



Hyrum City

October 2015 - Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

October 1
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

October 8
Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

October 12
Columbus Day
City Offices Closed

October 14
Meet the Candidate Night
Senior Center
6:30 p.m.

October 15
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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Mayors Message – On November 3rd you will have the opportunity to vote for 3 city council members. The Hyrum City Youth Council will host a meet the candidate's night on October 14th, 6:30 p.m. at the Hyrum Senior Center. I encourage you to come and learn more about the six candidates.

Hyrum City youth grades 9-11 can apply to be on the 2016 Hyrum City Youth Council during October. Applications are available in the school offices and www.hyrumcity.com. They are to be turned in to the city office no later than November 2nd at 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our political system and be involved in community events. Serving on the youth council looks good on scholarship applications. The service hours can also be turned in to your school and you can letter in service. But most of all, it's a lot of fun!

Construction of the new city offices is going well. We've been told we should be moving sometime in November. A decision of what will happen with the current city offices has yet to be made.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

General Election - Tuesday, November 3rd Vote in Hyrum City's General Election to elect three candidates to serve on the Hyrum City Council. The following names will appear on the ballot: Steve Adams, Kathy Bingham, Martin Felix, Michelle Jensen, Craig Rasmussen and Aaron Woolstenhulme.

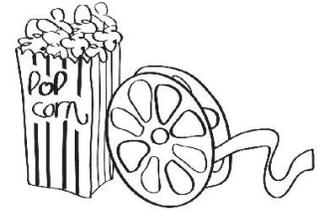


All registered voters of Hyrum City will vote at the Hyrum Civic Center, 83 West Main Hyrum, Utah. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your Voter Identification: a valid Utah Driver License; State or Government ID Card; Passport; or birth certificate and social security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

Library News – The theme for story time this month is “Color My World, Orange.” You may call the library on the first of the month or stop by the library to sign your child up. Story time will be held October 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th and is for children 3-5 year olds.

Upcoming Events:

October 5 Movie Monday (popcorn provided), 4:00 p.m.
19 Chess Club, 4:00 p.m. All ages & abilities invited.
23 Teen Movie Friday (popcorn provided), 2:00 p.m.



The library expresses a big THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Summer Reading pool party. Also, thanks to Little Ceasars in North Logan for helping with the pizza. We hope everyone had a great time.

The library said goodbye to long time Director Ginny Tremayne, she will be greatly missed. The library staff and patrons wish her congratulations on her retirement!

Help us finish our donor wall. A brick is a great Christmas gift. \$100 tax deductible to have your favorite saying inscribed and placed as a permanent fixture for years to come.

Museum News – The Hyrum City Museum is excited to announce the first annual Elite Hall Art and Quilt Show. All artists are invited to exhibit their work with us on Friday, November 6th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition to the remarkable local art and quilts on display, the museum will be exhibiting a portion of the American West Historical Quilt Collection. Please contact the museum or visit www.hyrumcitymuseum.org for more information and/or entry forms. The public is invited to attend this event free of charge.

Bring your preschooler in his or her costume to trick-or-treat at the museum during our annual Back in Time Halloween children’s activity. Join us October 27th, 28th, or 29th from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. each day. Sign-up is required for this activity.

The museum will be closed the entire week of October 5th so staff may attend the Utah Museums Conference. Email Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com if you need to contact the museum.

Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission - In anticipation of the 100-Year Anniversary of the Elite Hall, the Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission is kicking-off fundraising efforts to restore the exterior of Elite Hall! If you are interested in helping or donating, please contact Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com. We are looking for individuals who are interested in marketing, planning, and promoting fundraising events and other efforts. .



“The Logan Republican on September 21, 1916”

Senior News – We are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon excluding Thursdays. Please call by 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot for lunch. The cost is \$3. ALL seniors are welcome.

Mondays – Pool & Quilting.

Tuesdays – Game Day.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

7 Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- 14 Violin by Anjeannette Leishman.
 - 21 Singing by Mary Gardner.
 - 28 Halloween Party – Costumes, prizes and activities.
- Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.
- 1 Deer Cliff Inn Trip, 3:30 p.m.
 - 8 Sweet Peas Ladies Club, WII bowling
 - 15 Gardner's Village & Lunch, 9:00 a.m.
- Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.



- October
- 5 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.
 - 12 CLOSED
 - 13 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
 - 19 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.
Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
 - 24 Wacky Witch Party for all women. \$6 Please RSVP

Upcoming Events – (RSVP early) November 4th Thanksgiving Feast, December 4th & 5th Christmas Craft Fair, and December 9th Christmas Dinner.

