



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—April 2012

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Resident,

Spring is a wonderful time of year. Change is in the air. We say goodbye to the wonderful winter weather that I enjoy so much and greet with welcoming arms the inviting spring weather with its many opportunities. Nibley City is saying good-bye to our city manager of 15 plus years. Larry Anhder is leaving for the “greener pastures” of retirement. He has been a major factor in the direction the city has moved over the past decade. His vision has inspired and directed the council in making decisions that will provide a wonderful place for the residents of Nibley to call home for years to come. We honored Larry for all of his contributions to Nibley City at an open house on March 23rd. I thank you, Larry for your commitment to strengthen and beautify this wonderful community. The six years I have had working with you have been a pleasure!

I wish to introduce and welcome David Zook as our new city manager. He will start working on April 1st. The city council voted unanimously to hire David. He resides with his family in Hyde Park, Utah. I am excited to work with David and use his many talents and much experience. I invite everyone to drop by City Hall for a visit with David.

Becky Yeager, our newsletter editor and website administrator for the last six years, resigned last month. She has done a tremendous job of upgrading the quality and readability of the newsletter and creating a wonderfully informative website. She has faithfully and patiently shared her talents with each resident of Nibley. I have appreciated her dedication. Thank you Becky. Becky will continue to help us with the website until we find her replacement. Cheryl Bodily has been hired to replace Becky as the newsletter editor. This newsletter is her first production. Congratulations and well done, Cheryl. Cheryl was an easy hire because we have an excellent history with her as our Assistant City Recorder; she has done the minutes for our City Council and Planning Commission meetings for 3 1/2 years.

I compliment the members of the Nibley City Tree Board for their excellent work. As of March 5th I received official notice that Nibley City has been awarded “Tree City USA” status. We are one of 79 cities in the state of Utah with this designation. Our trees are one of many fixtures in Nibley that make our life so enjoyable. I appreciate the continuing commitment of the City Council to creating and maintaining this status.

As I read the newsletters from other Cache County cities, the mayors are routinely asking for volunteers to serve in their communities on various boards or committees. It is generally recognized that people serving other people is what creates and maintains an excellent quality of life in our cities. Nearly every month I ask for volunteers to give of their time and talents to Nibley City. The essential services of city government are performed by our excellent employees. We spend \$5,900,000 a year providing these services. However, the work that gives unique character and ownership of the city to its residents comes through volunteers. Thank you for the great work you are doing and as always I am looking for more volunteers!

Mayor Gerald Knight



EMTs Needed

Nibley-Millville EMT Squad
140 First Responders are currently recruiting new members who would be willing to serve their communities by providing volunteer pre-hospital emergency medical care. Applicants must hold a current EMT Basic (or Intermediate/Paramedic) certificate from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services OR be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT Basic course in Utah. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. For more information, please contact **Chris Searle** at squad140@gmail.com or 435-227-5139.



Open House Honoring Larry Anhder

The public is welcome to attend an open house honoring Larry Anhder. He will be retiring March 31, 2012, after having served as the Nibley City Manager for more than 15 years. The open house will be held **Friday, March 23, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Nibley City Hall, 455 W. 3200 S.** Light refreshments will be served. Anyone with questions can call **Shari** at (435) 752-0431.



Miss Nibley 2012 Pageant

The Miss Nibley 2012 Pageant will be held on **Saturday, April 28th**. The event is open to all girls K-12. Entrants must be a Nibley resident.

The cost is \$25 for K-5th and \$40 for 6th-12th. Applications are available at Nibley City Hall and online at www.nibleycity.com. All applications must be turned into Nibley City Hall by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2012**.

If you would like to volunteer and help with the pageant or the Community Fair Booth Display call Trudy Knight at 435-232-6120 or Raquel Fuller at 435-770-5751. Any help you can give would be appreciated!

Park and bowery reservations can be made by calling the city office. Weekends are filling fast for the three covered pavilion/boweries that can accommodate small or large groups.



If residents notice that street lights are out please notify the city. We pay for the lights whether they are on or not so we should get our money's worth and make sure they are all working. If a street light in your neighborhood is not functioning please call the receptionist with the address of the light at 752-0431.



