



Newsletter

June 2026

Mayors Message: Water Conservation - The Power of Voluntary Action

Focus: Moving from May's awareness to June's implementation.

In our May newsletter, we discussed the science behind our water supply and why our 'run-of-the-river' system makes us so dependent on current snowpack & stream flows. As we enter the heat of June, I want to thank you for the efforts I'm already seeing across the city.

While the City Council passed Resolution 26-14 to provide a framework for mandatory restrictions if flows drop significantly, we aren't there yet. Our goal is to stay in the 'voluntary' phase as long as possible. You can help by practicing the 'Cycle-and-Soak' method-watering in shorter bursts to allow our clay-heavy soil to actually absorb the moisture rather than letting it run into the gutter.

If you're looking to upgrade your system, I highly encourage you to look into the Smart Controller Rebates. These devices use local weather data to skip watering cycles when it rains. Residents can receive a rebate of up to \$100 by visiting www.utahwatersavers.com. It's a simple way to save water and money simultaneously.

The General Plan – Focus on Chapter 10

Focus: Detailing the milestone of the Water Use and Preservation Element.

Planning for the future of Hyrum is about more than just zoning maps; it's about ensuring our resources match our growth. I am proud to share that we have reached a major milestone in our General Plan update with the formal adoption of Chapter 10: The Water Use and Preservation Element.

This isn't just a new chapter in a binder; it is a strategic roadmap required by state law (SB 110) that integrates land use planning with water capability. By adopting Chapter 10, we are committing to:

- Coordinated Growth: Ensuring new developments have sustainable water plans before a single shovel hits the dirt.
- Efficiency Standards: Promoting water-wise landscaping for new commercial and multi-family projects.
- Conservation Targets: Aiming for significant reduction in our 'Gallons Per Capita Per Day' (GPCD) to ensure our children have the same reliable water access we enjoy today.

As we move forward with the rest of the General Plan, this chapter serves as the foundation, ensuring that as Hyrum grows, it does so responsibly and sustainably."

Spillway Construction – Investing In Our Safety

Focus: A belief, reassuring update on the dam project.

If you've been near the Hyrum Dam recently, you've likely noticed the increased activity. Our partnership with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Ames Federal Contracting Group is moving full steam ahead on the Spillway Replacement Project.

This project is a massive undertaking designed to ensure the long-term structural integrity of the dam. Currently, crews are focused on the 'removal and control of water' phase—essential prep work that allows them to safely begin the demolition of the aging spillway and the construction of the new reinforced concrete structure.

We anticipate this project will continue through 2029, so please pardon the dust and heavy equipment traffic. For your safety, please respect all construction



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City Closures:

June 15 – Juneteenth

Public Meetings

Details Available Online

City Council Meetings:

June 4 – 6:30 p.m.

June 18 – 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission:

June 11 – 6:30 p.m.

June 19 – Juneteenth

June 21 – Father's Day

Tune Into Meetings

94.9 FM KVVJ

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boundaries and signage, especially when recreating near the reservoir. This investment today ensures that our 'Jewel of the Valley' remains a safe and beautiful resource for decades to come. There will be a wider, two-lane road back in operation when construction is complete. What a pleasure it is to serve a great community that has such a rich heritage, we all are very blessed to call Hyrum our home.

Mayor Steve Miller



Mayor's Corner: Hyrum is the place to celebrate America 250

- June 26 & 27 Star Spangled Rodeo by the Hyrum Saddle Club
- June 27 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Hyrum Patriotic Splash N Spin, Blacksmith Fork Park, hosted by the Hyrum Youth Council. This event combines the former Water Fight with the Firefighters and Youth Parade, and adds a Kids Market and bike rodeo by Intermountain Health.
- June 28 7:00 p.m. Patriotic Program with Patriotic Children's Choir
- July 4 7:00 a.m. Blacksmith Fork Freedom Run hosted by TOP of Utah
7:00 – 10:00 a.m. Chuckwagon Breakfast, fundraiser for MCHS Band.
8:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony
9:55 a.m. Main Street Mile
10:00 a.m. Parade
9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Vendors & Food Trucks @ City Square
7:00 p.m. Hyrum Hornets Game
10:00 p.m. Fireworks
- July 11 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Teen Dance Party, Elite Hall \$3 tickets at the door

Patriotic Meeting Speakers – The Vietnam War ended April 1975. The colonial militia at the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 1775, ran out of ammunition and had to abandon the battle in order to escape the British.

