

Mayors Message: Many Hyrum residents know our city has a volunteer fire department, but far fewer realize just how highly qualified and dedicated the men and women who serve in it truly are. With insights from Fire Chief Tony Stauffer, I'd like to highlight a few of the impressive strengths of our department.



Established in 1954 by forward-thinking city leaders who understood the critical need for local fire protection, the Hyrum Fire Department has always aimed to be among the best in the valley. That same commitment to excellence continues today, delivering top-quality service with exceptional speed to our community. At the heart of the department are our 34 volunteers, who respond around the clock, 24/7, and maintain rigorous ongoing training every week. Among them are 10 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and 11 Advanced EMTs. Their dual role—providing both firefighting and advanced medical care—is an invaluable blessing to Hyrum residents. Our department also contracts to provide fire coverage for Nibley and Millville, as well as the surrounding unincorporated areas. We readily assist neighboring communities in need, often with remarkably fast response times. The demand for our services has grown steadily: in 2023, the department responded to 641 calls; in 2024, that number rose to 705; and in 2025, it reached 706. These figures show just how vital and active our fire department has become—something many residents may not fully appreciate.

Looking ahead, Hyrum City has an exciting opportunity to expand its fire, health, and safety services by adding ground ambulance service in 2027. This will be implemented without any tax increase and will cover Hyrum, Nibley, Paradise, Millville, Wellsville, and the surrounding unincorporated areas. By bringing trained personnel and equipment directly to our community, we will reduce reliance on county services or ambulances traveling from Logan, ensuring faster and more reliable emergency medical response. The next time you hear the fire alarm and see our trucks rolling out, take pride in knowing that highly trained, deeply committed professionals are on their way to protect our homes, families, and neighbors—all at a remarkably modest cost to taxpayers.

I remain deeply grateful to our city's forefathers for their vision and foresight. Their decision decades ago continues to bless Hyrum today, and with ongoing dedication like we see from our firefighters and Chief Stauffer, that legacy will only grow stronger.

Sincerely, Mayor Steve Miller

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.

Spring Clean-Up: Dumpsters will be available for Hyrum Residents (must have proof of residence) to use at East Park (700 East Main) Thursday, April 30th & Friday, May 1st from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (or until full) and Saturday, May 2nd from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (or until full).

Remember please DO NOT discard these items in the dumpsters: tires, televisions, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, chemicals, ashes, fireworks, and paint. Metal recycling bins will also be available for any metal (aluminum, steel, etc.).

Take advantage of this time to clean up unwanted items collecting on your property, which can improve curb appeal, safety and usable space.

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Public Meetings
Details Available Online

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

April 2 - 6:30 p.m.
April 16 - 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

April 9 - 6:30 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 4 - 9:00 a.m. SHARP
Hyrum City Square

Teen Easter Egg Hunt
April 4 - 9:00 p.m.
Hyrum Rodeo Grounds

Arbor Day*
April 26

Spring Clean-Up*
April 30-May 2

*see newsletter article for more information



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Parks Department: The Parks Department is now hiring seasonal summer help from April through September. Join our team to help maintain parks, support recreation programs, assist with events, and keep our facilities clean & welcoming. This is a great opportunity for students and anyone looking for seasonal work. Apply today online www.hyrumcity.gov or in person, at the Hyrum City Office 60 West Main Street, and spend your summer making a difference in the community.

We are continuing work on the Libbie Springs Park and are nearing the landscaping phase. We will be also installing playground equipment this summer. We are excited and preparing for soccer, baseball & softball games to start!

Roads Department: Hyrum City is looking at doing another phase to the walking trail along 500 West, continuing the landscaping design from the previous phase. We are also looking at installing a new sidewalk on 200 North. The sidewalk will go from Salt Hollow Park to 400 West, probably on the south side of 200 North. This will allow there to be a traffic study done by UDOT to help the City get a pedestrian cross walk across 400 West (Highway 101) for people to safely access the park from the west side of town.

Water Department: Hyrum City is continuing to install a new meter and radio system, along with planning on replacing a few blocks of old steel water main. We are also planning on replacing old, galvanized services in some subdivisions. As design continues, we will keep residents informed of the areas that will be affected. Along with our master plan that is being completed, the City is also working on other designs and studies for the immediate future as well as going out to 40 and 50 years to ensure the city stays in good supply for drinking water.

Recreation Department: April has arrived and spring is in the air. Hyrum Recreation has now completed its first year and has had the privilege of connecting with thousands of community members during that time.

Looking ahead, several programs currently have open registration. Youth Baseball, Youth Softball, Youth Tee Ball, Youth Track & Field, Youth Pickleball Lessons, Skateboard Lessons, and STEAM classes with Hyrum Explorers are all available for sign-ups. Adults looking for fun, activity, and connection can also register for Adult Softball, Pickleball Lessons, Square Dance Classes, and Fitness Classes at Elite Hall. Register for these programs and explore upcoming programs and events at www.HyrumCity.gov/Recreation.

