# The Hyde Parker

**July 2019**  
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## City Happenings

### Hyde Park City Celebration

**Friday, July 19th and Saturday, July 20th**

### Friday Evening July 19th

6:00: **Food and Fun on the Square**  
Entertainment, activities, inflatables for the kids and food from Lee’s Marketplace

7:00: **Hyde Park Legends Co-Ed Softball Game** (Over 45)  
*Contact Christine Johnson*  
435-512-5353

An evening of Music  
DJ: Kevin Wheatley

A Celebration Program performed by Cedar Ridge 4th Graders.

### Saturday July 20th

6:00: **Register for the 1 mile / 5k fun run/walk** (Center Street Bowery)

7:00: **Fun Run Begins**

9:30: **Flag Ceremony**

10:00: **Parade - Center Street**

11:00: **Activities on the Square**  
Sports Competitions, food, booths, games, crafts, and more.

11:00: **Annual Kids Bike Race**  
(Lion’s Park West Pavilion)

**Afternoon: Mayor’s Invitational Softball**  
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**Dusk:** **Movie in the Park** (Lee Park)  
*Mary Poppins Returns*

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**GRAND MARSHALS**

We are excited and honored to announce our Grand Marshals for the 2019 Hyde Park City Celebration; **Bob & Reta Downs**.

Bob & Reta strengthen our community and have been doing so together for nearly 70 years. Reta was raised and always lived in Hyde Park. Some great early memories include time spent at the C.C. Lee & Son’s General Store owned and operated by her grandfather. The old railroad along our current 1st West brought coal and other goods as well as passengers to the store from Ogden to the south and Preston to the north.

Bob grow up in Smithfield with his 11 siblings. He served in the US Army and was stationed in Germany for two years. Returning home Bob was embraced by his beautiful wife and meet their first born. He was a middle school teacher for 36 years. He has also worked for Del Monte Foods, shoeing horses and in his workshop. They have lived in their current home for 59 years. Bob and Reta have 5 children, 17 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren. They have spent countless hours at the ball diamond on the Square, cheering for the Utah Jazz and for each of Utah’s college basketball and football teams. Reta catches radio coverage of most of the high school football and basketball games in Cache Valley. Bob rides his horse, and goes out fishing and hunting or you will find him making toys for his grandkids and the “neighborhood grandkids”. Together they have served in the Lions Club and Reta sets the example for keeping a house neat and clean. They’ve come to support all of the hobbies, sports teams and the events that happen in the lives of their family.

Please celebrate with us as we express our gratitude to Bob & Reta Downs for strengthening Hyde Park.
What is Happening in the City?

Message From Mayor Flint

This month we are going to talk benjamins, lettuce, bread, dough, filthy lucre, moolah. And worst of all….taxes. Buck up everyone. Gird up your loins and let’s get down to it.

I have had some conversations with people that have led me to think reminiscently on my pre-government innocence. But also made me think I should try to correct some misconceptions. One erroneous belief is that because we have a lot of homes we have a lot of money. I wish! New building does bring money through impact fees that are dedicated to certain funds like, water, sewer, and parks, and increased property tax, but new development also means new infrastructure, roads, pipes, sidewalks, and stormwater controls, that all have to be maintained by the city FOREVER.

We do receive property taxes from all of your properties (Thank you very much!). Our original tax rate (mill levy), was set at .0011% of the amount collected by the state, by a former council in the dim and dusty past. Every year that percentage is lowered by the state so we always collect the same amount of money. Are you still with me? Is this as clear as mud? Don’t worry, it took me a couple of years to really understand. Can you see where I am heading? When you see headlines that scream “X city raises taxes 175%!” or some such astronomical number usually it is because that city has not raised their mill levy for 20 years. Just like people, cities cannot operate on the same income for long without some sort of cost of living increase. Unlike people, cities can’t go and find another job. We can encourage businesses to come, which puts much welcome sales tax in our budget (Thank you businesses!) but eventually we must face the dreaded “tax increase”.

That brings us to this year and our proposed tax increase. Although raising the mill levy rate is an increase to all of our property taxes, our philosophy is to raise it back to .0011% every few years rather than wait and have it be a huge jump that would be so much more unpleasant, as you can imagine! As a bonus, we stay out of the news!

Some of you may be thinking, as I have thought, just cut expenses! Now for a little budget talk. Our city budget is right around 3M (million) and of that about half goes to our wonderful employees and police department. Just for comparison, Smithfield’s water budget is about 3M. Out of the rest we must pay for roads, parks, parades, signs, building and office expenses, city celebrations, fire protection, vehicles, training, etc. and all these things just keep getting more expensive. We are doing our very best to keep it lean and tight and, I like to think we are doing a good job, but I hope you will tell me if you disagree.

Now down to brass tacks. How is this going to affect your budget? A $336,000 home would increase from $157.82 to $203.28 or about $45. I hope I have helped you understand how the process works and prevented you from stringing us up to the highest tree. Come to the public hearing and tell us your thoughts!

