



HYRUM CITY

NEWSLETTER



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April 2012

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
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651

April 5
City Council
6:30 p.m.

April 7
Easter Egg Hunt
City Square
9:00 a.m.

April 12
Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

April 19
City Council
6:30 p.m.

April 27 – May 5
Spring Clean-Up
East Park



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Congratulations to Hyrum City's water superintendent, Corey Nielsen, who has been named Water Operator of the Year by the Utah Rural Water Association. Recipients were judged on career achievements as well as system improvements and customer service. In addition to culinary water, Corey supervises roads, irrigation, cemetery, the maintenance shop, and is also the senior member of the public works committee. During his 34-year career with the city, Corey has played a vital role in ongoing development of our culinary water system, generally acknowledged as one of the best in the state, as well as installation of the city-wide pressurized irrigation system. Thank you, Corey, for your dedicated service to the community and, once again, congratulations!

We also express appreciation to outgoing Planning Commission member, Dave Bennett. Dave served two terms on the Planning Commission during periods of accelerated growth in Hyrum as well as during redevelopment of the city's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. His wisdom and insight as well as his special way of reducing problems to the heart of the matter and then articulating solutions that everyone could understand contributed much to the commission. Thank you, Dave, for your vision and foresight as well as your devotion to Hyrum City.

At the same time, we welcome Brian Carver as the newest member of the Planning Commission. Brian brings a strong understanding of growth management and local government challenges to our Planning Commission. We appreciate his willingness to serve the city in this manner and wish him well.

As spring arrives, we look forward to continued work on Salt Hollow Park with a projected completion date this fall. We appreciate the efforts of Gerald Miller and Bob Sibert, who not only coordinate the ongoing volunteer effort but have completed much of the construction work themselves. Last year, over 4,700 hours were donated by 735 volunteers to this project. All of you who have contributed your time should be proud of yourselves and this tremendous effort. The city secured a Land Water Conservation Fund grant this past winter that will enable us to complete most of the improvements north of 100 North. To schedule projects or volunteer your time, please call Gerald Miller at 245-6937. Thanks to all of you who are making this dream a reality for the present and for generations of children yet to be.

As part of the Salt Hollow Park project, the city invites donations from those who might like to contribute a bench in memory or honor of someone or just to recognize a family or special person. These benches including inscription may be purchased for a \$1,000 donation. If you would like to buy a bench for the park with your or someone's name inscribed, please contact the office at 245-6033 for more information.

On a similar note, donations are also being accepted for our pioneer cabin project with the names of donors exceeding \$100 to be included on a special plaque of recognition. These cabins will be refurbished, decorated, and landscaped as part of the library/museum grounds.

Spring cleanup will be held April 27th through May 5th. As in the past, waste bins will be located at East Park for use during daylight hours. Sorry, we cannot accept paint, chemicals, batteries, or tires. Please contact Logan Landfill at 750-9981 for instructions on disposal of these items.

In closing, perhaps you have read or heard that the RAPZ program (recreation, arts, parks, zoos) expires after this year and will require a vote of the public to extend it. People typically are cautious about voting tax increases or extensions, but I would urge all of you to carefully consider the benefits brought to Hyrum by the Restaurant/RAPZ programs over the years.

Beginning with Restaurant Tax in 1993 and RAPZ tax added in 2002 (one-tenth of one percent), the combined programs have awarded over \$617,000 to Hyrum City for community improvements, including picnic boweries in two parks, playground equipment in two parks, restrooms in three parks, a new rodeo arena and refreshment stand, development of the museum, repaving East Park parking lot, refurbishing the tennis courts, and development of Salt Hollow Park. Helping pay for improvements that will serve our residents for generations is a worthwhile use of money generated by Restaurant/RAPZ programs, and we extend our thanks to Lynn Lemon and other county officials for helping Hyrum provide parks and recreation facilities to the residents of our community.

Sincerely,
Dean Howard
Mayor



EASTER EGG HUNT – Mark your calendars! All children 12 years and younger are invited to Hyrum City Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7th, Hyrum City Square 9:00 a.m. sharp.

WATER METERS – Water meters are now being read monthly. Please make sure that your meter lid is uncovered and free from grass, dirt, bushes, etc. This allows our meter reader access to your meter to get an accurate reading. Thanks for your help!

STORMWATER – Alternatives to toxic substances: Using alternative products instead of toxic substances drastically reduces the presence of toxics in stormwater and receiving waters. Common toxic substances found in the home are cleaners, automotive products and pesticides. Other common hazardous substances that are found in homes are fertilizers, paints and fuels. Prevent such substances from entering stormwater by substituting these common household products with safer, less toxic alternatives. Examples of commonly used products and safer alternatives are as follows:

Aerosols - Use pump-type or non-aerosol products.

Art Supplies - Purchase water based paints or inks. They should not contain lead or other toxic materials.

Batteries - Rechargeable batteries are a cost-effective alternative to disposable batteries.

Gasoline – Not driving at all is the best way to reduce gasoline use. Carpooling, walking, bicycling, and public transportation are other viable options.

Pesticides – Keeping homes and gardens tidy reduces the food supply for insect pests, averting the need for pesticides. Onion, garlic, and marigold plants help keep garden pests at bay.

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.