Power & Light Department - April 18th National Lineman Appreciation Day!

We would like to recognize the Lineman of Hyrum City, we are grateful for the sacrifices they make and their dedication to keep our power flowing, your efforts and sacrifices do not go unnoticed. Thank you for everything you do, today & everyday. We invite the community to take a moment to thank a lineman for the work they do, a simple thank you if you see them around town!



What projects have our lineman been working on? An update on a couple of recent projects that we are working on & have completed. Relocating power lines for the spillway project -

Work has been busy down at Hyrum Reservoir constructing the new spillway. Our Power & Light crew have been working to relocate some overhead power lines to help accommodate the construction of the new spillway. It takes skill and coordinated effort to accomplish what our crew did and keep the lights on at the same time. We want to say "thank you" to our Power & Light crew.

Installing sound barrier at the generation plant - We are currently working to install the sound barrier at our generation facility to help reduce the travel of noise that the generators produce while they are operating. With this sound barrier, the noise in the area will be substantially absorbed and make for a quieter neighborhood. We appreciate the patience of everyone while we have worked to mitigate this.

Arbor Day Proclamation: In 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture set aside a special day for the planting of trees. This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska. Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world. Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife. Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products. Trees in our community increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community. Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Friday, April 26, 2026 has been declared as Arbor Day in the City Of Hyrum, and we encourage all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. We urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Mayor's Corner - Have you ever paused to wonder who ensures a grave-site is prepared for a weekend funeral? Or who responds in the dead of night—say, midnight on a Sunday—when a major water line breaks and needs immediate attention? Perhaps you've thought about who directs the snowplows through our streets at 3:00 a.m. after a heavy storm blankets the city. These essential, often unseen services keep Hyrum running smoothly around the clock. Behind them stands Kade Maughan, our Water/Roads Superintendent and a true cornerstone of our Public Works team. With deep expertise in our infrastructure, roads, and water systems, Kade is among the most knowledgeable and dedicated professionals the City of Hyrum has ever had. He shuns the spotlight and rarely seeks recognition for the remarkable work he and his team accomplish. Yet he leads with quiet strength, inspiring a crew that willingly goes the extra mile because of his example and leadership. Our community is stronger, safer, and more livable because of Kade Maughan. The next time you see him around town, please take a moment to offer a simple "thank you." He deserves to hear it.

Planning Commission Recognition: Angi Bair was recently recognized for her volunteer service on the Hyrum City Planning Commission from February 2014 - February 2026. We appreciate Angi's many years of dedication in community development, land use and the knowledge she has provided.

Angi has been in the real estate industry for over 30 years as a licensed appraiser and the Broker/Owner of Aspire Real Estate Services. She loves living in Hyrum and has been here for 16 years. She is grateful to have had the opportunity of serving on the Planning Commission.



At the City Council Meeting on March 5, 2026, Emily Webb was appointed as the newest member of the Hyrum City Planning Commission. We appreciate Emily's willingness to serve and look forward to having her serve our community. Thanks Angi & Emily!

Senior Center Information: Happy April from the Hyrum Senior Center! Spring is in full bloom, and we have a fantastic month lined up just for you. As the warmer weather arrives, it is the perfect time to refresh your routines, step out of the house, and reconnect with your neighbors in our welcoming community. Location: We are located at 695 E Main St, in the parking lot just northwest of Ridley's.

Hours: The center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Staying physically & socially active is vital for health and happiness, and we offer many opportunities to do both. Our regular exercise classes meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m., with sessions tailored for all ability levels. In addition to fitness, our April calendar is full of engaging activities and special social outings designed to inspire. Please check our monthly newsletter and activity calendar for full details on this month's exciting field trips and guest speakers.

Join us for lunch! Our delicious lunches are served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon for a suggested donation of \$3.00. Our meal attendance has grown 53% in the last 12 months. Come find out why! RSVP: Please call or text us at 435-245-3570 by the day before so we can ensure a meal is reserved for you.

If you haven't been in for a while, we invite you to stop by for a tour and see how the center is getting better all the time! You can also stay connected by viewing our newsletter online at www.hyrumcity.gov/seniors or following us on Facebook at facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Museum Information: Did you know that the museum will have TWO awesome reasons to visit during spring break? First, you can be the first to see the traveling exhibit "Bringing War Home" from USU! It's a wonderful exhibition that highlights the experiences and memories of veterans. We will also be offering a special family art activity throughout the week. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (March 30-April 2) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

Then, everyone is invited to join us for the public grand opening of the "Bringing War Home" exhibition on Friday, April 10 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. We will have special remarks from the professors and students involved in the project, followed by refreshments, special displays, and tours of the exhibit. You will also be able to see two other exhibits that remember Utah during the Bicentennial in 1976 and Jim Bridger's first rendezvous in 1826!

