



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—August 2013

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

Many exciting and interesting events occurred at the end of June. Heritage Days was amazing and featured many new events this year that were a resounding success. The “Citizens for Service” event had over 150 volunteers working on three different projects; including planting 64 trees along 3200 South, 3 trees at the Community Garden, hauling a dump truck of trash from the Morgan Farm barn, and installing the irrigation system at the park on 250 West. We held fireworks after the “Picnic in the Park” and our Ryan Innes Concert. Following the Mayor’s Dinner we had a special flag retiring ceremony preformed by Alpha Battery 1st Battalion 145th Field Artillery of the National Guard. This featured the singing of the National Anthem and a 21-gun salute from three 75mm howitzers. This year’s performance of the Children’s Theater was wonderful with over 190 youth actors and stage hands, not to mention 50 adults who gave many hours of service to the community. Saturday brought a fund-raising breakfast in honor of one of our deceased residents, Shane Alder. Other festivities featured a rocket-building and launching event that was a huge hit with children and adults alike. Several new events were added on Saturday, namely, Teen Time, a hot dog eating contest, a bake-off (I was lucky to be a judge) and Heritage Man (I am still sore). The day was full and amazing. If you missed these events, you missed a wonderful opportunity to connect and appreciate good people and their efforts to make life better through service. I extend a hardy thank you to each person that participated in any way. I thank our sponsors, vendors, residents and especially the committee that made each event remarkable. I have been to no better organized city event anywhere. Knowing the committee like I do, and seeing how they operated these events, next year will be even better. Committee members were taking notes and already working to improve each event.

Other exciting news is the appointment of Amber Whittaker to fill the remaining 2½ years of Shawn Platt’s term on the City Council effective June 25, 2013. The City Council requested letters of intent from any willing and able resident and then interviewed the six qualified applicants. Each applicant was incredibly qualified making this one of the most difficult City Council meetings I have attended because we had to choose from so many quality people. I congratulate Amber. She is very qualified for this position. She has given much service in her life and has received many accolades and recognitions. She comes with experience that will greatly benefit Nibley City. I am excited to work with her on the City Council.

The last thing I want to mention is the Nibley City Legacy Tree program. This program gives the option to buy a tree that will be planted on city property and maintained by our park staff. The \$200 fee includes a ten-year tree guarantee and a plaque with three lines of recognition for someone or something important in your life. This is a great way to give to the city while honoring someone you love. You can find all of the details in the application on our city website at www.nibleycity.com.

Finally, enjoy the heat and look forward to the wonderful fall weather that is on the horizon. You are awesome people.

Mayor Gerald Knight



Primary Elections

Come meet the candidates for Nibley City mayor! **Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at Nibley City hall. The three candidates: Shaun Dustin, Thayne Mickelson and Carrie Cook will be meeting to discuss issues and positions relevant to Nibley City and will answer residents’ questions.

The mayoral primary election will be held **Tuesday, August 13** at Nibley City Hall. Polls will be open from **7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

Cache County Fair & Rodeo



The 2013 Cache County Fair and Rodeo will be **August 8-10** at the fairgrounds at 450 South 500 West, Logan. Rodeo and Carnival Tickets can be purchased at the Cache County Administration Building, Maceys Food and Drug, IFA Country Store, Lee’s Marketplace (carnival only), or online at www.cachecounty.org/fair.



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

Nibley City Wildlife Committee



Join the Wildlife Committee to learn how to create beautiful gardens and landscapes that will help provide for local birds and butterflies. Last month, this all-volunteer committee registered 14 more Nibley homes which certified with the National Wildlife Federation. Watch for

their signs being posted in your neighborhoods. Please consider joining with them. Their goal is to qualify Nibley as the first city in Utah with official national certification, but they can't do it without more help from you. Please go to www.nwg.org; scroll down & click on Wildlife Gardening, then up at the top, click on Community Habitats. It's easy to do, and you will learn great tips on how to improve your property whether you live in an apartment or on a farm. The small fee helps the NWF with their many educational programs and protecting habitat around the nation.

Join the Wildlife Committee at their meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.



Recreation Report



Head Coach Aaron Quiggle, Asst Coach Tommy Bradfield, Reeve Quiggle, Zack Bradfield, Benjamin Orduno, Rilee Maddock, Cooper Clark, Cade Barton, Cole Juber, Owen Munk, Eddie Coombs, Davey Milligan, and Samuel Welker

Baseball

Congratulations to Nibley's 2013 Rookie Champs, the Nibley Tigers.

Adult Softball

Nibley City is sponsoring an Adult Softball league. Registration will run from **July 15 to August 15**. The league is co-ed and a two pitch format. Sign up at the Nibley City Offices. For more information, contact **Scott Larsen** at swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com.

