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December 2

City Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

December 9

Planning Commission

6:30 p.m.

December 24 & 27

Merry Christmas

City Offices Closed

December 28 – 30

Office Hours

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

December 31

Happy New Year

City Offices Closed

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Mayors Message

– Christmas lights along Hyrum's Main Street have been a tradition for many years. The illumination brightens the dark nights and welcomes the holiday season. Light displays have been added, including Santa who waves as you enter & leave Hyrum.

Holiday at Hardware, a celebration for Hyrum Residents and their families, has been attended by many over the years. Because of COVID, Hardware Ranch has put restrictions on the number of people allowed at one time. Instead, Hyrum City will be hosting "Hyrum Holiday Celebration" an outdoor event at the Hyrum City Square, Friday, November

26th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Children can visit Santa & Mrs. Claus, listen & sing along to Christmas music performed by Magic from Mountain Crest High School, while enjoying cookies & hot chocolate. At 5:00 p.m. Christmas lights will light the square and Hyrum's Main Street. We invite you and your family to join us for a night of celebration.

Anyone who would like to participate in the city's "Home For The Holiday" Christmas lighting contest may make nominations by calling the city office. Residents will have the opportunity to vote for their favorites on the city website & Facebook Page. Take the time to drive by & enjoy the homes of those who are participating in this fun contest.

May the peace of Christmas bless your lives at this time and throughout the upcoming year.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

Parking Restrictions - Winter parking restrictions begin 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 until April 1st, even when there is no snow.

"ALL WRAPPED UP" Annual Craft Fair – Mark your calendars and stop by the Hyrum City Senior Center on Friday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for our annual craft fair. Gifts, baskets, quilts, treats, fully decorated Christmas Trees and much more. Everyone is invited and admission is FREE!

Senior Center News – The Senior Center is open to ALL seniors Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are located at 675 East Main Street. Please call if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Mondays – December 13: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays – Pool 9:00 a.m., Chair Yoga 9:30 a.m.

December 7: No Yoga

December 14: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – December 1: Closed – Craft Fair Setup.

December 8: Christmas Dinner, 12:00 p.m.

December 13: Fun With Melanie – lunch & Christmas Tree crafts.

December 22: Singing by Steve & Julie.

December 29: New Years Party – bring a nice wrapped white elephant gift.

Thursdays - December 16: Mystery Trip.

Fridays – December 3: Craft Fair

December 10: Bingo, 10:45 a.m.

December 17: Christmas Bingo.

December 24: Closed.



Library News – Library Hours: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The library will be closing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6th & Wednesday, December 8th. The library will be closed Friday, December 24th – Monday, December 27th for the Christmas Holiday, and Friday, December 31st & Saturday, January 1st for New Years. Contact us at 435-245-6411 or hyrumlibrary@gmail.com. The library is operating as normal; however, we encourage those who are feeling sick to stay home and utilize contactless hold pick-up.

The memorial brick wall is filling up fast! We only have 30 bricks available. Bricks can be purchased for \$100. Stop by the library front desk and pick up a form before it's too late.

December Programs: Please refer to the community calendar, and social media @hyrumlibrary for more information about monthly programs including Children, Teen & Family Programs.

Friday, December 10: Magic Tree House Adventure Club – #12 Polar Bears Past Bedtime. (For grades 1-3 sign up is required & begins the Monday following the adventure club).

Virtual Lego Club: Watch Social Media the last Monday of the month for the month's theme. Make your creation and post a picture on our Facebook page so we can see what you create.

Museum News – Did you know that there are a lot of watery reasons that made Hyrum an appealing place to live? Rivers, streams, and hot springs meant life for the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation. Then, in the early 1860s, Mormon settlers constructed extensive irrigation systems and many of their first wells produced water at only 10—20 feet. Additionally, Samuel Bradshaw established a small water driven molasses mill and William Nielsen and Ola Rose operated a sawmill on the Little Bear River. There are so many amazing things to learn about water at the museum right now through "H2O Today", a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian. It is an interesting, intriguing, interactive exhibit, but it's only in town for the next two months so be sure to give yourself plenty of time to "dive" right in and "immerse" yourself in this fantastic exhibition. The museum is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays and the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note the museum will only be open until 3:00 p.m. on December 21st, 28th, and 30th, and will be closed on December 23rd.

For December's Second Saturday event, we are "bubbling" with excitement to welcome educators from the Utah Museum of Fine Arts on December 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to teach us about "Watercolor Landscapes." We'll be inspired by Utah's amazing scenery, then paint landscapes and waterscapes with watercolors. Please note the museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. that day. We'll also take a "plunge" into watery artwork during our "Saltwater Wonders" Back in Time children's activity on December 7 - 9 from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. each day. All children are welcome to participate, and signup is encouraged.

Finally, come get "swept away" with Disney's "Jungle Cruise" at the Elite Hall on Friday, December 3rd during our FREE Family Movie Night! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc. and your own dinner and/or treats. This is a free public event and everyone is welcome.

Elite Hall Restoration Committee - The USU Big Band Swing Club will be hosting a dance at Elite Hall on Friday, December 10th featuring live music from the Cache Community Big Band. The dance starts at 8:00 p.m., with free dance instruction starting at 7:00 p.m. if you need a refresher or want to learn some new moves. Tickets are \$10 per person, or \$5 if you're a club member (you do NOT need to be a student to join the club).

As the weather turns colder, don't forget that the Elite Hall is open Monday - Friday from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. for free public walking. All are welcome, but please supervise children and don't bring any food or drinks other than water. During the upcoming holiday season, the Elite Hall will be closed to walkers on November 25th, 26th, December 24th & 27th, and December 31st & January 3rd.