



# 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
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651



**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR** – It’s that time of year when the Legislature meets to conduct the business of the state and determine the course of our lives as Utahans through the legislative process. There are over 500 House bills under consideration and nearly 300 Senate bills dealing with everything from elections, fireworks, and gambling to air quality, private property rights, and taxes.

Our representatives work hard during these weeks and would appreciate hearing your opinion on matters of importance to you. A list of both House and Senate bills can be found by accessing the Utah State Legislature home page and selecting bills on the left hand side.

Contact information for Senator Peter Knudson is 1209 Michelle Dr., Brigham City, UT 84302 (435) 723-6366 [pknudson@le.utah.gov](mailto:pknudson@le.utah.gov), and Representative Curt Webb is 65 West 100 North, Logan UT 84321 (435) 753-2467 [curtwebb@le.utah.gov](mailto:curtwebb@le.utah.gov). These men are very busy but appreciate concise thoughts and opinions on the many issues demanding their attention.

The Utah State Legislature home page also features a citizen’s guide to almost any question you may have about state government, including a section titled “Getting Involved” that explains how we as citizens can be heard and make a difference in Utah.

I encourage you to become involved with our state government, especially at this critical time of year. Take time to learn the issues and provide your thoughts through written letter, email, or phone call to your legislative representatives. Our form of government has been provided and sustained by the sacrifices of countless people from government and civic leaders to soldiers and hard-working Americans to ordinary citizens. Let’s not allow further erosion of our freedoms by our silence.

Sincerely,  
Dean Howard  
Mayor

**STORMWATER** – What is a storm drain? A storm drain is the grate openings in the street that collects 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 difference 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. Let’s make sure “only rain goes down the drain!” If you see anyone dumping into the storm drain, please call our hotline at 245-6033.

**March 1**

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**March 8**

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

**March 15**

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – Story time sign-ups for all 3-5 year olds will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme for the month to celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday is "Oh the Places We'll Go." Come and join the fun.

We have received a donation recently from Ridley's Market for the Home Town Advantage Points. Thanks to everyone who has participated in this program. This donation will help the library purchase a DVD cleaner and repair machine. A generous donation was also received from Campbells Scientific, thanks to Dennis Andersen. We will be adding new shelving and items to our collection with these extra funds. These donations are so important to the operation of the library and we really appreciate all who contribute. A big thanks to everyone who helped with our Bake and Book Sale. This is our big fund raiser for the year and it is great to see the participation for this fun event.



U.S.U. story time continues on every second Saturday of the month. This story time is held at 1:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend for stories and crafts.

Wellsville has a new representative on our Library Board. Julie Hutchinson has agreed to serve. We will miss Shannon Horrocks who has served faithfully for the last three years.

On display at the library are beautiful bowls, the creation of Art Brimhall, a Hyrum resident. For 38 years, Art has enjoyed wood turning as a hobby. His wood most often comes from Arizona, Utah or Arkansas. Of interest are the bowls made from mulberry and black walnut wood from Hyrum. The bowls are of such fine workmanship, you don't want to miss seeing them.

Also on display in the library are works of art by several famous Utah artists. A recent article in the Herald Journal explained the history of this collection, which is on loan from Cache County School District. On display are works by William Perkins, Lee Greene Richards, Alma Brockerman Wright, and Henri Moser. There are other fine artists showing their work in the library as well. Be sure and stop by to see this incredible display of talent.

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS** – We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch is at noon with a suggested \$2.75 donation. ALL seniors are welcome. Drop by and pickup a newsletter. We are thankful for our newsletter sponsors: Reed's, Rocky Mountain Homecare, All About Socks, CVCHC Health Center and Sunshine Terrace.

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.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

7 A produce presentation, taste testing and free stuff from Gibbs the produce manager at Ridley's.

14 Our Leprechaun Party with the Westernaire's at 12:00 p.m. Please call by the 12<sup>th</sup>. Suggested donation for this party is \$4.50.

21 We will be playing Let's Make A Deal. Load up your purses or pockets and join us.

28 Pianist Mike Hatch will be performing.

Fridays – Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Other important dates to remember:

2 Cowboy Poet/Musician Program

9 Our first eve women's sleepover, bring your air mattress and come have some fun. If you don't want to spend the night, come and join us for a couple of hours. It is going to be a blast!

15 Cooking class, 11:00 a.m.

29 Road Trip to Tremonton

Lunch is served at noon Monday thru Friday. Lots of beautiful quilts both quilted and tied in baby, king, queen and full sized available to the public to purchase. We also have free foot care and blood pressure checks. Call us for more information on these services.

**HYRUM'S ROYALTY PAGEANT** – The public is invited to attend Hyrum's Royalty Pageant on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Hyrum Civic Center, 83 West Main. Entertainment and refreshments provided. Fun for the whole family.