

# Hyde Park City Newsletter



## Hyde Park City Office

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website [Utah.gov/pmn/](http://Utah.gov/pmn/)

## AUGUST

### CALENDAR

#### City Council Meetings

7pm

2nd & 4th Wednesday

#### Planning Meetings

7pm

1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays  
As needed

All meetings are held at

the Hyde Park City  
Office Building  
113 East Center

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AUGUST 2025

## Help Shape the Future of Parks & Trails in Hyde Park

We Want to Hear from YOU!

Take the Survey Now:

Scan the QR code below



Survey Deadline: Aug 16th

Why Participate?

- Share what you love about Hyde Park's parks and trails
- Suggest improvements or new ideas
- Help shape the future of our outdoor spaces

Whether you walk, bike, play or picnic,  
we want your input!

Questions? Contact Dave Fowles at  
[David.f@hpcutah.gov](mailto:David.f@hpcutah.gov) or 435-760-0920

## THANK YOU



A very big THANK YOU to Council Member **Stephanie Allred** who miraculously pulled off another amazing City Celebration.

Stephanie begins planning the "Home Town Days" Celebration a full year in advance. She works all year long getting prizes for the games, lining up donations, ordering fireworks, and thinking of new and creative activities.

As the celebration gets closer, she becomes a whirlwind working on organizing the parade, the car show, the fun run, the program, the Hyde Porker, arranging the inflatables and animal show, working with the youth council to plan all of the activities and so much more. She is amazing to watch as she keeps everything organized in her head and her big notebook.

Thank you Stephanie for another Home Town Days Celebration to remember.

## Lost on Car Show night

A bag with coupons in it to Lee's Marketplace. Reward for returning it to city office. Thank you!!

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, September 13th, from 8:30 AM - Noon**

The communities of North Logan, Hyde Park, and Smithfield will commemorate a "9-11 Day of Service" with various service activities in each of the communities.

Specific details of projects will be posted on [JustServe.org](http://JustServe.org) prior to the Day of Service.

<https://www.justserve.org/>

### PARK SERVICE ACTIVITY

A big thanks to those who came out last month and helped beautify lower Lions Park! They did great work clearing out the natural play spaces near the metal slide.



Our August parks & trails effort will be on Saturday the 16th at Upper Lions Park (700 East, East Center

Street) from 8-10 AM. We'll continue the work started by the wonderful youth group from North Logan who came and served our city clearing out dead trees and branches and building trails along the undeveloped east side of the park. We hope to see you there!



### MESSAGE FROM THE NPPD CHIEF

Welcome back students! As school starts up again, North Park Police would like to bring to your attention the safety rules regarding school crosswalks. Many of our student's bike or walk to school and use the crosswalks daily. Please remember:

41-6a-1002: Pedestrian right-of-way.

1) The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way by slowing down or stopping if necessary:

a. To a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is on the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling; or

b. When the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

2) The operator of a vehicle approaching a school crosswalk shall come to a complete stop at the school crosswalk if the crosswalk is occupied by a person.

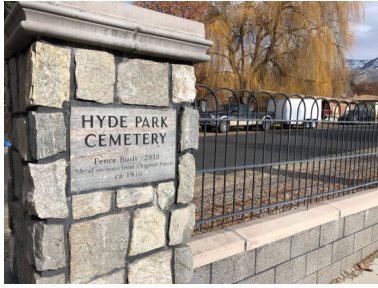
3) If a vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear may not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

Please follow the directions of our crossing guards. Our crossing guards play a critical role in helping our students remain safe as they walk or bike to school. The biggest threat to our students and crossing guards is from vehicles turning left or right. If you are in a hurry, consider taking an alternate route and avoiding the crosswalks at the start and end of school.

We have need for crossing guard substitutes. If you are interested in helping our crossing guard team as an alternate, please contact the North Park Police Department at 435-753-7600 or visit our website at [www.nppdut.gov](http://www.nppdut.gov) under the forms section.

