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> April 30 – May 8 Spring Clean-Up East Park

May 6 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 13 Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

May 20 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 31 Memorial Day City Offices CLOSED

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**Mayors Message** – As the weather warms up and we begin to water our lawns and gardens, we need to be conscientious and conservative with the amount of water we are using – both outside & inside our homes.

Water Resources encourages all Utahns and sectors to do their part to conserve Utah's most precious resource – water, by embracing a waterwise ethic to safeguard the future of Utah.

Recently, Governor Cox stated, "I ask Utahns to evaluate their water use and find ways to save not only because of current drought conditions but also because we live in one of the driest states in the nation." He went on to ask for Utahns to use water wisely year-round.

You can find water saving tips at <u>www.slowtheflow.org</u>. Some of those tips include: fixing leaks; running full loads (dishwashers & washing machines); turning off the water while brushing teeth, saving, soaping up, doing dishes or rinsing vegetables; reducing showers by at least one minute. On the website you can find out how to receive up to \$100 when you replace your old toilet with a WaterSense-labeled toilet. Toilets use more water than any other indoor fixture. Because toilets manufactured before 1994 use more gallons of water per flush, replacing them is an easy way to conserve water.

The Weekly Lawn Watering Guide is another tool found on <u>www.slowtheflow.org</u> that recommends how many days per week to water, based on extensive research, specific plant needs and weather conditions in your county. Microclimates may require adjustments to your watering schedule. There is a link on the website where you can sign-up for a water check.

Watering correctly, helps avoid problems with pests, disease, and waste, saving you time & money. We estimate that Utah could save more than 20 billion gallons of water if everyone were to water according to the guide.

Sincerely, Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Spring Clean-Up** - Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember please **DO NOT** discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks, and paint.

Metal recycling bins will be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.). Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if Freon is drained. Junk cars will also be accepted during our spring cleanup. You must provide Hyrum City the title to the vehicle. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the city office at 245-6033.

The following household hazardous waste items are FREE to dispose of at the Logan Landfill Hazardous Waste Facility 153 North 1400 West, Logan (Commercial Hazardous Waste is NOT accepted): Antifreeze, Batteries, Bleach, Computers & Computer Monitors, Fertilizers & Other Yard Chemicals, Gasoline & Unwanted Fuels, Household Cleaning Agents, Insecticides/Pesticides/Fungicides, Items That Contain Mercury, Motor Oil, Paint, Paint Thinner, Pool & Spa Chemicals, Propane Cylinders, CRT Televisions, Transmission Fluid, and any Product With The Words Caution/Warning/Or Danger On The Label. Tires can be disposed of from \$2-\$10 per tire depending on size.

**Senior Center News –** The Hyrum Senior Center is slowly reopening. Numbers for activities will be limited so please make sure to call to put your name on our list, 245-3570.

Tuesdays – Quilt tying, 9:30 a.m.

Yoga Class, 9:30 a.m. Limit of 10 people – bring your own mat.

May 11: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m. Limited to 15 people.

Wednesdays – Quilt tying, 9:30 a.m.

Takeout lunch at noon.

Thursdays- May 20: Mystery Trip 10:00 a.m.

Fridays – Takeout lunch at noon. Bingo, May 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day "Backyard Treasures" Party, 12:00 p.m. \$3 for lunch, limited to 30 ladies.

**Library News –** Library Hours: Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please limit your time in the library, and practice social distancing when possible.

We are excited to announce this year's Summer Reading theme: Tails and Tales. Our kickoff party will be modified this year, however, mark your calendars for Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The kickoff party will be held outside of the library in the amphitheater. Follow us on social media @hyrumlibrary for mor information closer to the date.

**Museum News** – Did you know that May is Utah's Archaeology and Preservation Month? There are very interesting events happening all over the state and you can find a full listing at <u>https://history.utah.gov/the-events/2021-05/</u>. We are super excited to participate and represent Cache County with our SECOND SATURDAY event on May 8<sup>th</sup>. We will display maps that include the Native Name Places of many features in our region. The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and we will also offer a children's activity and take-home materials for everyone.

Tune into our final virtual Back in Time children's activity of the school year on Facebook Live on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Every summer has a story and we'll learn about storytelling in museums and how you can record your own adventures. Activity packets are available for pick-up at the museum and have everything you need to remember the Happy Trails you take this summer. The activity will be available on the Hyrum City Museum's Facebook page and www.hyrumcitymuseum.org following its live broadcast.

The museum will be open on Memorial Day Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., so be sure to drop by if you have family in town!

Finally, don't forget to mark Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the museum's big annual fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum at the Hyrum City Square from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Vehicle registration is now open at the museum and on our website. You may also register the morning of the event starting at 9:00 a.m. We encourage all kinds of vehicles from survivors, to those in the process of being restored, to hot rods to join us. We love cars, trucks, tractors, and everything in between and will give out ten awards. This is a free community event, and we look forward to the food trucks and vendors that will be coming as well as launching our annual Passport to Summer Fun activity for children with a special stamp you can only earn at this event!

