



Newsletter

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Mayors Message – Hyrum City recently hired Steve Liechty as Hyrum's Power Superintendent, and Larry Coleman as the Assistant Power Superintendent/Distribution Manager. We welcome them!

Hyrum City's electric utility serves approximately 4,500 residential, commercial, and industrial customers and maintains over 100 miles of distribution lines throughout the community. The utility buys most of its power from outside sources. Five of these sources are owned in part by the City through UAMPS (Utah Association of Municipal Power) and include power generated from wind, solar, natural gas, hydro dams, and coal. Hyrum City generates power from its hydro plant up

Blacksmith Fork Canyon which supplies less than one percent of the City's energy. We recently completed a gas generation plant that will help reduce the cost of purchasing when power is in high demand.

Our power is transmitted from a Rocky Mountain Power transmission line that runs along the east bench of the valley from Providence to Millville. If a fire is started within 2 miles of the line, Rocky Mountain has notified us that they will shut the transmission line down, leaving the valley without power until the fire is controlled. They feel it is not a question of "if" this will happen, but a question of "when". Think of what you might need to do to prepare.

The number one cause of power outages are tree branches that have grown around powerlines. We hire professional tree trimmers that are certified to work around the power lines, each year to cut the tree limbs back from the power lines. When planting trees, be aware of where the power lines are located and plant trees away from them. If they are under the power lines, trimmers will occasionally come to cut the limbs back. The other option is to have the tree removed. We love our trees and prefer to trim around the line rather than take out the tree.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

CERT Training – September 11th – October 30th Wednesday nights 6:30-8:30 p.m. Hyrum City Council Chambers. No charge! For more information contact Curtis Howell (801)603-0618 or Mike Chalmers (435)881-0416.

HAPPY
LABOR DAY
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September 2

Labor Day
City Offices CLOSED

September 5

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

September 7

National Day of Service
see newsletter for more info.

September 12

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

September 19

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance, therefore is subject to change without notice.

Tune In To Meetings – Did you know you can tune to 94.9 FM KVWJ and listen to Hyrum City Council Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, and the Planning Commission Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month. This is a great way to stay informed on topics discussed at these meetings if you are unable to attend.

Road Maintenance - Bids for road resurfacing projects that will be taking place this fall have been awarded and will be beginning soon. This year road projects will be taking place on the following roads: Rosewood Drive, Glenwood Drive, Fernwood Drive and Canyon View Drive. Other streets that were rebuilt last spring & fall will also have a slurry seal applied. Residents directly affected by this road maintenance will receive safety & traffic information as well as closure dates as projects near beginning dates.



Storm Water – Just a reminder to residents to please do not place debris, construction materials, piles of dirt/soil, bark, gravel, etc. in the curb & gutter/park strip area of your property or along roadways & sidewalks. Doing so not only affects our storm drain system, but it also becomes a safety hazard by blocking views, travel lanes and sidewalks. If you need to temporarily store these types of items, please place them behind the sidewalk and out of the street right-of-way. Thanks for your cooperation.

Water Meters – Hyrum City requires that access to your water meter box be maintained by the homeowner. The meter box ring & cover should be accessible at all times. Please trim bushes, trees and grass that block the way or cover your meter. Also, make sure that no objects cover or block your meter such as: cars, trailers, garbage & recycling bins, construction supplies & equipment, or landscape bark, rocks or gravel. This allows Hyrum City when necessary to access your meter for maintenance, meter readings or emergency shutoffs due to broken pipes & leaks.

Ordinance Highlight – Business Licenses

5.04.020 License-Required

It shall be a class B misdemeanor for any person to transact, engage in or carry on any business, trade, profession, calling or to operate a vending, pinball or coin-operated machine without first receiving the class or type of license required by the municipality. Any person(s) owning rental property(ies) in Hyrum City must obtain a Hyrum City Commercial Business License. If there is more than one owner, each owner shall be jointly liable to pay the business license fee and to ensure all contact information is listed on the business license application for each owner. Owners of more than one rental dwelling or unit are required to obtain only one business license from Hyrum City. (Prior code 9-112; Ord. 11-04)

5.04.200 Home Occupation

1. Home occupation means an occupation performed wholly within a residence or the yard and accessory buildings being a part of such residence. Home occupations shall not change the character of the residence or the residential neighborhood. A business license is required for some home occupations. They shall be issued for a one-year period and are renewable. The City Council may review a license in reaction to neighbor's complaints and may revoke it if evidence warrants this action.
2. Two levels of home occupations exist. Both are required to maintain all of the standards of a home occupation business license. Because of the potential negative impact on a residential area, the following businesses are prohibited as home occupations: auto/RV repairs, salvage yards, major appliance repair, or service.
3. Level one applicants are in occupation categories that the City Council has determined have virtually no negative impact on residential neighborhoods and do not require a license. Occasional businesses operated by a minor are not required to obtain a business license.
4. All applicants whose home occupations receive commercial delivery service, has signage advertising the business, performs services in view or hearing of the public, or has customers coming to the residence, are considered level two home occupations and require a license. They also may be required to meet with the City Council and explain how their home occupation is in conformance with the home occupation standards. The City Council may attach limitations or conditions to their licenses.
5. Home occupation standards:
 1. The exterior of the home will not be modified in any way to accommodate the home occupation (i.e. loading ramps, loading doors, etc).
 2. The occupation will be conducted entirely within the house, yard, and existing outbuildings.
 3. The home occupation license covers only residents of the home.
 4. No outside storage of goods or materials is permitted.
 5. Pedestrian and vehicular traffic will not be in excess of that normally associated with a residential neighborhood.

