Happy New Year

Message From Council Member Flint

Ahhh January! New beginnings! Fresh resolutions! A chance to re-evaluate and take a clear-eyed view of ourselves. Or, if you are like me, a chance to shrug your shoulders and say, “Eh. I’m good.” In any case, here it is, a new year. Perhaps it has crossed your mind to wonder “What happened in my City last year?” Lucky for you I am here to fill you in on the highlights.

First of all, you may or may not know that we have changed our animal ordinance. Those of you with animals most certainly know, since we heard loudly and clearly from you. Having made the grave error of banning roosters and being too restrictive in our numbers of animals, we quickly reversed ourselves, after being told to do so by a great many of our citizens. I am proud to say that we have a really good animal control ordinance now, due in no small part to the willing efforts of a small, committed group of citizens that showed up for many meetings and gave us the benefit of their time and wisdom. This is what makes government the best, when citizens contribute their thoughts and input. Thanks to those of you who helped out!

Next, unlike the federal government, we have not bound you and your children and grandchildren down with chains of debt. In fact, just the opposite! Our city is completely debt free and remained that way through 2016!

On a less successful note, you may have seen heavy equipment up Hyde Park Canyon. No we were not building a dirt bike path, although wouldn’t that be fun? We were drilling a well. Our geologist assured us there was water there and he was right. Just not enough for an entire city. About enough for a drinking fountain, which would also be handy to have in the canyon, but hardly worth the cost. Fortunately that is not the only piece of our water plan and so we will continue without it. As a side note, the City has been, and will continue buying water shares. If you know of anyone trying to sell any, we are interested.

Finally, a sad but happy event. Our beloved mayor, Bryan Cox, has had the opportunity to move on to bigger and better things. And it really is rocket science. He has the job of overseeing all the propulsion units of NASA! He’s kind of a big deal. Since he will be traveling 70% of the time, he felt it was in the best interests of the city for him to step down. So now we have a new mayor, whom many of you already know and love. Bob Christensen, long time resident and council member, will take over on January 1. Feel free to congratulate him if you see him, and feel equally free to express your thanks and appreciation to Bryan, as we do, when you see him.

Happy New Year!

Jr. Council

Our December’s Good Neighbor is Maureen Sorenson!

Here’s a secret…… Maureen does not live in Hyde Park, but she does serve our Hyde Park children. Maureen is a crossing guard at North Park school and helps our Hyde Park kids cross safely on their way to and from school. She considers the kids she helps “her kids” and she shared with us something she has taught them. She wants them to be mindful of their days and sensitive to what kind of day others might be having too. She teaches them to have a magnificent Monday, a terrific Tuesday, a wonderful Wednesday, a thoughtful Thursday, and a Fantastic Friday. We want to add a super Saturday and a spiritual Sunday. So, what kind of day are you going to make it today? Let’s follow Maureen’s example and help others have those kinds of days too by spreading kindness everywhere we go!

We were excited to honor Maureen with our good neighbor award and came away with a gift for ourselves! Thanks Maureen for making our day!
What is Happening in the City?

No Parking

Remember there is to be no parking on the roadway between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of any day, beginning November 1st and ending March 31st. Where no curb and gutter exists, a vehicle must be parked 6 feet off of the asphalt. Any equipment or trailers must also be removed. If you have an area where the asphalt meets the lawn, put a reflector on the edge of your lawn so the snowplow drivers can see where your lawn begins.

Welcome New Residents

Zac Humes
Timothy & Tianna Knight
Samantha & McKade Brady
Brandon & Aimee Bauer
Nathan Holland
Eric & Kimberly Randall
Benjamin Call
Michael & Tami Mowes

Treeycling

Available for this holiday season from December 16, 2016 through January 13, 2017. 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.

Interested in what’s going on in the City?

There are several ways for you to become more connected

Hyde Park, UT on Facebook

Hyde Park City’s Facebook page will keep you informed of all the events going on in the City.

Download the Hyde Park App

Hyde Park has an app for your mobile phone. It gives you the ability to pay your bill, report problems in your neighborhood and also see our upcoming events.

Visit the Hyde Park City Website at hydepark.utahlinks.org

Hyde Park’s Website has a link to all of the City Ordinances and meeting minutes, applications for building permits, business licenses and solicitors licenses, and a link to pay your utility bill and other City fees.

Utah Public Notice Website

If you are interested in receiving the City Council or Planning and Zoning agendas, sign up through the Utah Public Notice Website at pmn.utah.gov/

Cloudspeaker City wide phone messaging system

If you are interested in getting messages about emergencies, water shutoffs, street closures, and City happenings, please make sure the City has a current phone number. City office: 435-563-6507. (If you did not receive a message reminding you about the City ice skating night, please contact the City to update your information).

