



Hyde Park City Newsletter

Merry Christmas

DECEMBER 2025

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Agendas to meetings can be found on the public notice website Utah.gov/pmn/

DECEMBER CALENDAR

City Council Meetings
 7pm
 2nd Wednesday
 No Council Dec 24th

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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Message from the Mayor December 2025

On behalf of myself and the City Council, I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season. As we approach this joyous time of year, I am reminded of the many preparations ahead of us (I have yet to do), but it's essential to pause and reflect on the gratitude we should feel for our wonderful community and the cherished connections we share with neighbors, friends, and family.

Taking a line from Winston Churchill, "Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection." This special time allows us to look back and express our thankfulness for the blessings we enjoy. We are truly fortunate to live in a city, state, and country where we can savor our freedoms and pursue happiness in all aspects of our lives. However, as we celebrate, let us also remember to extend our compassion to those among us who are less fortunate, including the elderly, the lonely, and the vulnerable in our town.

Additionally, we should express our heartfelt appreciation to those who will be working during the Christmas holiday—our armed services at home and abroad, as well as the dedicated staff in hospitals, emergency services, and essential services that help keep us safe and healthy. I am personally grateful to all medical personnel who provide essential care to those in need; your commitment and sacrifice do not go unnoticed.

As we gather with our loved ones this season, let us share in the spirit of giving, kindness, and unity. I wish you, your family, and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy and fulfillment.

Merry Christmas

City Council Elections

Congratulations to David C. Fowles and Gerald Allen Osborne who will continue to serve on the Hyde Park City Council. Thank you to Charlene Farley Williams for your willingness to serve the citizens of Hyde Park and by continuing to do so by serving on the Planning Commission.

David C Fowles:	917
Gerald Allen Osborne:	751
Charlene Farley Williams:	579
Registered Voters:	3,472
Ballots Cast:	1,285
Voter Turnout:	37.01%

Notice of Utility Bill Change

Waste Management is implementing an annual CPI increase to the solid waste services they provide for the City. You will see this increase in your December bill (Due in January)

	Current	New
96 Gal Garbage w/recycle Including Administrative fee	\$23.00	\$24.68
64 Gal Garbage w/recycle Including Administrative fee	\$22.00	\$23.59
Additional Container	\$8.67	\$9.11
Green Waste (year-round)	\$11.04	\$11.60

Message from NNPD Chief Goodrich

Ready or not, winter is here to stay. When the snow flies, our city snowplow drivers are hindered in their ability to quickly remove the snow from the roads when cars are parked illegally on the street. Please remember:

Winter parking restrictions are in effect. Please be sure to have your **vehicles off the streets** so the plow drivers can keep the roads clear of snow this winter. North Park Police officers will be issuing citations if you are in violation of the following code:

11-40.050 Winter Street Maintenance-Overnight Parking Prohibited

No person shall park a vehicle on any roadway or city-owned parking lot without it being attended by someone able to immediately remove the same between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) a.m. of any day, **beginning November 1st of each year and ending March 31st the following year**, except health care professionals and/or emergency support personnel during emergency calls. Where no curb and gutter exist, a vehicle shall be parked six (6) feet off of the asphalt.

Shop with a Cop will be held on Saturday, December 6th. If you would like to donate to this event, please drop off your donation to the North Park Police Department, 2575 N 600 E, North Logan, during normal business hours. You can make payment to the North Park Police and identify that your donation is for Shop with a Cop.

-Chief Kent Goodrich-



YOUTH COUNCIL

Thanks to everyone for coming out to our HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL! We lit up the city Christmas tree (it's getting bigger every year) and welcomed Santa in on a big red fire truck. We had elves including a visit from Buddy the Elf, the Grinch and his dog Max, the Snow Queen, games, a scavenger hunt, cookies & hot chocolate and a fun Ugly Sweater Contest. (Watch for pictures next newsletter edition.). Mostly we had lots of fun together singing in the Christmas season. The Youth Council sends wishes to you all for a peaceful & magical Christmas! We have loved serving you and our community in this past year. May you find the joy that comes from serving too!

The Youth Council will be helping with 'Shop with a Cop' on December 6th. We will be helping to wrap the presents the children choose for their families. If you would like to donate to 'Shop with a Cop', please scan the QR code above (under NNPD message).



"You've Been Turkey-ed!!!" We had lots of fun before Thanksgiving turkey-ing some of you. We wish we could have turkey-ed all of you - not because you're turkeys but because we live in a city filled with wonderful people! We took advantage of the Thanksgiving gratitude season to give special thanks to 17 different families. And thanks to Kathy & Tom Fecteau/Kathy Kaye Foods for helping us treat our turkey families. The turkeys are going into hibernation but might come out again next year - keep an eye out next November.



Smithfield City Library

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

Check out all the fun happenings at the Smithfield City Library

Utah Authors Day: Saturday, December 6 from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Smithfield Library

We will have two Utah authors reading and signing copies of their published works: Kimberly King and Katelyn Yates

There will also be fun activities and treats for attendees.

