



Hyrum City

Newsletter

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November 30

Holiday At Hardware Ranch
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

December 5

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

December 6 & 7

All Wrapped Up Craft Fair
Senior Center

December 7

Elk Festival
Hardware Ranch

December 12

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

December 24 & 25

Merry Christmas
City Offices CLOSED



Mayors Message – Hyrum City contracts with the Cache County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement. A monthly report including all law incidents as well as the hours worked is provided for me to review monthly. The Cache County Sheriff's Department also spends time educating the public through community presentations at schools and special events. Attending monthly city council meetings, as well as the Night Out Against Crime the first Tuesday in August gives the public an opportunity to learn more about the services that Cache County Sheriff's Department provides to keep our communities safe. The Sheriff's Department has a substation located on

the lower level of the city office building. This has proven to be a benefit to our city as well as the county.

We have three full time STAR deputies (Sheriff's Town and Area Representative) assigned to Hyrum: Deputy Blackham; Deputy Merkle and Deputy Nielsen. Citizens are encouraged to contact their STAR Deputy with any questions or concerns they may have. Hyrum also receives coverage from other Cache County Sheriff Department officers and the Utah Highway Patrol.

Our Animal Control Department is staffed by two part time officers: Frank Christiansen and Kirt Lindley. They respond on a per-call basis to animal complaints and patrol daily. They provide a valuable service to pet owners and non-owners alike by ensuring that all dogs in Hyrum City are properly vaccinated against the spread of rabies and are restrained by their owners to avoid dog bites and other injuries.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

Indoor Walking - Spend some time walking or jogging in the Elite Hall. The Elite Hall will be open to the public Monday thru Friday mornings from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. for walkers and joggers.

Winter Parking Restrictions – Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists. This law allows for snow removal and is in effect between November 1st and April 1st, even when there is no snow.



Hyrum City STAR Deputies

Deputy K. Merkle, Deputy T. Nielsen, and Deputy M. Blackham

Hyrum Holiday At Hardware Ranch – Hyrum City is excited to partner with Hardware Ranch Wildlife Management Area to host Hyrum Day at Hardware Ranch again this year. Hyrum citizens are invited to travel approximately 15 miles east of Hyrum up beautiful Blacksmith Fork Canyon to enjoy rides out in the meadow to see the elk, visit and take photos with Mr. & Mrs. Claus in the lodge, and enjoy hot cocoa and cookies. Activities are provided to Hyrum residents free of charge and are available between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please bring a copy of your Hyrum City utility bill for verification of residency. Remember, you are traveling into the mountains and it is typically significantly colder than down here in the valley, so dress appropriately to be outside for a considerable length of time as the lines into the meadow can sometimes be quite long.

Hardware Ranch Sleigh Rides – Hardware Ranch WMA offers a unique opportunity to get up close to wild Rocky Mountain Elk on a horse drawn sleigh. Beginning December 6th until February 9th, Hardware Ranch is open Friday from 12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m., and Saturday & Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets are sold in the Visitors Center. \$5 ages 9 & up, \$3 ages 4-8, and ages 3 & under are free.

Elk Festival – Join us for our annual Elk Festival on Saturday, December 7th at Hardware Ranch Wildlife Management Area. There are lots of free activities for the kids. Fish painting, habitat ornaments, mountain men, and much more. Winter rides among the elk will be running at regular price.

Hyrum City Ski Night – Wednesday, January 22nd 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Beaver Mountain. Ski & snowboard rental packages will be available at the Beaver Mountain Rental Shop for \$12. Performance packages are \$20 and a helmet rental is \$8. Please call the city office and let us know how many will be attending. The resort needs to know how many to staff. Bring your friends.

Beginner lessons are offered to those who have never skied or snowboarded. Individuals who would like lessons are required to register by noon the day preceding the ski night by calling, 435-946-3610, ext. 1. The fee for lessons when prepaid is \$12. Skiers must be at least 7 years old and snowboarders must be 9 years old to participate in lessons.

“ALL WRAPPED UP” Annual Craft Fair – Mark your calendars and stop by the Hyrum City Senior Center on Friday, December 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our annual craft fair. Gifts, baskets, quilts, baked items and much more. Everyone is invited and admission is FREE!

HEAT Program – The HEAT Program is a federally funded assistance program designed to help low-income, elderly and disabled households with home energy costs.

The HEAT Program is open November 1st through April 30th or until federal funds are exhausted. Eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by household income, household size, type of fuel used and energy burden. HEAT benefits are a one-time payment and will help pay a portion of your fuel bills over the cold winter months. The HEAT Program is located in the BRAG Offices at 170 North Main in Logan. To schedule an appointment please call 435-713-1444.

Senior Center News – ALL seniors are invited to join us at the Hyrum Senior Center located at 675 East Main, Hyrum. We are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call by 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot for lunch. The cost is \$3.

All Wrapped Up Christmas Craft Fair, December 6th & 7th.
December 11th Christmas Dinner, 12:00 p.m. \$5.

Mondays – Pool & Quilting.

