

# Hyrum

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## September 2013

### Upcoming Events:

#### September 2

Labor Day  
City Office's Closed

#### September 5

City Council  
6:30 p.m.

#### September 12

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m.

#### September 14

Resurrection & Restoration  
Workshop @ Museum  
10:00 a.m.

#### September 19

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** – Another fall is fast approaching, leaving me amazed at how quickly the summer months seemed to pass. The raspberries are gone now and the cornstalks and tomato vines are at the peak of their production, seemingly sensing as I do that frost is not far away. Despite the heat and lack of rainfall, it's been a good summer.

As I reflect on our many social activities over the past few months, let me tell all of you how much I appreciate your sense of community and the support you give to special seasonal events. From Memorial Day weekend to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July followed by National Night Out, our community spirit can be felt by all.

Children and adults alike expressed delight during their repeated visits to our historic cabin and store. The library's Summer Reading Program attracted more young readers than ever before and our museum's Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs event brought smiles and memories to all who attended.

Thanks to members of the City Council, staff, and residents serving on committees who sponsor these special events for your summer pleasure. Countless hours of planning are required for each one and without your support would be impossible to provide.

The new Salt Hollow Park is nearing completion. This amazing facility is a miracle unfolding before our eyes because of the countless hours invested by residents who tirelessly worked under the direction of Gerald Miller. The dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremonies are scheduled for next Memorial Day weekend in order to allow the landscaping to mature and be ready for use. A number of special events are being planned for the dedication weekend, including Frisbee golf instruction and play.

In behalf of the entire community I wish to express appreciation to all of those firefighters who helped battle the Millville Fire. Workers came from all over the state as well as neighboring states to help our county and local fire personnel extinguish this blaze. Thanks to each one of you for your personal risk and sacrifice in this service.

And a hearty thanks to all of you who worked to conserve water this summer. The wastewater recycling project helped us get through this summer of heat and drought, but we still struggled to meet demands at times. Depending on our winter and the amount of snowfall, irrigation use may be regulated next season.

Finally, congratulations to Stephanie Carlsen and those working with her one Hyrum's community booth at the Cache County Fair in August. Hyrum's incredible display was awarded sweepstakes. Way to go Stephanie!

Sincerely,  
Mayor Dean Howard

**YOUTH COUNCIL** – A special welcome to our new Youth Council Advisor Lori Anderson. We are excited to have Lori helping the youth council with many events and activities in our community.

**ELECTRIC METERS** - The electrical department is beginning to change out electric meters to update the city's metering system. Please make sure that your meter is accessible and not covered by bushes, etc. We appreciate your help.

**HYRUM GENERAL STORE & CHRISTENSEN CABIN** – The cabins located just west of the library are now closed for the summer. We look forward to re-opening the summer of 2014. You may contact the museum at 245-0208 for special tours.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – What a great summer reading program we had this year. It was by far one of our most favorite and most successful. There were weekly craft days, story times, activities, swim party and concert. 442 families signed up to participate with a total number of patrons being 1566. An interesting fact: 667 books were read by adults during the six-week program!! Way to go! Our grand prize winner for the adults was Lori Patten who won a Kindle. Our four winners of the grand prizes for youth were Camden Felsted, Elijah Jackson, Jacy Johnson and Kierra Bladen. Thanks to the city workers for their help with the programs, our library board, staff and patrons. Also a thank you to Logan Aquatic Center, Mark Anderson from Anderson Seed, and Eric Herman our children's entertainer. Looking forward to next summer already!!

September 23, 2013 from 7-8:30 p.m. the library will be hosting "Pioneers in Your Attic: Preserving the Legacy of the Overland Migration." The Utah Academic Library Consortium, in conjunction with the Mountain West Digital Library will be scanning and preserving documents from every aspect of the 19th century overland migration. The project will focus on manuscript materials created during the period 1842-1869 that reflect social, political, military, business and religious life on the frontier. The items could be single letters and diaries to photographs to substantial collections of correspondence between pioneers and family at home. The hope is that by scanning these precious items and providing online access, the Legacy Project will allow individuals to retain their original items, yet preserve the intellectual and historical content of these valuable documents. Our scanning event will be held September 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have items you would like to share and preserve, be sure and attend. Information on caring for primary documents or donating materials to local archives will also be made available to participants. Call the library or museum for more information.

Story times begin in September. Sign-ups are always on the first day of each month. September's theme is "Whooo Are You?" (Owls and Squirrels) Story time is for all 3-5 year olds. U.S.U. toddler story times continue each Monday at 10:30 a.m. These story times are open to the public.



September 9<sup>th</sup> will be our downloadable day at the library. Come at 5:00 p.m. for help with your new devices to access many catalogs of books

**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) Stop by and pick up a monthly calendar of events and activities. Just a reminder we have bread on Wednesdays for all seniors.

