



Hyde Park City Newsletter



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FEBRUARY

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

To contact Mayor
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Please send information for the newsletter to donja.w@hpcutah.gov

Message From the Mayor

It feels like we're having a winter that never was. I hope by the time you read this, we'll have seen a bit more—our mountains could use it, and it just seems right for the season. As things change, I want to share a few updates with you.

Property Tax: This topic always gets people's attention. You might have noticed that Hyde Park's tax rate hasn't changed. So, if the county didn't raise your home's value, the amount Hyde Park City gets—about 11-12% of your property tax—should stay the same. The School District's rate also stayed the same, but Cache County did increase its rate. We'll keep working to use your tax dollars wisely and manage the city's funds responsibly.

Water: As I previously stated, water will likely be a theme in the coming year. Newly built homeowners should consult our city website for the landscape code. It's linked with USU and uses wise water principles. Additionally, if you only walk on the grass when you mow it, the landscape plan should likely be revisited. A major water-saving measure the city has adopted is removing grass in the park strips. Oftentimes, we hear the term "Zero Scape," which isn't what we adopted. Xeriscaping focuses on designing landscapes to reduce or eliminate the need for irrigation by using drought-tolerant plants and efficient water-conserving techniques while offering significant water savings.

State Fire Code: We've been watching a new House Bill 48. This could have a significant impact on residents. Working with other mayors, our city council, the planning commission, and staff, we've been vocal with our state-elected officials on designating a fire line interface. We've been emphasizing that one of the purposes of our Bonnaville Shoreline Trail (BST) is to serve as a firebreak for our residential areas. If the state doesn't recognize that, there could be a significant impact on residents within the fire line interface; such as state fees, homeowners' insurance due to a new risk designation, and resale challenges. We'll continue to be very vocal on your behalf and work to ensure common sense prevails. It's all happening during the current legislative session.

Here's hoping for a wet and wonderful February. Happy Valentine's Day

~ Bryan Cox, Mayor

Message From Chief Goodrich

With the new year starting, I wanted to take a moment and provide some insight into the great work our police officers have done this past year. In 2025, the North Park Police Department handled **5,906** calls for service. A call for service is generated when a citizen calls Dispatch and requests an officer's assistance, reports an unsafe driver, or reports an emergency. Calls for service are also generated by our Investigations Division when they get reports of abuse/theft/extortion etc. This year the agency handled **32 more** calls for service than in 2024. Since 2023, North Park Police have seen an increase of **3.25% in our call volume.**

I have received many compliments from citizens regarding how often they have seen NPPD officers on traffic stops throughout the community. In 2025, our officers logged **3,914** traffic stops, an increase of **134 more** than in 2024. Historically, each stop takes approximately 15 minutes. That equates to an additional **33.5 more hours** our officers were able to dedicate to traffic enforcement this year compared to last year. The added presence throughout the community has slowed down motorists, made our crosswalks safer, and helped improve the quality of life we enjoy. Our officers have made a concerted effort to be seen in the school zones in the morning and have taken time to consistently walk through and get to know the elementary kids in our schools. Our detectives have presented numerous training courses on fraud prevention and how parents can help mitigate the threat of sextortion to our children. It has been a very busy year indeed.

If there are questions or concerns that we can answer, please feel free to contact our office at 435-753-7600. Our office is open during normal business hours M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We appreciate the many outpourings of support from the community and look forward to serving this year.

-Kent Goodrich, Chief of Police-

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council visited Maple Springs in January. We had the opportunity to visit with some residents there and pass out flowers. It is always a highlight for us to visit these wonderful people and hear their stories, sing and laugh with them. We hope the people we met enjoyed it as much as we did! We highly recommend this activity to anyone who needs a pick-me-up as it is a warm & fuzzy, lovely outing that will fill your heart!

Our upcoming activities include a visit to our fire station to thank our first responders & we're hoping to develop a Youth Council Geocache! A scavenger hunt type activity with prizes for lucky finders is in the future also!

