

Hyrum

▪ CITY NEWSLETTER ▪
Making Life Better



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December 2013

Upcoming Events:

December 5

City Council
6:30 p.m.

December 6 & 7

"All Wrapped Up"
Craft Fair – Senior Center

December 7

Holiday at Hardware
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

December 12

Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.

December 25

Christmas
City Office's Closed

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

Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Stephanie Miller	770-0481
Craig Rasmussen	245-7772
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – At this time of year I like to take time and think of the things I am thankful for. The usual list is good health, a good family, friends, neighbors and my faith that sustains me.

This year I would like to add to that list. First of all let me express my gratitude to the citizens of Hyrum for allowing me to serve as their Mayor for the past 8 years. There have been a few bumps in the road but for the most part it has been a great ride. Next, I would like to thank all of the city employees who have worked hard to make Hyrum City a great place to live. They have served us all very well. The City Council has been great to work with and have gotten along well. There have been differences at times but we have been able to work things out. Last of all I want to thank the volunteers who have done so much and all they receive is a pat on the back. All because of them we have Salt Hollow Park that is nearing completion.

Again I want to thank all the citizens especially those I have had the opportunity to work with closely over the years. In the words of Bob Hope "Thanks for the Memories."

Sincerely,
Mayor Dean Howard

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS – Winter parking restrictions began November 1st. Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists. This law allows for snow removal and is in effect between November 1st and April 1st, even when there is no snow.

"ALL WRAPPED UP" ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR – Mark your calendars and stop by the Senior Center on Friday, December 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our annual craft fair. Any donation of items, a helping hand and your support is greatly appreciated.

HYRUM HOLIDAY AT HARDWARE RANCH – Hyrum residents are invited to enjoy a free sleigh ride, pictures with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate on Saturday, December 7th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Make this event a traditional part of your Christmas Celebration.

BUSINESS LICENSES – All current business licenses will expire on December 31st, and need to be renewed in January. If renewal is not made by January 31st a late fee will be assessed. If you are starting a new business, please come into the Hyrum City Office at 83 West Main and pick up an application form. There is a \$10 application fee plus the following: home occupation business \$20; and commercial business \$75. Doing business without a business license is considered a Class B Misdemeanor. If you have any questions, please contact the Hyrum City Office at 245-6033.

DOG LICENSES – Any dog(s) six (6) months or older is required to be licensed with Hyrum City. Dogs are required to be licensed even if they stay inside your home or never leave your yard. The license fees are as follows:

Neutered/Spayed dogs - \$8.00 Male dogs - \$12.00 Female dogs - \$15.00

A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed. **All dogs must be licensed by Friday, February 28th.** After February 28th a \$10 late fee will be assessed in addition to the regular license fee. Owners will be issued a citation for failure to have his/her dog properly licensed. Also, please remember that City ordinance permits a maximum of **two dogs per household.**

LIBRARY NEWS – The library will be closed December 24th, 25th and 26th for the Christmas holiday as well as January 1st for the New Year.

December story time will be held on the 10th and 11th of December only. The theme for the month is "Santa's Elves." Story time is for all 3 to 5 year olds. Fun stories, crafts, puppet shows and activities are planned each month.



Our Downloadable Day will be December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. in the library board room. Bring your personal devices for help in downloading books.

The new chess club will meet on December 16th at 4:00 p.m. in the library café. This club is for all ages and anyone interested in learning the skills needed to play chess.

Decorate an ornament to help complete our library Christmas trees. Craft days will be held at the library or you can make an ornament at home and bring it in to be hung on one of our trees! For more information, call the library at 245-6411.

Don't forget our donor brick wall if you are still looking for a unique and special Christmas gift for a loved one. \$100 tax deductible will buy you a brick. Help us complete this wall.

In January we will be submitting our Ridley's Hometown Advantage Program names again. Please let us know if you are willing to donate your points to the library. Each year we receive several great donations from Ridley's because of the generosity of our library patrons. Thanks so much for supporting this great program.

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	Kevin Kula
11	20 th Birthday Party/Christmas Dinner at 12:00 p.m. Please RSVP early.
18	Trevor Knudsen

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

December	2	Board Meeting at 1:30, the public is invited.
	6 & 7	"All Wrapped Up" Craft Fair. Free admission, public is invited. Fun gifts and fun items for all ages.
	19	Red Hat Party
	25 & 26	Senior Center Closed
January	1 & 2	Senior Center Closed

Happy
Holidays

MUSEUM NEWS – Have you been meaning to digitize those old family pictures? Are you still trying to find that last-minute gift for a relative that is always hard to buy for? Then you can't miss the museum's final workshop of the year! On **December 14th at 10:00 am** the museum will host **The Past as a Present?** Museum staff will demonstrate how to scan your family pictures and then burn them onto a disc to take home. Not only does the digitization of family photos make them easier to distribute to many family members, but it also ensures their preservation. Please don't bring more than twenty pictures with you (arrangements can be made if you would like to have a large number of photos scanned in the future).

Back in Time, our monthly children's activity will be held **December 10th through 12th from 2:00--2:30 each day**. Sign up your preschooler to experience a Scandinavian Christmas! Please make note that the museum will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, and January 1st for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS – Kim's Pet Service: If your pets are unbecoming to you, they should be coming to me. Kim's Pet Service has been caring for pets for over 17 years. I offer full service grooming for your dog or cat at great prices and also have multiple pet discounts. I only use the best products specific to your pets needs. One on one grooming in a comfortable home environment. I believe grooming for your pet should be relaxing, pleasant experience for your pet. Please call 245-4524 for an appointment.

STORMWATER - As winter approaches and rain turns to snow, it is still important to consider stormwater pollution. Pollutants such as soaps, fertilizers, automotive fluids, and pet waste can collect in the snow pack, accumulating until a thaw suddenly dumps them into the storm water system. Contaminants that end up in the storm drains are carried off, untreated, to streams and larger bodies of water that are used for drinking, swimming, or fishing.