-Kent Goodrich-Chief of Police





## Hyde Park Cemetery

The Board of the Hyde Park Cemetery Maintenance District continues to work on several projects related to our operations while maintaining the ongoing needs

of our community members. Not the least of which is identifying appropriate burial sites for those persons who have asked us to do so. Please know that these requests have not been sidelined. We appreciate your patience in this process and ensure that your requests will be fulfilled.

Another of our ongoing projects is securing additional land to expand the cemetery. As you have probably noticed, these are the resting grounds of many people! There are two things community members could do which would be of great help. First, if you own burial sites but have not identified the persons for whom those burial rights would eventually be granted to, please let us know who will most likely be buried in that site. When lot "owners" pass away, and no additional information has been provided to the cemetery, it creates a difficult situation.

Secondly, pre-ordering your headstone(s) and having them installed will remove any question as to the exact location of your desired burial site. Many people have recently done this, and we really appreciate your doing so. Of course, headstones frequently have to be moved aside temporarily to accommodate burials, but we work exclusively with Brown Monument Company to have this done. They take extreme care in ensuring that no damage is done to your headstone(s) in this process. Perhaps knowing this will give you comfort in pre-ordering your memorial needs.

Thank you for helping us maintain the sanctity and dignity of our cemetery grounds. It takes all of us working together. The best and most efficient way to reach me is via text: 435-770-8884.

Maureen Hearn, Administrator

Hyde Park Cemetery Maintenance Board

## Smithfield City Library

25 N. Main  
Smithfield, Utah 84335  
(435) 563-3555



We invite you to celebrate the end of summer at our Summer Reading Finale Party! It is Saturday, August 2 from 11 am to 3 pm.

We will have music, games, foam, glitter tattoos, and balloon animals on library square. The Pizza Stop food truck will also be there. You can pick up lunch and party with the library! Make sure you bring some money for the pizza.

Spend your final days of summer taking advantage of the Smithfield Library's fun and educational programs:

We will be hosting a special period awareness class on Monday, August 4 at 4 pm. Hayley Neil from Womb Honey will be sharing great information about puberty and period prep for girls and their parents.

Our Teen Saturday activities will include a visit from the Cache Humane Society on August 9 at noon in the Teen Zone area. The Cache Humane Society will be doing a presentation on how nonprofits work, how the shelter is run, how teens can help or volunteer, and they will even be bringing an adoptable pet or two!

Join us for a fun tie-dye activity with CAPSA on Tuesday, August 12 at 4 pm

Adults can join us in the library for our weekly Stitch & Stories or check out our library's Book Club on August 21 at 9:30 am, when we will be discussing the book, "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

Do you want to practice your second languages skills? Our conversations group meets every Thursday at 5 pm!

For more details about these and other programs at our library, visit our website: <https://smithfieldutah.gov/library>



## HYDE PARK HOMETOWN DAYS

We hope everyone had so much fun at Hometown Days! We hope you tried some of the great food from the vendors, enjoyed the bounce houses, maybe took a dip in the dunk tank or got thrown off the mechanical bull. We hope every child got to have a fun ride the barrel train and caught something fun in the fish pond. Did you find your dream car at the Car Show? And did the fireworks wow you? We had a blast and loved seeing you at our big city party!

There were so many hands that went into pulling off the city celebration.

