



Hyrum City

January 2017-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

January 5

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

January 12

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

January 19

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
City Offices Closed

January 28

Royalty Pageant
Civic Center
7:00 p.m.

January 31

Business License
Renewals Due

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Mayors Message – A new year is a time to reflect on the passing year and to make plans for the upcoming year. I am pleased with the things we have accomplished in our city during 2016: landscaping finished around the new city office building; a splash pad and volleyball pit constructed at Blacksmith Park; the Hyrum Civic Center remodel; the construction of the county ambulance station; concrete panels put around the East Park Electrical Substation; beginning installation of the new electric and water metering system;

opening of the Blacksmith Fork Trail; updating our utility and zoning maps on the county's GIS system; 6 blocks of roads rebuilt; 5 slurry sealed roads; 12 blocks of crack & seal; new dog park just off Hammer Road; new elk statue at city entry sign; piping part of the Little Feeder Ditch; construction of storm water basin behind the library; production of electricity is considerably increased because of the work done on our electrical power plant; beginning of painting light posts on Main Street; and about 100 trees were planted.

Plans for 2017 are as follows: a new city entrance sign on the west end of Hyrum; paying off the library bond; construction of a pumping station on the recently piped Little Feeder Ditch; beginning construction of a new fire station with money that has been saved; further dog park improvements; a ramp built by the green waste bins; planting an additional 100 trees; construct cover over seating area by Salt Hollow Splash Pad; construct a small pavilion at Blacksmith Park; and a Smithsonian Exhibit coming to our museum made possible by the museum expansion.

Happy New Year! It is a privilege to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

City Council Meeting Summary – *Site Plan approval was given for: Precision Wildlife Artistry, a taxidermy business owned by Kasey Kohler, located at 40 West 300 North; and SpaSmith Service & Repair owned by Shawn Smith, located at 175 Hammer Road.

*Approval was given to extend the approval for the final plat of phase 1 of Mountain View Estates located at approximately 1330 East 500 South.

*A home occupation business license was approved for Jeremy Otero at 665 Park Drive for landscaping and transportation, pending conditions set by the City Council are met.

*Ordinance 16-09, an ordinance adding section 13.16.600 Feed-In Tariff Policy, was approved.

*Resolution 16-29, a resolution setting Feed-In Tariff fee schedule, was approved.

The information for this city newsletter is required a month before it is printed. Therefore the January City Council Meeting hasn't taken place at the time this summary is composed.

Business Licenses – All current business licenses need to be renewed. 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 and pick up an application. 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 city office.

Dog Licenses – Any dog(s) four (4) 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 - \$12 Male/Female dogs - \$22

A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed. All dogs must be licensed by Tuesday, February 28th. After February 28th a \$20 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**.



Hyrum City Ski Night – Tuesday, January 3rd, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Beaver Mountain. Ski & snowboard rental packages will be available at the Beaver Mountain Rental Shop for \$12. Performance packages are \$20 and a helmet rental is \$8. Please call the city office and let us know how many will be attending. The resort needs to know how many to staff. Bring your friends.

Beginner lessons are offered to those who have never skied or snowboarded. Individuals who would like lessons are required to register by noon the day preceding the ski night by calling, 435-946-3610, ext. 1. The fee for lessons when prepaid is \$12. Skiers must be at least 7 years old and snowboarders must be 9 years old to participate in lessons.

Hyrum City Royalty Pageant – The 2017 Hyrum City Royalty Pageant will be held on January 28th at the Hyrum Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. This event spotlights Hyrum Residents who are Junior or Seniors – five girls will be selected to represent Hyrum City throughout the 2017 year.

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.

Snow Removal Policy – Snow removal from driveway and sidewalks: Section 12.04.010 of the Hyrum City Code requires property owners or occupants to remove snow from sidewalks

abutting their properties within a “reasonable time” after the snow stops falling—the code stipulates 9 a.m. for snow accumulating during the night. This is especially critical for sidewalks used by school children and other pedestrians.