Easter Hunt: slated for April 4th at 1:00 pm *This is a different time so please make note*

Hometown Days will be July 17 & 18. Please save the date for the Car Show on Friday along with our Hyde Porker BBQ Contest. Saturday will start early and go all day and end with fireworks/dance. Plan now to be there!



IS YOUR HOME IN NEED OF REPAIRS?

The Northern Utah Neighborhood Improvement Program (NUNIP) has been helping households for over 20 years. Qualified applicants will receive a grant of up to \$25,000 to make repairs to their homes. **NO REPAYMENT IS REQUIRED!** NUNIP is funded through

Federal Home Loan Bank and administered by Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing Corporation. Call Suzanne at 435-799-8116 or visit <https://nnhc.org/improve-a-home>



Speaker and Activities focused on self love & care.

Feb 12th
10:00-12:00

Hyde Park City Basement

LCPL Michael J. Allred Scholarship

The LCPL Michael J. Allred Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of two \$1000.00 scholarships for the 2026-2027 school year. Recipients must be attending or planning to attend Utah State University as a full-time student. Scholarship applications are due April 1, 2026. Applications can be obtained by sending a request to

[MJAllredScholarship@gmail.com](mailto: MJAllredScholarship@gmail.com).

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for volunteers so that we can put together a steering committee for Hometown Days. Do you have some great ideas and a little bit of time? Please consider helping out!

Email stephanie.a@hpcutah.gov Thanks in advance!

Kindergarten Registration

We are excited to welcome all future kindergarten students! If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2026, it's time to begin kindergarten registration.

REGISTRATION DATES:

Online registration is open from **January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026.**

How to Register

Visit our [district website](#) to begin online registration

- After completing registration, gather the required documents

Bring your documents to the school your child will attend during school hours. Schools will also be open for registration on **March 5th until 7:30 pm.**

Special Instructions:

- If your student will be attending **Cedar Ridge Elementary**, please bring your documents to Cedar Ridge.
- If your student will be attending the new **Old Ephraim Elementary**, also please bring your documents to Cedar Ridge.

Dual Language Immersion:

For more information on our Dual Language Immersion program (offering Chinese and Portuguese at Cedar Ridge), please visit our website at <https://www.ccsdut.org/programs/dli>

Don't miss the registration window! We look forward to welcoming your child to our schools!

Thank You for your continued Service

Mayor Bryan Cox and Council members Gerald Osborne and David Fowles were sworn in to serve another 4 years.



Hyde Park City welcomes 2 new part time employees to our wonderful staff. Please welcome Krista Barrett & Makisha Denny.

Krista Barrett
Receptionist



I was born in California and moved to Cache Valley when I was 14. I Currently live in Franklin Idaho. I have been married for 20 years (celebrating our 20th anniversary this year) and have 2 children. Our daughter is freshman in college and our son is a senior in high school. I love camping and hiking, taking our Bronco off-roading and attending ballet's and musicals. I also enjoy cheering our daughter on while she plays soccer and our son on while he plays hockey.

I am excited to help the citizens of Hyde Park

Melissa Jacobson

Melissa has been with the City for 2 years . She was Appointed to the position of City Treasurer and was sworn in on January 14, 2026



Sidewalk Snow Removal

This is a reminder for those who still have ice and snow on sidewalks along their property lines of the requirement to clear paved sidewalks within a reasonable time. This is especially important if you live along sidewalks used by our elementary school students.

"Ordinance 11.30.280 Removal Of Snow: It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, lessor, or agent of any property, abutting on a paved sidewalk to fail to remove, or have removed from such paved sidewalk, all hail, snow, or sleet thereon within a reasonable time after such snow, hail, or sleet has fallen. In the case of a storm between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 a.m. such sidewalk shall be cleaned before 9 a.m. of the same day."

