



Newsletter

August 2026

Mayors Message: July was certainly an unusual month. While cooler temperatures helped our lawns stay somewhat green, a severe lack of rain continues to challenge our water restriction initiatives. On a positive note, it has been deeply refreshing to see so many residents recognize the genuine need for water conservation and adapt with such great attitudes. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Fire Safety & Property Maintenance – As we move into the peak of summer, I have a growing concern regarding the number of yards – both around occupied homes and vacant lots – where weeds and grass have grown to their mature height. As these plants dry out, they become volatile fuel for potential fires.

Whether you are a homeowner or a renter, I ask that you take pride in your surroundings. Please keep your grass cut, remove accumulated debris, and prune dead tree branches. If you have fallen limbs on your property, please clear them promptly to help a potential disaster.

As a reminder, **Hyrum City Code Section 8.20** establishes strict standards for weed management:

- **8.20.010 Weeds Defined:** “Weeds” includes any vegetation commonly referred to as a wee, or designated as a noxious weed by the Utah Commissioner of Agriculture.
- **8.20.020 Clean Real Property:** It is an infraction for any property owner or occupant to allow weeds to grow higher than permitted, or to fail to remove weed cuttings, refuse, or unsightly objects after receiving notice.
- **8.20.030 Standards:** Weeds constitute a public nuisance when they create a fire hazard, water/air pollution, health dangers, rodent habitats, or unsightly surroundings. Cut weeds must be removed from the premises within 72 hours.

Abandoned & Inoperable Vehicles - I also ask residents to properly dispose of any abandoned or inoperable vehicles parked around their homes. Parked junk vehicles degrade our neighborhoods and present safety hazards.

Our municipal code is very explicit on this matter under HCC 10.24.030: ***No person shall park, store, or leave any motor vehicle which is in an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, inoperative, rusted, or junked condition on any public or private property for a period exceeding 72 hours. Such vehicles are declared a public nuisance. This section does not apply to vehicles completely enclosed within a building, vehicles tied to a lawfully licensed business enterprise, operable raceway vehicles, or registered antique collections.***

Upcoming Code Enforcement – To ensure our community remains safe and beautiful, Hyrum City will begin utilizing a Code Enforcement within the next month.

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August 4 – National Night Out
Hyrum City Square 6:00 p.m.

Public Meetings
Details Available Online
City Council Meetings:
August 6 – 6:30 p.m.
August 20 – 6:30 p.m.
Planning Commission:
August 13 – 6:30 p.m.



**Notice an unpleasant
outside odor?**
**Call (435)245-6033
& report the location.**

Tune Into Meetings
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This officer will actively enforce our municipal codes. Please understand that these regulations exist for the betterment of our community-to beautify our neighborhoods, protect property values, and make living conditions more pleasant and enjoyable for everyone.

I invite every resident to take active pride in their surroundings, Let's work together to make your home, your neighborhood, and the City of Hyrum a more beautiful place to live.

Mayor Steve Miller

Mayor's Corner: Margaret Poppleton, Hyrum City's Utility Billing Specialist & Power Scheduler, has been one of our most loyal and dedicated employees since 2015. Margert's exceptional attention to detail in scheduling affordable power has directly contributed to Hyrum's reputation as one of the most cost-effective cities to live in across Utah.

Throughout her years of service, she has successfully streamlined our utility billing processes, making it simpler and more convenient for residents to manage their accounts. More importantly, Maragret works tirelessly and compassionately alongside local families who are facing financial hardships to help find viable payment solutions. Her unique capacity to listen with genuine empathy makes her a true asset to our community office.

Margaret is happily married to Ryan Poppleton, and together they have three beautiful children. Please join me in thanking Margaret for her incredible service; Hyrum City is truly a better place to live because of her dedication.

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

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 to help you get your license. There is a 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 in advance prior to attending.

Hyrum Ladies Literary Society: A New Season of Learning & Friendship Begins This Fall! For generations, the Hyrum Ladies Literary Society has brought women together to learn, share ideas, and build lasting friendships. Through programs featuring history, literature, current events, local heritage, and other topics of interest, members have enjoyed an atmosphere of learning, laughter and community.

Plans are not underway for our September meeting, and we warmly invite both returning members and women who have never attended before to join us for a new season of discovery and friendship.

