



HYRUM CITY

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June 2011

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

Council Members

Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	363-7113
Tom LaBau	245-3087

June 2

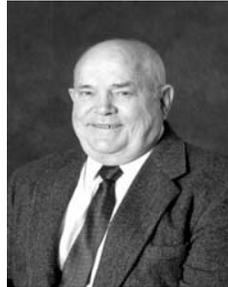
City Council
6:30 p.m.

June 9

Planning Commission
7:30 p.m.

June 16

City Council
6:30 p.m.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – It doesn't seem possible that another summer is well underway and soon we will celebrate our nation's birth. As we reflect upon our country and the freedoms we enjoy, as well as the heritage bestowed by generations of patriots, I hope we'll take a few moments to think about our duty to preserve this nation and its remaining freedoms for future generations.

Freedom is bought with a price and cannot be taken for granted without risk of losing it. And yet many of us spend our days in complacency as we expect government to do more and more for us without realizing the price we pay, which, in many cases, results in the erosion of our liberties.

Politicians at the federal level anxiously respond to the demands of eager voters asking for more services, more money for special projects, and more social programs, until our once limited federal government has expanded to a central bureaucracy with power and desire to control all aspects of our lives from energy to health care in addition to the economy and the environment.

And in our search for greater security, ensured safety from all hazards, and regulation of the marketplace to protect our bank accounts we sometimes fail to recognize that all of this comes at a very high cost.

If you share any of these concerns, let your voices be heard. Contact your government representatives at local, state, and federal levels. Freely express your thoughts and feelings about our nation and its government. We don't want our children and grandchildren looking back at us wondering why we did nothing while individuals or special interest groups bargained away their freedoms and future.

Happy Fourth of July! Let's do all we can to ensure this patriotic tradition continues in America and that future generations have reason to celebrate their freedoms.

Sincerely,
Mayor Dean Howard

HYRUM HISTORY BOOK – As mentioned in last month's newsletter, a committee is working to put together a history book for Hyrum from the years 1970-2010. If you have any pictures, family histories, journal entries, or memories that you might have pertaining to events in Hyrum during this time period. Information or pictures will be documented and returned. All information will be considered, but may or may not be used in the book. You can bring it to the city office, Monday thru Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION – Visit our web-site www.hyrumcity.com for a complete schedule of events and applications for a parade entry and/or booth space.

FREEDOM FIRE – USU & Logan City's patriotic celebration will be held Friday, July 1, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in Romney Stadium, featuring Diamond Rio; the American Festival Chorus; and America Sings. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and reserved seating ranging in price from \$25-\$45. Tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Caine College of the Arts box office, room 139-B of the Chase Fine Arts Center; online at arts.usu.edu; over the phone at 435-797-8022; and at the Logan Community Recreation Center, 195 South 100 West in Logan.

TREE CITY, USA – Hyrum City has been awarded "Tree City" status for the 7th time by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This recognition is given to those cities that are striving to "grow a healthy tree resource in their community which will benefit generations to come. The influence of a healthy community forest to the environment and citizens of your community is significant."

Thanks to those who serve on the committee that implements the effective planting of trees within our community.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION – Hyrum City will hold a Municipal Election this fall to elect three candidates to serve four-year terms on the Hyrum City Council. Persons desiring to be candidates for the 2011 Hyrum City Municipal Election must file a declaration of candidacy form between July 1, 2011 and July 15, 2011 at the City Recorder's Office, 83 West Main, during regular office hours.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: 1. Be a United States citizen; 2. Be at least 18 years old; 3. Be a resident of Hyrum City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election; and 4. Be a registered voter of Hyrum City.

LIBRARY NEWS – All the librarians and story-time kids want to give a big thank you to our wonderful fire department for coming each day during our story hour to teach the children about fire safety. Valuable lessons were learned and parents were glad to have an opportunity for their children to meet and talk with our firemen. Thanks to Fire Chief Cardell Nielsen and his great helpers for their presentations (and the firemen hats!). You're all GREAT!

Magician Cody Landstrom will be performing **Monday, June 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** for library patrons. The show will be held at the Hyrum Civic Center (83 West Main). Magician Landstrom is from Ft. Collins, Colorado and has performed for hundreds of children and adults at libraries throughout the United States.

Summer Reading!!! The theme for summer reading this year is "One World, Many Stories." Sign-ups began on May 16. The program is geared for the entire family, so come register and find out all the fun things we will be doing. There will be a craft day, a special magician, and a super closing party. The program is intended to encourage families to read together throughout the summer months. Great prizes can be earned each week and larger prizes for those reading the most. There will be special weekly story hours presented by USU students, as well as daily story times at 2:00 p.m. Contact the library for more information, 245-6411.

Now that school is out, this is a good time to check for overdue library books, videos, DVDs, etc. **Please check your home.** There are currently a very high number of overdue items.

Remember you can now go on the library's home page, www.hyrumlibrary.com and set up your own account. From this site you may check your account, renew items, put a hold on an item, and see the card catalog. Also, any current happenings of the library will also be found on the site.

The most pressing goal of the library is to complete the second donor wall. If you have postponed buying your brick—now is a good time! This is also a great gift idea for a loved one. The \$100 cost is tax deductible, and your personal inscription will be placed on the brick which will be a permanent legacy to the one you love.

Regular story times will resume in September for all 3-5 year-olds.

SENIOR NEWS – Seniors, we need to see some new faces at the Center—so come in, introduce yourself, have lunch on us, and have some fun. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is served at noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for a \$2.50 donation (please call by 10 a.m. on the day you would like to eat).

Every day is quilting day.

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays – Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. with wonderful free foot soaks and foot care on Thursdays.

Tuesday – Game day, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday programs: June 1 – Brain Health

June 8 – Danny & Jason will be back from Love Homehealth

June 15 – Kelly Warren western music will be here from Ogden. We'll be honoring the guys and they get to eat free. There will also be drawings and raffles.

June 22 – Music by Melodie – a fun, new performer will be entertaining

June 29 – Patriotic program

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

We will also be hosting a farmers' market this summer, and will begin taking applications for vendors on May 20. We are looking for fresh vegetables, fruit, and other home-grown items, and will also allow homemade goodies and hand-crafted items (clothing, jewelry, etc.). We prefer not to have items that can be bought from stores or parties, but will consider all vendors. The farmers' market will be held on Thursday nights and we will keep vendor fees reasonable so that everyone will be able to participate. The market will be held in the parking lot to the east of the Center and customers will be encouraged to park to the north of the area.

We are also looking for scouts or youth groups who would be willing to volunteer their time to help set up, take down and help direct traffic. We feel this event will be an asset to Hyrum City. It will bring people here, help our local economy, and give our residents a chance to meet new people. Please call Vicky, 245-3570, for more information.

STORMWATER POLLUTION FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES – Soil excavation and grading operations uncover and loosen large amounts of soil that can flow or blow into storm drains if handled improperly. These activities can be a major source of sediment and contaminants in storm water. What can you do during construction? Remove existing vegetation only when absolutely necessary; consider planting temporary vegetation for erosion control on slopes or where construction is not immediately planned; protect downslope drainage courses, streams and storm drains with hay bales or temporary drainage swales; use check dams or ditches to divert runoff around excavations; and cover stockpiles and excavated soil with secured tarps or plastic sheeting.

What can you do after construction? Revegetate and stabilize denuded areas as soon as possible; remove dirt and debris from sidewalks, gutters, and drainage structures; and remove or stabilize stockpiled material.