- 2 Craft Fair Workday.
- 16 Breakfast & Bingo for a BUCK.
- 23 CLOSED.
- 30 New Year's Brunch, bring a nice white elephant.

Tuesdays – Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m., Games, 12:30 p.m.

- 3 CLOSED.
- 24 CLOSED.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m. Pool & Quilting.

- 4 CLOSED, setting up Craft Fair.
- 11 Christmas Dinner, 12:00 p.m.
- 18 Singing by Lezlee Monroe.
- 25 Merry Christmas!

Thursdays – Workdays for craft fair.

- 5 CLOSED, setting up Craft Fair.
- 12 Gentry Concert.
- 19 Mystery Trip.
- 26 CLOSED.

Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m. Pool & Quilting.

- 6 Craft Fair, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 13 White Elephant BINGO.
- 20 Christmas Bingo.
- 27 CLOSED.

Saturdays –

- 7 Craft Fair, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 14 Maddox & Pancer.



Museum News – Did you know that 100 years ago, according to the Logan Leader newspaper, the citizens of Hyrum prepared to enter 1920 “flushed with victory” following the end of World War I and “confident” of the year ahead. As they optimistically entered the new decade, they likely had little inclination of the tragic stock market crash at the end the 1920s, which would send the nation into the depths of the Great Depression. Regardless, they came together as a community and celebrated in December 1919 with “one of the biggest dances of the year ... in the Elite Hall to the music of the Silver Players.” Today the Elite Hall continues to provide our community an important place to come together and we are thrilled to announce that renovation work will begin this April, jumpstarted by a \$125,000 RAPZ grant! After several years of planning, acquiring grants, hosting events, and obtaining architectural drawings, we are ready to return the Elite Hall to its early-twentieth-century elegance. As you look ahead to 2020, plan on coming to our New York New Year's Eve party to experience the magic of Elite Hall and welcome the new decade! Please also take a few minutes to read about the donation opportunities in the included form and support the restoration.

Children are invited to our Pinecone Holiday Back in Time children's activity on December 10th, 11th, and 12th from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. each day. Come learn about holiday traditions, make an ornament, and enjoy a treat. Sign-up is preferred, please visit, email, or call the museum.

Everyone is invited to the Elite Hall on Friday, December 6th for FREE Family Movie Night! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and Angry Birds 2 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc. Plus, you're welcome to bring your own dinner and/or treats. The Elite Hall Restoration Committee will be selling concessions. This is a free public event and everyone is welcome.

The museum will be closed Tuesday--Thursday, December 24th – 26th; Tuesday, December 31st; and Wednesday, January 1st.

Elite Hall Restoration Committee - USU Big Band Swing Club is hosting a dance at the Elite Hall on Saturday, December 7th at 8:00 p.m. featuring the live music of the Cache Community Big Band. Dance lessons by professional instructors will commence at 7:00 p.m. for those interested.

Don't miss "Roaring into 2020" at this year's New York New Year's Eve party at the Elite Hall on Tuesday, December 31st. Join us at this roaring 20's/Great Gatsby-themed party as we welcome the new year. All tickets are \$10 and include a delicious catered dinner from Firehouse and dancing on the Elite Hall's famous spring-loaded floor. Dinner and dancing starts at 7:00 p.m. and you'll want to dress to impress since prizes for the best costumes will be awarded at 9:00 p.m. Then the evening will end by watching the ball drop live from New York and celebrate New Year's Eve at 10:00 p.m. with a massive balloon shower. Tickets are available online at Eventbrite or at the door.

Library News – Library hours Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The library will have adjusted hours on the following dates:

December 11	Closing at 5:00 p.m.
December 24 – 26	Closed Christmas Holiday.
December 31	Closing at 5:00 p.m.
January 1	Closed New Year's Day.



Mondays - Musical Monday's 10:30 & 11:00 a.m. for ages 0-3.
December 23rd, 4:00 p.m., Lego Club.

Tuesday - December 17th Terrific Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - Wacky Wednesday's 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. ages 3-5.

Fridays - December 6th Magic Tree House Adventure Club
Book #29: Christmas in Camelot, 3:30 p.m.

Movie Days – December 18th Family Movie, 4:30 p.m.

Teen Activities - Join us every Friday in the Teen Zone from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for ages 12-17.

December 4th, Writers Workshop 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

December 13th, Christmas Party 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Adult Activities - December 14th, New book to arrive "Edenbrooke" by Julianne Donaldson
Sign up at the front desk for the Adult Service Book Club.

December 19th, Adult Service Book Club, 5:30 p.m. Discuss the book "The American Assassin" by Vince Flynn. Come enjoy treats, book discussion, and tie fleece blankets for Little Lambs of Cache Valley. Come whether you finished the book, didn't read it, or are trying to finish it. We only have 10 spots available.

December 31st, Last day to collect flannel for our plush elephants. You can donate the flannel or make the plush elephants by printing off the pattern here.

<https://birchfabrics.com/free-pattern-tutorial-henry-helga/>

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