

Hyrum

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Making Life Better



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February 2014

Upcoming Events:

February 6
City Council
6:30 p.m.

February 7 & 8
Library Bake & Book Sale

February 8
Native American Workshop
Hyrum Museum
10:00 a.m.

February 13
Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

February 17
President's Day
City Office's Closed

February 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

Mayor Miller 245-5501

Council Members

Jared Clawson	764-3531
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Although winters in Cache Valley are cold, it's beautiful! I love when we have brilliant blue skies above fresh snow! Driving in the winter can sometimes be a bit challenging, though. Our city crew does a fantastic job clearing our roads so we can get to our destinations safely. I frequently receive compliments on the condition of our roads in the winter. Many of you go the extra mile by helping your neighbors remove snow from their driveways and sidewalks. It is all very appreciated!

Although it's cold, spring is in the near future. In February it will be time to sign up for soccer, and baseball in March. We look forward to Comcast Cares day of service on April 26th. Last year over 700 participated in that event. It was wonderful to see so many in our community come together to accomplish great things! We hope you will plan to participate with us again this year. More information will be coming.

In May, we will have the ribbon cutting for the Salt Hollow Park that many of you have helped to build. And before you know it, children will be playing on the splash pad, the playground and playing Frisbee golf. Until then, take the opportunity to spend time with your family on the sledding hill located in the park.

Be mindful of spending your money locally. By supporting local businesses, money is kept in our community.

Thanks to each of you for what you do to make Hyrum a great place to live!

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

SOCCER REGISTRATION – It's not too late to sign-up for soccer. Although online registration has ended, you can still register with the Hyrum area leaders. The registration form can be found at www.southcachesoccer.com under forms. Call Drew or Shauna Johnson at 245-3476 for late registration.

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS – 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.

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.**

2013 YOUTH COUNCIL – A special thanks to the 2013 Youth Council & Advisors for 1927 hours of service donated during 2013: Jaren Anderson, Morgan Anderson, Kade Backus, Makayla Bair, Jessica Barlow, Kealey Bladen, Jennica Carter, Lauren Collins, Braylee Daniels, Emilee Fielding, Noah Fridal, Gentry Green, Audrey Hardcastle, Morgan Haslam, Erica Hooton, Courtney Kearn, Skylar Kendrick, Sam King, Janessa Mackay, Miranda Mann, Macee McDonald, Amanda Nelson, Ethan Nelson, Samantha Petersen, Brianna Rasmussen, Dillon Raymond, Emily Rigby, Joshua Rush, Chantel Savage, Brylee Smith, Savanna Summers, Emily Wiegman, Alexander Wood and Braxton Wood. Advisors: Stephanie Miller, Bart Baird, Elise Haslam, Lori Anderson, and Mary Nielsen.

2014 YOUTH COUNCIL – Congratulations to the following individuals who were selected as Hyrum's Youth Council for 2014: Maddie Adams, Jaren Anderson, Kamryn Baird, Jessica Barlow, Abigail Barney, Kealey Bladen, McKale Bladen, Abigail Bushman, Josee Butler, Jennica Carter, Kayla Critchfield, Braylee Daniels, Noah Derr, Dellon Fielding, Brooklyn Friedli, Josie Hall, Kylee Hall, Abbie Haslam, Makenna Haslam, Morgan Haslam, Kymberlee Hobbs, Rachel Hooton, Kendra Knudsen, Ariel LaFollette, Katelyn Mangum, Miranda Mann, Macee McDonald, Weston Miller, Sarah Musacchia, Madysen Myers, Aspen Nielsen, Joshua Petersen, Brianna Rasmussen, Emily Rigby, Chantel Savage, Brylee Smith, Logan Smith, Kylee Stokes, Savanna Summers, Emily Weigman and Brooke Wursten.

LIBRARY NEWS – February 3rd at 5:00 p.m. is our Downloadable Day. Bring any of your devices to the library and receive the help you need to get the most usage from them.

February 24th at 4:00 p.m. the Chess Club will meet. Please feel free to come and join in the fun. The Club is for beginners to master chess players.

Story time for February will be held on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. The theme for the month is "Join the Winners Circle" (Olympics). Story time is for all 3-5 year olds. You may call the library to sign your child up or for more information.

Toddler story times are held each Monday at 10:30 a.m. These story times are open to the public. They include music and stories for all little people.

Time for our annual "BAKE AND BOOK SALE". The library will be holding their annual bake and book sale on February 7th and 8th. The hours on the 7th are from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday the 8th the hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We have hundreds of books, videos, compact discs and more. There will be something for everyone. Also will be our famous bake sale with baked goods donated by many of our local businesses as well as our wonderful patrons. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year. All proceeds go to buy new items for the library. Please contact the library if you would like to work at the sale or if you would like to donate a food item.

In conjunction with the Bake and Book sale we will be holding our "FOOD FOR FINES". The library will be accepting non-perishable food as payment for overdue fines. This offer will be good from February 3rd to the 14th. HOW IT WORKS: For every fine you owe, bring in one item of food and the fine is waived. (This offer not good for payment of lost or damaged items.) As an example, if you have three fines for overdue items, bring in three non-perishable foods. All the collected food will be donated to the Cache Valley Food Bank.



Just a reminder there is plenty of room on our brick donor wall for you to buy a special brick for your family.

