



# HYRUM CITY

## NEWSLETTER



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August 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

### August 2

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

### August 9

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

### August 16

City Council  
6:30 p.m.



**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR** – Thanks to all of the many volunteers and city employees who worked so hard to make our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration a great success. There are too many to name in the available space, but everyone should be aware of the great effort necessary to organize and coordinate all of the related events. I particularly appreciate the tireless oversight of Council Member Stephanie Miller, who orchestrates the entire celebration.

On a related note, our new rodeo arena functioned well during its initial use for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July rodeo and we see more and more people using the facility for equestrian practice or exercises. Signs near each entrance warn of the potential dangers while working with animals, and we urge everyone to exercise caution and please cleanup after your animals in the parking lot.

A number of people expressed delight at our Main Street Cabin project now underway just west of the library. Our parks workers under direction of Stephanie Miller managed to complete the outside renovation and landscaping just prior to the 4<sup>th</sup>. Junior Swanson suggested we relocate an old outhouse from the power plant to the site to add character to the display, but I'm told it's not serviceable and for display only! Again, thanks to all who participated in this project. The next phase includes finishing the interior of the south cabin and designing displays for the north structure. Different ideas for this building include an old time store, a blacksmith shop, or a display of period artifacts. The Calvin Christensen family, whose ancestors initially occupied the cabin as a residence, has agreed to donate a number of antiquities to the project.

For those with questions about the status of our museum, the city, under direction of Council Member Martin Felix, is establishing a new board for management of the museum. We appreciate the creative efforts of Jeff McBride and his associates who provided management services under contract for the past five years. The museum should reopen shortly under a new schedule posted on the city's website.

Finally, we bid farewell to Judge Jack Stevens who retired at the end of July as well as Denis Cooper who will retire in August. Both of these men provided outstanding service to the community and its residents; Jack as Justice of the Peace for six years and Denis as power lineman, also for six years. We thank them for their contributions and wish them health and happiness in their retirement.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Dean Howard

**LATINO OUTREACH EVENT** – Hyrum City is sponsoring a Latino Outreach event to educate and increase awareness of neurodevelopment disabilities among the Latino populations of Cache Valley. The event will be held on August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Elite Hall in Hyrum and is free to the public. For more information or to volunteer in this community event, please call the Event Coordinator Vanesa Barragan-Webb at (435)881-2201 or Mark Webb at (435)881-2201.

**BEAR RIVER HEAD START** – Bear River Head Start is now enrolling. They offer FREE educational and social services to low-income families with children ages birth-5 years, children with disabilities, and pregnant women. For more information or to fill out an application contact: 435-755-0081 ext. 321 or 322 or visit [www.brheadstart.org](http://www.brheadstart.org).



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**LIBRARY NEWS** – Thanks and congratulations to all who participated in our summer reading program. We will list all the winners in the next newsletter. Keep up the good reading.

The USU Preschool Storytimes will be held at 10:30 a.m. on August 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. This is for all children up to three years old.

We have lots and lots of new books, dvd's and audio that have been added to our collection this last month. Come in and see what we have - there is something for everyone.

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS** – We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch is at noon (except Thursdays) with a suggested \$2.75 donation; please call before 10:00 a.m. to save your spot. ALL seniors are welcome.

We would like to thank Sharon Long for her dedicated service on the board of directors as well as her husband Claude for all the hours he volunteered. Kathy Morton is our new board member and Del Nielsen is our new board chairman. We appreciate all of our board members and their spouses.

Our Summer Party will be on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. The theme is the Roaring 20's - so put on your beads, headbands, swanky dresses and mafia hats and join us for a fun afternoon. (or just come as you are) Our program is Linda Wentz and her daughter Cindy. They are very talented so this will be a great program. Cost is \$4, we will also have \$1 raffle tickets. Please call by August 13<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot. The lunch menu will be poppy seed chicken, roasted potatoes, veggies, peach cobbler and rolls.

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. Foot soaks also available on Thursdays at no charge.

Wednesdays – Zumba Gold Class taught by a certified instructor, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Programs:

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| 1  | Jeopardy with Delene                         |
| 8  | Cowboy Poetry by Dave Harston                |
| 15 | Roaring 20's Summer Party                    |
| 22 | Fun Music by Gil Hernandez and Becky Kimball |
| 29 | TBA  |

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.



Mark your calendars for August:

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| 9  | Red Hat Trip to Bear Lake   |
| 13 | Free breakfast buffet at 11:00 a.m. followed by Board Meeting at 1:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome. |
| 14 | Class by Sarah Biggs on how to make soothing, healthy body gels.                                |
| 16 | Road Trip to Early Park, Tremonton and lunch.   |
| 20 | Hello Dolly at the Old Barn Theater, cost \$7. We will be leaving at 6:00 p.m.                  |
| 31 | Road Trip to Swiss Days in Heber.   |

\*Please call or come in to put your name on the road trip list\*

We are looking for help and ideas for our craft fair. If you have any ideas or would like to perform please let us know. Also, check out our new suggestion box.

**STORMWATER** – The following are some things we can do to minimize stormwater pollution:

- Use care when filling fuel tanks or fluid reservoirs in cars, lawnmowers, or recreational vehicles. Clean up any spills with absorbent material and dispose of the waste at an approved facility.
- Ensure that motor or recreational vehicles are not leaking oil or other fluids.
- Never dispose of any material in a storm drain.

As citizens it is our responsibility to keep stormwater as clean as possible to maintain the health of our precious water resources.

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.