



# Newsletter

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## October 9

Planning Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.



## October 13

Columbus Day  
City Offices CLOSED

## October 15

Trunk or Treat  
Hyrum Rodeo Grounds  
4:30-6:30 p.m.

## October 16

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

## October 22

Meet The Candidates  
Civic Center  
7:00 p.m.

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

**Mayors Message** – We are very fortunate to own and operate our own sewer treatment plant. This allows us to provide better service for our residents while maintaining control over costs. Currently, we are finalizing an agreement with Millville City to treat their wastewater at our facility. Millville's usage will account for less than 20% of our plant's capacity and resources. We are in the process of finalizing the cost structure for this partnership. Millville will pay no less than what Hyrum residents pay, and their rate will include a monthly fee to account for impact and future growth.

When our sewer plant was originally built, it was designed with the potential for future expansion. Several years ago, we completed an upgrade that significantly improved our treatment efficiency. According to industry studies, when a treatment plant approaches 80% of its capacity, it's time to begin planning and engineering for expansion. With the inclusion of Millville's flow, we are nearing that 80% threshold and are preparing to begin the necessary engineering work to ensure we are ready for future needs.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Hyrum City Youth Council** – The Hyrum City Youth Council will be accepting applications to be on the 2026 Youth Council throughout the month of October. Interviews will be held in November, and the new Youth Council will be sworn in on the first Thursday in January. Hyrum City Youth Council accepts applications for current 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders that live in Hyrum City or directly outlying unincorporated area in the County. The Youth Council performs over 2,000 hours of community service yearly.

Applications are available online [www.hyrumcity.org](http://www.hyrumcity.org) under Government/Boards & Committees/Youth Council/Application.

**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.

**Wreaths Across America** – On December 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (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 the Hyrum City Cemetery and Wreaths Across America.

**Pressurized Irrigation Water** – Hyrum City is planning on draining & flushing the pressurized irrigation system lines the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>. Depending on your location, irrigation water should be available up until this time.

**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 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.”**

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

**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., Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> for a staff meeting as well as Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for Halloween. The library will be closed Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.

### **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. October 1<sup>st</sup> Story time will be an empowerment Story time presented by CAPSA. \*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, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Join us each month for stories, songs and a short activity. This story time is presented by the Cache County MIECHV.

Leos @ The Library (ages 5+): 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month, 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.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #18: "Buffalo Before Breakfast." If you need a copy, just ask at the front desk.

Halloween Craft (ages 5-11): Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children's Area – stop in during the hour to make a fun & spooky Halloween craft.

Creepy Cryptids (grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>): Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Story Time Room/Children's Area – Learn all about Cryptids with a short lesson & activities.

### **Teen Programs**

Chess & Checkers Club (ages 10+): Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us for chess or checkers, skill doesn't matter. Bring your friends, winners receive a button & snacks will be provided.

TAC (Teen Advisory Committee) Meeting: Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 p.m. The TAC Committee will meet and plan upcoming teen activities. Would you like to join TAC? Just stop in the library and ask for Deonna.

Teen Book Club: Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Join us to discuss your favorite book in the horror/thriller genre. As always snacks will be provided.

Teen Halloween Party: Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center. Join us for the annual Teen Halloween Party! Dress up for a costume contest, enjoy pizza & games.

### **Adult Programs**

Adult Art Night: Potion Viles – Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center. Paint poison & potion bottles to give your home a spookier feeling. Sign up is required and will open on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Book Club: Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us for discussion on "The Girl with the Louding Voice" by Abi Dare. Books are available at the checkout desk.

NEW! The Read Hot Chili Peppers Book Club: Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "Chicano Frankenstein" by Daniel A. Olivas. We are rating this book as 3 chili peppers! Books can be picked up at the desk.

### **Family Programs**

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Story Time Room. Live action movie Lilo & Stich. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.

