

# Hyrum

▪ CITY NEWSLETTER ▪  
*Making Life Better*



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*April*  
**2013**

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 4**

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**April 11**

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

**April 13**

Museum Workshop  
Family History  
10:00 a.m.

**April 18**

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**April 27**

Comcast Cares Day

**COUNCIL MESSAGE** – Were you aware that Hyrum has over 200 businesses, including home occupation businesses? We recently hosted a breakfast for those business owners to find out more about what services they offer and to see how we can help improve business for them.

We'd like to tell you how shopping local benefits **you**. It's time to make buying local a conscious part of our routines, just like physical exercise – something you do because of the many benefits it brings. **1. Shopping local creates jobs.** Shops in our town create local employment and self-employment. These people in turn spend in the local community. **2. Local independent shops invest more in our communities.** Local businesses are proportionately more generous in their support of local charities, schools and community events. Supporting local shops means a financial impact on your community. **3. Local shops sell a wide range of great products at affordable prices.** Many people fall out of the habit of shopping locally and are then surprised by the range of products and gifts available. **4. Shopping local saves you money.** Out of town shops have done a good job of convincing us that local business equals expensive. If you add travel, fees to transfer items and your time, the overall cost is often much higher. Buying local doesn't have to cost more. Local businesses work hard to keep their prices competitive. **5. Shopping local retains our communities.** People don't like losing shops and services in small towns but don't equate this to how they spend their money. . When you need services, do you look for them here? **6. Shopping local retains our distinctiveness.** Independent shops create distinctive shopping experiences and stock different products. Local businesses respond quickly to the needs of local customers, stocking products to meet the changing population needs. **7. Shopping local saves the environment.** Local shops often stock a high percentage of local sourced goods which do not require long car and bus journeys, helping reduce our global footprint. **8. Local shops are for everyone.** Most people can get to their local shops easily and this is especially important for the elderly and young generations and those without transportation. **9. Local shops value you more.** Evidence from numerous surveys show people receive better customer care and service locally. These businesses survive by their reputation and repeat business, which means you get a higher standard of service. **10. Put your taxes to good use.** Local businesses in town centers require comparatively little infrastructure investment and make more efficient use of public services as compared to nationally owned stores entering the community. Your dollars spent in locally-owned businesses have three times the impact on your community as dollars spent at national chains. When shopping locally, you fund more city services through sales tax, invest in neighborhood improvement and promote community development.

We will be spotlighting several businesses in each monthly newsletter. Watch for them and become better informed of what is available locally. If you are a business owner that would like to be featured you can contact Councilmember Stephanie Miller at [smiller@hyrumcity.com](mailto:smiller@hyrumcity.com).

We are also going to have a listing of local businesses on our city website [hyrumcity.com](http://hyrumcity.com). If you are a business owner and would like your business listed, along with contact information or a link

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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	770-0481
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651

to your business' website, contact Councilmember Paul James with that information at [pjames@hyrumcity.com](mailto:pjames@hyrumcity.com). There is no fee for this service.

At our Night Out Against Crime, to be held on August 6<sup>th</sup>, citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about some businesses in Hyrum. Business owners are welcome to have a small table display, along with business cards, to let us know what services are offered. If you are a business owner are interested in participating, contact Councilmember Woolstenhulme at [awoolstenhulme@hyrumcity.com](mailto:awoolstenhulme@hyrumcity.com).

Sincerely,

Councilmember Stephanie Miller

**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 27<sup>th</sup>**.

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, 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](http://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 1, 2013 and June 7, 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.

**SENIOR NEWS** - We are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We invite all seniors to come in for yummy food, free bread, some fantastic programs and fun road trips. We are also planning some overnight trips this year, if you are interested, please call 245-3570.. We have beautiful quilts for sale and the pool room is open for games.

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays – Zumba Gold class, 10:00 a.m., Game Day, 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.

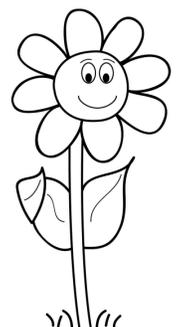
Wednesday – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Programs:

- 3 Author Bretton Hadfield will be speaking about his book "Max Goes to the Moon," 12:30 p.m.
- 10 Lets Make a Deal. Load up your purses and pockets and come prepared to wheel and deal.
- 17 Brian Cannell speaking about living wills.
- 24 Bingo Day with guest from Williamsburg.

Fridays – Zumba, 10:00 a.m. Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

- April 8 Board Meeting, 1:15 p.m. We would love your comments and suggestions.
- 9 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
- 11 Red Hat Day, 11:00 a.m.
- 25 Road Trip, call for destination and to sign up. Cost \$2 for gas.
- 26 Center Closed, prepare for Comcast Cares Day.



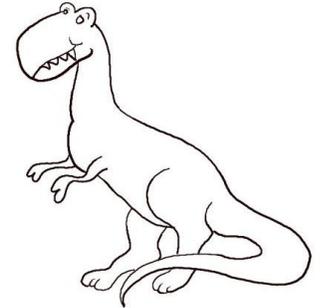
**LIBRARY NEWS** – The library will be closed on April 27<sup>th</sup> for “Comcast Cares Day.” Comcast will be working on numerous projects during the day, so for the safety of our patrons and volunteers the library will be closed.

