



# Hyrum

▪ CITY NEWSLETTER ▪

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## February 2013

### Upcoming Events:

#### February 7

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

#### February 8 & 9

Library Bake & Book Sale  
Library Café & Hall  
Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### February 14

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

#### February 18

City Office's Closed  
President's Day

#### February 21

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

#### February 28

Dog License  
Deadline

**MAYORS MESSAGE** – After being closed for several months for reorganization of the department, our museum reopened to the public on January 12 following a brief ceremony. As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, the museum is now open Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

I want to personally thank Councilman Martin Felix for his oversight and museum committee members Chairman John Petersen, Tom LaBau, Scott Bushman, Joan Palmer, Claude Long, Carma Carlsen, and Steve Downs for their hard work and effort over the past few months to reopen this wonderful facility. And a special thank-you goes to our new museum director, Jami Van Huss, whose enthusiasm for history is positively contagious. Take time to visit the museum and learn about the exciting workshops and events scheduled for the coming months, including how-to sessions on family history, oral history, publishing histories, as well as preserving documents and photographs. The museum is located on the north end of our library at 50 West Main Street.

I would also like to make you aware of a special event coming this spring on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Comcast employees, along with their families and friends, are coming to Hyrum for a day of community service entitled Comcast Cares Day. Each year Comcast employees choose a city for this recognition and Hyrum has been selected for 2013. In addition to labor for the project, Comcast employees provide breakfast, lunch, and a tee shirt to each volunteer from the community (or anywhere else for that matter--people from all over Cache County are welcome and invited) who joins with Comcast workers to help with the project. Comcast also provides a cash award to the community based on the size of the workforce, typically \$15 to \$20 for each non-company volunteer. And there's no limit to the number of participants.

So mark your calendars and set aside four or five hours on the morning of April 27<sup>th</sup> to help with a number of service projects that will not only accomplish something worthwhile for the city but also provide us with a cash contribution for use in our parks and recreation programs.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Dean Howard

**WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS** – Winter parking restrictions began November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, even when there is no snow.

## PHONE DIRECTORY

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

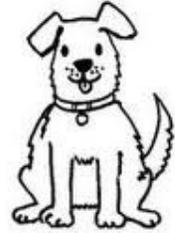
**DOG LICENSES** – Any dog(s) six (6) months or older is required to be licensed with Hyrum City. Dogs are required to be licensed even if they stay inside your home or never leave your yard. The license fees are as follows:

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 28<sup>th</sup>**. After February 28<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION** - Cache County will be hosting weekly meetings with our legislators during the 2013 Legislative Session on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The meetings will be held in the Cache County Administration Building, Multi-Purpose Room from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. with reports, questions and answers from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. and individual questions and concerns from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

**HYRUM'S ROYALTY PAGEANT** – All Hyrum girls, who are seniors in high school, or the same age, are invited to participate in Hyrum's Royalty Pageant on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available in the city office or at [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com). Applications are due at the city office no later than March 8<sup>th</sup>. The girls who are selected will represent Hyrum City at parades and events this summer and fall. If you have further questions contact Stephanie Miller at 770-0481.

**2013 YOUTH COUNCIL** – Congratulations to the following individuals who were selected as Hyrum's Youth Council for 2013: Jaren Anderson, Morgan Anderson, Kade Backus, Makayla Bair, Jessica Barlow, Kealey Bladen, Jennica Carter, Lauren Collins, Braylee Daniels, Emilee Fielding, Noah Fridal, Gentry Green, Audrey Hardcastle, Morgan Haslam, Erica Hooton, Courtney Kearl, Skylar Kendrick, Sam King, Janessa Mackay, Miranda Mann, Maecee McDonald, Amanda Nelson, Ethan Nelson, Samantha Petersen, Brienne Rasmussen, Dillon Raymond, Emily Rigby, Joshua Rush, Chantel Savage, Brylee Smith, Savanna Summers, Emily Wiegman, Alexander Wood, and Braxton Wood.

