



# The Nibley City News

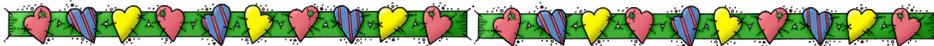
Nibley, Utah—February 2013

## From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

As I look forward to the many city tasks that need to be accomplished in the coming year I think of this saying, “You will find, as a general thing, that talent is diffused through the many and rarely combined in single individuals; and it only needs opportunity to be developed.” I believe most of the talent that gives quality of life to a community comes from each individual resident through volunteer efforts. I admire the clean and well groomed yard of my neighbor Bob Rich who inspires me to try and keep my yard presentable next to his. I am amazed with the industry of Bob Harris who in his 90th year still goes to work on his antique cars each day. I aspire to the kind of garden that Thayne Mickelson grows during the summer months. I honor Ron Hellstern who spends more hours volunteering for Nibley City, Utah State University, and anyone else that asks, than most people are employed in a week. I thank Carol Johnson, Myrtle Lawes, Luke Frazier, Dave Wallis, Sean Wallis and Kent Wallis who have loaned or donated beautiful art work that hangs in City Hall, creating a fabulous atmosphere wherein to conduct city business. These are but a handful of the nearly 6,000 residents of Nibley City that work in some fashion to make Nibley City a great community. I appreciate the talents of the many that contribute to the whole of Nibley City. I want to know how your neighborhood is better because of your friends and neighbors. Please send me an e-mail at [gktrudy@gmail.com](mailto:gktrudy@gmail.com) with your observations, suggestions or requests to volunteer. I hope you are enjoying this wonderful winter weather.

*Mayor Gerald Knight*



## Spice on Ice: Chef Cook-Off and Live Auction

The George S. Eccles Ice Center will be hosting their 10th annual Spice on Ice fundraiser on **Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m.** The event will feature a chef cook-off and live auction. Chefs from local restaurants will compete in the event by preparing and serving one of their signature entrees. Tickets go on sale **February 18**, and can be purchased at the Eccles Ice Center located at 2825 N 200 E, or by calling **(435) 787-2288**. Tickets are \$50 per person, with all proceeds going to benefit the operations of the Ice Center and its programs. The ticket price includes appetizers from various restaurants, an entrée from each competing chef, and dessert. The live auction will be filled with great prizes and is open to anyone, with or without a ticket. Please help support our local, non-profit, Ice Center by attending this year’s event.



## Dog and Business Licensing

The deadline for licensing dogs for 2013 is **February 28**. This includes first time applicants as well as renewals. The fees are:

- Spayed/neutered—\$10
- Unneutered male—\$12
- Unspayed female—\$15

A \$10.00 late fee for each dog will be charged after February 28. If you have more than two dogs, a kennel license is required. Call the Nibley City Office if you have questions regarding renewal and/or kennel licenses. Business license renewals are due by **January 31**. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged after January 31.



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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at [cherylbodily@hotmail.com](mailto:cherylbodily@hotmail.com).

### Hyrum Senior Center

Happy Valentine's Day to all our senior friends. The Hyrum Senior Center is open to all seniors from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and is located at 675 E. Main, Hyrum. With a suggested donation of \$2.75, they serve a healthy, delicious lunch at noon every 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:

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| Monday:    | 10:00 a.m. | Fit Over 60 |
| Tuesday:   | 10:00 a.m. | Chair Yoga  |
|            | 12:30 p.m. | Games       |
| Wednesday: | 10:30 a.m. | Dance Class |
| Thursday:  | 10:00 a.m. | Chair Yoga  |
| Friday:    | 12:30 p.m. | Bingo       |

Wednesday programs for the month of February begin at 12:30 p.m. and include the following: **February 6** Game Day • **February 9** Trevor Knudsen • **February 13** Oldywed Game and Valentine lunch • **February 20** Mike Hatch on the Piano • **February 27** This program is to be announced. Watch the marquee at the Hyrum Senior Center or come in to the senior center and get a newsletter on February 2. Additionally, on **Tuesday, February 12** is an awesome tip class at 11:00 a.m. and on **Thursday, February 21** there is a road trip planned. The Senior Center will be closed on **Monday, February 18** for President's Day.

