



Hyrum City

Newsletter

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January 1

City Offices Closed
Happy New Year

January 2

Hyrum City Ski Night
Beaver Mountain
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

January 4

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

January 11

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

January 15

City Offices Closed
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 18

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

January 27

Royalty Pageant
Hyrum Civic Center
6:00 p.m.



Mayors Message – Happy New Year! I appreciate the opportunity to serve another term as your mayor and hope you will continue to inform me of any good or bad ideas you see within our city. If you see a street light out, a road or a sidewalk problem, or something else – a work order can be filled out on our website or email myself or one of our councilmembers. I occasionally receive anonymous letters which are unhelpful in resolving problems because I am not able to contact the writer to get important details, or able to communicate what might be happening on the city's side of things.

I am reminded of the story about a young couple that moves into a new neighborhood. The next morning, while they are eating breakfast, the young woman sees her neighbor hang the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean," she said, "she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." Her husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comment. About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: "Look! She has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this." The husband said: "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows!"

And so it is with life: What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look. Before we give any criticism, it might be a good idea to ask ourselves if we are ready to see the good rather than to be looking for something in the person or situation we are about to judge. There may be things you haven't thought of or we haven't thought of when you come to us with your concerns. It's important to me that we keep our lines of communication open so we can effectively work together for the best of Hyrum City.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

City Council Meeting Summary - *Approval of a home occupation business license was given to Chelsea Kerr for a beauty salon at 1163 East Hyrum Blvd.

* There was discussion of possible annexation of specific parcels of property from approximately 6200 South to 6800 South between 600 East and 1200 East with property owners interested in annexing.

* Discussion about development options was held with the owner of Blacksmith Fork Industrial Park.

- * Final plat approval for phase 4 of Rolling Hills Estates, consisting of 16 single family dwelling lots was given.
- * Approval of an amended final plat for phase 3 of Elk Mountain was given, increasing the number of single family building lots from 6 to 7 lots.
- * A budget report was given.
- * A public hearing was held to receive public comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Final Plat of Woodcrest Townhouses, a six-plex apartment complex located at approximately 328 East 100 North. These apartments already exist and the owner would like to sell them individually as town homes.
- * A representative from The Family Place requested sponsorship from Hyrum City for a Community Development Block Grant application for funding to finish its basement. Approval was given.
- * Concept plan approval for Cache Ridge Subdivision was requested. It is a sixty lot single family dwelling subdivision, located at approximately 400 North to 750 North between 600 East and Hwy 165.
- * Resolution 17-15 was passed declaring certain Hyrum City Equipment as surplus and ordering the sale or disposal there-of.
- * Resolution 17-16 was passed amending Hyrum City's Sanitary Management Plan.

The information for this newsletter is required a month in advance. Therefore the December City Council Meeting has not taken place at the time this summary is composed.

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 City Ski Night – Tuesday, January 2nd, 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 “Believe” Royalty Pageant – Attention Hyrum City High School Seniors & Juniors, the Hyrum City Royalty Pageant will be held on January 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Hyrum Civic Center. If you are interested in participating, there will be a short parent/contestant meeting on Saturday, January 6th at 10:00 a.m. at 675 East Main (Hyrum Senior Center). Applications will be available and light refreshments will be served. All applications are due on January 16th, which includes a photo of applicant as well as a three paragraph bio. We encourage all eligible to take advantage of this opportunity.

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. 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
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A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed. All dogs must be licensed by Wednesday, 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 December Photo Contest – We need your photos for December photos representing activities and scenic views. December Hyrum's Holidays at Hardware Ranch, Christmas Decorations/Lights, Carolers, Blacksmith River, etc. Please enter your December photos by January 7th by emailing them to sfricke@hyrumcity.com.

Museum News - Visit our new community exhibit Utah Rocks! starting Tuesday, January 16th. The Cache Rock and Gem Club has put together a very interesting display of local rocks and fossils, which will be on display through June. Accordingly, all children are invited to learn all about Utah Rocks during our Back in Time activity on January 23rd, 24th, & 25th from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. each day.

January's Free Family Movie Night at the Elite Hall will be the Lego NINJAGO Movie on Friday, January 12th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wear your best ninja outfit (or pajamas) and bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc., and your favorite treats. The Elite Hall Restoration Committee will also be selling popcorn and candy.

All artists are invited to enter the Third Annual Elite Hall Art & Quilt Show, which will be on March 23rd & 24th. The theme is *Naturally Inspiring* and prospectus and entry forms are available at the museum or at hyrumcitymuseum.org.

Finally, the museum is renovating some of our exhibits, so we will be closed Tuesday, January 2nd through Saturday, January 6th for installation.

