



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—August 2012

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

Our beautiful and hot summer is quickly drawing to a close. Soon the children will be back in school and life will become busier with perhaps one exception. We are saying goodbye to the Honorable Jack Stevens who is retiring after more than 35 years serving as Nibley City's Justice Court Judge. He leaves our court with an excellent reputation of administering justice in our community. He will be missed. I wish him well at his many fishing holes in the near future. He is a good man and an excellent friend. I have thoroughly enjoyed my association with him. Thanks Jack, for your upbeat and helpful attitude on the bench. Come say goodbye to the legend at an open house to honor "His Honor" at 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, July 27** at City Hall.

We have hired the consulting firm Lewis Young Robertson & Burningham to create an Economic Development Plan for Nibley City. The first step in this process is to receive public input at a visioning workshop on **Tuesday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m.** in City Hall. We need your input, ideas and questions. Please plan on attending all or part of this hour and a half workshop. What kind of commercial development do you want to see in Nibley?

We received our annual report from the Nibley Heritage Days Chair at the conclusion of our festivities. I again thank the committee for all their time and efforts. They are anxiously planning for next year's events and are actively seeking those who would like to volunteer. Please contact Rachel Haycock at 787-8541 if you desire to become involved in your community celebration.

We have hired a website designer to update and expand our website. I want to know what you would like to see in our new website. We will be adding more pictures that highlight the quality of life we enjoy in Nibley. Please send me pictures that illustrate why you like Nibley City. You may email them to gktrudy@gmail.com.

Mayor Gerald Knight

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: www.nibleycity.com.



A Change of the Nibley Justice Court Judge

There will be a swearing-in ceremony for Nibley's new judge, Trevor Cook, on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Anyone interested in meeting Nibley's new judge is welcome to attend.

There will also be a farewell open house event for Judge Jack Stevens on Friday, July 27, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Come express your gratitude for the service Judge Stevens has given Nibley.



Competitive Baseball Tryouts

The 8U and 9U Wolverines are looking for good kids who are ready to play on a competitive baseball team. They will be holding competitive tryouts on **Wednesday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Heber Olsen Park (400 South 600 East, River Heights)**. You must be 8 or younger on April 30, 2013 to play 8U and 9 or younger on April 30, 2013 to play 9U. You can contact 9U coach, Jeff Jackman at jackman.jeff@gmail.com or 8U coach, Brian Baer at brian@baerwelding.com. They will be playing in the rocky mountain school of baseball leagues.



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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.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to all seniors from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday–Friday. Lunch is served at noon each day except Thursday. Please call **245-3570** before 10:00 a.m. if you plan to attend lunch.

The Senior Center offers these weekly activities:

- Monday: 10:00 a.m.—Fit Over 60
- Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.—Chair Yoga
12:30 a.m.—Games
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.—Zumba Gold
- Thursday: 10:30 a.m.—Chair Yoga
- Friday: 12:30 a.m.—Bingo

Additional programs in August include the following: **Aug. 1**–Jeopardy with Delene • **Aug. 8**–Dave Harston Cowboy Poetry • **Aug. 9**–Red Hat trip to Bear Lake • **Aug. 13**–Free breakfast buffet at 11:00 a.m. • **Aug. 14**–Sarah Biggs demonstrates making soothing body gels • **Aug. 15**–The Roaring 20’s Summer Party starts at 12:00 p.m. Put on your beads, headbands, swanky dresses, and fedoras and join them for a fun afternoon. Menu items include poppy seed chicken, roasted potatoes, veggies, rolls, and peach cobbler. The program includes Linda Wentz and her daughter Cindy. This activity costs \$4.00. Please call by August 13 if you plan on attending • **Aug. 16**–Road trip to Early Park • **Aug. 20**–Hello Dolly at the Old Barn Theatre. This costs \$7.00 and they will leave at 6:00 p.m. • **Aug. 22**–Gil Hernandez and Becky Kimball musical performance • **August 31**–Road trip to Swiss Days in Heber. Please call or come in to get your name on the road trip lists.

Everyday is quilt day and help is needed to get quilts done for the annual craft fair. They are also looking for ideas and people to work at their craft fair.



Nibley-Millville Squad 140 EMTs Needed

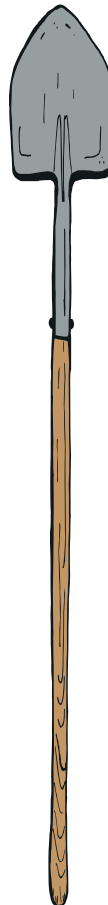
Nibley-Millville EMT Squad 140 First Responders are currently recruiting new members who would be willing to serve their communities by providing volunteer pre-hospital emergency medical care. Applicants must hold a current EMT Basic (or Intermediate/Paramedic) certificate from the Utah Bureau of Emergency 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**.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

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

If a street light in your neighborhood is not functioning please call Nibley City at **752-0431** and provide the location of the light. 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.

There are vending machines with Coca-Cola products located at all of our city parks. Pennies will not work in the machines. If the machine “eats your money,” please call **1-800-659-4395** and someone will assist you. They will come and fix the machine and you will get a refund from Coca-Cola directly. We hope you enjoy having this service.



Nibley City will be hiring a new crossing guard for the Thomas Edison Charter School. If you are interested in more details on this position please see the city website at www.nibleycity.com or stop by city hall.