### Caring for Our Pets in Cold Weather

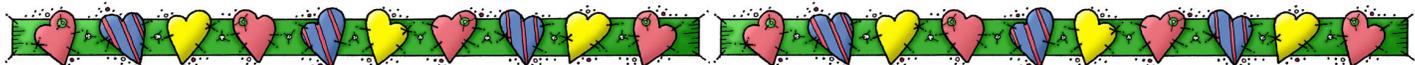
When it gets cold outside, and especially with the frigid temperatures we are experiencing, there are times when it's important for you to do special things for your animals. Outside animals like dogs use more calories to keep warm in winter, so you should give your dog additional food. Fresh straw (not hay) can make a nice bed in the doghouse because it is comfortable and helps keep your dog warm, and if you leave water outside, make sure it does not become frozen. Dogs need regular, cool water to drink, not ice.



After your dog has been playing in the snow, check his feet. There may be snowballs stuck between his toes. Snow can also build up on a dog's ears, tail, and belly. It forms little balls of very hard, icy snow that can be very cold and painful.

Many people wonder where dogs, especially little ones, can go to the bathroom when there is deep snow. One thing you can do is shovel the snow in an area that is big enough for your dog to "do his business".

Young puppies should not be left outside when it's very cold. They can't make themselves warm like older dogs. Please take these preventative steps to ensure our four-legged friends stay safe this winter.



### 2013 Spring Soccer Registration



Once again, it is time to register for spring soccer. Online registration will begin **January 9, 2013** and will run through **February 19, 2013**; closing at midnight on February 19, 2013. To complete online registration, go to <http://www.uysa-nibley.sportsaffinity.com>. Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, and E-Checking. To register online select the blue registration tab at the top right of the page. If you have a user name and password, you will enter it on the next screen. If you do not have a user name and password you will need to create one. To visit your personal profile, edit information, print forms, or perform other tasks, please click on the login in the upper left corner. If you are interested in coaching, please register here. If you have multiple children playing, please list the child you would like to coach.

In person spring soccer registration will be held **Saturday, January 26** and **Saturday, February 2**, from **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at the Nibley City offices.

Fees for recreation soccer are \$35/player and \$50/player for Academy. A \$5 discount will be given for each child after the second child registered. If you have questions regarding player ages, please go to [www.southcachesoccer.com](http://www.southcachesoccer.com) and click on the forms tab. The 2013 season will begin **April 9**.

## Wildlife and Nibley City Tree Board News

We share this planet with an amazing diversity of wildlife, which many of us are glad to see . . . most of the time. There are occasional instances when deer and other animals may cause some damage to landscaping or crops, but winter can be hard on wildlife simply trying to survive with reduced food and freezing temperatures. Many residents help wildlife through the winter by providing feeding stations, but a growing number of citizens are making an extra effort through a noteworthy program.

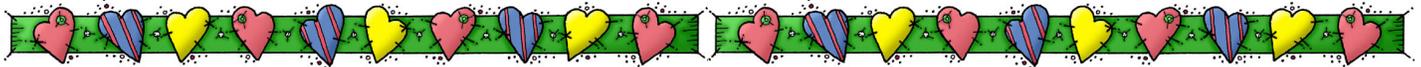
The National Wildlife Federation sponsors a process where citizens can have their property designated as “Certified Wildlife Habitat”. While most of us don’t have the space to provide habitat for large animals, start by thinking small and considering ways you could help songbirds and pollinating insects. To certify your yard you need to provide the following:

- food—plant native species or supplemental feeders
- water—even human-made features like bird baths
- cover—hiding places from predators and weather
- places to raise young—shrubs, bird houses, thickets

When these four elements are established, go to [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org), scroll to the bottom of their homepage, click on Wildlife Gardening, and follow the simple instructions in joining over 156,000 certified habitat owners. There is a \$20 fee to complete the process.

Beautiful metal signs are available to post on your property at a 20% discount if 24 citizens enroll in the program. Contact Rod Hellstern, our Nibley City Tree Board Chair, at **435-245-9186** or [redrockron@gmail.com](mailto:redrockron@gmail.com) as soon as your property is certified and he will submit a single order to have the signs shipped to the City Office.

The Tree Board is also asking for 4-5 volunteers to form a Habitat Team to begin the process of making Nibley City the first Certified Wildlife “Community” in the State of Utah. If your property has already been certified in the past, let Ron know so we can add you to the list for our City application. Nibley has a great history of volunteerism. This will not take much time, but will benefit the wildlife that share our land, and help to beautify our City.



