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January 7

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

January 14

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
City Offices CLOSED

January 21

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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Mayors Message – It's a new year! At the beginning of a new year I like to reflect back on the past year and plan for the new year. It's been a year of happiness and a year of sorrow. When I focus on the positive, I more clearly see how times of trials bless & strengthen our lives. I also recognize what an important part those around us have in our lives. It continues to amaze me at the service many do for others. I quote William James when I say, "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

I hope this year we will be able to gather together as a community again & celebrate the 4th of July. If we can't this year, we will look forward to the following year. We are blessed to live in America. Many sacrificed their lives so that we may live with the freedoms we have today!

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

Happy New Year
2021

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.

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.

Indoor Walking - Just a reminder that the Elite Hall is open Monday—Friday from 7:00—10:00 a.m. for free public walking. All are welcome, masks are required, and we ask that you stay socially distant from

other household groups, supervise children, and don't bring any food or drinks other than water. The Elite Hall will be closed to walkers on December 30th--January 1st.

Senior Center News – Pick-up lunches Wednesday & Fridays @ noon. Please RSVP by calling 245-3570, by 2:00 p.m. the Tuesday prior. No activities planned at this time based on COVID-19 restrictions.

Library News – Library Hours: Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please wear a mask, limit your time in the library, and practice social distancing when possible.

January Activities: Wednesdays – Story time videos will be uploaded to Facebook & IGTV @hyrumlibrary.

January 8th – Magic Tree House Book Club #5 “Night of the Ninja” Call the library to sign-up.

January 25th – Lego Club, check Facebook for the month's theme. Post a picture of your creation.

Teen Activities: January 15th – Book Club “Divergent”

January 29th – Movie Night (watch social media for more information)

Museum News – Did you know that in 1918 Hyrum's residents suffered through the Spanish Flu pandemic PLUS grappled with the effects of our country's engagement in World War I? Local newspapers reported on many deaths, both from illness as well as young soldiers away at war. People were placed in quarantine, ordered to wear masks in public, school and religious services were cancelled, and food such as sugar was rationed. With the schools closed and no internet or computers, teachers at Lincoln School corresponded with their students to give them assignments and often traveled to private homes to meet personally with students having difficulty. Today, with the help of technology, Lincoln's teachers, students, and parents have been able to navigate through the pandemic and find ways to continue learning. We are thrilled to be exhibiting student artwork, which students entered into Lincoln Elementary PTA's Reflections contest. Be sure to visit the museum before the end of January to see it!

We are super excited to start a new series of programming in 2021 on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month. We are kicking off the year with a special book signing by Darren Parry, former chair of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation and author of *The Bear River Massacre: A Shoshone History* on Saturday, January 9th at 1:00 p.m. Join us in the city council chambers at 1:00 p.m. for brief remarks by the author followed by the book signing. Books will be available at the event for \$10 each. The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will host a drop-in children's beading activity throughout the day, plus we will have our multimedia Native Utah exhibit available to visitors.



Join us at the Elite Hall on Friday, January 22nd for our FREE Family Movie Night! The movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. and we will be showing *Trolls World Tour*! Since the Elite Hall is so spacious, we will be enforcing social distancing of household groups. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your favorite treats, and don't forget your blankets, pillows, beanbags, etc. Whether you've seen this movie or not, it will be a whole new experience on the big screen at the Elite Hall, plus you'll be able to get up and dance on the spring-floor! Please note that masks are required, the drinking fountain is closed, and concessions will not be available for purchase. This is a free public event and everyone is welcome.

Join us virtually on Tuesday, January 26th at 1:00 p.m. to learn some new Shoshone Stories at our Back in Time children's activity. We will talk about Shoshone culture and complete a fun beading activity. Activity packets are available for pick-up at the museum now. We can also mail them to you if you prefer. Back in Time is geared toward kids of all ages and will air on Facebook Live. All videos will be available on the Hyrum City Museum's Facebook page and www.hyrumcitymuseum.org following their live broadcast.