



HYRUM CITY

NEWSLETTER



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February 2010

Animal Control	245-9060
City Office	245-6033
City Shop	245-6481
Court	245-0114
Emergency	911
Fire Station	245-7634
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Mayor Howard	245-5501
<u>Council Members:</u>	
Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	245-4405
Tom LaBau	245-3087

February 4

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

February 11

Planning Commission
7:30 p.m.

February 15

Presidents' Day
City Office Closed

February 18

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Even though we're already two months into 2010, it still seems appropriate to wish each of you a Happy New Year! I sincerely hope the coming months will bring health, happiness, and success to every citizen of Hyrum City.

This is an exciting time for Hyrum because our city turns 150 years old in 2010! I wonder what those first settlers who lived in wagon boxes and dugouts would think if they could see the community they founded today!

Over the years, Hyrum has been blessed with leaders of vision and foresight. I marvel as I think about our electrical power system, our parks and roads, our water and sewer systems, our piped irrigation service, and our library. It's almost impossible to imagine life without these conveniences and yet they exist because a leader or group of leaders in the past had a dream and held onto that dream until it became a reality.

Let me share with you a few of my dreams, dreams that are shared by the City Council, the staff, and many of the citizens.

We are currently working on plans for two new parks in the city; one on the west end of town known as Salt Hollow Park and one on the east end of town known as Blacksmith Park. Our plans for Salt Hollow Park presently include a sleigh-riding hill, a sprinkler or fountain park, and trails in addition to picnic facilities, open space, etc. For Blacksmith Park we envision a fenced area where owners can allow dogs to run loose, baseball and soccer facilities, in addition to picnic, playground, and trails. This park will feature a road that will be lined with lighted displays during the holidays.

We are planning a new fire station to be built on the corner of 100 East and Main where the grocery store stood for decades. Our existing fire station no longer meets the needs of a growing community with ambulance service and the equipment necessary to comply with state and federal regulations.

As power consumption continues to climb, we constantly search for new sources of energy and ways of improving our electrical

distribution system. Part of our plan for the future includes a new substation that will be located on Hammer Road south of the Industrial Park. We have purchased land and several of the large components, including the transformer. Our linemen are currently constructing a transmission line from the O.C.B. to the site of the new substation.

Our engineers are designing the pipeline and facilities necessary to connect our wastewater treatment effluent to the pressurized irrigation system. The new treatment plant produces effluent of sufficient quality to allow its use in the secondary water system. This project will also save the city thousands of dollars annually in reduced chemical costs.

We recently completed the design of a new 2.0 million gallon culinary water reservoir necessary to meet state storage requirements for our community and are currently enlarging our irrigation ponds to improve water quality and storage capacity.

These are just a few of our dreams and the many improvements planned for the future of Hyrum City. There are others that space won't allow us to discuss, but I hope that someday future residents and leaders will look back favorably on our dreams and our efforts to make Hyrum a safe, clean, and happy place to live and be as pleased with our efforts as we are with the dreams and efforts of those who went before us.

Sincerely,
Mayor Howard

DOG LICENSES – Any dog(s) six (6) 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 - \$8.00
- Male dogs - \$12.00
- Female dogs - \$15.00

A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed.

Hyrum City will not be holding a dog license rabies clinic this year.

All dogs must be licensed by Monday, March 1st. After March 1st a \$10 late fee will be assessed in addition to the regular license fee. Owners will be issued a citation for failure to have his/her dog properly licensed.

Also, please remember that City ordinance permits a maximum of **two dogs per household.**

WINTER PARKING REMINDER –

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, between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 a.m. This law allows for snow removal and is in effect between November 1st and April 1st, even when there is no snow.

If you receive a parking ticket, the best thing to do is pay it right away. The cost of a ticket paid within five business days is \$10. If paid within 10 days, it will be \$20. After ten days the fine is \$35.

Please remember to inform any out-of-town guests that stay overnight to not park on city streets.

GLASS RECYCLING – The Logan City Environmental Department has placed three glass recycling bins at East Park (700 East Main). Please take advantage of this great service and recycle all of your glass products.



LIBRARY NEWS – February story time sign-ups began on Feb 1st. The theme for the month is “Our Human Body and Our Five Senses.” Story time is for all 3-5 year olds. Story time will be held on February 23, 24, 25, and 26 at 1 p.m. You may come into the library or call to sign up your child. Future story time themes are “Of Field and Forest,” “Things That Move,” and “Our Fine Feathered Friends.” Story times include fun stories, music and song, puppet shows and craft activities as budget allows. The librarians have a great time, and we think the kids do also.

The library will not be closed on February 15th for Presidents’ Day.