Makisha Denny

Building Permit Tech



I was born in New Mexico and was raised on/near the Navajo Reservation. I am registered with the Eastern Band Cherokee Indians of North Carolina. I have 5 children and will be welcoming my first grandson in April. I have resided in Utah much of my adult life, having moved to Cache Valley right out of high school. I enjoy traveling and attending pow-wows. I also like to eat out and watch movies. My favorite place to eat locally is La Tormenta, however I love Navajo tacos. My favorite holiday is Halloween and will dress up any chance I get throughout the year.

I am excited to start this new chapter with the City of Hyde Park and assisting the building department.

Renew Your Dog Registration For 2026

It's time to renew your 2026 dog license! Dog registration is now entirely online, making it more convenient than ever to ensure your dog's license is up to date.



How to Register/Renew:

- New dog licenses can be processed at any time through the Hyde Park City website hpcutah.gov → Departments → Animal Control → Dog Licensing.
- If you already have a current license, you will receive an email with a link to renew it online via the Civic Review portal.
Important Dates:
- Current dog licenses expire on February 28th - You can renew your dog's license now through February 28, 2026, after that date, licensing prices will increase.

Requirements:

- Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for registration.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to take care of your pet's health and legal registration before the deadline! For any questions or assistance, feel free to contact Hyde Park City Hall or visit our website.

Hyde Park City Royalty and Scholarship Program

We are looking for our new Miss Hyde Park City and Jr Miss Hyde Park City & attendants!

The city now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 Royalty year. This is a fun opportunity to represent our city in parades, help with Hometown Days and other community activities. It is an excellent way to build your resume for scholarships and college applications with meaningful service. Royalty is a fun way to build new friendships, develop skills in leadership and have some great experiences as you represent our wonderful city. Our Royalty program is not a beauty contest but celebrates young women at their personal best and focuses on service. We hope it will provide an opportunity to discover talents, develop opinions and individual attributes. The Miss Hyde Park program is also a scholarship program. We are excited to be able to award scholarships to the queen & 2 attendants based on their fulfilling their year.

Miss Hyde Park City: open to current 9-11th graders; A queen & 2 attendants will be chosen

Jr Miss Hyde Park City: open to current 7-8th graders; A princess & 2 attendants will be chosen

Interviews will be on Wednesday, March 18th.
Pageant will be on Friday, Mar 20th at 7:00 pm
Applications are due on Thursday, March 12th.

Applications are available at the city office or online @ <https://www.hpcutah.gov/miss-hyde-park-city>

More information can be found on the Royalty application and the Royalty information guide sheet. Please read these so that you will understand the commitments required by the royalty girls and parents.



SAFETY COMMITTEE



A big THANK YOU to **Holley Baird** and **Julia Anderson** for their service on the city safety committee. Unfortunately for the city, they will no longer be part of the safety committee. Their interest and input on safety concerns have been invaluable. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

With that in mind, we welcome Sherri Nate who has volunteered to serve, and we are looking for additional safety-minded volunteers to fill out the committee. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month from 1 - 2 PM at city hall. If you are interested in serving or have questions regarding the safety committee's efforts, please contact Councilmember Dave Fowles at 435-760-0920.



FEBRUARY



Youth Sports

Spring Soccer

Calling all future soccer players! North Logan Youth Soccer registration opens January 1st and closes on February 28th. We can't wait to see you on the field! Season Dates: April 7th - May 14th Ages: 3 (pre-k) - 12th grade Cost: \$35-\$50 (Jersey cost if needed \$12)

Baseball & Softball

Don't miss out on the action! North Logan City Baseball and Softball registrations open on January 1st. Dates: May-July Ages: 3rd-8th grade Cost: \$35-\$75

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. Whether you're a beginner or a jump rope pro, you'll have tons of fun with new friends. Let's get jumping

Ages: 6-12
February Session: Thursdays Feb. 5th-26th
Cost: \$44

Registration is open NOW - Feb. 4th
March Session: Thursdays Mar. 5th-26th
Cost: \$44
Registration is open NOW - March 4th

