



HYRUM CITY

NEWSLETTER



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December 2012

Animal Control	245-9060
City Office	245-6033
City Shop	245-6481
Court	245-0114
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Fire Station	245-7634
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Library	245-6411
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Mayor Howard	245-5501
<u>Council Members</u>	
Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	363-7113
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) indicates one of the leading causes of household fires is clothes dryers. And the most common reasons for dryer fires (over 60 percent in one study) is failure to clean the lint filter and vent hose. Please take time to regularly perform these essential maintenance tasks in order to avoid a tragedy. For the safety of your home or apartment as well as family members and belongings, refrain from doing what so many of us do: load the dryer, set the timer, and then divert attention to other tasks or leave to run errands, allowing the dryer to continue unattended.

Another cause of household fire, more serious than many other types of fire, is one involving live Christmas trees. These fires burn hot and spread quickly and the NFPA reports that between 2005 and 2009 one in 18 Christmas tree fires resulted in death while death from fires of other types occurred at the much lower rate of one in 141. Please be careful with Christmas trees this holiday season, especially live ones, and use only lighting approved for such purposes and found to be in good condition. Never use candles around trees or other flammable decorations and develop a habit of turning off lights before leaving home or going to bed.

As 2012 comes to a close, I can't help but think of what our community accomplished during the past year. Among the projects finished we note the new 2.0 million gallon reservoir that helped us better manage our culinary water supplies. Our new effluent recycling project not only saved us tens of thousands of dollars normally spent on treatment chemicals but also bolstered our irrigation water to the point we survived the dry conditions of last summer without pumping from the wells. The new arena made rodeo and equestrian events safer for participants and animals alike and restrooms at the power plant improved the camping experience for many people throughout the summer.

Gerald Miller and a host of volunteers from the community made excellent progress on Salt Hollow Park and I want to express my gratitude to all of those who contributed labor throughout the year on this remarkable project. To Gerald, Bob Sibert, Garry Fredrickson, and all of you who have so willingly and generously contributed in any way, thank you. This park will serve both children and adults of Hyrum and surrounding area for decades because of your sacrifice and community spirit.

Despite the challenges we've faced, I hope 2012 has been good to you. The economy continues to struggle for many but hopefully next year will be better in that regard. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may peace and prosperity return to our nation.

Sincerely,
Mayor Dean Howard

December 6

City Council
6:30 p.m.

December 13

Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

December 25

Christmas
City Office's Closed



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WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS – Winter parking restrictions began 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.

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.

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR – Mark your calendars and stop by the Senior Center on Friday, December 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 8th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our annual craft fair. Any donation of items, a helping hand and your support is greatly appreciated.



MESSAGE FROM THE LOGAN ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT – The Logan Environmental Department is asking residents to keep a few items in mind in regards to garbage and recycling collection. First, remove cans from the street as soon as possible. This will aid snow removal and decrease the chance a can will be damaged by a snow plow. Also, please remove snow from the top of cans and/or dumpsters. Snow left on top of cans generally falls into the city trucks, which creates added weight and liquid that is not necessary. In the case of recycling, the extra water could potentially ruin some of the recyclables. Finally, keep lids closed on dumpsters and cans to keep water and snow out of the can and to prevent recycling contamination. For more information, call the Logan Environmental Department at 716-9755.

BUSINESS LICENSES – All current business licenses will expire on December 31st, and need to be renewed in January. If renewal is not made by January 31st a late fee will be assessed. If you are starting a new business, please come into the Hyrum City Office at 83 West Main and pick up an application form. There is a \$10 application fee plus the following: home occupation business \$20; and commercial business \$75. Doing business without a business license is considered a Class B Misdemeanor. If you have any questions, please contact the Hyrum City Office at 245-6033.

DOG LICENSES – Any dog(s) six (6) months or older is required to be licensed with Hyrum City. Dogs are required to be licensed even if they stay inside your home or never leave your yard. The license fees are as follows:

Neutered/Spayed dogs - \$8.00

Male dogs - \$12.00

Female dogs - \$15.00

A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed.



All dogs must be licensed by Thursday, February 28th. After February 28th a \$10 late fee will be assessed in addition to the regular license fee. Owners will be issued a citation for failure to have his/her dog properly licensed. Also, please remember that City ordinance permits a maximum of **two dogs per household.**

PET WASTE – 6.08.125 Animal waste – Removal required: The owner or any person having control over or charge of any dog or other animal shall be responsible for the removal of any feces deposited by such dog or animal in any public place, including but not limited to sidewalks, streets, planting strips, parking lots, parks, recreational areas or on private property not in the ownership or control of the person having control or purporting to have control over or charge of such dog or animal.

PLANNING COMMISSION - The Hyrum City Planning Commission will be holding an Open House on January 24th, 2013 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. in the Civic Center at 83 West Main Street. The Planning Commission will be taking input from Hyrum City Residents on possible changes to the multi-family ordinance and possible future inner-block development. At 7:00 pm. there will be a presentation from the Planning Commission and Ken Young of Utah Community Planners explaining proposed changes to these ordinances. There will be a survey for you to participate in and a number of informational displays will be available for review. Please plan to attend and be involved with planning for the future of Hyrum City.

