



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—June 2013

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

It is time for our Heritage Days celebration this month. We have a great committee that is enthusiastically organizing the last minute details for the week-long celebration. Mark your calendar and plan on participating in as many of the events as you can. You will not want to miss this great opportunity to connect with neighbors and friends as we celebrate our city's heritage. Look for activity details in this newsletter. Many activities require pre-registration.

For spring break, I took my family to Southeastern Utah to see some of the many Anasazi ruins at Hovenweep National Monument and Mesa Verde National Park. These fascinating remains are all that is left of a once large population of people that occupied the four corners area for several hundred years. These people abruptly abandoned the area around 1290 A.D. leaving behind their homes, some of which are in remarkably good condition, as the only testament to the work and toil required to scrape out a living in this high desert country. It is incredible to imagine what life was like for these early inhabitants of the southwest. This vacation helped me appreciate the importance of a monument to remind one of the critical roles early settlers have on the life we now live. A citizen effort is underway to build a monument to celebrate the settlement of Cache Valley. The project is called "The Beginnings" Pioneer Monument. The first European settlement in Cache Valley was called Elk Horn Ranch which was here in Nibley City. To honor these first settlers, a beautiful sculpture is being planned for the west side of Heritage Park. The monument mostly will be funded with private donations. The organizing committee will be seeking donations during many of the Heritage Days events. Please be generous with your support of this worthy project.

The city is in need of more volunteers to build the city's county fair display. This display represents Nibley City at the Cache County Fair in August. I appreciate all those that have helped in the past. They have represented Nibley well. Please contact me if you are willing to give of your talents to Nibley City.

Finally, please remember to declare your intention to run for city office in person **June 3 to 7** during regular business hours at City Hall. Two council positions and the mayor are up for election. Your service will help shape the character of this wonderful community. Encourage your friends and family to get involved. It is a great opportunity to work with your neighbors in building a great place to call home.

Mayor Gerald Knight

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the City's website: www.nibleycity.com

Shape Nibley's future

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Nibley Community Garden Plots

Garden Plots are still available for the 2013 planting season at the Nibley Community Garden at the Morgan Farm. Located directly south of Elkhorn park at **770 West 2680 South**, these 10' X 20' gardening plots (\$20.00) or garden boxes (\$10.00) offer an automated sprinkling system at no additional cost. A refundable \$15.00 cleaning deposit is also required. For those demonstrating need, registration fees may be waived partially or in full. Applications are available at Nibley City Hall, the USU Extension office, or on-line at www.tinyurl.com/nibleygarden. For questions or for more information, call the USU Extension Office at 752-6263 or Bryan Hansen at 245-2168.



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Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at cherylbodily@hotmail.com.

Getting to Know Our Nibley City Staff



Brok Nelson works in the Waste-water/Street & Storm Water Department at Nibley City. He and his wife, Andrea have 2 beautiful children who he says make him laugh. He was born and raised in Logan and loves the outdoors, recreational sports, and coaching. He enjoys all kinds of music and if he could have any job in the world he would own a professional sports team and enjoy having lunch with Kevin Love and Larry Bird. We're so appreciative of his work with the Public Works Department.



Austen Powell is an employee in Nibley's Parks and Recreation Department and is currently training to become a future Nibley building inspector. Austen is married to Michelle who is expecting their first child. Austen likes riding four wheelers, trap shooting, camping, boating, and working on projects around his house. Austen says if he could have any job in the world it would be the one he has right now. He loves his job. We appreciate his enthusiasm and the great work he does for Nibley City.

Bear River Head Start Preschool

The Bear River Head Start preschool is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Head Start provides:

Family advocacy services • Preschool activities • Home education activities • Parent workshops • Educational services to families at no cost • Nutrition education • Service to children with disabilities ranging from mild to severe disabilities in collaboration with the school district • Assistance for families in obtaining counseling services in collaboration with community agencies • Assists families in obtaining regular dental & health services for their Head Start child.

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2013 for Center Based Services or 3 years old by September 1, 2013 for Home Based Services. Head Start does not bus any child to or from school.

