

Hyrum

▪ CITY NEWSLETTER ▪
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March 2014

Upcoming Events:

March 6

City Council
6:30 p.m.

March 8

Geocaching Workshop
Hyrum City Museum
10:00 a.m.

March 13

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

March 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

Scot Allgood	245-5887
Jared Clawson	764-3531
Martin Felix	245-3765
Paul James	245-4695
Aaron Woolstenhulme	245-3651



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Public safety is a priority for the Mayor, Council, and staff. When 300 South was extended to the East of SR 165, the city put in conduit for a traffic signal with the anticipation it would eventually be needed. State highways are owned and maintained by the state. They make the decisions regarding their roads and intersections. The city requested another study to be conducted by the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) in regards to the intersection of 300 South and SR 165 by the high school. Our city administrator and I recently met with UDOT, Mountain Crest High School Administration, and a member of the Cache Metropolitan Planning Organization to review the results of the study and discuss possible solutions. State Highways

are funded by federal funding. A formula is used to determine if the intersection warrants a light. The study determined it did not meet the federal standard guidelines. Traffic through that intersection would have to increase 26%, requiring 1000 more vehicles traveling through that point each day. As Hyrum grows, we may meet that standard sometime in the future. Part of the discussion concerned pedestrian safety. UDOT felt an additional crosswalk at 300 South is something to consider. It is still being discussed if that would be a wise decision. The High School Administration informed us that the number of students attending the high school is at a peak. In two years, when the new high school in Millville is built, there will be a large decrease of students, including drivers. Until the time a traffic light is warranted for that intersection, I encourage drivers and pedestrians to be cautious. Drivers not driving to the high school around the time school starts or when it lets out would be wise to find an alternate route, avoiding the congestion.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

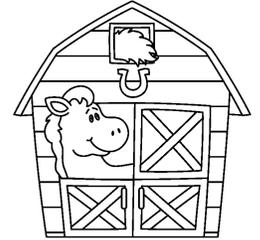
BUILDING & PARK RESERVATIONS – Reservations for all city buildings and parks are now available on-line at www.hyrumcity.com. Reservations are first come first serve and the rental fee must be paid at the time your reservation is made to hold your reserved date. All buildings and parks have different rental fees, deposits, rules, cancelation policies, etc. information is available on the web-site. For questions or for more information contact the City Office at 245-6033.

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.

HYRUM BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS – Grizzly Bear Essentials: Grizzly Bear Essentials was started as a business in 2009. We specialize in providing you the most enjoyable time in the outdoors possible. Our main purpose is to make possible the ability for you to not have problems with animals and protect yourself, campgrounds, cabins or homes. We carry a full line of animal deterrents and products to take care of birds as well. Recently we have expanded into camping and backpacking gear. The owner Corray Smith has a wealth of information about animal problems and can provide solutions to problems with critters and recommendations for the outdoor products we carry. Visit our internet URL at grizzlybearessentialsllc.com. Our Phone number is 435-245-0130. Our address is 311 Ridgecrest Drive Hyrum UT, 84319.

LIBRARY NEWS – Thanks to everyone for making our annual Bake & Book Sale such a success. Our library board and staff works very hard to prepare for the sale. We appreciate the help from the Hyrum Youth Council, our many sponsors, and especially our patrons for their many donations throughout the year which makes the sale possible. The funds generated are used to expand and improve the library.

March story times will be held on March 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st. You may call the library or stop by to sign up your 3-5 year olds, signups begin on March 3rd. This month's theme is "Barnyard Buddies." Story time includes stories, songs, puppet shows, crafts and more.



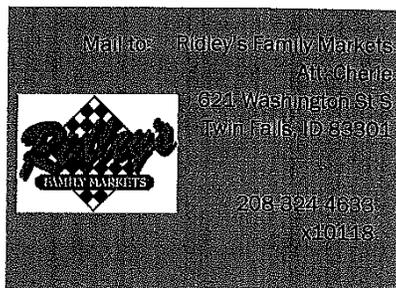
Preschool story times continue each Monday at 10:30 a.m. These story times are for anyone choosing to attend.

