
The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — December 2011



New Address for Nibley City Offices and City Hall:

455 West, 3200 South

The NIBLEY CITY COUNCIL RACE

Carrie Cook, Larry E. Jacobsen, and Shawn B. Platt were elected to City Council during the recent General Election. Thanks to those who ran for the three open seats and residents who voted!

NIGHT TIME PARKING ON STREETS PROHIBITED

Starting November 1, the winter parking ordinance is in effect. This means vehicles, trailers, RV's, etc. cannot be parked on city streets, curbs, and shoulders between 12:00-6:00 a.m. on any day. Please let your family and friends know. Citations will be issued during these hours.

KEEP STREETS CLEAR DURING SNOWSTORMS

Please, don't put your garbage/recycling out the night before if snow is expected during the night. During other hours, if it is snowing or beginning to snow, we would appreciate you not parking on the streets so that our snow plows can keep your roads clean and safe for you and your family.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

We had an open house and ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion of the new city hall. This building is a beautiful addition to our fine city. I thank everyone that was involved in planning, designing, and constructing this facility. It will provide many years of service for our city. Please come and enjoy this building by attending a City Council or Planning Commission meeting in the near future.

I congratulate Carrie Cook, Larry Jacobsen, and Shawn Platt on their election to Nibley City Council. They will be sworn in during the first week of January 2012. Come wish them well. I look forward to working with each of these fine people in continuing the excellent tradition of planning the future of Nibley City. There are many important decisions to be made over the next few months. We have much work to do. I am glad to have them onboard.

I thank each resident that put his or her name on the ballot for City Council. Your passion to serve your community is what makes this a great place to live. I was very impressed with your campaign efforts and hope you will stay involved. We need your services.

The new transportation plan (available to the public at www.nibleycity.com) has been reviewed by the Planning Commission and forwarded to the City Council for review and a public hearing. The purpose of this plan is to "create a framework and basis for a multi-modal transportation system that provides for the safe and efficient movement of goods, services and people throughout Nibley City." A key component of the plan is providing for pedestrian traffic. We have planned and spent much money over the past few years improving our sidewalk access throughout the city. This plan will go further in improving access in and around our subdivisions, parks, trails, roads and businesses. I encourage your involvement in the approval process.

Finally, I invite you to attend one of the community events held in Nibley city during the month of December. See the newsletter for times and locations. The early snow has me excited for an exciting winter. I wish you all a healthy, safe, and happy holidays.

Mayor Gerald Knight

The results of the recent citizen survey conducted during the General Election are now online at www.nibleycity.com. One-hundred and nine residents responded to the survey.





SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO NIBLEY TOWN!

Nibley City is hosting a Holiday Open House at Little Wonders Pre-School (3223 South Main, Nibley) on Saturday, December 10th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

All Nibley City children and their families are invited!

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455 West 3200 South
Nibley, Utah 84321
Ph: 752-0431, Fax: 753-1510
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at
www.nibleycity.com

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Becky Yeager at blyeager@comcast.net.

Santa Claus and his elves (the Nibley City Royalty and Youth Council) will be serving up hot chocolate and cookies and hosting a cupcake walk. There will also be time to whisper wishes into Santa's ear and play on the Little Wonders indoor playground. We appreciate the kindness and good service that Mike and Vickie Arambel provide to the city of Nibley with their state-of-the-art pre-school. Come join us in celebrating this holiday tradition.



LIVE NATIVITY AT MORGAN NIBLEY FARM

Friday, December 10 and Monday, December 12 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Once again, the admission will be one canned food item, per person over 5 yrs. old. If you can afford it, we are asking that you donate a high protein item such as a beef stew chilly or peanut butter. Because the food bank is able to purchase items at a much better price than you and I, we ask that you make a cash donation of \$1 per person for those over 5 years of age or \$5 per family if you can do this.

Moses the Camel and the hay wagon ride add a lot to the experience we offer. As you can imagine the cost of keeping these animals is high and the people who own them are charging us a very reasonable fee for their services. However, if you would like to help underwrite some of the fixed costs, such as these, your help will increase the amount of donations that go to help the needy. Please contact me if you would like to help.

We have a few improvements that we hope will make your experience even better than before. The Nibley City Youth Council members will be volunteering to fill many of our needs. If you or any youth or church groups would like to be part of the re-creation of the Nativity, please call Trudy Knight at 755-9675. Those of you who **know how to use** the power of the **social media** could be great help in advertising this event. Please share and promote the Live Nativity in any way you can. I would be happy to email pictures from past events to you for your use.

We have heard from many of you about how meaningful this is to you and your families. You are the reason we continue to do this. Of course, helping those in need is the other important motivation. We look forward to seeing you this year at the farm. Richard Eversull, 435-213-0033, richeversull1@gmail.com.

RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS: Approved an ordinance with penalties for not cleaning up animal waste (mostly dogs) on public property ● Passed a resolution re-certifying the Nibley Justice Court ● Approved the appointment of Ron Hellstern to the city's Tree Board ● Approved new stop signs for the intersection east of the Thomas Edison Charter school and volunteer crossing guards ● Heard a presentation from the Nibley Royalty about the service projects the girls have been involved in ● Discussed a variety of ideas from the Utah League of Cities annual convention





SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

Sprinkler systems that are not properly drained may freeze and break. Home owners find leaks in their sprinkler systems in the spring and then are frustrated at the high winter water bill they receive. Reminder to properly winterize your sprinkler system. This will save you the cost of repair as well as the cost of using a lot of water that is not needed.