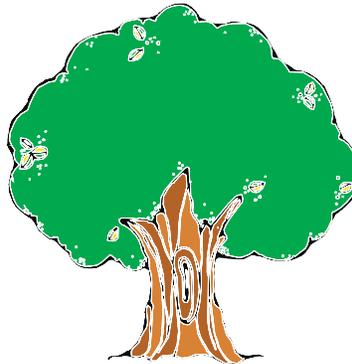
Spring Has Sprung . . .

Nibley City Easter Egg Hunt

Come celebrate Spring in Nibley City!

The Annual Nibley City Easter Egg Hunt will be held at **Heritage Park, 2475 South 800 West, on Saturday, April 7th at 10:00am.**

The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures and treats. There will be an egg raffle and bunny sack races for special prizes that will be awarded to several lucky Egg Hunters. The hunt is available for kids between 0 - 10 years old. This activity is hosted by the Nibley City Royalty and Youth Council and we appreciate their desire to serve our community. Please come early because the eggs go fast!



Tree Sale

The Utah Association of Conservation Districts is having their annual bare-root tree and shrub sale.

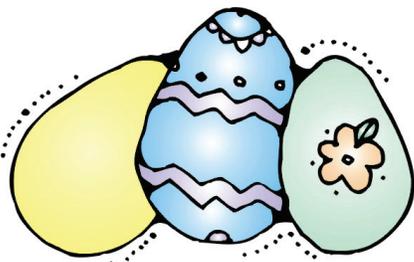
All plants are suitable for this hardiness zone, and many are drought tolerant. They vary in size from 9" to 4', and are priced from \$22 to \$36 per bundle of 10. Specific plant needs regarding sunlight, soil types and moisture needs, as well as photos and descriptions are available online at: www.uacd.org.

Orders must be placed by **March 30, 2012**. Call **Christy at 752-3240**.

Earth Day Event

Every year Valley Recycling gets a lot of folks bringing in recycling from yard and neighborhood clean ups. On their annual three day Earth Day Celebration they pay the best prices of the year for recycled material; including old cars, aluminum cans, washers, dryers, farm scraps, and more. This is great way to jump start spring clean ups. The event is being held **April 12-13 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** and **April 14th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** There are three locations to serve the valley; the **County Fairgrounds, Valley Recycling at 145 N. 1000 W. and at 2200 N. 1000 W. Logan** for all scrap cars this year

Visit www.valleymetalrecycling.com for more details





Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is located at 675 E. Main in Hyrum and is open Monday—Friday from 9:00-2:00. Lunch is at noon with a suggested \$2.75 donation. Please call before 245-3570 by 10:00 a.m. to reserve a place. Weekly activities include the following:

Weekly Schedule: **Mondays**—“Fit Over 60” at 10:00 a.m. with a simple arthritis exercise class at 10:40 • **Tuesdays**—Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m. and games at 12:30 • **Wednesdays**—Special programs at 12:30 p.m. • **Thursdays**—Chair Yoga and foot soaks at 10:30 a.m. • **Fridays**—Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Additional April Programs:

- April 3rd A class on Smoothies, with lots of tasting, health tips and info at 11:00 a.m..
- April 4th Jeopardy with Delene.
- April 9th Free Breakfast Buffet at 11:00.
Board Meeting at—1:15; everyone is welcome to attend.
- April 11th Singing by Carl Sorenson with a possible Elvis impersonation.
- April 12th Red Hat at 10:30.
- April 18th Linda Wentz will be performing “Broadway Baby”
- April 25th A performance by Russell Price.
- April 26th Road Trip to Malad (the location could change)
- April 27th & 28th Spring Boutique; lots of new vendors, fun gifts for spring, and door prizes: Friday 11:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The center has a warm, friendly environment and all seniors are welcome. They have a pool room, quilts to be worked on, game days, and entertainment and educational programs. The Senior Center requests that if you have material, yarn, or books that you want to get rid of that you consider donating them to the center.

Hyrum Library

April story time for 3-5 year olds will be held on **April 24-27**. Sign-ups will begin on April 2nd. This month’s theme is “Let’s Play Ball”.

