

# Hyrum

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## August 2013

### Upcoming Events:

#### August 1

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

#### August 6

Night Out Against Crime  
6:30 p.m.

#### August 8

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

#### August 15

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR** – This month I would like to personally thank the Planning Commission and members of the City Council for their tireless efforts in reviewing and making changes to the city's multi-family housing ordinance during the past 12 months.

The Planning Commission spent considerable time receiving input from professional planners, other cities, Hyrum residents, and developers, to be able to make recommendations to improve our ordinance. Numerous workshops, an open house, and a public hearing were held.

The previous ordinance allowed multi-family housing in most of the city. The new ordinance recently approved allows multi-family housing buildings only in Planned Unit Developments and in the newly created R-2A zone. The new ordinance considerably raises the architectural requirements and makes them subject to Planning Commission approval. Now before a single building, with four or fewer units can be built, the property must go through a request for a rezone of the property to R-2A. As with the previous ordinance, no multi-family building can be located closer than 660 feet from any other multi-family building, and there is a limit of four units per block. A public hearing will be required for citizen input before a rezone can be considered.

Approval can also be requested for a Planned Unit Development for multi-family housing projects that are two and one half acres or larger in all zones except for Residential Agricultural R-A. Also a public hearing will be necessary before this request can be considered as well.

Again, I appreciate citizen involvement and the many hours invested by members of the Planning Commission and City Council to improve this ordinance.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Dean Howard

**WATER RESTRICTIONS** – Drought concerns have created water restrictions in some communities, and as summer continues on more are clamping down on water use. Currently Hyrum has no water restrictions but would like residents to conserve water as much as possible. Due to dry weather conditions and the shortage of water **citations will be issued for those who are observed wasting water.** We appreciate your cooperation.

**ATV'S ON CITY STREETS** – Just a reminder that no city streets within Hyrum are designated to operate all-terrain vehicles.

**4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION** – A special thanks to the many volunteers and city employees who worked so hard to make our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration a great success. We would especially like to thank Councilmember Stephanie Miller, who oversees the entire celebration. We appreciate residents and visitors alike who participated in the events and support all of the activities and vendors. We apologize for the technical difficulties that shortened our fireworks display and eliminated the grand finale. Next year, our fireworks will be even longer than normal and more brilliant in scope. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

**NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME** – Hyrum will be hosting the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with many communities across Utah and the United States. National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: 1) heighten crime prevention awareness, 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Hyrum will be hosting various law enforcement groups as well as other community service providers. These groups will have information available as well as demonstrations. The Life Flight helicopter will also be landing at the baseball field just behind the city office building at 8:00 p.m.

Come hungry, hamburgers will begin grilling at 6:30 p.m.

**PRIMARY ELECTION - Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Vote in Hyrum City's Primary Election** to elect two candidates for the office of Mayor whose names will then appear on the November Municipal Election ballot. The following individuals have filed for Mayor in Hyrum City: Patricia P. Hansen, Cody Jon Hugie, Bryan Larsen, and \*Stephanie Miller.

All registered voters of Hyrum City will vote at the Hyrum Civic Center, 83 West Main Hyrum, Utah. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your Voter Identification: a valid Utah Driver License; State or Government ID Card; Passport; or birth certificate and social security card (various other forms of identification are allowed under Utah State Code).

The following individuals have filed for City Council in Hyrum City (Two Seats available): Jared L. Clawson, \*Paul C. James, and \*Craig L. Rasmussen.

The two Mayoral candidates that receive the majority of the votes in the Primary Election and all of the City Council candidates' names will be placed on the November ballot. The Municipal General Election will be held on November 5, 2013.

\*Currently serving as a member of the City Council.

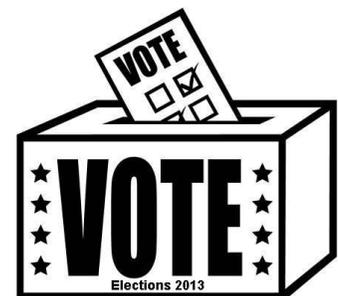
**REGISTER TO VOTE NOW** - Don't wait until it's too late. There are several ways to register to vote, but there are also a few eligibility requirements you will need to know.

You may register to vote if you are:

- At least 18 years-old on or before the next election.
- A citizen of the United States.
- A resident of Utah for at least 30 days before the election.

Voter registration is valid for life, unless you move, change your name, or wish to affiliate with a different party then you will need to update your voter registration information.

Register to vote: In person - Cache County Clerks Office 179 North Main Street, Suite 102 Logan, Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00; or online - <http://vote.utah.gov/register-to-vote/online/>; or by mail – <http://vote.utah.gov/register-to-vote/by-mail/>. You can check to see if you are registered to vote by calling the Cache County Clerks Office (435)755-1460; or visit [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) to look up your registration status.



**UTAH'S WATER FUTURE** – Utah is the second driest state in the nation. It is also among the fastest growing. That combination presents obvious challenges for how we manage our water. To meet our growing water needs, Governor Herbert is seeking innovative solutions from the public that don't break the bank or dry up our streams – ideas that are a win-win for Utahns.

