



HYRUM CITY

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July 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
<u>Council Members</u>	
Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	363-7113
Tom LaBau	245-3087



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Recently members of the Hyrum City Fire Department presented a report of departmental activities for the past calendar year. I thought about the numbers reflected in the report and what they mean to our community as well as to the lives of the members and their families. Did you know that Hyrum Fire Personnel provided over 693 hours of community service last year in addition to the time spent training and fighting fire? They invested over 1,400 hours training and nearly 1,300 hours in call response.

I would like to publicly thank the dedicated men and women who staff our fire department for their service to Hyrum City and surrounding Cache County. Fire Chief Cardell Nielsen has been a member of our department 41 years! Others who have given service measured in decades include Dave Roberts, Glenn Voth, Mike Larsen, and Kevin Maughan, each with over 30 years of service; Guy McBride, Rod Kearl, Tom Broadbent, and Dean Jenks each have over 20 years of service; and Blake Christensen, Mike LeFevre, Les Nyquist, Travis Swan, Greg Allen, Teresa Crockett, Tony DeSandre, Tyler Nelson, and Jeremy Wiegman have served between 10 and 20 years each.

To the members of the department and to their spouses and families who support them in their service, thank you from a grateful community.

This month fire personnel took delivery of a new tanker to replace an old milk truck used to carry water to remote sites (Hyrum City serves Cache County Zone 8 which runs from Nibley to the Weber County line at Monte Cristo). Without baffles in the tank, the old truck leaned dangerously in the corners, so I was happy to hear Hyrum City had been awarded a grant for this equipment in the amount of \$175,500, making the city's contribution only \$18,330. I appreciate the efforts of Blake Christensen and others who were instrumental in securing the grant.

The city also received a RAPZ grant from Cache County to help upgrade the arena at the rodeo grounds this summer. Long overdue, the new facility will improve safety for spectators, participants, and animals alike. As the recipient of numerous RAPZ grants over the years, the city appreciates Cache County officials for helping us install many worthwhile park improvement projects, including the new Salt Hollow Park currently under construction as well as the restrooms at our canyon campground being built this summer.

In conclusion, thanks to all of those who are volunteering to create Salt Hollow Park. The response has been overwhelming. When Gerald Miller first suggested the park could be constructed almost entirely by volunteer effort, I wondered if people with such busy lives would find time to donate to a cause even as worthy as this one. I've been amazed at the response and express my gratitude to each one of you who have served so willingly. This facility will stand as a monument to the hands of those who contributed their efforts and as proof of the community spirit that still burns in the hearts of the residents of Hyrum City. Thank you, one and all!

Sincerely,

Mayor Dean Howard

July 4

Independence Day
City Offices Closed

July 7

City Council
6:30 p.m.

July 14

Planning Commission
7:30 p.m.

July 21

City Council
6:30 p.m.

July 25

Pioneer Day
City Offices Closed

SPECIAL THANK YOU - Hyrum City would like to thank and acknowledge Shari Miller for volunteering to plant flowers on the grounds of the library and city offices. They look beautiful Thanks, Shari!

USDA'S SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM – Free food for children 18 and under at Lincoln Elementary (90 South Center). Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30. The program runs until July 29th.

LIBRARY NEWS – Summer reading is continuing at the library. The theme for this year is "One World, Many Stories." Come enjoy the fun at the library. Story time is each day at 2:00.

The library will be closed on July 2nd & 4th to celebrate Independence Day and July 25th for Pioneer Day.



Keep up to date on what's new at the library by checking our web site www.hyrumlibrary.com You may also set up an account and renew items from home, put items on hold, check your account and check the card catalog.

Sign-ups are currently underway for Ridley's Home Advantage Program points. Please remember to resubmit each year in order for your points to go the library. Each quarter the library receives a check from Ridley's that has helped us purchase new furnishings, books, videos, etc. for the library. Thanks for your support.

The library is sad to see one of our long-time employees Angie Anderson, leave us. She and her family will be moving to Germany for three years. We wish her the best and know this will be a great experience for her family.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS – Everyday is quilt or tie a quilt day – we could use some extra hands to get ready for our Christmas Craft Fair. It takes us all year to prepare for it.

Mondays – Fit Over 60 is a fun, informative health and weight loss class. Come in and see for yourself.

Tuesdays & Thursdays – Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m. These classes are designed to help with balance, breathing and becoming more flexible and lots of fun.

Tuesdays – Game day at 12:30 p.m. We are trying to form a pinochle group, so stop by and play a game or two.

Wednesdays programs:

July 6 - Robert Linton, a new performer at the center, will be presenting some fabulous classical music.

July 13 - Beehive Homes will be doing a presentation and providing dessert.

July 20 - We will be talking about in house sheltering, sharing emergency ideas, and also have some car emergency kits to purchase for \$3.00 with a list of what you need in case you get stranded in your car.

July 27 – Laura Berg will be back singing sentimental songs; she is a really good performer.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars – our summer party with the Westernaire's will be on August 17th at 12:00 p.m.



Cindy makes great lunches and for \$2.50 they are the best deal around. We invite all seniors to come in and join us Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please call 245-3570 if you have any questions or want to join us for lunch.

Openings are still available for vendors for our farmers' market that will be held in the parking lot on Thursday evenings. The cost is minimal. We are looking for fresh veggies and fruits, homemade goodies, hand-made crafts and other items. If you are interested please call or stop by and ask for Vicky.

A special thank you to Nelma Gates for her dedicated service on our senior board. She has been a vigorous worker and we really appreciate all she has done over the years. Nelma, you are the best! Welcome Ramona Lemon as our new board member. We look forward to working with her.

POST CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – Did you know that grassed swales (a vegetated, open channel designed to treat and attenuate stormwater runoff) can be used along roadsides and parking lots to collect and treat stormwater? Grassed swales can be applied in most situations with some restrictions. Swales are well suited for treating highway or residential road runoff because they are linear practices.

Please help 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.



Star Spangled Celebration 2011



June 11	Triathlon Register online at www.triutah.com	
June 24 & 25	Rodeo Rodeo Grounds - Adults \$7, Children 3-11 \$4	7:30 p.m.
July 2	Youth Parade City Square – Sign up at 10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
	Water Fight with Firemen Hyrum East Park	11:00 a.m.
	Hyrum Hornets Baseball Game vs. Pocatello – Hyrum East Park	5:00 & 7:00 p.m.
July 3	Patriotic Program City Square Guest Speaker – Gail Miller wife of the late Larry H. Miller Music by the Imperial Glee Club	7:00 p.m.
July 4	Blacksmith Fork Freedom Run Start at Power Plant – 9.3 miles/15k Register online at www.topofutahmarathon.com/15k/ *NO race day registration*	7:00 a.m.
	Chuckwagon Breakfast City Square – Sponsored by the Lions Club Large \$6, Small \$4	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
	Flag Ceremony In front of City Office	8:00 a.m.
	Main Street Mile Register at Senior Center Lawn Area	11:55 a.m.
	Parade Hyrum's Main Street – 600 East to 200 West Turns north on 200 West ending at 200 North	12:00 noon
	Free Watermelon City Square	Following Parade
	Booths & Entertainment	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Entertainment before fireworks Soccer Fields – Doublewide Band	8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
	Fireworks Soccer Fields	10:00 p.m.
	Youth Dance \$2 per person – Elite Hall	Following Fireworks – midnight