First thanks go to our sponsors that were so generous in supporting our event. Cache Valley Bank along with an anonymous donor provided our fireworks. Honestly, they were the best I've ever seen! Our generous anonymous donor also provided the Scales & Tails Bird and Reptile Shows along with the Zootah booth! Their desire is to provide fun to all our citizens as they love Hyde Park and us! Please be nice to everyone since it might be that person that gave so generously! JM Mechanical helped provide the inflatables for the kids and also our "stage". Fisher Home Furnishings also generously contributed to the inflatables. Waste Management donated toward our whole city celebration. ProRentals was amazing again and provided generators to power all the inflatables and vendors. Steve's Automotive sponsored the Foam Bubbles and contributed to the Barrel Train. Cache Valley Yamaha and Reed Elder generously donated the side by side to pull our barrel train car along with a full tank of gas. Plant Peddler Floral and Ed Winger was very generous with gift certificates for the Pie Eating Contest and our Grand Marshal. He also contributed one for the Road Apple Contest but the horses did not cooperate, so sad. Casper Ice Cream and Shane Peterson provided creamies for all the parade participants and Camp Chef donated our Hyde Porker 1<sup>st</sup> place prize. Propel Trampoline generously donated an indoor/outdoor trampoline for our Guess the Candy contest while Walmart donated the ingredients for our Pie Eating Contest and other products too. Did you catch a popcorn ball or cob in the parade? Thanks to Kathy Kaye Foods /Kathy & Tom Fecteau for donating those. Our Fun Run sponsors were Great Harvest who gave coupons to each runner along with Cinnaburst Rolls for an after run treat and runners also got a pair of socks from All About Socks. Our Car Show had a lot of prize donors – Cache Car Wash, Napa Auto Parts, a gift card to Cal Ranch, oil changes from Steve's Automotive Specialists, Hyde Park City Car Show swag and Wiley Auto Details donated a lot of great car care products. And thanks to Lazy One for providing aprons to our Hyde Porker contestants and Airgas for supplying a helium tank for balloons for our kids. We appreciate Staker Parson for bringing the sandbox truck! We hope lots of kids enjoyed playing in the sand. Lee's Marketplace is always a wonderful support as they provided donut coupons and prizes for our Kid's Box Car Show and the boxes for the cars.

SO many people worked to provide our Hometown Days. I hope I don't miss anyone but with so many..... my apologies if I do. Our event would not have happened without the incredible Marci Case. She was instrumental in every facet of the celebration from artwork to youth council and the carnival booths, to organization and working through the 2 days to make sure everything was working, where it should be and going right. Loading, hauling and unloading and repeat. She is a great mind reader too and a support like no other. SO many thanks to Marci! And to her husband Craig too. Our Youth Council advisors are the best: Charlene Williams, Karen Suisse, Cali Christensen with YC mom's also helping – Corinda Krebs, Melinda Lee, Collette Low, Shalese Amott and our adopted advisor Cami Fowles helped with all the carnival games, set up, running and clean up. The Youth Council had extra hands with Adi Garcia, Macy Allred and Cami Earl – thank you ladies. And a very special thanks to our Youth Council. They are the best youth and they worked hard. Our Royalty was amazing this year with the parade, watermelon, helping with carnival games, handing out glow sticks and singing for us. Julie Suisse is the Royalty Committee Chair and she helped beyond the Royalty responsibilities to make the day a success. Joel Allred and Bill Mace were our train engineers and they were terrific to spend the day giving rides to everyone. Aaron Mecham of Speed Mountain



Bikes ran our Bike Races – thank you! Jenny Lewis saved the day with being our Yoga on the Lawn instructor. Our thanks to Abby Diepreven for design work and advertising, so talented! A huge thanks to Joel Allred for being over the Fun Run along with his team: Marty Salisbury, Doug Fullmore, Maury Maughan, Cali Christensen, Sister Esplin, Julie & Gerald Osborne & youth council members– Troy Hansen, Tucker Lee & Lucas Jenkins.





Our parade coordinator Stephanie Harding did an outstanding job along with her team: Mary Morris, Thayne Braegger, Charlene Williams, Laurie Baldwin and Leona Goodsell. Our lovely Road Apple Judge Melissa Jacobson unfortunately had too easy of a job this year as our horses didn't cooperate. Thanks to Evan Jacobson for being our Cow Mascot and Sarah Hansen and Prestlee Romney who carried our parade banner. A special thank you to Les Patterson for accomplishing the challenging assignment of arranging

