



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—April 2013

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

Spring is here, the weather is warm and there is much to do. I love all four seasons in Cache Valley. There is much variety and enjoyment. Many things are going on in Nibley City. First, a survey was conducted by Dan Jones and Associates to gather more information about our Park Master Plan's recommendation for a 50-60 acre park. The results of this survey are online and can be accessed on our website, www.nibleycity.com.

Next, our Emergency Preparedness Plan has been revised and adopted by the City Council. We invite everyone to prepare for a mock earthquake on April 17, in conjunction with The Great Utah Shake Out. More details are listed in this newsletter. Thanks for taking the time to prepare for emergencies. This lessens the impact during and after an emergency.

A priority of local government should be to improve the economy of their community. Jobs are the single greatest contributor to the economy of a region. Nibley City has a surprising number of local jobs within its city boundaries. We are striving hard to continue to provide an environment that will grow more jobs. There are 158 business licenses issued in the city, 136 home-based and 22 commercial businesses. There are 259 employees at these businesses. These businesses and their employees are a welcome boost to our local economy. I congratulate the success of the owners of these businesses along with their employees. I welcome the new businesses that are coming to the city every year.

The Nibley City Heritage Days Committee met in March to begin planning this year's celebration scheduled for **June 17-22, 2013**. Mark your calendars for this event. This year's co-chairs are Malia Roundy and Jill Galloway. They are energetic, creative and anxious to create a memorable experience for all to enjoy. Their committee has some wonderful, new ideas to add to this Nibley tradition. They need your help. If you would like to volunteer some of your time, energy, and talents, please contact them. I thank all who willingly help to make this a community building activity.

Another important event, coming this fall, is the election of the Nibley City Mayor and two City Council members. Those desiring to run for election to one of these offices must declare their candidacy **June 3-17**. I want to give each of you plenty of time to consider running for one of these positions. It can take much time but is a very rewarding opportunity. Please come and bring your ideas and talents to this wonderful service experience. As always, I hope all of you will enjoy one of the most incredible times in Cache Valley, springtime.

Mayor Gerald Knight



Nibley City Easter Egg Hunt

Come meet the Easter Bunny and celebrate the beginning of spring in Nibley City at the annual Easter Egg Hunt at **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30** at Heritage Park—2475 South 800 East.

The egg hunt is for kids up to ten years old. Come early because the eggs go fast. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures and treats and there will be an egg raffle and bunny sack races for special prizes.

Green Waste Bins

Nibley's green waste bins are back at City Hall at 455 West 3200 South. Please use the site responsibly by helping keep it clean and by only dumping green waste in the bins. Please do not put dirt, rocks, garbage, plastic bags, sod, root balls, painted or treated wood, or anything over 6 ft. in length or 12 inches in diameter in the bins. The Logan City Environmental Department also announced that there are now eight glass recycling drops sites within the county. Sites closest to Nibley are in Hyrum at 800 East Main, and in Providence at 350 East Center.



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

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, however there will be no meeting on April 4. 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

It's Time for a Family Earthquake Drill

I recently had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. and one of the sites I wanted to be able to do was visit was the Washington Monument. But, because of an earthquake, which no one expected would hit the D.C. area, the monument was damaged and is closed to visitors. It got me thinking, could they have prepared beforehand so that the damage could have been lessened? What can we do to prepare so our property isn't damaged and people we love aren't injured in the event of an emergency?

In anticipation of The Great Utah Shakeout, Nibley City encourages residents to take stock of emergency supplies and resources and to hold a family emergency drill to improve how you'd fare in a major earthquake.

In fact, we would challenge you to complete the following items before the Shakeout occurs as part of a self-directed family earthquake drill:

- Do a "hazard hunt" for items that may fall during an earthquake and secure them, including making sure your water heater is strapped to the wall.
- Create a family preparedness plan. Include emergency contacts & determine how you will communicate with each other.
- Organize your 72-hour emergency supply kit, making sure to include food, clothing, water, medicine and important documents.
- Practice earthquake safety by learning how to Drop, Cover and Hold On.
- Make sure everyone knows how to turn off utilities.
- Enroll in a CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team) class to learn how to take care of your family after a disaster.

You can find more information and tips at <http://shakeout.org/utah/individuals/>. Major earthquakes have happened before in the Cache Valley. Following these suggestions will help your family to be safer and more secure the next time it happens.



City to Host Emergency Preparedness Fair

Nibley City has been working to better prepare the city for emergencies, including doing things like preparing a city emergency plan and identifying necessary supplies and equipment. However, we recognize that our greatest resource during an emergency will be our residents. It has been said that during a severe disaster, most people will be rescued by neighbors, not by government agencies. We have also seen many recent examples where people have had to provide for themselves for extended periods of time before outside help arrived. With this in mind, Nibley City will be hosting an emergency preparedness fair to provide information to residents about how they can be better prepared for emergencies.

