

# Newsletter

# June 2025

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#### June 5

City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

#### June 7

Fire Department Open House 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Hot Wheels 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. City Square

#### June 12

Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.

## June 15

Father's Day



## June 16

Juneteenth
City Offices CLOSED

#### June 19

City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

\*Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance, therefore is subject to change without notice. \* **Mayors Message –** Water is a valuable resource. It is important that we are mindful of how we use it.

Utah is one of the driest states in the nation, consistently landing in the top five. As a result, our water resources are critical to conserve, especially amid climate change, persistent drought and population growth. In a recent city water report I learned something that has brought me more awareness of our water usage.

Hyrum has 3,347 culinary water connections. 1.2 billion gallons were treated and used within a 12-month time period. This is water used for household needs such as washing laundry, bathing, cooking, cleaning, flushing the toilet, and some use it to water their landscaping. Hyrum has 2,712 pressurized irrigation connections. 1.9 billion gallons were used within a 6-month time period to water landscaping. More pressurized irrigation water is used in 6-months with fewer connections than culinary water in 12-months with more connections. Studies show that half of Utahns are overwatering their yards. 60% of a family's annual use is being used on landscape watering while 40% is used inside our homes.

There are many ways we can decrease our water usage. I encourage you to check <a href="www.slowtheflow.com">www.slowtheflow.com</a> for ways to conserve water. You will find ideas for landscaping, waterwise plants, irrigation resources as well as decreasing indoor usage. It is important that each of us do our part to conserve water, even during good water years.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Candy Cabin Store** – The candy cabin store located just west of the Hyrum Library will be open June 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup> for the summer on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Fire Department Open House** – Come meet the firefighters that serve Hyrum, Nibley & Millville, tour the fire station and see our fire trucks – including our NEW ladder truck! Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Fun activities for everyone: try on turnout gear, spray a fire hose, sit in a fire truck. Bring your camera!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, and the Planning Commission Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month? This is a great way to stay informed on topics discussed at these meetings if you are unable to attend.

**Save The Date –** The Hyrum City Christmas Celebration will be held Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

We are excited to announce the addition of a new display for this coming celebration. In addition to decorated Christmas trees & gingerbread houses, we are happy to add Christmas quilts. Quilts should have a Christmas, or Christmas season theme and be smaller lap quilts or display quilts to accommodate hanging and display at the Elite Hall.

The public will vote for their favorite quilts; however, Christmas quilt participants do not need to be Hyrum City residents. If you know of quilters, please share this exciting news with them. We look forward to this opportunity to display these amazing talents in our community.

It's not too early to start planning your Christmas tree or gingerbread house for this year's celebration. We will be contacting those who signed up last year to help with this year's celebration in the next couple of months. Watch for entry signup information in future newsletters and on social media platforms. Contact Craig Rasmussen at (435) 232-7265 or by email at <a href="mailto:craig.rasumssen@hyrumcity.gov">craig.rasumssen@hyrumcity.gov</a> with questions.

# Ordinance Highlight - Weed Control 8.20.010 Weeds-Defined

"Weeds" includes any vegetation commonly referred to as a weed, or which shall have been designated a noxious weed by the Utah Commissioner of Agriculture. (Prior code § 10-322)

# 8.20.020 Real Property To Be Kept Clean

It is an infraction for any person owning or occupying real property to allow weeds to grow higher on such property than is permitted by this chapter or not to remove from such property any cuttings of such weeds or any refuse, unsightly or deleterious objects after having been given notice from the health director as hereinafter provided. (Prior code § 10-321) 8.20.030 Standards

- 1. It is declared that the above stated weeds constitute a nuisance when they:
  - 1. Create a fire hazard, a source of contamination, or pollution of the water, air or property, a danger to health, a breeding place or habitation for insects or rodents or other forms of life deleterious to humans or are unsightly or deleterious to their surroundings.
- 2. The cut weeds shall be removed from the premises within seventy-two hours after cutting. (Prior code § 10-323)

**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 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June  $2^{nd}$  for a staff meeting and the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party. The library will be opening at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June  $12^{th}$  for staff training. The library will be closed on Monday, June  $16^{th}$  in observance of Juneteenth.

Welcome to the 2025 Summer Reading Program! Help us "Color Our World."

Chalk the walk is back! Help us decorate the sidewalks at the library & create a masterpiece with chalk.

# **Children's Programs**

Take & Make Craft (ages 5-11): Beginning Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Stop by the library and pick up a craft kit to take home and make, while supplies last. Availability will start each Monday (Tuesday when closed on Monday).

Family Storytime (ages 0-11): Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Tabernacle Park (100 E. 100 S. Wellsville) Come to Tabernacle Park (south side of tabernacle) for Family Storytime. In the event of rain, story time will be held in the nearby bowery on the north side of the tabernacle.

Touch A Truck (ages 0-11): Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Hyrum Library's back parking lot. Drop by to get an up-close-and-personal look at fire trucks, police cars, and more. All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the duration of this program.

Read-A-Con (ages 0-11): Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Read away at Read-A-Con! Children can come and read at the library anytime during open hours for treats & prizes. Free dyslexia screenings, as well as resources and support for families.

