Happy New Year

Youth Council
The Youth Council decided to visit 5 individuals/families with Christmas cheer and goodies on a very cold night for our December service project. It warmed our hearts as we met and visited with these Hyde Park citizens. We hope they enjoyed the visit as much as we did.
We love Hyde Park people and have enjoy serving in our community.
Happy New Year everyone! May this be a blessed year for all!

Good Neighbor Award
Ask Santa who is naughty or nice and our December Good Neighbor is at the top of the list for Nice! Congratulations to Kathy & Tom Fecteau! The Youth Council enjoyed surprising Kathy (Tom was in on it) with a rousing song of We wish you a merry Christmas along with lots of goodies. Kathy loves to cook and has turned her talent into a successful business, Kathy Kaye Foods. You have most likely enjoyed the caramel popcorn cobs or popcorn balls or if you're really lucky the popcorn with chocolate! Kathy and Tom have been extremely generous with their popcorn goodies to support the Good Neighbor Award, the Spook Alley, 24th of July celebration and many other events. They are described as "the kindest most generous people and truly love and help others". They have also served Hyde Park with lots of work putting together the Fun Run each 24th of July Celebration. They are admired and appreciated in their neighborhood. They are willing to lend a hand, or a smile, or a friendly conversation. We really enjoyed our visit with them and were very entertained by their 3 legged dog along with Tom's dad joke: Why can't dogs dance? Because they have 2 left feet. Moan!
Thank you Kathy & Tom for being great neighbors to all of Hyde Park! We love and appreciate all you do!

Welcome New Residents
Tanner & Katelyn Richins
John & Liza Bradley
Kenneth & Abbey Romney
Mark & Kathryn Burtenshaw
John & Sarah Pett

JANUARY CALENDAR
City Council Meetings
7:00 PM
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Planning Meetings
7:00 PM
1st and 3rd Wednesdays as needed
Meetings are held at the Hyde Park City Office Building
113 East Center
Citizens are encouraged to attend

The City Office & North Logan / Hyde Park Court will be closed Monday January 20th to celebrate Martin Luther King Day

Hyde Park City Office
Hyde Park / North Logan Court
113 East Center
PO Box 489
Hyde Park, UT 84318
City Phone: 435-563-6507
Court Phone: 435-563-6923
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
Visit the Hyde Park City website at hydepark.utahlinks.org
Hyde Park City is also on Facebook go to www.facebook.com/hydeparkutah/ and like our page
To contact Mayor Sharidean Flint mayor@hydeparkcity.org
Please send information for the newsletter to donja.w@hydeparkcity.org
What is Happening in the City?

Message From Mayor Flint

This month we are going to delve into the deep dark underbelly of Hyde Park City. We are going to dig up and bring to light deeply buried information that is only available on every public website, city website, or by asking any employee or council member. So you can see this is top secret stuff!

We are going to talk about the city budget. “Can anything be more boring?” you are saying to yourself now. Well no, but it is the probably the most pertinent information to every citizen, since we are using your money, (thank you very much) and my money and everyone’s money who shops here or does business here, and in some instances, even Cache County. It is the least understood and hardest to understand, business that we deal with and I’ll bet you don’t sit around and ask your friends how their city finances are, even though you should. Nevertheless we are forging ahead, so gird up your loins and let’s get to it!

I will be using the 2018 budget as an example since that year is all done and accounted for and we are smack dab in the middle of this years budget, because a government fiscal year is July 31-June 30. Yes, the government has to be difficult in every way.

Our budget is right around 3.2 million and now you are wondering where that money comes from, right? Don’t worry I will tell you. Sales taxes ($864,000) and property taxes ($378,000) are our two largest income sources, followed by, for the present, building permits ($253,000) and building inspections ($223,000). I say, for the present, because when we get over our current building frenzy those two numbers will go way down. If you are still with me, you may be saying, “Hah! I knew the city made money from increased building!” and you would be right. But, for the present, still applies. All the roads, pipes, sidewalks, curb and gutter, fire hydrants, signs, and lights have to be maintained by the city FOREVER. Maybe not such a money maker after all, eh?