When turning in your application, you must bring the following documents: 1. Your child's age verification (birth, blessing, or baptism certificate) 2. Your child's immunization record 3. Your income verification (W-2 or 1040 tax statement). Call 755-0081 or go to www.brheadstart.org for more information.

2013 Miss Nibley Royalty

The 2013 Miss Nibley pageant, "No Ordinary Girl", was held on May 4 at Nibley Elementary. At the conclusion of a very entertaining evening, the 2013 Heritage Days royalty were crowned. The new Miss Nibley royalty are: Katelyn Frazier (Miss Nibley), Kami Winward (1st Attendant), and Lindsey Jenkins (2nd Attendant). Jr. Miss Nibley royalty include: Elizabeth Sweeten (Jr. Miss Nibley), Madison Lane (1st Attendant), and Kristi Schenk (2nd Attendant). Newly crowned Sweetheart royalty are: Lindsay Rigby (Sweetheart), Sarah Frandsen (1st Attendant), and Layla Dustin (2nd Attendant). /The Miss Nibley royalty will represent the city during Heritage Days and throughout the upcoming year. Congratulations girls. A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in and assisted with this year's pageant.



L to R: Lindsay Rigby, Katelyn Frazier, & Elizabeth Sweeten

Hyrum Library

Summer Reading is here. This year's fun theme is "Dig Into Reading". Many weekly activities are planned for the entire family; including craft days, story times, gardening, children's play, special guests, and more. Find out all you need to know at the library and on our web site. There will be something for everyone and great prizes for all ages.

The library is looking for someone to help start a chess club. Please give them a call at 245-6411 if you are willing to help start this club. The library hopes to

make this an ongoing, monthly club that would include special chess days, tournaments for all ages, and prizes.

The next Downloadable Day will be June 3 at 5:00 p.m. Come learn about all the books available on your Kindle, Nook or other devices.

With a Community Library Enhancement Fund Grant, the library has purchased many new books, audio books, and DVDs for all ages. If you haven't been to the library in a while, come check out their newest items.

The Hyrum Library will be closed May 27 for Memorial Day.

Wildlife and Nibley City Tree Board News



Would you like a free tree? Come to the Tree Board booth on **Saturday, June 22** during Nibley Heritage Days. Nibley's Tree Board will also have lists of good tree species to plant in this area, and tips on how to plant them. All residents are welcome to attend the Tree Board meetings, the **first Wednesday** of each month at **6:30 p.m.**

This is still a good time to get new trees in the ground. Remember to report your new planting so Nibley can renew its Tree City USA status.

Why plant more trees?

- They raise property values by thousands of dollars
- They reduce air-conditioning costs by providing shade
- They provide shelter and food for songbirds
- They reduce air pollution
- They are proven to reduce stress levels
- They produce leaves for great fall compost
- They make good visual screens to eliminate unsightly views

- They provide natural windbreaks
- Their roots can remove toxic chemicals from soil
- They absorb carbon dioxide for growth

The all-volunteer Wildlife Committee has successfully made Nibley the first community in Utah registered with the National Wildlife Federation. They are now striving to become officially "certified" by NWF, but can't do it without your help. Please go to www.nwf.org, scroll down to Wildlife Gardening, then click on Certify. There are tips on how you can have your property certified by providing food, water, shelter, and a place to raise young (think songbirds and butterflies) and you don't need a big yard to do this. Beautiful signs can also be ordered to show your neighbors that you care about wildlife. Call **245-9186** to report the date you certify. There will be great tips on certifying at the Heritage Days booth, as well as a free tour map showing homes in Nibley that have become NWF certified. All residents are invited to join the Wildlife Committee meetings the **first Wednesday** of each month at **7:30 p.m.**

Freedom Fire

Gold, glitz and glam open Freedom Fire, the greatest Independence Day celebration in northern Utah, as "The Music of ABBA" performed by the band Arrival from Sweden brings the '70s back to Romney Stadium at Utah State University on **July 3**. Tickets are on sale now, starting at \$10, with a 15% discount for groups of 6 or more. Gates open at **6:00 p.m.** For more information contact the Caine College of the Arts Box Office at **797-8022** or go to arts.usu.edu/freedomfire.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is looking for memories, stories, and pictures to celebrate its 20th birthday. They are planning to do fun birthday activities for the rest of the year. The center is open to all seniors from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday**. A lunch is served at noon every day except Thursday with a suggested donation of \$3.00. Please call **245-3570** before 10:00 a.m. for a seat.