Learn About Pollinators (ages 0-11): Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> Firefly Nature Playground (2456 S. 800 W. Nibley) Enjoy learning about pollinators with story time & an activity. Parking is available at Virgil Gibbons Heritage Park or by the Firefly Nature Playground.

Fashion Show (ages 3-11): Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center (88 W. Main) Strut your stuff & your style! The only rule? Kids get to pick their own outfits. The first 30 minutes are for setup and rehearsal. At 5:30 p.m. family & friends can come watch the show.

# **Teen Programs**

June Craft: Available all month long! Colorful Felt Pillow – create your own no-sew pillow! Materials can be found in the Teen Zone.

Teen Messy Craft: Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center Outside Tables (88 W. Main) Get crafty by creating perler bead projects, painting mini canvases, or tie dying canvas tote bags & baseball hats. Materials provided.

Create Your Own Manga: Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> Library Board Room. Do you like manga or anime? Learn about the history of manga & anime – create your own manga & share your love with others.

VR & AR Activity: Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00 p.m. Library Board Room. Play with our new virtual reality headsets. Explore the differences between Augmented Reality (AR) & Virtual Reality (VR). Refreshments provided.

Hunger Games Book Club: Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 1:30 -3:00 p.m. Library Board Room. Spoiler-free zone! Join us as we discuss the Hunger Games series – books & movies. Connect with our favorite characters & meet other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

# **Family Programs**

Summer Kick-Off Party: Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Hyrum City Square. Bring the whole family to our kick-off party – bounce houses, treats, and other activities for all ages!

Family Movie: Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the story time room for popcorn & a movie.



## <u>Adult Programs</u>

Book Club: Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a discussion on "The Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline. Books can be picked up at the front desk a month prior to meeting (while supplies last). Meet in the boardroom to discuss the book & enjoy refreshments.

Write @ Night: Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a writing workshop & free time for writing presented by local author Lorin Grace, an award-winner in the League of Utah Writers.

Adult Art Night: Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center (88 W. Main) Join us to learn how to make macrame plant hangers. Supplies will be provided – to participate signup starts June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Museum News -** Did you know that this is the twelfth year the museum is hosting Hot Wheels in Hyrum? We started this car show fundraiser to organize a fun community event while generating additional funding for our educational children's programming. We appreciate all of our entrants, community partners, and sponsors who help make it a success! We want to especially recognize our presenting sponsors, who have made \$500+ donations to the museum---please support them---Blackstone, Cache Car Wash, Cache Valley Bank, Cache Valley Nursery, DD Auto & Salvage, and Waste Management.

Cruise into summer at Hot Wheels in Hyrum, on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Hyrum City Square. Everyone is invited to this free community event. We are excited to offer delicious local food vendors Rollin' West BBQ, JK Old Fashioned Soda, Pita Works, Papi Juan's Caribbean Food, Wellsville Cone, The Original Texas Twister, and Honey Marie's Barbeque. We will also have fantastic raffle prizes with tickets starting at three for one dollar. Vehicle registration is open at the museum or at https://hyrumcitymuseum.org/product/hot-wheels-in-hyrum-car-registration/



until Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. In-person registration will begin Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. We can't wait to see you there!

We are excited to launch our summer-long 2025 children's program, Passport to Summer Fun at Hot Wheels in Hyrum. You can pick up your passport from the museum tent and get a special Hot Wheels in Hyrum stamp, or at the museum starting Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. All children are invited to participate. The passport includes a bunch of fun and educational activities, plus the museum will host three drop in activities starting with State Parks Scramble on Wed, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00--3:00 p.m. Then in July, visit us at the Grand Old Flag event at the Elite Hall on Thurs--Sat, July 3<sup>rd</sup>--5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.--3:00 p.m. each day. Finally, we're partnering with Jump the Moon for a Paint Night on Tues, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00--7:00 p.m. Everyone who earns at least nine stamps in their passport will be invited to our summer-end pizza party on Thurs, July 31<sup>st</sup>!

**Senior News** – Happy June from the Hyrum Senior Center! Summer is officially arriving soon, bringing with it warm days and plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy the sunshine! This month, we're thrilled to offer a lineup of activities and field trips that take full advantage of this beautiful season.

Our summer field trips in June include:

- Watching the magical fireflies in Nibley
- Strolling through the beautiful poppy fields in Mantua
- Visiting the Ogden Botanical Gardens, where everything is in full bloom

And that's not all! We'll have more activities throughout the month, so be sure to check our calendar or drop by the center for the full list.

As always, we're serving delicious lunches every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon. There's a \$3 suggested donation, and we kindly ask that you RSVP by calling or texting 435-245-3570 the day before if you're not already on our list. Come enjoy a meal with friends and make new ones!

The Hyrum Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can pick up our full newsletter and activity calendar at the center or view it online at <a href="https://hyrumseniorcenter">hyrumcity.gov/seniors</a>. Also, stay connected with us on Facebook at <a href="mailto:facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter">facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter</a> for updates, photos, and reminders.

