



# Newsletter

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**Mayors Message** – School is back in session! We are fortunate to have two elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school in our community. There are almost 3,900 students that attend those schools collectively. My hope is to bring awareness of the importance of safety in the areas surrounding schools.

### Pedestrian Safety

- Always use a sidewalk or path when available.
- Rule of thumb: do not presume a driver has seen or sees you – try to make eye contact as they approach.
- Always use crosswalks or intersections to cross the road, even small roads where you think there is no risk.
- Walk facing the traffic.
- Do not use your mobile phone when walking on or crossing the road.
- Be attentive at all times.
- Parents, take the time to remind your children to wait on the sidewalk until a crossing guard tells them they are ok to cross.

### What steps should you take to safely share the road with pedestrians?

- No matter what, give pedestrians the right of way. Even if they are jaywalking or darting out in traffic, make sure you slow down and let them pass safely.
- Do not pass cars that are stopped at a crosswalk, they are stopped because they are waiting for a pedestrian to cross.
- Drivers encountering a school crossing sign should watch out for children, reduce speed, and obey any signals from a crossing guard.
- A vehicle crossing a sidewalk (such as where a driveway or parking lot entrance crosses a sidewalk) must yield to a pedestrian on the sidewalk.
- The crossing guard can forward the plate number of a traffic violator to law enforcement.

Have a great & safe school year!

Sincerely - Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Community Day of Service** – On September 9<sup>th</sup> the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is sponsoring a community day of service. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Trees & shrubs will be planted along Main Street and other locations throughout the city. Trees & shrubs will be available and ready to plant, simply show up at 8:00 a.m. at the City Square (50 West Main Street) with gloves and a shovel ready to work. Donations to help cover the cost of the trees

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& shrubs are greatly appreciated and can be taken at the Hyrum City Office (60 West Main Street) or by calling 435-245-6033. For more information, please contact Kip King at 435-363-3494. We look forward to serving and beautifying our community together.



#### **September 4**

Labor Day  
City Offices CLOSED

#### **September 7**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

#### **September 9**

Community Day of Service  
City Square  
8:00 a.m.

#### **September 14**

Planning Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

#### **September 21**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**Museum News** - Did you know that history museums serve the dual role of education and preservation? The mission of the Hyrum City Museum is to create and maintain interpretive exhibits, provide educational activities, and actively collect and care for artifacts and historical materials to provide a resource for visitors to make connections with local heritage and our community. In other words, we preserve collections that we use to create interpretive exhibits and educational programming to enrich our community. Museum staff also spends over 100 hours annually attending professional development training to ensure that we always utilize best practices. Accordingly, the museum will be closed the entire month of September so museum staff can attend trainings and complete a large collections care project. The museum received a \$5000 grant from Utah Arts & Museums, with funding from the State of Utah and the National Endowment for the Humanities to build a large, secure storage room and properly house all of our objects in storage. While this is not an area of the museum our visitors will see, the results will ensure the preservation and care of the museum's collections for decades. We appreciate your patience during this closure. Museum staff will be monitoring emails during this time period, so please email [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com) for any inquiries. The museum will reopen at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 – September 4: CLOSED.  
 September 11: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.  
 September 25: Breakfast & Bino, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – September 5: Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.  
 September 19: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.  
 September 26: Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays - September 6: Facedown Game, 12:00 p.m.  
 September 13: Bee Party, 12:00 p.m.  
 September 20: Josh Fenton, 12:00 p.m.  
 September 27: PIT Contest, 12:00 p.m.

Thursdays - September 21: Mystery Trip.

Fridays – BINGO, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.  
 September 15: Bring a White Elephant!



**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 be closed Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. Library Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Childrens Programs**

Special Story Time: Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us at the City Square as we kick off our fall programs with a fun story time with Sheriff Jensen & Deputies.  
 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 and will be held in the library amphitheater (story time room in case of inclement weather). \*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.\*  
 Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #1 "Dinosaurs Before Dark." Sign up is required & opens Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Book copies will be available at the front desk.  
 Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00 p.m. It's bookmark time – stop in anytime between the hour to make a bookmark while supplies last.  
 Lego's At The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<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.

**Teen Programs**

Chess & Checkers Club: Friday, September 8<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, September 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m. The first TAC meeting of the season, during this meeting we will go over exactly what TAC is and start planning for upcoming programs. Would you like to join TAC? Stop in the library and ask for Deonna.  
 Homework Hour: Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon snack, spend the hour reading, working on homework, or play a board game!  
 Random Movie Night: Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Popcorn & Drinks!  
 Don't forget to check out the Teen Zone for this month's craft.

**Adult Programs**

Book Club: Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper." You can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Programs**

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. story time room. The library will be showing "The Super Mario Bros. Movie." Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.

**Adult Programs**

Book Club: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.