Youth Track

North Logan Recreation in conjunction with Green Canyon High School is offering Youth Track. Most practices will be on Tuesday with some meets on Saturday
Ages 7-15 **Cost:** \$45
Season runs April-May
Registration opens the first week of February

Cross Country

More information coming soon. Check our website for updates and registration

Events

Toddler Time

Join us for a once-a-week, four-week adventure where your child will discover the world around them through stories, games, crafts, and active play
Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 Cost: \$10/kid
February Activities: Kids ages 3-5

- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- Valentine's Party
- Desert Day
- Cars Party

Registration is open NOW-Feb. 2nd

March Activities:
• Weather Party
• If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
• St. Patrick's Day
• Ninja Party

Registration is open NOW-March 2nd

Wicked: Girls Night Out

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, this event is perfect for girls who love fun, music, and a touch of magic

Feb. 21st ages 7-9 from 5pm-6:30pm
ages 10-14 from 7pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$20/kid Registration is open NOW-Feb.

Under the Sea: Parent/Child Dance

Dive into a magical under-the-sea dance! Children are invited to attend with a parent, guardian, or special adult to enjoy music, dancing, themed décor, and light refreshments.

Feb. 27th from 6-8pm **Cost: \$20/pair plus 5 for each**
At the North Logan City Library additional child

Registration is open NOW-Feb. 16

Paint & Sip: Ladies Night Out

Join us at the Hansen Sports Complex for a night of painting. Ladies, enjoy a relaxing evening with your friends as we paint our way into spring. Snacks and a Soda Bar will be provided.

March 6th from 6:30pm-8:30pm **Cost: \$20/person**
Registration is open NOW -March 5th

For registration and more information visit northloganrec.org

Smithfield City Library

The Smithfield Library is getting ready to celebrate the love of books and our beautiful community! We have lots of fun activities planned for February including our

Annual "Blind Date with a Book" which will be starting on Monday, February 2 and continuing until Tuesday, February 17. It's a fun way to shake up your reading by taking a chance on an unknown book! Enjoy a surprise read!

Along with our regularly scheduled programming, we are hosting a Reading & Signing with local romance writer, Melissa Lark. She writes closed door love stories for adults and will be introducing her newest book, "Fresh Start". Join us on Saturday, February 7 from 2 - 3 pm for this fun event!

Adult Book Club is Thursday, February 19 at 9:30 am - We will be sharing our "Blind Date with a Book" book(s) that we have read. Come share your "Blind Date" with our book club group!

Color & Listen: Crafternoon for adults Tuesday, February 24 at 1:00 pm
Come enjoy some coloring (or bring a fiber craft) and listen to a few chapters of an audiobook. Meet and chat with some new friends!

Teen Activities in February:
Tuesday, February 3 at 4:30 pm is Book Dragons. We will be picking up copies of the Newberry Award winning book, "The Last Cuentista"

Saturday, February 14 we will be compiling kits to donate to the WAB Warming Center upstairs at the library from 11 am to 4 pm. This is for all ages!

Tuesday, February 17 we will have Tasting Club for Teens at 5 pm. This month's theme will be Different Types of Salsa.

Don't forget all the other great programs at the library! Book Clubs for children and adults, lots of fun Storytimes & activities for kids, crafting clubs for adults, a recipe of the month kits which come with a key ingredient, Dungeons & Dragons for teens There is so much to love at the library!!

THINKING ABOUT PRESCHOOL? APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR



CCSD Community Preschools are available to all 4-year-old children living within Cache County School District boundaries.

- Child must turn 4 by September 1st, 2026 to qualify
- AM or PM sessions available, Monday through Thursday
- Online applications will be accepted until February 15th
- Parents will be notified by March 28th
- Priority given to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch and meet certain risk factors (financial assistance available to families who qualify)
- Remaining enrollment slots offered based on a lottery system

For more information and to apply, scan QR code or visit www.ccsdut.org/preschool



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