

Hyrum

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Making Life Better



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March 2013

Upcoming Events:

March 7

City Council
6:30 p.m.

March 14

Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

March 21

City Council
6:30 p.m.

March 30

Easter Egg Hunt
City Square
9:00 a.m.

MAYORS MESSAGE – The State of Utah recently recognized Librarian Ginny Tremayne and the Hyrum Library for its outstanding level of service to patrons. One of only nine libraries throughout the state to be so honored, the Hyrum Library excels in all areas of performance. According to state statistics, a comparison of five libraries in northern Utah shows Hyrum with the lowest cost per item checked (\$.74 compared with \$1.35, \$1.58, \$2.11, and \$2.32); the lowest annual expenditure per capita (\$14.78 compared with \$15.35, \$18.80, \$30.70, and \$42.58); and the second largest number of items checked per year (329,224 compared with 61,936, 92,234, 260,346, and 380,392).

We congratulate Ginny and her staff for their exceptional performance and express our thanks to you, the residents of Hyrum, Nibley, Wellsville, and Cache County, who recognize the value and importance of reading and who support all of the services offered by our library.

On a related topic, the City Council recently heard reports from the directors of our Senior Center and Museum, our fire chief, our director of Emergency Services and CERT program, as well as our Mosquito Abatement representative.

Like our Library, our Senior Center serves people from all over the south end of the valley. We welcome them and appreciate their support of our programs for seniors. Director Vicky McCombs does an outstanding and creative job of planning worthwhile activities and nutritious meals for those who visit the center. If you're not regularly participating, please come and see what the excitement is all about. Anyone over 55 is welcome, regardless of where you reside.

As with our Library and Senior Center, our Fire Department serves neighboring communities and outlying areas of Cache County as well. Chief Kevin Maughan reports a significant increase in the number of calls last year, including 90 in Hyrum, 64 in Nibley, 9 in Millville, 18 in the county, and 20 incidents of response to other communities under the mutual aid agreement. In addition to official response, the men and women of our Fire Department provided over 600 hours of community service during 2012 and devoted over 1,200 hours to training. We appreciate the tremendous effort of our fire fighters and salute them for unwavering commitment to community service and fighting fire and urge everyone to always be careful with fire and flammables.

We also recognize volunteers in our Emergency Medical Services who responded to 171 calls within Hyrum City last year. Like members of our Fire Department, these volunteers spend many hours teaching CPR classes, helping youth with merit badges, and instructing students at our schools, in addition to the nearly 400 hours spent training and over 600 hours responding to calls. Thank you for your love of community and dedication to saving lives.

During 2012 the 73 members of our CERT program spent 530 hours in training and preparation for disaster mitigation and response and donated over 120 hours of community service. This effort is directed by our EMS Coordinator, Blake Christensen. We appreciate all who contribute

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

Council Members

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

so much time from their busy lives to train and serve, standing ready at a moment's notice to respond to the needs of the community.

As you can see, outstanding community services require the efforts of outstanding people with a commitment to their responsibilities and a passion to excel. We honor and respect all who, in whatever capacity, work to make Hyrum a special place to live. Thank you one and all.

Sincerely,
Mayor Dean Howard



EASTER EGG HUNT – Mark your calendars. All children 12 years and younger are invited to Hyrum City Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th, Hyrum City Square 9:00 a.m. sharp.

COMCAST CARES DAY – Each year Comcast and NBC Universal employees, friends, and family members join together across the country to participate in the Nation's largest single day of corporate volunteer effort known as Comcast Cares Day. This year, Comcast selected Hyrum as one of the communities scheduled for service projects on **Saturday, April 27th**.

For every volunteer the city provides to work alongside Comcast employees and family members, Comcast will provide *breakfast, lunch, and a tee shirt* plus donate money for the project (usually between **\$15 to \$20 per volunteer**), so the more volunteers that participate the more money the city receives.

If you and your family, friends, and neighbors, regardless of where you live, would like to participate and be notified as this day approaches, please contact the city office at 245-6033 or register on our website www.hyrumcity.com.

ELECTION NOTICE – Notice is hereby given that Hyrum City will hold a Municipal Election this fall to elect one candidate to serve a four year term as Mayor of Hyrum City, and two candidates to serve four year terms on the Hyrum City Council. Persons desiring to be candidates for the 2013 Hyrum City Municipal Election must file a declaration of candidacy form or nomination petition between June 3, 2013 and June 17, 2013 at the City Recorder's Office, 83 West Main, Hyrum, Utah weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: 1. Be a United States citizen; 2. Be a registered voter of the City; 3. Be a resident of Hyrum City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election; and 4. Not be a convicted felon, unless their right to hold elective office has been restored.

