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OCTOBER

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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the newsletter to

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Hyde Park City Newsletter



OCTOBER 2025



HAUNTED HYDE PARK HOLLOW SPOOK ALLEY



WHERE NIGHTMARES COME ALIVE

ENTER THE REALM OF EERIE CREAKS & BONE CHILLING SCREAMS...

IF YOU DARE!

October 28, 29 & 30

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 – 9:30 pm

\$5/person at the Hyde Park City Office

113 E Center, Hyde Park

FEAR IS JUST THE BEGINNING!

SPOOK ALLEY SPONSORED BY THE HYDE PARK YOUTH SCARE COUNCIL

LITTLE BOO

Step into our enchanted castle for a magical Halloween adventure! Meet friendly dragons, brave knights, lovely princesses and maybe even peek inside the dungeon. Little Boo is designed for littles who want to enjoy a fun and not-so-spooky event.

OCT 28, 29 & 30

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

113 E Center St. Hyde Park

\$4/child – Adults are free when accompanied by a child

Sponsored by the Hyde Park Royalty

Message From The Mayor

As we approach the upcoming municipal elections, I would like to warmly encourage everyone to participate in this important process. Municipal elections shape our local communities in meaningful ways, from decisions about budgets and public safety to parks and trails, youth programs, and infrastructure. I truly appreciate everyone who is getting involved and stepping forward to serve. Having met all the city council candidates, I can honestly say they are caring individuals who are committed to making our community an even better place.

Municipal elections provide a platform for citizens to voice their opinions and influence the decision-making processes that shape their communities. Every vote counts, and by participating, we empower ourselves and our neighbors. Unlike larger elections that can seem distant from our day-to-day experiences, municipal elections address local issues that directly affect us. The elected officials we choose will determine the priorities of our community. They help and guide the city forward, including zoning laws, new developments, and the types of development, all within the confines of state law. By becoming informed voters, we hold our elected officials accountable for their actions and policies. Engaging in the electoral process ensures that those in power are representing the interests of the community effectively, within the bounds of city code and state law.

We continue to have challenges with the safe usage of e-bikes and e-motorcycles. As urban areas become more populated and the shifts towards electric mobility increase, understanding and ensuring the safety of these modes of transportation has never been more crucial. I believe that by sharing insights and experiences regarding e-bike and e-motorcycle safety, we can contribute to a more informed and responsible approach to using these eco-friendly vehicles. I can not stress enough that the e-motorcycles (if they have pegs, not pedals) DO NOT belong on the city sidewalks. There have been several accidents; fortunately, there haven't been critically injured parties. We want to encourage people to use these modes of transportation, but it must be with safety in mind and legal. We recognize that we're not the only city with electric bikes/motorcycles. After crafting a code, we want to get residents involved so we can coexist safely and with less impact.

Have a wonderful fall.

~ Bryan Cox, Mayor

Youth Council



Meet some of our Youth Council.
We are busy creating our Spook Alley and
can't wait to scare you there!



100 & 200 MILER CLUB

Reminder to all our 100 & 200 Miler Club
participants - mile logs are due Nov 1st.

15 minutes of exercise = 1 mile. Please put
a phone number on your log sheet to text/
call.

Here's cheering everyone on to exceed your
miles from last year!

Message From North Park Police Chief Goodrich

Public Safety Message: Illegal Operation of Electric Motorcycles

This is a pressing issue that requires our immediate attention. The illegal operation of electric motorcycles in Hyde Park City and North Logan City is on the rise, posing a significant threat to motorists and public safety.

We have noticed a significant uptick in electric motorcycles being illegally operated on city roads, sidewalks, city parks, and neighborhood green belts. Surrounding law enforcement agencies have also noticed an increase in electric motorcycle use by minors. Most operators that North Park Police officers are encountering are between 12 to 14 years of age. With the start of the new school year, many students have been riding these electric motorcycles to school. Riders have been seen popping wheelies for an extended time and racing down residential streets at speeds of 50 mph or more. Quite often, the rider crosses into the oncoming traffic lane to maintain balance on one wheel. This action is extremely reckless and dangerous to both the operator and other motorists. North Park Police officers have responded to car crashes involving teenagers illegally operating electric motorcycles in recent weeks.

The electric motorcycles in question are the SurRon and E-Pro electric motorcycles (there are other manufacturers as well). These e-motorcycles are marketed for **off-road use** and can reach speeds up to 70 mph. Electric motorcycles are classified as off-highway vehicles and should be registered as such. Each rider under 18 must complete a Youth OHV Education course. The course can be found by following the links for Utah at www.ATVcourse.com

Parents must understand the potential dangers of allowing minors to operate these electric motorcycles, as well as potential liability issues they would face if their minor caused a crash. We understand the convenience of being able to send a youth to practice or school on an electric motorcycle, however Utah law simply does not allow it. Parents active involvement in this issue is key to ensuring the safety of our community. I encourage parents to come talk with me in my office about this issue or call me at 435-753-7600.

Chief Kent Goodrich

THE FRONT PORCH

A New Gathering Place for Seniors 55+

We're excited to announce...

The Front Porch is a warm, welcoming community group for neighbors **55 and older**! Join us for **friendship, food, fun activities**, and opportunities to **learn, stay healthy**, and **connect with one another**.

FIRST GATHERING

Thursday, November 6, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

 Hyde Park City Office

113 East Center Street, Hyde Park, UT 84318

FEATURED ACTIVITY: Porch-side Mushrooms – **Grow It, Cook It, Share It**

Discover how to grow mushrooms right in your own kitchen and explore creative ways to cook with them.

20 lucky guests will receive their own mushroom growing kit to take home!