HYRUM CITY 2012 QUEEN PAGEANT – Congratulations to the following girls who were chosen to represent Hyrum City for 2012: Shandee Richman, Cassandra Drollinger, Kiera Peck, Jamie Fowler, and Tiffani Taylor.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE – Hyrum City now has a Facebook page. Like our page to get all the latest news and upcoming events in Hyrum City.



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LIBRARY NEWS – April's story time will be held on April 24-27. The theme is "Let's Play Ball." Story time is for all 3-5 year olds and sign ups begin on April 2nd.

Our display case has been redone this month with a collection of bells belonging to the late Lee Sant of Clifton, Idaho. Mrs. Sant was the mother of Linda Andersen, the second librarian of the library and mother-in-law to Delilah Sant, one of our current librarians. The collection is beautiful and one you won't want to miss.

The library's Annual Bake and Book Sale was a huge success; we made nearly \$1,600. Thanks to all who helped make the sale such a great one this year. The donations we received were wonderful, and the support and help was greatly appreciated. A big thanks to the library board, Hyrum City Employees, and Hyrum City Youth Council for all the help setting up. Thanks also to our sponsors: Great Harvest Bread Company, Temptation Cupcakes, Kneaders Bakery and Café, Old Grist Mill, Lee's Marketplace and Macey's Bridgerland Bakery. New sun-filtering shades were purchased for several of the windows with the proceeds from the sale.

Big changes are coming to our Summer Reading Program. Watch our website for a page dedicated entirely to the summer reading program. This year's theme is "Dream Big, Read." Lots of fun and new activities are in the works.

Soon to be added to our website is "eSequels." This website is current and complete so you can find the newest title by your favorite author or spot a title that you may have missed. It also lists the most popular series so you can discover a new author or rediscover an enjoyable series of years past. The site indexes character, location and subject as well as author and title so you can identify a series that you may recall only vaguely. And last, but most important to some readers, eSequels lists the novels in the correct reading sequence so you can begin at the beginning rather than blunder into the middle of "Act 2."

U.S.U. continues to hold monthly story times on the second Saturday of the month. This story time is for everyone and begins at 1:30 p.m.

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, please call before 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot. We invite ALL seniors to come in and check out what we have to offer. Our center has a warm, friendly environment with a pool room, game days, entertaining and educational programs, quilting and lots more. If you have any material, yarn or books that you no longer need, please consider donating them to our center.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m. Also, a NEW simple arthritis exercise class, 10:40 a.m.

Tuesdays – Game Day, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays – Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Foot soaks also available on Thursdays at no charge.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

- 4 Jeopardy with Delene
- 11 Singing by Carl Sorenson, he does a great Elvis impersonation.
- 18 Linda Wentz will be performing "Broadway Baby."
- 25 Performance by Russell Price

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for April:

- 3 Smoothies class, 11:00 a.m. Lots of tasting, health tips and information.
- 9 Free Breakfast Buffet, 11:00 a.m. Board Meeting, 1:15 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend
- 12 Red Hat, 10:30 a.m.
- 19 Goat Soap Demonstration with Becky Yeager, 10:00 a.m. Call early, limit of 10 people.
- 26 Road Trip to Malad (location may change)
- 27 & 28 **SPRING BOUTIQUE** lots of new vendors, door prizes and fun gifts for spring. No admission and everyone is welcome. Friday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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We are looking for volunteer drivers to pickup seniors a couple days a week and bring them to the center. If you are interested or for more information call 245-3570.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Recycling is collected every other week on the same day your garbage is collected. To see a collection calendar or to determine which week your recycling can is collected, please visit <http://www.loganutah.org/Environmental/Collections/pdf/2012RecyclingCalendar.pdf> Recycling is \$3.00/month and is not an optional service.

DO's and DON'Ts of Curbside Recycling

- Please place your cans out by 7:00 AM the day of collection.
- Place your can at least 4-feet from other cans and objects.
- Keep the lids closed on your containers and/or dumpsters to help prevent moisture contamination.
- During the winter months, it would be especially helpful to brush accumulated snow off containers on collection days; that way snow is not being dumped into the truck along with the recyclables.

These items are ACCEPTED for recycling in our program:

- Newspaper
- Mixed paper
- Phone Books
- Magazines/ Catalogs (staples okay)
- Junk mail
- Wrapping paper
- Cardboard
- Paperboard (cereal boxes)
- Aluminum cans (coca cola)
- Tin/steel cans (chili cans)
- Any small metal (such as metal hangers)
- Plastic with a recycle symbol #1 - # 7 (unless it is a bag or Styrofoam)
- Cell phones (in a zip lock baggie)
- Inkjet cartridges (in a zip lock baggie)



These items are NOT ACCEPTED for recycling in our program:

- Glass
- Plastic bags
- Pizza boxes (they are greasy)
- Frozen food containers that have the food embedded in them
- Yard Waste
- Plastic without the recycling symbol
- Foil wrapping paper or ribbons
- Diapers
- Paper Plate, napkins, tissues
- Potato chip bags
- Pet food bags
- Waxy milk containers
- Photographs
- Any container that once held motor oil.



Please cut down cardboard boxes so that they fit inside your can and come out easily when emptied and please also remember to rinse any food containers (milk jugs, soup cans, yogurt containers, etc.)