The primary election, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2013 and the municipal election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

HYRUM'S ROYALTY PAGEANT – The public is invited to attend Hyrum's Royalty Pageant on March 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hyrum Civic Center, 83 West Main.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – Will your child turn 5 on or before September 1, 2013? If so, now is the time to register at all elementary schools. Tuesday, March 12th noon – 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 13th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please bring child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. All children will have a brief Kindergarten assessment. For more information, visit us online at www.ccsdut.org

EMERGENCY PREPARATION WORKSHOPS – There will be free two-hour emergency preparation workshops available for all Hyrum residents at the Hyrum Civic Center beginning this spring 7:00-9:00 p.m. These workshops are open to all adult residents (no children) and will cover important topics involved in preparing for short and long term disasters. Register at the front desk of the Hyrum City Library (50 West Main) or send an email to disasteratthedoar@yahoo.com and provide the name(s) and telephone number(s) of those who plan to attend. The schedule for these workshops is as follows: April 3rd Basic Emergency Preparation Concepts and Guidelines, May 1st Emergency Evacuation Kits – Shelter in Place, June 5th Supplies needed for Heat, Light, Water and Clothing. Additional workshops will begin again in the fall covering other important emergency preparation topics. Space is limited so sign up now and learn important tips and guidelines for preparing today – to survive tomorrow.

MUSEUM NEWS – The community workshop this month at the Hyrum City Museum is “Obtaining Oral Histories” on March 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the museum. Oral history expert Peggy Elwood will introduce us to the intriguing world of oral history collection. A short lecture on the value of oral histories as documentation will be followed by a discussion of the best methods to obtain oral histories. We will distribute question lists and discuss recording devices and transcription so everyone will leave the workshop ready to record that great story you know someone has to tell. Additionally, the “Back in Time” children’s activity will be Tuesday, March 12th and Thursday, March 14th from 2:00-2:30 p.m. We’ll listen to some fun leprechaun folklore and experience a surprise or two.

The Hyrum City Museum is excited to announce an upcoming visiting exhibit honoring our veterans. It will open Memorial Day weekend and the community can get involved in a unique way. We are compiling a scrapbook-style record of our local veterans and their service. We invite you to create a 12x12” scrapbook page about yourself, your parent, grandparent, neighbor, or friend who served in the military (there is no limit on how many veterans one person can honor by creating a page for them). Please include the veteran’s name, branch served in, dates of service, and at least one picture. You can add stories, awards, or anything else that appropriately illustrates his or her service. Visit our website to see examples, www.hyrumcity.com Email or call for further information, museum@hyrumcity.com, 245-0208.

SENIOR NEWS – Now that the super cold weather has passed, we'd like to invite you in for some fun at the center. Cindy always has tasty, healthy lunches, so come in and join us. 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 – Zumba Gold class, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Programs:

6 Game Day with Delene, 12:30 p.m.

13 Leprechaun Party with cowboy musician Kelly Warren. Cost \$4.50. Please call early to reserve a seat. We will have raffles and wear some green. 12:00 noon

20 Singer Phil Harrison, 12:30 p.m.

27 Easter parade, wear a hat, games, fun and prizes.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

March 11 Board Meeting 1:15 p.m. We would love your comments and suggestions.

12 Tip Class 11:00 a.m.

14 Red Hat Day

21 & 28 Road trip, check the sign up sheet



LIBRARY NEWS – Story time for March will be the 12th thru the 18th. The theme for the month is “Color Your World.” Story time is for all 3-5 year olds. Sign ups begin on March 1st. Call or come into the library to sign your child up.

The library’s third “Downloadable Day” will be held on Monday, March 4th at 5:00 p.m. If you have a new device that you are wondering how to operate, bring it along with any questions to this class.

Congratulations to staff member, Kareena Higbee. Kareena and her fiancé, Christopher Yashko will be married on March 8th.

For those who have donated Ridley’s Hometown Advantage Points to the library, we need to re-submit all those names who would like to continue to donate by the end of March. Forms are available at the library or at the city office. (We have to submit the names on the new forms.) Please return forms to the library or city office. Thanks to all who have donated in the past, we appreciate your support.

Thanks to all who helped make this year’s Bake & Book Sale another success. Thanks to our wonderful Library Board: Marcie Bingham, Lindsey Heaton, Teryl Bodily, Katherine Anderson, Lori Derr, Julie Hutchinson – Wellsville, Laura Coleman – Nibley, and Martin Felix – Hyrum City Council. Thanks to the Hyrum City Youth Council for helping haul boxes for us. A special thanks to our sponsors: Old Grist Mill, Great Harvest Bread Company, Kneaders Bakery & Café, Lee’s Marketplace, Macey’s, Crumb Brothers Artisan Bread and Apple Spice Junction. Thanks to everyone who donated baked goodies, books, videos, etc. for us to sale. We appreciate Gwen Christiansen for the beautiful quilt she made for our raffle also to Kathleen Morrison for the donation of wreaths. Everyone has been so generous.