



# Newsletter

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**September 1**

Labor Day

City Offices CLOSED

**September 4**

City Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

**September 11**

Planning Commission Meeting

6:30 p.m.

**September 18**

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 –** Fall is a smart time to refresh your knowledge of Utah's school zone & crosswalk laws. As thousands of kids head back to school in our community, brushing up on your rights & responsibilities as a driver could prevent a serious pedestrian injury. Protecting children in school zones takes following the speed limit, watching the road, yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks, not driving distracted, and obeying a crossing guard's directions. (Did you know Hyrum City hires 2 crossing guards at both elementary schools?)

Pedestrians using the crosswalk will always have the right-of-way. You must come to a complete stop before entering the crosswalk to allow waiting or walking pedestrians to cross.

A crosswalk that has a pattern of wide striped lines running from curb to curb – like a ladder – is a designated school crosswalk. According to state law, a motorist must wait for a pedestrian to walk all the way across the street to the opposite sidewalk before proceeding, whether school is in session or not.

For a crosswalk with just two solid parallel lines stretching from curb to curb, a driver only must wait for a pedestrian to reach the other half of the street, or the portion of the street that the vehicle is not traveling on.

If a vehicle has stopped at a crosswalk in a school zone, stop behind the vehicle. Never try to pass a vehicle that has stopped to allow pedestrians to cross the street.

If you are the parent of a child who will be walking to school this year, teach them pedestrian safety. Walk with your child to school until they can walk safely and responsibly alone.

I hope this will be a fun & safe school year.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

**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 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.

**Election Updates -** The names of the two Mayor candidates, and four City Council candidates that received 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 General Election will be mailed to all registered Hyrum City Voters starting October 14, 2025.

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 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."**

**Volunteer Opportunity** – The Hyrum City Youth Council is in need of advisors. To volunteer or for more information, please contact the Hyrum City Office 435-245-6033.

**Meals On Wheels** – The Cache County Senior Center who offers the Meals on Wheels program to senior citizens of Cache County needs volunteers. They deliver hot, nutritious noontime meals to eligible residents throughout Cache County, with the help of many volunteers. If interested or for additional information, please contact Sarah at the Cache County Senior Center 435-755-1720.

**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 [craig.rasmussen@hyrumcity.gov](mailto:craig.rasmussen@hyrumcity.gov) with questions.

**Ordinance Highlight** – [Residential Solicitation](#) Registered Solicitors with Hyrum City are issued an Identification Badge that must be prominently worn while Soliciting. The Identification Badge has Hyrum City's logo & information, the name of the Registered Solicitor, the address and phone number of the Registered Solicitor, a recent photograph of the Registered Solicitor and the date on which the Certificate expires. Registered Solicitors are deemed to constitute "No Solicitation" signs at residences. Registered Solicitors are only allowed to solicit at residences from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Please call the Hyrum City Office to report unregistered solicitors, questions or for more information.

**Library News –** Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The library as well as both book drops will be closed on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of Labor Day. Library Board Meeting – Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room.

We would like to thank all of our library patrons for an awesome summer! We had over 640 families sign up & read thousands of hours. Special thanks to our many sponsors, we couldn't do it without you.

To kick off our fall programs, join us for Story Time with the Sheriff on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m. at the City Square. Enjoy stories read by Sheriff Jensen, a demonstration with the K-9 Unit and explore the police vehicles.



### **Children's Programs**

Story Time (ages 0-5): Mondays 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. No age groups – pick a time that works best for you. Each story time will feature the same stories. \*Please note: due to popularity the story time door will be closed after the opening song or if the room becomes full. In an effort to keep distractions to a minimum, no one will be allowed in once the door is closed.\*

NEW! Spanish Story Time (ages 0-5): 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month – September 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us each month for stories, songs and a short activity.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> or Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on August 25<sup>th</sup>. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #17: "Tonight on the Titanic." If you need a copy, just ask at the front desk.

Art Time (ages 5-11): Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Stop by the library during the hour and make a fall craft (while supplies last).

