

# Hyrum City

October 2017-Newsletter

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**Upcoming Events:** 

## October 5

City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

#### October 9

Columbus Day City Office's Closed

#### October 12

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

#### October 19

City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

# Mayor & City Council Members

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**Mayors Message –** I am often asked by youth how they can get involved in our community. One way is to serve on the Hyrum City Youth Council.

Serving on the Hyrum City Youth Council is a great way to acquire a greater knowledge of and appreciation for the American Political System through active participation in that system. The youth council helps the Mayor and City Council be informed of needs and wishes of the youth while planning and

implementing social, educational, cultural, athletic and recreational activities for the youth. Service hours can be turned into the school counselor which can be used when applying for scholarships and lettering in service.

The Youth Council meets once a month and serves when needed. The following are some of the activities the youth council participates in: Day at the Legislature; Library Book Sale; Easter Egg Hunts; Lincoln Lope; Canyon Leadership Run; Running the Cabin Candy Store; Senior Citizen Talent Show; July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration; Hot Wheels & Hot Dogs; Top of Utah Marathon; Elk Festival at Hardware Ranch; and Hyrum's Holiday at Hardware.

To apply you must be in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade. It is a one year term that will begin January 2018 ending December 2018. You can apply each year, giving you the opportunity to serve three consecutive years. Applications are available online at <a href="https://www.hyrumcity.com">www.hyrumcity.com</a> and must be turned in before the end of October. Interviews will be scheduled and held during the first two weeks of November by youth council advisors.

Sincerely, Mayor Stephanie Miller

**City Council Meeting Summary –** \*A home occupation business license was approved for Trevor Coleman to install custom electrical items on ATV's at 1391 East 150 South.

\*Site plan approval was given to Jesse Smith for Smitty's Automotive Repair at 175 Hammer Blvd.

\*Neighborhood Solutions discussed a program that provides low interest loans for repairs and updates of homes. A link can be found on www.hyrumcity.com for more information.

- \*An amendment to the Final Plat of Little Bear Creek Subdivision Phase 2 was approved.
- \*Bids were awarded for the east Hyrum substation electrical distribution line update, the Blacksmith Fork Trail Design, for culinary water pipeline replacement and storm water drainage projects.
- \*Acceptance of improvements in Rolling Hills Subdivision Phase 3 was given.
- \*Approval was given of an offer to purchase Hyrum City's parcel located on Main Street.
- \*Kathryn Fielding was approved as a Hyrum City Youth Council Advisor.

**Hyrum October Photo Contest –** We need your photos for October photos representing fall leaves, deer/elk in meadow, pheasants, Halloween/Fall activities, etc. Please enter your October's photos by November 5<sup>th</sup> by emailing them to <a href="mailto:sfricke@hyrumcity.com">sfricke@hyrumcity.com</a>.

A winner will be selected monthly and his/her photo will be displayed on the City's wall. The winner will receive a \$25.00 credit towards his/her utility bill or a \$25 gift card. We are excited to see your photos you can submit them to Hyrum City <a href="mailto:sfricke@hyrumcity.com">sfricke@hyrumcity.com</a> Original photo resolution should be a minimum of 16 megapixel, but you can submit in a smaller resolution if necessary.

**Hyrum City Fire & EMS –** In an effort to serve residents better, the Hyrum City Fire Department & EMS is requesting that street numbers be posted on homes and mailboxes. This saves valuable time in an emergency locating the address we are responding to.

Suggested guidelines: The numbers should be at least three inches high and on businesses at least four inches high. Numbers should be a contrasting color to the background. Numbers should be placed on, above, or at the side of the main entrance, so that they can be easily detected from the street. If the entrance is more than 50 feet from the street, or cannot be seen from the street, a second set of numbers should be displayed on the mailbox. Reflective numbers are highly recommended.

At the very least, any house number is better than none at all. If you have any questions call Chief Kevin Maughan 881-0562 or Assistant Chief Blake Christensen 757-4177.

**Hyrum City 2018 Royalty Pageant –** The Hyrum City 2018 Royalty Pageant is quickly approaching. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to sponsor this great event, please contact Councilmember Kathy Bingham at 245-4679.

**Museum News** – Join us for one of our favorite Back in Time activities, Trick-Or-Treat! On October 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 -1:30 p.m. each day. Be sure to come in costume and enjoy a spooky adventure in the museum. Due to high participation, signup is required this month.



