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WELLSVILLE CITY

NEWSLETTER

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SEWER LINE CLEAN-OUT

Sewer line clean-out will take place beginning on **July 11**, and will take up to **3 weeks** to complete. At times, the pressure created while cleaning the lines can cause water in toilet bowls to gurgle or splash. In order to avoid this back splash, please keep the lid on your toilet closed during the month of July.

YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Youth from 3 to 15 in age are invited to participate in the second annual Youth Fishing Derby to be held on **Saturday, June 4th** (Utah's free fishing day) from 7:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There will be fun prizes for the biggest fish caught each hour and overall. Family members are encouraged to assist young children. Volunteers will be available to help those who are inexperienced and to measure the fish that are caught. For more information, or if you would like to help, please call Brett Jorgensen at (435) 754-7587.

YOUTH COUNCIL MENTORING COUPLES NEEDED

After serving tirelessly for many years, Mike and Kristine Jenkins are retiring from their positions as Wellsville Youth Council Directors. The Mayor and City Council would like to recognize and thank them for their years of dedicated service. Under the Jenkins' guidance, the Youth Council has provided countless hours of community service and help for worthy causes. The City Council is now seeking a new couple or couples to carry on this important program, and would welcome any couples(s) that might be interested in volunteering. The position would be especially enjoyable for those who have teenage children needing to earn service hours to learn the importance of community service and the joy of giving. If you are interested, please contact Councilman Gary Bates at 245-4795 or the City Office at 245-3686.

CITY PRINCESSES

Our Wellsville City Princesses for 2011 are: Minda Gunnell, daughter of Kurt & Sarah Gunnell, Jessica Horrocks, daughter of Bruce & Shannon Horrocks, Katelyn Porter, daughter of Alma & Susan Porter, Lauren Summit, daughter of Don & Janet Summit, Chanel Saxton, daughter of Gary & Shelly Saxton, and Marie Leishman, daughter of Melanie Bowen & Greg Leishman. We also would like to congratulate Katie Burningham, daughter of Regan and Shanna Burningham, who was crowned one of the new 2011 Cache County Dairy Princesses on Saturday, May 7, at the USU Eccles Conference Center.

HORSE PARADE

We regret to announce that this year's Wellsville Horse Parade, that was to be held on June 18th, has been canceled. Dr. Bruce King, Utah State's veterinarian has asked that all events involving horses, burros, and mules be cancelled due to the threat of a deadly virus (EHV-1). If all goes well, plan on joining us for next year's parade.

The cowboy celebration is still on. Please join us for an evening of western music with Dave Anderson and Saddlestrings. The concert will start on **June 18th at 6:00 p.m.** next to the Historic Wellsville Tabernacle. We will be raffling off a guitar with lessons and a one night stay which includes a two hour horse ride for two at Beaver Creek Lodge located up Logan Canyon. The raffle will be at 7:00 p.m. (you must be present to win). Hope to see you there!

PARKS AND RECREATION

Phase 1 of the Wellsville Reservoir trail system is close to completion. As soon as the weather cooperates, wheelchair accessible concrete ramps will be installed to the bridge. Surrounding areas will also be graded and grass seed planted. Another new feature at the reservoir will be an accessible fishing deck which is being built by Eagle Scout candidates. As soon as handrails and a wheelchair access ramp are installed, the deck will have a sign posted to remind fishermen the deck was built with donated funds for the use of Senior Citizens, those with physical limitations, and families with pre-school children.

The Parks and Recreation Committee has noticed a increased amount of litter on the trail system. We would like to get feedback to determine if any youth groups, clubs, sports teams, or families would consider supporting an "Adopt a Trail" program. The idea would be to assign short sections of the trail and shoreline and then put up signs recognizing the group. If you would be interested in supporting this idea or have other suggestions. Please call Gary Bates (245-4795) or MaryAnn Degn (245-3467).

We are also pleased to report that the Parks and Recreation Committee has submitted grant requests to Cache County (RAPZ) and The State of Utah to build phase II of the Wellsville Reservoir trail system. The Phase II trail will run from the intersection of Center Street and 400 South and proceed east along the stream. The trail will end at the Wellsville Reservoir Park. We should know if we received the grants for 2011 within a few months.

Citizens need to be aware that fishing and diving from the bridge are not allowed. Fishing is not allowed from the bridge due to fishermen impeding the trail-users path on the bridge.

In keeping with the goal to become a Utah Healthy City, the Parks and Recreation Committee has recommended and the Wellsville City Council has approved a **NO SMOKING** and **NO DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** resolution for all Wellsville City Parks. This includes the area around the Wellsville Reservoir. Persons ticketed for violating this resolution will be subject to a significant fine. Citizens are encouraged to report violations to the Cache County Sheriff.

