



# Hyrum City

Newsletter

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**February 6**

City Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

**February 13**

Planning Commission

6:30 p.m.

**February 20**

City Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

**February 17**

President's Day  
City Offices CLOSED

**February 28**

Dog Licenses Renewals Due

**February 29**

Hyrum City Royalty Pageant  
Senior Center  
6:30 p.m.



**Mayors Message** – Hyrum City is a community of around 9,000 people. As city government we want to provide the quality of service you expect with the least impact on your finances. We are fortunate to have city council members that work together for the good of our community. Some of the significant projects we have completed in the past year include:

- New Fire Station.
- Tore down old Fire Station.
- Completion of the Hammer Substation.
- Pickle Ball/Basketball Court at Blacksmith Fork Park.
- Automation of the hydroelectric plant.
- Continued work on the Blacksmith Fork Canyon Trail.
- Sledding hill at Blacksmith Fork Park.
- Completion of West Side Entrance Sign.
- Many new subdivisions approved and developed.
- 2 million-gallon water tank & library bond paid off.

All of these major projects have been completed without the need of bonding or transfer between funds. With the good economy, these last few years, we have been able to reduce debt and put Hyrum City in an amazing financial position.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Hyrum City Royalty Pageant** – The 2020 Hyrum City Royalty Pageant 'Live Your Dreams' will be held on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Hyrum City Senior Center. All applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all eligible to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Indoor Walking** - Spend some time walking or jogging in the Elite Hall. The Elite Hall will be open to the public Monday thru Friday mornings from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. for walkers and joggers. Everyone is welcome, but please remember that children must be supervised at all times and please no food or drinks other than water. However, due to Jazz Nights at Elite Hall, it will not be open on Thursday and Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Dog Licenses** – Any dog(s) four (4) months or older is required to be licensed with Hyrum City. Dogs are required to be licensed even if they stay inside your home or never leave your yard. The license fees are as follows:

Neutered/Spayed dogs - \$12

Male/Female dogs - \$22

A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed. All dogs must be licensed by Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. After February 28<sup>th</sup> a \$5 late fee will be assessed in addition to the regular license fee. Owners will be issued a citation for failure to have his/her dog properly licensed. Also, please remember that City Ordinance permits a maximum of **two dogs per household**.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, even when there is no snow.



**Snow Removal Policy – Snow removal from driveway and sidewalks:** Section 12.04.010 of the Hyrum City Code requires property owners or occupants to remove snow from sidewalks abutting their properties within a “reasonable time” after the snow stops falling—the code stipulates 9 a.m. for snow accumulating during the night. This is especially critical for sidewalks used by school children and other pedestrians.

Section 10.20.095 prohibits the practice of depositing, blowing, or pushing snow removed from parking lots, driveways, or sidewalks onto the roadway. This includes pushing it across roadways to neighboring park strips, borrow pits, or vacant properties in such manner as to leave a residue or otherwise increase the amount of snow on the roadway.

We ask that you place the snow on your side of the property line behind the sidewalks, allowing us to push the snow from the roads onto the park strips or borrow pits.

**What is Backflow?** – Backflow is the reversal of flow from residential or commercial water system back into the public drinking water system. A backflow incident could carry pollutants or contaminants into our public drinking water supplies making them unsafe to use. Backflow can occur if your plumbing system is physically connected/cross connection to any source of contamination and pollution. Landscape sprinkling systems, hose attachments for utility sinks, chemical tank trucks, and garden hoses are examples of possible cross connections.

**Senior Center News** – ALL seniors are invited to join us at the Hyrum Senior Center located at 675 East Main, Hyrum. We are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call by 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot for lunch. The cost is \$3.

Mondays – Pool & Quilting.

10 Breakfast & Bingo for a BUCK, 10:30 a.m.

17 CLOSED.

24 Breakfast & Bingo for a BUCK, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m., Games, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m. Pool & Quilting.

5 Accordions by The Happy Wanderers.

12 Valentine Program with Craig Mecham.

19 Mini Class, 12:00 p.m. & Let's Make a Deal

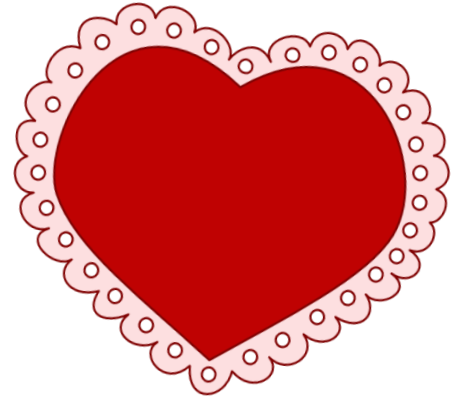
Thursdays – 6 Lunch Bunch.