Come celebrate these and all the wonderful authors from the beautiful state of Utah!

The Smithfield City Arts Council presents The 2nd Annual Christmas Storybook Festival

Monday, December 8th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Smithfield Library

Entry is free!

Come enjoy the feel of a Dickensian Era Christmas, centered on family, food and merriment as well as music from carol singers, a story presentation and even a visit from Old Saint Nicholas!

The Smithfield Library will be closed on Tuesday, December 9th for carpet replacement in the other part of the main floor (Adult Fiction, circulation desk and ramp to the Children's Library area. Go to our website and social media for updates and when we will be reopening the library **after the project is done.**

100 Miler & 200 Miler Club

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 100 miler & 200 miler club. Shirts are at the city office ready for pickup. Plan now to participate next year and watch for an announcement in the spring.



2026 DOG LICENSES



Updated dog license renewal process.

You can now renew or get a new license on-line through Civic Review

If you have a current license, you will receive an email reminding you to renew your license. If you do not receive an email, please give us a call and we will help you renew your license.

435-563-6507

\$10.00 for a spayed or neutered dog

\$20.00 for an intact dog

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required

If you are registering a new dog visit the Hyde Park website hpcutah.gov. Under departments, click the link for dog licenses

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

City snowplows are not deployed unless more than 2 inches of snow has accumulated on the roads or if there is a major safety concern. When they are deployed, they follow prioritized routes. All city streets have been categorized according to priority as follows.

1. Arterial roads and major collectors such as Center Street, 600 S (3100 N), and 400 E
2. Subdivision streets, and smaller through streets
3. Cul-de-sacs, other dead-end streets, and parking lots

During major storms, only the highest priority roads will be maintained until the storm subsides and crews can move onto other priority roads.

To read the rest of the policy visit hpcutah.gov

DECEMBER

For registration and
more information visit
northloganrec.org



Youth Sports

Indoor Competitive Soccer Leagues

Winter leagues start on January 10th for both boys and girls U9-sophomore. there is a \$10/game fee for refs that can be paid to them via cash or Venmo

Cost: \$380

Where: the Hansen Sports Complex

Sign up as a team!

Sports Sampler

Join us over winter break to try out some new sports such as Handball, Fusion, Capture the Flag, and some Dodgeball games. Be active and make friends this holiday season.

When: December 29th – 30th

Where: the Hansen Sports Complex

Kids ages 8-18

Cost: \$10/kid

Just Jumpin'

Jump, hop, and have a blast in our super fun jump roping class just for kids! Learn awesome tricks, play exciting games, and build confidence while staying active. Let's get jumping!

January 15th–29th

Cost: \$33

At the Hansen Sports Complex

Holiday Events

Adaptive Santa Visit

December 6th, 2025 1pm–6pm

Silent Santa is an opportunity for children and adults with special or sensitivity needs to meet with Santa for a 10 minute time slot.

Letters To Santa

- Drop off your letters in the mailboxes at the city office or the Hansen Sports Complex
- Make sure your letters are in by December 11th and put a return address on the envelope so Santa can write back

Holidays Around the World

December 22nd, 2025 2pm–4pm \$15/kid

Pack your suitcase and join us for a festive adventure around the globe. Kids ages 5–8 can learn about winter holidays celebrated around the world.

New Years at Noon

December 31st, 2025 10:30am–12pm

Want to celebrate the new year without the kids staying up late? Join us at Green Canyon High School for some fun family friendly activities and a New Years Balloon drop at noon!

Coming Soon

Sports

Spring Soccer

Registration opens January 12th

Baseball/Softball

Registration opens January 12th

New software: Starting mid December we will be using our new software for registration

Events

Murder Mystery Date Night: Murder on the Rocks

It's 1927 at The Velvet Viper when a blackmail ledger vanishes and an undercover agent turns up dead. A raid is coming, no one can leave, and anyone could be the killer. Unravel the secrets, find the ledger, and survive a night of jazz and betrayal.

Dress sharp. Trust no one.

February 6th and 7th from 5:30pm–8:00pm

Cost: \$65/Couple

Registration opens December 10th

Wicked (Teen Night)

Join us for an enchanting evening filled with the magic and music of Wicked! Whether you're a fan of Oz or just curious to see how the Wicked Witch's story began.

February 21st (5–6:30pm)/(7–8:30)

At Green Canyon High School

Cost: \$20/kid

Registration opens December 10th

Save the Date



First Annual Hyde Park Seed Swap

Join us on the **last Saturday in January, the 31st** from **9:00–11:00 AM** in the **Hyde Park Basement**. Bring your saved seeds, discover new varieties, **connect with fellow community members**, learn something new, and **come even if you don't have seeds** — everyone is welcome at this community event.

SLED FEST 2025



Save The Date

SLED FEST 2026

Sat Feb 28th - Lion's Park

USU ASME student chapter in conjunction with Hyde Park City

Put together a team, make a sled (basic kit plus 3 workshops provided).

Look for further information in the January newsletter.

Free to participate and free admission