

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — February 2011



NIBLEY NIBLETS

- The City sent out 1,506 bills in January.
- Currently, 454 residents use the smaller 60-gallon garbage container at a cost of \$11.25 per month while 1,052 use the larger 90-gallon containers at a cost of \$13.50.
- The City spends \$2,500 per month for street lighting.
- Sixty-three building permits were issued for homes in 2010 compared to 74 permits in 2009.
- Sales tax receipts have increased four of the last five months.



SNOW REMOVAL

Remember to keep walkways clear of snow, especially for our school children who use these pathways to get to school each day. Help out your elderly or ill neighbors with their snow removal. In addition, make sure fire hydrants are visible AND accessible.

DOG LICENSING

The deadline for licensing dogs for 2011 is February 28. A \$10 late fee will be assessed per dog/license after that date.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL



All Business License Renewals are due and must be paid by Monday, January 31, 2011 to avoid a late fee of \$10.00. The late fee will be assessed to all Renewals beginning February 1, 2011. Renewals can be mailed in, along with the form you received in the mail in December. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

It is time for another contest to encourage Nibley residents to reflect on what makes their community unique. This is the "Why I Like Nibley City Essay Contest." This contest is modeled after the Utah League of Cities and Town's (ULCT) "Why I Like My Community Essay Contest." ULCT's contest is to teach fourth and seventh grade students about their community. My contest will be similar to the ULCT's with a few minor exceptions. The rules are:

Purpose: This contest is to encourage residents to learn and write about Nibley City.

1. Eligible participants will be divided into three categories: sixth grade and younger, seventh to twelfth grade, and adults.
2. You are to write your essay about Nibley City or your neighborhood and what living here means to you. Possible areas that could be discussed are: *geography, community activities, uniqueness, neighborhood/family history, economy, people, or annual events.*
3. Essay length is: sixth grade and younger - between 250-450 words; seventh grade and older - not to exceed 750 words.
4. Essays need to be typed or written in blue or black ink.
5. Essays will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Content as it relates to the community and the entrant's views.
 - b. Essay has a logical development and ideas clearly build on each other.
 - c. Mechanics such as usage, punctuation, capitalization, sentence structure, etc.
 - d. Adherence to the guidelines.
 - e. Descriptive quality.
 - f. Individual voice (is it original and not written by someone else?).
6. Include a cover page with your name, school grade or age category, and phone number.
7. Only one entry per person.
8. Essays are due at Nibley City office by March 1, 2011.
9. First place winners in each category will win their choice of \$25 cash or dinner for two with Mayor Gerald Knight and his wife, Trudy, and will have their essay published in our newsletter.

The ULCT holds their contest every year to encourage community awareness for school children. They give \$100 to the winning contestant and \$1000 for their school. Their contest is limited to fourth and seventh graders and only one contestant per class can enter. I would encourage all eligible residents to enter ULCT's contest along with Nibley City's. The rules for ULCT's contest can be found at http://www.uen.org/utah/downloads/essay_contest.pdf. The deadline is March 1. If you win ULCT's contest, you will be recognized at the annual meeting in September in front of thousands of members. Therefore, as long as you are entering Nibley City's contest, enter ULCT's, also.

I think we have much to like about our neighborhoods and city. I also believe it is vitally important to express these opinions. We live in a wonderful community surrounded by wonderful people who can help us increase our appreciation of this great city. So pickup your pen and go to work. I look forward to reading why you like Nibley City.

Mayor Gerald Knight

The **HYRUM SENIOR CENTER** is hosting the following events in February:

- Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m. - Women's Tea
- Feb. 14, 11:00 a.m. - Free Breakfast Brunch for Seniors (this will be a continued event on the second Monday of each month).



SOCCER REGISTRATION

South Cache Soccer League's Spring Soccer for the Nibley area will be registering youth for Recreation Soccer on **Saturday, January 29**, and **Saturday, February 5**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Nibley City Offices. Registration cost is \$35 / player and \$25 if they played Recreation Soccer last fall. Youth must turn five years old by July 2011 to be eligible to play. If this is your child's first year playing soccer in Nibley, you will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate for verification. The new orange/navy uniforms are available at Al's Sporting Goods in Logan.

Nibley City Office
625 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.

Those registering will also receive a REAL Salt Lake ticket. Additional tickets will be available for purchase during registration. For more information, visit www.southcachesoccerleague.com or contact Allan Haycock (allanh_8@yahoo.com).



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Nibley Elementary will be registering children for kindergarten on the following dates:

- Between Monday, March 14 and Thursday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. On Tuesday, March 15, registration will run from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Between Monday, March 22 and Thursday, March 24 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

On Thursday, March 24, a Kindergarten Open House will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for parents and new kindergarten children entering school for the 2011-12 year. An orientation will be held in the gym from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Parents may also tour the building and kindergarten classrooms and ask questions.

A pre-assessment will be given to children at the time of registration. If you have questions, please call Nibley Elementary at (435) 752-8525.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION at BOTH SCHOOLS

Birth Certificate
Immunizations
Donation of \$30.00

Heritage Elementary will be registering children for kindergarten on the following dates:

- Between Monday, March 14 and Thursday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. On Tuesday, March 15, registration will run from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A pre-assessment will be given to children at the time of registration. If you have questions, please call Heritage Elementary at (435) 792-7696.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The National Children's Study, the largest long-term research study about how the environment affects children's health, is now enrolling eligible women in Cache County. The Study will provide information on why we are seeing an increase in chronic health conditions (like asthma, diabetes, and autism) among children today. Led by Utah State University and University of Utah, this research will evaluate how children's health interacts with the environments where they live, learn, and play. The insight gained will

improve the health and well-being of children in Cache County, as well as nationally. The Study will observe children's environments before they are born. Pregnant women between the ages of 18-49 and those who are likely to become pregnant in the near future are invited to join the Study. Those interested in participating or learning more can contact the Study at (435) 797-KIDS (5437) or ncs@usu.edu or visit National Children's Study - Utah on FACEBOOK or at www.cache.NCSUtah.org.

RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS: ● Sworn Jack Stevens in as the Justice Court Judge for a new four-year term ● Modified the land use ordinance to allow dance halls in commercial zones ● Heard a report from the First Responder unit ● Approved a revised plan for the new City office building

The Cache County Bookmobile will visit Nibley on Tuesdays, Feb. 1 and 15 from 11:30 a.m.-noon (3470 S. Main) and on Mondays, Feb. 14 and 28 from 1:00-1:45 p.m. (2980 S. 1000 W.) and 2:00-2:45 p.m. (3045 S. 1565 W.).