Doug McGregor – A retired Army Captain is a decorated combat veteran and renowned military strategist. Known for this leadership during the retreat of "75" and his influential work of military innovations, he brings a deep perspective on American History and the defense of freedom.

Pastor Don Woody – Pastor for over 30 years and currently serves as the Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Hyrum since 2018 and as the Chaplain for the Cache County Sheriff's Office & Logan City Police Department. Pastor Woody is a dedicated community leader and a friend to all. As a veteran of the U.S. Army, he will provide a 10-minute religious patriotic address focused on the intersection of faith, service and country.

Candy Cabin Store: The candy cabin store located just west of the Hyrum Library will be open June 1st through August 6th for the summer on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fire Department Open House: Come meet the firefighters that serve Hyrum, Nibley & Millville, tour the fire station and see our fire trucks – including our NEW ladder truck! Saturday, June 6th, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Fun activities for everyone: try on turnout gear, spray a fire hose, sit in a fire truck. Bring your camera!

Patriotic Children's Choir: Hyrum City invites children ages 4-14 to participate in the Patriotic Children's Choir as part of the historic Hyrum City Patriotic Program on Sunday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. Sign up applications will be available April 1 – June 1. Sign up by June 1 to receive a free patriotic t-shirt! All participants must attend a mandatory rehearsal on June 28th at 4:00 p.m. For more information contact Barbara Shidler (435)760-9998, or email barbara.shidler@ccsdut.org.

Water: The water department is looking to bid out waterline replacements for this summer & fall. These areas will consist of 200 West as well as in subdivisions such as Ridgecrest, Scenic View Drive and Panoramic Drive. When plans & bids are finalized residents will be notified.

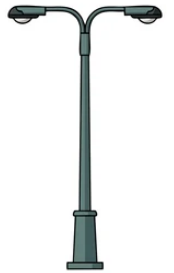
Cemetery: The cemetery is looking to do some road work on the intersections inside the cemetery with ribbon curbs & new asphalt.

Roads: New sidewalks are being planned & bidded out for East Park & 200 North by Salt Hollow Park.

Irrigation: Residents may need to clean their irrigation filters more often than normal this watering season. Hyrum City will not be flushing irrigation lines as much as usual in order to conserve water.

Power & Light: This time of year, as our weather continues to warm up, more people are out walking after sunset and spending time outside enjoying the cooler evenings. Street lights play a big part in keeping those walks safe, helping drivers see better, and making our neighborhoods feel more secure at night.

If you notice a street light that is out, flickering, or cycling on & off, it likely needs repair. The City often only finds out about these lights when residents report it. These issues can be reported at www.hyrumcity.gov or by calling the city office at (435)245-6033, please include the nearest address of the street light, as well as information as to what the light is doing (out, flickering, cycling, etc.).



Recreation: Lots of things are happening in June! School is out and Hyrum Recreation has planned a few things to make the summer a little more fun.

This June, our Adult Softball, Youth Tee Ball, Youth Baseball, Youth Softball, and Youth Track & Field leagues are all wrapping up. It has been a fantastic spring for recreation in Hyrum. This past winter saw 450 participants in Youth Basketball, and we've matched that energy with over 450 participants across our spring sports. With over 365 athletes in Youth Softball, Tee Ball, and Baseball spread across 35 teams, demand outpaced our equipment supply, prompting us to reinvest in the program. We are also proud to report that our Youth Track & Field program is off to a strong start in its very first year, with 50 kids participating.

We are excited to announce that Movie in the Park is returning on June 12th with "Back to the Future" at Blacksmith Fork Park Amphitheater. The movie will start at dusk! Also don't miss the Star Spangled Rodeo, hosted by the Hyrum Saddle Club on June 26th & 27th!

Looking ahead to July 4th, we are excited to invite vendors back to the Square during and after the parade. If you know of any businesses interested in being on the Square, please have them reach out to Robert.Stroud@HyrumCity.Gov.

Water Reclamation: How Our Sewer Collection System Works—and Why It Matters

Every day, thousands of gallons of wastewater leave homes and businesses across the city, flowing from sinks, showers, toilets, and floor drains. Most residents never see what happens next, but the journey that wastewater takes is an essential part of protecting public health and keeping our community running smoothly. Here's a look inside the municipal sewer collection system and why maintaining it is such an important investment.

From Your Home to the Main Line - Wastewater begins its journey in the private service lateral, the small pipe that connects each home or business to the public sewer. Once it reaches the street, it enters the city's network of 51 miles of underground sewer mains. These pipes are buried several feet below ground and rely on gravity to keep wastewater moving downhill. This underground network works around the clock to carry wastewater safely to the Water Reclamation Facility.

