



# Newsletter

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**Mayors Message** – On November 10<sup>th</sup>, our City Administrator, Ron Salvesen, retired after working almost 16 years for Hyrum City. Ron began as our Planning & Zoning Administrator and then as our City Administrator for the past nine years. I am grateful to him for his hard work and dedication. It has been a privilege to work together with him for the best interest of the city. I wish him well in his retirement.

As Mayor, I possess the administrative and executive powers of the city. With consent of the Hyrum City Council, I am going to assume the administrative responsibilities that the city administrator has previously taken care of. With uncertainty of the direction the economy will take, we will save money until the time comes that we are ready to fill the administrative position.

During the hustle of the holiday season, I hope you will take time to enjoy friends & family, watch a Christmas movie, read a Christmas story, look at Christmas lights, bake cookies, drink hot chocolate, decorate the tree, remember traditions, and help someone in need.

“Christmas is truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most,” (Ruth Carter Stapleton)

Sincerely,

Mayor Stephanie Miller

**NEW Winter Parking Restrictions** - Winter parking restrictions begin November 1<sup>st</sup>. Parking is not allowed on city streets or within ten feet of roadway pavement in any municipal right-of-way, unless such vehicle is in a driveway approach or otherwise parked behind the curb where curb exists for a period longer than fifteen minutes when loading or unloading or delivering property between the hours of **11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.** This law allows for snow removal and is in effect until April 1<sup>st</sup>, even when there is no snow.



**December 1**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**December 8**

Planning Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**December 15**

City Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**December 23**

Holiday Office Hours  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**December 26**

City Offices CLOSED  
Christmas Holiday

**December 27 – 30**

Holiday Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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



**Home For The Holiday/Christmas Lighting Contest** – Start planning and decorating now for Hyrum City’s Annual “Home For The Holiday” Christmas Lighting Contest. Nominate homes by calling the Hyrum City Office 245-6033 by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Photos of the top nominees will be posted on Facebook, December 12<sup>th</sup> for residents to vote for their favorite decorated home. Winners will receive a \$50 credit on their utility bill.

**“ALL WRAPPED UP” Annual Craft Fair** – Mark your calendars and stop by the Hyrum City Senior Center on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for our annual craft fair. Gifts, baskets, quilts, treats, fully decorated Christmas Trees and much more. Everyone is invited and admission is FREE!

**Indoor Walking** - As the weather turns colder, don't forget that the Elite Hall is open Monday - Friday from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. for free public walking. All are welcome, but please supervise children and don't bring any food or drinks other than water.

**HEAT Utility Assistance Program** - The Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program provides winter utility assistance to low-income households targeting those who are truly vulnerable – the lowest-income households with the highest heating costs, the disabled, elderly, and families with preschool-age children.

This service is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

This assistance is available between November and April. To schedule an appointment, please call: (435) 713-1444.

**Snow Removal Policy – Snow removal from driveway and sidewalks:** Section 12.04.010 of the Hyrum City Code requires property owners or occupants to remove snow from sidewalks abutting their properties within a “reasonable time” after the snow stops falling—the code stipulates 9 a.m. for snow accumulating during the night. This is especially critical for sidewalks used by school children and other pedestrians.

Section 10.20.095 prohibits the practice of depositing, blowing, or pushing snow removed from parking lots, driveways, or sidewalks onto the roadway. This includes pushing it across roadways to neighboring park strips, borrow pits, or vacant properties in such manner as to leave a residue or otherwise increase the amount of snow on the roadway.

We ask that you place the snow on your side of the property line behind the sidewalks.

**Senior Center News** – The Senior Center welcomes ALL seniors Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are located at 675 East Main Street. Lunch is served on Wednesdays & Fridays at noon. Please call if you are joining us for lunch, 245-3570.

Mondays – December 5: Board & Advisory Board Party, 6:00 p.m.  
 December 19: Breakfast & Bingo, 10:30 a.m.  
 December 26: CLOSED.

Tuesdays – Yoga, 9:30 a.m.  
 December 6: Bunco & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.  
 December 20: Tip Class, 11:00 a.m.  
 December 27: CLOSED.

