City Happenings

Election Update
Due to changes during the legislative session, anyone interested in running for office must declare candidacy during the regular declaration of candidacy period June 1—June 7. You may pick up the Declaration of Candidacy at the City Office or print it off the Hyde Park City Website under ‘Other Documents’. The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in person with the City Recorder, Donja Wright, during the candidacy period. Office hours 8:00a.m.—5:00 p.m.

This is a big change from the way the City has done elections in the past and the City Recorder is working closely with the Lt. Governor’s Office to implement the changes. A parlant phone call will go out to all citizens with more information as it becomes available.

The General Election in November will be a vote by mail election. More details will be available at a later date.

The following positions will be up for election

**Mayor - 4 year term**
**City Council (2 Members) - 4 year term each**

Hyde Park City Celebration
Mark your calendar for July 21st & 22nd
If you are interested in helping with the celebration managing an event or want information, please contact the following volunteers

**Booths & Parade**: Mark Hurd - 890-9956
**Fun Run**: Bret Randall - 752-5579 or 716-9523
**Gen Info**: Mark Hurd - 890-9956

**Movies in the Park**
**Saturday June 3rd Dusk**
*Kung Fu Panda 3*
Bring your families, a blanket or lawn chair and join your neighbors at Lee Park for a free movie in the park.

July 22nd—Moana
August 19th—Batman Lego movie

**MEMORIAL DAY ALL YOU CAN EAT EARLY BIRD PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
May 29, 2017 at the City Office 7:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB

Adults - $4.00
Children 12 and under—$3.50

**City Council** will be held on the second Wednesday of every month and the 4th Wednesday, as necessary.

**May 24th** the City Council will be holding a public hearing to discuss the Hyde Park City 2018 Tentative Budget.

**Planning & Zoning** will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays as necessary.

Agendas will be posted at the public notice website and at the City Building at least 24 hrs. prior to the meetings.
**Message From Council Member Flint**

Wow! From a political stand point, April was like a shower of opinions and options given to us by the excellent citizens of our city! We heard from many of you about several different items, and kudos to those of you who took the time to call or come to a meeting, or send pictures, or write and let us know what you thought. This is American government at it’s best and we appreciate every one of you! Especially when you don’t call us names.

First off we hosted a trail open house put on by Dayton Crites, the county trail coordinator. This had to be the best attended meeting I have seen in our little city building, and the opinions were many and varied. However, I think we need to make one thing clear, and I am going to speak to you as if I were your mother. Other than the places with an existing easement, we should act as if the canal banks are private property with an easement for only the canal company to use. Some property owners are less concerned about someone walking or biking on the banks, but others are very unhappy about it and, as the property owner, their rights need to be respected. So unless you have permission to walk on someone’s canal bank on the middle canal, don’t do it. And for heaven’s sake, stay out of their stuff! If we are to have any chance at all of turning these canals into a trail system, we must be extremely respectful of the owners rights. And the trails can only happen with their cooperation. The upper canal is much less restricted and, if it is not gated, there is much greater access, and some of it is already a dedicated trail. But remember, I only speak for the bits in Hyde Park. There is your lecture for the month. Please take it to heart!

Now down to the nitty gritty. The opinions of those in attendance at the meeting seemed to be thrilled anticipation by those not living on the canal, and guarded or outright hostility by some of those living on the canal, and whole hearted acceptance by others living on the canal. Some expressed reservations at having a couple dozen strangers at their next family barbecue, which is totally understandable. Everyone was in agreement that there should be no motorized traffic, unless needed by the property owners. All wanted to avoid getting mowed down by a wild-eyed teenager on a 4 wheeler.

Surprisingly, some living on the canal were really enthusiastic about the trail and they were the ones with the most traffic. Some were in Smithfield and others on the upper canal where there is a pretty good flow of people. They stated that they enjoyed seeing and talking to the users and hadn’t had any problems. As a side note, evidence points to statistics that say that more use actually decreases problems because more eyes mean more awareness. Also when the question of liability arises, since the trails are part of the park system, they are covered under the city’s liability, and that liability is removed from the property owners.

So what are we as a city council thinking about the whole shebang? With the growing popularity of trails around the country, and the continued growth of our city, and the added value a trail system brings, we would be ecstatic with the golden opportunity of turning the canals into a network of trails for biking, walking, and equestrian use. However, we can’t do it without the cooperation of the property owners and we are trying to figure out ways we can mitigate their concerns, if they are willing to work with us, about privacy, safety, and tax relief through fencing or hedges and city service cost breaks. So, canal owners we know of your concerns, and we want your input. But please don’t call us names.

In that vein, we are creating a master trail plan and we will be having a public hearing for that plan, most likely sometime in June. Look for further details in next months’ newsletter. Please come and see what we are planning and let us know what you think.

As a point of interest, 100 North Street is getting a bridge across the canal and will now be a through street from Lions Park to the elementary school. We received a lot of feedback from the residents there and we thank them for their time and effort. And for not calling us names, at least to our faces. In order to address safety concerns, we will be adding stop signs to slow traffic and the road will be graded and built to ensure a clear line of sight.