Elite Hall Restoration Committee - SAVE THE DATE!! The Elite Hall is thrilled to host the USU jazz orchestra and ensemble for the third Jazz Nights at Elite Hall on February 22nd, 23rd, & 24th. If you enjoy dancing or listening to big band music or just miss the "good old days" of dances at Elite Hall you won't want to miss this! Look for more information next month, on the Elite Hall Restoration Facebook page, or at www.elitehall.org.

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

Mondays – 1 Happy New Year – CLOSED.
8 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.
Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
15 CLOSED – Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
22 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. & Games, 12:30 p.m.
9 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.
10 Magician Professor Habrockson.
17 Pianist Aaron Derr.
24 Annual Snowflake Party.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.
11 Lunch Bunch at Herm's, 11:00 a.m.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Stay warm and healthy. Come in and have some winter fun!

Library News – Library hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We will be closed January 1st and January 15th.

The library has implemented a new system that will send an e-mail for all holds, overdue, and due in 7 days notices. Call us today if you need to update or add your e-mail address to your account.

Musical Time Mondays: Toddler Storytime (toddlers up to age 3) 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Whimsical Wednesdays: Storytime (ages 3-5) 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, January 5th at 3:00 p.m. This program is open to 1st – 3rd graders. This month we will be focusing on Book #5 "Night of the Ninjas." If you need a copy of the book be sure to stop by the library and check out a copy.



Movie Monday: January 8th, 4:00 p.m. "Despicable Me 3," free popcorn.

Creative Thursdays: January 18th, 4:00 p.m. Snowflakes.

Lego Club: Monday, January 22nd, 4:00 p.m.

Teen Activities: All start at 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted and are for ages 12-18.

January 12th: Fleece blankets and Bobsled Race.

January 26th: Movie Friday "Spiderman Homecoming."

Like us on Facebook, Instagram, and Goodreads @hyrumlibrary. Social media is where you will find up-to-date information on programs and so much more about the library. Also, visit www.hyrumlibrary.com and sign-up for your online library account.

Our brick wall is filling up fast. What a perfect way to show your loved ones how much you care by buying a brick. Bricks sell for only \$100.

The Family Place – The Family Place is so grateful for all of the support that Hyrum City and all their citizens have given us. We would like to invite you to join us in strengthening your family through teaching parenting skills. Our Positive Parenting Workshop at our Hyrum facility (10 North 600 East) begins on January 17th at 6:00 p.m. This workshop teaches parents about communication stress and anger management, and more. To register go to www.thefamilyplaceutah.org

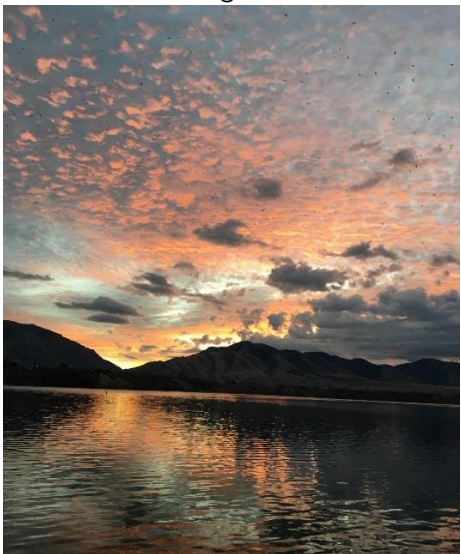
Help prevent storm water pollution this winter - Winter brings with it lots of fun activities, like sledding, ice skating and skiing. But winter also means mounds of snow to shovel and layers of ice to remove from our sidewalks and driveways. We often make the job easier by applying deicers like salt. Besides sodium chloride, many deicers also contain chemicals like cyanide. When ice melts, the salts and chemicals dissolve and flow into street drains that lead directly to waterways, endangering aquatic life. Listed below are a few tips to reduce salt use and prevent pollution. There are two approaches to reducing storm water pollution from household salt use:

1. Try an alternative! Calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) was developed as a deicing alternative because it has fewer adverse environmental impacts than salt and doesn't cause corrosion. Although CMA is more expensive than rock salt, it is recommended for environmentally sensitive areas.

2. Reduce your salt use. By limiting the amount of salt we use on sidewalks and driveways, we can reduce the amount of polluted storm water washing into our waterways. The most important step in deicing is to physically remove as much ice as possible before applying salt. Use a shovel to break up the ice before you add another layer of salt to your sidewalk. Adding more salt without removing what has melted can result in over-application, meaning more salt and chemicals end up in our waterways. You can also reduce salt use by limiting access to your home to one entrance. For every doorway that is not used, there will be less salt running into the catch basin in your street.

November Photo Contest Winner –

Shauna Butler "Sunrise over Hyrum Lake with Seagulls."



November Mayor's Choice Photo Contest Winner –

Annette Hughes photograph "Peekaboo Dam."



Thank you to all others who submitted photos for the photo of the month. All photos will be displayed through a continuous slideshow on a screen at the City Office Building.