Help develop Utah's long term water strategy. Come to a Town Hall Meeting from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Mount Logan Middle School. A public comment period will be followed by breakout sessions on specific areas of focus. If you can't attend the meeting, submit your ideas online. Please visit [www.utahswater.org](http://www.utahswater.org) to share your comments. Together we can shape the vision of Utah's water future.

**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. (Most Thursdays we go on road trips, come in and sign-up if you would like to join us)

Mondays – Fit Over 60, 10:00 a.m.

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

Thursdays – No Chair Yoga in August

Wednesday – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Programs:

7 Summer Social with Michael Robinson

14 Signing by Trevor Knudsen

21 Cowboy Poetry by David Harston

28 Speaker Dr. Fisher

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Spaces are still available for our Pickleville trip on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Please let us know if you are interested as soon as possible. A couple of spaces are also available for the Swiss Days overnight trip, please call for more information. Those who are going to Tuachan please get your money in before the end of August.

A special thanks to Sherma Petersen for all her time and work as a board member the past ten years. Welcome our new board members Pat Brimhall, Linda Christiansen and Claude Long. We appreciate everything our board members as well as their spouses do for the Senior Center.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – Summer reading is nearly over for another year. Our big closing activity will be an outdoor concert with popular children's entertainer, Eric Herman. Eric lives in West Richland, WA but grew up in Western New York. Eric has "cool tunes for kids" which are witty, indelibly memorable and incredibly funny. Don't miss this fun summer party on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



USU continues story time every Monday at 10:30 a.m. for all toddlers.

We have lots of new books, DVDs and audio books available at the library.

The library's next downloadable day will be held Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Bring in your devices and we will help you learn how to download hundreds of items from our website.

**MUSEUM NEWS** – With only a few weeks of summer left, be sure to come visit the museum before school starts! Since the fair is the second weekend of August, we won't be holding a workshop this month, but stay tuned for the exciting line-up we have planned for the rest of the year! We will also resume our "Back in Time" monthly children's activities during the same week as the library's storytime starting in September.

More than anything, we want to acknowledge the great community and city support we've received this year! Thank you for attending our workshops, programs, exhibit openings, and for making Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs a great success! We hope to commence expansion on the museum this winter. We are here to be your community resource and we hope that we can continue to achieve this goal. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome.

**HYRUM STATE PARK** – Hyrum State Park Dutch Oven Lovin' Cook-Off Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Herald Journal, Hyrum State Park, and Camp Chef. Come enjoy great food, music and activities on the beach. Everyone is invited to enter the cook-off. Don't want to compete? Just come enjoy dutch oven food and spend some time on the beach. Entries will be accepted in three categories – main dish, side dish, and dessert. Participants may enter more than one category. Cooking must be done on site using dutch ovens. Make enough to share. Prizes will be awarded. Entry is free. Set-up begins at 9:00 a.m. at the parks beach area. Judging starts at noon. Register by Aug. 31 and receive a gift. Call 792-7228 or email [akirk@hjnews.com](mailto:akirk@hjnews.com).

### **HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS –**

**Hyrum Muscle Therapy:** Giving therapeutic massages locally since 2000. You can decrease pain, discomfort or stress while increasing range of motion and a sense of well-being for \$50 an hour or \$70 for an hour and a half. Deep massage that feels so good at 202 West 300 North in Hyrum. Call 245-7702 for your appointment.

**CLOTHES DRYER VENT SAFETY TIPS** – When was the last time you had your dryer vent cleaned? Lint and debris can build up in your clothes dryer duct causing your dryer to exhaust at less than optimum efficiency. This creates potentially hazardous conditions including carbon monoxide intrusion and the possibility for fire.

Dryers in newer homes are typically located away from outside walls in bathrooms, kitchens and in hall closets which is convenient, but potentially dangerous from a safety standpoint. These locations as well as basement laundry rooms in older homes mean longer venting distances often installed with more bends. As a result, dryer ducts are harder to access and the additional length creates more surface area where lint can collect.



The installation and maintenance of clothes dryers is an important part of making sure that it performs as designed and does not become a fire hazard. Several recommendations for clothes dryer safety include the following:

- Clean the lint filter before and after each cycle.
- Inspect the venting system behind the dryer to ensure it is not damaged, crushed, or restricted.
- Keep the area around the clothes dryer free of items that can burn.
- Check periodically to make sure nests of small animals and insects are not blocking the outside vent.

**SCHOOL ZONES** – School will soon be back in session, please make sure to observe all crosswalks and school zones. Any violation now requires a mandatory court appearance. Our crossing guards do a great job protecting our children. Statute 40-6a-1002(2) states – The operator of a vehicle approaching a school crosswalk shall come to a complete stop at the school crosswalk if: (a) a school speed limit sign has the warning lights operating and (b) the crosswalk is occupied by a person. (Curb to Curb.) Please be patient and slow down when approaching school crosswalks.