Gravity, Lift Stations, and Flow Direction - Because our terrain isn't perfectly flat, gravity alone can't always carry wastewater to the treatment plant. In low-lying areas, wastewater collects in a wet well and is pumped uphill by one of the city's six lift stations. These stations are essential for preventing backups and keeping flow moving in the right direction.

Manholes: The Access Points of the System - The 1,000+ manholes throughout the city provide access for maintenance crews to inspect pipes, clear blockages, and keep the system functioning properly. They also help regulate air pressure and allow for emergency access when needed.

Maintaining the System Comes at a Cost - Operating and maintaining 51 miles of pipe, 1,000+ manholes, and 6 lift stations requires ongoing investment. Crews perform routine cleaning, camera inspections, pump maintenance, emergency repairs, and long-term rehabilitation projects. These efforts prevent sewer backups, protect the environment, and extend the life of the system—but they also represent a significant portion of the

city's utility budget. When residents use the system properly, it reduces wear on equipment and helps keep long-term costs down.

How Residents Can Help - The sewer system is designed to carry only wastewater and toilet paper. When items like wipes, paper towels, fats, oils, grease, or hygiene products enter the system, they can clog pipes, damage pumps, and cause costly overflows. Even products labeled "flushable" do not break down the same way toilet paper does.

Residents can help protect the system by:

- Flushing only toilet paper and human waste
- Keeping fats, oils, and grease out of kitchen drains
- Using strainers to catch hair and debris



A Community Effort - Our sewer collection system is one of the most important pieces of public infrastructure we rely on every day. By understanding how it works and doing our part at home, we help protect the environment, reduce maintenance costs, and keep our city's wastewater system operating smoothly for years to come.

Emergency Preparedness: Continuing Our Emergency Preparedness Training Series in June - Hyrum City residents have a valuable opportunity to learn from local experts about how to prepare for and respond to emergency situations in their homes, neighborhoods, and community.

We invite all residents to attend our Emergency Preparedness Training Series, held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Hyrum City Civic Center.

- Tuesday, June 23 – North Park Police Chief Kent Goodrick will lead a session on "Active Shooter Awareness and Safety," providing important information on how to respond in critical situations.
- Tuesday, July 28 - RoseAnn Bradley to share information on "Emergency Water Storage and Purification."
- Tuesday, Aug 25 - RoseAnn Bradley to share information on "Human Sanitation and Hygiene."

We encourage everyone to take advantage of this important series and gain knowledge and confidence to better protect yourself, your family, and your community.

Library: The library is open, Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The library will be closing early Monday, June 1st at 4:00 p.m. & be closed Monday, June 15th in observance of Juneteenth.

Welcome to Summer Reading! Join us on Monday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the City Square for a fun filled night for the entire family. We are excited to present this amazing program for your family.

Family Programs: Family Movie – Tuesday, June 2nd, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the Story Time Room for popcorn and watch "Good Dinosaur." Children under the age of five need a parent present during the movie.

Family Chess Night – Friday, June 12th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Hyrum Civic Center. Bring your family & friends for a competitive, casual night of chess & checkers! Learn how to play or improve your skills – even create your own DIY games.

Ask An Archaeologist – Friday, June 19th, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Learn about archaeology with an experienced lab & field archaeologist with a fun hands-on activity. Refreshments provided – suggested age 12+.

Children's Programs: Fossil Storytime/Chicken Frank, Dinosaur (ages 0-11) – Wednesday, June 3rd, 11:00 a.m. Civic Center. Welcome to our Family Story Time! Join Author S.K. Wenger as she reads her book "Chicken Frank, Dinosaur" followed by a short science lesson and a fossil scavenger hunt.

Touch A Truck – Wednesday, June 10th, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Hyrum Library Parking Lot. Drop by and get an up-close & personal look at Firetrucks, Police Cars, and more! Enjoy a refreshing otter pop.

Dinolympics (ages 7-11) – Wednesday, June 17th, 3:00 p.m. Civic Center. Do you have an inner dinosaur, let it come out at the Dinolympics! We will be playing games indoors and out, please bring a water bottle and wear sunblock!

Pollinator Storytime (ages 0-11) – Tuesday, June 23rd, 11:00 a.m. Nibley Firefly Park Learning Classroom (2456 South 800 West, Nibley). Learn about pollinators at the Firefly Park with storytime and an activity.

Beneath Our Feet (ages 7-11) – Wednesday, June 24th, 1:00 p.m. Civic Center. Let's learn about the world beneath our feet – what is going on underground? Learn about insects and other animals, composting and why it is important. Leave with your own worm farm!

