

Mayors Message:

As we begin a new year, I am filled with incredible optimism about the future of our beautiful city. I count the blessing of being able to give back to the town where I grew up and to work with incredible, dedicated and caring people who work tirelessly behind the scenes making our city a great place to live.



Recently, as I met with one of Hyrum's many business owners, I listened as he reflected on the many benefits Hyrum has to offer that he had not thought about until recently. He was passionate about letting me know how grateful he was to be able to do business in a city, whose work force has fewer employees than many of the other cities & towns in our valley and contribute with a desire to help and assist our citizens anyway they can. He talked of having our own power company, where as a side note from our discussion, I know personally that our power rates are some of the lowest in the state, this on account of another city employee whose responsibility is to continually seek the lowest power cost available. My friend, the business owner went on to say, how he appreciated that Hyrum has an incredible water treatment plant and how fortunate we are to have rates that are affordable. Another side note, is we have an experienced engineer overseeing the treatment plant and insuring it runs smoothly. Some neighboring communities pay upwards of ninety dollars a month for waste removal. My friend went on to talk of our beautiful downtown and state-of-the-art library, museum, senior center, and a great city business district. He mentioned the fact that Hyrum has the recreational resources for our youth, providing them with opportunities that many cities have to drive a considerable distance to have their children participate. Our proximity to Hyrum Dam allows for fishing, boating, and other water activities without having to drive very far. Hardware Ranch after the beautiful drive through Blacksmith Fork Canyon is an adventure every Hyrum resident needs to experience. I am grateful when I hear others in our community recognize how very blessed we are to live in a most choice spot on earth.

As I now spend my time working for you as your mayor, my focus is to make even better those privileges our forefathers had eyes to see and put in place for you and I. Yes, there are many trials and hardships in our lives, however isn't it nice to come home to a place we know as Hyrum. I pray each of you have a wonderful and prosperous new year.

Mayor Steve Miller

Winter 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:

The Elite Hall is open for free public walking 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. The Elite Hall will be closed for walkers on February 12th & 13th.

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CITY CLOSURES:

February 16 - President's Day

Public Meetings

Details Available Online

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

February 5 - 6:30 p.m.

February 19 - 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

February 12 - 6:30 p.m.



Tune Into Meetings

94.9 FM KVVJ

Dog License Renewals:

Any dog(s) four (4) months or older is required to be licensed with Hyrum City. Dogs are required to be licensed even if they stay inside your home or never leave your yard. The license fees are as follows: Neutered/Spayed dogs - \$12 Male/Female dogs - \$22. A veterinarian certificate is required to verify rabies vaccination and the dog being neutered or spayed. All dogs must be licensed by Friday, February 27th. Beginning March 2nd a \$5 late fee will be assessed in addition to the regular license fees. Owners will be issued a citation for failure to have their dog(s) properly licensed. Also, please remember that Hyrum City Ordinance permits a maximum of two dogs per household.

Volunteer Opportunity - Amateur Radio Operators For City Emergency Communications:

Hyrum City is seeking residents who are interested in volunteering as amateur (ham) radio operators to support our City Communications Emergency Response Team. This is a valuable opportunity to play a direct role in public safety by helping ensure reliable communication during emergencies. Volunteers will participate in weekly and/or monthly testing of equipment and procedures to verify that the City's emergency operations remain functional and ready when needed. If you are interested in serving your community in this important capacity, please contact Michael Nelson at 801-725-3991. We welcome and encourage your participation.



For those who do not currently hold a ham radio license, licensing opportunities are available. The Bridgerland Amateur Radio Club will be hosting a one-day Amateur Radio Technician licensing class on Saturday, February 21 at 8:00 a.m. This six hour "cram" style course is designed to prepare participants for the licensing exam, which will be administered immediately following the class. The class itself is offered at no cost; however, there is a \$15 exam fee. To improve understanding, reduce stress, and increase the likelihood of passing the exam, participants are expected to prepare prior to attending.

Hyrum Recreation Department Year In Review:

In March 2025, Hyrum reached a significant milestone by hiring its first full-time recreation professional & officially launching the Hyrum Recreation Department. Since then, we have been hard at work expanding opportunities that promote healthy living, lifelong learning, and meaningful community connections.

Bringing Back the Classics & Introducing New Favorites - While establishing programs like baseball, tee ball, and softball continue to thrive, we've introduced several new offerings to ensure there is something for everyone:

Pickle-ball for All: New indoor leagues and lessons serve everyone from four-year-olds to seniors.

Adult Softball Returns: After a 30 year hiatus, adult softball is officially back in Hyrum!

Youth Expansion: We've successfully launched youth flag football & youth basketball programs to keep your young athletes active year round.