Additional information about the first meeting-including the date, time location and this year's programs will be announced soon. Whether you've lived in Hyrum your whole life or are new to our community, we hope you'll consider becoming part of the wonderful Hyrum tradition. Watch for more details in September – we look forward to seeing you!

Roads: Road & sidewalk projects are out for bids and will be starting soon. Door hangers and call outs will be given to those residents affected when time frames of the projects have been established.

Water & Irrigation: Water line projects are out for bids and will be starting this summer into fall. The remainder of the projects will be finished in the spring. Door hangers and call outs will be given to those residents affected when time frames of the projects have been established.

With water conservation in mind irrigation department is not flushing main lines to keep dirt, snails and other debris cleaned out of the system as often – this will require residents that choose to filter their water to clean filters more often than normal. If you filter your water we recommend trying a more coarse screen in your filter or running a flush valve before a zone starts on your sprinkler systems.

Recreation: *Movies in the Park* wraps up its season with one final showing. Grab a blanket and join us for our last outdoor movie night of the summer on August 14th. *Fall competitive baseball league* kicks off for the first time, open to 11U, 13U, and 14U age groups, playing on the city turf field. *Youth flag football* launches this month too. It's a great way for kids to stay active and learn the game in a fun, team-based setting. Adult softball league returns for another season, grab your coworkers, friends, or family and get a team together.



Recreation details and schedules for each program are available through the Hyrum City Recreation Department. We can't wait to see you there this August!!

Water Reclamation: *Protecting Our Waterways: Why Nutrient Reduction Matters in Wastewater Treatment*
Most people don't think about what happens after water leaves their home, but the work that happens at the Hyrum City Water Reclamation Facility plays a major role in keeping our rivers, reservoirs, and ecosystems healthy. One of the most important parts of that work is nutrient reduction, specifically lowering the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus in treated wastewater.

These nutrients occur naturally, but when too much enters waterways from human sources, they can create serious environmental problems such as algal blooms. Municipal wastewater treatment is the community's first line of defense.

How Residents Can Help - While the treatment plant does the heavy lifting, small household actions also make a difference:

- ☐ Avoid overfertilizing lawns.
- ☐ Keep food scraps out of the sink.
- ☐ Choose phosphorusfree detergents when possible.

Every small step helps reduce the nutrient load entering the system.

Emergency Preparedness: Continuing Our Emergency Preparedness Training Series - 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, 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 on August 3rd at 5:00 p.m. for a staff meeting.

Here's to you!! Thank you for all of your participation in the Summer Reading Program!! Thank you for making it one of the best summers for us. We are already putting ideas together for next year. While we recover, we will be taking a short break with programs. We will still have a couple of adult programs, please see them below.

Be sure to mark your calendars for September 2nd for Storytime with the Sheriff and a special K-9 friend.

Adult Programs (ages 18+): Book Club – Tuesday, August 11th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans. Books can be picked up at the front desk.
Read Hot Chili Peppers Book Club – Wednesday, August 19th, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room. Join us as we discuss "It Happened One Summer" by Tessa Bailey. We are rating this book 3 chili peppers! A book kit is NOT available for this title. It can be placed on hold on Libby and through the library.

Museum: Did you know that there is still time to join in on the commemoration of the Semiquincentennial at the museum? You can create a square that will be included in our community quilt until Saturday, August 15th, so be sure to stop by the museum soon to make a part of history! We will also be hosting our Super Saturday event that day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will explore how we commemorate ---or remember--- different people, things, and events. You can also see artwork inspired by the 2026 commemoration and created by local kids who participated in our Passport to Summer Fun program on display in our Community Exhibit!

The museum is open Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., during our monthly Super Saturday events, and by appointment. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay updated on our upcoming exhibits and programming!



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**JOIN THE FUN AT AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME
TOGETHER WE BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY**

FREE HAMBURGERS, CHIPS, AND SODAS WILL BE SERVED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

AUGUST 4, 2026 AT 6 PM
HYRUM CITY SQUARE AT 45 W MAIN ST.

**INCLUDING CAPSA, THE FAMILY PLACE, BEAR RIVER HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
HEAD START, BOY SCOUTS, HYRUM FIRE DEPARTMENT,
AND CACHE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**