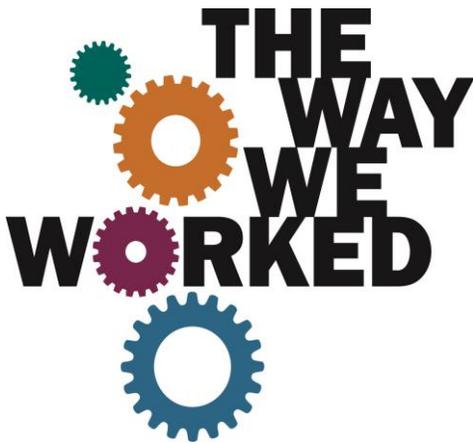


Smithsonian Exhibition *The Way We Worked* at the Hyrum City Museum March 25--May 13



The Way We Worked exhibition examines the strength and spirit of American workers through archival images, compelling videos, and fascinating interviews. As the tour makes its way through Utah, we'll be reminded that "we aren't the Beehive state for nothing!" and better understand how work is a key component of Utah's own identity.

To accompany and complement the Smithsonian exhibition, the Hyrum City Museum has also curated two companion exhibits: *Tradition and Innovation: Working Together in Hyrum*, as well as *Work Worth Doing*. The first of these partner exhibits illustrates many components of traditional and innovative work in Hyrum throughout the area's history, particularly the effect the growth of the E.A. Miller Company (now JBS Hyrum Blue Ribbon Beef) has had on the community. The second focuses on the work of present-day community members and asks how we value that work.

The Hyrum City Museum is located at 50 West Main Street, Hyrum Utah

Tuesday and Thursday 12:00--6:00 pm
Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 am--3:00 pm

ALL EXHIBITS AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Way We Worked, an exhibition created by the National Archives, is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Utah Humanities, touring in partnership with the Hyrum City Museum.



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You're invited!! *In addition to the exhibition, we are pleased to offer the following activities:*

Back in Time Children's Activities

Hyrum City Museum

"Cache Valley is Cool" March 28, 29, 30 & "When I Grow Up..." April 25, 26, 27 • 1:00--1:30 pm each date

Geared for preschoolers (but all children are welcome to attend), the museum's themed monthly activities offer a fun opportunity for children to learn something about local history, plus engage with the exhibits. Sign-up at the museum.

Work it Girl! Movie Screenings

Elite Hall

Pete's Dragon, March 31 • Moana, April 28

Doors open at 7:30 pm, presentation at 7:45 and movie starts at 8:00 pm each date

Bring your blankets, pillows, camp chairs, treats, etc. to watch a movie projected on the large screen in the historic Elite Hall. Each movie will be preceded by a short presentation by a female worker in the community. Kathy Kingsbury, a former worker at Hyrum State Park will discuss the work of park rangers prior to *Pete's Dragon* and Hyrum City Mayor Stephanie Miller will talk about being the city's first female mayor prior to *Moana*.

Community Workers Weekly Storytime

Hyrum Library

April 5, 12, 19, and 26 • 11:30 am--12:00 pm each date

The Hyrum Library's weekly story time during April will be based on the theme "Workers in our Community." Librarians will read stories and host an activity focusing on a different type of community worker each week. It begins at 11:30 am sharp and attendance is limited to 25 children, operating on a first-come first-served basis so be sure to get there early!

Diversity Night

Hyrum City Council Chambers

April 8 • 5:00--8:00 pm

Juan Carlos Vazquez, USU's Diversity/Multicultural Program Coordinator will present on the history of Latino Labor in Cache Valley in both Spanish and English followed by tasty refreshments, fun activities, and guided tours of the exhibits in both Spanish and English. Everyone is welcome to come and have a great time eating, engaging, and learning together!

Utah Public Radio Interviews

Hyrum City Museum

By Appointment on April 11, April 22, and May 6

Tell us... How do YOU make a living? We want to hear your story! Utah Works is a new series of short stories about the way we work in Utah, told in participants' own words, for airing this spring on Utah Public Radio. Register today at hyrumcitymuseum.org or visit the museum for assistance.

A History of Fighting Forest Fires in Northern Utah Presentation

Hyrum City Council Chambers

April 12 • 7:00--9:00 pm

The Cache Valley Historical Society's monthly lecture will be presented by J. S. Bushman, who will be focusing on the unique history of the work involved with fighting forest fires in northern Utah. Refreshments will be provided following the presentation along with special extended viewing hours of the exhibits.

Swing Into Spring Dance

Elite Hall

April 15 • 7:00--11:00 pm

USU's Big Band Swing Club will host a 1940s-era dance on the spring-loaded floor of the historic Elite Hall. Dancers will enjoy the live music of the CC Big Band and receive free dance instruction on the dances enjoyed by military men and women returning from their service during World War II.

Irrigation and Recreation: Hyrum Dam at Work

Hyrum City Council Chambers

April 21 • 6:30--9:00 pm

Anyone who has ever prepared for---or cleaned up after---a family camping trip knows how much work is required to recreate. So, have you thought about the work performed at the Hyrum Dam and Reservoir? Or, have you realized that irrigation, NOT recreation was the whole reason it was constructed and that the original irrigation pipes and gates are still in use today? Join a discussion with Hyrum State Park Ranger Chris Branch and Hyrum Dam Irrigation Manager Kirt Lindley regarding the work related to both irrigation and recreation at the Hyrum Dam and Reservoir. A brief history will be provided by Labor Historian Karen Senaga, a post-doctoral teaching fellow at USU.

“Design Your Own Work Apron” Free Family Art Activity

Hyrum City Museum

April 29 • 11:00 am--2:00 pm

Many jobs require protective clothing as their uniform. For this family art activity we will learn about a local Hyrum business, then design a personal logo or brand to draw on work aprons that participants can keep. This activity is conducted by educators from the Utah Museum of Fine Arts.

Artists Working with Watercolor Exhibition

Elite Hall

May 5, 12:00--6:00 pm • May 6 10:00 am--6:00 pm

The Cache Valley Chapter of the Utah Watercolor Society will host a spring watercolor exhibition in the historic Elite Hall. Artists will provide watercolor demonstrations on Saturday throughout the day.

Hyrum Hydro-Electric Power Plant Tour

Blacksmith Fork Canyon

May 10 • 6:00--8:00 pm

Visit Hyrum City's hydro-electric plant in Blacksmith Fork Canyon! Hyrum City Power Superintendent Matt Draper will briefly discuss the history of electricity in Hyrum (one of Cache Valley's first electrified cities) and the work involved with keeping the lights on. Come and see how water is turned into electricity!

Historic Hyrum Guided Tours

Meet at the Hyrum City Museum

May 13 • 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

Celebrate Utah's Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month this May by signing up for a guided 35--45 minute tour of Historic Hyrum. Life-long residents and Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission officers Steve Downs and John Petersen will lead the tours, which will be based on the *Historic Tour of Hyrum, Utah* booklet, which is provided to all participants. Additional booklets are available at the museum. Pre-register at the museum (required).

**For more information, questions, or assistance please contact the Hyrum City Museum
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