

HYDE PARK HOMETOWN DAYS

We hope you had a great time at our Hometown Days Celebration! There was fun everywhere from our Barrel Train Cars to bouncy houses to foam bubbles and carnival games. We hope you took advantage of all the good things to eat and the booths that offered fun things to browse and buy. Did you find your dream car at the Car Show? We hope the fireworks dazzled you. Thank you for coming and celebrating our beautiful hometown.

Thanks to our many generous sponsors like Cache Valley Bank that provided our fireworks! We appreciate their amazing generosity to our hometown! An anonymous donor provided our, oh so much fun, Petting Zoo. We hope you got a chance for some baby bunny holding. It looked like bunny therapy. Our anonymous donor also provided our fun clown who spent a lot of time tying balloon animals for all the kids. Our donor also made it possible to have the Rain Dogs Band perform on Saturday evening and supported the Green Canyon band's stirring performance during our program. I wish I could tell you who Anonymous is! JM Mechanical helped provide our program stage and also the inflatables along with Fisher Home Furnishings. Thanks to their help we are able to provide those for free for you. REIC Rentals (formerly ProRental), provided our generators which helped power inflatables and vendor food trucks. Thank you so much to REIC! Steve's Autobody sponsored the Foam Bubbles and contributed to the Barrel Train to bring those to you for free. Cache PowerSports again this year provided the side x side to pull the barrel train. Casper Ice Cream and Shane Peterson provided creamies for participants after the parade and to some lucky citizens! Camp Chef donated the 36" griddle for our first place Hyde Porker and 3rd place adjustable camp table. Blackstone donated our 2nd place table top grill. Next year you need to enter this fun BBQ contest! Plant Peddler Floral donated a generous \$100 gift card for our Parade Grand Marshals and also a gift card for our Road Apple Winner. Lee's Plumbing donated the other half of the prize for our Road Apple Winner, a new toilet seat, haha. Did you catch a popcorn ball in the parade? You can thank Kathy Kaye Foods and Tom & Kathy Fecteau. Our Fun Run sponsors were Great Harvest Bread with cinnaburst rolls after the run and coupons for later. Neu Ink provided a new pair of socks for each runner. Our Car Show had a lot of donors: Cache Car Wash, Steve's Autobody, CalRanch, Wiley Auto Details, Hyde Park City, and Pepsi of Logan. Thanks to Lazy One for providing our "You're Bacon Me Hungry" aprons for our BBQ contest entrants. We appreciate Staker Parsons for bringing their Sandbox Truck! Lee's Marketplace was our sponsor for the prizes for our Box Car Show and provided the boxes. They also provided some of the prizes for Bingo.

It takes a lot of hands to pull off Hometown Days. And I hope I don't forget anyone. I want to thank my right hand woman, Marci Case. She helps in every area of the celebration and is instrumental in Hometown Days happening! There isn't thanks enough for all she does, and her husband Craig also. A special thanks to our wonderful Youth Council! The youth on the YC did a lot of work to help with the day from the Fun Run, Parade, Carnival Games and evening games.

Council advisors are the best! Charlene Williams, Gretchen Hasenoehrl, Jessi Bingham, Karen Suisse, Marci Case, Charee McClellan helped our Youth Council with everything during the day. Many thanks to parents Melanie Stoddard, Elizabeth Johnson, Nikki Snyder & Allison Mason for lending time and help too. Many thanks to our Royalty & their parents for serving in many ways throughout the day including the Pie Eating Contest.

A special thanks to Joel Allred who is our 5K & 1 Mile Race Coordinator. His team included Marty Salisbury, Cali Christensen, Morey Maughan, Doug Fullmer, Julie & Gerald Osborne, Danny Green and Youth Council, Troy Hansen, Boston DeVries & Chesney Wilkins. Joel Allred & Bill Mace were our train engineers and were so kind to spend their day giving rides to everyone that wanted to ride the barrel train.

A big thank you to Jenny Lewis who led Yoga on the Lawn. Thanks to our parade coordinator Laurie Baldwin and her team, Mary Morris, Charlene Williams & Leona Goodsell.

A special thank you to Craig & Donja Wright for assisting with the parade & the YC during the day. Thanks to our very lovely Road Apple Judge Melissa Jacobson and to Kai Petersen for being our cow mascot in the parade. Mackenzie Meier & Prestlee Romney were our very cute Parade Banner carriers.

A very special thank you to Les Patterson and his son for providing our colorguard in the parade and for Les leading the pledge for our evening program. We appreciate Larry Winborg for taking time and sharing information at our Old Timer's Social and for Mark Daines arranging the social.

Cathy Mace was our Bingo caller again this year and we appreciate how fun she makes it. I cannot forget to thank David Hancey who responds to my emergency calls for help with our generators. He's always quick to help.

Our Hyde Porker judges this year were Christina Gracey, Paul Harris, Craig Wright, David Zook, Heather Taylor and Brandon Papke. They had quite a delicious assignment.

We are grateful to David Strong, Doug Fullmer & Mike Felix for making sure the bowery & grounds were ready for the celebration. Dave Suisse helped keep us a little cooler by putting up our misters on the bowery.

We could never do our Car Show and celebration without our favorite DJ, Kevin Wheatley. It's a long, long day for him and we are grateful for all he does. The beautiful & talented BriLynn Westwood favored us with the National Anthem (so powerful) and Take Me Home, Country Roads.

A huge thank you to Landon Wiley our Car Show Director along with his team. Landon puts in a lot of hours to make the Car Show a success. We are so grateful for all his efforts. And thanks to all who were so generous to bring cars to share with everyone!

Of course we want to thank Mayor Cox for all his support, encouragement, work behind the scenes. He is the best cheerleader, helper and always has solutions. Our city council helped throughout the day, David Fowles, Tiffany Atkinson, Gerald Osborne and Kirk Brower.

We had fun booths and appreciate all those who provided them. A very big thanks to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for allowing us to use the wonderful church square for our big city celebration. We appreciate a beautiful place to gather & party.

Last of all, thanks to all of you who came and partied with us! We have the best Hometown and the best people!

Feedback

While Hometown Days is still on your mind, we would like to have feedback (kindly please). What did you think of the inflatables, the Petting Zoo, carnival games, etc.? Do you want the bike race to come back? Should we keep the Hyde Porker BBQ contest? What about food vendors? Would you like the petting zoo to come back next year? We had a new set up this year as selling on church property is no longer permitted. Did you like the new set up? Should we move the celebration to a different location even though it might not have shade? Did you enjoy having a live band? What would you like to see in the evening program? And, if you would like to help with next year's celebration, we would love to have your help!

Congratulations to our Winners

Hyde Porker BBQ Contest

- 1st - Josh Meier
- 2nd - Jason Gibson
- 3rd - Cory Christensen

Coloring Contest

- Claire Christensen
- Noemi Rosales
- Levi Christensen
- Carolyn Snyder
- Harmony Christensen

Pie Eating Contest

- Tairson Pierce

Guess the Candy Winner

- Maxwell Nixon