Most of our road money comes from the state and county gas tax on a per road mile basis which, for the present, is $238,000. That money MUST be spent on roads so that’s what we do. The city also charges what are called impact fees. We call them that because we don’t have to call them taxes, and some activities cause an impact to the city so we charge for that. Makes you hope you don’t cause an impact to the city, doesn’t it? This happens when new building occurs, which we can all agree causes an impact one way or another. We charge a parks and a road impact fee and since these are for parks and roads you can guess how we spend them. In 2018 those amounts were $87,000 for parks and $170,000 for roads.

We received a tidy sum of $217,000 in bonus density money in 2018, which comes when developers chose to build homes on smaller lots and give some of that bonus money from the sale of a few of those lots to the city, which we then use on parks, because that’s what it’s for. Yay parks!

Some other entities use us to collect money for them, if you can believe it! We collect money for 911, Cache County garbage, and Cache Valley Transit District and they whisk it right away as fast as they can, because why wouldn’t they? It is their money after all.

Whew! if you read all the way to the end you are truly a committed citizen! Good for you! I hate to ruin your month but next month we will talk about how we allocate all the funds that aren’t committed to roads or parks or employees or other entities. If you have any questions please feel free to call me or drop by the office and talk to Donja Wright. She is the true expert and a whiz bang at city budgets! See you next month!

William Hyde Camp
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Please join us at the Daughters of Utah Pioneers meeting
Monday January 13, 2020
1:30 PM
Center Street LDS Church
Lesson: Women’s Right to vote

No Parking
Nov 1, 2019— April 1, 2020.

- No parking on the street between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- Where no curb and gutter exists, a vehicle must be parked 6 feet off the asphalt.
- Equipment or trailers must be removed.

The parking Ordinance applies during the entire 5 month period whether or not there is snow on the ground.
**SNOW REMOVAL**

We all enjoy residing in beautiful Cache Valley and snow is a reality of living here. Hyde Park City’s Public Works Department has a goal to provide safe and clear roadways as soon as possible after a snowstorm. This flyer addresses frequently asked questions and problems we encounter. Please read it to see what you can do to help yourself and our crews this winter.

**Priorities**

All city streets have been categorized according to priority. The highest priority is given to arterial roads, which include school bus routes, hills and main roads going from town. Collector roads are the next priority and cul-de-sacs and parking lots after. During major storms only the highest priority roads will be maintained until the storm subsides and crews are able to move onto secondary roads.

**Cul-de-sacs**

There are several cul-de-sacs in Hyde Park and more are added each year. Please understand that the low amount of traffic in cul-de-sacs means that they are lower priority. Depending on the intensity and duration of the storm, we start on cul-de-sacs once the arterial roads are cleared and we’ve moved onto collector roads. Cul-de-sacs have limited space so they could be plowed with our smaller equipment, such as backhoes. Limited space also means that if there are cars parked on the street, the cul-de-sac might not be plowed because our equipment cannot maneuver around the cars. Also, there is limited space to pile snow, so it will end up on everyone’s park strip. Some will get more than others.

**Be aware of our equipment**

A loaded snowplow weighs as much as 10 small cars. They need more room to stop, especially during storms. Even if you have the right of way, the plow might not be able to stop if you pull out in front of them. Please wait a few more seconds and let the plow go by before pulling out (you’ll have a nice plowed surface to drive on, too). The plows spread salt out the back, so be sure to allow at least 50 feet between you and the plow so that your vehicle is not damaged by flying material, nor does it impede the application of salt. Also, do not follow a plow uphill because they can slide back down the hill. Wait until you see it reach the top, then proceed. Do not allow children to play near the street while plows are out. Do not build snow forts near the street because a snowplow can cause the fort to collapse.