CACHE COUNTY SUB-FOR-SANTA

Cache County Sub-for-Santa is seeking sponsors for a child/children for the 2011 Christmas season. If you feel that you could help provide Christmas for someone in need, please contact the Cache County Sub-for-Santa office at 752-6315. The office hours are from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Gifts should be dropped off at the Bridgerland West Campus by December 9th for distribution.

If you feel you are unable to sponsor a child or family directly but would like to help, cash donations are also appreciated and can be mailed to: Cache County Sub-for-Santa, P.O. Box 4603, Logan, UT 84323-4603. Also, watch for the sharing tree at ShopKo as another way to participate.

TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is currently seeking volunteers (ages 16 and older). Volunteers serve as greeters, translators, tax preparers, site coordinators, or as financial resources specialists. IRS-approved training and certification leads to volunteer confidence and the ability to prepare an accurate return, where the client ultimately receives all the tax credits they qualify for.

For more information on how to help low income families in your community, contact Jodi West at Bear River Association of Governments. Phone: (435) 752-7242 or jodiw@brag.utah.gov.



HYRUM LIBRARY

The Hyrum Library will be hosting a visiting author, Annell Williamson on December 5th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Cafe. She will have her book, "In Search of the King," available to

purchase, as well as many activities for the family. There will be coloring contest for children and refreshments so don't miss out on a fun family activity. Annell's family, Debbie and Jeremy Wiegman, are Hyrum residents.

National Cookie Day: December 5, 2011 is National Cookie Day. In honor of this great day, the Library will be holding a special storytime at 2:00 p.m. for everyone. Throughout the day, cookies and special bookmarks will be given out to library patrons. Make sure and visit the library for your cookie!

Storytime for December will only be held on two days, December 13th and 14th. Sign-ups will begin on December 1st. Storytime is for all 3-5 year olds. The theme for the month is "Family, Friends, and Fun."

The Library will be closed the following days for the Christmas Holiday: December 24th, 26th, and 31st. All items checked out will automatically be extended for those days the Library is closed.

Utah State University continues to hold their monthly storytime on the second Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. This storytime is for everyone. Come and enjoy some good stories and fun crafts.

The Library's newest order of bricks for our Donor Wall has arrived and the Library is waiting their installation. This is a great idea for a lasting Christmas gift that will be remembered much longer than the tie, slippers, or can of popcorn. Call the Library for more information on purchasing a brick for your loved one.

Put February 10 and 11, 2012 on your calendars for the Library's annual Bake and Book Sale. This event is their primary fundraiser for the year. If you would like to be involved, give the Library a call and they will sign you up! All donations are appreciated.





COMMERCIAL KITCHEN AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Cache Business Resource Center (CBRC)

Commercial Kitchen is ready to open! If you have a food product for sale that needs to be produced in a commercial kitchen, the CBRC can help.

Visit <http://kitchen.cachebrc.com> to learn more about using the facility or call the CBRC at 435-760-7937. Learn how the CBRC can help you develop your food business.

The CBRC is located at 1410 North 1000 West, Room 1901, Logan, Utah in the West Campus of Bridgerland Applied Technology College.

HYRUM SENIOR CENTER

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to all seniors in the valley Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch is at noon. Please call 435-245-3570 before 10:00 a.m. to reserve a place.

Important dates at the Center in December:

December 2 (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.) and December 3 (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) - Annual Craft Fair

December 7 - Christmas Dinner with the program by The Hershey Kisses

December 14 - Russel and Melanie will perform

December 21 - A visit from Aunt LaVicka (a very fun guest)

December 22 - Red Hat with the Fridal/Mann families

December 28 - New Year's Eve Party

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

If you own a business in Nibley City, it is time to renew your business license for the 2012 year. The deadline is January 15. After January 31, a \$10.00 late fee will be incurred.



TREE DROP

After the parties and presents, the bowl games and New Year's celebrations, it will be time to take down the Christmas tree. Trees can be recycled at the Nibley Park at 300 West on 3200 South. Make sure to remove the tinsel, lights, and other decorations before dropping off your tree.

NIBLEY'S COMMUNITY CENTER

The new Community Center at the City Hall is now available for use by Nibley citizens for family parties, wedding receptions, and business meetings. Fees range from \$100 to free, depending on the type of event. Tables and chairs are available. The Center also has a warming kitchen for use in serving food. For more information, call (435-752-0431) or come by City Hall during business hours (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.).

FLU PREVENTION: Keep Your Hands Clean

Contagious bugs abound during the winter season, making it a good time to take hand hygiene seriously. According to the American Medical Association (AMA), hand washing is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of colds, flu and other infectious diseases.



AMA advice: Lather up with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after using the bathroom, before preparing food or eating, and after visiting public places. To help control germs scrub under your fingernails and keep them trimmed short.

Best all-purpose cleaners: Hands down, it's plain soap. Alcohol-based towelettes are a quick and easy alternative; no water is needed — just apply and rub until dry.

More Ways to Avoid Infection: Avoid using shared items like phones, tools, keyboards or other work equipment. Avoid close contact with others when they or you are sick. People are most contagious in the early stages of a cold or flu, or when they have heavy coughing, sneezing, or diarrhea.

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SMOKE AND CARBON DIOXIDE DETECTORS