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November 7

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 11

Veterans Day
City Offices CLOSED

November 14

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

November 21

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.



November 28 & 29

Thanksgiving Holiday
City Offices CLOSED

*Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance, therefore is subject to change without notice. *



Mayors Message – Under the 1998 National Defense Authorization Act, the Secretary of Defense approved awarding Cold War Recognition Certificates to all members of the armed forces and qualified federal government civilian personnel who faithfully and honorably served the United States anytime during the Cold War era, which is defined as Sept. 2, 1945 to Dec. 26, 1991.

Hyrum City Museum partnered with the Cold War Veterans Foundation to host its second Cold War Victory Medal Pinning Ceremony

on September 12, at the Mountain Crest High School auditorium. The museum board worked to create a list of veterans to honor along with their branch, and dates of service. Some awards were given posthumously to a family member present to accept the award.

Veterans Day is a national holiday (November 11) honoring veterans of the armed forces and those killed in the country's wars. Liberty comes at a price, and the men and women who serve our country are willing to pay that price for our freedom and peace. I have respect and honor for the great, brave patriots who gave their lives for this nation! You taught us the meaning of true patriotism. You will always be in our hearts, guiding us to make our country great again.

"To those in uniform serving today and to those who have served in the past, we honor you today and every day." — Unknown

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

Hyrum City Christmas Celebration – Please join us on Saturday, December 7th from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the historic Elite Hall for the Hyrum City Christmas Celebration! There will be a special visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus, view decorated Christmas Trees & Gingerbread entries, while enjoying hot chocolate & cookies.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, entering a decorated Christmas Tree or Gingerbread entry or for more information please contact Craig Rasmussen 435-232-7265,

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First, second and third place tree & gingerbread entries will receive \$200, \$100 or \$50 credit to their utility account.

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, unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists for a period longer than fifteen minutes when loading or unloading or delivering property between the hours of **11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.** This law allows for snow removal and is in effect until April 1st, even when there is no snow.

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.

Ordinance Highlight – 17.85 Raising And Keeping Of Animals/17.85.010 Family Food Production And Recreation Animals

All persons having custody of animals shall exercise proper care and control of his/her animal(s) in order to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Nuisances abated as per HCC 8.16). An animal shall be deemed to be a public nuisance if the animal:

1. Causes damage to the property of anyone other than its owner.
2. Causes unreasonable odors.
3. Causes unsanitary conditions.
4. Makes disturbing noises in an excessive, continuous or untimely manner.
5. Repeatedly molests or intimidates neighbors, pedestrians, or passersby by lunging at fences, chasing, or acting aggressively towards such person or persons unless provoked by such person or persons. (Ord. 12-05)

For more information or questions regarding this code please contact Hyrum City 435-245-6033.

Wreaths Across America – On December 14, 2024 at 10:00 am (Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony), Wreaths Across America will be at Hyrum City Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

Please help us lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by sponsoring a wreath or, if you would like to volunteer to participate in the wreath laying ceremony, please visit <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org> and don't forget to invite your friends and family to join you. Thank you so much for supporting Hyrum City Cemetery and Wreaths Across America!

Senior News – As we move into November, the season of gratitude reminds us to take time for community and connection. Here at the Hyrum Senior Center, we are deeply grateful for the friendships, shared experiences, and warmth that make our center such a special place. Whether you're joining us for a meal, an activity, or just to stop by and say hello, we invite you to spend time with us!



Meals continue to be a highlight, providing not only delicious food but also a chance to connect with others.

- Monday Breakfast: Served at 10:30 a.m. (followed by Bingo at 11 a.m.)
- Wednesday and Friday Lunch: Served at noon.

Please RSVP for meals by texting or calling 435-245-3570. We ask for a suggested donation of \$3 per meal.

If you're over 60, we'd love to meet you! Drop by for a tour anytime during our open hours and see what we have to offer. It's a great way to connect with others in the community.

A detailed calendar of senior center events and activities can be found in our monthly newsletter, now available online! Visit <https://www.hyrumcity.gov/seniorcc> and choose the "Senior Center Newsletters" option to view or print current and past issues. Prefer a printed copy? Feel free to pick one up at the Senior Center.

We're located at 695 E Main St, Hyrum, and are open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you this month!

Museum News - Did you know that the Utah Museums Association awarded City Councilman Craig Rasmussen the Public Service Award at their annual conference on October 9th? This award is given to an individual who has rendered vital assistance or support to Utah's museum community while serving in a governmental capacity. Craig received this award for consistently going above and beyond to support the staff and board of the museum in their efforts to fulfill the museum's mission to be a professional, sustainable resource for our community. Thanks Craig!

