

# Hyrum

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*June*  
**2013**

**Upcoming Events:**

**June 6**

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**June 13**

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

**June 20**

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

**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

**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR –**

They were amazed. More people turned out for Comcast Cares Day in Hyrum (824) than any other community in Utah since the program began.

It didn't surprise me, however. We've developed a cooperative, caring attitude in Hyrum that permeates the entire community. Over the past three years,

I've watched hundreds of people respond to the call for volunteers at Salt Hollow Park; people, who by their service, are building a monument to the city and to themselves through a spirit of cooperation unmatched in the entire state. Thank you for making the city proud. Thank you for sacrificing your time, energy, and talent in behalf of our town. And thank you for proving that community spirit is alive and well in Hyrum.

I also want to express appreciation to those who provided materials, supplies, facilities, food, and water to the event at reduced or no charge, including: Comcast, Lincoln School, Pizza Plus, Ridley's, Celtic Bank, Lowes, KFC, Don Aslett, Bennett's, and Macey's.

Projects included assembly and installation of playground equipment at Blacksmith Park along with spreading bark, picking up rocks, and sweeping sidewalks.

At Salt Hollow Park, hundreds of volunteers placed thousands of rocks in a streambed, planted trees and shrubs, installed Frisbee golf buckets, worked on the trail, and several other projects.

Dozens of volunteers painted the Civic Center and office building, the Senior Center, the Fire Station, and the Cemetery fence.



Workers washed windows, cleaned chairs, shelves, floors, tended flower beds, and dusted books at the Library. Bark and sand were refreshed at the welcome sign, East Park, Pride Park, and Canyon Park playgrounds and fire pits installed at three different areas up the canyon. Workers also picked up roadside trash, scrubbed picnic tables, picked up limbs, and raked grounds. All in all there were over 25 projects



completed within a four-hour period. Well done, all of you! And thanks to those who came from other communities from Smithfield to Paradise!



Incidentally, a killdeer laid eggs on the ground at Salt Hollow Park, out in the middle of a traffic lane before all of this activity began. Someone poked two small sticks into the ground with a little cardboard sign that read "Nest" then huge trucks hauled tons of rock and dirt into the park and miraculously never ran over the eggs although tire tracks were perilously close to the nest. After that, hundreds of feet descended on the park April 27<sup>th</sup> and accomplished all of the Comcast Cares Day tasks without stepping on the eggs. Backhoes whizzed back and forth, making dozens of trips with materials for the various projects in the park. And again, by some miracle, the eggs were spared. And then several days later, the eggs hatched, and the mother bird, no doubt driven by frayed nerves after all of this activity during incubation, led her small brood of three tiny babies, able to walk almost immediately after hatching, to the safety of a much quieter environment!

### Irrigation

In closing, experts across the state are worried that minimal snowpack and lack of seasonal precipitation may lead to conditions of drought this summer ranging from moderate to severe. While our reservoirs are, or will be, full at the beginning of this irrigation season, I caution everyone to conserve water wherever possible, especially as the summer progresses. I anticipate no forced restrictions at this time unless thrust upon us by weather conditions, but I urge careful and considerate use of water for outside purposes. Working together and applying water wisely, we should be able to manage the season without undue hardship on anyone. Thank you and have a great summer!

Sincerely,  
Mayor Dean Howard

**HYRUM GENERAL STORE & CHRISTENSEN CABIN** – The cabins located just west of the library will be open for Memorial weekend on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and for the summer beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Summer store hours will be Monday – Saturday from 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. Come see what an old time general store would have looked like. Various kinds of candy will be available for sale. The Christensen Cabin located next door to the Hyrum General Store was one of the original cabins in the fort in Hyrum. You may also contact the museum at 245-0208 for appointments.

**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.

**FREEDOM FIRE** – Gold, glitz and glam open Freedom Fire, the Independence Day celebration in Northern Utah. "The Music of ABBA" will be performed by the band Arrival from Sweden bringing the 70's back to Romney Stadium at Utah State University on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are on sale now, starting at \$10, with a 15% discount for groups of 6 or more. Gates open at 6:00 p.m., pre-show starts at 7:00 p.m.

## HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS –

**South Cache Small Engine Repair & Service:** South Cache Small Engine Repair & Service is located at 254 South 400 West in Hyrum. We service and repair lawn mowers, weed whips, tillers, snow blowers, chain saws, and other small engines. Pickup and delivery is available. Contact Dan Miller at 764-4511. Local service at a good price.

**Hyrum 66 Convenience Store and Deli:** Hyrum 66 is more than a gas station, it's your full service convenience store. It offers everything from fueling services (gas, diesel, and propane) and state of the art carwashes, both manual and fully automatic, to fresh deli foods and a wide variety of flowing fountain drinks and hot beverages, plus an endless snack selection - all at competitive prices.



Remember there are many reasons to stop and shop at Hyrum 66: locally owned and operated; fast and friendly service; convenient drive-through window; grill and deli for breakfast and lunch; newly remodeled; cleanest convenient store around; and gives back to the community.

Hyrum 66 is excited to offer its new  F'Real (For Real) Milkshakes and Smoothie Bar. They are made with real hard ice cream, dairy fresh milk, and delicious fruit. Blend and go for a convenient and tasty treat! Hyrum 66 is located at the mouth of Blacksmith Canyon. Come and visit us today.

