



Newsletter

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Mayors Message – The County and fifteen local municipalities joined together and formed the Cache Waste Consortium. During that process, Providence, Richmond, Smithfield, Lewiston and Cornish decided to withdraw and do something on their own. There were four companies that submitted bids. In January, it was agreed to begin negotiations with Waste Management. Negotiations were made by county officials and mayors of the participating municipalities, and a contract was signed. Waste Management will begin picking up garbage on October 1st. Waste Management is currently establishing a business site in Cache County. They will educate us with detailed information before they begin collecting. Until then,

Logan City has agreed to continue collecting our garbage. As always, I am happy to answer any other questions you may have.

Sincerely - Mayor Stephanie Miller

Candy Cabin Store – The cabin candy store located just west of the Hyrum Library will be open until August 10th for the summer. 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 1st at 6:00 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.



August 1

Night Out Against Crime
Hyrum City Square
6:00 p.m.

August 3

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

August 10

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

August 17

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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

Hyrum City's Grand Marshall 2023 – Steven Webb was born 67 years ago in Logan. He developed a solid work ethic early on as he worked on the farm. He has a natural love of music and was part of band, marching band, and jazz ensemble while in high school. Steve loved playing the Rabbi in the school musical Fiddler on the Roof. He later served a mission in the Philippines for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After he returned home, he started school at Utah State University where he met Lore Ripplinger, the love of his life. Steve earned a business marketing degree before going back to earn his teaching degree in elementary education. He spent more than 40 years teaching throughout the county, primarily the 6th grade. Sports have always been a huge part of Steve's life. He played little league, pony league, as well as church basketball and softball. In 1996

he began umpiring and refereeing to earn extra money to support his son on an LDS mission. Little did he know it would become his favorite side gig that he still enjoys today. In the Spring of 2003, Steve suffered a massive brain aneurism. The stroke mostly affected the speech center of his brain. His top priority was to return to the classroom to teach. Every doctor that heard this goal tried to temper his expectation, but Steve persisted. Despite medical professionals' doubts, he was able to eventually return to teaching. Steve has since retired from teaching. He now works as the director of Hyrum's baseball and softball summer recreation program and enjoys umping from the middle of March through October.

Hyrum City's Distinguished Citizen 2023 – Earl Petersen was born and has lived in Hyrum for 76 years. He was raised and worked on the family farm. He went to Lincoln Elementary and South Cache High School. He served in the Army in Vietnam. Earl and his wife Sherry have 7 children, 21 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. In 1999, Earl and his two sons, Glen, and Clint, built and started Hyrum Tire. Earl worked at Hill Field Airforce base and Thiokol. Earl likes to keep busy and is always helping family, friends, and neighbors. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and has served as a bishop in the Hyrum 1st Ward. He served two missions with his wife in Micronesia and New Zealand as family history missionaries doing digital imaging of records. Earl has been a member of the Hyrum Post 47 American Legion for 22 years and commander for the last 8 plus years. The Hyrum Post does military honors for deceased veterans in Cache County and even some in Idaho. They put flags on veteran graves on Memorial Day in the Hyrum Cemetery. Earl loves his family, God, country and is proud to be an American!

Museum News - Did you know that before Utah became a state in 1896, there were Territorial Fairs? In 1889 Mr. Green from Hyrum won a \$25 first prize for raising "the best sugar beets" in Utah Territory. That was certainly a high honor since sugar beets played a very important role in Utah's early economy. We are excited that Dr. Matthew Godfrey will be joining us at the museum on Saturday, August 26th at 11:00 a.m. to give a presentation on the history of sugar beets in Cache Valley for our "How Sweet!" Super Saturday event! The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and we will also have a totally sweet art activity.

All kids participating in our Passport to Summer Fun children's program have a little more time to earn at least nine stamps in their passports so they can attend our Pizza Party on Thursday, August 3rd at 12:30 p.m. Please call, email, or stop by the museum to sign-up for the pizza party.

Finally, don't miss the museum's beautiful art exhibit by Hyrum local and Jump the Moon artist Kaya Eccles! Jump the Moon is a non-profit group that helps everyone, especially the differently-abled, express their creativity.

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 –	August 7:	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
	August 21:	Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays –	August 8:	Bunco & Lunch.
	August 15:	Tip Class.
	August 22:	Bunco & Lunch.
Wednesdays -	August 2:	Facedown Card Game.
	August 9:	Royalty Program.
	August 16:	Cow Party.
	August 23:	Luau – bring a travel suitcase for prizes.
	August 30:	Vacation Fun!
Thursdays -	August 17:	Picnic at Al & Vicky's (tentative)
	August 24:	Annual Deer Cliff Inn Trip.
Fridays –	BINGO, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.	
	August 11:	Bring a nice white elephant gift!

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 close at 5:00 p.m. on August 7th for a staff meeting.

We would like to thank everyone for an amazing summer! We have loved putting on the Summer Reading Program for you. We love seeing the countless number of hours you have read. We love this program, and seeing how it brings the community together. And now, it's time to start planning for next year.

Adult Program

Book Club: Tuesday, August 8th at 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "The Girl with Seven Names." You can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk, all books checked out will be due back on the 8th.