Our educational programming this month focuses on the important role the printing press played in the American Revolution! First, all children are invited to our "Printing Independence" Back in Time children's activity on April 14th-16th from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day. Then, we are super excited to invite you to visit the museum's very own print shop to experience hand-setting type and printing during our Super Saturday "Power of the Press" on April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Finally, we are very excited to host our "LUCKY THIRTEEN" annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheels in Hyrum, on Saturday, June 6th at the Hyrum City Square from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your friends and neighbors for a day of great vehicles, delicious food, and awesome prizes! This is a free event to attend and all are welcome, plus we're happy to be partnering with the Cache Valley Kid's Market, so there will be something for everyone to enjoy!! We still have a few spots left for sponsors, so contact us by Friday, April 17th if you'd like to support the museum's educational programming and exhibits. Also, we want YOU to bring your awesome car! Vehicle registration is open, so visit the museum or hyrumcitymuseum.org to register.

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 library will be closing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6th for a staff meeting. The drive-up book drop will open April 1st.

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.

Family Programs: Family Movie - Monday, April 13th, 4:00 p.m. Join us in the Story Time Room for popcorn and watch "Peter Rabbit". 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. No age groups - pick a time that works best for you. Each story time will feature the same stories.

Empowerment Story Time - Wednesday, April 1st 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, April 3rd, 11:00 a.m. Presented by Cache County MIECHV. Join us for stories, songs and a short activity. Ballet Storytime - Monday, April 13th, 10:30, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m. Join us to get a sneak peak into the "The Velveteen Rabbit" Ballerinas from Ballet Aligned will be here to show their talents!

Legos @ The Library (ages 5+) - Wednesday, April 1st & 15th, 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, April 17th & 24th, 3:30 p.m. Story Time/Children's Area. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #25 "Stage Fright on a Summer Night". Sign-up is required and begins March 23rd. If you need a copy of the book, ask the front desk.

Colonial History (ages 7-11) - Tuesday, April 14th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children's Story Time Room. Author Tracy Smith will help us dive into colonial times and introduce her new book "The Timeless Adventures of Kiki and George: The Commander's Res Sash."

Spring Craft (ages 4-11) - Tuesday, April 21st, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children's Area. Stop in the library anytime during the hour and make an Spring Craft.

Movie Night (Ages 8-11) - Tuesday, April 28th, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Children's Story Time Room. Enjoy a movie & popcorn - watch for flyers for what movie will be playing.

Teen Programs: (ages 12-17) Improv & Acting Club - Thursday, April 2nd, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Hang out with other teens who love improv & acting! See what fun games we come up with and improve your acting skills.

Chess & Checkers Club Tournament(ages 10+) - Friday, April 3rd, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. This month come to compete in a chess tournament! Bring your friends, winners receive a button and as always snacks will be provided.

TAC Party - Thursday, April 6th, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room. At the final TAC Meeting of the year, the TAC will celebrate all of the hard work they accomplished this last year. TAC meets each month and plans programs for upcoming teen activities. If you would like to join the TAC committee keep your eye out for applications in August. If you have questions, stop by the library and ask for Deonna. Teen Book Club - Thursday, April 16th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Let's talk dystopian/sci-fi! What is your favorite? What is on your TBR? Join us for a discussion and enjoy some refreshments.

Teen Activity - Friday, April 24th, 4:30-7:00 p.m. TAC is planning something fun - check out the Teen Zone for updated information.

Adult Programs: (ages 18+) Egg-stravagant Button Eggs - Wednesday, April 8th, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Join us to make a springtime style button craft, you can make an egg, bunnies, or even a flower! Where will our creativity take you?

Book Club - Tuesday, April 14th, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "The Nature of Fragile Things" by Susan Meissner. Books are available at the front desk.

Read Hot Chili Peppers Book Club - Wednesday, April 15th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We are rating this book as 3 chili peppers. Books are available and can be picked up at the front desk.

2026 Hyrum City Youth Council: The 2026 Hyrum City Youth Council was sworn in on January 5, 2026 and are ready to serve! The Youth Council is a volunteer group made up of 31 youth members (ages 13-18) and six adult advisors from Hyrum and nearby unincorporated areas. The goal is to help youth serve their community, develop leadership skills, and learn how local government works. They volunteer at many community events & activities and organize events for other youth in the community giving them opportunities to be involved, connect with others, and feel included. The 2026 Youth Leadership members are: Mayor-Emily Farnsworth, Mayor Pro-Temp-Cooper Maughan, Recorder-Eden Liljenquist, Historian-Sarah Livingston, Council Relations-Patrick Wilde, Public Relations-McKenna Maughan, Recreation Liaison-Ilse Gorley & Cabin Candy Coordinator-Grayson Bunce.