**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.

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:

- 5 Let's Make A Deal – Load up your purses/pockets, 12:30 p.m.
- 12 Celebrate Guys Day, singer Victor Jewkes and a fun drawing. Call early to reserve your spot.
- 19 Presentation by Reed's Pharmacy
- 26 Zoya the Fortune Teller

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

June 10 Seussical the Musical – leaving at 6:00

11 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

13 Red Hat Day

20 Road Trip – to be announced

27 Road Trip – call for information

**LIBRARY NEWS** – Summer reading is here! Don't miss out on all the fun this summer at the library. This year's theme is "Dig Into Reading." Many fun weekly activities are planned for the entire family from craft days, story times, gardening, children's play, special guests and more. Find out all you need to know at the library and on our website. This program is for the entire family from babies to grandparents. There will be something for everyone and great prizes.

The USU story time will continue each Monday at 10:30 a.m. These story times are for all preschool age children.

Are you a chess guru? We are looking for someone to help start a chess club for the library. If you are interested please call the library, 245-6411. A special chess day will be planned and include tournaments for all ages and fun prizes. This will be a club that will be ongoing each month.

Downloadable Day will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Come learn about all the books available for your Kindle, Nook or other devices.

With our Community Library Enhancement Fund Grant we have purchased lots and lots of new books, audio books, and DVDs for all ages. If you haven't been to the library in a while, come check out our newest items.

**MUSEUM NEWS** – Now that school is out and summer has arrived, be sure to stop by the museum for a visit if you haven't had a chance yet. Along with our enhanced veteran's exhibit, the museum will soon be unveiling a new exhibit highlighting the history and contributions of the E. A. Miller Company to our community! On **Saturday, June 8th**, we will be attending the annual conference of the Mormon Historical Association in Layton for our Saturday workshop, so the museum will be closed that day. If you didn't reserve a spot, call to see if we have an opening, or to be put on the waiting list. Also, bring your elementary school-aged children to the museum on **June 13th anytime between 2:00-4:00** for a special summer **children's pioneer activity**. We will play games and make crafts with members of our museum board. Dress up if you have pioneer clothes!

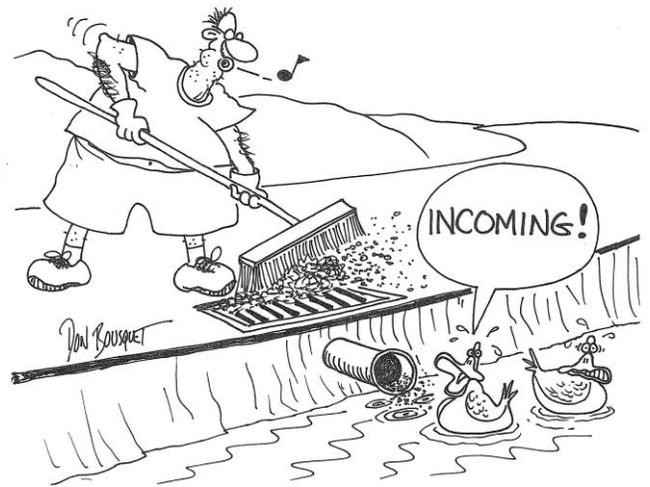
The museum is especially excited to announce the museum's partnership with the Cache Valley Historical Society and USU's History Department in establishing a Public History Fellowship for graduate students. Samuel B. Parr is this year's recipient of the award and will be working at the museum through April 2014, so come in and introduce yourself. The museum also has plans to expand soon, adding exhibits and a community classroom, so we will host our first annual "**Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs**" fundraiser on **July 27th from 3:00-8:00 pm**. Mark the date on your calendar and plan on joining us for a delicious dinner of mouthwatering all-beef hotdogs and bring your old car if you have one to show off. More details to come next month, and as always, check out our website for more info! Just go to [hyrumcity.com](http://hyrumcity.com) and click on the historic cabins on the bottom-right side of the page.

**HYRUM STATE PARK** – Great things are happening at Hyrum State Park all summer long. Once again the USU Outdoor Recreation Program will be renting canoes, kayaks, tubes, and paddleboards from the beach area Friday afternoons and all day Saturdays and Sundays. Or come try your luck at catching a tagged fish and win a great prize. Don't miss out on having tons of fun at the lake this summer.

**STORMWATER - Out of Sight, Out of Mind?** In an effort to inform our citizens about protecting waters in and around our community we will be including periodic information in our newsletter about storm water, how it affects our local water bodies and activities we can do to protect these resources.

**Did you know?**

- Storm Drains are not part of the sanitary sewer system.
- Storm Water often goes untreated, directly into our rivers and lakes.
- Storm drains and drainage swales are constructed to prevent flooding by diverting rain water off streets into local waters.
- Improperly used or disposed chemicals can mix with the storm water and contaminate local rivers and lakes.
- These chemicals can end up in the aquifer, the source of our drinking water!



**Good Housekeeping Rules:**

- Use pesticides and all household chemicals only when absolutely needed. Follow instructions.
- Dispose of all chemicals and oils properly. Most automotive part stores have FREE used oil recycling. The Logan City Landfill takes Household Hazardous Waste i.e. paint, cleaning solutions, solvents, for FREE.
  - When raking leaves and mowing lawns, avoid placing any debris in the gutter, swales or on grates. This will prevent the clogging of the storm water system, and possible flooding on your property. It will also prevent these items from reaching natural water bodies, which may cause further pollution.
  - Remember, don't put anything in the Storm Drain you wouldn't want in your drinking water!