

# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — February 2012



## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

Renewal for all 2012 Business Licenses are due before January 31, 2012. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to any renewal received after that date. Please contact the City Office if you are not renewing your license for this upcoming year.

## CARBON MONOXIDE and FIRE DETECTORS

Nibley City contracts with Hyrum City for fire protection services. This has been a long and beneficial relationship and the City has enjoyed very good service from them. The Fire Department can be reached through the regular emergency 911 process. However, they are asking for our help with an increasing problem with calls for carbon monoxide and smoke detector alarms.

Please take a minute and review the enclosed Fact Sheet provided by the Hyrum Fire Department. It contains helpful information for homeowners.

## RECREATION DIRECTOR

Nibley City is looking for someone to fill a part time, paid position as Recreation Director. Responsibilities will include coordinating youth baseball and softball programs and helping with Heritage Days, special events, and other programs as recommended by the director. Salary will be \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year. Please submit applications at the Nibley City Office before February 17.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

**From the Mayor**

With the beginning of the new year, I reflect on my goals for Nibley City and my responsibility as mayor. Local government exists to make life better for individuals. It provides clean water to homes and removes the dirty water. It provides many other services to improve residents' safety and well being. The reasons for local government fall into three categories, listed in order of priority: to provide services, to develop and preserve a sense of community, and to provide local control.

My vision for Nibley City is to continue to create a clean, well organized, and beautiful city where one can walk, bike, or drive easily and safely between neighborhoods. Well cared for homes, yards and neighborhoods contribute to the peaceful feeling in a community. Proper planning is essential to fiscally and responsibly deliver city services. Creatively and professionally developed master plans are essential to building and maintaining city services. They also provide an easy to understand road map to the future of city. The General, Parks and Trails, Transportation, Water, Sewer, and Economic Master Plans are reviewed periodically and updated to reflect the needs of our residents.

Tree-lined streets and beautifully landscaped public property can beautify all aspects of the community. Each individual's efforts are also enjoyed by many. Volunteerism can assist in building a sense of community. I thank all of you for your willingness to build a wonderful city. I encourage each of you to read or re-read section II of the General Plan on our website. This is my vision of Nibley City. My 2012 goals reflect this vision. They can be found on the website, [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com). As always, I appreciate your input. If you are interested in volunteering for the beautification committee or in other capacities, please call me.

*Mayor Gerald Knight*

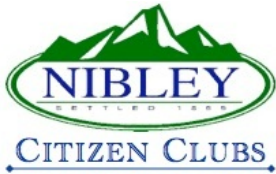
### RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Proposed procedures for conduct at City Council meetings ● Proposed the creation of a Nibley City Beautification Committee ● Proposed establishment of times and dates of City Council meetings for 2012 ● Made appointments to the Nibley City Tree Board ● Adopted a lot line adjustment in the Heritage Business Park ● Discussed 2011 Annual Audit ● Discussed recruitment and transition of the new City Manager

### BIKE RACKS NEEDED:

Nibley Elementary will be in need of additional bike racks, come Spring (based on the number of riders before winter set in). Anyone interested in making/finding/donating bike racks can contact the principal, Jeanette Christenson (752-8525).





## NEW NIBLEY CITIZEN CLUBS -

### Seeking Leaders

In response to the Citizen Survey that was taken during the November Election, it was determined that Nibley City has enough interest in the following citizen clubs:

#### Club (Number Interested)

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Aggie Fan Club (9)               | Antique Cars Club (5) |                              |
| Art Club (9)                     | Book Club (20)        |                              |
| Community Service Club (14)      | Equestrian Club (5)   |                              |
| Family Finances Club (8)         | 4-H Club (15)         | Outdoor Recreation Club (17) |
| Music Club (15)                  | Quilting Club (10)    | Senior Citizen Club (9)      |
| Sister City (Nibley UK) Club (6) | Technology Club (5)   | Theater Club (8)             |
| Veterans Club (5)                |                       |                              |

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Visit the Nibley City website at  
[www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Becky Yeager at [blyeager@comcast.net](mailto:blyeager@comcast.net).



