



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—January 2013

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

The new year is here already. Time seems to be rushing along at an ever accelerating rate with each passing year. As I reflect on the previous year's activities and accomplishments, I become anxious to get more things done because there seems to be less time to do them. Tradition says this is a great time to re-think one's priorities. I start by setting goals for the coming year for myself, my family and then Nibley City. I love this process. It is a time to dream big. It is fun to reflect on my successes, learn from my failures and reach for my desires. The nice thing with creating city goals is brainstorming with many people about the direction we are headed. During the first quarter of this year, the city council and planning commission will be holding a strategic planning session to coalesce the goals of each of these organizations into a set of marching orders for our city employees. The outcome of this session will be Nibley City's goals. As always, I want your input. Our primary goal is to provide the basic services of public safety, culinary water, sewer and well maintained roads for the community. Where Nibley City has excelled is where we spend our discretionary money. We have placed a huge emphasis on parks, recreation and overall city beautification. What would you like to see in Nibley City? Please give me a call at (435) 752-9374 with your ideas. I am always looking for volunteers to lend a hand. I wish each of you a successful new year. Thanks for the many things you have accomplished this past year.

We are looking for a new Heritage Days Chair this year. Our previous chair found a very worthwhile endeavor to occupy her time (congratulations). If you have an "overactive" desire to do great things for Nibley City, we need you. Please call Diane at City Hall (435) 752-0431.

I have one final thing that does not fit in my newsletter message anywhere but by itself. I believe in all walks of life we are in need of great statesmen to help guide us through life. By great statesmen I mean, as Calvin Coolidge stated many years ago, that great statesmen are, "Ambassadors of providence, sent to reveal to us our unknown selves." I view, in a collective sense, each of you as great statesmen. Please share your wisdom.

Mayor Gerald Knight

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



When the clock strikes twelve on

December 31,

people all over the world cheer
and wish each other a very

Happy New Year.

For some, this event is no
more than a change of a calendar.

For others, the New Year
symbolizes the beginning of a

better tomorrow.

So, if you look forward to a
good year ahead,

spread happiness

with wonderful New Year wishes.



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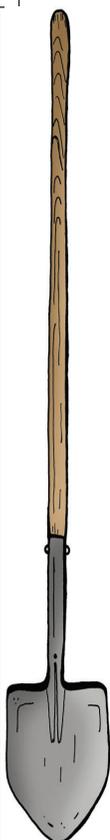
Reminders from Nibley City Staff

As in years past, as of **November 1**, the Cache County Sheriff's Department has been enforcing Nibley's winter parking regulations. Nibley City Code, found in section 6-1-4(d), states, "It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle, trailer or other obstruction on any street in the city between November 1 of each year and April 1 of the following year, for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes when loading, unloading or delivering property between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and six o'clock (6:00) a.m." This ordinance keeps our streets clear from obstacles that might hinder our public works department from safely removing snow. A citation may be issued for anyone who violates the ordinance. Please help us keep our streets clear and safe this winter.

There are vending machines with Coca-Cola products located at all of our city parks. Pennies will not work in the machines. If the machine "eats your money," please call **1-800-659-4395** and someone will assist you. They will come and fix the machine and you will get a refund from Coca-Cola directly. We hope you enjoy having this service.

If a street light in your neighborhood is not functioning please call Nibley City at **752-0431** and provide the location of the light. We pay for the lights whether they are on or not, so we should get our money's worth and make sure they are all working.

Nibley City Staff



Hyrum City Museum Update

Mark **January 12, 2013** on your calendar for the reopening of the Hyrum City Museum. The event will commence at **1:00 p.m.** with a special speaker, followed by an introduction to the new monthly programs offered at the museum. These programs will include engaging community workshops and fun new children's activities. After the reopening celebration you are invited to enjoy the new and enhanced exhibits in the museum. Starting **January 15**, museum hours have tentatively been set at **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** The museum hopes to extend those hours soon, but is in need of volunteers to serve as guides. 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 email them at: museum@hyrumcity.com. Also, check our website at <https://sites.google.com/a/hyrumcity.com/hyrum-museum/Home> for an event calendar and specific information.



Nibley City's Christmas Wish

Dear Santizens,

We hope this holiday season has been a good one and that all of your Christmas wishes have come true.

Nibley City's Christmas wish is to have a piano for our community center at city hall. We would love to have one of our "Santizens" donate one that is in good condition. Nibley City has been very good this year. We have kept the parks beautiful, kept the water clean, kept the sewers flowing, and have recently celebrated our first year in our new city hall. Our hope is that we can embellish our city's home with a piano that would be available to our wonderful community. Now would also be a terrific time to grant our wish and sneak in that last minute tax write off before 2012 comes to a close. If you can help grant our wish, please contact Cynthia Fredrickson at the city office at **752-0431**.

Sincerely,
Nibley City

Nibley-Millville Squad 140 EMTs Needed



Nibley-Millville EMT Squad 140 First Responders are currently recruiting new members who would be willing to serve their communities by providing volunteer pre-hospital emergency medical care. Applicants must hold a current EMT

Basic (or Intermediate/Paramedic) certificate from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services or be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT Basic course in Utah. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. For more information, please contact **Chris Searle** at squad140@gmail.com or **435-227-5139**.

Nibley City Tree Board News



TREE CITY USA®

The Tree Board has submitted completed applications to the State to recertify our Tree City USA status. Several requirements need to be met for this recognition, such as: regular meetings by the City Tree Board, drafting a Community Tree Ordinance, maintaining a Community Forestry Program, and observing National Arbor Day.