Museum staff attends the annual Utah Museums Conference each October, so the museum will be closed the entire second week of October (October 10<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>). The museum will also be closed on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The information for this city newsletter is required a month before it is printed. Therefore the September City Council Meeting hasn't taken place at the time this summary is composed.\*\*

**Elite Hall Restoration Committee –** Come enjoy a night of great live music and experience the historic spring-loaded dance floor at the Elite Hall on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The dance starts at 8:00 p.m. with dance instruction at 7:00 p.m. Visit <a href="www.usu.edu/swing/elitehalldance">www.usu.edu/swing/elitehalldance</a> for more information.

**Library News** – Library hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Happy October! Please remember the library will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in observation of Columbus Day. The library will re-open on Tuesday with normal business hours. The library will open at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> (the morning session of story time will be canceled).

Musical Monday's @ 10:30 a.m. toddler story time is for toddlers up to age 3. Whimsical Wednesday's @ 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. story time is for ages 3-5, please choose one time to attend, each session features the same stories.

On October 25th & 30th children may wear their Halloween costumes.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club will meet on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m. This program is open to 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. This month we will be focusing on Book 3 "Mummies in the Morning." If you need a copy of the book be sure and stop by the library and check out a copy.

Movie Monday, will be October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Capitan Underpants will be shown with free popcorn.

Teen activities (ages 12-18): All activities start at 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

October 6: Game day!

October 13: Movie "And Then There Were None," with free popcorn.

October 20: Book Club "And Then There Were None," please pick up your book on Sept. 25th.

October 27: Halloween Party @ 7:30 p.m.

Like us on Facebook, Instagram and now on Goodreads. Social media is where you will find up-to-date information on programs, and so much more about the library. Visit <a href="https://www.hyrumlibrary.com">www.hyrumlibrary.com</a> and sign up for your online library account today.

Don't forget about the brick wall. We are still gathering brick orders to get the wall filled. You can pick up a form at the front desk, and join our donor wall for just \$100.

**Senior 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.

October  $6^{th}$  from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and October  $7^{th}$  from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. is our Fall Fair with some very fun vendors. Free admission and everyone is invited.

<u>Mondays</u> – 2	Foot Clinic, 10:30 a.m.
	Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
9	Closed.
16	Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.
30	Halloween Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesdays</u> – Chair Yo	oga, 9:30 a.m. & Games, 12:30 p.m.
10	Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays - Programs, 12:30 p.m.

4 Singing by Lezlee Monroe.

11 Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

18 Singing by Ana Anawalt.

25 Halloween Party – costume prizes.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

5, 19, 26 Craft Fair Work Day, helping hands needed.

12 Wacky Witch Party, 11:30 a.m.

Fridays - Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Saturdays - 14 Oliver at the Old Barn.

Upcoming Events: November 8th Thanksgiving Dinner - please RSVP early.

**Hyrum City Youth Council** – The Hyrum City Youth Council is now accepting applications to be on the 2018 Youth Council. Youth must be in 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade (or age equivalent if home schooled) to apply. Applications are electronically submitted and can be found by going to <a href="https://www.hyrumcity.com">www.hyrumcity.com</a>, clicking the Government drop down tap and selecting Youth Council. After being redirected to the YC site, select the YC application tab. The direct link to the Youth Council site is: <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/hyrumcityyc/home">https://sites.google.com/site/hyrumcityyc/home</a>. There is an application for returning YC members that want to be considered for a leadership position as well. All applications are due November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of our Youth Council Advisors at <a href="https://www.hyrumcityyc/home">hyrumyouthcouncil@gmail.com</a> We look forward to working with the wonderful youth of our city next year.

**The Family Place** – The Family Place is so excited to team up with American West Heritage Center to provide "The Trick or Treat Trot!" It will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at The American West Heritage Center. This is a family friendly trick or treat trail and carnival with costumes encouraged. It is only \$35 for a family ticket or \$10 for an individual. See our website for more information at www.thefamilyplaceutah.org

**August Photo Contest Winner –** Shauna Butler's photo of a Picnic Day with a Moose.



August Mayor's Choice Photo Contest Winner – Rod Boam for the photograph of a farmer cutting alfalfa.



Thank you to all others who submitted photos for the photo of the month. All photos submitted will be displayed through a continuous slideshow on a screen at the City Office Building.