



Newsletter

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Mayors Message – On July 4th, 1776, 249 years ago, Congress officially adopted the Declaration of Independence. Hyrum's Star Spangled Celebration is a great way to celebrate our independence & freedom. Our celebration includes a Patriotic Program, parades, rodeos, teen dance, youth activities, races, historic flag display, Hyrum Hornets Baseball Game, ending the celebration with fireworks at 10:00 p.m. on July 4th.

It's important we take time to reflect on the sacrifices made that have blessed us with the freedoms we enjoy! Many men and women have fought, and still fight, to protect those rights. Some losing their lives for this great cause. We are the most liberated, most prosperous and most blessed people on the face of the earth. We have so much to celebrate!

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

Legal Fireworks Discharge – The 2025 Utah State Law for legal fireworks discharge is: July 2nd – 5th & July 22nd – 25th between 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., except on July 4th & 24th when discharge hours extend until midnight.

Election Updates - Candidates and Dates: The following individuals have filed for Mayor in Hyrum City (1 seat available)- Stephanie Miller, Steve J. Miller, and Shara Toone; and for City Council in Hyrum City (2 seats available) - Joshua Kyle Cannon, Jared Clawson, NaLyn Nelson, Paul James, Rebecca Foulger, and Kevin J. Petersen.

There being more than twice the number of candidates filed for both the Mayor seat and City Council seats than are available, a Primary Election will be held on August 12, 2025. The names of the two Mayor candidates, and four City Council candidates that receive the majority of the votes in the Primary Election will be placed on the November ballot. The Municipal General Election will be held on November 4, 2025.

For more election information visit <https://www.hyrumcity.gov/administration/page/2025-election> State of Utah Voter Website <https://vote.utah.gov/vote.utah.gov>, and Cache County <https://www.cachecounty.gov/elections/>. Let's work together to ensure your voice and your vote is counted!

Important Ballot Deadline & Changes: Elections in Hyrum City will be conducted by Vote by Mail. Ballots for the Primary Election will be mailed to all registered voters starting July 22, 2025, and the General Election will be mailed to all registered Hyrum City Voters starting October 14, 2025.

July 3

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

July 4

4th of July Celebration
Schedule Available at
www.hyrumcity.gov



Independence Day
City Offices Closed

July 10

Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

July 17

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.



July 24

Pioneer Day
City Offices CLOSED

Please be aware of a significant change to Utah Election Law. Postmarks will no longer be accepted as proof of timely submission. For a ballot to be counted, it must be in the possession of the County election office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. This means that even if a voter visits the post office on Election Day and has their ballot envelope stamped, it will not be valid unless it physically arrives at the election office by 8:00 p.m. on August 12 for the Primary Election and 8:00 p.m. on November 4 for the General Election.

Hyrum City strongly encourages voters to return their ballots early or use the official drop boxes to ensure their vote is counted. A Voter Drop Box is available at the Hyrum City Offices 60 West Main in the planter strip between the Elite Hall and Fire Department.

“Vote Smart. Use a Ballot Box.”



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

National Night Out Against Crime – Hyrum will be hosting the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m. on the City Square in conjunction with many communities across Utah and the United States. National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: 1) heighten crime prevention awareness, 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Hyrum will be providing free hamburgers as well as hosting various law enforcement groups and other community service providers. These groups will have information available as well as demonstrations.

Message from Our Recreation Manager – One of my favorite movies is *Field of Dreams*, and there's a line many of us know: "If you build it, they will come." That's exactly what we're doing—building a recreation department that brings people together and creates meaningful experiences for all ages.

Since stepping into this role in March, we've launched several exciting programs. The new STEAM-based *Hyrum Explorers* program, adult pickleball, and youth baseball and softball are already in full swing—along with *Movies in the Park* starting this summer. And there's more on the horizon, including adult softball and youth flag football.

We'd love your input as we grow. Share your ideas by visiting hyrumcity.org/recreation.

Stay connected by following Hyrum City Recreation on Facebook and Instagram @HyrumRec. You'll find updates on Food Truck Nights, new youth and adult sports, and more ways to connect and enjoy our community.

Live in Hyrum, Stay in Hyrum & Play in Hyrum. The best is yet to come.

Tune In To Meetings – Did you know you can tune to 94.9 FM KVVJ 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.

Save The Date – The Hyrum City Christmas Celebration will be held Saturday, December 6th.

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 craig.rasumssen@hyrumcity.gov with questions.

Ordinance Highlight – 17.72.010 Permitted Signs

Temporary sign any sign, banner, pennant, balloon or advertising display constructed of paper, cloth, canvas, light fabric, cardboard, wallboard or other light materials, with or without light frames, intended to be displayed outdoors for short periods of time usually no more than 30 days. Examples: Political signs, grand openings, garage sales, school activities, chuck wagon breakfasts or other City sponsored events. Temporary signs must be removed within 24 hours of the event for which it was erected. Gas filled balloons (unmanned) must be securely tethered and must not exceed ten feet in height at the end of the tether.



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. Friday, August 1st for the end of Summer Reading Bash Staff Meeting and the Summer Reading Party. The library will be closed Friday, July 4th & Saturday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day and Thursday, July 24th in observance of Pioneer Day.

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.

Family Programs

Family Movie: Tuesday, July 1st, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the story time room for popcorn & watch the movie “Harold and the Purple Crayon.”