PLUS...

Light refreshments and engaging conversation

Sneak peek at upcoming programs & activities
Whether you're looking to try something new, take part in community events, or simply enjoy good company—**The Front Porch is here to welcome you!**

QUESTIONS OR WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

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PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

December 1st - Our Hometown
Christmas Festival at 7:00 pm

Youth Basketball

Registration: Open now - Nov. 10th

Price: \$35-\$47

Details: Come join the pack with North Logan City's Wolfpack Basketball. The season runs on Saturdays Jan. 10th - Mar. 14th!

Sports Sampler

Registration opens: October 1

Dates: December 29th & 30th

Details: Join us over winter break to try out some new sports such as Handball, Long Base, Nitro Ball, and some Dodgeball Variants! Be active and make friends during the holiday season.

PUMPKIN DAYS ACTIVITIES

Pumpkin Coloring Contest

Can turn in pages until Oct. 23rd

Details: Get a printable coloring page from our website (northloganrec.org), color it and then take it to the North Logan City office or the Hansen Sports Complex in North Logan. Winners will be displayed at the Pumpkin Carnival

Pumpkin 5k and Monster Mile

Date: Oct 11th at 8am sharp

Price: \$15 kids run free

Registration: Open

Details: Throw on your wildest outfit or strut your stuff with the fanciest finish you've got—then run like the wind (or a confused chicken)! Prizes for Best Costume and Most Dramatic Finish!

Pumpkin Hole Open- Cornhole Tournament

Date: Oct 11th at 2:00pm

Price: \$20

Registration: Open

Details: Whether you're a backyard bag-toss champ or just here for the laughs, it's all about fun, fall, and friendly competition. Prizes, pumpkin spice vibes, and plenty of bragging rights on the line. Guaranteed 5 games, single elimination tournament to follow.

Pumpkin Walk Displays

Dates: Oct. 16th - 18th, 20th and 21st Time: 10am-10pm

Details: Come explore the Joy of Pumpkins at Elkridge Park! Wander through creative pumpkin displays as participants bring their themed scenes to life. Want to join the fun? Sign up to create your own display, volunteer on the day of the event, or even share your musical talents. Learn more at pumpkinwalk.org.

Pumpkin Palooza Pickleball Tournament

Date: Oct. 18th, starts at 1:00pm

Details: For ages 14+, join us for a gourd-geous pickleball tournament and enjoy playing in costume.

Kids Pumpkin Halloween Carnival

Date: Oct. 24th from 6-8pm

Details: Bring your family for fun Halloween carnival games at Green Canyon High School.

Pumpkin Toss

Date: Oct. 25th at 11:00am

Details: Don't miss a morning of pumpkins being launched by catapults, courtesy of USU's ASME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:
northloganrec.org

Upcoming Events

Silent Santa

Registration Opens: October 1st

When: December 6th, 2025

Details: Silent Santa is an opportunity for children and adults with special or sensitivity needs, to meet in a private setting with Santa.

November Toddler Time

Registration: Now - October 22nd

Details: Join us for Toddler Time, where your little ones can move, play, and create! Each week features fun crafts, simple sports activities, and plenty of giggles and giggles in a welcoming, low-pressure environment.

How is the Grand Marshall chosen for our Velvet Highway Parade during our Hometown Days Celebration each year?

I would love to share with you how we decide. A Grand Marshal is defined as "a person honored as the ceremonial marshal of a parade." They take the lead in in the processional and in hosting festivities. It can be challenging job to choose the Grand Marshal as there are so many awesome people who live in our community. We have tried to look beyond longevity to those community members that have served or are serving in a public service position or have served our community through their volunteerism and are also known and respected in our community. Service to the community would be above and beyond the person's professional paid work. In 2021 we chose an Honorary Grand Marshal, Sharidean Flint as a posthumous honor. We have also chosen groups that have served such as our Cemetery Board members in 2023 and the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers in 2014. If you would like to nominate someone for the 2026 Grand Marshal and they fit the criteria of serving Hyde Park in amazing ways, please email stephanie.a@hpcutah.gov and put Grand Marshal in the subject line.

Smithfield City Library

Happenings

For more info visit

smithfieldutah.gov/library



Here are some of the programs and events happening at the Smithfield Public Library for October:

Star Party at the Smithfield Library

Friday, October 3 at 8 pm

The Cache Valley Astronomical Society will be here with their telescopes to we can gaze at the night sky!

Adults: We have a fun new program at the library to go along with our other fun adult activities:

Adult Craftafternoons: We will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1 pm - Join us for relaxing crafting at the library! We provide the material and you provide the company! ☺

Adult Book Club: Thursday, October 16 at 9:30 am

We are reading "The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip by Sara Brunsvold.

The books are available to check out at the front desk

Teens: Teens are invited to our Teen Saturday Afternoons at 12 pm:

October 4th - **Spooky Author Reading Event with local author, A.M. Luzzader.** Amanda will be reading an excerpt from her book: "Creep Factor" and there will be an author Q&A following the reading.

October 11th - **Teen Book Club** - This month we will be reading "Witch and Wizard" by James Patterson

October 18th - **Teen Halloween Party** - Teens can come enjoy Jackbox games, decorate a Halloween inspired tote bag, and have free pizza! Coming in costume is encouraged!

Children: We have all our ongoing children's programming including 5 different storytime options, preschool & elementary age STEM programs and a Music & Movement activity for wiggly kiddos who need more movement than our traditional storytimes provide.

For more details about any of these or other programs and resources at the Smithfield Library, visit our website: <https://smithfieldutah.gov/library> or call us at 435-563-3555.