Wednesdays – December 7: Performance by The Hicken Family.  
 December 14: Piano by McCoy Brady.  
 December 21: Christmas Facedown Game.  
 December 28: New Year's Party.

Thursdays - December 22: Mystery Trip.

Fridays – BINGO, 10:30 a.m. (regular bingo will be held unless noted below).  
 December 2: Craft Fair.  
 December 9: Christmas BINGO.  
 December 16: White Elephant BINGO.  
 December 23 & 30: CLOSED.



**Museum News** - Did you know that anyone with a cool collection, hobby, or history can exhibit it at the museum?! We have secure glass cases that hold our special COMMUNITY EXHIBIT, which is dedicated to offering space for all community members to share their interests, hobbies, and heritage. Some past community exhibits have featured nutcrackers, hand-made doll dresses, antique cameras, South Cache Clarion yearbooks, and even death masks! Exhibits typically run six months, but that is flexible. If you are interested in exhibiting something at the museum and sharing something awesome with the community, please contact museum staff at [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com), 435-245-0208, or just stop by.

Tis the season for some awesome temporary exhibits at the museum! First, LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP, an exhibit about Utah's trailblazing frontier doctor and suffragette Martha Hughes Cannon, will be visiting the museum until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Second, you won't want to miss student entries from Lincoln's Reflections Art Contest through mid-January.

We are also excited about our awesome programming in December. We can't wait to debut the museum's new PRINT SHOP at our Second Saturday event, "Printing Press Presents" on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hyrum printing legend and museum board chairman Steve Downs will be at the museum demonstrating an early 1900s printing press. Plus, visitors will get the chance to set type and print stationary. Children who attend our December Back in Time Children's Activity "That's a Wrap" will get a sneak peak of the new Print Shop on December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day. Along with setting type and seeing the printing press in action, we'll also learn how printing presses changed history. All children are welcome to attend, and sign-up is encouraged.

KEVIN! Don't miss seeing HOME ALONE on the big screen at the Elite Hall on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> for our FREE Family Movie Night. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc. and your own dinner and/or treats. This is a free public event, and everyone is welcome.

Finally, follow the museum on Instagram and Facebook or check our website for more info on all our exhibits, programming, and hours. Please note that the museum will be closed the entire week of December 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday.

**Elite Hall Restoration Committee** - The USU Big Band Swing Club will be hosting a dance at Elite Hall on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> featuring live music from the Cache Community Big Band. The dance starts at 8:00 p.m., with free dance instruction starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, and everyone is invited!

Dress to impress for the return of New York New Year's Eve at the Elite Hall! Welcome the new year in style on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. with dinner, dancing, music, door prizes, and a massive balloon drop at 10:00 p.m.---or midnight in New York! All tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the museum, at [hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://hyrumcitymuseum.org), or at the door.

**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 Saturday, December 24 – Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday. Please remember the library book drop's will also be closed these days.

### **Children Programs**

Toddler Storytime (ages 0-3): Monday's at 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. This month's theme will focus on the various holidays that are celebrated during the month of December.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5): Wednesday's at 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., join us for fun books, songs, and even fun activities.

\*Please note – during the holiday season stories could feature stories with religious undertones, and feature stories about Santa Claus. All stories read will be listed the week prior to it being read in storytime.

Magic Tree House Adventure Club (grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>): Sing up is required to attend. Merlin Missions #1 "Christmas in Camelot." Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. Extra copies are available at the front desk.

Lego's At The Library (ages 5+): Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Storytime Room. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination.

Read Your Own Story (ages 6-12): Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00- 5:00 p.m. Are you an author? Do you enjoy writing? Come to the library and read your own story.

Craft Time (ages 6-12): Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, stop in the library between 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. to paint a Christmas bag. (while supplies last)

### **Teen Programs**

Book Club: Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Library Board Room. Bring your own book to discuss with the group. What have you liked? What do you recommend? We want to hear it all.

Teen Holiday Party: Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. More information coming soon. Don't forget to check out the Teen Zone for this month's craft.

### **Family Programs**

Family Movie & Popcorn: Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Storytime Room. We will be showing "Minions: The Rise of Gru." Children under 5 must be always accompanied by a parent.

