.00 per day.

Hyrum City's sewer plant is operating at maximum capacity. With extremely high snow totals and the ground already saturated with water the City wants to be prepared for the spring run-off. We need your help to eliminate sump pump water from being discharged into the City's sewer system to prevent sewage back-up into your home and others around you. Many homes rely on a sump pump to convey groundwater away from the building's foundation. The improper placement of the sump pump discharge could create a problem for your neighbor, a public sidewalk, or the street. Please check to see that the discharge for your sump pump follows these general guidelines and regulations. Ensure that sump pumps are not connected to sanitary sewage piping (not allowed). Even if the sump pump discharge is creating a water problem on your property it can never be connected to the sanitary sewer service. The hose or pipe from the sump pump should discharge the flow onto your own lawn. Do not discharge to a property line or to your neighbor's property. A good rule of thumb is to keep the end of the discharge pipe at least 5 feet away from the lot line, or more where possible. Avoid discharging the sump pump to the street. If you have questions or concerns about your sump pump or a neighbor draining into the City's sewer system, please contact the City Offices at 435-245-6033.

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 <https://www.cachecounty.org/fire/getburnpermit.html> 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.

Irrigation Reminders – Just a few reminders for the upcoming 2023 irrigation season. Please keep in mind supply shortages in our current economy, it may be very difficult to have a full water season without conflict in supply & maintenance. Keep the following in mind while using the irrigation system:

- Hyrum City is responsible for the service line to the shut off valve. Responsibility of anything past the city installed shutoff valve falls upon the property owner.
- Please keep shutoff valves accessible and clean in case of need of an emergency shut-off.
- If your meter structure was installed before April 2021 Hyrum City does not maintain past the shut-off valve.
- Please remember that the irrigation water is not filtered. If you choose to filter the water, we recommend you use as course of a filter as possible. In time of drought and low stream flows Hyrum City will cut back on flushing main lines to conserve water.
- Hyrum City has two irrigation systems: one gravity system and one pressurized system running on pumping stations. This means at certain times based off supply, demand, or maintenance, some areas may temporarily have lower pressure or be without water.
- Be considerate of the supply chain shortages. Please be patient on repair times with water outages. Supplies & parts have been very hard to come by lately and can take a substantial amount of time to be available for installation.

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 –	May 1	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
		Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
	May 15:	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
	May 29:	CLOSED – Memorial Day!
Tuesdays –	May 2:	Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
	May 16:	Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
	May 23:	Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays –	May 3:	Learn About Michigan & Play Facedown.
	May 10:	Women’s Social ‘Perfect In Pink’, 12:00 p.m. Bring a friend, a sister, a daughter & wear pink! RSVP by May 8 th – 245-3570.
	May 17:	Safari Time.
	May 24:	Memorial Day Activity.
	May 31:	Play Pit.
Thursdays -	May 18:	Mystery Trip.
Fridays –		BINGO, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
	May 12:	Bring a nice white elephant gift/BINGO.



We are currently looking for a part-time cook/aide. For more information call 245-3570 or go to www.hyrumcity.org.

Museum News - Did you know that the United States was involved in the American-Soviet Cold War from 1945-- 1991? It was called a “cold war” because it was a state of conflict that did not involve military action DIRECTLY between the two nations, but was pursued primarily through economic and

political actions, propaganda, acts of espionage, and proxy conflicts waged by surrogates such as Korea, Cuba, and Vietnam. Many of our community members served during the Cold War and have the opportunity to receive the Cold War Victory Medal at a special ceremony on Tuesday, May 30th at the Mountain Crest High School auditorium at 5:00 p.m. The community is invited to join the museum in honoring our veterans. Any veteran who served at any time between September 2, 1945 and December 26, 1991 is eligible to receive the medal so please contact museum staff by Friday, May 12th at 435-245-0208, museum@hyrumcity.com, or by coming into the museum to be added to the program.

We will also be learning more about veterans at our "May Flowers" Back in Time children's activity on May 16th –18th from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day. We will learn why poppies are a powerful symbol of remembrance, plus hear the story of a local WWI veteran. This will be our last Back in Time activity of the school year, so you won't want to miss the awesome art activity and treat! Sign-up is preferred.

Then, in between the BBQ and cemetery visits, be sure to drop by the museum to learn more about the history of "Decoration Day" and our local veterans for our SUPER SATURDAY Memorial Day Weekend Open House on Saturday, May 27th. The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., so it will be a great event if you have family in town for the weekend.

Finally, be sure to join us for our TENTH annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, on Saturday, June 3rd at the Hyrum City Square from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be several awesome food vendors including Rollin' West BBQ, Margo's Pop 'N Go, Honey Marie's Barbeque, and A Bite to Eat, plus amazing vehicles, great music, and fantastic prizes! Visit the museum starting May 23rd to get one free prize drawing ticket per person. We will also be launching our summer-long children's activity, Passport to Summer Fun with new adventures, projects, and drop-in activities--- including a BRAND NEW Night at the Museum event---so visit the museum tent to get your passport and special event-specific stamp. Vehicle registration is open and available at the museum or at hyrumcitymuseum.org until Thursday, June 1st.

Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission - The Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission is creating a new booklet that highlights all of Hyrum's 1860 settlers through a short biography and other interesting facts about each person. If you are a descendent of any of these men, women, and children and would like to contribute to the research, please contact Commission Chair Roger Allen at 435-245-4647. Visit www.hyrumcitymuseum.org to see the full list of 1860 settlers.

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. May 18th – 19th the library will be closed for staff to attend the Utah Library Association Annual Conference. The library will also be closed May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Please remember that the library does not hold children & teen programs during the month of May. We are busy putting the final touches together for the Summer Reading Program.

Story walk returns the first week of May. Enjoy a story while you're walking through the Hyrum City Square. A new book will be featured each week.

Save the date: Join us June 5th as we kick off the 2023 Summer Reading Program "All Together Now."



Adult Programs

Book Club: Tuesday, May 9th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "Land of the Burnt Thigh" by Edith Eudora Kohl. You can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back on May 9th.