



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—July 2012

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

The end of June marks our Nibley Heritage Days celebration. This is a great way to celebrate the past and the future of our wonderful community. Many people worked long and hard to make this celebration successful. I publicly thank each person who volunteered their time and talents in helping. This creates a sense of community with each resident and is a great way to get to know our Nibley neighbors. I am grateful so many people work together in serving the community in every capacity for no other reward than to make the community a wonderful place to live. Keep up the great work. The Heritage Day's committee is looking for volunteers for next year's production. If you are interested, please contact Diane at City Hall. We are also asking for many volunteers to help with the Cache County Fair display and Nibley's parade float. Please contact Trudy Knight if you are interested in helping.

The Nibley City Tree Board has been active the past few months, giving away and planting trees at Heritage Days, re-landscaping the detention basin on Highway 165, and creating a Heritage Tree Ordinance and Legacy Tree Resolution that the City Council adopted this past month. The ordinance and resolution create another opportunity for residents to be more involved in beautifying Nibley City. The Legacy Tree Program will allow residents to purchase a tree to be planted on Nibley City property as a living tribute to a friend or family member. The cost of this program is \$200 per tree. Applications can be downloaded from our web site. Please call me if you have questions about this program.

The Heritage Tree Ordinance allows residents to apply for heritage designation on trees of significance in the city. The criteria for this designation requires that a tree have three of the following characteristics: historical significance; is older than fifty years; has distinctive characteristics; is associated with a person or event of community-wide significance; or is scenically prominent within a public viewing corridor. This ordinance provides a way to recognize and preserve trees of significance in the community. It is a wonderful way to further beautify and protect Nibley's heritage. The board is always looking for volunteers who appreciate the value of trees and want to lend a hand in propagating them throughout Nibley City. The board meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Please come share your ideas with them.

Mayor Gerald Knight



We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.
~The Declaration of Independence



Freedom Fire Independence Day Celebration

Come celebrate Independence Day with legendary rock group KANSAS, live **Wednesday, July 3** at Romney Stadium. The American Festival Chorus and Orchestra, along with 500 local youth participating in the America Sings program, will perform as well. Tickets start at \$10, with a 15% discount for groups of 6 or more. Visit www.arts.usu.edu or call 435-797-8022 for tickets or more information.



Mountain Crest Youth Football

Mountain Crest youth football is now registering. Don't miss this awesome opportunity to become a STANG! Registration is **June 1-30** for age 7 through 8th grade. For more information and to download registration forms go to:

mountaincrestyouthfootball.org

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Approved the final plat and lot split of Moose Manor District, located at 2280 S. Heritage Drive • Approved the final site plan for Moose Manor District • Adopted Resolution 12-09, implementing the Nibley City Legacy Tree program • Adopted Ordinance 12-06, setting the criteria for Heritage Tree designation.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is open from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday–Friday** and all seniors are welcome. Lunch is served at noon with a suggested \$2.75 donation. If you plan to attend, please call before 10:00 a.m. that day at **245-3570**.

The Senior Center offers these weekly activities:

- Monday:** 10:00 a.m.—Fit Over 60 & Arthritis Class
- Tuesday:** 10:30 a.m.—Chair Yoga
12:30 a.m.—Games
- Wednesday:** 10:00 a.m.—Zumba Gold
- Thursday:** 10:30 a.m.—Chair Yoga
- Friday:** 12:30 a.m.—Bingo

Additional programs in July include the following: on **June 30** an essential oils class by Sarah Biggs and at 11:00 a.m. they will be going to the Brigham City Museum to a quilt show • **July 12** Red Hats at 10:30 a.m.—open to all women • **July 18** Hello Dolly performers • **July 25** singing by Virginia Pond • **July 26** a road trip to Cache Valley’s small towns with lunch at LaTienda. The Senior Center will be closed **July 4** and **July 24**.

For more information on any of these programs, please call the Hyrum Senior Center at **245-3570**.

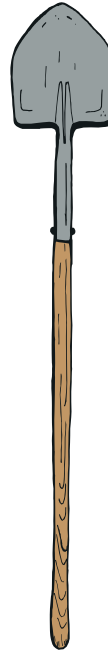


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Visit the Nibley City website at
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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at cherylbodily@hotmail.com.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



Park and bowery reservations can be made by calling the city office. Weekends are filling fast for the three covered pavilions that can accommodate small or large groups.

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.

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.

~Nibley City Staff



Hyrum Library

Here are some important library activities to include on your calendar:

- June 28** Stuffed Animal Slumber Party
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- July 3 & 19** Story Time
11:30 to 12:00 p.m.
- July 12 & 25** Make n’ Take It Days—at the Library Cafe from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- July 17** Young Adult Movie Day
“Bedtime Stories”—3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Please check for overdue library items and return them as quickly as possible to avoid fines. Then come see how the library has added a lot of new shelving and continues to grow.

The library will be closed on **July 4** and **July 24** in observance of the Fourth of July and Pioneer Day.

For more information on the library or other activities we provide, visit: www.hyrumlibrary.com

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the 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.

Sister City Nibley UK Club Update

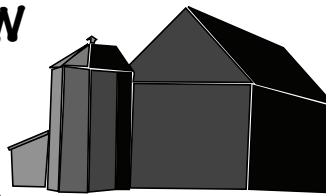
Did you know that “Nibley” is a locational surname or a ‘from’ name that was given to people after they left from their original home? Nibley, England was first recorded in the Cartalorium Saxonum register of records in 940 AD as ‘Hnibban lege,’ which translated from Olde English suggests the meaning “the farm or settlement on the hill top.” The village of North Nibley, England has quite a history which can be found at: <http://community.stroud.gov.uk/default.asp?pid=74>. Our city was named after Charles W. Nibley, but if logic holds true it is possible that his ancestors at one time lived in this same village and carried its name with them when they moved to Scotland.

