



Hyrum City

July 2016-Newsletter

**July
2016**

Upcoming Events:

July 4

Independence Day
City Offices Closed

July 7

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

July 14

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

July 21

City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

July 25

Pioneer Day
City Offices Closed



Mayors Message – The fiscal year for the city's budget begins July 1st each year. The city treasurer, city administrator, city council, department heads and myself spend many hours getting the budget ready. The city council has final approval after a public hearing.

Completion of a new city hall constructed without bonding, new splash pad at Blacksmith Fork Park, remodeling of the Civic Center, and many new subdivisions approved and developed are some of the significant projects completed this past fiscal year.

The primary objective for Hyrum's upcoming fiscal year budget is to reduce outstanding debt for the city, paying off the remainder of the debt for the Hyrum Library as well as the city's water reuse bond. The budget includes \$364,125 for the new fire station which the city will be able to cover the cost without taking on debt because of the sale of the new stations previously agreed location at 100 East Main Street. We have decided to keep the fire station where it is now located instead of moving it.

Even though we are tightening our belts it will still leave money to do park improvements, road maintenance increases, trees and other beautification projects.

I hope you are enjoying the summer and taking advantage of the many things there are to do here in Hyrum.

Sincerely,
Mayor Stephanie Miller

City Council Meeting Summary – Lisa Swing's request for a home occupation business license at 58 North Center was approved. She will be growing and selling fruits and vegetables, flowers and herbs as well as raising and breeding registered dairy goats.

Utah Local Governments Trust presented Hyrum City with its Trust Accountability Program Award.

The council approved reducing the impact fees for sewer and culinary water for the Blacksmith Fork Willows Assisted Living Center

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based on a standard household size in Cache County being 3.3 per household while the center will average just over one per living area.

Conditions and requirements for an annexation agreement were discussed, and site plan approved for a concrete ready mix batch plant at 380 North 1000 East with Kilgore Company, also known as Johnson Construction.

An amendment of the concept plan for Elk Mountain Planned Unit Development was made and approved. The amendment reduces the number of townhouses from 158 to 109, adds a 14 unit retirement apartment complex, adds ten retirement building lots and 150 unit multi-family apartment complex.

A resolution was passed amending the bail schedule for the animal ordinance, Title 6 of the Hyrum City Municipal Code.

A resolution amending and adopting the Canyon Lodge rental fee and deposit was passed.

A resolution was passed renewing our agreement with Questar Gas for the construction, operation and maintenance of a gas distribution system in Hyrum City.

A resolution approving a cable television franchise agreement between Comcast and Hyrum City was approved.

The information for this city newsletter is required a month before it is printed. Therefore the July council meeting hasn't taken place at the time this summary is composed.

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 be closed for the Independence Holiday from July 2nd – July 4th. We also be closed on Monday, July 25th for Pioneer Day.

Summer Reading is under way. There is still time to sign up for the 2016 "On your Mark, Get Set... READ!" summer reading program. Sign up goes thru July 10th.

Mark your calendars for these summer reading activities:
Wednesdays: Storytime, 11:00 a.m. in story time room. All ages are welcome.

Thursday, July 7th: Minute-To-Win-It Games, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 14th: Make n' Take Olympic Torches, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, July 15th: "Turbo" rated PG and popcorn, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, July 18th: Chess Club, 4:00 p.m. All ages and abilities welcome.

Thursday, July 21st: Make n' Take Paper Airplanes, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Friday, July 22nd: Pool Party, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Logan Aquatic Center.



We want your points. You can donate your Ridley's Hometown Advantage points to the Hyrum Library, simply sign up to donate the points you earn each time you shop at Ridley's. Each quarter the library receives a much welcomed donation from Ridley's Family Markets. You can choose to donate any or all of your points available. Here is how to donate:

1. Call Ridley's Advantage Program at 208-324-4633 ext. 10118.
2. Log into your Advantage Card at www.shopridleys.com

3. Stop at the Customer Service desk at Ridley's and request a donation form.

4. Fill out a donation form at the Hyrum Library.

The library is close to finishing our second brick wall, we have 98 bricks to go. Order your brick today and be a part of the library forever. Bricks sell for \$100 and you can add the inscription of your choice.

Did you know you can renew your books online? Visit www.hyrumlibrary.com and sign up for your online library account today.

Senior News – We are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon excluding Thursdays. Please call by 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot for lunch. The cost is \$3. ALL seniors are welcome.

Mondays – No chair yoga will be held this month.

4 Closed.

11 Breakfast & Bingo for a buck, 10:30 a.m.
Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

25 Closed.

Tuesdays – Game Day, 12:30 p.m.

12 Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – Programs, 12:30 p.m.

6 Program by the Anderson Family.

13 Singing by Collen Gordin.

20 Singing by Phil Harrison.

27 "The Vintage Vixen's" – a delightful new singing group.

