



# HYRUM CITY

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



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May 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

**May 3**

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**May 10**

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

**May 17**

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**May 28**

Memorial Day  
City Office's Closed



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**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR** – As the season hovers between winter and spring, I look at my raspberry patch and the swelling buds on the fruit trees and wonder if frost will follow the snow that fell on Good Friday. Cache Valley weather occasionally challenges the best of gardeners among us but, even so, there's no place else I'd rather live.

As they do every spring, members of the Hyrum Lions Club provided children with another successful Easter Egg hunt. When asked if the event might be cancelled in case of snow, President Mike Larsen said weather doesn't matter, the kids have fun regardless--and besides, the hunt is over in just a few minutes. Thank you, Lions, for your tradition of service and your many contributions to the city over the years. Anyone who would like to participate in this and other worthwhile events sponsored by the Hyrum Lions Club please contact Mike Larsen at 764-7667 or Jim Vanderbeek at 245-4244. The Lions are always seeking new members.

Another sign of spring is found in the overflowing green waste bins at East Park. Once again, Logan City reminds us that inappropriate materials deposited in the bins frequently contaminate an entire container of green waste, resulting in a trip to the landfill rather than to the recycling area. These bins are not for garbage, carpet, old furniture, appliances, construction waste (even if it is mostly wood), and other inappropriate materials. *We are in danger of having our green waste site closed* and residents will then find it necessary to transport their own limbs, clippings, and other green waste materials to Logan--all because of the irresponsible actions of a few. Please be considerate of others and abide by rules set forth by those who provide this service to Hyrum. The city offers a reward for information leading to the arrest of those dumping inappropriate materials into the bins and this includes plastic garbage bags filled with lawn clippings. Empty the bags and properly dispose of them; don't just throw bag and all into the bin. Thanks you for helping us continue this valuable service.

On April 5, Fire Chief Cardell Nielsen presented his annual report to the City Council. Fire Department members responded to 155 alarms during 2011, 63 of which were in Hyrum, 57 in Nibley, 12 in Millville, 10 in the unincorporated areas of Cache County, and 13 in other Cache communities under the mutual aid agreement. We appreciate our fire personnel and the many hours of training and dedicated public service they provide to Hyrum, Nibley, Millville, and Cache County. The full report may be found on the city's website at [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com).

In closing let me remind you of the city's parks and public facilities, both here in the community and those up Blacksmith Fork Canyon. Many of these areas are available on a first-come basis; some of them, however, require reservations. Please enjoy them this summer and also help us protect your investment in our community by reporting all incidents of vandalism or other illegal activities in our parks to law enforcement at 755-1000 or to the city office at 245-6033. Thank you and please enjoy this beautiful season.

Sincerely,  
Dean Howard  
Mayor

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION** – If you are interested in performing for an hour on the City Square on July 4<sup>th</sup>, please contact Stephanie Miller at 770-0481. Also, parade and booth applications are available on the city website [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com).

**UTAH FIREMEN'S PARADE** – The Utah Fireman's Association will hold its annual state convention in Cache County this year from June 13<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. In conjunction with other activities and events, fire personnel and equipment from all over the state will parade down Main Street in Hyrum on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The parade will run from 600 East to 100 West and feature both new and old fire equipment, along with marching cadres of fire personnel. We invite residents from all over the county to join the excitement and watch the parade.



**HYRUM STATE PARK** – Hyrum State Park has several fun upcoming events: **Cinco de Mayo at Hyrum State Park** – Join us for a day at the beach Saturday, May 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Canoe, kayak or take a motorboat tour. Learn to fish and set up the perfect campsite with outdoor experts from the U.S. Forest Service, Utah State University, and Hyrum State Park. **Children's Fishing Club** – Does your child need something to do for the spring? If so, have them join the Hyrum State Park Children's Fishing Club. We are proud to announce this club for children ages 6-13. The club will run for 5 weeks starting on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and run until June 19<sup>th</sup>. The classes will start promptly at 5:00 p.m. and run until 7:00 p.m. If your children are interested in signing up or if you would like to volunteer as a Fishing Coach please contact Hyrum State Park at 245-6866. **Hyrum State Park Fishing Classic** – This is the event Cache Valley has been waiting for. The Hyrum State Park Fishing Classic will start May 26<sup>th</sup> and end August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be releasing 300 tagged rainbow trout into Hyrum Reservoir. If you are skilled or lucky you may catch a fish for a prize. The prizes for these fish will be from local business partners around the valley. State fishing laws apply so please read the 2012 fishing proclamation. For more information about any of these events contact Hyrum State Park at 245-6866.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – Story time sign-ups for all 3-5 year olds will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Story time will be held May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a week earlier than usual and will be the last regular story time until September. This months theme is "Fun at the Beach."

Our summer reading program is being revamped this year. Check our website for all the information or ask the library for more information. Signups are on June 7<sup>th</sup> and this year's theme is "Dream Big, Read." This program is for all ages and fun for the entire family. The following are some important summer reading dates to put on your calendar:

June 7 – Summer Reading Kickoff Day. Sign up at the library, all day.

June 11 - Summer Reading Begins.

