



Hyrum City

December 2017 - Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

December 1 & 2
"All Wrapped Up" Craft Fair
Senior Center

December 2
Hyrum's Holiday
at Hardware Ranch
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

December 7
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

December 14
Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

December 25
Merry Christmas
City Offices Closed

December 26 – 29
City Office Open
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Mayors Message – Although it is winter, there are things to do to help us stay active and healthy: the Elite Hall is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 a.m. for those who want to walk indoors; everyone is welcome to free fitness classes offered Monday thru Friday (see info. further into newsletter); take your family sledding; snow shoe or cross-country ski on the Blacksmith Fork Trail or Bonneville Shoreline Trail; besides shoveling your own snow help a neighbor with theirs. Your health is important and being active during the winter months are more challenging where the days are shorter and colder.

Plan on attending Hyrum's annual Holiday at Hardware Ranch on December 2nd, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Hardware Ranch, up Blacksmith Fork Canyon. It is beautiful to be in the mountains and a great opportunity to visit with your neighbors and friends.

Christmas is a time when I hope you are able to reach out to others in love and service. There are many in our community that could use a visit or helping hand. I wish everyone a very happy holiday season!

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

City Council Meeting Summary – *City Council gave final plat approval to Roy Savage for Hidden Valley Subdivision Phase 1, consisting of 11 single family lots, located at approximately 30 North 650 West.

*Approval was given to Neighborhood Housing Solutions to receive building permits in Mountain View Estates Phase 1, located at approximately 1330 East 500 South.

*Acceptance was given of Elk Mountain Planned Unit Development Phases 4 & 5.
*Resolution 17-14 was passed creating an assisted living center sewer class and setting sewer service rates.

*Ordinance 17-12-A was passed which amends the municipal zoning map and annexing certain real property and extending the corporate limits of Hyrum City East of 800 East and North of Hwy 101.

*A bid to remove asbestos in the old city office building was awarded to EIA.

The information for this city newsletter is required a month before it is printed. Therefore the November City Council Meeting hasn't taken place at the time this summary is composed.

Winter Parking Restrictions – Winter parking restriction began 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.

Hardware Ranch Sleigh Rides – Hardware Ranch WMA offers a unique opportunity to get up close to wild Rocky Mountain Elk on a horse drawn sleigh. Beginning December 8th until February 26th, Hardware Ranch is open Monday & Friday from 12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m., and Saturday & Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets are sold in the Visitors Center. \$5 ages 9&up, \$3 ages 4-8, and ages 3&under are free.



Elk Festival – Join us for our annual Elk Festival on December 9th at Hardware Ranch Wildlife Management Area. There are lots of free activities for the kids. Fish painting, habitat ornaments, mountain men, and much more. Winter rides among the elk will be running at regular price.

Hyrum Holiday At Hardware Ranch – Hyrum residents are invited to enjoy a free sleigh ride, pictures with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate on Saturday, December 2nd from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Hardware Ranch. Make this event a traditional part of your Christmas Celebration. We appreciate the generosity of Hardware Ranch Staff and the opportunity to partner with them for this event.

“ALL WRAPPED UP” Annual Craft Fair – Mark your calendars and stop by the Hyrum City Senior Center on Friday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our annual craft fair. Gifts, baskets, quilts, baked items and much more. Everyone is invited and admission is FREE.

Hyrum City Ski Night – Tuesday, January 2nd, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Beaver Mountain. Ski & snowboard rental packages will be available at the Beaver Mountain Rental Shop for \$12. Performance packages are \$20 and a helmet rental is \$8. Please call the city office and let us know how many will be attending. The resort needs to know how many to staff. Bring your friends.

Beginner lessons are offered to those who have never skied or snowboarded. Individuals who would like lessons are required to register by noon the day preceding the ski night by calling, 435-946-3610, ext. 1. The fee for lessons when prepaid is \$12. Skiers must be at least 7 years old and snowboarders must be 9 years old to participate in lessons.

Hyrum City “Believe” Royalty Pageant – Attention Hyrum City High School Seniors & Juniors, the 2018 Hyrum City Royalty Pageant will be held on January 27th. If you are interested in participating, there will be a short parent/contestant meeting on Saturday, January 6th at 10:00 a.m. at 675 East Main (Hyrum Senior Center). Applications will be available and light refreshments will be served. All applications are due on January 16th, which includes a photo of applicant as well as a three paragraph bio. We encourage all eligible to take advantage of this opportunity.

Hyrum December Photo Contest – We need your photos for December photos representing Christmas Decorations/Lights, carolers, Hyrum’s Holiday at Hardware Ranch, Blacksmith Fork River, etc. Please enter your December photos by January 7th by emailing them to sfricke@hyrumcity.com.

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 sfricke@hyrumcity.com Original photo resolution should be a minimum of 16 megapixel, but you can submit in a smaller resolution if necessary.