Let's Paint with Jump the Moon: Tuesday, July 22nd, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Come to the library & museum to paint. A variety of activities will be happening throughout the building. Jump The Moon is a local non-profit organization that provides art opportunities for everyone, especially the differently abled, to express their creativity.

Reading Marathon: Tuesday, July 19th, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Hyrum City Square. Want a place to read to finish reading logs? Bring a blanket & pillow – we'll supply the treats; you supply the books. The last day to submit reading logs is August 1st before 5:00 p.m.

End of Summer Reading Bash: Friday, August 1st, 7:30 p.m. Salt Hollow Park (350 W. 100 N.-Hyrum) Enjoy a fun night of activities & pizza at the park. Grand prize winners will be announced! Bring the entire family and play yard games, splash around the splash pad, and chalk up the sidewalks with fun art!

Children's Programs

Family Storytime (ages 0-11): Wednesday, July 9th, 11:00 a.m. Wellsville Dam Park (500 S. 100 E.-Wellsville) Come to Wellsville Dam Park for a family story time. In the event of rain, story time will be held in the nearby bowery.

Art with Olivia (ages 7-11): Wednesday, July 16th, 11:00 a.m. Hyrum Civic Center (88 W. Main-Hyrum) Become a Master of Art with Olivia. We will learn about Yayoi Kusama and try our hands at her style.

Games Day (ages 7-11): Wednesday, July 30th, 3:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center (88 W. Main-Hyrum) Have fun with active games & friends.

Teen Programs

Mario Kart Tournament (ages 12-17): Friday, July 11th, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Story time room. It's-a-me, Mario Kart Tournament! Level up your racing skills by competing in on Nintendo Switch.

Nerf War (Ages 12-17): Friday, July 18th, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center (88 W. Main-Hyrum) Bring your own Nerf Gun for various Nerf War games. Nerf bullets & safety goggles will be provided.

Movie & Costume Party (ages 12-17): Friday, July 25th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Storytime Room, watch Captain America #4 "Brave New World." Refreshments, popcorn & drinks provided. Wear your favorite superhero costume – connect with our favorite characters & meet other fans.

Adult Programs

Book Club (ages 18+): Tuesday, July 8th, 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.

Art Night (ages 18+): Thursday, July 10th, 6:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center (88 W. Main-Hyrum) Join us to paint flowerpots. Supplies provided – signup starting July 3rd to participate.

Write @ Night (ages 18+): Thursday, July 17th, 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a writing workshop presented by a local author and free time for writing.

Museum News - Did you know that July 4, 2026 marks 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence? The whole country will be commemorating the Semiquincentennial and the party in Utah kicks off this year on July 4th! Check out america250.utah.gov to learn more!

One way that you can join in the fun is during the July 4th weekend at "Grand Old Flag" at the Elite Hall. See an amazing display of over 50 historic U.S. Flags Thursday-Saturday, July 3rd-5th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day PLUS Sunday, July 6th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will also have a patriotic art activity and scavenger hunt for kids, who can get a special stamp in their Passport to Summer Fun!

Our final summer drop-in activity will be Paint Night with Jump the Moon on Tuesday, July 22nd from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This is an awesome annual activity where kids can paint and get a little messy! It's not too late to start getting stamps in your Passport to Summer Fun, so be sure to drop by the museum to pick one up! Everyone who earns at least nine stamps in their passport will be invited to our summer-end pizza party on Thursday, July 31st.

The museum is open Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., during our monthly Super Saturday events, and by appointment. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay updated! The museum will be closed on Thursday, July 24th.

Senior News – Happy July from the Hyrum Senior Center! We are well into summer now, with warmer temperatures and more opportunities to get out!



Try an experiment with me: how old is "old"? If you're like most people, you'd probably pick a number about 15 years older than you are now, regardless of whether you're 15 (when 30 is old) or 70 (when 85 is old). We hear people say all too frequently: "I don't want to go to the senior center, that's for old people. I'm only in my [60's/70's/80's/etc]. A senior center is not a funeral home, and you certainly don't need to *feel* old to attend. In the last few months, for a few of our field trips, we've gone snowshoeing, done archery, rock climbing, canoeing, hiking (multiple times), and more. Do those sound like "old people" activities? Didn't think so. We are a center for all older adults (55 and up), of all interests and ability levels. Of course, we do Bingo, Bunco, quilt, play pool and do the other things that you'd expect too, because those are also fun!

If you haven't been in recently (remember, we got a new director less than a year ago and a LOT has changed in the last year), check us out sometime. The Hyrum Senior Center isn't just for "old people". Joining us for lunch would be a great way to dip your toe in and check us out. Shannon (our cook) serves some amazing meals every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon. Lunch is a suggested \$3 donation, and you can RSVP by calling or texting us at 435-245-3570. Inquire about dietary accommodations if needed.

Our exercise classes would be another great first way to experience the senior center. The same days as our lunches (M,W,F), at 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga on Mondays, SilverSneakers on Wednesdays, and Strong Bodies on Fridays. Just drop in, no RSVP required. We want you to be healthy, and that means moving your body. Our fitness instructors are experts in helping you do that. Line dancing at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays is a fun option too!

Our newsletter and activity calendar are available at our web site (hyrumcity.gov/seniors), or on our Facebook page (facebook.com/hyrumseniorcenter). Regardless of what motivates you to attend, drop in and join us: 695 East Main St, more or less across the street from Ridley's; look for our sign! Once you've been here, you'll wonder why you waited so long.