March 3rd will be our Downloadable Day at 5:00 p.m. in the board room for anyone needing help with their new devices. March 24th is Chess Club day at 4:00 p.m. in the Café. Everyone at all levels of play is invited to attend.

The library has increased their collection of large print books. We are excited to offer this service to our patrons. We would like to have feedback from those requesting large print for ideas for titles to purchase in the future.

IMPORTANT: RIDLEYS HOME TOWN ADVANTAGE: It is time again for the library to submit those names of patrons willing to donate their Ridley's Home Town Advantage Points. The program is set up that each March we must re-submit the names of those donating their points to the library. Enclosed with the newsletter is the form to fill out or you may fill one out at the library. Ridley's donations have been so welcome and it is due to the great patrons who donate their points. We would love anyone who has not participated in the past, but would like to, to sign-up this month. Thanks to everyone!

HTA Request to Donate!



Organization Name:

Hyrum Library

50 West Main
Hyrum, UT 84319

Please donate my points to: **HYRUM LIBRARY**

Please process a new donation as marked below:		Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please donate all of the points in my acct (1 x upon recpt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Address: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please donate _____ points (must be less than pts avail)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone #: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please donate all of the points in my acct (now and at the end of each quarter through the end of the year)	Advantage Card #: _____	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MUSEUM NEWS – Now that the inversion is gone and spring is just around the corner, are you ready for a fun new outdoor activity that your whole family will enjoy? **Try geocaching!** Come learn about geocaching at our workshop this month on **Saturday, March 8th at 10:00 a.m.** and see if you can find the new museum geocache without being spotted by a muggle! You will learn the basic rules and principles that govern geocaching, get tips on how to use your gps device, get ideas about making your own geocache, and become familiar with terms such as DNF, FTF, travel bug, and TNLN. Start gathering your own little collection of items you can trade and we will see you at the workshop!

At this month's **Back in Time** children's activity we will be digging for gold on **March 18th, 19th, and 20th from 2:00-2:30 p.m. each day.** Be sure to sign your child(ren) up to come learn a little about mining, conduct a few experiments, and find a buried treasure.



Hot Wheel and Hot Dogs, the museum's annual car show fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, May 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** on the city square. It is a great opportunity for you to show off your favorite old vehicle at a fun local car show. We welcome all vehicles from cars and trucks to tractors and motorcycles. If you don't have something to show, then be sure to bring your family down to enjoy a nice afternoon with your friends and neighbors, enjoy a mouth-watering all-beef hotdog, and support the museum. There will be live music, door prizes (with a grand prize to be announced), great cars, delicious food, and good company so be sure to join us. We are currently soliciting sponsors and selling vendor booths, and are especially interested in getting local businesses involved. Check out our website, email, or call for further information (click on the cabins at hyrumcity.com, museum@hyrumcity.com, 245-0208).

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)

We are holding an AARP driving class for all seniors on March 6th at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$15 if you have AARP and \$20 if you don't. Free lunch will be served. Please call in to sign up early.

We are still looking for baskets and used levis for our craft fair. Please call and we can pick them up or you can drop them off at the senior center.

We are also trying to get a grant for a new 14 passenger van. We take a lot of road trips and one of our vans is 20 years old. We have to match half of the grant so we are looking for donations of any size to help make our \$24,000 portion. Thus van would make a huge difference – please consider helping a very worthy cause. Thanks!

Our annual Spring Boutique will be held May 9th & 10th. Everyone is welcome and we are looking for a few more vendors. Call Vicky at 245-3570 for more information.

Mondays – Walking, 9:00 a.m., Quilting & Pool.