LIBRARY NEWS – Story time for December will be held on December 11th and 12th only. The theme is “Let’s Tidy Up a Bit.” Story time signups begin on December 1st and is for all 3-5 year olds. Stop by the library or call to sign your child up.

The library will be having a special “Downloadable Day” on January 7th from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. This will be a great time to bring all in your new Christmas devices and learn how to use them from our great staff.

Looking for a great gift idea that will last forever... Purchase a brick for our donor wall for your loved ones.

With new books, DVDs, and CDs coming into your home for Christmas, please take the time to look for overdue library items.

The library will be closed December 24th, 25th, and 26th for the Christmas holiday. All items checked out will be extended to cover these dates.

MUSEUM NEWS – We are happy to announce that a new museum director has been hired and that the museum will reopen at the beginning of the year with enhanced exhibits, new research resources, and engaging monthly programs for the community (more information to come). Until that time, the museum will be available for special requests of group visits. Museum hours for 2013 have tentatively been set at Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until seven and Saturdays from ten until three. We are hopeful to extend those hours soon, but are in need of volunteers to serve as docents and guides. Duties will include meeting visitors, providing guide service, interpreting exhibits and artifacts, participating in demonstrations, and other duties as assigned. If interested in volunteering, scheduling a group visit, or just being involved, please call the museum at 245-0208 or email museum@hyrumcity.com.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS – 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. Wednesday mornings we have Sara Lee bread, there is a good variety and it’s free. Plan on joining us for our Christmas party on December 12th at 12:00 noon. The program is “Silver and Gold” by musician Linda Wentz. As the year draws to a close, we want to thank you for your support, friendships, and ideas. We are looking forward to another great year in 2013. Happy Holidays!

Upcoming dates to remember:

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m. Quilting, pool and lunch at 12:00 noon.

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:

- 5 Zumba 10:00 a.m. Singing and guitar by Becky Kimball. Lunch program by Access Homehealth.
- 12 Christmas dinner and program.
- 19 Zumba 10:00 a.m. Pianist Kevin Kula
- 26 Closed.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars:

- December 3 Board Meeting 1:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.
- December 11 Tip Class from special guest 10:45 p.m. Bring your own lunch.
- December 18 Foot Clinic – please call for more information.
- December 24 Closing at noon. No lunch will be served.
- December 31 New Year’s Eve Party

CERT NEWS – How about making 72 hour kits part of your gift giving this year? There are a lot of items that you and your loved one could use in case of an emergency. Flashlights, batteries, water storage, blankets, generators, or food storage items are great ideas. You never know what the future will bring so it is always better to be prepared.



BUILDING & PARK RESERVATIONS

Just a reminder that beginning Wednesday, January 2nd at 8:00 a.m. the City Office will begin taking reservations for all city buildings and parks for 2013. Reservations are first come first served and the rental fee **MUST** be paid at the time your reservation is made to hold your reserved date. All buildings and parks have different rental fees, deposits, rules, cancellation policies, etc. For more information contact the City Office or visit our web-site.

City Square Pavilion – Located on the same block as City Hall. There is a pavilion, playground equipment, and sand volleyball pit. The pavilion can be reserved through the City Offices at no charge to residents of Hyrum City. The pavilion has 14 tables that seat approximately 100 people. Restrooms are available.

East Park – Located on the northwest corner of Main Street and 800 East, it is Hyrum City's largest fully-improved park at 17.5 acres. The rodeo grounds, three lighted baseball diamonds, two lighted tennis courts, concessions stand, and playground equipment are found at East Park. The tennis courts and playground equipment are open to the public but reservations are required for the rodeo grounds and ball diamonds.

A.J. Park – Located eight miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon on the north side of Highway 101. A pavilion with 16 tables that can seat approximately 120 people, fire pit and sand volleyball pit can be reserved by the residents of Hyrum for a \$25 deposit and no rental fee. Restrooms are available.

Canyon Lodge – Located eight miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon on the south side of Hwy 101. The lodge has a kitchen, large room with tables, and restroom facilities. The Canyon Lodge is for day-use and can accommodate approximately 60 people. Residents of Hyrum can reserve this facility for a \$25 rental fee per day and a \$50 deposit.

Canyon Campground – Located eight miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon on the south side of Hwy 101. There are 14 campground spaces with electrical hook-ups. In the center of the campground there is a pavilion with tables that can accommodate up to 50 people. Restrooms are also available. Residents of Hyrum can reserve a spot in the campground for \$10 per space per night.

Canyon Park – Located eight miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon on the south side of Hwy 101 between the Canyon Lodge and Canyon Campground. There are eight picnic tables with freestanding BBQ devices nearby, volleyball court, and playground equipment. No reservations are required. Portable toilets are available.

CCC Camp – Located at the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon, approximately ¼ mile upstream of the retired power plant. This 30 acre natural park has 5 campground spaces that can be reserved by only Hyrum residents for \$10 per space or for \$50 for the entire area. This site is unimproved and restroom facilities are not available.

Left Hand Fork Property – Located seven miles east of the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon, the Left Hand Fork is north of the main canyon. There are 8 campground spaces that can be reserved by Hyrum residents for \$10 per space and a tent area for \$5 per space. A group area is also available for \$50 per day. This site is unimproved and restroom facilities are not available.