Thursdays – Road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

7 Road Trip TBA.

14 Sweet Peas Women's Club.

28 Road Trip TBA.

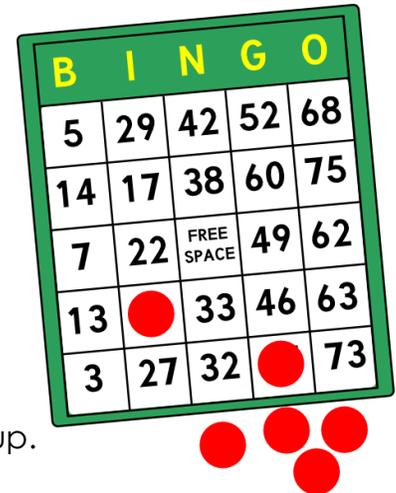
Fridays – Bingo, 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- August 10th: "Flying High" Summer Party with the rocking duet Becky & Dean. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch and fun program. Please RSVP by August 8th.

This month we are honoring River Heights Seniors. We appreciate their support and warm smiles. On Wednesday, July 13th River Heights Seniors are welcome to come for a free lunch. Please RSVP.

Museum News – Thank you for making Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs a tremendous success! While there are dozens of people who deserve recognition and thanks, in this limited space we want to recognize our presenting sponsors: America First Credit Union, Hyrum Tire, Kartchner Homes, and Skywalker Trampolines. We are also grateful to the many supporting sponsors both in Hyrum and throughout the valley: Accurate Auto, Alloy Wheel Repair Specialists, Al's Trophies and Frames, Autozone, Autumn Pride Taxidermy, Big-O Tires, Cache Design, Carquest, Casper's, Darrell's Appliance, Down's Printing, Frito Lay, Hair Station, Hyrum 66, Hyrum Short Stop, Jack's Tire & Oil, Jensen Motors, Les Schwab, M&M Auto Care, Miller Brothers Express, Mountain Yard Art, NAPA Autoparts, Pepsi, Reed's Pharmacy, Ridley's, Sharp Transportation, Stonegate Realty, Theurer's Meats, Wellcome Mart, West Motor Company, and Weston Restorations.



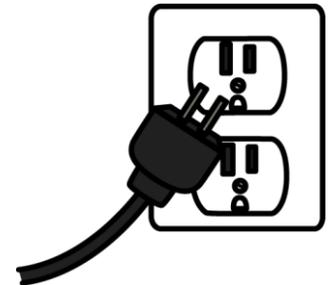
Be sure to stop in to get your PASSPORT TO SUMMER FUN, our new summer-long children's program. You can earn stamps throughout the summer and by attending the museum's drop-in activities. This month, stop by after the parade to learn about the Grand Old Flag on July 4th from 1:00--3:00 p.m. Then, we will be learning about Pioneer Children on July 21st at our final activity. Also, there are ten additional activities that you can participate in to earn more stamps. Passport to Summer Fun will run until Saturday, August 20th, when children can earn a final incentive. Visit our website, email, or call the museum if you have any questions: www.hyrumcitymuseum.org, museum@hyrumcity.com, or 245-0208.

Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission – We are currently raising money to restore the exterior masonry of Elite Hall. You may have noticed the four square-shaped test patches where the paint has been stripped on each side of the building. We are preparing to have the paint stripped, repaired, and then sealed and need your help. Look for our booth on the Fourth of July at the city square to donate or for more information. Also, the Elite Hall will be open on July 4th from 1:00--4:00 p.m. with a historic display of Main Street inside.

Plug In to Energy Savings - (Information provided from A.P.P.A. American Public Power Association)

According to the Consumer Electronics Association:

- Nearly 70 million households own at least one smartphone, which they charge at home.
- Three-fourths of all households own at least one high-definition TV; most have more than one.
- More than one-third of households do video streaming.
- 80% of households had at least one home computer in 2013, and one-fourth of all households planned to buy a new tablet or laptop computer in the next year.



Most of these devices use relatively little electricity, but small uses add up. Consumer electronics and “miscellaneous” devices represent the fastest growing segments of home energy use.

Many small electronics and appliances remain in standby mode and consume energy all the time. For some of these devices, the instant start-up, onboard clocks, and memory features are a great advantage. But the average household spends \$100 a year to power devices while they are off or in standby mode. Nationally, standby power accounts for more than \$10 billion in annual energy costs, according to Energy Star.

Check if you need to keep all of your devices plugged in (like the clock radio or TV in the guest room) and if they have power-saver settings. For example, computers should be set to go into “sleep mode” after five or 10 minutes without use. Screen savers do not save energy.

Most cell phone chargers and power adapters for MP3 players, cameras, laptops, etc., waste energy when they are plugged in but not in use. You can tell if the charger “brick” feels warm. Newer chargers tend to be more efficient, as the International Energy Agency has set efficiency targets for manufacturers worldwide.

Simple energy management tools can help you avoid energy waste. Use a power switch or smart strip. Plug in one to six devices and turn them on or off with the flip of a switch. Mount your power strips conveniently because you won't use them if they are hard to reach. In some cases, it is also worthwhile to use timers. If you know that your phone will charge in a few hours, you can set an outlet to provide power for only that many hours each night.