The event will be held on **Saturday, April 20** from

noon until 2:00 p.m. at Heritage Elementary School on 3200 South in Nibley. We have invited several organizations to participate and host booths where they can provide information to residents. Those invited include Cache County, CVTD, the Nibley-Millville First Responders, the Nibley CERT Team, local churches, HAM radio groups, Hyrum Fire Department, the Red Cross, our Sheriff's office, the State of Utah, utility companies and more. We also hope to have some vehicles and equipment on display and we are working on offering some workshops

related to emergency preparedness.

Check our Facebook page for updates as more information becomes available at: www.facebook.com/nibley.



Heritage Days

As part of the upcoming Heritage Days Celebration, Nibley would like the Saturday breakfast proceeds to benefit a person that resides in Nibley. If you know of a deserving person that you would like to nominate, submit a one paragraph summary of the person's name and circumstances to lovethegalloways@gmail.com. If your nominee is selected, you will be responsible for coordinating the breakfast details. For more information please call Jill Galloway at 881-1880.

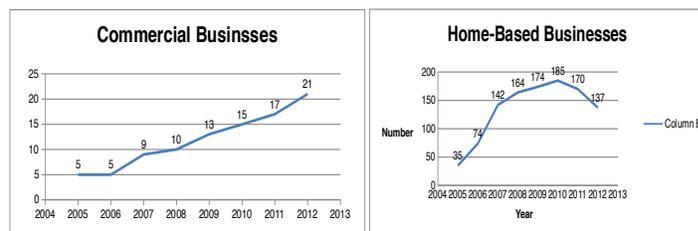
Nibley's Economy

On March 7, 2013 the Nibley City Council adopted an Economic Development Plan. Economic Development is important because the services cities provide rely heavily on tax revenue. A strong economy produces revenue to support services that would otherwise have to come directly from residents in the form of property taxes, utility taxes and fees. A strong economy also provides jobs and gives residents better access to goods and services.

Here are some numbers related to the current state of the economy in Nibley. In 2012, 158 business licenses were issued in Nibley—136 were for home-based businesses and 22 were for commercial locations. In the past ten years, Nibley has experienced significant growth in both home-based and commercial business-

es and the city anticipates continued growth as more people move into our wonderful city.

Those companies are important job creators too. They currently employ 259 employees, not counting the owners. Of those 259 employees, 146 are full-time and 113 are part-time. Also, of those employees, 226 are employed at commercial locations and 33 are employed by home-based businesses.



Nibley Children's Theatre

In our 31st season, The Nibley Children's Theatre is excited to announce auditions and sign ups for "The Odyssey: Pirates, Mermaids, Sea Monsters, and a Guy Sailing Home!" Any Nibley school age child is invited to participate.

There is no participation fee—instead we ask that each participating family donate at least 4 hours of volunteer time/family. We have a variety of volunteer jobs to accommodate everyone. Sign ups are online May 1–22 at www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com or in person at Nibley City Hall, Friday, May 17 from 6–9 p.m. or Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Any child 8 or older who wishes to audition for a speaking part needs to come in person on either of the above dates, with a short song prepared. There will be a short selection from the script for them to cold read.

Rehearsals will be held June 10–19 in the morning at the Nibley Park on 3200 South. Performance dates are Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21 at 7:00.

Parts will be grouped by age as follows:

Girls 5-6 Lambs; Boys 5-6 Seagulls; Girls 7-8 Fish/Sea



Miss Nibley City Pageant

This year's Miss Nibley City Pageant, "No Ordinary Girl" will be held **Saturday, May 4, 2013**. The pageant is open to all Nibley residents age 5 years through 12th grade. Participants must submit the following fees: Princesses, 5 years old–5th grade, \$25.00; all others \$40.00.

Princesses will receive a tiara and all participants will receive a T-shirt. Division winners and their attendants receive crowns and sashes and there is a

Turtles; Boys 7-8 Zeus' Thunder and Lightening; Girls 9-10 Mermaids/Sirens; Boys 9-10 Pirates on the ship "The Laestrygonian"; Girls 11 Ribbon Wand Wind Dancers; Boys 11-17 Dead Warrior Ghosts; Girls 12-17 Pajama Partying Flower Girls.

Speaking Parts include the following:

Odysseus—expert archer, soldier, King, and sailor trying to get home after the Trojan War; **Athena**—goddess of Wisdom and War—Odysseus' patron; **Aphrodite**—goddess of Love and Beauty; **Poseidon**—god of the Sea and Earthquakes; **Zeus**—King of the Greek gods and god of the Sky; **Apollo**—Greek god of the Sun and Poetry; **Aeolus**—God of the 4 Winds- tries to help Odysseus; **Hera**—Queen of the Greek gods and goddess of Marriage; **Polyphemus the Cyclops**—One eyed monster and shepherd; **Calypso**—Titan goddess; **Hermes**—messenger god and god of trickery; **Prince Telemachus**—Odysseus' son; **Queen Penelope**—Odysseus' faithful wife; **Eurynome**—Penelope's lady in waiting; **Sailors/Greek Warriors**—Odysseus' trouble making crew; **Argus**—Odysseus' dog; **Scilla**—6 headed sea monster; **Tiresias**—mystical blind prophet; **Antiphates**—Pirate King of "The Laestrygonian"; **Muses**—9 narrators—Clio, Calliope, Erato, Euterpe, Melpomene, Polyhymnia, Terpsichore, Thalia, Urania.

