

Hyrum

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Making Life Better



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July 2013

Upcoming Events:

July 4

Independence Day
City Office's Closed

July 11

Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

July 13

Mountain Men Demonstration
Museum – 10:00 a.m.

July 18

City Council
6:30 p.m.

July 24

Pioneer Day
City Office's Closed

July 27

Hot Wheels & Hot Dogs
Museum – 3:00-8:00 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Hyrum City is losing an old friend in July. After 85 years as a service organization, the Hyrum Lions Club is calling it quits and cancelling the club charter after the last breakfast on July 4th, ending a very long tradition of service to our community. Despite the best efforts of club members, not enough people are interested in participating and the remaining handful of members cannot continue on alone.

As a service organization (chartered October 17, 1928), the Lions made a number of significant contributions to our community. Some of the projects completed by members include restrooms and the boardwalk at AJ Park in the canyon. They rebuilt the Camp Hollow Monument site, rocked the stream through the park at the power plant, and raised money for, commissioned, and donated the Hyrum Smith statue located on the Square. They also built the large rock fireplace by the bowery in 1959. The club rocked the entry sign north of Hyrum and also sponsored the Mayor's annual state of the city presentation each year.

For decades, members of the Lions provided an Easter egg hunt for the youth every spring. Initially they boiled and dyed 1,500 chicken eggs and then hid them on the Square, but in recent years they switched to plastic eggs, filling them with candy and hiding approximately 3,000 of them, rain, snow, or shine. They delivered boxes of food at Thanksgiving and cooked hamburgers or pancakes for the 4th of July and other events. They helped ease the loneliness of elderly singles at Christmas time with a traditional dinner and party, and collected used eyeglasses for shipment to third world countries.

The Lions Club and its members leave a legacy of service and community involvement. As a Lion myself, I want to express appreciation to all members, past and present, for selfless sacrifice and dedication to principles leading to betterment of mankind and to our city.

Those members who were still actively participating at the end include: James Graham, Dean Howard, Gary Johnson, Michael Larsen, Curtis Larsen, Jim Vanderbeek, Tony Stauffer, and Steve Bingham.

Thanks again to past and present Lions for 85 year's worth of service to the people of our community.

In closing, let me remind everyone that I am always willing and available to discuss any matter of concern to you. You may contact me by calling my direct line at 245-5501, or by leaving a message at the city office (245-6033), or by sending an email to me at dhoward@hyrumcity.com. Your thoughts and suggestions are important to me and the City Council. Thanks to each one of you for being a concerned resident of our community.

Sincerely,
Mayor Dean Howard

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
<u>Council Members</u>	
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	770-0481
Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651

HYRUM GENERAL STORE & CHRISTENSEN CABIN – The cabins located just west of the library are now open for the summer. Summer store hours are 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 is 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.

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 no longer take cans of any kind for recycling. We encourage you to recycle them at your own homes. Beautiful quilts are always available to work on or to purchase.

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:

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| 3 | Wheel of Fortune & Patriotic Day |
| 10 | Museum Program & Field Trip |
| 17 | Piano by Tom Hoesch |
| 24 | Closed – Pioneer Day |
| 31 | Kevin Kula |

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

No Red Hat this month.

July 5 Closed

20 Trip to Pickleville Playhouse, Bear Lake (tentative date)

25 Road Trip – to be announced

August 30 – 31 Swiss Days & Park City Trip (overnighter)



LIBRARY NEWS – Summer reading is now going on at the library. Fun things are going on every week. During July there will be craft days each Tuesday, story times on Thursdays, a movie day, a Children’s Theater, and our pool party. Check our website, or call the library for more information. August 5th will be a special performance by popular Children’s Entertainer, Eric Herman. Fun for the entire family, so don’t miss this show.

USU story times continue each Monday at 10:30 a.m. for all toddler age children.

Special thanks to Shari Miller for planting our flower pots in the front of the library. They look so beautiful.