Movie in the Park

The next movie in the park is being held **Friday, August 23** at the park on 3200 South in the amphitheater and begins at dusk. We will be showing "Oz: The Great and Powerful". Small-time circus magician, Oscar, is hurled away from dusty Kansas to the vibrant Land of Oz, where he meets three witches. Oscar must find out who is good and who is evil and put his magical arts to use through illusion, ingenuity, and even a bit of wizardry, transforming himself into the great and powerful Wizard of Oz™.

Nibley City Tree Board News



Nearly 70 trees were planted during the first segment of our beautification project of 3200 South. We hope this spring will provide the first of many years of blooms and shade along one of our main city gateways. Thanks to Rod Elwood and his crew and the three local Eagle Scouts who

organized the many volunteers who helped with planting. We also appreciate all the residents who agreed to water these trees regularly to help get them established. 10 trees were given away at our Tree City USA booth during Heritage Days activities. A large tree was planted in Heritage Park, and Brandon & Marianne Hulse won the drawing for another large tree for their yard. We encourage residents to plant trees on their own property this Fall. Watch soon for tremendous discounts at local stores, then report the trees you plant to City Hall so we can apply that number for our regular application to maintain Tree City USA status.

The regular meeting scheduled for August 7th will need to be rescheduled for a later date.



The Scarecrows are Coming

Nibley's 2nd Annual Scarecrow Festival at the Morgan Farm will be held **September 6-9** (Fri-Mon.). This is a free, family-fun activity. The theme this year is "**Proud to be an American.**" Those interested in creating a scarecrow or scene can send an email to nibleysistercity@gmail.com or contact **Bryan Hansen** at 245-2168 to get more information and a list of suggested great Americans and great American moments in history. This information is also available on the Nibley City website. There will be an optional Scarecrow Making Night on **Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Elwood Morgan Elk Horn Park (750 W. 2600 S.) for those who want help making their scarecrows. Start brainstorming ideas because scarecrow set-up is just around the corner on **September 4-5**.



Get Connected to Our Community

In the month of June the city posted 62 items on the city's Facebook page. Most of these were related to Heritage Days, however there were also many posts about meetings in the city, news articles and pictures of events that have taken place within the city. Social media is continually becoming more important as people, government organizations and businesses are using these media outlets to communicate more effectively to a larger group of people, and also allow those people to respond. Different organizations, like police departments and other government organizations, even use these accounts to pass along critical information in time of emergency.

Nibley City has a Facebook page and a Twitter account, which are updated on a day to day basis. The city uses these accounts to pass on information about the city and other items that may affect the citizens of our community. These accounts are great resources for daily updates of events and activities that are happening in the city. We also post news articles about the city, events in the city, or changes in city government. We would like to invite all of our citizens who have a Facebook and/or Twitter accounts to like and follow the city. The links to these accounts are <https://www.facebook.com/nibley> and <https://twitter.com/NibleyCity>. Following these accounts will give you access to all of the day to day updates and events that happen in our wonderful city.

Hyrum Library

Summer reading is nearly over for another year. The library's big closing activity will be an outdoor concert with popular children's entertainer, Eric Herman. Eric lives in West Richland, WA, but grew up in Western New York. Eric has "cool tunes for kids," which are witty, indelibly memorable and incredibly funny. Don't miss this fun summer party on **August 5 at 7:00 p.m.**

U.S.U. continues their story times each **Monday at 10:30 a.m.** These story times are for all toddlers.

There are lots of new books, DVDs and audio books available at the library. Come check out what we have.

The library's next Downloadable Day will be **Monday, August 5 at 5:00 p.m.** Bring in your devices and they will help you learn how to download thousands of items from their website.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Residential and commercial utility customers will notice an increase in their monthly charge for stormwater, beginning this month. Much of the stormwater that enters your property is absorbed back into the ground because of landscaping. However, there are portions of stormwater that run off of driveways, roofs, sidewalks and other impervious surfaces on your property. The City is required by federal regulations to take care of that runoff. Because of increased regulations and a desire to ensure that the stormwater budget is self-sustaining, it has become necessary to increase the monthly charge for stormwater. The City Council approved the rate increase as part of adopting a budget for Nibley City for fiscal year 2013-14. The residential rate is increasing from \$4.00 per month to \$6.00 per month. Commercial customers will notice that their rate is changing from a flat rate to a rate based on equivalent residential units. Because of the large increase in commercial stormwater rates, that increase will be spread out over a three year period, with 1/3 of the rate effective July 1, 2013, 2/3 of the rate effective July 1, 2014 and the full rate effective July 1, 2015. Anyone with questions or concerns is welcome to call the City.