27 Mystery Trip.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m. Pool & Quilting.

14 Red & Pink BINGO.

21 White Elephant BINGO.



**Library News** – Hours Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mondays - Musical Monday's 10:30 & 11:00 a.m. for ages 0-3.

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Lego Club.

Tuesday - February 18<sup>th</sup> Terrific Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - Wacky Wednesday's 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. ages 3-5.

Fridays - February 7<sup>th</sup> Magic Tree House Adventure Club

Book #21, 'Civil War on Sunday', 3:30 p.m.

Movie Days – February 5<sup>th</sup> Family Movie 'Playing with Fire,' 4:00 p.m.

February 14<sup>th</sup> Chick Flicks all day long.

Teen Activities - Join us every Friday in the Teen Zone from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for ages 12-17.

February 5<sup>th</sup>, Writers Workshop 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

February 21<sup>st</sup>, Talent Show, Civic Center, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

February 28<sup>th</sup>, Teen Movie, 3:00 p.m.

Adult Activities - February 20<sup>th</sup>, Service Book Club, 10:30 a.m.

Like us on Facebook, Instagram, and Goodreads @hyrumlibrary. Social media is where you will find up to date information on programs and so much more about the library. Also, visit [www.hyrumlibrary.com](http://www.hyrumlibrary.com) and sign up for your online library account today.

Ridley's Hometown Advantage Program is a great fundraiser for the library. Simply sign up to donate your points you earn each time you shop at Ridley's. Each quarter the library receives a much welcomed donation from Ridley's Family Markets. You can choose to donate any or all of your points available. Here is how to donate:

- Call Ridley's Advantage Program at 208-324-4633 ext. 10118;
- Log into your Advantage Card at [www.shopridleys.com](http://www.shopridleys.com);
- Stop at the customer service desk at Ridley's and request a donation form; or
- Fill out a donation form at the Hyrum Library.

**Museum News** – Did you know that Hyrum City was founded 160 years ago in 1860? On the city's fiftieth anniversary in 1910, residents enjoyed a grand celebration on the City Square in early July. Automobiles were brand-new to the community and horses and cars often found traveling the same road incompatible. That day the city electrician Joseph Appleyard's team was frightened by an oncoming car and ran away, throwing him and his buggy against a picket fence. The impact broke both the tongue and the reach on his buggy and badly bruised Appleyard, but he still managed to attend the festivities on the square. If you have a fantastic automobile or just like seeing them, then be sure to SAVE THE DATE for the museum's annual Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs Car Show Fundraiser on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Hyrum City Square. Car registration is open on the museum's website and forms are also available at the museum. If you are interested in a vendor space or being a sponsor please contact the museum at [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com) or 435-245-0208.

We will be showing the new ADDAMS FAMILY movie at our FREE Family Movie Night at the Elite Hall on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Escape the doldrums of winter with the kookiest family and their latest adventures. You are welcome to bring pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, and your own dinner and/or treats. This is a free event and everyone is welcome!

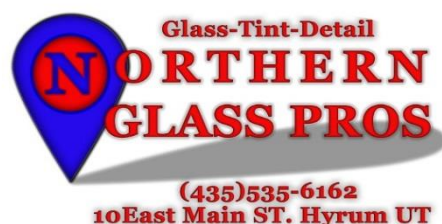
This month at our Back in Time children's activity we will learn why our country's first president was someone you could be impressed with and say, Wow, Washington! Join us February 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day to learn more about George Washington, make a fun project, and get a treat! Sign-up is preferred, please visit, email, or call the museum.

The museum will be closed the entire week of February 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> for construction and exhibit installation.

**Elite Hall Restoration Committee** - Bring your sweetheart to the valley's best big band music event all year at Jazz Nights at Elite Hall on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. The Elite Hall is thrilled to host the USU jazz orchestra and ensemble for three evenings of incredible big band music and dancing. Dances start each night at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are only \$10! Free dance lessons begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is also available each night for \$25 (dinner and dance). This is an amazing event that you won't want to miss. Tickets are available at the door and at [www.cca.usu.edu](http://www.cca.usu.edu) (click on "Buy Tickets" tab).

**The Family Place** – Come & meet all your favorite princesses and princes at The Family Place's annual Princess Party on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Appearances from your favorite characters such as Moana, Vanellope, Rapunzel, Flynn, Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, and many more. Castle Manor will be filled with different crafts, activities, and of course dancing. Don't miss out on treating your little princess or princes to this spectacular event. Tickets can be purchased at [www.princessparty20.givesmart.com](http://www.princessparty20.givesmart.com).

**Business Spotlight** -



**Services:**

- Windshield Replacements
- Rock Chip Repair
- Vehicle Tinting
- Tint Removal
- Vehicle Detailing
- Headlight Restoration