



HYRUM CITY

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June 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

Council Members

Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	363-7113
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651

June 7
City Council
6:30 p.m.

June 14
Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

June 21
City Council
6:30 p.m.



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Like it or not, social media is probably here to stay. According to a recent issue of S.T.A.R. News, a publication of the Cache County Sheriff's Office, studies indicate that more college students communicate by Facebook than by any other means. Even Hyrum City maintains a Facebook page. While there are many advantages to social media there are also some concerns being voiced by parents, teachers, and leaders about the dangers of overusing social media, especially by children. These worries include loss of privacy and communication skills, unwanted marketing, and cyber bullying. Spend time with your children explaining the benefits as well as the dangers of social media and consider the precautions you can take to protect them from physical or emotional harm. Work with them to promote a balance between electronic and verbal interaction in order to develop and maintain important social and verbal communication skills and always be a good example of proper use of social media.

Now that summer is upon us, more and more people will be riding bicycles for exercise, recreation, and transportation. Please be aware of people of all ages on bicycles and always employ caution and courtesy in your driving. No matter who is right or wrong when it comes to traffic laws, the person on the bicycle will always lose when tangling with a car. Please be careful on our streets and highways. For those interested, the Cache County Sheriff's Office will hold a bicycle safety clinic on August 15th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mountain Crest High School. In addition to providing safety training for bicyclists, the clinics will enable those working on scouting achievements to fulfill some of the requirements necessary for awards in bicycling.

Despite the city's annual spring cleanup program and the availability of individual recycling receptacles for both green waste and other materials, some residents still deposit grass clippings, limbs and branches, and other unwanted materials on vacant lots or public property such as roadsides and borrow pits. Such dumping is illegal and only creates a mess for someone else to clean up. Please be considerate of others and dispose of green waste and other materials in an appropriate manner.

In closing I wish to express appreciation to Stephanie Eggleston who is leaving her employment with Hyrum City as the utility billing clerk to accept a position elsewhere. We appreciate her dedicated service to the community for the past seven years and wish her well in her new job. Stephanie's replacement is Michelle Jensen (no relation to Brent) and we welcome her to our staff and to the community. Michelle and her husband currently live in Wellsville but are building a new home in Hyrum.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,
Dean Howard
Mayor

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION – If you are interested in performing for an hour on the City Square on July 4th, please contact Stephanie Miller at 770-0481. Also, parade and booth applications are available on the city website www.hyrumcity.com.

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 by for a few days. It could take days to get help and utilities to your area. We hope to have more information for you in the coming months. We are also looking for help with supplies for our CERT trailer. This month we are in need of some pry/digging bars to help lift debris off victims; clipboards for note keeping; spikes/tent stakes to hold down tarps; and caution tape. If you have anything, new or used, that you think would help us help others, please bring them to the city office. Thanks!

LOGAN'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION – Come celebrate Independence Day with legendary rock group KANSAS live July 3rd at Romney Stadium. American Festival Chorus and Orchestra, together with 500 local youth participating in the America Sings program, will perform as well. Tickets start at \$10 with a 15 percent discount for groups 6 or more. Visit www.arts.usu.edu or call 797-8022 for tickets.

SOUTH CACHE SOCCER LEAGUE – The South Cache Soccer League is looking for an area leader to help with spring recreation soccer registration in the Hyrum area. Tickets for one ReAL Salt Lake game and a small compensation are available. For more information contact Scott Gunnell at 750-5939 or email president@southcachesoccer.com

BEAR RIVER CELEBRATION – Bear River Celebration and Free Fishing Day Saturday, June 2nd 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Willow Park West 500 West 700 South, Logan. Come enjoy local music and fun free activities while learning about water conservation, water quality, wildlife, recycling, energy and the Bear River Watershed. Youth can learn how to fish and participate in activities such as fly tying, fish printing, and casting lessons. They can also see live aquatic macro invertebrates (water bugs) and fish from the Logan River up close. Between 10:00 a.m. and noon, youth can meet a short-eared owl. The first 200 kids who complete all the booth activities will receive a free t-shirt with this year's design from the logo contest. For more information, please call USU Water Quality Extension at 797-2580.

