



HYRUM CITY



Newsletter



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December 4

City Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

December 6

Christmas Celebration

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Free Family Movie Night

Elite Hall

7:00 p.m.

December 11

Planning Commission Meeting

6:30 p.m.

December 13

Wreaths Across America

Ceremony/Cemetery

10:00 a.m.

December 18

City Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

December 24 & 25

Christmas Eve & Christmas

City Offices CLOSED

December 26, 29, 30 & 31

Holiday Office Hours

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Mayors Message – Around Christmas, we often receive cards declaring, “Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward All Men.” Christmas is indeed a time of giving, but the goodwill proclaimed by the angels reaches far beyond material gifts. Acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and gestures of compassion are all ways we can share peace with others. In a world that can feel cold and uncaring, even the smallest acts of love can make a profound difference.

Peace is not meant to stay within the walls of our homes or churches. We are called to be peacemakers in the wider world, advocating for justice, reconciliation, and healing in our communities. Through volunteer work, community engagement, or simply fostering harmony in our neighborhoods, we can extend peace to those around us.

Wishing you another year full of happiness and blessings. May peace be upon you.

Sincerely – Mayor Stephanie Miller

Hyrum City Christmas Celebration – Please join us on Saturday, December 6th from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the historic Elite Hall for the Hyrum City Christmas Celebration! We are excited to announce the addition of a new display of Christmas quilts as well as decorated Christmas trees & gingerbread houses. There will be a special visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus, view & vote for your favorite decorated Christmas tree, gingerbread entry, and Christmas quilt - all while enjoying hot chocolate & cookies.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, entering a tree, gingerbread entry or Christmas quilt, contact Craig Rasmussen at (435) 232-7265 or by email at craig.rasumssen@hyrumcity.gov.

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

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country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each & 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.wreathsafteramerica.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.



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Parking Restrictions - 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.

Indoor Walking - As winter sets in, don't forget that the Elite Hall is open for free public walking hours every Monday-Friday from 6:30-10:00 a.m. All are welcome, but please supervise children and don't bring any food or drinks other than water.

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.

Ordinance Highlight - **10.20.095 Snow Removal** It is unlawful for any person removing snow from any parking lot, driveway, or sidewalk to push, blow, or otherwise deposit such snow onto the roadway of any public street or push it across said roadway in such a manner as to leave a residue or otherwise increase the amount of snow on the roadway. (Ord.06-01)

Library News – Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The drive-up book drop is closed for the winter season and will reopen in the Spring of 2026. The library will be closing at 5:00 on December 3rd for Hyrum City Employee Christmas Party, as well as December 31st for New Years Eve. The library and book drop will be closed December 24th - 27th for the Christmas Holiday.

NEW SERVICE! The library recently rolled out a new homebound library service. Please visit www.hyrumcity.gov/library for more information. If you know someone who could benefit from this service, please fill out an application and drop it by the library. Homebound library delivery is designed to help those who are either homebound for short term or long-term disabilities. All items will be delivered once a month by a library volunteer.

Enjoy some music at the library, December 10th from 12:30-1:30 p.m. enjoy festive Christmas music from talented local cellist Josiah Cordes.

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. December books will feature Holiday themes, which may include religion or religious beliefs. December 3rd, 11:00 a.m. Story time will be an empowerment Story time presented by CAPSA (if the story time room is full a second story time will be added at 11:30 a.m.) *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): Friday, December 5th, 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.
Legos @ The Library (ages 5+): 3rd Wednesday of each month, December 17th, 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, December 5th or Friday, December 12th, 3:30 p.m. Sign up is required and will open on November 24th. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #19: "Tigers at Twilight." If you need a copy, just ask at the front desk.
Christmas Craft (ages 5-11): Tuesday, December 9th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children's Area – stop in during the hour to make a Christmas ornament (while supplies last).
Reading Party (ages 7-11): Tuesday, December 30th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Story time room. Hang out with us while you're reading, enjoy a quiet place and a snack. Feel free to bring a few cozy items – plush, pillows or a blanket.