When we started looking for a Sister City, “Nibley, England” was a natural place to start. We are currently establishing a twinning relationship with North Nibley and have sent over a Sister City request package which included a formal Sister City request letter, Nibley City History Book, artwork from our 2nd graders depicting what Nibley means to them, and samples of local products, just to get things started. We also recently



The Scarecrows are coming!

SCARECROW
FESTIVAL
at the
Morgan Farm



Coming... Sept. 7th & 8th

celebrated Queen Elizabeth's 60 year Diamond Jubilee with a long standing tradition of lighting a beacon or bon fire on a given night. Our little beacon was among 2,600 other beacons that were lit across the world.

The Sister City Nibley UK club and Nibley City are teaming up to create another tribute event to our Sister City. North Nibley, UK hosts a Scarecrow Festival each fall. Go to: www.northnibley.org.uk to see examples of their scarecrow creations. We are planning two events as part of our tribute festival. First, kicking off with the Get-a-Brain Read-a-Thon, which is a reading competition between our three elementary schools and second, Nibley, USA's version of a Scarecrow Festival at the Morgan Farm.

Our next meeting will be held **July 12 at 7 p.m.** Anyone who is interested is welcome to join in the fun. You can send an e-mail to nibleysistercity@gmail.com or call **Bryan Hansen at 435-245-2168** with any questions.



Get-a-Brain



Read-a-thon

Aug. 24th thru Sept. 6th

WHICH NIBLEY
SCHOOL CAN READ
THE MOST MINUTES?

**Heritage, Nibley
or Thomas Edison?**

The Recreation Report

Movie in the Park for July

The **July 20** Movie in the Park will be *Mirror Mirror*. *Mirror Mirror* is rated (PG) and stars Julia Roberts. An evil queen steals control of a kingdom and an exiled princess enlists the help of seven resourceful rebels to win back her birthright.

Fall Adult Softball

Nibley City will be sponsoring an Adult Softball League this fall. Registration is **July 15 to August 15**, at the city offices, and games will begin the end of August. The number of teams will determine the length of the season. The cost per team will be \$300 and will be due at registration.

The purpose of the league is to offer an opportunity for adults to play organized and officiated, recreational softball. The league will be co-ed, two pitch format, and certain league rules will apply. For more information

please contact Scott Larsen, Nibley Recreation Director, at 435-753-0954 or swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com.

Nibley Softball Clinic

Nibley held it's first softball clinic to help the girls and coaches of the program learn basic fundamentals of softball. Instruction was done by Nibley resident, and accomplished High School and College softball player, Marcie Mittons. All who attended said that it was an excellent experience and very helpful. Special thanks to all the participants and especially to Marcie.



**Contact:**

Cache Mosquito Abatement District
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A new mosquito season has begun. Cache Mosquito Abatement District (CMAD) workers began checking areas of standing water for mosquito larvae on May 7th. Larvacide is being applied to attack the mosquitoes before they become adults. Preventing the mosquito larva from becoming adults is by far the most effective method of mosquito abatement. About 80% of our abatement efforts are spent on larviciding; only 20% of the time is spent on fogging.

CMAD sets out traps to measure adult mosquito numbers throughout the district on a weekly basis. Knowing what species of mosquitoes are present as well as the numbers guides us in knowing where to focus our abatement efforts. The trapped mosquitoes can also be tested for West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne diseases.

Larviciding occurs during the day. Our field workers use ATVs to reach many areas of standing water. They dip a white cup on a pole into the water to see if mosquito larvae are present. If larva is found, the water is treated to kill the mosquito larva.

Fogging occurs only after dusk. This is when the mosquitoes that carry diseases of concern are active. Plus, native pollinators and honeybees have returned to their hives and are unlikely to be fogged. We rely on beekeepers to inform us of where their hives are located as an added protective measure and also coordinate with UDAF (Utah Department of Agriculture & Food) to obtain hive location information. Our fogging schedule is posted on our website (<http://www.cachemosquito.com/fogging.html>).

There are practical measures that citizens can take to help protect them from mosquitoes that might carry West Nile virus.

- **DRAIN** standing water around your house since that is where mosquitoes lay eggs, including tires, flowerpots, bird baths, and clogged rain gutters. Trim grass and shrubs, and don't over water.
- **DRESS** in long-sleeved shirts and pants when outdoors between dusk and dawn to prevent bites. **DUSK** to **DAWN** is when the mosquitoes that carry West Nile virus are active.
- **WEAR** insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Always follow label instructions for skin and clothes.

The CMAD was formed in November 2004 when voters in 13 communities and the county approved the ballot measure. Since then, four more communities petitioned to join the District. We serve the entire county unincorporated area except for College and Young Wards and all communities except Logan, River Heights, and Paradise.

Our current fogging schedule is:

- **Monday:** Petersboro, SW and East Smithfield, Benson, Nibley, Millville
- **Tuesday:** Mendon, Richmond, Cove, NW Smithfield, Hyrum, Avon, Newton, Clarkston, Cache Junction
- **Wednesday:** Wellsville (north), Heritage Center, Gun Range, Benson, Providence, Hyde Park, North Logan
- **Thursday:** Wellsville (south), Mt. Sterling, Lewiston, Amalga, Trenton, Cornish

For more information please visit www.cachemosquito.com or contact CMAD at 764-6839.