If you would like to help get one of these clubs started or if you have an idea for other clubs, please send an email to [nibleycitizenclubs@gmail.com](mailto:nibleycitizenclubs@gmail.com) and we will schedule a Club Leader Kick Off Meeting and provide you with a list of interested club members and a Citizen Club Start Up Kit. Club Start Up Kits include: Nibley City Guidelines for Clubs, "How To" ideas, Sample Club Constitution, and other resources to get your club off of the ground.

Once the club is ready to go public, we can include the club information on the City website and promote it in our City newsletter. The Community Center is also available at no cost for any club meetings. So, contact the Nibley City Office to schedule your dates and times soon.

This is a great way to get to know other people who share your similar interests and have a lot of fun at the same time. We can build our sense of community ... one club at a time.  
 Bryan Hansen, Nibley City Council, 435-245-2168

## HYRUM LIBRARY



The theme for the February storytime at the Library is "Elephants, Smellaphants." It will be held on February 21, 22, 23, and 24. Sign-ups will begin on February 1. These storytimes are for all 3-5 year olds.

*The Hyrum Library will be closed February 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day.*

U.S.U. storytimes are held each second Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend for stories and crafts.

Please let the Library know if they can use your Ridley's Home Town Advantage Points. Each new year, they

must submit a list of those willing to donate their points to the Library. This is a great way for the Library to earn funds. Thanks to all who participate in this program.

The **Annual Bake and Book Sale** will be held February 10th (10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.) and 11th (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.). The Library has two quilts to raffle off as well as many books, videos, DVDs, cassettes and more. Other items will also be for sale. You may call the Library at 245-6411 if you would like to donate to the bake sale or to help at the sale. Don't miss this fun, annual activity.



February is American Heart Month. Are you doing enough to stay healthy? Heart disease is the leading cause of death among women and men in the United States. Eat better ... exercise more ... live longer!



## HYRUM SENIOR CENTER

All seniors are welcome. The food is great, the companionship fun, and the programs entertaining and educational. Drop by for a newsletter or call 245-3570 for information. A free breakfast is planned for Monday, February 13 (call ahead). Everyone is welcome to attend the Board meeting at 1:15 p.m., that day. The Center will be closed February 20.

### **Weekly Schedule:**

**Mondays** - "Fit Over 60" at 10:00 a.m. (Come in and try it out - get healthier this year!)

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** - Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m. (Great for balance and stretching.) *Free foot soaks and hand care offered afterwards on Thursdays.*

Also, on **Tuesdays** - Games at 12:30 p.m. (The Center is trying to start a pinochle or bridge group.)

**Wednesdays** - Special programs at 12:30 p.m.

**Fridays** - Bingo at 12:30 p.m. (On the second Friday of the month, bring a wrapped white elephant gift)

**Wednesdays Programs** are: **Feb. 1** - Game Day • **Feb. 8** - Russell Price, Mr. Entertainer • **Feb. 15** - The "How Well Do You Know Your Spouse" Game • **Feb. 22** - Annual Women's Tea and Program • "HAPPY FEET"

The Red Hatters will be going to see *The Slipper and the Rose* at the Eccles Theater at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch on Saturday, February 11. The cost \$15.50 per ticket. All women are invited! The Red Hat group is very active. Hats off to some fun times!

Vicky is personally inviting every senior to come in at least once this month to check out the Center. Every day is quilting day, the pool room is available to all, and Cindy is a really good cook and makes tasty, healthy lunches. Come on in!



### **BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER - SPAY / NEUTER**

Did you know that almost 31,000 cats and dogs were euthanized in Utah in 2010? The number of homeless cats and dogs in the state continues to rise each year. The best way to avoid the problem of unwanted homeless animals, and one of the kindest things you can do for your pet, is to spay or neuter them. Schedule an appointment with your vet today or take advantage of several low-cost programs that are offered in Utah.

Locally, the Cache Humane Society has opened their spay and neuter program to the public (S.N.I.P.: Spay/Neuter Intervention Program). To schedule an appointment, call 435-792-3920. Walk-ins are also accepted from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. on surgery days, as time permits. The surgeries are held most Fridays at the Cache Humane Society ( 2370 W. 200

### **NOW ENROLLING - INTECH**

InTech Collegiate High School is now enrolling 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students for the 2012-13 school year. InTech Collegiate specializes in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and Early College programs. Information sessions will be held on February 21, 22, and 23 at 6:30 p.m. at 1787 N. Research Parkway, North Logan. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact: JaDean Frehner, Registrar (435-753-7377 [jfrehner@intechchs.org](mailto:jfrehner@intechchs.org)) or Jason Stanger, Principal (435-753-7377, [jstanger@intechchs.org](mailto:jstanger@intechchs.org)).