**Vehicles and garbage cans in the road**

Cars and garbage cans are the #1 obstacle for snowplow operators. It is against Hyde Park City Ordinance 2015-03 to park a vehicle on any street or city owned parking lot between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. from November 1 to March 31. Please note that it is the local resident’s responsibility to inform out of town guests about parking regulations. Also, please do not put your garbage and recycling cans out until the morning of your collection day and remove them from the street that evening. Keeping the road clear of vehicles and garbage cans will help our operators clear the entire roadway, which is crucial in preventing snow and ice buildup.

**Sidewalks**

As a courtesy to your neighbors and others, please keep the sidewalk in front of your home or business free of snow and ice. Hyde Park City ordinance 11.30.280 requires residents and business owners to maintain and clear the sidewalk in front of their property.

**Do not throw snow back into the road**

It is against Hyde Park City ordinance 11.30.290 to throw or push snow into the street with a snow blower, 4-wheeler, shovel or any other means. This creates dangerous bumps in the road that can turn into ice, causing accidents and property damage for citizens and snowplow operators. It is also against the law to throw things at snowplows.

**Note to Contractors**

Contractors pushing parking lots for schools, churches, businesses etc., need to be aware that the snow from that area must stay on that property. Do not push snow out into the road or onto someone else’s property. Contractors must have a business license.

**The bottom line**

The bottom line is that we do the best job we can to provide clear and safe driving conditions for citizens. Every storm is different, but our goal for each one is to provide timely and effective service. With your cooperation, we can make this winter’s snow removal a success.

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**Business Licenses**

Business licenses expired on December 31st.
If you are running a business in Hyde Park City, you need to obtain a business license at the City office building.

If you have any questions, call Donja at (435) 563-6507 Ext 11

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**Dog License Renewal**

**IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN**

$10.00 for a spayed or neutered dog
$20.00 for an intact dog

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required.
If you have three or four dogs, a kennel permit is required.
- permit valid for 3 years
- cost to apply is $55.00

The application is available on the Hyde Park City website under ‘Forms’ or at the City Offices
**North Logan**

**Treecycling**

Available for this holiday season through January 13, 2020. Please no lights, tinsel, ornaments, or metal stands.

Drop off is located in the parking lot West of Cedar Ridge School.

After that date, Christmas trees need to be taken to the green waste facility at the Logan Landfill, 1400 W. 200 North. This service is also free of charge.

**CAPSA**

CAPSA is Cache Valley’s nonprofit rape crisis center. CAPSA offers services and advocacy to survivors, including their 24-hour response team that supports survivors through rape exams and beyond to ensure safety and help them begin the recovery process. If you have experienced rape or sexual assault, call CAPSA at 435-753-2500 to see how they can help.

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**North Logan Fitness Class**

(Kids are welcome)

Join Lou’s Triple Threat Aerobic classes. It includes 10-12 classes a month, 3 times a week MWF 9:15-10:15am. Kids are welcome to come and run around, but babysitting is NOT provided. You can exercise on one half of the field and watch your kids run around on the other half. Located at the indoor RSL soccer facility on 220 E 2850 N behind Eccles Ice Center. $7 a month, or $1 drop in fee. First time is free; it is a fun and exciting atmosphere. Come check it out.

January schedule is every Monday, Wednesday, Friday except January 1st.

**Advertise Your Business**

Recreation Sponsorship programs

Attention business owners: We are now offering a new sponsorship package and giving you more advertising options for your money. Your business name can be on the back of a soccer jersey (spring and fall), on the back of a baseball jersey, logo on back of our race shirts, advertise a banner at Elk Ridge Park on our baseball or turf field fence, company names on schedules, and so much more our outdoor sports season is going to start soon so go to northloganrec.org and click on the sponsorship link for more information or contact Jesse Howe 435-760-1644.

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**Looking ahead for Youth Registration**

- Freestyle Wrestling 3rd-12th grade Opens Feb 3rd
- Youth Spring Track opens Feb 3rd. Now for ages 7-15
- Baseball Ages 3-14 Opens March 2nd

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