



Hyrum City

Newsletter

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Mayors Message – After a night of strong winds, it was hard to believe the damage we saw throughout our community the morning of September 8th. It was heartbreaking to see more than 30 of the historic trees uprooted and laying on their sides in our beautiful cemetery. More than 20 trees at East Park were lost as well as many trees throughout the city. Power poles were broken and power lines were tangled in tree branches and laying across roads and properties. It was overwhelming as we assessed the damage and made plans to begin the long process of restoring power and cleaning up the trees & debris.



November 5

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

November 12

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

November 11

Veterans Day
City Offices CLOSED

November 19

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

November 26 & 27

Thanksgiving Holiday
City Office CLOSED

My heart took courage as our city employees went right to work without being told what to do. Employees for our Parks, Water, Roads & Sewer Departments busied themselves with clean-up efforts. We had volunteers helping from our Fire Department, UDOT, Cache County, Boy Scouts, and Nibley City. Local construction companies offered their help. Nucor Steel volunteered to replace & plant new trees at East Park. Our electrical superintendent, Matt Draper, made phone calls during the night, knowing we were going to need the extra help. Our linemen were fortunate to receive help from a crew of linemen from Brigham City, as well as Hunt Electric from the Salt Lake area. Together all worked more than 40 hours without sleep to restore as much power as possible. When it was suggested to them to take turns to sleep, their response was they were not going to quit until power was restored. That is an example of the dedicated employees we have here in Hyrum City. What I thought would take several months to clean-up was mostly completed 3 days later.

As I drove through town the next week and saw you wonderful citizens walking the streets with chainsaws, loading trailers full of limbs, and helping each other, my heart was full of gratitude! We all came together during another memorable event of 2020 and took care of each other. What a wonderful community we live in. I am grateful for each of you!!

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

Winter Parking Restrictions – Winter parking restrictions begin November 1st. 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.

Senior Center News – The Hyrum Senior Center is currently operating a couple days a week with limited attendance. Please refer to the schedule below. Please call 245-3570 to RSVP to all activities, or with questions, or for further information. If you visit the senior center – you will need a mask & your temperature will be taken & sanitizer available. We are doing our best to keep our seniors healthy & safe!

Monday, November 2nd – Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, November 9th- Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays: Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 10th – Tip Class, please RSVP by Nov. 9th.

Wednesdays: Curbside lunch, 12:00 p.m. – please RSVP no later than noon the prior Tuesday.

Wednesday, November 18th – Thanksgiving Lunch – delivered to you outside. Please RSVP before 10:00 a.m. on November 16th/Limited meals will be available.

Wednesday, October 28th – Halloween Fun & Prizes, pickup lunch in a costume.

Fridays: BINGO 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Curbside lunches are also available.

The pool room is open from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays & Fridays with a limit of three people.



Library News – Tentatively the library will return to normal hours starting Monday, November 2nd, Library hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We ask that all patrons please wear a mask, limit your time in the library, and practice social distancing when possible.

The library will be closed the following days: Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. Thursday, November 26th – Saturday, November 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

November Activities: Each Wednesday a story time video will be uploaded to Facebook @hyrumlibrary.

November 13th: Magic Tree House Book Club #3 “Mummies in the Morning” 3:30 p.m. Book Club will be held outside – please call the library to sign-up.

November 30th: 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.

Stop in to meet our newest library staff members. We would like to welcome, Tiffany/Children’s Librarian, Deonna/Teen Librarian, Arielle/Library Assistant, and Morgan/Library Page.

Museum News – Did you know that the Hyrum City Museum staff is eager to interview the veterans in our community? As we honor our veterans this month, we are ready and able to safely perform interviews at the museum. Please call us at 245-0208 or email museum@hyrumcity.com to make an appointment today. Your service matters and we want to help you preserve your story. We are pleased that many other veterans in our community such as R. Lynn Nielsen have already taken advantage of this opportunity so you can visit the museum to learn about his time serving as a Naval Radio Operator in the jungles of the South Pacific during World War II. Lynn told us that the Navy sent him to radio school because he had already taken a class on radio operation at South Cache High School prior to his service. Lynn was proud that he could type 25 words per minute in code and earned the Asiatic Pacific Medal, the American Area Medal, the Victory Medal, and the Points Medal. Isn’t that interesting?! Now, we want to hear YOUR story! The museum is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day AND by appointment. We hope to see you soon!

Starting Monday, November 2nd, the Elite Hall will be open from 7:00 -10:00 a.m. for free public walking. All are welcome and we ask that you supervise children and don’t bring any food or drinks other than water.

Everyone is invited to the Elite Hall on Friday, November 13th for the season’s first FREE Family Movie Night! The movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. and we will be showing Trolls World Tour! Luckily, the Elite Hall offers a ton of space to socially distance, so it will be fun as we sing and dance along! Wear your comfy clothes, bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc. and your own dinner and/or treats (concessions will not be available for purchase). This is a free public event and everyone is welcome!

Join us virtually on Tuesday, November 17th at 1:00 p.m. to learn why you should Butter Me Up! With Thanksgiving around the corner, I can’t wait to eat a warm roll with some melting butter on it. But whether you like butter or not, it has a very interesting history in Hyrum and we’re going to learn more about the creamy condiment. So, for those of you homeschooling, in quarantine, or just looking for something fun to do, be sure to join us on Facebook Live for this month’s Back in Time children’s activity. The video will be available on Facebook and www.hyrumcitymuseum.org for those wanting to watch at a different time.

The museum will be closed Thursday November 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