William Hyde Camp

DUP

Please join us at the Daughters of Utah Pioneers meeting Monday, Jan. 16th, at 1:30 pm
Hyde Park Civic Center (downstairs)

Lesson: Pioneer Artisans - Susan Madsen

Mental Health Resources

The Bear River Health District has a variety of mental health services and resources available to meet community members needs including the Bear River Health District Resource Guide.

No matter what problems you or your loved ones are dealing with, help is available. By calling, 1-800-273-TALK (8255) you will be connected immediately with a counselor at a crisis center in your area anytime day or night.
Message From Police Chief Hawkes

As we enter into the winter months you may begin to see more wildlife in and around your residences, mostly in the form of mule deer. Your heart may go out to them being outside on these cold winter nights and you may be tempted to feed them. Please do not feed the deer. In an effort to manage our urban deer herd population, the Division of Natural Resources mandated that our city pass an ordinance restricting the feeding of deer. The ordinance reads:

**07.10.140 Unauthorized Feeding Of Deer, Elk Or Moose:**
The attracting and feeding of deer, elk or moose within City limits results in the deposit of refuse, debris, fecal matter and other offensive substances and in the attraction of predatory wildlife. It also creates traffic hazards, property damage, and nuisance and annoyance of other persons. Unless otherwise expressly permitted by law, no person shall deposit, place, distribute or leave any fruit, grain, hay, vegetable, salt, or other food, of any kind or nature, with the intent to attract or feed deer on public or private lands.
A. A property owner shall immediately remove any materials placed on their property by others in violation of this section.
B. There shall be a presumption that the placement of fruit, grain, hay, vegetable, minerals, salt, or other food in aggregate volume of more than one-half gallon at a height of less than six feet (6') off the ground, or in any drop feeder, automatic feed, or similar device regardless of height, is for the purpose of feeding deer in violation of this section. Naturally growing plants, gardens, residue maintained as a mulch pile, and bird feeders designed or placed to limit access to deer, are not prohibited under this section.
C. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any resident or agent of the City authorized to implement a wildlife management program and who possesses the necessary permits from the State of Utah, nor shall it apply to any public officer or public employee in the performance of his duties. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the feeding of domestic animals.
D. The Chief of Police or the Animal Control Officer may authorize temporary feeding for the purposes of counting the deer population, baiting deer traps, or other public purposes.
E. City officials shall issue a written warning for the first offense under this section. Thereafter, offenses shall be subject to standard procedures for ordinance violators. The violation of this ordinance shall be an Infraction.

The best thing that can be done for the deer during the winter is to let them forage naturally. Thank you for your help.

During the winter months our animal control officer is available to present an animal control presentation to groups or families. You can choose from a number of subjects that may interest you. Subjects may include: Avoiding vicious animals, dog/cat bites, rabies, animal neglect, choosing the right pet, animal trapping, stray animals, deer problems, danger with wild animals or general animal control. Please call Officer Krebs to select a date and time.

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

Dog License Renewal

$10.00 for a spayed or neutered dog
$20.00 for an intact dog
Proof of current rabies vaccination is required

If you have more than two dogs, a kennel permit is required.

In order to qualify for a Kennel Permit, you must be living on an acre or more of land and obtain a conditional use permit.
New Year’s Special
Bring in this coupon before January 15, 2017 and we will waive the sign-up fee for an Annual Payment Plan or give you a 13th month free on any Annual Membership paid in full.

We are currently taking registrations for all of our winter programs:

**Play With Me Music**
All ages

**SERENDIPITY DANCE COMPANY**
Ages: 2+

**Top Flight Tumbling**
Ages: 3+

**AKF MARTIAL ARTS**
Ages: 6+

### Youth Soccer Registration
- **Registration:** Jan 23 – Feb 12
- **Games Begin:** Week of April 4
- **Fees:**
  - $30 (Pre-K, indoor)
  - $35 (K-6th grade)
  - $10 soccer shirt if needed
- **Divisions:**
  - Pre-K: 3-5 years (indoor league)
  - Kindergarten (U6, co-ed)
  - Girls U-8: 1st & 2nd Grades
  - Boys U-8: 1st & 2nd Grades
  - Girls U-10: 3rd & 4th Grades
  - Boys U-10: 3rd & 4th Grades
  - Girls U-12: 5th & 6th Grades
  - Boys U-12: 5th & 6th Grades

### Spring Competitive Basketball
- **Registration:** Jan. 23 – Feb. 12
- **Games Begin:** First week in March
- **Fee:** $325 per team
- **Divisions:**
  - Boys 3rd – 8th grade
  - Girls 5th – 8th grade

Teams play twice a week throughout March and finish with a single elimination tournament.

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**New Year, New You**
Health and Fitness Workshop

Dayna Allen, ACSM Certified Personal Trainer

Receive instruction on the basics of a well balanced fitness program and how to effectively reach your fitness goals. You will learn about exercise benefits, specific areas of fitness and training recommendations for each, exercise safety and training tips, basic nutrition, goal setting, and ideas to stay motivated.

**Date:** January 10th  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Call for availability**