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 Lorie Pulota
- 12 Leprechaun Party with Cowboy Singer Kelly Warren, 12:00 p.m. Cost \$4 RSVP early.
- 19 Game Day with Darlene
- 26 Pianist Linda Wentz

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

- March 6 AARP & Free Lunch, 9:00 a.m.
- 10 Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
Old Barn – Tarzan the musical, 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Tip Class with Special Guest, 11:00 a.m. Free giveaways!
- 13 Red Hat Day



- 14 Bring a White Elephant for Bingo
- 20 Road Trip
- 27 Lunch Bunch – Herm’s Inn Logan

For those of you going to Tuachan please get your \$80 ticket money in ASAP.

DISNEY’S PETER PAN – Willow Valley Middle School presents “Disney’s Peter Pan” Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 p.m. at South Cache. \$4/person, \$25/family (immediate family members only).

CACHE VALLEY COWBOY RENDEZVOUS – 2014 Reunion of Cowboy Poets, Western Music & Artisans February 28th – March 2nd Mountain Crest High School, Free Admission. Friday 5:00 – 10:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 3 Performance Stages, Open Mic Stage, Western Vendors and Dutch Oven Cooking. For more information & Concert Tickets, go to: www.cachevalleycowboyrendezvous.com. Tickets also available at Macey’s in Providence, IFA in Hyde Park and Ridley’s in Hyrum.

COMCAST CARES DAY – We are excited to announce that Comcast has chosen Hyrum City as a project site again this year for its annual Comcast Cares Day on **Saturday, April 26**. Last year more people from Hyrum turned out for Comcast Cares Day than any other community in Utah since the program began. Comcast Cares Day in Hyrum was a huge success because of the 824 volunteers who sacrificed their time, energy and talent in behalf of our City.

Our goal this year is to surpass last year’s volunteer number and accomplish even more neighborhood projects in our community. We hope the spirit of community pride and service lives on this year and we have the cooperation and enthusiasm that was shown by everyone last year. It was a great day watching families and neighbors working side by side and to see difference in what a community can accomplish when its residents works together. Comcast donates a dollar amount that hasn’t been determined yet for each volunteer that participates that day in our Community. Last year Hyrum City received \$14,070 from Comcast and that money was used on Salt Hollow and Blacksmith Fork Parks. This year the entire donation made by Comcast based upon the number of volunteers will be used for improvements at Blacksmith Fork Park.

If you and your family, friends, and neighbors, regardless of where you live, would like to participate and be notified as this day approaches, please contact the city office at 245-6033 to register. Comcast will provide every volunteer breakfast, lunch, and a tee shirt.

HYRUM CITY COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS & CITIZEN COMMITTEES

Mayor Miller: City Council, Youth Council, Hyrum City Government Departments, ULGT Board of Directors, Cache Mayors Association, and Cache Metropolitan Planning.

Councilmember Allgood: Business Representative, School Liaison, Comcast Cares Day, July 4th Chairman, and Patriotic Program.

Councilmember Clawson: Irrigation Representative, Library Board, City Pageant, Float & Parades, and July 4th Booths.

Councilmember Felix: Museum Board, Play Unplugged, County Fair Booth, Easter Egg Hunt, and July 4th Watermelon.

Councilmember James: Irrigation Representative, Recreation Representative, Senior Center Board & Cabin, Web Master, Holiday at Hardware, July 4th Fireworks, and July 4th Flag Raising.

Councilmember Woolstenhulme: Home Owners Association Representative, Tree City USA Program, Night Out Against Crime, and July 4th Parade.

Youth Council: Dunking Booth, Teen Dance, Teen Easter Egg Hunt, Water Fight with Fireman, and Youth Parade. Helps with: Book & Bake Sale, Cabin General Store, Comcast Cares Day, Easter Egg Hunt, Elk Festival, Holiday at Hardware, Memorial Day Flags, Night Out Against Crime, School Carnivals, and Top of Utah Marathon.