



# Hyrum City

Newsletter

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## August 6

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

## August 13

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

## August 20

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

\*Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance therefore is subject to change without notice\*



**Mayors Message** – A typical Utah household will use twice as much water outside than necessary.

How long should you water? You want to apply ½ inch each time you water. Typically, pop-up heads require 20 minutes of watering and impact rotor heads require 40 minutes of watering to apply ½ inch of water. But you can check for yourself by placing small containers in your yard and calculate how long it takes to fill them with ½ inch of water.

How often should you water? In July & August it is recommended to water once every 3 days, September once every 6 days, and October 1 until shut down every 10 days.

More information is available at Utah State University Extension <https://extension.usu.edu/> and [www.slowtheflow.org/lawn-watering-guide](http://www.slowtheflow.org/lawn-watering-guide).

Hyrum is a beautiful place to live! The care you give your yard and home contributes to the beauty of the community.

This time of year includes complaints about dogs barking, being aggressive to runners and walkers, being off leash when not on their property, leaving “gifts” on others’ property, and being in public places where dogs are not allowed. Please be a responsible dog owner and considerate to those around you. The ordinances we have in place are to protect the dogs and people. To see more about animal regulations, go to [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com), click on the menu box in the upper left-hand corner, then click on (6) animals.

The Blacksmith Fork Park on the east side of town has a wonderful dog park for your pets to run free and socialize with other dogs. The east side of the dog park is for larger dogs, and the west side for smaller breeds of dogs. You are required to clean up after your dogs... there is no “poop fairy.”

I hope some of this information helps. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Senior Center News** – The Hyrum Senior Center is still closed, but we are doing some outside activities. Please call 245-3570 with questions, for further information or to put your name on the lunch list.

Tuesdays: Yoga at East Park (behind the rodeo grounds), 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Tip Class, East Park, please RSVP.

Wednesdays & Fridays: Curbside lunch, 12:00 p.m. – please call to be added to the list. (no curbside lunch August 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>)

Please return all Hyrum Senior Center library books by, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**Library News** – The library is closed to the public; however, we are providing hold pickup service Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 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 the Hyrum City Museum's vision statement is: To provide an inviting space for all visitors to feel a sense of belonging by learning, interacting with one another, and engaging with local heritage, which is sustainable and employs best practices? Although COVID-19 has made it difficult to host our community inside the museum, it has provided an opportunity for staff to work on many projects including offering virtual experiences and many others that increase the sustainability of the museum. Specifically, museum staff finished a two-year-long program called StEPs (Standards for Excellence Program for History Organizations) offered by the American Association for State and Local History to increase the museum's ability to employ best practices. The projects staff completed have improved the museum's exhibits, collections care and management, ability to serve the community, and established core documents and other policies and procedures that will allow the museum to operate efficiently and effectively for years to come. We appreciate Utah Humanities and Utah Division of Arts & Museums for their support, mentorship, and resources, which made the museum's accomplishments possible.



During the museum's closure, we have also been able to construct a new secure storage area with shelving and archival materials, create a dedicated artifact workroom, install a new camera system, and enhance our exhibits plus better-protect objects by installing new display cases. All of these accomplishments were funded entirely through grants from Utah Humanities and Utah Division of Arts & Museums.

Our Passport to Summer Fun program wraps up this month! Since we won't be able to hold our Passport Pizza Party, all children who have earned at least nine stamps will receive a pizza gift certificate and prize. You can come pick them up on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (come to the doors on the north side of the building) and you must have your passport with you. If you are unable to come during that time frame, we are happy to arrange another time or will mail the prizes to you, just call or email us.

The museum will continue to be closed to walk-ins through August, but staff will be at the museum Tuesday—Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to answer calls and assist you if needed. Groups are also welcome by appointment, just call 435-245-0208 or email [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com).

**The Family Place** – Play with The Family Place is a FREE monthly event to give everyone, especially children and caregivers, a chance to learn a new skill, work together, and have fun. Due to COVID-19 we will be creating at home Play with The Family Place activities. You will find downloadable PDF with ideas of themed activities you can do with your children while social distancing, at <https://thefamilyplaceutah.org/playwithfp/>.

**Tree City USA** – Hyrum, Utah was named 2019 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Hyrum achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

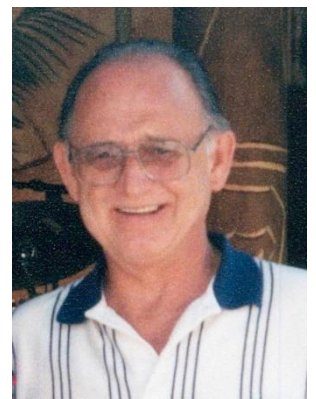


"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees being planted and cared for by Hyrum are ensuring that generations to come will enjoy a better quality of life. Additionally, participation in this program brings residents together and creates a sense of civic pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

If ever there was a time for trees, now is that time. Communities worldwide are facing issues with air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, energy use, and projection from extreme heat and flooding. The Arbor Day Foundation recently launched the *Time for Trees* initiative to address these issues, with unprecedented goals of planting 100 million trees in forests and communities and inspiring 5 million tree planters by 2022. With Tree City USA recognition, Hyrum has demonstrated a commitment to effective urban forest management and doing its part to help address these challenges for Hyrum residents now and in the future.