the color guard for the parade and then leading the color guard for our evening program. Les always makes it a special experience. Thank you to Wayne McKay for entertaining us and making us chuckle before the fireworks and for sharing stories at the Old Timer's. A special thanks to Cathy Mace for running the fun Bingo games and Mark Daines for arranging the Old Timer's Social. A great big thanks to Dave Hancey who responded to an emergency – help, help with the generators call. He dropped everything and came. We thank Brian Potts and the fire dept for spraying water with the firehose. We appreciate our Hyde Porker judges: Craig Wright, Christina Gracey, Paul Harris, Bryan Cox. Thanks to Thayne Braegger for making sure the bowery was clean and the bathrooms stocked and cleaning up garbage very late into the night and Dave Suisse for putting up the misters. We could never do the celebration without our favorite DJ Kevin Wheatley who works from before sunup to long after sundown – a very long day. Thanks to Haylee Geddes and Sophia Larson who sang our National Anthem – wow, they have the most beautiful voices. Thanks to Landon Wiley, Car Show director along with all his team and also the Car Show Committee: Bryan Cox, Marci Case & Stephanie Allred. We are grateful for all of Landon's hard work. And we appreciate everyone who shared their cars. Seeing all the 126 cars was amazing. It's the largest turnout we've had. Thanks to our car owners for being so generous.



Our Mayor is always hands on and helped out so much. His support and encouragement is the foundation of the celebration. And thanks to city council members: Dave Fowles whose kindness and help always turns out to be invaluable, Tiffany Atkinson & Gerald Osborne who stepped in and lightened the load. One of the favorites of the day was Jed Sorenson of our Public Works Dept who served in every way with kindness and a smile along with Max Leavitt from morning until very late into the night.

Thanks to all who came and did booths providing fun things to see and buy.

A very big thanks to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for allowing us to use the beautiful church square! We appreciate their generosity in helping us all come together.

Last of all – thank you to all of you who came and partied with us!

We have the best Hometown and the best people!

We wish we could have eyes everywhere but that is where YOU come in. We would appreciate honest (with kindness) feedback on things that need to be tweaked or changed, added or subtracted. Did all the bounce houses get used or did we have too many? Would the money spent on the



mechanical bull be better spent somewhere else? Do you like the food vendors we invite? Would you like to see group games or relays? What would you like to see next year – the reptile & bird show or something new? We would love to hear your ideas and thoughts. Please email [stephanie.a@hpcutah.gov](mailto:stephanie.a@hpcutah.gov) We had feedback on the barrel train that kids were not waiting in line but rushing the train when it stopped. This is so helpful to know so that we can make changes. Thanks in advance for your ideas.

### **Congratulations to our winners**

#### **Coloring Contest**

Lillie Peterson  
Vivian Braegger  
Ruby Hernandez

#### **Hyde Porker 1<sup>st</sup> place**

Brandon Papke

#### **Pie Eating Contest**

1<sup>st</sup> – Elder Campbell,  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kaden Garner  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kai Peterson

#### **Guess the Mamba Candy**

The Kristi & Gordon Geddes Family



## **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 \$602,000 residence would increase from \$329.44 to \$364.21, which is \$34.77 per year.

The HYDE PARK CITY tax on a \$602,000 business would increase from \$598.99 to \$662.20, which is \$63.21 per year.

If the proposed budget is approved, HYDE PARK CITY would receive an additional \$99,302 in property tax revenue per year as a result of the tax increase. If the proposed budget is approved, HYDE PARK CITY would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 10.49% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

The HYDE PARK CITY invites all concerned citizens to a public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments regarding the proposed tax increase and to explain the reasons for the proposed tax increase. You have the option to attend or participate in the public hearing in person or online.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Date/Time: 8/27/2025 7:00 p.m.

Location: City Building Council Chambers  
113 E Center  
Hyde Park

Virtual Meeting Link: [YouTube@HydeParkUtah](#)

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact the HYDE PARK CITY at 435-563-6507 or visit [hpcutah.gov](http://hpcutah.gov)

### **Share the Bounty**

The free produce table is back.

**Have extra garden produce?**

Bring it for others to enjoy

**Wish you had fresh garden produce?**

Come and enjoy what others share.

Items may be left on the table in front of  
the city offices (outside).



For all events, sports, camps and other activities offered through North Logan Recreation check out their website at;

<https://www.northloganrec.org/>