

Hyrum

▪ CITY NEWSLETTER ▪
Making Life Better



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May
2013

Upcoming Events:

April 26 – May 4
Spring Cleanup

May 2
City Council
6:30 p.m.

May 9
Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

May 16
City Council
6:30 p.m.

May 27
Memorial Day
City Office's Closed

MAYORS MESSAGE – Someone asked me recently if Hyrum offers a “See Ya Later Refrigerator” or other appliance update program. At the present time we do not. Energy conservation is a concern for all electric utilities and some do provide incentives (typically on the order of \$30 to \$35) in an attempt to encourage people to eliminate older “garage” refrigerators or upgrade kitchen appliances to newer, more energy efficient models.

As our nation’s demand for electrical energy increases, policy leaders anticipate that part of new load growth will be met through conservation efforts. As households and businesses replace less efficient lighting, appliances, and technology with more efficient products, the difference between energy consumption of the old compared with the new is now available to help meet the demands of additional load growth.

My concern with incentives of this nature is the limited benefit relative to the cost. Incentive money comes from all rate-payers, including low-income households. With refrigerators costing from \$500 to \$3,000 and more, \$30 doesn’t go very far towards replacement of an older model. It’s probably not enough incentive to prompt someone struggling to make ends meet to purchase a new appliance. And for those who can afford to buy a new fridge to save energy, \$30 towards the purchase price is essentially meaningless. So why take money from poorer rate-payers who cannot afford to take advantage of the program and give it to someone else who can afford a new fridge without the incentive in what is essentially a meaningless gesture?

I know some will disagree with me, and I respect their opinions, but energy conservation can be achieved in more cost-effective ways such as “phantom” load management.

“Phantom” loads are created by all of the electronic gadgets consuming energy when not in use, like phone chargers, microwaves, television sets, computers, etc. In fact, some microwave ovens consume more energy annually through phantom load than cooking food!

The average American home has up to 20 phantom load devices that add as much as 20 percent to the monthly power cost. Five percent of all the energy used in the United State annually is consumed by phantom loads at the cost of more than \$3 billion per year, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Newer, large-screen television sets use far more energy than many older models. Some of these sets consume as much electricity as refrigerators. So while we save energy through purchase of more efficient appliances on one hand, we’re consuming more energy through the proliferation of battery chargers and other devices that continue to draw power even when not in use.

To me, it seems incongruous for utilities to incentivize a more efficient refrigerator for those who can afford them while at the same failing to discourage unnecessary waste in other areas of our homes and businesses. Besides, I think residents of Hyrum are much more aware of energy

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	770-0481
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651

costs than consumers on other systems because between 2000 and 2012 our average monthly household consumption increased by only 11 kilowatt hours per month.

Thank you for being educated consumers and for your continuing efforts to save energy for all of us. Little things like shutting off the lights and unplugging chargers and other devices when not in use really do make a difference.

Sincerely,
Mayor Dean Howard

SPRING CLEANUP – Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) April 26th – May 4th. Remember please DO NOT discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks and paint.

Metal recycling bins will be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.) Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if Freon is drained.

Junk cars will also be accepted during spring cleanup. You must provide the City the title to the vehicle. If you have any questions or need assistance please call the City Office at 245-6033.

ANNUAL SPRING BOUTIQUE – Mark your calendars and stop by the Senior Center on Friday, May 10th from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for our annual spring boutique. Lots of fun vendors and fun spring items. Open to the public. Lunch will be available between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for \$3. Come do your Mother's Day shopping.

PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION – The irrigation companies are busy cleaning the garbage and debris out of the ditches and canals to provide us with irrigation water. Look for the irrigation water to arrive between the 1st and 15th of May.

HYRUM CITY 2013 QUEEN PAGEANT –



Congratulations to the following girls who were chosen to represent Hyrum City for 2013: (left to right) Kelcee Kendrick, Katelyn Nielsen, Diana Carreno, Emily Newhall and Toni Taylor.

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. ALL seniors are invited to enjoy a yummy lunch every weekday at noon, except Thursdays. Please call 245-3570 before 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot. Suggested donation is \$3.

We are excited our building is undergoing some repairs including new paint, window treatments and some flooring. This year we are also celebrating the 20th birthday of the Hyrum Senior Center. We are looking for stories, memories, pictures, etc. so please help us out. We will be forming a committee to plan our year end party. If you would like to help please contact us.

We have beautiful quilts for sale and other fun gift items. We are looking for old denim pants or skirts to use for quilt tops, so please bring any you would like to donate to the center.

Effective May 1st we will no longer be taking cans for recycling, so please do not bring them to the center after May 1st. We continue to encourage you to recycle at your own homes.

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m.

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

Thursdays – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.

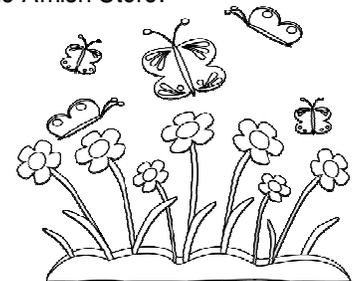
Wednesday – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m., Bread Day.

