



# HYRUM CITY

## NEWSLETTER



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

### October 4

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

### October 8

Columbus Day  
City Office's Closed

### October 11

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

### October 18

City Council  
6:30 p.m.



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### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Water Supply –

Fall is upon us as the nights grow colder and the leaves change colors in the mountains. While many areas of the state and nation were affected by serious drought, fire, and other afflictions this summer, Hyrum escaped all such calamities. Our water supplies held up remarkably well, thanks to all of you who watered wisely throughout the summer. We had very few instances of reported abuse and I want to express sincere appreciation for your consideration of weather conditions and your conservation efforts as well as to irrigation officials whose jobs are extremely difficult during a dry year. Thanks to Hyrum Irrigation Co. and those involved with water conveyance and distribution in Paradise and Avon and associated systems at Porcupine from which much of our water is sourced and transported to Hyrum.

In use for the first time, our recycling system that injects reclaimed water from our treatment plant into the irrigation distribution lines performed very well, not only providing several hundred thousand gallons of water each day but also saving us thousands of dollars over the summer in chemical costs. An additional pipeline recently completed between 500 and 900 West on 500 North will provide even better distribution of this water throughout the community next season. An exchange agreement between the city and farmers using the O'Berry Canal also supplied additional water for the city throughout the summer.

### Museum –

We're still working on the historic cabin project created as part of our museum and cultural services. Park Superintendent Brad Call recently located a freight wagon made by the Chicago Wagon Company in 1892 in a remarkable state of preservation that will be added to the display. Work continues on the design and improvements of the cabin interior as well as the structure to the north that will hold a special treat for the children and youth of the community (as well as older people still young at heart). We express appreciation to Rod Garner and the Bureau of Reclamation for providing much of the barnwood used thus far in the project.

A new museum board has been formed with John Petersen as chairman and resumes are being accepted for the position of museum director. We expect the museum to reopen soon.

### Eagle Scout projects –

We appreciate the many fine projects completed over recent years by candidates for the Eagle Scout award. Those finished this summer include the flagpole and painting at the new rodeo arena as well as entryway landscaping at Little Bear Creek Subdivision. We remind parents, scouts, and leaders alike that while the city tries to accommodate and support the youth with ideas for projects, we don't always have something worthy of the Scout's efforts or compatible with project requirements. We encourage Scouts to look around for ideas, talk with residents and leaders, and then submit a project proposal to the city rather than relying on our staff – always be prepared with a project.

## Conclusion –

In my last message, I bid farewell to our justice of the peace and a member of our city staff recently retired. Since that time, three other employees have left for various reasons, including one who was recruited for a position of responsibility by a community located in Utah County. While we hate to see skilled employees leave, we also feel a sense of pride in knowing others recognize the quality of our people and their training and experience. We wish each of them well in their new jobs and welcome their replacements: lineman Heath Cullimore, treatment plant operator Jeffrey Jorgensen, and water/roads employee, Travis Hobbs.

We also announce the retirement of Cardell Nielsen as Chief of the Hyrum City Fire Department, a position he held for the past 14 years. Cardell has been responding to fires for a total of 42 years and will continue to serve our Fire Department in both active and advisory capacities. Thank you, Sarge (as he is known among department members), for decades of selfless service to the community and the entire Cache Valley. We honor and pay tribute to you for your dedication and recognize you as an outstanding example of commitment to serving others.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Dean Howard

**CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDAS** – The City Council and Planning Commission agendas are posted at the Hyrum City Office as well as on our city web-site [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com) and on the State of Utah Public Notice Web-site. The Herald Journal also prints the agenda in the newspaper prior to the meeting.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** – October 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> is National Fire Prevention Week. During that week Hyrum Fire Department will be promoting fire safety and prevention by sponsoring an open house at the fire station (43 North 100 West) on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come see different equipment demonstrations and meet your fire personnel while enjoying hot dogs and drinks.