Teen Programs: Messy Teen Craft (ages 12-17) – Friday, June 5th, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Civic Center. Get ready to make a mess! Join us as we create dinosaur eggs, a mason jar lantern, and a perler bead project.

Mario Kart Tournament (ages 12-17) – Friday, June 26th, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Sign up is required and will start on June 19th. Show off your racing skills in Mario Kart 8 for the Nintendo Switch.

Adult Programs: Nailed It or Failed it – Wednesday, June 10th, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Sign up is required and starts June 1st. Have you ever seen the show Nailed It and thought... I can do that! Join us for a fun filled night trying to "Nail It" by recreating air dry clay figures – can you nail the look, or will you fail it?

Book Club – Tuesday, June 9th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "The Magic of Lemon Drop Pie" by Rachel Lindon. Books can be picked up at the front desk.

Read Hot Chili Peppers Book Club – Thursday, June 18th, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "Practical Magic" by Alice Hoffman. We are rating this book 2 chili peppers! Books are available and can be picked up at the front desk.

Senior Center: Happy June from the Hyrum Senior Center! Summer is officially here, bringing warmer days and beautiful sunshine across the valley. It is the perfect time of year to step out of the house, enjoy the fresh air, and connect with friends and neighbors at the center. We take great pride in the friendly, "hometown" feels of our center. Whether you are a long-time regular or a first-time visitor, we invite you to see for yourself why so many of your neighbors make us a part of their weekly routine. We are a welcoming place for all older adults to socialize, stay physically active, and share a good laugh.

Please take note of a few special closures and schedule changes affecting us this month. The Senior Center building will be closed on Thursdays. However, our Thursday field trips will still happen as announced on the calendar; if you are signed up for a trip, we will still meet at the center at the designated time to depart. Additionally, we will be closed on Monday, June 15th in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Our regular exercise classes continue to meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. These classes—which include Chair Yoga, SilverSneakers, and Strong Bodies—are specifically tailored for older adults of all ability levels. We invite you to join us to improve your strength, balance, and energy in a supportive environment.

We also hope you will join us for our delicious, hot lunches served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:00 p.m. It is the perfect way to share a great meal in the company of wonderful friends for a suggested donation of \$3.00. Please remember to RSVP by calling or texting us at 435-245-3570 by the day before you plan to eat so we can ensure a meal is reserved for you.

The center is located at 695 E Main St, just northwest of Ridley's, and our regular building hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can reach us by calling or texting 435-245-3570, or by emailing me directly at jesse.walker@hyrumcity.gov. To see the full monthly schedule of our June activities, games, and exciting field trips, please pick up our physical calendar at the center, find it online at www.hyrumcity.gov/seniors, or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/HyrumSeniorCenter.

Museum: Did you know that Greek, Thai, and Hindu cultures consider thirteen to be a lucky number? Since Zeus was the thirteenth in Greek mythology, thirteen symbolizes power and divinity. Plus, as a prime number that can only be divided by itself, it represents totality, completion, and attainment. That being said, you should definitely join us at our "Lucky Thirteenth" Hot Wheels in Hyrum car show at the Hyrum City Square on Saturday, June 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Besides 100+ vehicles, there will be fantastic raffles, food trucks, and the Cache Valley Kids Market! Vehicle registration is open at the museum or at <https://hyrumcitymuseum.org/product/hot-wheels-in-hyrum-car-registration/> until Thursday, June 4th. In-person registration begins Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.



We hope that you will join us at Hot Wheels in Hyrum on June 6th! We appreciate all our entrants, community partners, and sponsors who help make it a success. We want to especially recognize our presenting sponsors: Blackstone, Cache Car Wash, Cache Valley Bank, Cache Valley Nursery, DD Auto & Salvage, Juniper Moon, and Waste Management---please support them. We can't wait to see you there!

This year we will launch our summer-long children's program, Passport to Summer Fun at Hot Wheels in Hyrum with a scavenger hunt! You can get your passport at the museum tent or at the museum starting Tuesday, June 9th. All children are invited to participate! The passport includes a bunch of fun and educational activities, plus the museum will host three drop-in activities starting with the Semi-Q and You! on Thurs, June 18th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Then in July, visit us at the Grand Old Flag event at the Elite Hall on Thurs - Mon, July 2nd - 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day (5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday). Finally, we're partnering with Jump the Moon for a Paint Night on Wed, July 15th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Everyone who earns at least nine stamps in their passport will be invited to our summer-end pizza party on Thurs, July 30th! Who's excited for summer?!