More Than Just Sports - Our department's mission extends beyond the field. To support wellness and enrichment, we've introduced:

Fitness & Dance - Classes now run three times a week at the Elite Hall, alongside our popular new Square Dancing sessions.

Hyrum Explorers - A STEAM-based educational program designed for youth ages 4-12 (though all ages are welcome), fostering a love for science & discovery.

Building Community Connections - From movies in the park, community yard sale, food truck nights, and Hyrum Game Nights with the Utah Jazz & USU Aggies, our events are designed to bring neighbors together. Last year alone, more than a thousand households were impacted by these programs, and we are just getting started. As we move into 2026, we look forward to building on this strong foundation and creating even more ways for our residents to play, learn and grow together.

Senior Center Information:

As we move through the heart of winter, February often turns our thoughts toward themes of love. Here at the Center, we love the friends we've made and the community we have here. Studies consistently show that staying socially active is one of the best things we can do for our mental and physical health as we age. Whether it's sharing a laugh over a game of Bunco, catching up during lunch, or encouraging one another in an exercise class, the bonds we build here are the heartbeat of our community. If you've been feeling a bit of "cabin fever," we warmly invite you to come in, join us for one of our fun activities, and reconnect with your neighbors.

Staying active is another great way to beat the winter blues, and our regular exercise classes are perfect for keeping your body moving. We meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m., offering Chair Yoga, Strong Bodies, and SilverSneakers. These sessions are designed for all ability levels and provide a wonderful opportunity to improve your strength and balance in a supportive, friendly environment.

In addition to our fitness programs, we serve delicious lunches every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon for a suggested donation of \$3.00. We ask that you please RSVP by calling or texting us at 435-245-3570 by the day before so we can ensure we have a meal reserved for you. This is also the best way to sign up for our various field trips.

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. Please be aware that the center will be CLOSED on Monday, February 16th in honor of President's Day. For a full schedule of our activities and special events, you can pick up our monthly newsletter at the center or view it online at www.hyrumcity.gov/seniors. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Museum Information:

Did you know that you can learn about Bicentennials this month at the museum? First, we are excited to host a special exhibit in partnership with the Cache Valley Rendezvous Club to commemorate 200 years since Cache Valley's first rendezvous in 1826. We are also hosting "Utah Celebrates the Bicentennial" in our Community Exhibit cases and invite all community members to display objects they have from the national 1976 Bicentennial commemoration. Please contact museum staff or visit our website for more details if you have an item you would like to loan for this exhibit. Also, this month is your last chance to view "History of Voting Rights" traveling exhibit.

The museum's FREE Family Movie Night at the Elite Hall will be Friday, February 6th and we will be showing Smurfs on the big screen! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bring your favorite people, plus enough pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, dinner and/or treats, to have a great time!

As we continue our commemoration of the semiquincentennial, our February programming aims to help visitors gain a better understanding of the people who were able to secure our nation's independence. First, during our "By George!" Back in Time monthly children's activity on February 17th-19th from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day, we will learn more about the seemingly insurmountable challenges George Washington faced as he led the revolution. Then, we will learn about the important contributions Black Americans made during our Super Saturday "Fighting for Freedom" on February 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Finally, we are excited to announce the museum's "LUCKY THIRTEEN" car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, on Saturday, June 6th at the Hyrum City Square. We are currently taking applications for food vendors and looking for sponsors! Visit the museum's website or contact Courtney at courtney.cochley@hyrumcity.gov for more information. Vehicle registration will open on February 3rd at the museum or at www.hyrumcitymuseum.org.

Museum Highlight:

The museum's advisory board is an amazing group of Hyrum citizens who are essential to the museum's ability to serve our community! These volunteers donate hundreds of hours each year that have a meaningful impact on Hyrum. At the end of 2025, Kathy Kingsbury retired from serving on the board. Kathy started as a museum volunteer and has been an important part of our team for over a decade. We appreciate all of her time and efforts to make Hyrum a better place!

Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission Information:

Bring your sweetheart to Jazz Nights at Elite Hall, the valley's best big band music event of the year on Utah's only usable spring-loaded dance floor on February 12, 13, & 14! The Elite Hall is thrilled to host the USU jazz orchestra and ensemble for three evenings of incredible big band music and dancing. Dances start each night at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are only \$17 (\$12 with any student ID). Free dance lessons begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is available Friday and Saturday for \$35 (includes dance ticket).

Library Information:

The library is open Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The drive-up book drop is closed for the winter season and will reopen in the spring. The library will be close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 2 for a staff meeting. The library & book drop will be closed February 16th in observation of President's Day. It's a new year, don't forget to turn your Ridley's Advantage points into a donation to the Library.