****ANNUAL BAKE AND BOOK SALE**
FEBRUARY 12TH AND 13TH.**

The Hyrum Library Board and Staff will be holding their annual Bake and Book Sale just in time for Valentine’s Day. Come buy a special treat of sweets for your honey or for yourself (you deserve it). Lots of used books, videos, cassette tapes and more will be for sale and priced just right. (Even some free items you can have for the taking.) All the proceeds go to improve our library. (Friday 12 - 7 p.m. and Saturday 12 - 5 p.m. in the library café and hallway.) Call the library at 245-6411 if you would like to volunteer at the bake sale or if you would like to donate a baked item. Thanks in advance to all the great patrons we have for your continuing support.



FUND RAISING PROJECT: Gwen Christiansen has once again donated a beautiful hand-made quilt to the library. We will be selling tickets until the Bake and Book Sale. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. You will receive a bookmark and candy for your chance to win this quilt. The theme of the quilt is Noah’s Ark. Any child would love to have this in his or her room. Money raised from the raffle will go toward buying more light-filtering blinds for our cafe and entryways of the building. You do not need to be present to win. Drawing will be held on February 13th. This will make a great Valentine’s gift for some lucky person.

Please check your home for any overdue library items that may be checked out to your family. Now is a good time to search for those lost books and videos. Please be a considerate patron. There may be others waiting for your overdue items.

A reminder to everyone that the library is trying to obtain copies of all the yearbooks for South Cache and Sky View. If you have extra copies, we would love to add them to our special collections.

SENIOR NEWS – In anticipation of the 150th birthday of Hyrum City, the Senior Center was given two sesquicentennial quilts made from old photographs of Hyrum buildings and historic places. We have a huge need at the Senior Center for volunteers to help with the quilts. The quilts are identical, one will hang in the museum and the other will be auctioned off April 10th. The Senior Center has approximately eight quilters that come in consistently to help but, in order to finish both quilts by April we are in dire need of volunteers who can aid in completing the beautiful quilts. We have been contemplating opening a few evenings or late afternoons in order to do so on time. The Senior Center relies heavily on volunteers and donations.

Upcoming activities we are anticipating:

- Daily lunch at 12 p.m. Donations of \$2.50. Please call before 10 a.m. if you intend to eat.
- Women’s Tea on February 17th at 10:30 a.m. Bring your favorite photograph.
- Easter Dinner and Program March 31st at 12 p.m. Due to the huge success of past dinners, we are holding an Easter Dinner. Come and enjoy rabbit stew.
- We have approximately 10 weeks to finish quilting both sesquicentennial quilts, if you would like to see them come in weekdays from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. But most importantly, come help us complete them.
- Mr. McMurdie will be doing taxes for seniors every Tuesday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. until April 15th. Please call for an appointment.

- Tuacahn Theatre Bus Tour June 7th – 9th Join us on our annual trip to St. George. This year's productions are "Cats" & "Tarzan." Pick up a registration packet at the Senior Center today.

The Senior Center would like to thank Ridley's, Curves, Reed's Pharmacy, The Hair Station, The Logan Food Bank, and all of our patrons and volunteers. For more information please call us at 245-3570. Our hours are 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. weekdays. We will happily answer your questions.

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S 100TH BIRTHDAY – This coming school year will mark the 100th birthday of Lincoln Elementary School. To celebrate this event, the school and community are collaborating to create a written history of the school.



The faculty and students are looking for people who will share their knowledge and experience. Children from kindergarten through fifth grade (and the school's adults) will participate in this research/writing project, but need your help too!

If you have any information/artifacts (reminiscences, old class and faculty pictures, old pictures of the school, information about building renovations, and class/employee rosters, etc.) to contribute or a memory to share please email rosanne.porter@ccsdut.org or lynette.riggs@ccsdut.org and an adult will contact you. Thank You!

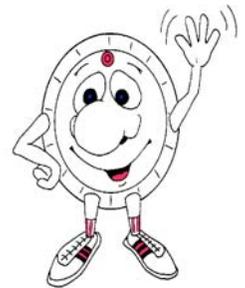
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – Lincoln, Canyon & Millville Elementary Schools kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2010, will begin on March 1st, during school hours. Registration packets are available at the schools offices. (A birth certificate and immunization record are required.)

To view the new school boundaries and bus stops on line, please go to www.ccsdut.org. If you have any questions contact Lincoln at 245-6442, Canyon 792-7684, or Millville at 752-7162.

