



# HYRUM CITY

## NEWSLETTER



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Animal Control	245-9060
City Office	245-6033
City Shop	245-6481
Court	245-0114
Emergency	911
Fire Station	245-7634
Garbage	716-9755
Library	245-6411
Museum	245-0208
Post Office	245-6071
Senior Center	245-3570
Sewer Plant	245-3123
Sheriff Dispatch	716-9400
State Park	245-6866
Zoning	994-1180
Mayor Howard	245-5501
<u>Council Members</u>	
Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	363-7113
Tom LaBau	245-3087

**March 3**  
City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**March 10**  
Planning Commission  
7:30 p.m.

**March 17**  
City Council  
6:30 p.m.



**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR** – Thanks to everyone who participated in the city's Hyrum Holiday at Hardware held in conjunction with Hardware Ranch in December. Over 1,200 people took advantage of the mild weather to enjoy a sleigh ride among the elk as well as refreshments and a visit with Santa. We appreciate those who supported the event and especially the tireless efforts of the staff and volunteers at Hardware Ranch, members of the Hyrum Lions Club, the City Council, and our Youth Council. Thanks to all of you.

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, Hyrum is hosting the first Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous, a reunion of cowboy poets, musicians, and artists at Mountain Crest High School on March 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. Featured entertainers include the popular Bar J Wranglers, cowboy poet and humorist Andy Nelson, national yodeling champion Larry Wilder, and the beautiful Eli Barsi. These events have proven enormously popular in other parts of the country and we appreciate those whose hard work and organizational skills are bringing this type of western entertainment to Cache Valley. I encourage you to participate in this special weekend.

Sheriff Lynn Nelson is also sponsoring his annual Citizens' Academy again this year on Wednesday evenings. This is a worthwhile opportunity to learn firsthand the challenges of law enforcement in Cache County and what we as citizens need to know to help law officers protect our families and communities. More information is available by calling (435) 755-1000.

It doesn't seem possible but it's time again to begin planning another 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. A schedule of events appears in this newsletter and if you have time and a desire to help with the many activities during the summer months, please contact Council Member Stephanie Miller at (435) 770-0481.

In closing, I want to acknowledge a group of dedicated employees whose skills, patience, and stomachs have been tested the past few weeks. Wastewater Superintendent Kevin Maughan (who, incidentally, received national recognition from Enviroquip in Texas this winter) and his crew, Tom Broadbent and Kyle West, along with the assistance of Parks Superintendent Brad Call and Ned Fredrickson, have spent the past few weeks cleaning membranes at the wastewater treatment plant, a maintenance process required by our facility every two or three years. Without being too graphic, these men have scraped caked material from hundreds of membranes and then washed them clean before returning them to service. I do not need to describe what they've been through, but you should know how grateful I am to city employees willing to endure challenges of this nature in order to provide reliable utility service at the lowest possible cost to the residents of Hyrum. And if you or a group would like to tour our wastewater treatment facility (university classes and groups from all over the state regularly visit the site) please contact me or Kevin Maughan through the city office at 245-6033.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Dean Howard

**WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS** – Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists. This law allows for snow removal and is in effect between November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, even when there is no snow.



**MEMORIAL MEDALLIONS FOR VETERANS** – For an Eagle Scout Project Kelvyn Bladen is planning on installing and replacing damaged medallions for veterans buried in the Hyrum City Cemetery. If you know a veteran buried in the cemetery, please contact Kelvyn for more information about the project at 245-0926.

**HYRUM CITY ROYALTY PAGEANT** – All high school senior girls that are residents of Hyrum are invited to participate in Hyrum City's Royalty Pageant on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Stephanie Miller if you are interested in participating at 770-0481. It will be a fun evening; the public is welcome to attend.

**YOUTH SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION** – Registration will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup> and continue through March 31<sup>st</sup> online at [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com). You may also register at the Hyrum Library on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> during regular library hours.

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION 2011** – Mark your calendars now for this years celebration. Parade and booth applications are available on our web-site or also at the City Office.