Wednesday Programs:

- 1 Let's Make A Deal – Load up your purses/pockets, 12:30 p.m.
- 8 Mother/Daughter Party with singer Teresa Jones. Theme "We Adore You." Glamour Shots – there will be some fancy items to be adorned with at 11:00 a.m. RSVP early.
- 15 CNS program, 12:30 p.m.
- 22 Singer Lorie Pulsta, 12:30 p.m.
- 29 Pianist Kevin Kula, 12:30 p.m.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

- May 2 Class on grains at Honeyville Farms, lunch in Brigham City, and a stop at the Amish Store.
- 6 Board Meeting, 1:15 p.m. We would love your comments and suggestions.
- 9 Yoga, 10:00 a.m. Red Hat trip, 11:00 a.m.
- 13 No lunch served, new flooring installed.
- 14 Fun & Informative Tip Class.
- 16 Road Trip – call for details.
- 20 Free breakfast at 11:00 a.m.
- 23 Yoga, 10:00 a.m.
- 30 Road Trip – Living Planet Aquarium in Sandy.



We will be taking a trip to Jackson Hole on June 20th-22nd. Seats are still available, call for details.

LIBRARY NEWS – The library will be closed on April 27th for Comcast Cares Day. All items will be renewed that are due on that date.

Our last regular story time before summer reading begins will be held May 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. The theme for the month is "Bugs Bonanza." Story time is for all 3-5 year olds and sign ups begin the first day of the month. Stop by the library or call to sign up.

USU continues its preschool music/story times each Monday at 10:00 a.m. Call the library for more information - sign-ups are not required. These story times will continue throughout the summer.

Our next downloadable day will be held on May 13th at 5:00 p.m. This is a week later than usual because our technician will be on vacation. If you have a new Kindle, Nook, or any other device, come to this class and learn how to download books from the library's web-site. Thousands of free titles are available with your library card.

Summer reading is just around the corner and signups begin May 28th. Many fun activities are planned for the entire family to emphasize our theme, "Dig Into Reading." There will be craft days, story times, special guests, movie days, game day and much more. Along with all the fun activities there is also a chance to win some fun prizes. Check out our web page for more information. Keep your children reading throughout the summer.

MUSEUM NEWS – Hooray for May! With Armed Forces Day on the 18th and Memorial Day on the 27th, the museum is excited to unveil an enhanced veteran's exhibit on **Saturday, May 25th**. We especially invite all veterans and their family members to join us that day to socialize and be recognized for their service. We are still collecting veteran's histories to be part of our historical scrapbook, so please be sure to honor your veteran!

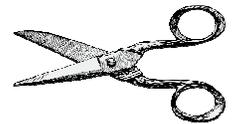
This month's workshop at the museum, **Family History Part II: Publishing Your Story**, will be on **May 11th at 10:00 am**. Local author, Kent Larsen, will share details from his journey of unearthing and sharing the amazing tale of his great, great grandfather. Kent's book, *The Forgotten Son: William Henry Kimball*, is the culmination of years of research and discovery and ensures that the life of Heber C. Kimball's oldest son will, in fact, not be forgotten. Kent will discuss where to start, give interesting suggestions of where to look for information and talk about the publishing process.

Back in Time will be held **May 7th and 9th from 2:00--2:30** at the museum. During the summer months, our children's activity will be held just once a month and is open to all children eight and under. Be sure to mark June 13th, July 25th, and August 20th on your calendar! As always, sign-up is required so email or call us.

Visit our website, www.hyrumcity.com; email, museum@hyrumcity.com; or call, 435-245-0208.

HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS –

Knudsen Sharpening Service: Knudsen Sharpening Service is owned by Doyle and Jan Knudsen on the east side of Hyrum. What started as a business sharpening shears for salons four years ago has expanded and now sharpens small and large clippers, scissors, knives, chain saws, carbide tip saw blades, rotary blades, bar knives, chopper knives and have also added ice skates.



Thanks for helping our business grow. Knudsen Sharpening Service 435-760-0211 or 435-245-4732.

Reeds Pharmacy: Convenient, Fast, Friendly & Local, Reed's Pharmacy offers convenient drive thru service. Our convenient location and drive thru window saves you time. We provide an average wait time of five minutes! We work with all the doctors in the valley, so your prescriptions are ready and waiting for you every time. Call in your refills, and they're ready when you get here. We've gone mobile! Ask about our refill app for smart phones.

- Friendly, personalized service EVERY TIME.
- Specialized Services: Custom Compounded Medications, free individual consultations for hormone and pain therapy, bubble packing (perfect for care givers!)
- We accept all insurances and can match or beat box store prices.
- Free delivery for Hyrum Residents.

Become one of our many customers who attest to our unique, cost saving services. We are not your typical box store assembly line pharmacy. We look for ways to save you money.

Need a quick gift? We carry a large variety of LDS Baptism, Young Women and Missionary gifts, as well as a huge selection of the popular Willow Tree figurines. We also feature a Visiting Teaching Gift/Message every month. Like us on Facebook for specials, health tips, and more.

DID YOU KNOW?....Shopping local generates up to 75% more community and state tax revenue? For every \$100 spent in independently-owned stores, \$68 comes back to the community through taxes, payroll and other expenditures, whereas only \$40 returns to your community when spent at a national chain. Same Co-Pay, Better Service! Proudly INDEPENDENT.

Accept our Money Med Challenge. Bring in your list of medications for review by our pharmacists. If we can't save you 20% of what you are paying elsewhere, we'll give you \$15 in over-the-counter items. We are proud to serve our community! 790 E. Main 435-245-DRUG(3784)