MUSEUM NEWS – Things are sure heating up this summer, so be sure to visit the museum this month so you won’t miss out on the exciting new things we have going on . . . plus, it’s air conditioned! First, we will be open **extended hours on the Fourth of July** (from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.), so bring your family in. Additionally, we will be unveiling our new **E. A. Miller exhibit**, with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4:00 p.m. and everyone is invited! Our Saturday workshop will be a **Mountain Man Demonstration** held on **July 13th at 10:00 a.m.** at the museum. Monica Ingold, or “Firefly,” former officer of the Old Ephraim Mountain Men Club, will be demonstrating leather work and decorations on early-nineteenth-century-era clothing. Additionally, our community exhibit has rotated and local “collector of collections” Jeff Petersen is sharing his collection of over forty death masks.

Finally, be sure to mark **Saturday, July 27th** on your calendar because the museum is proud to host our first annual fundraiser **“Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs”** from **3:00 to 8:00 p.m.** with a free concert to follow. This is a community car show that is open to everyone. Dust off whatever old vehicle you have, bring it down, and show it off. Or, just come down to see the vehicles and enjoy a tasty all-beef hotdog and refreshing drink. There will be something for everyone, whether you prefer hot rods, classic cars, survivors, or even tractors! This will be a really fun event for all ages, so be sure to come! See the inserted flyer for more details.

Please keep the museum in mind if you are looking for something to do, or if you have family coming to town. We are now also open on Wednesdays from noon until 6:00 p.m., so come visit us! Email or call for more information, museum@hyrumcity.com, 245-0208.

HYRUM STATE PARK – Great things are happening at Hyrum State Park! Utah State Outdoor Recreation Program will be renting canoes, kayaks, tubes and paddleboards from the beach area Friday afternoons and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. Or come try your luck at catching a tagged fish and win a great prize. Grab a snow cone or some delicious BBQ from our food vendors at the beach area every weekend. It's going to be a party at the lake all summer long.

GARAGE/YARD SALE SIGNS – Just a reminder to anyone who hangs or posts signs to advertise an event such as a garage or yard sale. Hyrum City code permits one relatively small off premises sign to advertise the event. The off premises sign **must be removed within 24 hours after the end of the event**, as well as any fasteners. Remember your address is on the sign! Failure to do so may result in a citation.

WATER METERS – Water meters are being read monthly. Please make sure that your meter lid is uncovered and free from grass, dirt, bushes, etc. This allows our meter reader access to your meter to get an accurate reading. Thanks for your help!

HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS –

Memories of Yesterdays & U-Neek-Lee Yours: Memories of Yesterdays was started as a scrapbook wholesale business which has been successfully operating for 25 years. In addition to manufacturing wholesale scrapbooking products, we assist customers with making memory books, personal scrapbooks and custom laser work.

U-Neek-Lee Yours just introduced a new product which includes laser engraved ceramic tiles, and decorative wood plaques with quotes, and personalized sayings. Another product addition is edge lit engraved plaques/night lights, consisting of laser engraved plexiglass with LED light bases, with LDS temples, as well as custom orders for anniversaries, weddings, birthdays, graduations, etc. All of our quality products are proudly made locally.

Custom orders are welcome on all tiles, wood plaques and edge lit plaques/night lights. Contact: 435-636-7730, cell-phones 702-526-2519/702-526-2520, by e-mail memries@memries.com or visit our website: <http://memries.com>

South Pointe Medical Dental Plaza: South Pointe Medical Dental Plaza is here to help with all of your medical and dental needs. We are conveniently located at 26 West Main Street in Hyrum, between Wells Fargo Bank and the Hyrum City Library. Below is a list of doctors and their specialties in which they can provide to you and your family.

Lance F. Gunnell DDS (435)752-1747

Dr. Gunnell has been practicing general dentistry for over 20 years. Our hours are Monday-Tuesday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in Logan and Thursday-Friday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in Hyrum. Services provided are as follows: dental implants, preventive dentistry for adults and children, TMJ treatment, veneers, fillings, dentures/partials, root canals, radiographs, periodontal disease, extractions (wisdom teeth), sedation dentistry, and appliances for snoring and sleep apnea. We are accepting new patients and accept most dental insurances. You can also visit us online at gunnell dental.com.