If you have any Christmas items in good shape you would like to donate, we would appreciate it. Also, all hands are invited to help sew, stuff, make goodies, etc. for our craft fair.

Five ways to reduce landscape water use... without affecting your landscape quality

1. Irrigate in mornings and evenings. Most of Cache Valley homes already do this. Less water is lost to evaporation. In the canyon areas, including McDonalds, I would recommend irrigating in the evenings so the water isn't lost to wind.
2. Don't over-water. Almost all Cache Valley homes over-water their turf and landscape by about 25%. Automatic sprinklers are the worst culprits. Here are several recommendations:
 - Cut back your water in May and September to once or twice a week.
 - For the love of Pete, please shut off your sprinklers for a few days after a decent rainstorm.
 - Reduce irrigation in shady areas.
 - Put bark chips under trees and flower beds and then reduce irrigation to those spots.
3. If you haven't put in your lawn, or if you want to remediate your lawn, fill in some compost and sand before planting or laying sod. This will allow your roots to grow deeper, slow the rate at which your lawn dries out, and improve overall lawn health.
4. Choose the right grass. For turfgrass, there are several species that you could plant, and each has strengths and weaknesses. Here are the main turfgrass species you would find in a store:
 - Kentucky bluegrass: spreads, handles traffic, can undergo quick dormancy and revival.
 - Perennial Ryegrass: quick to germinate, used in mixes with Kentucky bluegrass.
 - Turf-Type Tall Fescue: dark green, rougher feel, deep rooting.
 - Creeping Red Fescue: for shady areas.
 - Annual Ryegrass or Annual Bluegrass: generally avoid these.

5. Choose the right variety. Within each of the above species there are many different commercial varieties (see the label on the back of any turfgrass seed bag). Some are water efficient and others are not. If you hate your lawn, you probably planted a wimpy variety.

The USU extension 'Yard and Garden' section on their website has excellent recommendations for grass species, varieties, and irrigation practices.

Cache Valley Transit District – CVTD busses are rolling through Hyrum with several new improvements.

1. We changed the route names to numbers to avoid confusion.
 - Route 12 is the old CVS-express route from Hyrum into Logan in the mornings and afternoons.
 - Route 13 is the old CVS-off peak mid-day and Saturday version of the express route, but with a detour into Millville and Providence.
2. We now have new maps that are easier to read.
3. There are now QR codes on the bus-stop signs that can tell you when the next buses will come.
4. Keep an eye out for upcoming Apps that will show you where the buses are in real time.

For any questions or comments, see the www.CVTDbus.org website or call your Hyrum CVTD representative, Shaun Bushman, at 245-4831.

Business Spotlight - Guymon Orthodontics is proud to be the only orthodontic provider in Hyrum. It is conveniently located next to the Hyrum City Library at 26 W. Main Street on the second floor of the South Pointe Medical & Dental Plaza. Guymon Orthodontics has been serving the people of Cache Valley since 1990. Located in Logan at 191 North 200 East since the beginning and opening the Hyrum location in 2008 to better serve the needs of Hyrum and the surrounding communities in the south end of the valley.



Dr. Russell Guymon recently joined Dr. Myron Guymon at Guymon Orthodontics. Dr. Russell Guymon grew up in Providence and his wife, Katrina, grew up in Nibley. Both graduated from Mountain Crest High School and Utah State University. After graduating from Utah State University, Russell attended Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry where he graduated #1 in his class. He then completed his orthodontic residency at the University of Iowa in 2010. He also received his board certification and is certified with the American Board of Orthodontics. Russell and Katrina have four children: Cole, Garrett, McKenna, and Cooper. They are extremely excited to be back in the valley and look forward to being a part of the community for years to come.



Guymon Orthodontics is excited to continue to provide excellent orthodontic care to the citizens of Hyrum. They gladly treat patients of all ages. It is their goal to help you achieve the smile of your dreams. Please call them for a complimentary consultation at 752-5991. They promise to make you smile!

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Steve Adams - Living in Hyrum my entire life and being a 5th-generation resident, I have watched many great people serve in our community and make a difference, and I want to be one of those people. I have volunteered throughout my life; beginning as a child of Lions Club members, and now as a parent with my own children in our community. Going into the future, I want to serve as your City Council Member.