The Family Place – The Family Place is a non-profit with the mission of Strengthening Families and Protecting Children. In Hyrum, we offer The Kid’s Place which is available for childcare 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our staff is trained to handle children ages 0 to 11 and create a fun, nurturing, and educational environment. We offer scheduled weekly care where you can schedule a time each week to bring your children to us and take a break from parenting when you might need a break the most. Call us at 435-752-8880 to schedule your time today.

Blacksmith Fork Assisted Living – Come join us December 11th at Blacksmith Fork Assisted Living for our Open House. We will be opening our doors at 3:00 p.m. and we will be celebrating the season until 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy Santa Claus, entertainment and food.

HEAT Program – The HEAT Program is a federally funded assistance program designed to help low-income, elderly and disabled households with home energy costs.

The HEAT Program is open November 1st through April 30th or until federal funds are exhausted.

Eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by number of U.S. residents or permanent residents in the household, household income, household size and energy costs (fuel and electric bills). Household must be under 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.

HEAT benefits are a one-time payment and will not cover your entire winter heating costs.

The HEAT Program is located in the BRAG Offices at 170 North Main in Logan. To schedule an appointment please call 435-713-1444.

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.

Mondays – 4 Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
11 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck, 10:30 a.m.
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25 Closed – Merry Christmas.

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

12 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
26 Closed.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

6 Christmas Dinner & Program, 12:00 noon.
Please RSVP early.
13 Singing by Becky & Dean.
20 Singing by Lezlee Monroe.
27 New Year's Party & Piano by Kevin Kula.
Bring a nice white elephant gift.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

14 Sweet Peas Party.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

1 Craft Fair.
22 Closed.

Happy Holidays Senior Friends! Thanks for your support and help over this past year.

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

Musical Time Mondays: Toddler Story Time for toddlers up to age 3, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Whimsical Wednesdays: Story Time for ages 3-, 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Movie Monday: December 4th, 4:00 p.m. We will be showing Leap with free popcorn.

Creative Thursdays: December 21st, 4:00 p.m. Decorating sugar cookies.

Lego Club: Monday, December 18th, 4:00 p.m.

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

- 1 – Fantastic Beasts.
- 8 – DIY Wands.
- 15 – Movie Friday, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.
- 22 – Book Talk 3:00-4:00 p.m., Writing Club 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 29 – Christmas Party.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, December 1st, 3:00 p.m. This program is open to 1st-3rd graders. This month we will be focusing on "Pirates Past Noon." If you need a copy of the book be sure to stop by the library and check out a copy.

HYRUM FITNESS

MONDAYS
*REFIT@ (dance fitness) @ 9:15 AM
(245 N Apple Drive)

TUESDAYS
*HIIT/ Strength Circuit @ 9:15 AM
(245 N Apple Drive)
*Hikes @ 9:15 AM- text Neisha @ 881-3296 for info
*Night REFIT@ @ 8:30 PM (Canyon Elementary Gym)

WEDNESDAYS
*REFIT@ @ 9:15 AM (245 N Apple Drive)
*Night REFIT@ @ 8:30 PM (Canyon Elementary Gym)

THURSDAYS
*HIIT/Cardio Circuit @ 9:15 AM (245 N Apple Dr)
*Yoga Fusion @ 9:15 AM (176 S 1300 E)
*Night REFIT@ @ 8:30 PM (Canyon Elementary Gym)

FRIDAYS
*REFIT@ @ 9:15 AM (245 N Apple Drive)

These classes are open to ALL members of the community and children are welcome although no childcare is available.
Questions? Contact Megan (435-770-0080) or Janna (435-757-3297)



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What a perfect way to show your loved ones how much you care than by buying a brick. Our brick wall is almost complete, get your now while space is still available. \$100 buys the perfect Christmas gift, and its tax deductible.

From all of us at the library, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Museum News – Our Back in Time Children's activity will be held December 5th, 6th, & 7th from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. each day.

We will be learning about some of the Symbols of Christmas, accompanied by a fun activity and treat. Sign-up is preferred, please visit, email, or call the museum.

December's Free Family Movie Night at the Elite Hall will be Beauty and the Beast on Friday, December 15th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Escape the pre-holiday anxiety to BE OUR GUEST during a relaxing evening of beautiful music and a heartwarming tale of love. Wear your comfy clothes and bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc., and your favorite treats. The Elite Hall Restoration Committee will also be selling popcorn and other seasonal goodies. Be sure to mark your calendar, with our louder sound system and brighter projector, it's a fun time for everyone!

We are pleased to announce that the Third Annual Elite Hall Art & Quilt Show will be on March 23rd & 24th. The theme is "Naturally Inspiring" and we invite all artists to begin working on a great piece for the show. We have some fun new surprises this year, so look for more info to come. Prospectus and entry forms are available at the museum or at www.hyrumcitymuseum.org.

Finally, this month is your last chance to visit Tradition and Innovation: Working Together in Hyrum, the museum's companion exhibit to the Smithsonian exhibition. Also, the museum will be closed Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas Holiday.

October Photo Contest Winner –

Stanford Young

"Good Morning at the Old Barn Corn Patch."



October Mayor's Choice Photo Contest

Winner – Craig & Gayla Brown

"Fox & Geese in the leaves."



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