LIBRARY NEWS – Summer Reading is here!!! The theme for this year's program is "Dream Big.... Read." Lots of fun activities are planned for the entire family. Be sure and sign up at the library or for more information visit our webpage. Signups begin on June 7th and the six week program begins on Monday, June 11th. On June 13th we will have a storyteller for the entire family coming at 7:00 p.m. Some other important dates are: June 15th and July 3rd story times, June 19th, 21st, and July 12th and 25th are Make n' Take days. June 28th is the "Stuffed Animal Slumber Party." June 17th is our young adult movie day. July 27th will be our closing activity. Check with the library for details on all these fun upcoming activities.



Thanks to Brandon Bendall for completing his Eagle Scout Project by organizing a book drive for the library. He was able to donate several thousands of books and other items thanks to the generosity of businesses, library patrons and Hyrum citizens. Good job, Brandon.

Because of summer reading there will be no monthly story times held. Story time will resume in September.

Thanks to all the library patrons who donate their Ridley's Home Town Advantage Points. The library received a check in the amount of \$1,162.87 for all the points donated in this quarter. We are able to buy new picture books for the children. This is such a wonderful program and we appreciate all who participate. If you are interested in donating your points, contact the library for more information.

New art work is currently being displayed at the library. There are eight oil paintings on loan from the Cache County School District. Artwork by Florence Ellen Ware, Theodore M. Wassmer, Gordon Cope, and David Howell Rosenbaum are on display. Don't miss out on seeing these fine works of art.

It is hard to believe that the library celebrated its five year anniversary the end of May. We love our library and think it is the best. Since the dedication in May of 2007, we have continued to grow and increase not only our collection, but our check outs as well. Thanks to our patrons who continue to support the library.

We have a new Library Board Member, Julie Hutchinson. Julie is the Wellsville representative replacing Shannon Horrocks whose term has expired. Julie and her family are great users of the library and she will be a wonderful asset to the board.

Hyrum Library is happy to announce that we now have access to Book Club sets through the State Library. There are over 200 titles available, with 15 books per set. Books need to be requested at least TWO WEEKS in advance, with two alternate titles. To check titles, ask for the Book Club Titles binder at the library.

All items currently in the library's lost and found, if left unclaimed will be donated after June 30th.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS – We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. On Thursdays we sometimes close early for road trips and special group activities. Lunch is at noon with a suggested \$2.75 donation; please call before 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot. ALL seniors are welcome.

We have a big event coming up on June 13, our Fathers' Day Dinner and program. We will be having Michael "Boots" Robinson from Salt Lake entertaining us with cowboy poetry and singing. Cost is \$4.00; please call by the 11th to reserve your seat.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m. followed by an arthritis class by a certified instructor.

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:

- 6 Presentation by Don Dunbar, 12:00 p.m. Jeopardy, 12:30 p.m.
- 13 Father's Day Celebration
- 20 Singing by Phil Harrison
- 27 Freedom Celebration

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for June:

- 11 Free Breakfast Buffet.
- 12 Sprouting Class, 11:15 a.m.
- 14 Red Hat, 10:30 a.m. We are open to new members.
- 21 Road Trip to Dayton, Weston, etc.

A hand-drawn graphic with the words "Happy Father's Day!" in a stylized, bubbly font. The letters are outlined and have a slightly textured appearance, giving it a sketchy, artistic feel.

STORMWATER –

Here are some tips for managing stormwater on your property:

Prevention

- Make sure the ground and downspouts slope away from foundations
- Keep privacy fencing slightly above drainage areas.
- Ensure yard drainage is not diverted or blocked (by patios, pools, planters, shed).
- Routinely inspect and remove debris such as leaves from stormwater structures.

Standing Water

- If your home is new, your developer may help resolve finish grading issues.
- Try rain gardening or installing a drain to bring the water below the surface.
- Use a rain barrel to collect water from downspouts and use it to water your landscaping.

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.