Fun Fact - The library circulated over 18,000 items in the month of December. Our most popular adult fiction book was "Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir.

NEW SERVICE! The library recently rolled out a new homebound library service. Please visit www.hyrumcity.gov/library for more information. If you or 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.

February brings amnesty month! We will be collecting "Food for Fines" each nonperishable food item goes towards \$1 of your fines. This is a great way to clear fines and help a neighbor in need. Questions? Ask a librarian and we can help.

Family Programs: Tiny Art Contest (ages 4+) - February 2nd - 14th Create a 3"x3" art piece, submit it to the library to be entered in the Tiny Art Contest. Your artwork will be displayed around the library. Age brackets 4-7, 8-11, 12-17, 18-54 & 55+ Voting will begin on February 17th and end February 28th. Winners will be announced on March 2nd.

Family Movie - Monday, February 9th, 4:00 p.m. Join us in the Story Time Room for popcorn and watch "Smurfs". Children under the age of five need a parent present during the movie.

Children's Programs: Story Time - Mondays 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., and Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. in the Story Time Room. An additional story time will be added on Wednesday, February 18th due to the library being closed on Monday, February 16th. No age groups - pick a time that works best for you. Each story time will feature the same stories.

Empowerment Story Time - Wednesday, February 4th, 11:00 a.m. presented by CAPSA. If the room is full a 2nd story time will be added at 11:30 a.m. Please note, due to popularity the story time room 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.

Spanish Story Time - Friday, February 6th, 11:00 a.m. Presented by Cache County MIECHV. Join us for stories, songs and a short activity.

Legos @ The Library (ages 5+) - Wednesday, February 4th & 18th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Story Time Room. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination! Door will be closed at 4:05 p.m. and ask if you are later than that to plan to come next time.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club (grades 1st-3rd) - Friday, February 6th & 20th, 3:30 p.m. Story Time/Children's Area. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #21 "Civil War on Sunday". Sign-up is required and begins January 15th. If you need a copy of the book, ask the front desk.

Tiny Art Craft (ages 4-11) - Tuesday, February 3rd, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children's Area. Stop in during the hour to paint a tiny canvas and submit them for the Tiny Art Contest (while supplies last).

Game Night (ages 8-11) - Tuesday, February 17th, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Let's play board games! Come & learn a new game or try your best to win a game you love!

Teen Programs: (ages 12-17) Chess & Checkers Club (ages 10+) - Friday, February 6th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us for chess or checkers, skill level doesn't matter. Bring your friends, winner receive a button and as always snacks will be provided.

TAC Meeting - Thursday, February 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room. The TAC Committee will meet to plan programs for upcoming teen activities. The TAC committee is full this year, but if you would like more information about joining next year - stop by the library and ask for Deonna.

Teen Book Club - Thursday, February 19th, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Read a book with romance, then come ready to chat about it. Refreshments will be served.

Teen Activity - Friday, February 27th, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Join us for a fun activity, what is it? Check back at the end of January for details.

Adult Programs: (ages 18+) Book Club - Tuesday, February 10th, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "After the last Border" by Jessica Goudeau. Books are available at the front desk.

Tiny Art Night - Wednesday, February 11th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center. Do you have a tiny art project in mind for the library's Tiny Art Contest? Well, come craft away!

Read Hot Chili Peppers Book Club - Wednesday, February 18th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "Pen pal" by J.T. Geissinger. We are rating this book as 5 chili pepper. Books sets for this title are unavailable, the library owns one copy but can be put on hold, and it is available on Libby or for purchase.

Kindergarten Registration 2025-26:

If you have a child who will be five on or before September 1, 2026 and will be attending school in Cache County School District, it is time to begin the process of registering that child for kindergarten. The kindergarten registration process is outlined on the Cache County School District website and will open on January 7, 2026.

All parents of future kindergarten students should go to the district website, click on the "Enrollment" link at the top and then click the link for "Kindergarten Registration" either on the enrollment screen or in the dropdown menu. ALL Kindergarten registration instructions and requirements are explained there. The direct link is <https://www.ccsdut.org/enrollment/kindergarten-registration> . The deadline for registration is March 31, 2026.

Community Preschools Registration:

Applications are open now for Cache County School District Community Preschools. Community preschools are located at Mountain Crest High School, Millville Elementary, and Nibley Elementary, as well as some locations north of Logan. These preschools are available to all 4-year-old children living within Cache County School District boundaries. The child must be 4 by September 1, 2026 to qualify. Applications must be received by February 15th. For more information and to apply, visit www.ccsdut.org/preschool or contact wendee.radmall@ccsdut.org with questions.

