**Mayors Message** – Ambulance service is changing in the north & south regions of the county. In October of 2019, Logan City gave their 12-month notice that they were leaving CCEMS (Cache County Emergency Medical Services) to solely provide services to their residents. At that time all of the county was served by CCEMS under a license held by the county. The current license would be dissolved when Logan left. Decisions had to be made on how the rest of the county was going to provide necessary medical & ambulance services. After many meetings, the county agreed to apply for a license to provide those services. Logan City was willing to provide those services at a substantially higher amount than we thought was reasonable. Under the new CCEMS contract approved by our City Council with the county, we were able to provide an excellent level of service through the county for $15 per capita. Beginning in January 2021, each household, which averages to be 3.3 people, will be charged a rate to be determined by the City Council before the end of the year. Calculations show it will be somewhere in the $4 to $5 range a month with a 3% yearly increase. Hyrum’s EMTs will continue to provide the quality first responder services as they have done so well in the past. The ambulance will continue to be housed in the current county building by the East Park, with back up ambulances in Wellsville & Mendon. I express appreciation to the County for the feasibility study they funded and for their commitment to assure our residents will have affordable, reliable ambulance service.

Sincerely,

Mayor Stephanie Miller

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**National Night Out** – To replace the National Night Out Against Crime that is usually held the first Tuesday in August – The National Night Out Organization has asked residents to please leave their porch lights on Tuesday, October 6th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., to show your support for law enforcement.
Senior Center News – The Hyrum Senior Center is still closed at this time. We are doing some activities outside and invite you to join us – please wear a mask & bring a chair. Please call 245-3570 to RSVP to all activities, or with questions, or for further information.

Monday, October 19th – Tip Class, 10:30 a.m., north side of building – bring a chair.
Tuesday, Yoga, 9:30 a.m., north side of building – bring a chair.
Tuesday, October 6th – Cooking Class “All About Potatoes” 11:00 a.m. RSVP by Oct. 3rd.
Wednesday: Curbside lunch, 12:00 p.m. – please RSVP no later than noon the prior Tuesday.
Wednesday, October 7th – Singing by Craig Mecham, 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 28th – Halloween Fun & Prizes, pickup lunch in a costume.
Fridays: BINGO followed by lunch, 11:00 a.m. – bring a chair.

There will be no Health Fair, Witch Party or Fall Craft Fair this year.

Library News – Temporary Library Hours: Open to the public – Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Open for hold pickup service Monday – Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Fridays 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Library hours, and activities are subject to change without notice. *

We are so excited that we are open, and we get to see our amazing patrons! We are asking that while you are in the library that you practice social distancing – we have guidelines that will need to be followed to ensure everyone’s safety. We strongly encourage all patrons to wear a mask and limit the amount of time spent in the library (more information is available on our website and social media @hyrumlibrary).

October Activities: Each Wednesday a story time video will be uploaded to Facebook @hyrumlibrary.
October 9th: Magic Tree House Book Club #2 The Knight at Dawn.” 3:30 p.m. Book Club will be held outside – please call the library to sign-up.
October 26th: Lego Club – watch social media for this month’s Lego theme. When you have finished your project send us a picture so that we can complete our display.
October Family Pumpkin Carving Contest: Submit a carved (foam) pumpkin by October 16th. Voting for the best carving will take place October 19th – 29th, winners will be announced on Friday, October 30th.

You can place up to 10 items on hold. You will receive an email letting you know when your items are ready for pickup. Items are pulled the next hour (example: hold items placed during 10 o’clock hour they will be pulled during the 11 o’clock hour) and will be placed outside the west doors. Feel free to call the library 245-6411, with questions, or for help logging into your library account.

Museum News – Did you know that we are planning on opening the museum on Tuesday, October 6th? Things will look a little different since we are taking precautions to help our visitors stay socially distant and healthy. For instance, most interactive components such as the typewriter and chalk walls have been put away. However, we have some neat new artifacts on exhibit, so we hope you will visit us! We will only be open Tuesday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. reserved for high-risk visitors through the end of the year. If you would like to bring a group in the evening, please call 435-245-0208 or email museum@hyrumcity.com to schedule an appointment.

We are looking forward to our annual Trick or Treat Back in Time children’s activity this month. Instead of holding a group activity this year, just bring your costumed kiddo(s) into the museum October 27th - 29th anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and they will get a bag full of treats and an activity to take home.