



Newsletter

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Mayors Message – We are essentially complete with the sewer plant rebuild. Even with the delays and supply problems we were able to stay on budget. The rebuild included doubling the water basins, giving us the ability to handle growth in the future.

You will soon notice the paint on the Elite Hall being removed to restore the original brick. Because the brick is soft the paint must be removed chemically to avoid damage to the brick. We can do this due to several years of RAPZ tax money that we received along with money budgeted from the city.

Building of the new skate and BMX bike track at Blacksmith Fork Park will soon be underway. It is estimated to take approximately four months to be completed and ready for use in late summer. The plans are to finish the entire near 30-acre park this summer. The park will include use of new ball diamonds, an amphitheater, playground, additional restrooms, additional pickleball courts, and pavilions.

Logan City gave notice to Cache County that they will not be collecting garbage in the county but will only be serving Logan residents after December 2023. The county, along with Mayors throughout the valley are looking into alternative sources to provide this service for our county and will have everything ready by that date. More details will be given as things progress.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

Hyrum City Royalty Pageant – The 2022 Hyrum City Royalty Pageant for all Hyrum Junior & Senior Girls will be held on Saturday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hyrum Senior Center. Applications are available at the City Office or online and are due by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31st. We encourage all eligible to take advantage of this opportunity. For more information contact Vicky McCombs, 770-8587.



April 7

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

April 14

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

April 16

Easter Egg Hunt
City Square
9:00 a.m. SHARP

April 27 – May 5

Spring Clean-Up
East Park

April 30

Royalty Pageant
Senior Center
6:30 p.m.

Youth Baseball & Softball Registration – We are pleased to announce that registration for youth tee-ball, baseball and softball is open through April 8th. We look forward to having a great 2022 season. To register, please visit www.hyrumcity.org.

Easter Egg Hunt – Mark your calendars. All children 12 years and younger are invited to Hyrum City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16th, Hyrum City Square 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Spring Clean-Up - Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) April 27th – May 5th 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Remember please **DO NOT** discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks, and paint. Metal recycling bins will be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.). Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if Freon is drained.



Irrigation Reminders – Just a few reminders for the upcoming 2022 irrigation season. Please keep in mind that with the drought and supply shortages in our current economy it may be very difficult to have a full water season without conflict in supply & maintenance. Keep the following in mind while using the irrigation system:

- Hyrum City is responsible for the service line to the shut off valve. Responsibility of anything past the city installed shutoff valve falls upon the property owner.
- Please keep shutoff valves accessible and clean in case of need of an emergency shut-off.
- Some services installed after April 2021 have a meter structure beyond the primary shut-off valve. In this situation, Hyrum City is responsible to the meter structure. Anything past the structure is the homeowner's responsibility.
- Please remember that the irrigation water is not filtered. If you choose to filter the water, we recommend you use as course of a filter as possible. In time of drought and low stream flows Hyrum City will cut back on flushing main lines to conserve water.
- Hyrum City's irrigation system relies primarily on streamflow. With low snowpack, streamflow's are down, so we ask everyone to conserve as much as possible.
- Hyrum City has two irrigation systems: one gravity system and one pressurized system ran on pumping stations. This means at certain times based off supply, demand, or maintenance, some areas may temporarily have lower pressure or be without water.
- Be considerate of the supply chain shortages as well as the drought & water shortages. Please be patient on repair times with water outages. Supplies & parts have been very hard to come by lately and can take a substantial amount of time to be available for installation.

Star Spangled Patriotic Children's Choir – We are looking for children ages 4-14, to sing in the Hyrum City Patriotic Children's Choir for the historical Hyrum City's Patriotic Program on July 3rd at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested or for more information visit www.hyrumcity.org or contact director Barbara Shidler 760-9998, barbara.shidler@ccsdut.org.

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. We have a pool table, quilt room, games, music, yoga, classes & road trips. Come & have some fun!

- Mondays – April 4: Breakfast & Bingo for a buck! 10:30 a.m.
April 18: Breakfast & Bingo for a buck! 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays – Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
April 12: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.
April 19: Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – April 6: My Favorite Things Activity.
 April 13: Presentation - Travel to Africa.
 April 20: Music Program.
 April 27: Face Down Game.
 Thursdays - April 14: Mystery Trip, 10:00 a.m.
 Fridays – BINGO (regular bingo will be held unless noted below).
 April 15: Wear Purple Bingo.

Upcoming Event: May 11, 12:00 p.m. "A Woman's Hands" Mother's Day Lunch & Program. Please RSVP by April 30th.

Library News – Library Hours: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact us at 435-245-6411 or hyrumlibrary@gmail.com. Just a reminder that April will be the last month for regular programs. The month of May we put things together for our Summer Reading Program. Mark your calendars for Monday, June 6th for the kick-off party!