Legos @ The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> & September 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Keep a look out for our annual Lego Competition, registration begins September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Teen Programs**

Chess & Checkers Club (ages 10+): Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. During this meeting, the TAC Committee will meet for the first time this round and start planning upcoming teen activities. Would you like to join TAC? Just stop in the library and ask for Deonna.

Teen Stem Night: Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 p.m. The University of Utah will be at the library to demonstrate rockets and catapults. Sign up is required and will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>. (Location Hyrum Civic Center)

Teen Book Club: Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Join us to discuss your favorite book in the fantasy genre. As always snacks will be provided.

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

### **Adult Programs**

Book Club: Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us for discussion on "The Winter Orphan" by Kristin Beck. Books are available at the checkout desk.

Adult Art Night: Beads & Things – Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center. 90's theme night, let's make pony bead crafts, you can make friendship bracelets, keychains or an animal. Sign up is required and will open on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

NEW! The Read Hot Chili Peppers Book Club: Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Join us for a new spicy book club, pick up your copy of "Funny Story" by Emily Henry starting August 20<sup>th</sup>. We have rated this book two chili peppers, the more chili peppers the spicier the book.

### **Family Programs**

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Story Time Room. Movie: A Minecraft Movie. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.

**Museum News** - Did you know the museum offers a monthly children's activity called Back in Time, which runs with the school year from September through May? Each month during one week we organize an educational program on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. each day. All kids are invited to have fun and learn about that month's topic through an engaging activity. We are excited to launch this year's Back in Time programming during "Cowabunga!" on September 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> to explore why cows are "udderly" awesome. Sign-up is preferred, so visit, call, or email the museum to let us know you're coming!



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](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.gov). The museum is also open one Saturday each month for our Super Saturday event! This month we will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on September 20<sup>th</sup> and will be highlighting our "What's Your Beef" and "Hyrum Dam, a Community Resource" exhibits. We will also be offering guided tours of historic Hyrum starting at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Bussed one-hour tours will leave from the museum and be led by members of the Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission. Spaces are limited, so sign-up today!

The museum will be closed September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> so staff may attend the annual Utah Museums Association conference.

**Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission** - We are thrilled to begin construction this fall on a new structure on the east side of Elite Hall to make it accessible and more functional! Over the last ten years, we've completed several large improvements to the building and have had 50,000+ visitors, so we are looking forward to moving closer to having a fully functional, accessible, and beautiful building for all of our community members to use. If you would like to support the work at the Elite Hall or make a donation, please contact Jami at the museum, email [museum@hyrumcity.gov](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.gov), or call 435-245-0208.

If you're interested in learning more about the people who founded Hyrum in 1860, then stop by the museum to buy "Life Sketches of Hyrum's 1860 Founders", published by the Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission. They are only \$20 and include original watercolor artwork by Hyrum native John Petersen.

**Senior News** – Happy September from the Hyrum Senior Center! As summer fades into fall, September brings cooler mornings, golden leaves, and the perfect time to reset your routines. It's also National Senior Center Month—a great reminder that your local senior center is more than just a building. It's a place to stay active, connect with others, and find joy in everyday moments.

This month is also National Preparedness Month, which isn't just about emergency kits and canned goods. Being prepared also means building a strong support system and staying socially connected—two things the senior center is all about. Whether you're joining us for exercise, a field trip, or a hot meal, you're strengthening your body, your mind, and your community.

We continue to offer Chair Yoga (Mondays), SilverSneakers (Wednesdays), and Strong Bodies (Fridays) every week at 10:00 a.m., with Line Dancing Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. These fun, welcoming classes are tailored to all fitness levels.

Lunch is served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon, prepared by our talented cook Shannon. Suggested donation is \$3, and you can RSVP by calling or texting 435-245-3570 the day before.

We're located at [695 E Main St.](#) in Hyrum, and open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can find our full activity calendar at [hyrumcity.gov/seniors](http://hyrumcity.gov/seniors), or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter](https://facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter).

There's no better time to visit than right now—come celebrate Senior Center Month with us and see how being involved today helps prepare you for a better tomorrow.