6. One sign will be permitted on the property. It must meet the requirements of HCC 17.72.010 Name Plate.
 7. The home occupation must be operated in full conformity with fire, health, building electrical, plumbing codes, and all State and City laws and ordinances.
 8. No noise, odor, light, vibrations or dust in excess of that normally associated with a residential neighborhood shall pass beyond the premises.
 9. State licenses will be required for professional Child Care. (Ord. 98-16)
6. The City Council may, at their discretion, waive certain of the above standards for the elderly or handicapped.
 7. Total cost of code enforcement, including city staff, professional services, etc. will be paid by licensee. (Ord. 00-20; Ord. 98-07; 09-08; 09-12)

Senior News – The Senior Center welcomes ALL seniors Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are located at 675 East Main Street. Lunch is served on Wednesdays & Fridays at noon. Please call before 9:00 a.m. if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Museum News - Did you know that you are invited to honor our community's veterans by attending the Cold War Victory Medal Pinning Ceremony at Mountain Crest High School's auditorium on Thursday, September 12th at 5:00 p.m.? Many US soldiers served our country between 1945 and 1991, an era when many feared the spread of communism and demise of capitalism. Many were not recognized for their sacrifice and others were even persecuted. We are looking forward to this opportunity to finally honor our local veterans who served our country and hope that you will join us!



We are excited to launch our Back in Time children's activities this month! All children are welcome to attend Back in Time, which runs with the school year from September through May. Each month we offer the activity for one week from 1:00-1:30 p.m. during the days we are open. There is a different theme each month where kids can learn more about that topic through an engaging activity. We'll kick things off September 24th – 26th with Awesome Autumn. Join us to learn about the awesome things that happen with the changing of the season. Sign-up is preferred, so visit, call, or email the museum to let us know you're coming. The museum is open Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., our phone is 435-245-0208, and our email address is museum@hyrumcity.com.

Finally, we are also open one Saturday each month for our Super Saturday event. This month we will be celebrating Fall by offering driving tours of historic Hyrum Saturday, September 28th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Bussed one-hour tours will leave from the museum and be led by members of the Hyrum Historic Preservation Committee. Spaces are limited, so sign-up today. The museum will also be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and offer a fun art activity.

Library News – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The library will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day. Library Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Children's Programs

Special Story Time: Wednesday, September 4th, 11:00 a.m. Join us at the City Square as we kick off our fall programs with a fun story time with Sherriff Jensen & deputies.

Story Time (ages 0-5): Beginning September 9th, Mondays 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. No age groups – pick a time that works best for you. Each story time will feature the same stories. Story time will be held in the library amphitheater in good weather and in the story time room in case of inclement weather.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, September 13th or 27th, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on August 26th. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #9 "Dolphins at Daybreak." If you need a copy, just ask the front desk.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, September 24th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Stop by the library during the hour and make your own Picasso Art (while supplies last).

Legos @ The Library: Wednesday, September 4th & 18th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. story time room. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. We will be closing the door at 4:05 p.m. and ask if you are later than that to plan to come next time.

Teen Programs

Chess & Checkers Club: Friday, September 6th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room.

Hyrum is Hooked on Books: Tuesday, September 10th, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Join other teens at the library's new book club, the book that will be discussed is "They Called us Enemy" by George Takei. Books are available to pick up and will be due back the day of book club. We will have an activity, discussion & treats!

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, September 12th, 3:30 p.m. The first TAC meeting of the season, during this meeting we will go over exactly what TAC is and start planning for upcoming programs. Would you like to join TAC? Stop by the library and ask for Deonna.

Marion Kart Tournament: Friday, September 27th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Come & compete in Mario Kart matches and battles. Will you win?

Adult Programs

Book Club: Tuesday, September 10th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "Ordinary Grace." You can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back on the 10th.

Write @ Night: Thursday, September 19th, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join local author Sharolyn Richards for a writing workshop, and then enjoy free writing time.

Workbooks will be provided.

Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, September 9th, 4:00 p.m. story time room.



The library will be showing "If," children under 5 must always be accompanied by a parent.

Lego Competition: Welcome Lego builders of all ages! Join us for a Lego competition – signup begins September 23rd, creations will be dropped off between October 7th-19th. Winners will be announced the first part of November. Guidelines will be provided at signup.

HYRUM CITY
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9/11
9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

National Day of Service – September 7th, 2024
Please volunteer and help your community for National Day of Service.

National Day of Service: Hyrum-Bandits Cove Disc Golf Course

07 Sep | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **200 Needed**

2080 Blacksmith Fork Canyon Road, Hyrum

Clearing out brush from disc golf course

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or
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National Day of Service: Hyrum - Emptying Sandbags

07 Sep | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **50 Needed**

1574 Blacksmith Fork Canyon Road, Hyrum

Emptying sandbags

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National Day of Service: Hyrum - planting perennials at the city entrance sign

07 Sep | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **19 Needed**

691 East 730 North, Hyrum

Planting perennials around Hyrum City welcome sign

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National Day of Service: Hyrum - Planting perennials at the Rolling Hills entrance

07 Sep | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **20 Needed**

300 South 400 East, Hyrum

Planting perennials

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National Day of Service: Hyrum - Blacksmith Fork Park planting trees

07 Sep | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **20 Needed**

176 South 1300 East, Hyrum

Planting trees at Blacksmith Fork Park

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PLEASE REGISTER:

(Note: this is how we will know how many volunteers have signed up for each project.)

JustServe.org

1. Go to JustServe.org, or download the JustServe app on your phone.
2. Click on Sign in / Register (Enter Register Now)
3. Enter your First and Last Name, your Zip Code.
4. Enter Email Address and Create Password.
5. Personalize your account service interests
6. Respond to Email to Activate Your Account.
7. Then look for the National Day of Service you want to volunteer at.
8. Input the number of people coming with you to the project.

"Neighbors Serving Alongside Neighbors"