



# HYRUM CITY

## N E W S L E T T E R



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December 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

**December 1**  
City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**December 8**  
Planning Commission  
7:30 p.m.

**December 26**  
City Offices Closed  
Christmas Holiday



**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR** – After a ten-month construction period, including several weeks of work during bitter cold weather, contractors completed our new 2.0 million gallon culinary water reservoir this summer and the project passed final inspection in October. In addition to needed water storage, this project enabled us to replace all of the old and deteriorated plumbing at the reservoir site (contractors removed a piece of wood-stave pipe dating back to the original construction in 1913) and replaced it with new pipes and modern control systems enabling us to isolate any of the three tanks for maintenance as well as directing outflow to either of two transmission lines serving the community. Our culinary water system is one of the best in the state, leading one engineer to comment that even many larger communities would envy the capacity, quality, and reliability of Hyrum City's culinary water system.

On a crisp, sunny day in early November, a crowd gathered to witness the ribbon-cutting and initial startup of our new wastewater recycling project. This effort is the culmination of long-term planning, the need to bolster our summer irrigation water supplies, and a desire to save up to \$50,000 per year on the cost of chemical treatment of our effluent. In fact, the chemical savings alone will essentially pay the bond payments. This system is one of the first, if not the very first, such process in the state and we appreciate the efforts of those who made it possible, including people from State Water Resources, Counterpoint Construction, and Aqua Engineering.

Other projects completed this summer include new restrooms at our canyon campground, made possible by a RAPZ Tax Grant, and a new rodeo arena at East Park, also funded through the county's RAPZ program.

And work continues on Salt Hollow Park by a host of volunteers led by Gerald Miller. We're excited to see ongoing progress and hope that all of you appreciate the fact that even in this day and age citizens working together can still accomplish great things for a community.

Recent elections brought a change to our City Council, and I want to publicly acknowledge the many years of service to our city by Councilman Tom LaBau. Before working on the Council, Tom spent many years on the Planning Commission and also functioned as Zoning Administrator. He worked hard to update our zoning ordinances and General Plan. In his various capacities, Tom's decisions may not have always pleased everyone, but they were always made with the best interest of the community at heart. Thank you, Tom, for your many years of service and significant contributions to Hyrum City.

Finally, as we approach the end of another year, I want to express appreciation to everyone who served the community during 2011. The list would run to hundreds, even thousands of names of people who in one way or another made life better in Hyrum City. Thank you one and all and please accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Dean Howard

**WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS** – Winter parking restrictions began November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. No warnings will be issued, consider this your warning notice.

**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.



All dogs must be licensed by Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. After February 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BUSINESS LICENSES** – All current business licenses will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, and need to be renewed in January. If renewal is not made by January 31<sup>st</sup> a late fee will be assessed. If you are starting a new business, please come into the Hyrum City Office at 83 West Main and pick up an application form. There is a \$10 application fee plus the following: home occupation business \$20; contractors \$25; and commercial business \$75. Doing business without a business license is considered a Class B Misdemeanor. If you have any questions, please contact the Hyrum City Offices at 245-6033.

**HYRUM HOLIDAY AT HARDWARE** – Hyrum residents are invited to enjoy a free sleigh ride, pictures with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Make this event a traditional part of your Christmas Celebration.

**ELK FESTIVAL** – The Hardware Ranch Elk Festival is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. There will be many fun and free family activities in addition to the regular sleigh rides and visitor center (open from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.). Activities will focus on winter wildlife-watching opportunities and safety. Some activities will include balloon elk antlers, fish printing, animal track stamping, wildlife Christmas decorations and more. Sleigh rides will be at the regular price: \$5 for adults (ages 9 and above), \$3 for kids (ages 4-8), and free for toddlers and infants (ages 3 and younger). The visitor center and activities/crafts will be free while supplies last.

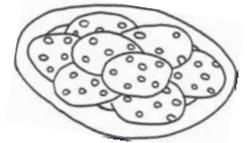
**WINTERIZING YOUR SPRINKLING SYSTEM** – Do you have a sprinkler system connected to the city water line? When you drain the system and blow out the lines to protect it from freezing, please make sure it is turned off all the way. Water will leak out during the winter if left on even a quarter of a turn and you will have high water usage when your meter is read in the spring.