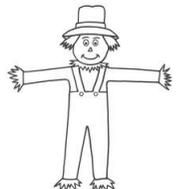


**HYRUM CITY 2013 YOUTH COUNCIL** – Hyrum City youth grades 9-11 are eligible to apply to be on the 2013 Hyrum City Youth Council. The youth council provides an opportunity for the youth of our community to acquire a greater knowledge of and appreciation for the American political system through active participation in the system. They help the Hyrum City Mayor and Council solve problems and accomplish the goals of our community. They serve the youth of the community by informing the city government of the needs and wishes of the youth and by planning and implementing social, educational, cultural, athletic and recreational activities for the youth. The youth council meets monthly to conduct business. Some of the events that they participate in include: Day with the Legislature, July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration, Night Out Against Crime, Easter Egg Hunt, Top of Utah Marathon, Hyrum Holiday at Hardware, Senior Citizen events, and the Hardware Ranch Elk Festival. They also help the American Legion post flags on veteran's graves on Memorial weekend and participate in many other service projects in the community. Applications are available on the city's website [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com), or at South Cache, Mountain Crest, and the Hyrum City Office. Applications must be submitted to the Hyrum City Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2012. Interviews will be scheduled following the application deadline.

**CERT NEWS** – What is CERT? A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program that educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and to train them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – Story time will be held on October 23, 24, 25 and 26. The theme for the month is "Scarecrows." Children are welcome to wear Halloween costumes if they would like.

Regularly scheduled story time for toddlers is held every Monday at 10:30 a.m. These story times are presented by USU and also includes Wee Wonders and Talking With Tots. Check the library website for more information.



A new shipment of donor bricks will be installed soon. There is still plenty of space left and for \$100 (tax deductible) your personal sentiment can be inscribed and added to the donor wall.

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS** – Now that kids are back in school and the yard work is slowing down we hope more of you will come in and enjoy the Senior Center. 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.

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:

- 3 Game Day
- 10 Free Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic 9:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- 17 Program on fall produce with free samples by Gibbs from Ridley's
- 24 Health Presentation.
- 31 Halloween Costume Party.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars:

- October 4 Road Trip
- October 8 Board Meeting 1:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.
- October 11 Red Hat Witches Party 11:00 a.m.
- October 13 King & I at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up early tickets \$16.00



**PREPARING FOR SURVIVAL** – For over thirty years, Teresa Bassett, who was born and raised in Hyrum and currently resides near Hyrum Dam, has made emergency preparation a top priority by researching and studying advanced disaster planning and, under the pen name of L.G. Wellington, has authored a 560-page, fully illustrated book entitled: *Preparing For Survival: Disaster At The Door*. The book contains detailed and realistic appraisals of when, where, and what to expect and comprehensive information on what to include in emergency pantries and important strategies, concepts, techniques, guidelines, and tips on how to prepare in advance for disasters.

A hardcopy version is available at [www.disasteratthedoor.net](http://www.disasteratthedoor.net) for \$29.95 (plus \$5.00 shipping and handling). When purchasing the hardcopy version, residents may also prefer to send a check or money order for \$34.95 to Disaster At The Door, Post Office Box 124, Wellsville, Utah 84339. The book will be delivered “at your door” within 2-3 weeks. The website also offers ebook versions in three volumes for \$5.99 each.

**STORMWATER** – Many household products require special attention to their use, storage and disposal. A product is considered “hazardous” if it is: toxic or poisonous, ignitable/flammable, corrosive, reactive (can explode if exposed to heat, air, water or shock). Examples of household hazardous waste: In your home – oven cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, household batteries, old medicine, floor care products, nail polish and remover and bleaching agents. In your yard – weed killer, pesticides and swimming pool chemicals. In your garage – antifreeze, brake fluid, motor oil, gasoline, car batteries, paint and paint thinner, wood preservative, adhesive and glue. Tips of how to handle household hazardous waste: Keep unused portions in their original containers with labels intact and readable. Store hazardous waste materials in a cool dry place away from children and pets. Avoid mixing different products – this can cause explosive or poisonous chemical reactions. Remember all hazardous waste must be disposed of properly; never pour any waste down the stormwater drains. Any waste discarded in a stormwater drain goes directly to the river and kills fish and plants.

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.