Programs for the month of June include the following: **June 5** Let's Make a Deal at 12:30 p.m. • **June 10** Seussical the Musical - meet at 6:00 p.m. to leave • **June 11** Awesome Tip Class at 11:00 a.m. • **June 15** CNS activity at 12:30 p.m. • **June 12** Celebrate Guys Day with singer Victor Jewkes • **June 13** Red Hat Day • **June 19** Presentation by Reed's Pharmacy • **June 26** Zoya the fortune teller. Please call the Center for information on road trips planned for **June 20** and **June 27**.

Help for Nibley Heritage Days

Nibley is in need of all military citizens, no matter when you served, at their Flag Retiring Ceremony on **Friday, June 21** at **6:45 p.m.** at the Nibley City Office. Nibley is rarely given the opportunity to properly pay respect and honor those who have bravely served in the 5 branches of the U. S. military. If possible, please dress in uniform for this evening. Having our Nibley military members in attendance will make this a very special part of our Heritage Day Celebrations. For details or questions on this, or any other event, contact the Nibley Heritage Days Co-chairs, **Malia Roundy** at **753-8333**; maroundy@hotmail.com or **Jill Galloway** at **881-1880**; lovethegalloways@gmail.com.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Now is the time to make park and bowery reservations. These can be made by calling the city office. Weekends fill quickly for the three covered pavilions that can accommodate small or large groups.

It's nearly summer! Besides barbecues, hikes, and no school, summer is also a time for weeds and other not so fun yard problems. As a reminder, Nibley City code 4-2 states that weeds over 12" are a nuisance and must be cut. Nibley City will be beginning its annual weed enforcement on **June 15**. Please take care to keep weeds out of your yard and let the City know of problems you see with overgrown weeds throughout the City.

~Nibley City Staff

2013 HERITAGE DAYS

Pre-Registration Form

Full Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

3 on 3 Basketball - Tuesday, June 18th, 5:30 pm or 7:00 pm - Register by 6/14

*Must have YOUR OWN Team, Teams need only Register once, Everyone MUST sign waiver @ City Office

Team Name _____ Age of Oldest _____

Individual Names _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Mayor's Dinner, catered by Blue Bird - Friday, June 21st, 5:00-6:30 pm - Register by 6/14

*City will pay a portion for every PRE-REGISTERED Meal! The price will be \$7-Adult, \$6-Child @ the door

Pre-Paid Adult Ticket \$5 X (number of adults) _____ = _____

Pre-Paid Child Ticket \$4 X (number of children) _____ = _____

Cash Check Total \$ Enclosed _____

Fun Run - Saturday, June 22nd, 7:15 am - Register by 6/14

*Race Starts @ 7:15 am, please be early! The race is free but every participant MUST sign a waiver

Participant's Name: _____ 5K Male
 1 Mile Female Age: _____

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 1 Mile Female Age: _____

Cook-Off - Saturday, June 22nd, 2:00 pm or 4:00 pm - Register by 6/14

*Dutch Oven Category must be cooked on-site, Traditional category must submit recipe

Main Dish: _____ Traditional Dutch Oven

Dessert: _____ Recipe Included

Hot Dog Eating Contest - Saturday, June 22nd, 3:00 pm - Register by 6/14

*Most Hot Dogs consumed in 5 minutes & MUST sign waiver @ City Office

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Heritage Man - Saturday, June 22nd, 5:00 pm - Register by 6/14

*All participants MUST live in Nibley, be 18 or older, & MUST sign waiver @ City Office

Participant's Name: _____ 18-29
 30-45
 46 +

Mail Back with City Payment or Return to City Office in Person