Please join Hyde Park City and SPEED Mountain Bike Shop for the 4th Annual Kids Bike Race. It will again be held at Lion’s Park at the western most pavilion. Meet at 11:00 am with a bike and helmet. Categories will be based on age and number of participants. If there is only a single racer in an age group, they can race with the next age up. Adults are welcome to give it a go also. There will also be a category for balance bikes for the youngest riders. All racers will be competing for one of the most cherished prizes, popsicle. Any bike that can handle light off-road use is acceptable.

Movie in the Park

Mary Poppins Returns
July 20th
Lee Park – Dusk

Bring your families, a blanket or lawn chair and join your neighbors for a free movie in the park.

August 10th – Incredibles 2
What is Happening in the City?

Workshop to discuss the future of an 80 acre parcel of land

Come and join in the discussion
Wednesday August 14th
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Due to the efforts of Council Member Mark Hurd, the City of Hyde Park will receive an 80 acre parcel of land from the Federal Government’s Bureau of Land Management. The City’s primary interest in this land is to construct a 2.0 Million gallon culinary water tank near the far east boundary of the property.

Join Council member Randall and Hurd as they present details of the project and discuss options and allowed uses for the land.

Welcome New Residents

Brian & Alexis Phillips
Tracy Duncan
Gary Frodsham
Logan & Sarah McKenna
Dan & Jana Bremer
Dirk & Shelly Sorensen
Brett & Idena Ward
Chris & Christie Phelps
Logan & Mckenzie Jess
Jeff & Poppy Allen
Derral & Janis Siggard
David & Marie Miller
Kent Christensen
Shawn & Marcene Nielson
Natalie & Justin Johnson
Benjamin Torres
Dalen & Karinne VanWagoner

Cedar Ridge Elementary
New to Hyde Park and have elementary age students?

Cedar Ridge new student registration will be on Tuesday, August 6th. 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

Please call the school if you have any questions. 435-563-6229

Notice of Declared Candidates

A nominating convention was held on May 29th and the following individuals have declared candidacy for three City Council Seats (four-year term) for the 2019 Municipal Elections in Hyde Park City. The candidates are:

Stephanie Allred
Tiffany Atkinson
Kirk Brower
Brandon Buck
Karl White
Shannon Rhodes

According to Ordinance 81-4, Hyde Park City does not hold a Primary Election. The candidates will be on the ballot for the General Election.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE
HYDE PARK CITY

The HYDE PARK CITY is proposing to increase its property tax revenue.

- The HYDE PARK CITY tax on a $336,000 residence would increase from $157.82 to $203.28, which is $45.46 per year.

- The HYDE PARK CITY tax on a $336,000 business would increase from $286.94 to $369.60, which is $82.66 per year.

- If the proposed budget is approved, HYDE PARK CITY would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 26.79% above last year’s property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase.

PUBLIC HEARING
Date/Time: 7/31/2019 7:00 p.m.
Location: Hyde Park City Building
113 East Center
Hyde Park

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact HYDE PARK CITY at 435-563-6507.
North Logan

Fall Soccer Registration

Registration: July 1st—July 22nd

Games begin Second week of August

Price $30 Learn 2 Play and Pre-k inside RSL Indoor Soccer field

$35 5-11 years old

New reversible jersey is included in price.

Divisions:
Learn 2 Play (3 year Old’s).................................Thursdays
Pre-k (4 year old) ..............................................Thursdays
Coed u6 (Kindergarten) ......................Wednesdays and Saturdays
Boys U8 .....................................................Wed and Saturdays
Girls u8 .....................................................Wed and Saturdays
Boys U10/U12..................................................Saturdays + one day
Girls U10/U12..................................................Saturdays + one day

24th of July in North Logan

Free Charity Fun Run— 1 Mile of 5K Run at elk ridge park 7AM on the south end. Pre-Register for this event with a $15 dollar donation and you will receive a T-shirt the day of the race. All Proceeds go to the Little Lambs Foundation.

Movie in the Park— Free - How to train a dragon: Hidden World. Do you have what it takes to be a dragon trainer. Come find out as we test your strength agility and find the hidden world. Free and fun for all ages.

Movie Starts at 8:45pm and Fireworks at 10PM

Flag Football— Grades (K-8th)

Come join the fun and learn the game of Flag Football.

Every Kid gets a Ball and a Jersey thanks to our sponsors.

1st-8th grade ...(Tuesdays)...............................$40
Kindergarten...(Thursdays)..............................$30
Learn 2 Play(3-4 years old)....(Thursdays).........$30

Learn 2 Play and Kindergarten will go through a series of skilled stations to learn the game of football.

Kickball

Ages (3-8) Join this fun coed league and watch your Kids play kickball. Season runs in August.. Cost is $25

Tues/Thurs evenings

North Logan Fitness Class

(Kids are welcome) It includes 10-12 classes a month, 3 times a week MWF 9-10am. Kids are welcome to come and run around, but babysitting is NOT provided. Located at the RSL building 220 E. 2850 N. See you there

$7 month | $1 Drop in | first time free