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. the library will have a special story time presented by Cache Valley Civic Ballet. They will be presenting “Cinderella’s Fairy Godmother.” This story time is for all children ages 3-6.

Our regular story time for all 3-5 year olds will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups begin the first day of the month. This month’s theme is “Digging Up Dinosaurs.”

USU continues to hold story time each Monday at 10:00 a.m. This is open to all mothers and children of preschool age children.

April 1<sup>st</sup> will be our next “Downloadable Day” from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the library board room. Here is your chance to learn all you need to know to use your new devices.



Summer reading will be here before we know it. This years theme will be a really fun one, “Dig Into Reading.” Summer reading is fun for the entire family, so be watching for news about many activities we will be having throughout the summer. We will be holding special programs, craft days, and more.

If you have participated in the past or if you would like to participate in the Ridley’s Home Town Advantage Points please contact the library.

We recently ordered our next batch of bricks for our second donor wall. The wall is slowly, but surely, being completed. Don’t miss out on having your family name added to the donor wall. Bricks are \$100 and are tax deductible.

**HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS** – Marketing Opportunity for Hyrum City Businesses: Area-Info.net is dedicated to helping local businesses get exposure in the local community by providing avenues that have a great reach and have a great value for the business. To assist Hyrum businesses which have been participating in the Hyrum City Business Conference, our company wants to help by consulting with you about the various options there are to reach the local community in Cache Valley. In doing so, our intent is to help you understand the local advertising options and help you find an option that fits your needs. Call to schedule an appointment, 764-4733.

**Stonegate Realty PLLC:** Stonegate Realty PLLC is proud to be one of the 200+ businesses licensed in Hyrum City. We are excited to be part of the business environment in the south end of the valley. Owned and operated by two longtime Hyrum residents, Chris Douglass and Dave Funk, Stonegate Realty offers the best of two worlds. With over 20 years of experience in the Cache Valley home market, we can help people who are looking to either buy or sell an existing home. And, thanks to our affiliation with one of Northern Utah’s premier home builders, Immaculate Homes, we can help people who are looking to build the home of their dreams. Either way, you win.

Our agents are great; they are experienced agents who can help you with your housing needs. And if English isn’t your primary language, not a problem, we have agents who can help. Again, if you are thinking of buying, selling, or building a home, come and see us at our office at 120 North 800 East in Hyrum, or give us a call at 435-245-7868. We invite you to check out our website at [www.stonegaterealtyutah.com](http://www.stonegaterealtyutah.com).

**Ocean Breeze Cleaning and Restoration:** Ocean Breeze is a leading cleaning company in Cache Valley, offering comprehensive cleaning services including homes, town homes, apartments, as well as commercial properties. Commercial cleaning teams are there to ensure that your facility or home is clean and ready for you, your family, employees or customers. Whether you need daily janitorial support, an overnight custodial team, steam cleaning carpet or tile, Ocean Breeze is a cleaning company you can trust. Call today to receive a free estimate and to learn more about Ocean Breeze Cleaning Services’ and affordable rates, 512-0030.

**MUSEUM NEWS** – Just like this new season of spring, a lot of new and exciting things have sprung up at the Hyrum City Museum! We now have an 1892 freight wagon that Brad Call and Ned Fredrickson worked hard on all winter to restore and it's really worth the trip in to see. Our community exhibit has rotated and showcases part of Doris Thurston's doll collection and Eileen James's antique toy collection. They will be on display through June, so be sure to stop by to see them. The community has responded very well to our call for veteran scrapbook pages and we encourage you to take the time to make one for your veteran so they won't be left out. The expanded veterans display will open Memorial Day weekend, so you still have two months to submit your page(s). See our web-site for more details.

On April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. our next workshop, Family History: Where to Start, will be held in the museum classroom. Museum director Jami Van Huss will explore the many options available to research your family history. Whether you are interested in genealogy, or are just in search of the great stories that connect you to your ancestors, she will discuss the wide variety of available research resources. Plus, participants will receive a currently popular genealogy fan chart, which is a beautiful way to display your heritage (and impressive researching abilities.) Additionally, the "Back in Time" children's activity will be Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. The children will learn how crayons are made and make a crayon wax project from the 1940s. Visit our website, email, or call for further information, [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com), [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com), 245-0208.



**BURN PERMITS** – Burn permits may be issued between March 30 and May 30. Applicants statewide are required to complete the open burn permit application and receive an open burn permit prior to igniting an open burn. After the application is completed and submitted, a copy is sent electronically to the county or municipal fire authority having jurisdiction in the area where the open burning will take place.

The online open burn permit application program is tied to two things - first it checks to see if there is an active open burn window and second it checks the clearing index to see if it is forecast to be above 500. If there is not an open burn window or if the clearing index is forecast to be below 500, the program will not allow a person to complete the application. The clearing index is only forecast for a 3 day period so a person will not be allowed to complete an application more than 3 days in advance.

The open burn permit application can be completed online. Completing this form online is the easiest and fastest way to obtain an open burn permit. An electronic copy of the application is automatically submitted to the county or municipal fire authority upon completion.

If completing the open burn permit application online is not an option, a hard copy of the application may be completed and submitted by mail to the DAQ for electronic processing. To request a hard copy of the open burn permit application, contact the DAQ by phone at (801) 536-4000. Please note: it may take up to 14 days from the date of request to receive an open burn permit if a hard copy is submitted for processing.