Section 10.20.095 prohibits the practice of depositing, blowing, or pushing snow removed from parking lots, driveways, or sidewalks onto the roadway. This includes pushing it across roadways to neighboring park strips, borrow pits, or vacant properties in such manner as to leave a residue or otherwise increase the amount of snow on the roadway.

We ask that you place the snow on your side of the property line behind the sidewalks, allowing us to push the snow from the roads onto the park strips or borrow pits.

Priorities for snow removal: Snow removal priority is based upon the amount of traffic and the number of homes, businesses, and schools serviced by a particular road. Please keep in mind that the length and intensity of the storm influences plow routes and frequency of plowing.

Major storms require us to remain on primary roadways until the storm subsides.

Garbage cans in the road: We also ask that you put your garbage and recycle cans out the morning of collection day and remove them as soon as possible following the collection. These containers do not need to be placed on the asphalt portion of the roadway but rather set back several feet from the asphalt to reduce chances of damage by plows and flying snow.

Be aware of our equipment: A loaded snowplow weighs as much as 14 tons. The drivers need room to stop, especially while plowing. Even if you have the right-of-way, let the plow come to a stop before pulling out in front of it. We also ask that you remain more than 50 feet away from the plows so your vehicle is not damaged by flying snow or ice removal materials.



Holiday at Hardware - We express our thanks the citizens of Hyrum who attended Hyrum City's Holiday at Hardware. This is a wonderful opportunity to become better acquainted with friends in our community. We appreciate your patience in waiting in the long line for the wagon rides out to see the elk this year. The elk were further out in the pasture so the rides were longer. Unfortunately we were limited on the number of wagons that could be used. Hope you had fun visiting with friends and drinking hot cocoa while you waited.

Citizens of Hyrum have enjoyed this activity for many years; made available to us through the generosity of the management and staff at Hardware Ranch. As a way to show our gratitude and to strengthen this partnership, we are planning a day of service this coming spring/summer (yet to be scheduled) where Hyrum citizens can participate in various service opportunities at Hardware Ranch. Watch for more information in future newsletters and on Hyrum's social media for the date and activities we will be involved with.

Library News – We are open Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Don't forget to order your brick before it's too late. Our second brick wall is almost finished. Order your brick today and be a part of the library forever. Bricks sell for \$100 and you can add the inscription of your choice.

Toddler Story Time – Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5) – Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. No sign up required.

Tickets will be given out until 11:30 a.m. Immediately after the doors to the story time room will be closed. No late entries allowed.

Teen Friday – Fridays, 2:00 p.m.

Movie Monday – January 9th, 4:00 p.m. Free popcorn.

Teen Movie Friday – January 20th, 2:00 p.m. Free popcorn.

Visit www.hyrumlibrary.com and sign up for your online library account today.

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 –

2 Closed.

9 Breakfast & Bingo for a BUCK, 10:30 a.m.
Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

16 Closed.

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Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. & Games, 12:30 p.m.

10 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

4 Pianist Kevin Kula.

11 Accordion by Jean McPhie.

18 Music by the Benson Family.

25 Annual Snowflake Party.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

5 Come tie quilts for the hospital and Senior Center.

19 Lunch Bunch – Kneaders, 11:00 a.m.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

13 White Elephant BINGO.

Happy New Year's Seniors. Thanks tons to all who donated, helped or supported our annual craft fair. It was a huge success.



Museum News – The theme of January's Back in Time children's activity will be "We Dig Utah!" Join us in the museum on January 10th, 11th, or 12th from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day to learn about archaeology in Utah, participate in an activity, and have a treat. All children are invited and sign-up is preferred, just drop by the museum, email museum@hyrumcity.com, or call 245-0208.

The museum will be closed Thursday, January 26th so museum staff can attend training for the upcoming Smithsonian exhibit. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Family Place – Norma Miller The Family Place would like to let the Hyrum community know that we will be holding a Step-Family Class at our Hyrum facility starting on January 17th and going until February 28th. This class is offered to the entire family and focuses on helping step-families cope with the added stresses of being in a step-family. The class focuses on positive communication, anger management, healthy expectations, and so much more. Register online at www.thefamilyplace.org or call 435-752-8880 for any questions.