Any parents wanting to be an age group leader/helper or for any questions, please contact **Brie Corrington** at 754-7213 or nibleychildrenstheatre@gmail.com.

\$500 college scholarship for the participant crowned Miss Nibley. Applications should be turned in to Nibley City Hall by closing on **Thursday, April 11, 2013**. Applications are available at Nibley City Hall and online at www.nibleycity.com. Many volunteers are needed to help make this year a success. Please call Trudy Knight at **435-232-6120** or Raquel Fuller at **435-770-5751** if you would like to help.

Getting to Know Our Nibley City Staff



David Zook is our City Manager and has been serving our city since last April. He has truly enjoyed his experience here and especially loves working with the incredible residents and hard-working city staff.

David and his wife have five children, ranging from 5 to 16 years old, so he spends a lot of time with them when he's not busy serving our city. They especially enjoy participating in sports and outdoor activities. David's ancestors were among the first settlers in the valley and he wants to help fulfill their vision by continuing the work they started to create a beautiful community that our children can enjoy.



It is with great pleasure we spotlight Sandra Liddell, Nibley's new Accounts Payable Clerk who has already been a great asset to our City. Sandra was born in California and is a recent "transplant" to Cache Valley. She loves her husband Dave, her

three beautiful children, rock music, seeing the Wellsville Mountains, gardening, reading, bicycling, cooking & eating, snowshoeing, and spending time with her family and friends. If she could have any job in the world she would be a lifeguard on a deserted island and if she could have lunch with anyone from history it would be Albert Einstein because she loves his bagels. Sandra adds humor and fun to our office.



The Recreation Report

Baseball and softball registration is going on now through **March 31**. Online registration can be done through a link at www.Nibleycity.com. If you can also stop into the City Office and register there. If you are willing to coach or help please mark that on the registration. For questions contact Scott Larsen at swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com or (435)753-0954.

You can review the finding of the Nibley City Parks survey, conducted by Dan Jones and Associates, at the Nibley City website. Review the findings and see what people are saying about the Nibley Parks and Recreation.

For those that would like to participate in 4-H this summer please contact the Cache County 4-H Office at 435- 752-6263. The 4-H year runs **October 1–September 30** each year and there are great classes and camps. Scott Williams, the County Agent and can be contacted at scottw@ext.usu.edu.

Wildlife and Nibley City Tree Board News

On **April 16**, Nibley City will receive the "Tree City USA" and "Tree Growth" awards from the State. We encourage all residents to order bare-root trees and shrubs for their own property from the Blacksmith Fork Conservation District **before March 29**. Go to www.uacd.org to preview 30 diverse species, and order in bundles of 10 for about \$25. Plants are to be picked up on **April 20**. We suggest that any extra trees be donated to the Stokes Nature Center. We will organize a community planting day on their property at **2600 South** starting at **12:30 p.m. on Earth Day, Monday, April 22**. We also encourage residents to help with the Earth Day planting project at Thomas Edison Charter School starting at **3:30 p.m.** Teacher, Olivia Kirkham is working to get the school campus certified with NWF. Contact **Ron Hellstern** at 245-9186 with questions.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2012 is available for review. You can request a hard copy at the City Office or if you prefer an electronic copy you may email **Cynthia Fredrickson** at www.cynthia@nibleycity.com and request one. If you have any questions about this report or concerns regarding your water utility, please contact **Justin Pope** at (435) 994-0663.

Now that winter is over, and knowing that one or two mailboxes were damaged by snowplows or by the weight of the snow thrown by the plows, we thought it would be a good time to remind residents of the standards for installing a mailbox in Nibley City. In the majority of cases where snowplows damage a mailbox, it is because the mailbox was improperly installed—usually too close to the street and/or to low.

Post Mailboxes

1. The face of the mailbox shall be 2" behind the back of the curb.
2. The height from top back of the curb to bottom of the mailbox can be 47"–48"
3. The address information must be inscribed in contrasting color in neat letters and numerals not less than 1" high. The owner's name is optional.
4. Posts shall be treated 4" x 4"
5. Attach the mailbox to the post with a metal bracket

Masonry Mailboxes

1. The face of the mailbox shall be 2" behind back of curb.
2. No connection between concrete footing and curb & gutter.
3. Enclosure veneer shall not extend to within 2" of top back of curb.
4. The height from top back of curb to bottom of mailbox can be 41"–46".
5. The address information must be inscribed in contrasting color in neat letters and numerals not less than 1" high. The owner's name is optional.

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