



Newsletter

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May 2, 3 & 4

Spring Cleanup

see newsletter for more info.

May 2

City Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

May 9

Planning Commission Meeting

6:30 p.m.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
day

May 12

Happy Mother's Day

May 16

City Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER & HONOR

May 27

Memorial Day
City Offices CLOSED

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Mayors Message – Recently we invited Hyrum residents to take a survey about GREEN WASTE. Keep in mind that the cost is spread over 12 months. Green waste is picked up 6 months of the year. The following are the options:

Option 1 is having 2 roll off dumpsters at the East Park emptied 5 times a week. The cost is \$2.48 a month for every residence.

Option 2 is having green waste dumpsters at the East Park for 3 days in the Spring and 3 days in the Fall being dumped once a day. The monthly fee of 0.90 cents is assessed every month for every residence.

Option 3 is residential curbside green cans. They are not mandated but are optional for individual residences. The monthly year-round cost is \$12.03 only for those who want them.

Option 4 is none.

Comments were made by many that they don't feel they should have to pay for those that want the service. A majority of the survey responses favored Option 3 and Option 4. Because of the survey results, we are going to go with option 3. We will also provide green waste roll offs at the East Park May 2-4 during the city Spring cleanup at no extra cost to the residents.

Irrigation The cost over 12 months of pressurized irrigation (up to .50 acres) is \$133.20 a year, divided into 12 installments of \$11.10 a month. Residents were surveyed if they wanted the \$130.20 spread out over 6 or 12 months, and they chose 12 months. This service charge is to recover capital cost, expenses, and administrative cost incurred by the city to deliver secondary water. The service charge is a flat rate and does not include usage fees or the cost of the water. The city owns the water and pays an assessment fee to canal companies each year, which averages \$85,000.00 per year. If

Hyrum City were to pass on the assessment charge to residents, the monthly cost to each resident with irrigation would increase to \$16.90 a month.

The Average cost to water a lot in a subdivision using culinary water is an average of \$300.00 a year, 25.00 a month if payments were spread out over 12 months, however they aren't. Costs for culinary water in the summer are high. The culinary water is metered and charged for what is used. Culinary water costs more than double the pressurized irrigation costs.

If comparing irrigation prices of other cities: Payson City charges a monthly fee (12 months) of \$20.14 plus usage. Riverton City has a base fee of \$2.50 plus \$19.36 for a quarter acre, up to \$40.87 for three-quarter to one acre of the property being watered.

Former elected officials of Hyrum City have been very wise to save our culinary water by putting in a secondary water system that is fed by canal water and reuse treated water from the reclamation plant.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

Tune In To Meetings – Did you know you can tune to 94.9 FM KVWJ and listen to Hyrum City Council Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, and the Planning Commission Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month. This is a great way to stay informed on topics discussed at these meetings if you are unable to attend.

Spring Clean-Up – Dumpsters will be available for your use at East Park (700 East Main) Thursday, May 2nd & Friday, May 3rd from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4th from 7:00 a.m. – NOON (sharp!) The following items will NOT be accepted in the dumpsters: tires, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks, and paint. Green waste and metal recycling bins will also be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.). Please remember that refrigerators will be accepted only if Freon is drained.

Pressurized Irrigation – The irrigation companies will soon be busy cleaning the garbage and debris out of the ditches to provide us with irrigation water as soon as possible. Depending on your location, expect the irrigation water to arrive by Memorial Day.



Important Reminders-

- Irrigation water is not intended for human consumption and should be used only for landscaping/agricultural uses. Irrigation water should not come in contact with eyes, nose, open wounds or other sensitive areas. –
- Irrigation sources should be marked with signs and/or purple fixtures and pipe because it contains treated reuse water from the water reclamation plant. Purple is the industry standard for reuse water and is non-potable water, not intended for human consumption. Purple paints, valve lids, and pipes are commercially available from many stores.

