

Newsletter

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> May 3 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 10 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.

> May 17 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 28 City Offices Closed Memorial Day



May 2018

Mayors Message – It's great to have spring return. The sunshine, green grass, leaves coming out on the trees, and color of flowers give a sense of renewal after a long winter. It's also time that our residents begin using the secondary pressurized irrigation system to keep their yards watered.

The pressurized irrigation system was put in place to utilize the existing water supply in

the best way possible. To conserve water yet provide over 2,100 homes and properties within Hyrum an adequate supply. We have recently put in pumps in the Highline & Little Feeder connections to access water shares the city owns but has not been able to put into the system. We also are able to add around a million gallons of treated wastewater to the system daily. We have several wells that can be used to supplement the water system if needed. We have started to enlarge the irrigation ponds to increase the capacity of water it can hold.

Here are some things to remember. Irrigation water comes out of canals and is not suitable for drinking or to fill swimming pools. Lawns do not need to be watered every day. There may be times when you may be asked to limit your use of the water. Possibly if we are in a drought year or because we share the canals with agriculture and we occasionally have to wait our turn to bring our water shares down the canal to fill the pond.

We have an adequate water supply for years to come thanks to the foresight of past and current leaders. One more reason I love living in Hyrum.

> Sincerely, Mayor Stephanie Miller

City Council Meeting Summary - *Jake Thompson's request for concept plan approval for Cobble Creek Townhomes was denied.

*A home occupation business license was approved for Cindy Sanders at 1374 East 150 South for making and teaching of crafts.

*Site plan approval was granted to Eric Derr for Griffin Handpicked Auto Used Car Sales on the corner of 800 East & Main in the northeast corner of the Ridley's parking lot.

*Site plan approval for Bret Bywater was tabled until the next council meeting for expansion of Bywater's Cabinets at 340 North 400 West.

*Quentin Voth, from Hyrum City's Electrical Department, was recognized for receiving his Journeyman Meterman Certification.

*Approval was given of a proclamation declaring April as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month presented by CAPSA.

*Approval was given of a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month presented by the Family Place.

*Friend Weller reported on the radio FCC license to the council.

*Cache County Sheriff Chad Jensen presented the Sheriff's Office annual report.

*Building Inspector Paul Bernsten presented Hyrum City's annual building permit report.

*Final plat approval was given to Dan Larsen for Auburn Hills Subdivision Phases 2 & 3. Elk Mountain PUD phases 7, 8 & 9 was tabled until the next council meeting.

*Amendment of the Final Plat Hidden Valley Subdivision Phase 1 requested by Roy Savage was approved. The amendment allows a storm water retention pond to be built.

*Resolution 18-05 was approved which adopted Hyrum City's Water Management and Conservation Plan.

*Resolution 18-06 was approved updating contracts to reflect the Dominion name instead of Questar Gas.

The information for this newsletter is required a month in advance. Therefore the April City Council Meeting has not taken place at the time this summary is composed.

Burn Permits - If you have clippings, bushes, plants and pruning's from trees you would like to burn, please remember you must first obtain a burn permit. Every day the clearing is checked with the Utah Division of Air Quality to determine if burning will be allowed.



Permits may be issued until May 30th.

Additional information and the burn permit application can be completed <u>online</u> at <u>www.cachecounty.org</u> by clicking the flame image in the "I Want to…" section or by calling 800-458-0145. If your fire extends beyond your control you should immediately call the fire department at 911.

4th of July Booth Vendors & Parade Applications – We are looking for booth vendors for our 4th of July Celebration as well as participants for our parade. Applications are available at <u>www.hyrumcity.com</u>.

Water & Electric Meters – Water and electric meters are read monthly. Please make sure that your meter is uncovered and free from grass, dirt, bushes, etc. This allows our meter reader access to your meter to get an accurate reading. Thanks for your help.

Pressurized Irrigation – The irrigation companies are busy cleaning the garbage and debris out of the ditches to provide us with irrigation water as soon as possible. Look for the irrigation water to arrive between the 1st and 15th of May.