N., Logan). Prices are: cat neuter - \$35, cat spay - \$45, dog neuter - \$50, dog spay - \$60, dogs 75 lbs and over - \$1 per pound. **\*\*Extra charges may apply for animals in heat, pregnant, or with special conditions.\*\*** For more information, call the shelter or visit their website at [www.cachehumane.org](http://www.cachehumane.org).

Discount programs are also available at the "Big Fix," for low-income households, and for those wanting to spay/neuter feral cats. Visit [www.utahpets.org](http://www.utahpets.org) to learn more about these programs.

Other great ways to help - if you can adopt, adopt. If you can't, foster. If you can't foster, donate. Our local animals shelters are:

Cache Humane Society - [www.cachehumane.org](http://www.cachehumane.org) and  
Four Paws - [www.petfinder.com/shelters/4paws.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/4paws.html).



## SOUTH CACHE SOCCER LEAGUE - Spring Recreation Update

We are pleased to announce that registration for Spring Recreation Soccer will begin **Monday, January 9th** and go through **Sunday, February 5th**. Late registrations will be accepted from Monday, February 6th through Saturday, February 11th but will be assessed a \$5 late fee per player. Please register online to save time and energy at [www.southcachesoccer.com](http://www.southcachesoccer.com).

### *Spring 2012 fees are as follows:*

**Recreation, only** - \$30 (born August 1996 - July 2007)

**Academy Recreation** - \$45 (born August 2003 - July 2005)

Select the "Academy" link instead of the city you wish to register in.

**\*\*If you registered in the Fall of 2011, you paid for both Fall and Spring sessions. You will not need to register. You will be contacted by your child's coach when teams are formed. If your child would like to participate in the Academy program, you will need to pay the additional \$15 difference. Contact Janet Blad at [registrar@southcachesoccer.com](mailto:registrar@southcachesoccer.com) for help with this. \*\***

New this season! Academy Recreation will be a new opportunity we are offering for any player who wishes to participate that would be eligible to play in the U7 or U8 age groups this Spring (born between August 2003 – July 2005). Space is limited so register soon!

***What's the difference between Recreation and Academy Recreation?*** Recreation will remain as it has been - a season purely for fun supported by volunteer parent coaches and youth referees. Academy Recreation program will be an ideal opportunity for the recreation player who needs to be challenged, would like to learn additional skill, or would like to prepare to enter the competition side of soccer. Academy players will be organized into teams with volunteer parent coaches and will have games just as before against other Academy teams. Academy players will also receive an hour and a half training session each week by a resident trainer of

To register for **Recreation, only**, go to the following link: <http://uysa-nibley.sportsaffinity.com/>

To register for **Academy Recreation**, go to the following link: <http://uysa-academy.sportsaffinity.com/>

If you are without internet access, please attend the public registration for Nibley on either **Saturday, January 28th** or **Saturday February 4th** from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the new City Offices. New to soccer in Nibley? Make sure to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

We also are looking for volunteers to help with coaching and refereeing. Interested? Contact the Nibley Area Leader, Allan Haycock, at 435-787-8541.



### **DON'T MISS AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE - Register Your Cell Phone**

The Logan / Cache Emergency Reverse 9-1-1 notification system has the ability to send mass telephone notifications to the residents of Cache County in the event of an emergency. Emergency notifications can be delivered to your home phone, work phone, or cell phone if an emergency occurs in your area.

Notifications are currently delivered automatically to landline phones for Qwest customers and to cell phone customers who have completed the registration process. To register your cellular phone, go to <http://911.loganutah.org>.

the British Challenger Soccer Program. The professional British coaching staff "will provide players with the advanced instruction and training necessary to help them compete at a higher level. Each player will take part in Technical, Tactical, and Physical training sessions that will sharpen skills, improve decision making, and increase speed and fitness." We are excited to be hosting two such trainers who will help develop the skills of our youth. If you have further questions or need help deciding which program is right for you, please contact Recreation Director, Rachel Haycock, via email at [rachel.haycock@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.haycock@gmail.com).