Teen Programs

Decorate The Library: Monday, December 1st, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Help the Library get festive by decorating for the Christmas season.
Chess & Checkers Club (ages 10+): Friday, December 5th, 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, December 11th, 3:30-4:30 p.m. The TAC Committee will meet and plan upcoming teen activities. The TAC committee is full this year, but if you would like more information about joining the TAC next year, stop by the library and ask for Deonna.
Teen Activity: Friday, December 19th, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Join us for a fun activity, what is it? Check at the end of November for details!

Adult Programs

Holiday Wrap & Yap: Wednesday, December 10th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center. Wrap gifts without little eyes! Do you need space to wrap gifts without spoiling the surprise? Join us for an evening of gift wrapping, Christmas music, and treats! Wrapping paper will not be provided. Sign up is required and will open on November 1st.
Book Club: Tuesday, December 9th, 11:00-11:00 a.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us for discussion on "A Redbird Christmas" by Fannie Flagg. Books are available at the checkout desk.
NEW! The Read Hot Chili Peppers Book Club: Wednesday, December 17th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "In a Holidaze" by Lauren Christina. We are rating this book as 2 chili peppers! Books can be picked up at the desk.

Family Programs

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, December 8th, 4:00 p.m. Story Time Room. Join us to watch "How to Train your Dragon" live action. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.

Museum News - Did you know the process of making molasses involves crushing the sugar beets or sugarcane plants to extract juice, boiling the juice to form sugar crystals, and then boiling the remaining liquid multiple times to create different strengths? In 1861, Ira Allen operated a molasses mill sweetening the city's candy, cakes, pies, fruits and other desserts. In the late 1800s, molasses was a common, affordable sweetener. Today it is an essential ingredient for American gingerbread, providing the signature dark color, deep flavor, and chewy texture. All children are invited to learn more about molasses at our "Gingerbread Kids" Back in Time children's activity on December 2nd, 3rd



& 4th from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day. Since we'll be decorating gingerbread men, sign-up is strongly encouraged.

Everyone is invited to watch ELIO on the big screen at the Elite Hall on Saturday, December 6th for our FREE Family Movie Night! 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. Don't forget to invite your friends!

Be sure 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 December 24th-25th and December 31st - January 1st for the holidays. 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 Historic Preservation Commission - Time is running out to make your tax-deductible donation to the Elite Hall for your 2025 taxes! We are almost ready to start a new construction project, which will make the building accessible and more functional! Over the last ten years, we've completed several large improvements and have had 50,000+ visitors. To support this awesome community project, please contact Jami at the museum by emailing museum@hyrumcity.gov or calling 435-245-0208.

Senior News – Greetings from the Hyrum Senior Center!

December is here, bringing with it the magic of the holiday season and the beauty of winter. The Senior Center is a wonderful place to find warmth, good company, and festive cheer. We are thrilled to fill the center with the sounds of the season! We have a fantastic lineup of musical performers scheduled throughout the month to share their talents and help us celebrate.

Our special Holiday Meal will be on Wednesday, December 17th. It will be a festive gathering with delicious food and wonderful friends. This is one of our most popular events, so you must RSVP in advance to reserve your spot!



Our regular exercise classes will continue all month long, so join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. to stay active. Our delicious lunches will also be served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon for a suggested donation of \$3. Please remember to RSVP for all meals by calling or texting us at 435-245-3570 by the day before so we can be sure to have a plate for you.

The Hyrum Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For a full schedule of our musical guests, activities, and complete details, please check our full December newsletter and activity calendar, available at the center or online at hyrumcity.gov/seniors or on our Facebook page.

Please note: The center will be closed for the holidays for a portion of the month, from roughly Christmas through New Year's. Check our calendar for the specific dates.

We wish you a warm and joyful holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the center!

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Rate Increase

| | Previous Rate | New Rate Beginning 12/01/2025 |
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| 64 Gallon w/Recycle | \$23.07 | \$24.19 |
| 96 Gallon w/Recycle | \$24.16 | \$25.34 |
| Green Waste Can | \$12.59 | \$13.18 |
| Extra Garbage Can | \$10.10 | \$10.57 |
| Extra Recycle Can | \$4.31 | \$4.48 |
| Can Delivery Fee | \$27.59 | \$29.00 |