**MUSEUM NEWS** – This month the Hyrum City Museum will commence its new Saturday Workshop Program. On the second Saturday of each month, the museum will host an educational and engaging workshop for you to come learn a new skill. This month, the workshop will be on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and is entitled, "Preserving Your Past." USU Special Collections and Archives Photo Curator Dan Davis will teach us how to properly repair, preserve, and store our valuable and sentimental photographs and documents. Also, we will be treated to viewing some interesting treasures housed in Special Collections. Please feel free to bring your own items so you can receive professional advice on the best options for repair, preservation, and storage specific to them. Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends, neighbors, and family members. Visit our website, <https://sites.google.com/a/hyrumcity.com/jyrum-museum/Home> for a complete list of workshops through June.

Also, in conjunction with the library's storytime, the museum will host its first "Back in Time" monthly children's activity on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-2:30 p.m. We will be making



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valentines and learning about Valentine's Day in the 1950's. Please call or come in to sign up because space is limited.

The museum is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to six and Saturdays from ten until three, so come in and enjoy the new and enhanced exhibits in the museum. We are also willing to accommodate groups at other times, so call or email us to make special arrangements. If you are interested in volunteering, scheduling a group visit, loaning or donating items, or just being involved, please call the museum at 245-0208 or email us at [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com)

**SENIOR NEWS** – Happy Valentine's Day to all seniors. 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 joining us for lunch. ALL seniors are welcome.

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays – Game Day, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.

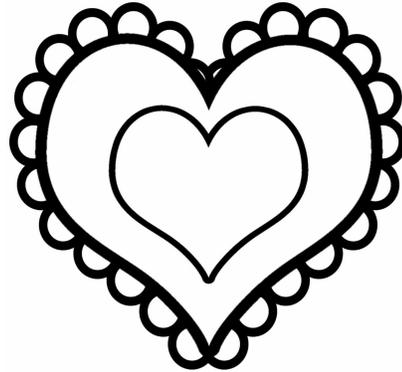
Wednesday – Low impact senior dance class, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Programs:

6	Game Day
13	Oldlywed Game & Valentine Lunch
20	Mike Hatch Piano
27	TBA

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

February	12	Tip Class 11:00 a.m.
	21	Road Trip



**LIBRARY NEWS** – FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> AND 9<sup>th</sup>: LIBRARY ANNUAL BAKE AND BOOK SALE. The library will be holding its annual bake and book sale on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. We have a quilt made by Gwen Christiansen that we will raffle off as well as lots of goodies and tons of books, videos, DVDs and more. This is the library's biggest fund-raising event of the year and has been very successful. We will purchase new items for the library with the proceeds from the sale. Check the library's web site for more information. Call the library, or come in if you would like to donate baked goods or volunteer during the sale.

In conjunction with the Bake and Book sale the library is holding a "Food for Fines" program. During February 4<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> you may pay your fines with non-perishable food rather than money. Simply bring in one item of non-perishable food for each overdue library item with a fine and we will forgive the fine. (Example: If you have three overdue fines bring in three items) All food collected during this program will be delivered to the Cache Valley Community Food Bank. We hope those with overdue items will take advantage of the one-time opportunity to remove your outstanding fines. If you have any questions concerning your fines, please call the library and we will be happy to assist you. Clear your library card and help a neighbor.

February 4<sup>th</sup> will be our second Downloadable Day. Bring your new devices to the library so you can learn how to download books for free. The hour-long class will be from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the library Board Room. Call the library if you need more information 245-6411.

Story time for 3-5 year olds will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the month is "Hop Like a Kangaroo". Sign-ups begin on February 1<sup>st</sup>. You may call the library or come in to register your child.

Our Alaskan Brown Bear has been named! The name chosen by the bear's owner was submitted by Callie Burrows. The bear will officially be known as "Bruno". Second place choice was "Griswold" submitted by Gabriel Howell and third place was "Seeker", submitted by Sadie Horger. Congratulations to the winners. If you haven't seen this beautiful bear, take the time to come to the library. He is just magnificent. Prizes were awarded to these three. Thanks to all who entered the contest. There were over 600 suggestions.