June 13 – Storyteller Ginger Tales will be presenting a concert for the family. The concert will be held at the library amphitheater.

June 15 – Storytime 11:30 - 12:00

June 19 – All day make n' take – Baby Bird Nest

June 21 – All day make n' take – Paper Cup Owl

June 26 – Storytime 11:30 – 12:00

June 28 – Summer Party 7:00 – 8:00 Bring your stuffed animals and they will spend the night in the library.



USU storytime continues on the second Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend for stories and crafts.

Free workshop presented by Bear River Health Department. A six-week workshop to help those who suffer with chronic health conditions will begin May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the library. Contact Kim at 792-6521 or signup at the library. Space is limited, so call today. Participants will learn how to manage symptoms, communicate with your healthcare team, set weekly goals, build confidence and more. This is a great workshop for anyone suffering from arthritis, heart disease, joint pain, fibromyalgia, cancer, depression, or any other chronic condition.

We still are hoping to complete our second brick donor wall before the end of the year. Contact the library if you haven't purchased a brick for yourself or a loved one. The \$100 is tax deductible.

**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. Stop by and pick up our monthly newsletter.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m. A simple arthritis exercise class, 10:45 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 – Zumba Gold with Becky Kimball, 10:00 a.m. These classes are geared for seniors and help you feel better and have more energy. All which can be done sitting or standing.

Wednesday Programs:

- 2 Singing by Kristen Carpenter, 12:30 p.m.
- 9 Mother/Daughter Party with Teresa Jones, 12:00 p.m.
- 16 Health Program by Dr. Huff, 12:30 p.m.
- 23 Singing by Becky Kimball, 12:30 p.m.
- 30 Navigating the Storm, 12:30 p.m.



Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m. The second Friday of the month bring a white elephant gift and you get an extra card.

Mark your calendars for May:

- 8 Dozens of ways to use coconut oil class, 11:15 a.m.
- 10 Red Hat, 10:30 a.m.
- 11 Sleepover for all women – if you would like just come for a few hours. Bring your air mattress or cot to sleep on and be prepared for fun, food and friends.
- 17 Road Trip – We will be taking the Front Runner to SLC, visiting temple square, the new mall and lunch at the Lion House. Sign-up sheets will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 24 & 25 Temple Trip Cost is \$75 Please call for more information
- 28 Center Closed – Memorial Day

During the month of May we will be honoring Nibley Seniors. All Nibley Seniors are invited to come in and have a free lunch, receive a gift and have a tour. Have a great month and Happy Mother's Day!

**PROVIDENCE CITY'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW** – Join Providence City for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Motorcycle Show & Poker Run held in conjunction with Celebrate Providence Celebration on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event will begin with a parade through the streets of Providence. Awards will be given by sponsors. Also, stop by and vote for your favorite bike and we will award a 'People's Choice Award.' To register your motorcycle for the show or to be a sponsor, please contact the Providence City Office at 752-9441 ext. 22 forms are also available at [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com).

## STORMWATER –

10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution:

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil
- Pick up after your pet
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly



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.

**CROSS CONNECTIONS** – Hyrum City Public Utilities is committed to providing our customers with a clean, safe supply of drinking water and protecting its quality. Our goal to help protect our valuable drinking water resources by providing public awareness and education to you and our drinking water customers on how to prevent contamination and pollution through unprotected cross connections to our important and necessary drinking water supply.



What is a cross connection? A cross connection is a connection between the public drinking water supply and anything else which may affect the quality of the drinking water. Examples of cross connections can range from a boiler in an office building, a chemical process in an industrial plant, to something as common as a landscape sprinkling system or threaded hose connections at your home. Unprotected cross connections can and may allow contaminations and pollutants to backflow back into our drinking water supply.

What is backflow? Backflow is the undesirable reversal of flow of the drinking water supply, which may cause contaminants or pollutants to flow back into the water system through unprotected cross connections. Backflow is caused by two types of conditions. One condition is called backpressure, where the pressure on the customer's side becomes higher than the water systems water pressure and my force the water to reverse direction. Another condition, backsiphonage occurs when there is a drop in the supply pressure of the water system, due to water line break or fighting a fire. This creates a vacuum which may pull or siphon the contaminants or pollutants back into the drinking water supply.

All facilities, commercial or residential, do have at least one potential or actual cross connection. Cross connections are allowed, provided they have proper protection against backflow. The customer's responsibility is to protect cross connections against backflow by installing and maintaining backflow prevention devices and assemblies. These devices and assemblies insure that the water flows in one direction, and doesn't allow for pollutants or contaminants to flow back into the drinking supply.

We appreciate the time you have taken to read this information and your assistance in protecting the public drinking water supplies.

If you have any questions or would like more information on backflow prevention and our cross connection control program, feel free to contact us at 245-6033.

**PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION** – The irrigation companies are busy cleaning the garbage and debris out of the ditches to provide us with irrigation water. Look for the irrigation water to arrive between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

**SPRING CLEANUP** – Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember please DO NOT discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks and paint.

Metal recycling bins will be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.) Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if freon is drained.

Junk cars will also be accepted during spring cleanup. You must provide the City the title to the vehicle. If you have any questions or need assistance please call the City Office at 245-6033.