That’s all for this month. Happy May days to you all!

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**Jr Council**

Can you guess who our Good Neighbor Award was presented to this month? Here are some clues..... He is everywhere he needs to be to serve others. He seems to know of a need before anyone else and he is there to help. It seems to be his super power. He is very easy going and kind. Did you guess? Yes - Dave Rayfield! We had fun surprising Dave on a very rainy day. We enjoyed a visit and presenting him with our award basket of goodies and prizes. Do you know of a Good Neighbor that you would like us to surprise? Let us know at GoodNeighborAward@gmail.com Thanks Dave for helping make Hyde Park such a great place to live!
Interested in Hyde Park City Jr. Council?

Applications for the Jr Council are now available! The Jr Council is open to all youth that will be in 8th and 9th grade in the coming school year. The Jr Council’s motto is: Serving others, one by one. Our focus is having fun while serving. The applications are available to download at http://hydepark.utahlinks.org/ under 'other documents’ or for pick up at the city office. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Allred at 435-563-4148. All applications are due by May 15th at the City Office by 5:00pm.

Interested in Hyde Park City Youth Council?

Applications for the Youth Council are now available! The Youth Council is open to all youth in grades 9-12 for the coming year. The Youth Council’s motto is: Service, leadership, friendship and fun. The Youth Council has one meeting and service project per month along with helping at our City Celebration. We have a lot of fun and remember…. It looks great on scholarship applications. Applications are available to download at http://hydepark.utahlinks.org/ under ‘other documents’ or for pick up at the city office. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Edelmayer at mm4033@gmail.com All applications are due by May 15th at the City Office by 5:00pm.

William Hyde Camp DUP

Please join us at the Daughters of Utah Pioneers meeting Monday, May 15th, at 1:30 pm Hyde Park Civic Center (downstairs) Lesson: Hidden Treasurers from the Museum

May is National Bike Month

Whether you bike to work or school; ride to save money or time; pump those pedals to preserve your health or the environment; or simply to explore your community, National Bike Month is an opportunity to celebrate the unique power of the bicycle and the many reasons we ride.

- Bike to Work Week May 15-19
- Bike to Work Day May 19

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IS YOUR SUMP PUMP CONNECTED TO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM?

Hyde Park City ordinance 1991-01, 14-250-4, 5 prohibits sump pumps from being connected to the City’s Sewer System. Due to the increased amount of ground water in the system, our treatment costs have increased significantly, which eventually translates to higher rates on your sewer bill. We need your help to eliminate all sump pumps that discharge water into the Sewer system. If you have questions or concerns about your sump pump, or your neighbors draining into the sewer system, please contact the City Office at 435.563.6507. Please contact the City if you need suggestions on how to re-route your drain line. Beginning May 1, Hyde Park will conduct tests to determine if individual homes are still pumping ground water into the sewer. A violation of this ordinance is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor. We ask for your cooperation.

Welcome New Residents

Justin & Camille Berry
Robin Beard
Tiffany Redmond
Allison Bruce
Edward Peck
Chris & Angie Holton
Kendall & Sandra Woodward
Chris & Emily Shumway

Hyde Parks Got Talent

We had a fun Hyde Park’s Got Talent on April 24th. We want to thank everyone who shared their talents. You were amazing! Watch for a list of our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in next months newsletter. Thanks to everyone who came. You helped make it an enjoyable night for all of us.
Youth Council Corner
The Youth Council has been very busy this year. Here is a recap of the activities and services we have provided for our great Hyde Park friends and the surrounding communities:

~ Hyde Park City Celebration Activities and games
~ End of Summer Slip n Slide
~ Spook Alley Fundraiser
~ Thanksgiving dinner and food baskets for 13 families
~ Donated gift certificates and decorated trees for Sub for Santa organization
~ Delivered Chick Fila breakfast vouchers to law enforcement, firefighters and teachers
~ Held a SweetHearts Dance at Pioneer Valley Lodge
~ Princess and Superhero Training for the little tykes in Hyde Park
~ Annual Hyde Park’s Got Talent night

We have enjoyed serving and meeting so many great people in the valley. We are blessed to have so many great youth here in Hyde Park. And very thankful for the support we receive from the community. Thank You!

*If you are interested in Joining Youth Council for another great year please get an application from the city office. Applications will be available starting April 24th. Deadline is May 15th 5pm.

Cache Valley Gardener’s market
When: Saturday mornings May 13 - October 21. Where: Cache Historic Courthouse, 199 North Main Street, Logan UT
Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

North Logan’s 25th Street Market
When: Saturday mornings June 3 - October 14
Where: 475 East 2500 North, North Logan UT

Cache Valley Toys for Tots Golf Classic
Four Player Scramble - 9 and out
Tuesday August 8, 2017
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
Entry Fee: $500 / team
Four Players, 18 holes, cart
Contact Duane Smith
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smithduane6@gmail.com