



HYRUM CITY

NEWSLETTER



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July 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
<u>Council Members</u>	
Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	363-7113
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651

July 4
Independence Day
City Office's Closed

July 5
City Council
6:30 p.m.

July 12
Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

July 19
City Council
6:30 p.m.

July 24
Pioneer Day
City Office's Closed



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – A recent city-wide power outage prompted several people to ask about Hyrum City's ability to contact residents and businesses through a mass notification system similar to "Reverse 911".

Hyrum City recently purchased a subscription to such a service and the system is now ready for use. For it to be effective, however, we need contact telephone numbers for those wishing to be notified of such things as utility service interruptions or other important purposes. City residents and businesses may be contacted by recorded phone or text messages, and the program allows us to notify an individual, a neighborhood, or the entire community. But, again, we are able to contact only those with current phone numbers (either cell or landline) in the system. The numbers provided will not be given to telemarketers or used for any purpose other than contact.

If you would like to participate in the mass notification system, please call the City Offices at 245-6033, or 1) you may advise the city of your preferred contact number(s) by writing them on your utility bill stub, or 2) by sending an email to mjensen@hyrumcity.com or a text message to 435-994-0646 that includes your name, address, phone/cell number(s), or 3) you can also sign up for the service by going to the Hyrum City website www.hyrumcity.com and clicking on the Community Alert and Messaging Signup on the home page.

If you are interested in receiving information through the mass notification system about the Hyrum Library, Senior Center, Recreation, and/or General City information, you may register through the city's website as well. Once registered, log back in to the website and select "news" to choose the additional sources of information you desire to receive. If you have any questions or need help, please contact the City Offices at 245-6033.

With summer upon us and the children out of school, I urge all of you to be mindful of youthful pedestrians as they travel to and from our parks, the library, or other destinations. Children are not always aware of vehicles and other dangers around them. They may dart from between cars or veer into traffic on bicycles without warning. Please be extra careful in your driving, especially when children are present and also be mindful of your speed. People have requested extra traffic enforcement on some of our streets because motorists are driving in excess of posted speed limits. Save yourself an expensive ticket or perhaps a tragedy by remaining alert and careful in your driving throughout the summer.

Also, if your summer activities include cleaning out that old shed, barn, or the garage, be mindful of the dangers presented by rodents. Utah experienced two fatalities from Hantavirus in recent weeks. Be sure to wear protective clothing and respiratory equipment when working in environments occupied by rodents, especially while removing fecal matter. Information about symptoms of Hantavirus and safety tips for cleaning up after rodents is available on the internet.

In conclusion, please remember the activities provided by the community throughout the summer, especially our 4th of July celebration, and help us pay tribute to this great nation and the freedoms it provides.

Sincerely,
Dean Howard
Mayor



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CERT SOCIAL – Food, fun, activities and barbecue for anyone living in Hyrum who is CERT trained. Wednesday, July 18th 6:00 p.m. at the Hyrum City Square Pavilion. Please RSVP to a member of the membership committee: Kathy 245-5535, Margaret 245-6255, Dena 213-5101, Jon 245-0663, Jodie 245-4562, or Bonnie 245-3859.

HYRUM FIRE DEPARTMENT – The Hyrum Fire Department is now accepting applications to join the ranks as volunteer firefighters. If interested, applications are available at the City Office and will be accepted until August 10th. Also, visit the Fire Department's booth at the National Night Out Against Crime in both Hyrum and Millville.

GARAGE/YARD SALE SIGNS – Just a reminder to anyone who hangs or posts signs to advertise an event such as a garage or yard sale. Hyrum City code permits one relatively small off premises sign to advertise the event. The off premises sign must be removed within 24 hours after the end of the event, as well as any fasteners. Remember your address is on the sign! Failure to do so may result in a citation.

LIBRARY NEWS – Mark your calendar for these fun upcoming events:

June 28 – Stuffed Animal Slumber Party 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
July 3 & 19 - Storytime 11:30 – Noon
July 4 & 24 - Library Closed
July 9 & 30 - USU Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m.
July 12 & 25 - Make n' Take It Day – Library Café
July 17 - Young Adult Movie Day 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Bedtime Stories)



“Downloadable Day” coming soon to our library. Watch for further information.
Just a reminder to check for overdue library items. Please return them as quickly as possible to avoid fines.
The library has added lots of new shelving. Our library continues to grow and grow.

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. ALL seniors are welcome.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m. followed by an arthritis class by a certified instructor.

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 Class taught by a certified instructor, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Programs:

4 Closed.
11 TBA
18 Hello Dolly Performers
25 Singing by Virginia Pond

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for July:

12 Red Hat, ALL women are invited to join us.
26 Road Trip East Bench of Cache Valley, Cove and small towns. Lunch at LaTienda in Preston.
30 Sarah Biggs, teaching about essential oils. At 11:00 we will be going to The Brigham City Museum to a quilt show, tour new Beehive Homes and have lunch at a Chinese Buffet. Everyone is welcome.

This month we are honoring the seniors of Wellsville. Come in for a free lunch and a small gift.



STORMWATER – Vehicle and Garage Safety: - Routinely check your car for leaks and keep it tuned. Car pooling or using a bicycle for transportation helps reduce pollutants on our streets. – Never pour any chemicals or other hazardous substances from cars down a storm drain, onto the ground or leave on driveways or parking lots. – When changing fluids from your car, drain into a clean container and seal completely. Take the oil and the oil filter to a used oil collection site. – If you spill fluids, contain quickly with rags or kitty litter, safely dispose at a hazardous waste collection site. – If you wash your own car, use a shutoff nozzle on your hose and use detergents and water sparingly. Wash your car on a landscaped surface where excess water can be absorbed instead of running into the street.

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 YOUTH COUNCIL SMOKE-FREE PARKS SURVEY

Introduction: The Hyrum City Youth Council is working on a project to make our community healthier by strengthening policies that limit exposure to secondhand smoke, especially in places where children are present. Please attach this survey with your utility bill payment or mail to the City Office by July 31, 2012.

1. What is your age?
 - 6-10
 - 11-17
 - 18-24
 - 25-39
 - 40-50
 - 51+
2. What is your gender?
 - Male
 - Female
3. Are you a...
 - Non-tobacco user
 - Former tobacco user
 - Current tobacco user
 - Cigarettes
 - Chewing tobacco, snuff
 - Cigars/Pipes
4. Does secondhand smoke concern you?
 - Yes
 - No
5. Do you think children should be protected from secondhand smoke?
 - Yes
 - No
6. Do you think that littering of cigarette butts in parks is a problem?
 - Yes
 - No
7. Would you support a change in tobacco policies in the following venue?
PARKS:
 - Ban all tobacco use (including chew)
 - Ban smoking
 - Limit smoking to a designated area
 - Have no restrictions on tobacco use
 - Other_____