~Nibley City Staff

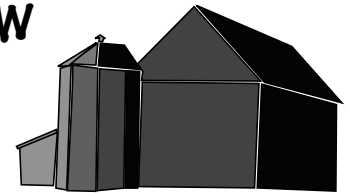
The Scarecrows Are Coming

The scarecrows are coming! The scarecrows are coming! Nibley's Scarecrow Festival at the Morgan Farm (similar to North Logan's Pumpkin Walk only with Scarecrows) will be held on **September 7-8**. This is a free, family-fun activity. The theme this year is "Favorite Children's Books." Those interested in creating a scarecrow or scene can send an email to nibleysistercity@gmail.com or contact **Bryan Hansen** at **435-245-2168** to get a list of suggested books and scarecrow building ideas. There will be an optional Scarecrow Building Night on **Friday, August 31** at the Elwood Morgan Elk Horn Park (750 W. 2600 S.) for those who want help making their scarecrows.



The Scarecrows are coming!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL at the Morgan Farm



Coming... Sept. 7th & 8th



Get-a-Brain



Read-a-thon

Aug. 24th thru Sept. 6th

WHICH NIBLEY
SCHOOL CAN READ
THE MOST MINUTES?

**Heritage, Nibley
or Thomas Edison?**

Scarecrow set-up is **September 5-6**.

Also, don't forget to use your brain and participate in the Get-a-Brain Read-a-Thon, which is a reading competition between our three elementary schools, Nibley and Heritage Elementary, and Thomas Edison charter school.

Recreation Report

Movie in the Park for August

The August 17 Movie in the Park will be Puss In Boots (PG) starring Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek and Zach Galifianakis. A story about the events leading up to the sword fighting cat's meeting with Shrek and his friends.



Nibley Rookie 2012 Champions

During Nibley's first Rookie championship tournament game the Giants beat the Padres 15 to 9 at Elkhorn Park on July 12. Members of our championship team were Colton Gundersen, Luke Stonehouse, Carter Williams, Easton Dahlke, Thatcher Ellis, Taylor Farmer, Derek Ripplinger, Adam George, Isaac Sharp, Dawson Lange, Mason Williams, Head Coach Harley Williams, Assistant Devon Dahlke, and Assistant Derek Ripplinger. Congratulations Giants!



Fall Adult Softball

Nibley City will be sponsoring an Adult Softball League this fall. Registration will be **July 15–August 15**. Games will begin in the end of August. The number of registered teams will determine the length of the season. The Cost per team will be \$300 and will be due upon registration. For more information please contact Nibley's Recreation Director, Scott Larsen, at **435-753-0954** or swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com.

Nibley Pony

After a slow start to the season, Coach Phil Takis and the Nibley Pony Marlin boys were able to finish the season with 7 straight wins and beat the North Logan Yankees 9-3 in the Consolation bracket of the tournament. Three boys were selected for the All-star team; Riley Averett, Kaden Bowler, and Bryar Hall. Congratulations to them and the whole team.



Why is My Dog Digging?

Dogs dig for a lot of reasons. Your dog may dig because he was bred to be a digger, like a terrier. He may dig because he is hot and wants to lay down on the cool dirt. And, he may dig because he is so bored that he can't think of anything else to do.

Lots of puppies like to dig. It is fun and it feels cool on their feet. It's kind of like children when they play with finger paints. What fun! Don't panic if your puppy has dug a few holes in your yard. He might be doing that just because he is a puppy.

The more a dog or puppy is left outside alone, the more he will look for things to do. Your goal is to give your dog lots of exercise to tire him out, give him lots of company, and give him a lot of interesting things to do like providing him with toys to play with. If he still digs try making him a special place to dig.

For dogs who are digging just to keep cool on a hot day, the remedy is easy. Provide a lot of cold water and a lot of shade. The more comfortable your dog is, the more relaxed he'll be. And instead of digging, he may just lay down and take a nap

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library thanks and congratulates all the Nibley residents who participated in their summer reading program. All of the winners will be listed in the next newsletter and we are encouraged to keep up the good reading.

The U.S.U. Preschool Storytimes will be held at 10:30 a.m. on August 13 and 27. This is for all toddlers and babies up to three years of age.

The library will be closed on September 3 in observance of Labor Day holiday. All library items are renewed for times the library is closed.

There are a lot of new books, DVDs, and audio selections that have been added to the library's collection this last month. Go in and see what we have. There is something for everyone.



TREE CITY USA® Nibley City Tree Board News

Visitors to the Tree Board booth during Heritage Days were impressed to learn of over 50 ways trees benefit people, wildlife, and the planet in general. A dozen lucky residents also walked away with free trees, donated by the City and LDS Earth Stewardship, to plant at their homes.

The Tree Board thanks Rod Elwood, his Parks crew, and the Young Men's group from the Nibley LDS 3rd Ward, for their efforts in beginning developments of a new wildlife habitat park around the retention basin located at about 2785 S. Highway 165. A grant from the Tree Utah organization provided funds to help beautify this area and make it attractive to pollinators and residents alike.

The Tree Board would like to remind us of the following:

- Extensive heat can make planting trees a bit of a gamble in July and August. If you find great prices on your desired species, you may want to keep them potted, watered, and stored in the shade along the north side of your home until Fall.
- Please be conservative with your use of water during these hot summer months. Use a broom, not your hose, to clean sidewalks and driveways.
- Remember to report the number of trees you plant this year so that we can apply for the 2012 Tree City Growth Award. Call city hall to report your numbers.

*Ron Hellstern
Nibley Tree Board Chair*

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Accepted a new well site location • Adopted Resolution 12-10, amending the current fiscal year annual budget • Adopted Resolution 12-11, adopting the 2012-13 fiscal year budget • Adopted Resolution 12-12, authorizing \$850,000 in water revenue and refunding bonds for water system improvements and refinancing outstanding water revenue bonds.