We are excited to launch this season's FREE Family Movie Night at the Elite Hall on Friday, November 8th. We will be showing "Despicable Me 4" on the big screen! 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!

Then join us the next day at the museum for our Super Saturday event, a "Salute to Veterans" on November 9th from 10:00 a.m.--3:00 p.m. Visit us to learn more about our local veterans and the resources available to them through the Rocky Mountain Veteran Center. We will have an art station to make cards that we'll give to veterans on Veterans Day. Of course, all veterans are invited to attend, share their thoughts, and receive a special gift.

In celebration of National Native American month, we will learn about "Shoshone Culture" at our Back in Time children's activity on November 12th--14th from 1:00--1:30 p.m. each day. All children are invited to experience some of the sounds, tastes, and artwork of the Northwestern Band of Shoshone, the people who have lived in this valley since time immemorial.

Don't forget to follow the museum on Instagram, Facebook, or check our website for more info on all of our exhibits and programming. Please note that the museum will be closed the entire week of November 26th--28th while museum staff works on internal projects and for the Thanksgiving holiday. The museum is open Tuesday--Thursday from 10:00 a.m.--4:00 p.m., our phone is 435-245-0208, and email is museum@hyrumcity.gov.

Hyrum Heritage Foundation - Thanks in part to a grant from the State Historic Preservation Office, we were able to repair and refinish Elite Hall's spring-loaded dance floor! To celebrate, we'd like to invite the community to enjoy the beautiful, bouncy new floor at a community dance on Saturday, November 9th from 7:00--10:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to experience dancing on Utah's only remaining functional spring-loaded dance floor and learn more about this treasure in our



community. There is a suggested tax-deductible donation of \$5 per person or \$20 for an immediate family. All proceeds will be reinvested in continued restoration efforts.

Library News – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The library will be closed Monday, November 11th for Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 28th – Saturday, November 30th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Children's Programs

Special Story Time: Monday, November 4th, 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 11:30 a.m. Join us for a special Ballet Storytime, Ballerinas from the Utah Theater will give a peak into their performance of "The Night Before Christmas."

CAPSA Story Time: Wednesday, November 6th, 11:00 a.m. Join CAPSA for an empowerment story time, with an activity & craft at the end of the session.

Story Time (ages 0-5): Mondays 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. **Due to the library being closed on November 11th an extra story time will be available on Wednesday, November 13th at 11:30 a.m.** No age groups – pick a time that works best for you. Each story time will feature the same stories.

For the month of November stories will feature Autumn & Thanksgiving books. Story time will be held in the library amphitheater in good weather and in the story time room in case of inclement weather. *Please note: due to popularity the story time door will be closed after the opening song or if the room becomes full. In effort to keep distractions to a minimum, no one will be allowed in once the door is closed.*

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, November 15th or Friday, November 22nd, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on October 28th. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #11 "Lions at Lunchtime." If you need a copy, just ask the front desk.

Food, Fun & Reading (preschool-2nd grade): Wednesday, November 13th, 4:00 p.m. USU Extension will be here to teach all about MyPlate, each class will focus on a different food group, why different foods are important in our diet and a fun activity.

Snap Circuits (grades 4-6): Tuesday, November 19th, 4:00 p.m. Learn & play with snap circuits and augmented reality.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, November 26th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Stop by the library during the hour and do your own Autumn themed art project (while supplies last).

Legos @ The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, November 6th & 20th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. story time room. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. We will be closing the door at 4:05 p.m. and ask if you are later than that to plan to come next time.



Teen Programs

Chess & Checkers Club: Friday, November 1st, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, November 14th, 3:30 p.m. During this meeting the TAC Committee will plan upcoming programs. Would you like to join TAC? Stop by the library and ask for Deonna.

Don't forget to check out the Teen Zone for this month's craft.

Adult Programs

Book Club: Tuesday, November 12th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a book discussion on "Remarkably Bright Creatures." Limited books are available, you can pick up a copy of the book at the front desk – all books checked out will be due back on the 12th.

Write @ Night: Thursday, November 21st, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join us for a writing workshop, and then enjoy free writing time. Workbooks will be provided.

Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, November 4th, 4:00 p.m. story time room. Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4 children under 5 must always be accompanied by a parent.

Lego Competition: Thank you to all who signed up for our 1st annual Lego Club! Voting begins October 21st and goes through November 2nd. All winners will be announced the first part of November. Don't forget to stop in to check out all of our talented patrons.