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:

- 4 BINGO day
- 11 Music, to be announced.
- 18 Lorisa Pulosta
- 25 Murder Mystery

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

September	5	Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.
	9	Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.
	12	Red Hat at Bruce & Judy Ann Olsen's
	19	Road Trip to Montpelier and Bear Lake
	26	Road Trip and Dinner at Dear Cliff Inn

**MUSEUM NEWS** – The Hyrum City Museum is happy to announce that our fall line-up of workshops and activities is set. Check out our website for more details! On **Saturday, September 7th**, the Cache Valley Historical Society will be presenting its annual **"Historic Homes Tour"** from **10:00--4:00** in downtown Logan. This is a wonderful event and we encourage you to participate since the part of the money raised goes toward the funding of our very own Public History Graduate Fellowship here at the museum. Please make note that the museum will be closed this day, so we can help with the tour.

As a follow-up to "Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs," our workshop this month will be **"Resurrection and Restoration"** at **10:00 am on Saturday, September 14th** at the museum. Lifelong Hyrum resident Larry Johansen will tell the fascinating story behind his 1934 Ford Tudor Sedan. From hauling it to the old Hyrum dump, to excavating it, to the meticulous process of restoration, Mr. Johansen will share an interesting experience along with a pointer or two for others engaged in their own restoration adventures! Feel free to cruise down in your own restoration project to socialize and show-off your efforts.

Later this month, plan on bringing your pre-school-aged children to our **"Back in Time"** children's activity! Now that the museum is open on Wednesdays, we will offer three sessions each month during the same week as the library's storytime. This month, we will debut our new scavenger hunt in the museum on **Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, and Thursday, Sept. 26th from 2:00--2:30** so call, email, or come in to sign-up today (we are only able to accommodate ten children each day). Once your child finds all of the items in the scavenger hunt, he/she will be able to "excavate" a prize! Please note that following this month's Back in Time activity, the scavenger hunt will be a new ongoing feature here at the museum, so if you are unable to come just plan a visit another day!



**HYRUM STATE PARK** – Test your skills in our second annual Dutch Oven Cook Off!

**WHO:** Everyone is invited to enter the cook-off. Don't want to compete? Just come enjoy dutch oven food and spend time on the beach. The Dutch Oven Lovin' Cook-Off is sponsored by The Herald Journal, Camp Chef and Hyrum State Park.

**WHAT:** 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.

**WHEN & WHERE:** Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Hyrum State Park. Set-up begins at 9:00 a.m. at the beach area. Judging starts at noon. Register by August 31<sup>st</sup> and receive a gift. Call 792-7228 or email [akirk@hjnews.com](mailto:akirk@hjnews.com).

**HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS** –

**Jensen Motors of Hyrum and C&S Auto Sales:** We are located at 19 East Main Street next to the Post Office. Jensen Motors has been in the automotive repair service since 1911. Locally owned and family operated. We are a general repair facility open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. We offer Utah State Inspections by appointment and have "On The Spot" Vehicle Registration renewal capabilities. C&S Auto Sales has been in business for 9 years and specializes in insurance loss cars and trucks. We have access to Auctions Nationwide. We accept all types of insurance work. Come down and see us for all your Auto Body and General Repair needs or call 245-6507.

**BIKE TO SCHOOL BONANZA** – Come one, Come ALL to New Life Fellowship's very 1<sup>st</sup> Bike To School Bonanza. Give what you can and take what you need – FOR FREE. Do you have a bike lying around that you don't use anymore? During the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> New Life Fellowship of Cache Valley will be accepting your donations for our Bike To School Outreach. You can donate your old bikes, bike parts or even your financial support at our church location 2045 North 800 East North Logan or just give us a call at (435) 890-2699 for a location near you. Does your bike need a tune up, brakes or an inner tube so that you can ride it? Come join us September 7<sup>th</sup> between 9:00-4:30 (same place) 2045 North 800 East North Logan to pick-a-part you may need, all for free. Bike mechanics on site to help you fix your bike.

**EMERGENCY PREPARATION WORKSHOPS FOR ALL HYRUM RESIDENTS** - There will be **free** two-hour emergency preparation workshops available for all Hyrum residents at the Hyrum Civic Center beginning this fall from 7 PM to 9 PM. These workshops are open to all ADULT residents (sorry - NO children) and will cover important topics involved in preparing for short and long-term disasters. Register at the front desk of the Hyrum City Library (50 West Main) or send an email to [disasteratthedoar@yahoo.com](mailto:disasteratthedoar@yahoo.com) and provide the name(s) and telephone number of those who plan to attend. The schedule for these workshops is as follows:

Wednesday, September 4, 2013 (7 PM to 9 PM) – Sanitation

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 (7 PM to 9 PM) – Nutrition Thursday, November 7, 2013 (7 PM to 9 PM) – Communication, Documentation, Financial Institution (banks), Commercialization (businesses and markets), and Administration (government)

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 (7 PM to 9 PM) – Fuel Consumption (energy), Transportation, Recreation

Space is limited so sign up now and learn important tips and guidelines for preparing today – to survive tomorrow!

## HYRUM CITY'S COMMUNITY FAIR BOOTH 2013 Sweepstakes Winner "Sew It! Grow It! Show It."