**Museum News** - Did you know that Hyrum City installed its first culinary water system in the autumn of 1913? City leaders hosted a celebration, which included music by the Silver Band, speeches by Dr. P. W. Eliason and engineer T. H. Humphrey, demonstrations by the fire department showing how the new system improved the city's fire fighting capabilities, and an evening dance. It was recorded that, "following the dance participants went home convinced that their city had one of the best water systems in the state." Culinary water and sanitation systems are just one thing you can learn more about from the museum's exhibit, "Germs, Garbage, & Gynecology, Oh My!" at our Super Saturday event on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you aren't afraid to get your hands dirty, we will also have an infectiously fun family art activity!

Then we invite all children to "Trick or Treat" around the museum in their costumes during our Back in Time children's activity on October 28<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00–1:30 p.m. each day. To ensure we have enough treats for everyone, SIGN UP IS REQUIRED. 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).



**Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission** - We are almost ready to start construction on a new structure on the east side of Elite Hall to make it accessible and more functional. If everyone in Hyrum donated \$10, we'd have enough money to ensure that we have a fully functional, accessible, and beautiful building for all of our community members to use. 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 this next accomplishment! If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support this awesome community project, 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 October from the Hyrum Senior Center! As the crisp autumn air arrives and leaves begin to change, it's the perfect time to find warmth and community indoors. Cooler weather can sometimes lead to more time at home, making it more important than ever to stay socially connected. The Hyrum Senior Center is a welcoming place to share a laugh, learn something new, and connect with friends, which is vital for staying happy and healthy.

We are thrilled to announce some exciting new programs starting this month! Join us for our new art classes, perfect for unleashing your creativity in a fun and supportive setting. We are also offering a unique radio class on Tuesday evenings (open to all, no senior status required!) taught by the knowledgeable Friend Weller. For specific dates, times, and details on these fantastic new opportunities, please see our full newsletter and activity calendar.

Alongside our new offerings, our popular exercise classes are here to help you stay active all season long. These classes are designed for all fitness and ability levels, so everyone is welcome!

- Chair Yoga: Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
- Line Dancing: Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.
- SilverSneakers: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Strong Bodies: Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

And don't forget about the good food and great company at our lunches! Our talented cook, Shannon, prepares delicious meals every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon. A suggested donation of \$3 helps support our meal program. Please RSVP by calling or texting us at 435-245-3570 by the day before so we can be sure to save you a spot.

The Hyrum Senior Center, located at 695 E Main St., is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can find our full activity calendar online at [hyrumcity.gov/seniors](http://hyrumcity.gov/seniors) and follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter](https://facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter) for regular updates and photos. Come join us this October to connect with your community, try something new, and enjoy the season. We can't wait to see you!

The image displays three promotional posters side-by-side. The first poster, titled "Trunk or Treat+", features a dark blue background with orange pumpkin patterns and text announcing the event on October 15th from 4:30-6:30pm at Hyrum Rodeo Grounds. The second poster, titled "Hyrum City Youth Council's MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT", has a white background with a red and white American flag pattern and text announcing the event on October 22 at 7:00 PM at the Hyrum Civic Center, including a QR code for question submission. The third poster, titled "HYRUM harvest", features a yellow background with orange pumpkin patterns and text announcing the 6th annual event on Monday, October 27th from 6-7:30 PM at the Family Place, with photos of people in costumes and a dog.

**Trunk or Treat+**  
October 15th  
4:30-6:30pm  
Hyrum Rodeo Grounds

**Hyrum City Youth Council's MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT**  
October 22, 7:00 PM  
Hyrum Civic Center  
SUBMIT QUESTIONS BY SCANNING QR CODE BEFORE OCTOBER 14TH

**HYRUM harvest**  
It's time to celebrate fall! Join us for our FREE, 6th annual Hyrum Harvest event. Bring your own bag to take home crafts and treats. Come enjoy lots of autumn fun from the comfort of your car!  
Admission is FREE! Costumes Encouraged!  
Monday October 27th 6-7:30 PM  
Norma Miller, The Family Place  
10 North 600 East, Hyrum  
the Family place