Shawn R. Groll DMD/Comprehensive Family Dental (435)245-5866

Comprehensive Family Dental has been part of the Hyrum community since 1997. Dr. Groll and his staff offer state of the art care to patients in a gentle, efficient, and courteous manner. We offer dental work ranging from general to cosmetic dentistry. We are always accepting new patients and take most insurance plans. Contact us today to receive top of line cosmetic and family dental care. Office hours: Monday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday 7 a.m.-2 p.m., and Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Jeffrey Pulley PA-C/Bear Lake Community Health Centers (435)755-6061

Bear Lake Community Health Centers has been in Hyrum for four years. Specializing in General Medicine we offer DOT physicals and also \$15 sport and scout physicals. We accept most insurances and based on income we provide our own medical discounts. We also have clinics located in North Logan (with pharmacy, behavioral health and dental office) Garden City and Evanston. We are accepting new patients and walk-ins are welcome. Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunches from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.)

Myron D. Guymon DDS, MS/South Pointe Orthodontics Orthodontic Specialist for Children and Adults (435)752-5991

Dr. Myron Guymon has been practicing orthodontics in the greater Cache Valley area for 23 years. He received his dental degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas. He received his orthodontic specialty training at Baylor also, with a concurrent master's degree in Craniofacial Biology. Orthodontic Specialists receive an additional 2-3 years of University based training beyond dental school to learn the correct way to straighten teeth and align jaws. Only dentists that have gone through this additional training can call themselves Orthodontic Specialists, and the limit their practice to just orthodontics. Dr. Guymon says, "We're all about healthy, beautiful smiles."

Dr. Guymon sees patients Monday through Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Hyrum, alternating days with his Logan practice. "We offer flexible financing, an accommodating schedule and accept most local insurance plans," says Christy Ginn, Dr. Guymon's Receptionist, "New patients are always welcome."

Visit the office website at www.Guymonortho.com or follow Guymon Orthodontics on Facebook.

Baldwin Optical (435)245-7500

Baldwin Optical is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Thursday and Saturday for eye exams by appointment only. We have been in the business since 1976 and are locally owned by Robert and Laurie Baldwin. We have another location at 1451 North 200 East #195 in Logan and can be reached at (435)752-6110. If you haven't noticed our old location in Logan is being torn down to make room for the new Al's Sporting Goods.

Our eye exams are performed by Alan T. Rees, OD and we accept just about ALL vision insurances, Medicare and Medicaid. Let us check your insurance coverage for you! Even if you have been told that you can only go to one specific optical place in order for your insurance to pay, you are most likely still covered with us. For the non-insured we do have child and student packages and in-house discounts. Let us help you with all of your optical needs whether it be contact lenses, sunglasses, safety glasses or regular eyeglasses.

STORMWATER - Ever wondered what you can do to help protect your local water quality? Amazingly, you can make a huge difference in the stormwater quality by simply changing the way you do things around the house.

- When you mow the lawn, mulch your grass clippings and leave them on the lawn.
- Cleaning off the sidewalk and driveway? Sweep the dirt onto the lawn, pick up the debris and put it in the garbage can.
- If you wash your car at home, be sure to wash it on the lawn and not on the street or driveway.
- Clean up your pet waste. Put it in the garbage or flush it down the toilet.
- Eliminate excessive use of fertilizers on your lawn and garden. You can contact the USU Extension Office (435-797-2217) for a soil test that will tell you what nutrients your soil needs to avoid over fertilization. Never fertilize before a heavy rain storm. If the fertilizer falls onto driveways or sidewalks, sweep it up rather than hosing it away.
- Limit the amount of pesticides and herbicides you use on your lawn and garden. Take leftover chemicals to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the Logan City Landfill (FREE of charge).
- If you have a septic system, make sure you properly maintain it by having it pumped every 3-5 years. For older systems, verify that it can still handle the volume placed on it today. Never put chemicals into the septic system since they can damage the system and seep into the groundwater.