TEMPORARY CENSUS JOBS – Temporary Census Workers are needed for both Cache and Rich counties. Take surveys to residences, update data, follow-up survey work and related duties as needed. Openings for Census Takers, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants, Recruiting Assistants, and Census Clerks. These are temporary jobs. Work part-time to full-time. Evening, weekend and daytime work. Start dates staggered March-May 2010. Duration will vary depending on work available. Most jobs will finish by July 2010. Pay \$9.25-\$13.00 per hour. Must have communication skills, a valid driver's license, and own transportation. In addition to English, other languages would be helpful. Applicants take a 28-question test and employer conducts a background check. Information at www.2010censusjobs.gov or toll free 1-866-861-2010.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT –

Just a reminder to make sure you change your batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors every six months. The number one problem in alarms sounding is due to weak batteries or dust in detectors. Also, if you have a fire hydrant near your property please keep snow cleared from around the hydrant to provide quick access which will save valuable time getting water to trucks in an emergency situation. If you have any questions or problems please call the City office at 245-6033 and an officer of the fire department will be contacted.



HYRUM IS 150 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR –

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE WHAT THE CITY IS DOING TO CELEBRATE:

APRIL 10, 2010 – Hyrum Smith, Co-Founder of Franklin Covey, will speak at Mountain Crest High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by our community choir. Your participation in the choir is encouraged; please contact Katrisha Jensen, 245-4525. Practices will begin in March. Following the program, enjoy refreshments, displays, and a great opportunity to socialize. All Hyrum residents, current and past, are invited to attend. Admittance is free.

We are making two **community quilts**. One will be displayed in the Hyrum City Museum, and the other will be raffled off at our April 10th event. Anyone willing to help quilt can contact Leslie at the Senior Citizens Center, 245-3570.

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION – All men are invited to participate in our **beard growing contest**. Let's see if we can grow better beards than those on Hyrum's 100th birthday in 1960. The contest started in mid-January. Anyone interested may still participate. Contact Fran at 245-6033.

One of the stories of Hyrum is about the **9-mile canal** that was dug with shovels to bring water to our community. We will have an event, for those interested, to re-tell the story on-site and place a historical marker. A date has not yet been set. You can check the city's web-site in the near future for a date and time. (www.hyrumcity.com)

Submit your favorite recipes for our **sesquicentennial cookbook**. Call Eileen James at 245-4695, or email them to hyrumcitycookbook.com before March 1st. The cookbook will also contain selected recipes from city and ward cookbooks from the past 150 years. They will be available to purchase at the city office and at our Star Spangled Celebration on July 5th.

A **historical tour** book will be available on April 10th and at our Star Spangled Celebration. It may also be purchased for a small fee at the city office and museum. The tour book will give a brief history of each location and will have pictures and maps. You will want to visit the **Hyrum City Museum** to see displays of the last 150 years. Any person or group wanting to help with these displays may contact the museum at 245-0208.

Our Sesquicentennial Celebration will continue with our Star Spangled Celebration that begins with the **Rodeo** on June 25th & 26th at 7 p.m. each night and **Youth Parade** held July 3rd at 10:30 a.m. Following the youth parade, cool off with a **Water Fight with the Fire Dept.** at 11 a.m. at East Park. Enjoy our **Patriotic Program** on the City Square, Sunday July 4th at 7 p.m. On July 5th, our **Freedom Run** begins at Blacksmith Fork Power Plant at 7 a.m. and ends at the City Square. Enjoy our traditional **Chuck Wagon Breakfast** that morning from 7 – 10 a.m. at the pavilion on the City Square. A local scout troop will raise the **flag** in front of the city office at 8 a.m. and retire it at 5 p.m. Run in the **Main Street Mile** just before the **Parade** at noon. Our parade will begin with entries honoring our sesquicentennial birthday followed by the traditional patriotic parade. If you are interested in participating in either part of the parade, applications are available online at www.hyrumcity.com. **Free watermelon** and pioneer activities will be available on the square following the parade. Caterers will sell delicious dutch oven food. There will be great entertainment and a candy **cannon** will shoot every half hour. Watch the **fireworks display** that evening with entertainment and fun for the kids at the soccer fields beginning at 8 p.m. Following the fireworks there will be a **youth teen-dance** at the Elite Hall until midnight.

Avoid Falling Victim to Fraud During the 2010 Census

By Matt Bilodeau, Lieutenant ~ Cache County Sheriff's Office

This year's census may create fraud or identity theft opportunities; here's how you can protect yourself and your family from becoming a victim.

The next census begins in 2010 and we want the citizens of Cache County to be watchful of criminals posing as U.S. Census Bureau officials. The U.S. Census is conducted in the United States every ten years. The data is used to help allocate \$300 billion in federal funds every year, as well as determine a state's number of Congressional representatives. Each household is required by law to respond to the Census Bureau's request for information. However, the Census Bureau is limited in the type of information they can gather and the means of gathering that information. During the U.S. Census, **households** will only be contacted by **mail** first; if that form is not complete you may later be visited by **telephone** or **in person** by a U.S. Census worker. It's important to note and I repeat you should not be contacted again if you completely fill out and return the Census form mailed to you. They are not allowed to contact anyone by email, so never click on a link or open any attachments in an email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau. The Cache County Sheriff's Office generally encourages the public to never give out personal information over the phone or to anyone that shows up on their front door.