USDA'S SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Free food is available for children 18 and under, at the Lincoln Elementary (90 South Center, Hyrum) beginning June 13th and running through July 29th. Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30 p.m. For more information please visit www.uah.org or call (800) 453-3663.

SUMMER LIBRARY FUN IN HYRUM

Thanks to our Wellsville City Mayor and Council for the financial investment that allows Wellsville residents to use the library free of charge. The Hyrum library has almost 60,000 items available to check out including adult and children's books, videos, DVD's, CD's, audio books and magazines. There are 16 computers with internet access available to the public as well as study rooms for group or individual use. The staff is friendly and helpful and the library is clean and accessible. Operating hours are from 12-7 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. on Saturdays. If you have any questions contact the library at 245-6411 or Wellsville resident and library board member Shannon Horrocks at 753-6996. There are several activities planned for the month of June:

Magician Cody Landstrom will be performing on **June 20, at 10:00 a.m.** for library patrons. The show will be held at the Hyrum City Civic Center. Magician Landstrom is from Ft. Collins, Colorado and has performed for hundreds of children and adults at libraries throughout the United States.

SUMMER READING!! The theme for summer reading this year is "One World, Many Stories". Sign-ups began on May 16th. The program is geared for the entire family, so come register and find out all the fun things we will be doing. There will be a craft day, and a super closing party. The program is intended to encourage families to read together throughout the summer months. Great prizes can be earned each week and larger prizes given for those reading the most. There will be special weekly story hours presented by U.S.U. students, as well as daily story times at 2:00 p.m. Contact the library for more information.

Now that school is out, this is a good time to check for overdue library books, videos, DVD's, etc. Please check your home. There currently are a very high number of overdue items.

Remember you can now go on the library home page, www.hyrumlibrary.com and set up your own account. From this site you may check your account, renew your items, put a hold on an item, and see the card catalog. Also, any current happenings of the library will be found on the web site as well.

Our most pressing goal is to complete our second brick donor wall. If you have postponed buying your brick, now is a good time. This is also a great gift idea for a loved one. The \$100 cost is tax deductible and your personal inscription will be placed on the brick which will be a permanent legacy to the one you love.

Regular story times will resume in September for all 3-5 year olds.

WELLSVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to all seniors in the valley. We are located at 675 East Main and our hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. We offer yummy lunches at noon, please call 245-3570 by 10:00 a.m. if you want to eat lunch with us. Lunch is a suggested donation of \$2.50.

We have free foot clinics, blood pressure checks, chair yoga, classes, a fitness class, and some wonderful programs. We have a Red Hat group and we are always looking for new members.

We also have quilts to tie or stitch. The pool room is always open. We invite you to come in, introduce yourself, have lunch on us and make some new friends. Our newsletters are available on the first of each month. For more information call Vicky at 245-3570.

June activities:

Mondays-Fit Over 60 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m.

Card Games and Bunco at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday- 1st- Brain health

8th-Jason from Love Homehealth

15th-Honor the guys day with singer Kelly Warren from Ogden

Cost is \$3.50 for women

Guys eat free

A raffle will be held for free door prizes

22nd- Music with Melodie, a new entertainer

29th- Patriotic Program

Thursday-Chair Yoga and Foot Soaks at 10:30 a.m.

Fridays-Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

STORMWATER REMINDER

What is Storm Water Runoff? Storm water runoff is the rain or snowmelt that runs off streets, rooftops, parking lots, lawns and other land surfaces. As communities develop, more impervious surfaces are created and less rainfall can soak into the ground. This increases flooding and stream bank erosion. Storm water also picks up pollutants as it flows across land surfaces.

Where Does Storm Water Go? Storm water typically flows into storm drains in parking lots and street curbs where it enters underground pipes called storm sewers. Unlike sanitary sewers, storm sewers do not lead to a treatment plant. So storm water runoff directed to storm sewers usually receive no treatment before entering streams, rivers, and lakes. The result can be the contamination of our drinking water supplies, prohibitions on swimming, fishing or boating, and injury to aquatic plants and animals.

AS A CITIZENS, HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

As you can see, many of daily activities have the potential to cause storm water pollution. How you manage your property and day to day activities can determine the quality of your drinking water and local swimming and fishing areas. The following is a list of ways you can help prevent storm water pollution:

- Minimize impervious areas to reduce runoff
- Divert roof drains and other runoff to vegetated areas on your property
- Keep your vehicles tuned up and repair leaks quickly
- Never pour used oil, paint thinners, and other pollutants into storm drains or waterways or on the ground. Take these household hazardous wastes to a recycling/collection center
- Properly use and store all household chemicals
- Clean up spills quickly
- Use lawn care practices that protect water quality
- Minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides on your lawn: sweep (don't wash fertilizer off driveways or walkways and compost yard wastes
- Clean litter from the street and storm drains in front of your homes and along stream banks.