Candy Cabin Store – The candy cabin store located just west of the Hyrum Library will open Monday, June 3rd until Thursday, August 8th for the summer. The cabin candy store will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Patriotic Children's Choir – We are looking for children ages 4-14 to sing in Hyrum City's Patriotic Children's Choir for the historical Hyrum City Patriotic Program on Sunday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. Applications are available at www.hyrumcity.org – click on Forms & Applications for more information and to sign-up. Applications are due by June 1st. A free patriotic t-shirt will be provided to performers who sign-up early. Contact Barbara Shidler at 760-9998, or Barbara.shidler@ccsdut.org.

Hyrum City Cemetery/Memorial Day - All items placed on graves during the Memorial Day Holiday will be removed seven days following the holiday. It is recommended that individuals remove ALL decorative items intended to stay at the burial location such as: solar lights, shepherd hooks, etc. while Hyrum City personnel removes flowers & other items from the cemetery seven days following Memorial Day. After the removal process is complete, at that time please replace items that you would like to remain at the burial location. Hyrum City is not responsible for any items removed from the burial location at any time.



Museum News - Did you know that the museum is open one Saturday each month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and that we always offer SUPER programming that day? Our next SUPER Saturday event will be our Memorial Weekend Open House on May 25th. Be sure to drop by the museum to remember our local veterans and other notable community members. We will also have information and resources from the Rocky Mountain Veterans Center available. Please note that the museum's new hours are Tuesday—Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment. Also, we will be closed on Thursday, May 30th.

Speaking of veterans, we will be partnering with the Cold War Veterans Foundation to host a Cold War Victory Medal Pinning Ceremony on September 12, 2024 and we are collecting names of veterans to be honored. Any veteran who served at any time between September 2, 1945 and December 26, 1991 is eligible to receive the medal so please contact museum staff at museum@hyrumcity.com, 435-245- 0208, or by coming into the museum to be added to the program.

Our final Back in Time children's activity of the school year, "Remembering Iosepa" will be May 14th--16th from 1:00--1:30 p.m. each day. We will be learning about Utah's historic settlement of Iosepa through art and music to celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Month. All children are welcome to attend and sign-up is encouraged.

Finally, be sure to join us for our ELEVENTH annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, on Saturday, June 8th at the Hyrum City Square from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be several awesome food vendors including Rollin' West BBQ, Texas Twister, Honey Marie's Barbeque, and Pita Works Grill, plus amazing vehicles, great music, and fantastic prizes! Visit the museum starting May 28th to get one free prize drawing ticket per person. We will also be launching our

summer-long children's activity, Passport to Summer Fun with new adventures, projects, and drop-in activities so visit the museum tent to get your passport and special event-specific stamp. Vehicle registration is open and available at the museum or at www.hyrumcitymuseum.org until Thursday, June 6th.

Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission - We received a grant from Utah Humanities and the Utah Historical Society to conduct oral histories of long-time Hyrum residents. If you grew-up in Hyrum anytime during the 1940s--1960s and would like to participate, please contact Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com or 435-245-0208.

Senior Center News - The Senior Center welcomes ALL seniors Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are located at 675 East Main Street. Lunch is served on Wednesdays & Fridays at noon for \$3. Please call before 9:00 a.m. if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Mondays – Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays – Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
Fridays – BINGO, 10:45 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m.

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.
Library Board Meeting, Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Please remember, there are no programs for the month of May. Our library staff is putting all the final touches on the Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library" mark your calendars for the kickoff party on Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Programs: Book Club – Tuesday, May 14th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a discussion on "The Thursday Murder Club." You can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back the day of book club.



**MEMORIAL DAY
2024**



**Hyrum City Cemetery
Information**

Locate burial locations, dates,
& other information.

Questions contact Keesha @ 435-245-6033



**★ MYRUM CITY'S ★
SPRING
CLEAN-UP**

**MAY 2 & 3 7AM-8PM
MAY 4 7AM-NOON**

EAST PARK - 700 EAST MAIN