If a U.S. Census worker does knock on your door, they will have a badge, U.S. Census Identification, a handheld device for recording answers, a U.S. Census Bureau official canvas bag and a confidentiality notice. When the person at your door identifies themselves as a U.S. Census worker don't be shy or feel intimidated, ask them to show you both their badge and identification before answering any of their questions. Even after you have been satisfied, you should never invite anyone into your home that you don't know and that includes a Census worker, no matter the weather conditions. You should especially be cautious if you are contacted after dark.

The questions U.S. Census Bureau officials are authorized to ask are how many people live in the home as of April 1, 2010, type of dwelling, phone number, names of everyone living in the home, age, dates of birth, gender, race, ethnicity, relationships to others in the household, whether or not you own or rent your home. For a full list of the questions that will be asked in the 2010 census you can go to www.census.gov and you can click on "Preview the 2010 Census Form" to see for yourself. If anyone asks any questions such as **your Social Security number, ask for a donation of any kind, or credit card or banking information, do not give it to them even if they threaten you.** Excuse yourself and call the Cache County Sheriff's Office right away; we'd like to make sure that they are held accountable for what they are doing and that no one else will become a victim. Please remember if you are directly contacted by a U.S. Census worker we would advise you to be cooperative, but cautious, during the Census so you do not become a victim of fraud or identity theft.

Making Summer Plans?

The following is a list of properties owned by Hyrum City. Reservations can be made at the Hyrum City Offices 245-6033.

City Square Pavilion – Located on the same block as City Hall. There is a pavilion, playground equipment, and sand volleyball pit. The pavilion can be reserved through the City Offices at no charge to residents of Hyrum City. The pavilion has 14 tables that seat approximately 100 people. Restrooms are available.

East Park – Located on the northwest corner of Main Street and 800 East, it is Hyrum City's largest improved park at 17.5 acres. The rodeo grounds, three lighted baseball diamonds, two lighted tennis courts, concessions stand, and playground equipment are found at East Park. The tennis courts and playground equipment are open to the public but reservations are required for the rodeo grounds and ball diamonds.

A.J. Park – Located eight miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon on the north side of Highway 101. A pavilion with 16 tables that can seat approximately 120 people, fire pit and sand volleyball pit can be reserved by the residents of Hyrum for a \$25 deposit and no rental fee. Restrooms are available.

Canyon Lodge – Located eight miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon on the south side of Hwy 101. The lodge has a kitchen, large room with tables, and restroom facilities. The Canyon Lodge is for day-use and can accommodate approximately 60 people. Residents of Hyrum can reserve this facility for a \$25 rental fee per day and a \$50 deposit.

Canyon Campground – Located eight miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon on the south side of Hwy 101. There are 14 campground spaces with electrical hook-ups. In the center of the campground there is a pavilion with tables that can accommodate up to 50 people. Portable toilets are available. Residents of Hyrum can reserve a spot in the campground for \$10 per space per night.

Canyon Park – Located eight miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon on the south side of Hwy 101 between the Canyon Lodge and Canyon Campground. There are eight picnic tables with freestanding BBQ devices nearby, volleyball court, and playground equipment. No reservations are required. Portable toilets are available.

CCC Camp – Located at the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon, approximately ¼ mile upstream of the retired power plant. This 30 acre natural park has 5 campground spaces that can be reserved by only Hyrum residents for \$10 per space or for \$50 for the entire area. This site is unimproved and restroom facilities are not available.

Left Hand Fork Property – Located seven miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon, the Left Hand Fork is north of the main canyon. There are 8 campground spaces that can be reserved by Hyrum residents for \$10 per space and a tent area for \$5 per space. A group area is also available for \$50 per day. This site is unimproved and restroom facilities are not available.

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BURNING PERMITS –

For those of you desiring to burn weeds, limbs, etc., please call the City Office for a burn permit 245-6033.



All fires must be out by dark and must not be left unattended. Also, please keep a running hose nearby in order to help control the fire. You may be held liable if the fire gets away from you and damages other property.

Citations will be issued to those who don't get a burn permit prior to burning.

SPRING CLEANUP – As in the past, Hyrum City plans to have dumpsters for your use at East Park (700 East Main) beginning Saturday, April 24th thru Saturday, May 1st.

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.

Junk cars will be accepted during spring cleanup. You must provide the City the title to the vehicle. Just a reminder, the fire department accepts donations of junk cars for training exercises at anytime. If you have any questions or need assistance please call the City Office 245-6033.