Senior Center News - 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. ALL seniors are welcome.

- <u>Mondays</u> 7 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
 - 21 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.
 - 28 CLOSED.
- <u>Tuesdays</u> Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. & Games, 12:30 p.m.
 - Awesome Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
- <u>Wednesdays</u> Programs, 12:30 p.m.

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- 2 Piano by Diane Hardy.
- 9 "The Greatest Show" Mother's Day Party (all women are invited), 12:00 p.m. Please RSVP by May 7th. Cost \$3.
- 16 Singing by Becky Dean.
- 23 Accordion by Jean McFee.
- 30 James Swink & Terryl Warner, Victim Services.
- <u>Thursdays</u> Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.
 - 10 Little Lambs Quilts.
 - 24 Road Trip.

<u>Fridays</u> – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Museum News - The Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission is pleased to host guided tours of Historic Hyrum on Saturday, May 12th. Join us for a riding tour as guides share historic photos and interesting facts about many of Hyrum's historic sites and structures. Tours depart from the Hyrum Museum at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Visit the museum, email museum@hyrumcity.com, or call 245-0208 to reserve your seat.

May's Back in Time children's activity, Red Poppies will be on May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th from 1:00--1:30 p.m. each day. Children will learn about the history of Memorial Day and the traditions that accompany it through a fun art activity and treat. Sign-up today!

The museum will be open special hours for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28th from 10:00 a.m.--1:00 p.m. Visiting the museum is a great way to connect with your past on a day we honor those who have gone before us. Be sure to so bring your family and friends---especially if they are visiting from out of town.

Finally, be sure to save the date for the museum's sixth annual car show fundraiser Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs on Saturday, June 2nd. Vehicle entrants can pre-register now at the museum or at <u>www.hyrumcitymuseum.org</u>. We already have a bunch of great prizes and sponsors, the food and vendors will be awesome, and we will be kicking off our Passport to Summer Fun Program. Vendor booths are available for \$40, reserve yours by Saturday, May 19th. This is a super community event PLUS it sustains the museum's ability to provide new resources to the community.

Library News – Library hours Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The library will be closed Monday, May 28th.

We are busily planning and preparing for summer reading. The theme for this year is "Libraries Rock", mark your calendars, the library kickoff party is June 4th.

Teen Maker Activity: (for ages 12-18) May 11th at the Elite Hall, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Here are a few ways you can help the library:

*Ridley's Hometown Advantage Program is a great fundraiser for the library. Simply sign up to donate the 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:

- 1. Call Ridley's Advantage Program at 208-324-4633 ext. 10118.
- 2. Log into your Advantage Card at <u>www.shopridleys.com</u>
- 3. Stop at the customer service desk at Ridley's and request a form.
- 4. Fill out a donation form at the Hyrum Library.



*A brick is always a great way to remember someone. We are super close to finishing our 2nd donor wall. Bricks sell for \$100 and you can add the inscription of your choice.

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 <u>www.hyrumlibrary.com</u> and sign-up for your online library account today.

Storm Water - When it Rains... It Drains! Here are ten simple things every homeowner can do to help reduce the amount of pollutants that are carried into streams, lakes and rivers.

- 1. Never dump anything down a storm drain or drainage ditch.
- 2. Properly dispose of all trash, rubbish and garbage.
- 3. Place cigarette butts in the proper receptacle. Don't throw them on the ground.
- 4. Recycle used motor oil. Whatever you do. Never dump motor oil, gasoline, or solvents down a storm drain.
- 5. Wash your car on the grass, or take it to a commercial car wash. Your car has oils & greases that wash off and then flow into the storm drains, polluting the nearby waterbody.
- 6. Clean up after your pet.
- 7. Use fertilizers and pesticides only when needed. Fertilizers promote algae growth in our waterways. When using fertilizers, follow application instructions.
- 8. Compost yard & grass clippings. Don't allow your grass clippings to blow into the street, or curb.
- 9. Check your vehicles for leaks and repair them!
- 10. Tell a friend or neighbor about how to prevent storm water pollution.