



HYRUM CITY

NEWSLETTER



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November 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

November 1

City Council
6:30 p.m.

November 8

Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

November 12

Veterans Day
City Office's Closed

November 15

City Council
6:30 p.m.

November 22 & 23

Thanksgiving Holiday
City Office's Closed



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Earlier this year I mentioned the RAPZ tax is up for renewal by vote in November and encouraged all of you to consider approving an extension of the RAPZ program.

Permit me to give you one more reminder and ask you to vote for renewal of the RAPZ tax. Hyrum received over \$600,000 in grants and awards from the restaurant tax and RAPZ assessment over the years, enabling us to build recreational facilities in our community such as boweries and playground equipment in two parks; restrooms in three parks; a new rodeo arena and parking lot at East Park; a new surface for the tennis courts; and development of our museum and Salt Hollow Park. Please vote yes to extend the RAPZ program and continue the benefits it provides to communities of Cache County.

One of the problems city governments face is continuing to provide the traditional level of services residents expect in the face of an extremely difficult economy. The past couple of years have challenged many people in varying ways and degrees, making it difficult for some to pay for even basic needs and expenses. Knowing this, we constantly look for ways to save money while maintaining or even improving the level of service we provide. One of Hyrum's best values, in my opinion, is our library. Data accumulated by the state indicates our library outperforms libraries of all sizes throughout Utah. We beat them with a lower cost per item checked as well as the size of our circulation relative to budget. We appreciate our library staff and congratulate them on consistently surpassing most other libraries in all measurable criteria.

Since it was built we've taken advantages of opportunities to restructure library debt in order to save money and reduce the obligation imposed on the taxpayer. In 2010 we reissued bonds at a lower interest rate that resulted in considerable savings over the remaining life of the debt, and now once again we find opportunity to restructure the debt, not only with substantial savings but, and perhaps even more importantly, an opportunity to fix a very low interest rate for the remaining life of the bonds. I appreciate the fine work of the specialists who steer us through these procedures as well as the support of concerned Councilmembers who likewise work hard to improve service while cutting costs.

In closing let me express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve each of you who live in Hyrum. As Mayor, I realize our community is filled with dedicated, hard-working people who help make Hyrum a great place to live. We are experiencing many problems in our country at the present time but in this month of Thanksgiving I am still grateful for our freedoms, for our city, for its heritage, and for all of you who make Hyrum so special. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Mayor Dean Howard



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WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS – Winter parking restrictions begin November 1st. Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists. This law allows for snow removal and is in effect between November 1st and April 1st, even when there is no snow.



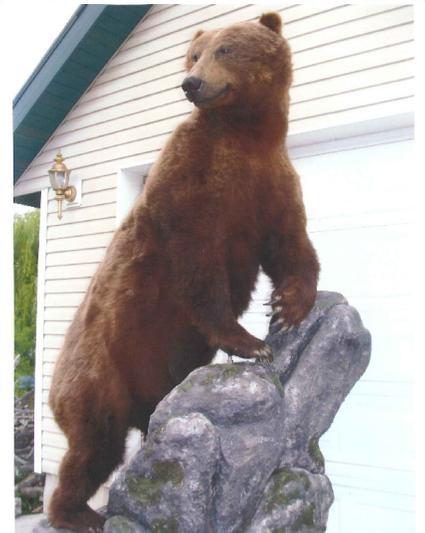
CABIN RESTORATION PROJECT – Hyrum City is currently looking for period items from the mid 1800's for the restoration of the interior of the cabins located west of the library. If you would like to donate any items, or have any questions, please contact Stephanie Miller at 770-0481.

STORMWATER QUESTIONNAIRE WINNERS – We would like to thank those who returned the storm water questionnaire sharing their knowledge of storm water issues in our community. The information will be used to better understand what Hyrum City must do to inform residents and businesses of storm water management. Thanks for your time and cooperation. Your participation and concerns are vital to our community.

All questionnaires returned were placed in a drawing for a chance of receiving a \$50 utility account credit. Congratulations to our five winners: Terry Jensen, Milton Maughan, Kevin Leishman, Jerald McBride and Yvonne Valdez.

HYRUM HOLIDAY AT HARDWARE RANCH – Hyrum residents are invited to enjoy a free sleigh ride, pictures with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate on Saturday, December 8th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Make this event a traditional part of your Christmas Celebration.