I would like Hyrum to continue to grow and keep our city a great place to live and raise a family. I love to see the community come together for a great cause! The Salt Hollow Park is just one example of what we can do when we work together. I would like to use our most valuable resources...our citizens...to build and enhance our community.

My platform will focus on Responsible Growth, Enhanced Recreational Activities and a Balanced Budget. It would be a privilege to serve as your Hyrum City Councilman; to represent you, the great citizens of our community, and our families.



Kathy Bingham – I am a lifelong resident of Hyrum. My great-great grandfathers, Ira Allen and Jens Peter Jensen were among the founding fathers of Hyrum City. Therefore my love for and my "roots" go deeply in the city.

Why am I running? I've had some people approach me and encouraged me to run. They said we need someone to represent the people. I'm not a "politician" and really never thought of doing this previously. But I feel that we each, as citizens of Hyrum, need to do what we can to try to strengthen our community and continue to make it a great place to live and raise our families. I hope to "represent the people", to listen to the citizen's concerns and their thoughts of how to improve or fix things. Then try to represent the people's will. That's what being a representative of the community means to me.

My husband is Doug Bingham and we have the honor of being the parents of two sons that are married and each have two children of their own. If you want to know more, please check out my blog at www.kathybingham.blogspot.com.



Martin Felix - I have happily been a Hyrumite for 43 years. My wife, Elaine, is a lifelong resident of our beautiful city. Our four children were raised here and love calling Hyrum "home".

My service traces back to 1988, serving on the Library Board. I'm proud to have been a contributing force behind our voted "Best in the State" library/museum.

Because I am a retired Engineer from Thiokol/ATK, I have the time needed to attend meetings and fulfill necessary responsibilities as a City Councilmember for the past 10 years. My attendance to every conference and training opportunity offered by state organizations has been essential for my best service to the community due to ever changing state and federal laws.

Hyrum has some challenges ahead such as securing economical/responsible electric power and continuing sustainable city growth. Solving these challenges requires strong and present leadership from all councilmembers: councilmembers who make their duty to tax-paying citizens their first priority. I have been and still am that candidate. I have the training, experience and love of Hyrum to serve residents successfully.



Michelle Jensen - Hello, I am running for city council because I am interested in the long term success of Hyrum and making it a place that our children and grandchild want to call home. I believe every decision being made today affects our tomorrow and I want to be a part of making Hyrum the best place that it can be.

I will look carefully at growth in our city and make sure it is taking us in the direction that best supports Hyrum's future development. I would like to feature Hyrum's beautiful parks in community based events and actives for our citizens. I have a vested interested in the youth in our community and want to provide them opportunities as well as activities that enable them to succeed and become productive and successful citizens.

I humbly ask for your vote on Nov 3 and assure you that a vote me for is a vote for your voice to be heard. If you have any questions or concerns for me please do not hesitate to reach out. I look forward to serving the citizens of Hyrum.



Craig Rasmussen - My family moved to Hyrum in 1997 and I served on the Council from 2005 through 2013 during which time the City experienced both unprecedented growth and the subsequent recession.

Through my profession as a civil engineer, city engineer, and previous councilmember I understand in detail the process of managed development, preparation of budgets, and the significance of maintenance/replacement of water, sewer, storm water, and roadway infrastructure. This background will particularly benefit Hyrum through providing a voice on the council with a professional understanding of these issues as Hyrum contemplates significant changes to wastewater treatment, housing, and upcoming decisions with respect to water and roadway systems. I support the development of constructive methods to restore and utilize the Elite Hall.

At the urging of many persons in the community, and because I feel my background to be of particular value to the City at this time; I welcome the opportunity to again serve on the Council. Please contact me at 435-245-7772 or craig.rasmussen24@gmail.com to discuss my objectives for Hyrum.



Aaron Woolstenhulme - 40, is currently IT Director for GE Healthcare. He lives on the East side of Hyrum with his wife and two children.

During my first term with the city council, I have become familiar with the processes of the city council and been exposed to some of the larger things that Hyrum is dealing with - some that most citizens don't know about or pay attention to. I have tried to increase the exposure of these topics and have really enjoyed representing the citizens of Hyrum. Getting to meet the different members of the community has been a lot of fun. I still believe that I can continue to make a difference and improve our great community.

Hyrum is an awesome place to live; we've got great people in Hyrum; we've got a great community that really does a lot of good things. I think we need to continue to leverage that, continue to improve the feeling of community and move forward."