Trees, shrubs, and flower gardens adorn our community along sidewalks and roadways. While they provide beauty and shade, untrimmed trees and shrubs can inhibit pedestrian use of sidewalks and cause walkers to sometimes leave the sidewalk to avoid the vegetation. Please trim trees and bushes so they do not impede the normal flow of pedestrians.

Let it flow . . . please, do not dump grass clippings, leaves, or other debris in the irrigation canals. These items clog ditches and may even cause property damage to neighbors. Nibley offers many other ways to dispose of the debris.

~Nibley City Staff

Recycling Reminder Program

The Logan City Environmental Department has announced the launch of its recycling reminder program.

Those who want a reminder of which week to set out recycling cans may sign up to receive text or email reminders via the department's website at www.loganutah.org. Once there, click on the recycling symbol at the top of the page and then, using the menu on the left side of the site, click on "collections" and then "recycling reminders."

Emails are sent a few days prior to the collection day, and text messages are sent the day before. Messages will also include reminders about holiday collection schedules, green waste seasons, and other information relevant to garbage, recycling, and green waste collection. Call **716-9755** with any questions you may have.

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

Hyrum Senior Center

Seniors, this is your center to come in and enjoy. They love new faces and making new friends. The Hyrum Senior Center's meals are delicious and healthy. Please call 245-3570 before 10:00 a.m. if you'd like to come in for lunch. They are open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon except on Thursdays. The Senior Center offers the following weekly activities:

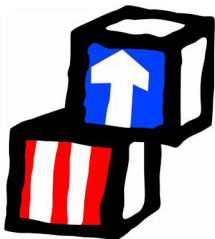
Monday:	10:00 a.m.	Fit Over 60
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	Walking & Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Games
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.	Yoga
Thursday:	Yoga is cancelled this month	
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

The Hyrum Senior Center's August program start at 12:30 p.m. and includes the following: **August 7** Summer social with Michael Robinson • **August 14** Singing by Trevor Knudsen • **August 21** Cowboy poetry with David Harston • **August 28** A presentation by Dr. Fisher.

The Senior Center is hosting a roadtrip to Pickleville Playhouse on **August 15**. Tickets are \$20.00 and they will be leaving at **1:30 p.m.** There is also still room available for the Swiss Days overnight trip on **August 30-31**. Please let the center know if you are interested in going on these either of these outings as soon as possible. Those of you who are going to Tuachan, please have your money in by the end of August.

Please remember that the senior center no longer collects aluminum cans at the center. They ask that you recycle them at home.

Bear River Head Start Preschool



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

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.

Utah's Water Future

Utah is one of the fastest growing, yet driest states in the Nation and Nibley is certainly contributing to that growth. These factors present a water management challenge. Governor Gary Herbert is asking for the public's help in seeking innovative solutions for this dilemma. There will be a town hall meeting held on **Thursday, August 15** from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mount Logan Middle School in Logan. Help develop Utah's long-term water plan by attending this meeting. Or, submit your ideas online at www.utahswater.org. This is your opportunity to help shape Utah's water future.

Getting to Know Our Nibley City Staff



This month, we are introducing two of our fantastic, dedicated crossing guards, Emily Briggs and Lisa Burbank.

Emily Briggs comes to us from Eureka, California. She and her husband, Alan, moved here with their 3 children. She enjoys playing the piano, bicycling, swimming, running and reading. She enjoys classical music and if she could have any job in the world, she would be a composer so it's not surprising that if she could pick to have lunch with anyone in history it would be Thomas Paine or Johannes Brahms.



Lisa Burbank was born in Pocatello. She and her husband, Chris, now live in Nibley with their 3 beautiful daughters. She enjoys rock and country music, running, quilting and horseback riding. If she could have any job in the world she would be a horse trainer. If she could have lunch with anyone from history it would be Ludwig Van Beethoven. It sounds like both of these ladies appreciate fine music. Lisa also loves to laugh at the silly things her girls do. We are so grateful to these two ladies for protecting Nibley's children. We are lucky to have them on our staff.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Appointed Amber Whittaker to the Nibley City Council to complete Councilman Shawn Platt's Term • Adopted Resolution 13-07; a resolution which amended the 2012-13 budget; adopted the 2013-14 budget; and adjusted fees and payments for services • Appointed a Sewer and Stormwater Master Plan Advisory Committee consisting of Gerald Knight, Thayne Mickleson, David Zook, Shari Phippen, and Bill Saunders • Approved the final plat of Zollinger Acres, phase 6; located at 3310 S 1380 W