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#### JANUARY

#### 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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# Hyde Park City Newsletter

## Happy New Year

JANUARY 2024

### HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS



Santa came on a firetruck to our Hometown Christmas Party. He brought candy canes for everyone. We're so glad he could come and visit especially since he's so busy. We had some great sweaters show up for our Ugly Sweater Competition. Winners received a \$25 gift card to Coldstone Ice Cream. A big thanks to our Youth Council & Royalty for sponsoring this fun event. Please plan to join us next year so that we can keep this fun tradition going.

#### YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council helped with Shop with a Cop during December. We put our wrapping skills to work and helped get all the presents wrapped and labeled. It was fun to help our wonderful police force. We also appreciate Walmart's contributions for the event.

The Youth Council was also able to use some of their funds from the Spook Alley to donate to Families Feeding Families. It's an amazing organization that is run by volunteers and blesses so many individuals and families. We were so happy to be able to help them.



### Message from the Mayor

First, I hope that your holidays season was wonderful, and this new year brings new hopes, dreams, and goals. As I reflect on what has been accomplished this past year, we should have satisfaction knowing that the vision of long-term Hyde Park is being considered, while striving to preserve our hometown feel. Our community remains known for our exceptional quality of life and we continue to be a highly desirable place to live. Quality of Life means something different to everyone. It could be parks, location, rural feel, close to mountains, trails, and so on. There is one thing that is constant, and that is the residents. Everything else is likely dots on a map, but to me, our quality of life is vastly improved because of you.

As the city staff and elected officials, we strive to build on that quality. By state law, we cannot stop growth, therefore we should be forward thinking in our policies, planning, infrastructure, and resources. Not only have you as residents entrusted the mayor (myself) and the city council to manage the above-mentioned items, I believe that we must lead. As you know managing and leading are two very different things.

With that, I welcome the challenges that 2024 will bring. I hope that you will join us in continuing to make Hyde Park an amazing place to live.

### What is the City but the People?

William Shakespeare



### 2023 dog licenses have arrived

\$10.00 for a spayed or  
neutered dog

\$20.00 for an intact dog

Proof of current rabies  
vaccination is required

### Kennel Permit

If you have 3 or 4 dogs, a  
kennel permit is required.

- permit valid for 3  
years
- cost to apply is  
\$55.00

The application is available on the Hyde Park City website under services \ forms or at the City offices.

## Hyde Park City Council - Newly Elected Officials



### Tiffany Atkinson

Tiffany Atkinson, has been a resident of Hyde Park for the past thirteen years, with her husband Josh, and their four boys, Tyson, Alex, Cade and Gage. She and her family love the community and the city of Hyde Park.



### Stephanie Allred

Stephanie Allred has served on the Council for the last 3+ years. The learning curve has been steep, but she enjoyed becoming educated. Her favorite assignment is the Youth Council and the amazing youth she gets to work with.



### Kirk Brower

Kirk Brower and his wife Leah Jane built their home in 2004 and have lived here permanently since retirement. He graduated from USU with a B.S. and Master's. He taught math, and was a high school principal for 27 years.



**Nov 1, 2023 - April 1, 2024.**



## **No parking on the street between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.**

- Where no curb and gutter exists, a vehicle must be parked 6 feet off the asphalt.
- Equipment or trailers must be removed.

The parking ordinance applies during the entire 5 month period whether or not there is snow on the ground.



**UServeUtah**

Utah Commission on Service & Volunteerism

"Drive out loneliness, give caregivers a break, and help seniors remain independent! AmeriCorps Senior Companions are friendly volunteers 55 and older who can serve 8 flexible hours a week. Our program helps people afford to volunteer with a modest tax-free stipend that won't affect social security or other benefits. As a Senior Companion, you can be a friend and gain a friend through service!" If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Sparks @ 435-512-3770.

### **Business licenses - Time to renew**

If you are running a business in Hyde Park City, you need to obtain a business license through Hyde Park City.

The information to apply for a business license is available on the City website

<https://hydeparkutah.org/business-license>

If you have any questions, call Donja Wright at (435) 563-6507 Ext 11



### **Hyde Park Cemetery Blog**

As many of you know, we have collected donations to install small markers on the gravesites of unmarked graves. The community support has been remarkable, and we sincerely thank you for your care and generosity. We hope to have these in place by early summer. Even with marking these graves, we still believe we have about 60 individuals buried in our cemetery whose grave location we do not know. The majority of these are infant burials. Our vision was to erect a monument with these names and known dates engraved thereon. Thanks to a very generous contribution from the William Elwood Family Association, we will be able to do this. Truly we live in an amazing community. May you each have a beautiful, memorable, Holiday Season!

### **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 [Hydeparkutah.org](https://hydeparkutah.org)



## **Smithfield City Library**

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

### **New Weekly Program happening in the Children's area:**

**Family Free Play:** Mondays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

This "Drop-In" program is for caregivers of young children to visit the library to connect with each other while their young children play.

**Stitch & Story** every Thursday @ 1:00 pm

Bring your fiber art project to work on while you listen to a story and make friends.

**Family Book Club:** Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm

Enjoy reading this month's book: "A Long Way From Chicago" with your family. (Books are available at our library) Then, come to discuss, do an activity, and have a treat.

For all family members!

**Homeschool Huddle** Monday, January 22 @ 6:00 pm

Come and learn what resources we have for homeschool families at the library. Then, give us some ideas of how we can help your homeschooling efforts, meet other homeschoolers and share ideas. For Adult homeschoolers only.

**Learn @ the Library for ages 6 through 11** - Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am and 1:00 pm

This is an activity that will encourage library use and finding new books for these age groups of homeschoolers while their younger siblings attend story time.

**Fidgety Fingers for grade school age kids** - Rollercoaster Marble Run - Thursday, January 18 @ 4:30 pm - Using cardstock, tape and scissors, you will create your own customized Marble Run!

**"Teen Weekend Getaways"** every Saturday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm with activities for teens.

**"Crafting with CAPSA"** Tuesday, January 9 @ 4:00 pm for ages 11 - 18 (parents/guardians can come as well) And don't forget our regular D&D on Wednesdays @ 5 pm - 7 pm!

**Adult Book Club** - Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am We are reading "When Stars Are Scattered" by Victoria Jamieson. Books are available at the front desk in our library.

**Tech Time sessions** - January 6 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, January 8 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and January 9 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

For updates and any changes to these and any events happening at our library go to our web site: <https://smithfieldcity.org/library> and/or check us out on social media (facebook and instagram)