



# Newsletter

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**July 1**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**July 5**

Independence Day  
City Offices CLOSED

**July 8**

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m.

**July 15**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**July 23**

Pioneer Day  
City Offices CLOSED

\*Information included in this newsletter is printed in advance therefore is subject to change without notice\*



**Mayors Message** – I love to see the flag! It stands for the USA. This is a land choice above all other lands. I love this great land of the free.

Our forefathers were willing to pledge their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to bring this nation to pass. Men & women have been willing to give their lives for liberty, for life, and for pursuit of happiness.

Independence is a national holiday in the United States. Celebrations take place on the fourth of July every year because it was on that date, in 1776, that Congress officially adopted the Declaration of Independence.

Hyrum is widely known for its Star Spangled Celebration. It is celebrated with a patriotic program, flag raising ceremony, chuckwagon breakfast, parade, youth parade, water fight with firemen, rodeo, races, baseball game and fireworks. People usually get together with family and celebrate with picnics and barbeques.

As a nation, we have been showered with numerous blessings. Unfortunately, many of us have forgotten that with the receipt of such blessings also comes responsibility. Probably our most important responsibility is to ensure the continuance of freedoms that we have received for our children & grandchildren. Patriotism is not a spectator sport. We must become involved in the process of freedom.

May we have the strength and the courage to defend and uphold if for our generation and for all who follow after us!

Happy Independence Day!  
Mayor Stephanie Miller

**Drought Conditions** – In response to ongoing concerns about extremely dry conditions, Gov. Spencer J. Cox issued an executive order for residential water users to consider the following conservation practices: delay outdoor irrigation or end irrigation early; follow the weekly lawn watering guide at <https://conservewater.utah.gov/guide.html>; fix irrigation inefficiencies; purchase and install a smartcontroller or low-flow toilet; reduce indoor water use by taking shorter showers, turning off water when not in use, and replacing appliances with water-efficient models; convert turf areas to waterwise landscapes; be an advocate of water efficiency by setting an example and help educate friends and neighbors on the importance of water conservation; and reduce indoor water waste.



**Thank You Nucor Steel** – We would like to extend our appreciation to Nucor Steel. As you are aware, Hyrum City lost numerous trees after the windstorm last September. Mollie Larson with Nucor Steel donated 34 trees to be planted at Hyrum City's East Park & City Square. Mollie as well as other Nucor employees along with their families took the time to generously plant the new trees in Hyrum. Thank you, Nucor Steel and everyone who helped make this project happen. We look forward to watching these trees grow!

**Cabin Candy Store** - The cabin candy store located just west of the Hyrum Library is open for the summer. The cabin candy store will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**National Night Out Against Crime** – Hyrum will be hosting the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. on the City Square in conjunction with many communities across Utah and the United States. National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: 1) heighten crime prevention awareness, 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Hyrum will be providing free hamburgers as well as hosting various law enforcement groups as well as other community service providers. These groups will have information available as well as demonstrations.

Don't forget to stop by the Storm Water Trailer to see how runoff from rain, snow, and sleet flows from roads, driveways, and parking lots which can cause erosion and polluted waters.

**Senior Center News** – We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please call to RSVP for lunch the day prior by 2:00 p.m., 245-3570.

Mondays – July 5: CLOSED.  
 July 12: Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.  
 July 19: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.  
 Lunch, 12:00 p.m.  
 Games, 12:30 p.m.  
 July 13: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m. sign-up required.

Wednesdays – Lunch, 12:00 p.m.  
 July 14: Musical Program, 12:30 p.m.  
 July 21: Singing by Colleen Gordin.  
 July 28: Fun with Vicky.

Thursdays - July 22: Road Trip, 9:30 a.m.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.  
 July 2: Patriotic Bingo – Wear red, white & blue.  
 July 23: CLOSED.



**Library News** – Library Hours: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact us at 435-245-6411 or [hyrumlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hyrumlibrary@gmail.com). **The library will be closed July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> in observation of the 4<sup>th</sup> July holiday and July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> in observation of Pioneer day.** The library is operating as normal; however, we do encourage those who are feeling sick to stay home and utilize contactless hold pick-up.

Contactless hold pick-up: Simply login to your library account, place items on hold (all holds are pulled before 10 a.m. the next day). Once you receive an email that they are ready for pick up, call us when you are at the library, and we will place them outside by the main doors of the library.

The memorial brick wall is close to being finished. We have about 30 bricks to go before it is finished, this is your last chance to memorialize your loved ones. Stop in the library and fill out an order form. Bricks sell for \$100.00 and are tax deductible.

Summer Reading is in full swing, this year we are attempting in-person programs, but please note that all programs and times could be canceled or changed without notice. For the most up-to-date information like us on all social media platforms @hyrumlibrary.

July Activities: Programs that require sign up are noted below and can be signed up the week prior to the activity. Every Friday in July "Spot the Mascot" (The library will be closed July 23<sup>rd</sup>, "Spot the Mascot" will not be available this week)

Date/Time	Program information	Ages
July 2 2 - 4 p.m.	Among Us In the story time room.	Ages 12-17
July 7 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Zootah: Art of Animals Outside in the Amphitheater - Sign up is required.	Ages 8-11

<b>July 9</b> 1 - 3 p.m.	Manga/Cartoon Story building At the Civic Center.	Ages 12-17
<b>July 12</b> 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Make n' Take: Folk/Fairy Tales	All ages
<b>July 15</b> 3 - 4pm	Teddy Bear Sleepover: Sign up is required.	Ages 4-9
<b>July 15</b> 7 - 8 p.m.	Teen Craft activity: Help the younger children, by decorating a frame for them to take home along with their Teddy Bear.	Ages 12-17
<b>July 19</b> 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Make n' Take: Folk/Fairy Tales	All Ages
<b>July 21</b> 2 - 3 p.m.	Animal Character Painting: Sign up is required. At the Civic Center.	Ages 8-11
<b>July 22</b> 1 - 7 p.m.	Movie Marathon: In the Story time room. *See teen packet for movies and ratings.	Ages 12-17
<b>July 26</b> 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Make n' Take: Folk/Fairy Tales	All Ages
<b>July 28</b> 3 - 5 p.m.	Family Read-A-thon At the City Square.	All Ages
<b>July 29</b>	Teen Coloring Contest winner announced for July.	Ages 12-17
<b>July 30</b>	Last Day to turn in Reading Logs.	All Ages
<b>August 4</b> 7:30 p.m.	End of Summer Family Pool Party. At the Logan Aquatic Center.	All Ages

**Museum News** – Did you know that in the early 1900s, Hyrum's young people earned money during the summer months hoeing corn, picking beans, helping farmers “put up hay,” and thinning, hoeing, and topping sugar beets? Today, the city's youth can earn pizza and prizes by completing tasks for the museum's Passport to Summer Fun. Passports are available at the museum and along with twelve fun and educational activities, kids can earn stamps by attending our drop-in activities this month. Visit the Elite Hall for our Second Saturday event Grand Old Flag on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and/or come learn about Playing on Prairie at the museum on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00—3:00 p.m. All children are invited to participate. Everyone who earns at least nine stamps in their passport will be invited to our summer-end pizza party on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the grand opening of H2O Today, a special traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian! We are also excited to be opening a new exhibit about the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation and the Bear River later this month, along with announcing lots of great programming tied to the Smithsonian exhibition. Be sure to follow us on Instagram, Facebook, or check out <https://utahhumanities.org/index.php/think-water-utah-events> for a full calendar of events.