MUSEUM NEWS – Have you ever heard of Lucky Star or Rosy’s Mine? Well, if you are interested in local mining history, then you can’t miss our community exhibit this quarter. There are many fascinating artifacts in this collection including a four-wheeled bicycle! If you’d like to meet the collector, be sure to attend our workshop this month on **Saturday, February 8th at 10:00 am** at the museum. Dan Douglass, who grew up in Hyrum, has spent a lifetime collecting objects and gaining knowledge about many aspects of Cache Valley’s history. Along with mining, Dan is an expert on the lifeways of the Northwestern Shoshone. He will bring many artifacts to view, discuss basic skills used by the Native Americans to make their tools of survival, and will have a drum and dancing demonstration. Dan will also be available to discuss his mining collection that is currently on display.



This month’s **Back in Time** activity will be a Valentine Tea on **February 25th, 26th or 27th from 2:00-2:30 each day**. Sign your preschooler up to learn about manners and enjoy some delectable treats.

Don’t forget that winter is a GREAT time to bring in your group for a tour, to make rope, or to experience our scavenger hunt. Please note that the museum will be closed on Thursday, February 20th.

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) This year we have more walking and yoga classes and we will be going on more road trips as the weather clears. We are always looking for great entertainment, so if you have any suggestions please let us know. Also, if you have baskets or old levis to donate, we could really use them. Thanks!

Mondays – Walking, 9:00 a.m., Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays – Walking, 9:00 a.m., Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m., Game Day, 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. (except Red Hat Days & Road Trip Days)

Wednesday – Walking, 9:00 a.m., Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Programs 12:30 p.m.:

- 5 Lunch & Learn Program (possible music program)
- 12 Friendship Game (the old Newlywed Game revised)
- 19 Piano by Kevin Kula
- 26 Signing by Phil Harrison

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

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| February | 11 | Awesome Tip Class, 11:00 a.m. |
| | 13 | Red Hat, 10:30 a.m. |
| | 14 | White Elephant Bingo/Happy Valentine’s Day |
| | 27 | Lunch Bunch, 11:00 a.m. – we will be going to Angie’s |



We are in need of a BINGO caller on Fridays. Please let us know if you are interested. Also, mark your calendars for March 12th for our Leprechaun Party – more information coming soon.

2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION - Cache County will be hosting weekly meetings with our legislators during the 2014 Legislative Session on February 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd and March 1st and 8th. The meetings will be held in the Cache County Administration Building, Multi-Purpose Room from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. with reports, questions and answers from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and individual questions and concerns from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Due to their busy schedules all legislators will not be able to attend all of the meetings but there will be some legislators in attendance each week. We thank the legislators for making this time available and their willingness to serve.

HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS – West Point Dairy: West Point Dairy Products, LLC began manufacturing butter in West Point, Nebraska in 1976. At that time we made approximately 7,000 pounds of butter a week. Company growth included acquisitions in other states. We leased space from a Logan dairy processor and began producing a variety of high quality butter products in Cache Valley in 1995.



As our business grew and customers were added, the space we were leasing became inadequate and we moved in 2000 into facilities located in Hyrum, UT where we remain to this day. In 2005 we were purchased by Grassland Dairy Products of Greenwood Wisconsin. We currently manufacture over 2,000,000 pounds of butter a week. We also produce condensed skim milk and condensed buttermilk for shipment by tanker load. Our products are shipped across the country and exported around the world. Additional butter and condensed buttermilk growth is projected for 2014.

We began with 8 employees in Utah and now employ over 130. Our modern facility includes coolers and freezers and over 20 silos to hold products. We pack butter for many different customers both conventional and organic. Packages range from foil wrapped chips for restaurants to retail quarters and institutional products up to 55 pounds. Supermarket and food service distributors are our key customers. We expect continued customer growth and are excited with the prospects it brings.

WINTER FIRE SAFETY -

Portable Heaters

Safety measures:

- Keep heaters a minimum of 36" away from combustibles.
- Plug directly into a wall outlet. Don't use an extension cord.
- Use only heaters with built-in high temperature and tip-over shutoff features.
- Do not use un-vented fuel-fired heaters indoors.
- Do not hang combustible items to dry over a heater.
- Turn off portable heaters when family members are sleeping or leave the house.
- Keep heaters out of high traffic areas and exit paths.

Fireplace/Chimney/Flue

Safety measures:

- Have your fireplace or wood stove inspected at least annually for deficiencies and creosote buildup. Repair and clean as necessary.
- For wood-burning purposes, choose only well-seasoned wood.
- Never burn paper or trash in your fireplace.
- Use a fireplace screen.
- Keep furniture and other combustible items a minimum 36" away from the hearth.
- Never leave the fire unattended.
- Dispose of ashes in a metal container and place the container outside.
- Install a carbon monoxide (CO) detector.

Candles

Safety measures:

- Blow out candles before leaving the room.
- Keep candles away from items that can burn.
- Always use sturdy metal, glass or ceramic candle holders.
- Place candles out of reach of small children and pets.

Clothes Dryers

Safety measures:

- Clean the lint screen before every use.
- Clean out exhaust vents regularly and check for proper airflow.
- Use a smooth metal exhaust vent (avoid using foil or plastic venting).
- Use a cool-down cycle to prevent the possibility of spontaneous ignition.
- Do not dry clothing/fabric on which there is anything flammable (alcohol, cooking oils, gasoline, spot removers, dry cleaning solvents, etc.).