## Hyrum City Museum

This month, the Hyrum City Museum will commence its new Saturday Workshop Program. On the second Saturday of each month, the museum will host an educational and engaging workshop in which you can come learn a new skill. This month’s workshop will be on **Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m.** and is entitled, “Preserving Your Past.” USU Special Collections and Archives Photo Curator, Dan Davis, will be teaching how to properly repair, preserve, and store valuable and sentimental photographs and documents. You will also be able to view some interesting treasures housed in Special Collections. Please feel free to bring your own items so you can receive professional advice on the best options for repair, preservation, and storage specific to them. Everyone is welcome. Visit the Hyrum City Museum website at <https://sites.google.com/a/hyrumcity.com/hyrum-museum/Home> for a complete list of workshops through June.

Additionally, the museum will host its first “Back in Time” monthly children’s activity on **February 12 and 14** from **2:00 to 2:30** in conjunction with Hyrum Library’s story time. They will be making valentines and learning about Valentine’s Day in the 1950s. Please call or come in to sign up as space is limited.

The museum is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., so come in and enjoy the new and enhanced exhibits in the museum. They are also willing to accommodate groups at other times, so call or e-mail to make special arrangements. If you are interested in volunteering, scheduling a group visit, loaning or donating items, or just being involved, please call the museum at **245-0208** or e-mail them at [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com).

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*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](http://www.nibleycity.com)*

## Getting to Know City Staff



We are fortunate to have a First Responder's Unit in our city and Chris Searle is the Commander of the Nibley-Millville Squad 140 EMTs. Chris was born in Idaho and he and his wife, Rebecca, have three children. He likes to listen to soft rock music and spend time with his family fishing and

being in the mountains. If he could have any job in the world and have lunch with anyone from history, he and Thomas Edison would dine on a Paradise Island where Chris was the Caretaker. We're glad he's a "caretaker" for Nibley City.



Bill Saunders has been the Public Works Director for Nibley City for 14 years. If he could have any job he wanted, he would be a Design Engineer. He and his wife, Alyson, have two boys, one daughter-in-law and two little dogs. They enjoy traveling together in their RV and motorcycle riding. When

Bill finds a spare minute, he likes to "tinker" in his shop, while listening to country music. If he could have lunch with anyone from history, it would be his great great-grandfather who owned a grain mill in Waldron, England in 1840. The mill is still standing. Bill has taken care of his in-laws for years and his neighbors would tell you they can "count on him" for anything. Bill is a true asset to our city.

## Daughters of the Utah Pioneers

If you have a pioneer ancestor that arrived in Utah before 1869, you are eligible to belong to the Utah Daughters of the Pioneers. This wonderful organization is a great way to learn about your Utah pioneer heritage and share your ancestor's experiences with others. The Nibley Sunflower Camp meets on the second Monday of the month at 12:00 p.m. for an informative lesson and lunch. Their next meeting will be **February 11**. Contact Bonnie Slade at **435-753-1806**, if you would like to attend or learn more about Daughters of the Utah Pioneers

## Mark Your Calendars



Nibley City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 30. Watch for more details in the March newsletter



## Hyrum Library

The library will be holding its annual bake and book sale on **February 8 and 9**. They will have lots of goodies, books, DVDs, videos, and a quilt made by Gwen Christiansen that will be raffled off. This is the library's biggest fundraising event of the year and has always been very successful. New items for the library will be purchased with the proceeds from the sale. Check the library's web site at [www.hyrumlibrary.com](http://www.hyrumlibrary.com) for more information. Call the library, or come in, if you would like to donate baked goods or volunteer during the sale.

In conjunction with the Bake and Book sale, the library is holding a "Food for Fines" program from **February 4-15**. You may pay your fines with non-perishable food rather than money. Simply bring in one item of non-perishable food for each overdue library item with a fine and we will forgive the fine. All food collected during this program will be delivered to the Cache Valley Community Food Bank. If you have overdue items, take advantage of this one-time opportunity to remove your outstanding fines.

**February 4** will be the library's second Downloadable Day. Bring your new devices to the library so you can learn how to download books for free. This hour-long class will be from **5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** in the library Board Room. Call the library if you need more information at **245-6411**. The library will be closed **February 18** for President's Day.

Story time for 3-5 year olds will be held on **February 12-15**. The theme for the month is "Hop Like a Kangaroo." Sign-ups begin on **February 1**. You may call the library or come in to register your child

The library's Alaskan Brown Bear has been named. The name, submitted by Callie Burrows, is "Bruno."