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

Children's Programs

Toddler Storytime (for ages 0-3): Mondays at 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 Preschool Storytime (for ages 3-5): Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Join us for fun books, songs, and even a fun stem activity.
 Friday, April 15th & 22nd, 3:30 p.m.: Magic Tree House Adventure Club – #16 Hour of the Olympics. (For grades 1-3, sign up is required & begins the Monday following the adventure club).
 Monday, April 25th 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.

Teen Programs

Teen Art Contest: All month long, submissions due by May 2nd. Art will be displayed in the Teen Zone windows.
 Chess & Checkers Club: April 1st, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 Teen Author Spot: April 6th 4:30 p.m. Meet authors Brandon J. Greer & Elizabeth A. Drysdale for a reading of their books, raffles, giveaways, contests, and more. Come dressed as your best witch or wizard for a chance to win.
 TAC (Teen Advisory Committee): Meeting April 14th, 3:30 p.m. Like to join talk to Deonna.
 Napoleon Dynamite Party: Friday, April 29th 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Can you reenact the most majestic interpretive dance? Show us your moves, and don't forget to vote for Pedro!
 Don't forget to check out the Teen Zone for this month's craft.

Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: April 4th Sing 2. Movies are played in the story time room. Young children MUST be accompanied by an adult.
 National Library week is April 3rd – 9th. Help us celebrate libraries this week!

Adult Programs

Book Club: April 26th 11:00 a.m. Join us to discuss The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls. Book copies are available to check out.
 We are looking for a volunteer to lead a book club in the late afternoons or early evenings (before the library closes at 7 p.m.) Let Emily know if you are interested.



Museum News – Did you know that war is saturated with objects shaped and carried from battlefields to homes? While sometimes these objects end up in museums, the personal stories that accompany them often do not. Do you have anything at your house that was brought home from a war? Do you know the stories tied to that object? For our Second Saturday event on April 9th, we are thrilled to partner with the Mountain West Center at USU to host “Bringing War Home” from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Experts will be at the museum to give veterans, members of military families, and the general public basic tools to help better understand things brought home from war. Everyone is welcome to bring personal objects brought home from war and share their associated stories. Our goal is to then offer strategies to help you contextualize, preserve, and analyze these objects and the stories that surround them. For more information visit <https://www.usu.edu/mountainwest/bringing-war-home>. While the “artifact roadshow” will only be from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., the museum will open at 10:00 a.m.

During April's Back in Time Children's Activity, we will explore Earth Day Delights, on April 19th — 21st from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day. Children will learn a little about the history of Earth Day and a few easy ideas to make the Earth a more “delightful” place to live! Plus, we'll complete a fun art activity and have a treat. All children are welcome, and sign-up is encouraged.

We are very excited to host our annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, on Saturday, June 11th at the Hyrum City Square from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar for a day of great vehicles, delicious food, and awesome prizes. This is a free event to attend and all are welcome!! If you are interested in being a food vendor or sponsoring the show, contact Courtney at c Cochley@hyrumcity.com by Tuesday, April 12th. Vehicle registration is open and available at the museum or on our website.

Elite Hall Restoration Committee - We are thrilled to let the community know that rehabilitation work on the exterior masonry of Elite Hall will be starting next month! Due to the hard work of several city officials, employees, and a dedicated group of volunteers combined with generous support from many community members, the Cache County RAPZ fund, the Utah State Historic Preservation Office, and the Hyrum Heritage Foundation, Hyrum City is ready to start restoring the Elite Hall's historical integrity while making it more functional, accessible, and efficient for our community! Over the next few months, you will see the front vestibule removed. It is not original to the building, not a compatible architectural style, and a seismic problem. Don't worry, the beautiful blue neon signage is being preserved to be re-installed at a later date. Then, all of the grey paint will be removed from the exterior masonry, and you will be able to see the beautiful blend of colors the masons selected over 100 years ago! Historic masonry experts will repair the mortar and replace damaged bricks and then apply a breathable water-repelling protectant. We have architectural plans drawn and ready to build an annex on the east side of Elite Hall, which will provide greater accessibility and usability for the building. We also have plans to restore the Club Room and update the kitchen and restrooms. These, as well as others, are all available as tax deductible “named” funding projects, so if you're interested in sponsoring a specific aspect of the restoration work and would like your name attached, please contact Jami at the museum. We also have donation opportunities with permanent name recognition on the donor wall for amounts of \$100 and more. Please see included flyer for more details. Finally, since the Elite Hall will be closed for a few months during the exterior work, don't miss your chance to dance on the spring floor to the live music of the Cache Community Big Band! Swing into Spring with the USU Big Band Swing Club on Saturday, April 9th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., with instruction starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and everyone is welcome.