**SUB FOR SANTA** – Cache County Sub for Santa is seeking those who would like to sponsor a child/children for the 2011 Christmas season. If you feel that you could help provide Christmas for someone in need, please contact the Cache County Sub for Santa Office @ 752-6315. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Gifts should be dropped off at the Bridgerland West Campus by December 9<sup>th</sup> in order to get them distributed. If you feel you are unable to sponsor a child or family directly but would like to help, cash donations are also appreciated and can be mailed to: Cache County Sub for Santa P.O. Box #4603 Logan, UT 84323-4603. Also watch for our sharing tree at ShopKo as another way to participate. Thank you and Merry Christmas.



**LIBRARY NEWS** – The library will be hosting a visiting author, Annell Williamson on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the café. She will have her book, “In Search of the King” available to purchase, as well as many activities for the family. There will be a coloring contest for children and refreshments served, so don’t miss out on a fun family activity. Annell’s family, Debbie and Jeremy Wiegman, are Hyrum residents.

December 5<sup>th</sup> is National Cookie Day. In honor of this great day, the library will be holding a special story time at 2:00 p.m. for everyone. Throughout the day, cookies and special bookmarks will be given out to library patrons. Make sure and visit the library for your cookie.



Story time for December will only be held on two days, December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Story time is for all 3-5 year olds and the theme for the month is “Family, Friends, and Fun.”

The library will be closed the following days for the Christmas Holiday: December 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. All items checked out will automatically be extended for those days the library is closed.

USU continues to hold its monthly story time on the second Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. This story time is for everyone, so come and enjoy some good stories and fun crafts.

Our newest order of bricks for our donor wall has arrived and we are waiting for their installation. This is a great idea for a lasting Christmas gift, that will be remembered much longer than the tie, slippers or can of popcorn. Call the library for more information on purchasing a brick for your loved one.

Just a reminder our annual bake and book sale will be on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. This event is our primary fund raiser for the year. We appreciate all donations and if you would like to be involved, please give the library a call.

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS** – Happy Holidays Seniors! Don’t forget our annual craft fair on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We sale all new items, really fun gifts, beautiful quilts and goodies. Bring your friends and family and come support the center.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays – Game Day, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays –Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday's programs:

December 7 – Annual Christmas Dinner, 12:00 noon. Cost \$4.00. Program by The Hershey Kisses.

Please call in advance to reserve your seat.

December 14 – Program by Aunt LaVicka ~ a true southern gal

December 21 – Christmas Sing-a-long & Holiday Fun

December 28 – New Year’s Eve Party

Fridays – Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

December 5 – Senior Center Board Meeting at 1:15 p.m. The public is invited.

December 13 – Come take advantage of free gift wrapping for seniors from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

December 15 – Local shopping trip and out to lunch. We will also be going to see the trees at Anderson’s.

December 22 – Red Hat Party, cost \$2. Program by the Fridal/Mann families.



**STORMWATER** – As snow piles up in the winter, we often turn to salt to melt snow and ice. Excess salt can seep into groundwater and stormwater runoff. Effective ice control can help prevent excess salt runoff to our waterways. There are many alternatives to salt including - potassium chloride, calcium chloride and magnesium acetate. Most can be found in hardware stores under various trade names, so check the labels for chemical content. While these alternatives can be spread in a dry form or sprayed as a liquid, their best use occurs when they are used with salt. They tend to increase the efficiency of salt thereby reducing the amount that needs to be applied. Also keep in mind that you’re first line of defense should simply be to shovel sidewalks and pathways to keep them clear and to prevent ice from forming. Also, consider that salt and de-icers are not effective when more than 3 inches of snow have accumulated.



## BUILDING & PARK RESERVATIONS

Just a reminder that beginning Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. the City Office will begin taking reservations for all city buildings and parks for 2012. Reservations are first come first serve and the rental fee MUST be paid at the time your reservation is made to hold your reserved date. All buildings and parks have different rental fees, deposits, rules, cancellation policies, etc. for more information contact the City Office or visit our web-site.

**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 fully-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. Restrooms are also 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.