U.S.U. continues to hold its monthly storytime on the second Saturday of the month. This story time is for everyone and begins at 1:30 p.m.

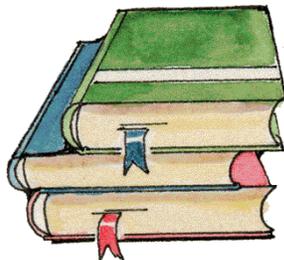
The library’s Annual Bake and Book Sale was huge success, making nearly \$1600. Thanks to all who helped make the sale such a great one this year. The donations we received were wonderful, and the support and help were greatly appreciated. A big thanks to the library board, Hyrum city employees, and Hyrum Youth Council for all their help in getting things set up. Thanks also to our sponsors, Great Harvest Bread Company, Temptation Cupcakes, Kneaders Bakery and Cafe, Old Grist Mill, Lee’s Marketplace, and Macey’s Bridgerland Bakery. New sun-filtering shades were purchased for several of the windows with the proceeds from the sale.

Big, big changes are coming to our Summer Reading Program. Watch our website for a page dedicated entirely

to the summer reading program. This year’s theme is “Dream Big, Read”. Lots of fun and new activities are in the works.

Soon to be added to our website is “eSequels”. This website is current and complete so you can find the newest title by your favorite author or spot a title that you may have missed. It also lists the most popular series so you can discover a new author or rediscover an enjoyable series of years past. The site indexes character, location and subject as well as author and title so you can identify a series that you may recall only vaguely. And last, but most important to some readers, eSequels list the novels in the correct reading sequence so you can begin at the beginning rather than blunder into the middle of “Act III.”

The library display case has been redone this month with a collection of bells belonging to the late Lee Sant of Clifton, Idaho. Mrs. Sant was the mother of Linda Andersen, the second librarian of the library and mother-in-law to Delilah Sant, one of our current librarians. The collection is beautiful and one you don’t want to miss.



Nibley 2012 Children's Theatre

The Nibley Children's Theatre is proud to present, for its 30th production:

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz!



Auditions and signups will be Friday, May 18th from 6p.m.-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 19th from 9 a.m.-noon.

Rehearsals are weekday mornings June 11th-20th and performances are the evenings of June 21st and 22nd.

We could use your help now with pre-production: set design, painting, sewing, and music. If you can help please contact Brie Corrington at bncorrington@gmail.com or 754-7213.

All Nibley children ages 5 through 17 may participate. There is no participation fee, but we do require 4 volunteer hours per family. We have many projects for Eagle Scouts or Young Women/Girl Scouts—please contact Brie Corrington for more information.



Website Administrator

Nibley City is looking for a Website Administrator. This is a part time position as an independent contractor. Duties include designing, maintaining, and updating the city's web-page. Interested persons should submit proposals including experience, example of work, and remuneration requirements to "Nibley City—Web Administrator" at the city office. Submissions need to be received on or before **April 15**.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Declared April as Child Abuse Prevention Month • Approved an employment contract with David Zook as City Manager beginning April 1 • Approved an agreement to purchase water shares

- Discussed the refinancing of city water bonds that would save \$150,000 in interest costs
- Approved moving the recycle/cardboard waste dumpsters further north of city hall.



Nibley Children's Theatre on Exhibit!

The Nibley Children's Theatre will be the subject of an exhibit at the Hyrum Museum! They are looking for memories and photographs from people who have been in the play at one time or another. They are especially interested in people who were children in the play during its early years (1983-1998). If you have any old costumes saved from the early days of the play they would love to display them!

Please answer the following questions and e-mail the answers to Bonnie Darrington at utahdarringtons@gmail.com:

- *What was your favorite role? (Don't forget to tell me the name of the play and the year, if you know it!)
- *What was your favorite part about being in the play?
- *Do you have a photo of yourself in that costume or actually performing in the play? If so, please provide access to it.

Time is short! This display should be up by **April 1**. Please let your cousins, children, and friends who used to live in Nibley, know about this awesome project! Please contact Bonnie Darrington @ 787-1170 or utahdarringtons@gmail.com.

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Visit the Nibley City website at
www.nibleycity.com

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 the 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.*