NAME THE BEAR– Come see the newest addition to the library. Currently on display is one of the largest Alaskan Brown bears killed in the state of Alaska. You will not see many animals as beautiful as this specimen. The bear was taken on the Alaskan Peninsula by Mr. L. D. Jones of Plano, Texas. He was outfitted by Phil Shoemaker of Grizzly Skins, Alaska. The display is in courtesy of D'arcy Echols & Company, of Millville, and Autumn Pride Taxidermy (Kevin Petersen) of Hyrum. This display is in association with the Hyrum Museum Committee.



Now is your chance to name the bear. The library will be holding a contest to formally name this beautiful bear. Turn your suggestions in to the library. Three top names will be chosen, and then the final decision will be made by the owners. Turn in your ideas by November 30th. Prizes will be awarded to the top three choices.

LIBRARY NEWS - November story time for 3-5 year olds will be held on November 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th. The theme for the month is "Lions & Tigers & Bears, Oh No!" Sign-ups will begin on November 1st. You may call or come to the library to sign your child up.

Great story times are held each Monday at the library by Utah State. Music and story time begins at 10:30 a.m., Wee Wonders and Talking With Tots at 11:00 a.m. Check the library's web page for more information on these great programs.

The library will be closed on November 12th for Veteran's Day and November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th for Thanksgiving. All items checked out will be extended during these holiday closures.

Looking forward to next summer: Our summer reading program theme is, "Dig Into Reading". If anyone is a collector of gnomes, we would love to have a display to go along with the reading program. Give the library a call, 245-6411 and ask for Deliliah. If you have a collection you would like to share with the community, give us a call. We are always looking for new ideas.

We have seventeen new bricks on our second donor wall. Don't miss this great opportunity to purchase your family a brick or give as a gift to a loved one for Christmas.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS – Thanks to everyone who supported our health fair and to the great providers who donated their services and time. ALL seniors are welcome to come and join us for great programs and fun times at the center. We are open Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please call 245-3570 before 10:00 a.m. if you will be having lunch with us. Cindy is a great cook and the social life is fun. We appreciate those who have donated fabric and yarn and their time this past month. We are working on our annual craft fair and welcome all helping hands. Mark your calendars for December 7th and 8th for the craft fair. We are receiving generous amounts of bread each Wednesday from Sara Lee. You are welcome to come in and get a loaf or two and pick up a newsletter.

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:

7 Thanksgiving Feast with The Westernaire's

14 Veterans program, 12:30 p.m. ALL veterans and spouses invited for a special tribute. Special guest Ron Hammond who served in Iraq.

21 Panel discussion during lunch & musical program at 12:30 p.m. by Phil Harrison.

28 Presentation by Pioneer Valley Lodge during lunch & musical program at 12:30 p.m. by Trevor Knudsen.

31 Halloween Costume Party.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars:

November 5 Board Meeting 1:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.

November 13 Tip Class with Josh and Vicky.

November 20 Foot Clinic – please call for more information.

There will be no road trips during the month of November.



CERT NEWS – Hyrum City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is asking all Hyrum Citizens to be thinking about being prepared in case of an emergency. Have a 72 hour kit and things to get you and your family by for a few days. Keep in mind that it could take days to get help and utilities to your area in an emergency situation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HYRUM POSTMASTER – The employees of the Hyrum Post Office would like to thank Anita Miller and Shari Miller for the beautiful flower beds we have enjoyed this summer and for several summers in the past. Anita and Shari have prepared the soil, planted, watered, weeded and cared for these flower beds in a meticulous manner. Thank you Anita and Shari for your hard work and dedicated service to the post office and our community.

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOPPE – Just in time for your holiday shopping, mark your calendars and stop by the Hyrum Civic Center on Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for a Holiday Craft, Gift & Bake Sale. For more information contact Alice at 245-3928 or Pat at 245-7550.

SUB FOR SANTA – Please help Cache County Sub for Santa continue to help families in need this Christmas. Cash donations are in serious need to cover costs of running the program. Please help by sending your donation to Cache County Sub for Santa, PO Box 4603, Logan, UT 84323. Please include contact information for a donation receipt. If you have any questions, please contact the chairman at 435-760-6126 or visit www.subforsantaloganut.org. Your help is needed as soon as possible. Your support is appreciated.

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