*Congratulations*

**Hyrum City's Grand Marshal 2020** - Del Mac Nielsen was born on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1938 in Hyrum, Utah to Carl B. Nielsen and Hilda Leishman. Del had 3 brothers-Clark, Devon, & Danny and 2 sisters-Betty & Donna. He attended Lincoln Elementary for 8 years and South Cache High School for 4 years. He lived most of his life in Hyrum. Del married Nancy Hoppie of Richmond in 1963. Together they had 2 children Georgia & Robert (Ruby) 4 grand boys-Jake (Kassie), Jordon (Amber), Josh, & Kade with 5 great-grandchildren Hudson, McCoy, Cooper, Avery, & Aspy. He grew up on a farm with Beef Cattle, Sugar Beets, Hay, Grain, Corn, Peas, Beans, and Raspberries. He said all were a lot of work, but the Sugar Beets were by far the worst job. He was very family oriented and loved to spend time with them. He continued this tradition throughout his life, and some of his favorite times were hunting, camping, the Dutch-Oven dinners on the 4th of July and the Christmas parties were he was in charge of the family bingo. Del proudly served our country in the Army National Guard for 7 years and served a 2 ½ year mission in Sweden for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Over the many years he was always serving and volunteering in one form or another with numerous calling within the church and community. Some of those activities were the Hyrum Jaycees where he served as President and State Director. He officiated for over 33 years doing



Softball, Baseball and Basketball. Del was active in the Logan Kiwanis and the Telephone Pioneers and a member of the American Legion Post #47 since 1992. Del received the Timothy Award from the Pioneers and was listed in the "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1969. Every Memorial Day for the past 18 years he was in charge of the Hyrum Cemetery proudly putting out flags on every Veterans grave. He learned communication skills in the Army and worked at the telephone company (MA Bell, USWEST, and QWEST) for 37 years before retiring. After his retirement he delivery auto parts around Cache Valley. After retiring he had more time for his favorite pass time-golf. During his volunteer work with the Telephone Pioneers he was able to travel and attend conventions in Orlando, Nova Scotia, Halifax, San Antonio, New Orleans, Yellowstone, Disney World, Los Angeles, Atlanta, & Baltimore. In these cities he was able to clean roadsides, plant trees, make benches, beep ball (for the hearing impaired), collect tabs for Ronald McDonald House, collect food for the hungry, have book fairs, bake sales, made quilts, knitted scarf's & afghans, built Handicap Playgrounds & Trials along with many more projects to help those in need. Getting to help those in need and to see the joy in their eyes from the kids made his day. Some of the church positions he held were: MIA Men's Secretary; Sunday School Teacher; Home Teacher; Deacons Quorum President; Counselor in the High Priests Quorum; Activity Director for the Ward for 3 years; and Activity Director for the Stake for 13 years and believe it or not, Dance Director for the Hyrum 3rd Ward for 3 years. He served at the Humanitarian Center for 7 years making quilts for those in need and in his later years he was ward clerk for 12 years. Del passed away earlier this year on March 7<sup>th</sup>. If he could be here today he would be very grateful and humbled to receive this award.

**Hyrum City's Distinguished Citizen 2020** - You have probably seen her around, getting her steps in walking the streets of Hyrum or busily helping someone she knows. Nina Lee Cooper Darley has an apparent love for people, she has no shortage of friends, and if you aren't her friend already well, don't you worry, she has a talent for making and keeping life-long friends. She is known in Hyrum for saying hi to anyone and everyone, volunteering whenever there is a chance, striking up a conversation out of nothing, quietly helping out when no one is looking, popping by to say hello, and genuinely loving life to the fullest. If you don't catch Nina Lee walking around Hyrum, you can find her hiking in the mountains with her family or traveling the world. Nina Lee has had ties to Hyrum her whole life. Born in Logan to Alton Cooper and Tressa Kerr Gunnell, she was raised in Wellsville, but her life was intertwined with Hyrum. She attended high school at South Cache High, where she was in the band, played softball, basketball, and caught the attention of all the boys. Hyrum Dam was one of her favorite spots to hang out with friends; she even swam across the dam just because she wanted to. Nina Lee received a scholarship to Utah State University and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. She married a Hyrum boy, Bruce Darley, in 1961; they immediately went into the military where they spent seven wonderful years. In 1968, they returned to Utah and settled in Hyrum. Nina Lee has lived in Hyrum for 52 years. Here is where Nina Lee raised her five kids; Lisa, Layne (Annette), Lance (Wendi), Landon (Teri), and Ladd (Erica). Yes, all "L"s! She has 16 grandchildren who are the light of her life and whom she frequently has over to her house to play and help out. While raising her children, Nina Lee had the opportunity to serve on the Auxiliary Board for the League of Cities and Towns. This was a volunteer position that she enjoyed greatly and where she made many new friends. She also was a substitute teacher at Lincoln Elementary and South Cache for several years. When her kids were old enough to not get into much trouble, she started full-time teaching at South Cache. Nina Lee taught for 22 years retiring at the age of 69. But retirement did not stop her from doing what she loved; she went on to teach English for a year in China (Jinan, Shandong Province). One last thing to know about Nina Lee; she loves the Wellsville Mountains! For over 30 years, she has hiked the Wellsvilles and will take anyone with her that wants to go. Her five children, family, friends, and military friends from around the U.S. have all hiked the Wellsvilles with her. Nothing slows her down, and she will tell you that life is what you make it. You can sit and let it pass you by or you can create experiences that leave stories to tell for generations to come.