- June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Star Spangled Rodeo 7:30 p.m. Rodeo Grounds
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> Blacksmith Fork Freedom Run 7:00 a.m. Power Plant Blacksmith Fork Canyon
- Youth Parade 10:30 a.m. City Square
- Water Fight with Firemen 11:00 a.m. East Park
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Patriotic Program 7:00 p.m. City Square
- Guest Speaker: Gayle Miller – wife of the late Larry H. Miller
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Chuck Wagon Breakfast 7:00-10:00 a.m. City Square
- Main Street Mile 11:55 a.m. 700 E. Main
- Parade 12:00 noon 700 East Main to 200 W. 200 N.
- Booths & Entertainment 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. City Square
- Fireworks & Entertainment 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Soccer Fields
- Teen Dance – following fireworks until midnight Elite Hall



**HELP YOUR CHILD LOVE SCHOOL** – Do you want to help your child love school? Join us for a parent meeting lead by Kevin Barlow, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist & Parenting Class Instructor, discussing topics such as: bullying, child self-esteem, and parent/teacher team work. Justin Gordon, Marriage and Family Therapist Intern, will provide the same group experience in Spanish. Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Elementary Music Room or ESL room for Spanish – please enter in the northeast door by the cafeteria.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** – Lincoln, Millville and Canyon Elementary Schools will be holding kindergarten registration for the 2011-2012 school year in the month of March. Students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011. If you are uncertain as to where your child should attend, school boundaries are specified on-line at <http://transdata.ccsdut.org/cstopviewer.html>. For more registration information please contact the school your student will be attending – Lincoln 245-6442, Millville 752-7162, or Canyon 792-7684.

**IN-TECH COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL** – InTech Collegiate High School is now enrolling 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2011-2012 school year. InTech Collegiate specializes in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and early college programs. InTech will be hosting information sessions for those interested in enrolling or learning more about the school. March 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. ~ 1787 North Research Parkway, North Logan. If you have questions please call 753-7377.

**SPICE ON ICE ~ CHEF COOK-OFF AND LIVE AUCTION** – The George S. Eccles Ice Center will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Spice on Ice fundraiser on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The event will feature a chef cook-off and live auction. Chefs from local restaurants will compete in the event by preparing and serving one of their signature entrees. Tickets are on sale now, and can be purchased at the Eccles Ice Center, located at 2825 North 200 East, North Logan, or by calling 787-2288.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – Library story time for all 3 to 5 year olds will be held March 22<sup>nd</sup> thru the 25<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the month is "Frog Fever." Please call the first of the month to sign-up or stop by the library.



New Library Hours: The library will be changing its hours on Mondays and Saturdays beginning February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be open on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We hope these new hours will fit into everyone ones schedules better!

News Flash: With a recent upgrade to our operating system, patrons may now renew library items from home. If you do not have an account, you may create a library account by visiting [www.hyrumlibrary.com](http://www.hyrumlibrary.com) Also, you are able to see what is checked out to your families account or place items on hold. Don't forget to write a short review of books you have read and enjoyed. Children can now search by the Accelerated Reader List.

Our hope is that we will complete our second brick donor wall by the end of 2011. Help us by purchasing a brick for you, a loved one, or for a special occasion.

Thanks to everyone for the great support we received for our annual "Bake and Book Sale."

**SENIOR NEWS** – Senior Center is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch is served at noon. Please call 245-3570 for more information or if you have any questions.

Fit over 60 every Monday 10:00 a.m.

Chair Yoga every Tuesday & Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Game Day every Tuesday 12:30 p.m.

Bingo every Friday 12:30 p.m.

Programs every Wednesday

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Singer Danny Royer

10<sup>th</sup> Red Hat Society 10:30 a.m.

9<sup>th</sup> Hear for Life – Health Presentation

16<sup>th</sup> Leprechaun Party with the Westernaire's – Sign-up early – Great food, entertainment, door prizes and raffles

23<sup>rd</sup> Alpine Presentation

30<sup>th</sup> Music, Music, Music



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month we will be having a FREE breakfast buffet – Please call in no later than 9:00 a.m.

**STORMWATER** – What is a storm drain? A storm drain is the grate openings in the street that collect water from rain and melting snow to minimize street flooding. Rainwater often carries street debris, trash, leaves, fertilizer, pesticides, grass clippings, pet waste, paints, anti-freeze, used motor oil and bare soils that end up in the storm drains when people dispose of them improperly.

Where does it go? Everything that we do outdoors has an effect on the water bodies around us. As water flows it collects different pollutants that are left in its path. It then travels to the nearest storm drain where it is carried to the nearest lake, pond, river or stream.

Please help us to make sure that "only rain goes down the drain!" If you see anyone dumping into the storm drain, please call our hotline at 245-6033.