We have also applied for the Tree City USA “Growth” Award to show that the City values the many benefits trees provide. That application included our new Heritage and Legacy Tree programs, announcements in the City newsletter, City planting projects, and encouraging citizens to plant trees on their own property. Our residents responded by reporting a total of 313 new trees being planted this Summer. Thanks to all of you who participated this year. We look forward to 2013 being an even better year for all of us, including our trees.

A tree tip: If the bark is splitting on the South side of the tree trunk, it may be due to sun reflecting off the snow during the Winter months. Use white protective tree wrap to reduce, or prevent, this damage.

Here are ten more benefits of trees:

- Provide windbreaks to reduce winter heating costs
- Purifies water above and below ground
- Leaf litter feeds aquatic animals
- Water vapor stabilizes climate
- Reduces excess fertilizer going into streams
- Provides lumber for homes
- Roots increase groundwater recharge
- Tree landscapes reduce urban crime levels
- Sources of recreational equipment
- Windbreaks prevent soil erosion

*Ron Hellstern
Nibley Tree Board Chair*

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Considered an ordinance to rezone 19.88 acres of property located at 1200 W 2600 S from agricultural to residential • Considered an ordinance to amend the criteria for corner lot fence regulations • Appointed Councilwoman Carrie Cook to the City Engineer review committee • Appointed William Green to a second term on the Nibley Planning and Zoning Commission.

Getting to Know City Staff



Dennis Clark, fondly known by the citizens as “Denny” is the front counter clerk of city hall. He was born and raised in Long Beach, CA where he met and married his sweetheart, Claudia, 47 years ago, and where their two sons were born. He has a fun sense of humor and regularly finds things to laugh about in daily life. His great-great

grandmother, Louisa Mellor, was in the Martin Handcart Company and he would love to have lunch with her someday in the eternities. For 16 years, Denny enjoyed hunting and fishing in the most beautiful country on earth, Alaska where he once shot two caribou with one arrow. We’re glad Denny is the face of Nibley City.



Aaron Bliesner is a member of the Nibley City Planning and Zoning Commission. He and his wife, Sarah, have four beautiful children. He was born in California, but has lived in Nibley since he was one year old. He likes to listen to rock music, fly radio controlled airplanes, go off-roading, and shooting (hopefully, not at the

same time), woodworking and many other hobbies. He thinks it would be very enlightening to have lunch with Mohandas Gandhi. If Aaron could have any job in the world he would be a mythbuster, travel show host or food critique. We’re glad Aaron lives in Nibley and appreciate his service to the community.



H.E.A.T. PROGRAM

The H.E.A.T. (Home Energy Assistance Target) Program began on November 1, 2012. This program assists low income individuals in paying energy bills. An eligible household can apply for only one H.E.A.T payment per winter season. The amount paid is based on type of fuel used, household size, family income, and your energy burden.

To schedule an appointment, call the Bear River Association of Governments office in Logan, at **435-752-7242**. The program runs until April 30, 2013 or until federal funds are exhausted.



Hyrum Senior Center

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:

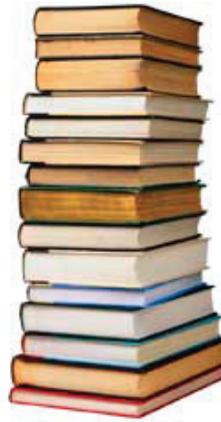
Monday:	10:00 a.m.	Fit Over 60
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Games
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.	See below
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

Wednesday programs for the month of January include the following: **January 2** Snowflake Party • **January 9** Trevor Knudsen • **January 16** Victor Jewkes will be singing and doing a short presentation on Med Source supplies • **January 23 and 30** are to be announced. Watch the marquee at the Hyrum Senior Center or come in to the senior center and get a newsletter on January 2. Also, check the newsletter for information on future road trips and outings.

This month there is also a foot clinic and blood pressure check on **Tuesday, January 15** and an awesome tip class on **January 8** at 11:00 a.m.

The Hyrum Senior Center thanks everyone who supported their craft fair. It was a huge success. They would like to especially thank their board members Sherma Peterson, Marilyn Nye, Ramona Lemon and Kathy Morton for their hard work. They also thank Lyn Coulam, and all of those who cut wood, painted, sewed, baked or helped in any way.

The Senior Center would love to have all of the seniors in the area come in for a free lunch and a tour of the building. The senior center is a good, clean, fun place to spend some time. Make it a point to come visit them and participate in their activities in this new year.



Hyrum Library

January story time will be **January 15, 16, 17, and 18**. Sign-ups will begin on **January 2**. The theme for the month is “Clown Around at the Circus”. Story time is for all 3-5 year olds.

January 7 from 5:00 to 6:00 the library will be holding their first “Downloadable Day”. This is your opportunity to bring

your new devices to the library to learn how to download books, videos, etc.

The library has been fortunate to receive donations from Ridley’s Market through the Hometown Advantage Card Program. They appreciate all who have participated in this great program. Each January, they need to once again submit the names to Ridley’s of patrons who choose to donate their points to the library. You may fill out the form in the library. The money they have received from Ridley’s has been used to purchase blinds for the windows, new materials for their collection, and more.

With the new year upon us, please take a moment to look for any overdue items that may be at your home. The library currently has many, many items overdue. They hope to clear up as many as possible in the next month.

The library says good-bye to Kandice Crockett who has worked at the library for four years. Kandice is currently serving an LDS mission in Seattle, Washington.

As a reminder, the library will be closed on **January 1** for New Year’s Day and **January 21** for Martin Luther King Day.



Dog 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. A renewal application is included with this newsletter.