



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—July 2013

## From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

I would like to thank all who participated in Nibley Heritage Days this year. It was an outstanding success. I am especially grateful for all those who put in many long hours to make it possible. You are amazing people. I give a special thanks to our Heritage Days Chairs, Malia Roundy and Jill Galloway, for their many hours of dedicated service to the community. If every business had employees of your quality, their productivity and sales would increase 10 fold.

I have often thanked the many people that live and work in Nibley City. You are what make this community so great. I wish to once again mention the three residents that were honored this year during our Heritage Days celebration. Raquel Fuller is the Woman of the Year. Ron Hellstern is the Citizen of the Year; and Jay Harrison is the Grand Marshall. These people are great people. They have a love of life like few others. They are inspiring to be around. I honor them again. They have contributed many long hours of their talents and hard work for the benefit of each of us.

City Council appointed a new member of council on June 25 because of the resignation of Shawn Platt, who moved to Millville. Due to the newsletter publishing deadline, the name of the new council member was not available before press time. Please visit our website or Facebook page to learn who was appointed. Shawn Platt will be missed. He became a good friend. His heart is in Nibley and he showed his care for the community through his actions. Thanks Shawn.

This year's primary election for mayor will be on **August 13**. Please mark your calendar and vote. The two city council positions up for election have four worthy candidates. We will not have a primary election for these positions. They will run for election on **November 5** along with the two successful candidates from the mayoral primary. The face of city government could change much this year.

Nibley's Facebook page is up and running with the latest happenings in the city at your finger tips. Go to our Facebook page and like us for instant access to "almost" everything you need to know about Nibley City. Enjoy your summer. The heat is on.

*Mayor Gerald Knight*

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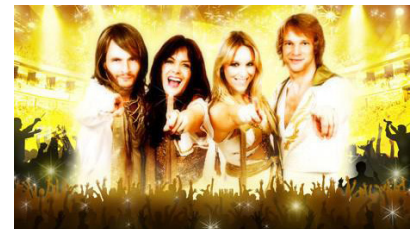
*The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. There will be no meeting on July 4, 2013. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the City's website: [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)*

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## Freedom Fire

Gold, glitz and glam open Freedom Fire, the greatest Independence Day celebration in northern Utah, as "The Music of ABBA" performed by the band Arrival from Sweden brings the '70s back to Romney Stadium at Utah State University on **July 3**. Tickets are on sale now, starting at \$10, with a 15% discount for groups of 6 or more. Gates open at **6:00 p.m.** For more information contact the Caine College of the Arts Box Office at 797-8022 or go to [arts.usu.edu/freedomfire](http://arts.usu.edu/freedomfire).



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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).



### The Scarecrows are Coming

Nibley's 2nd Annual Scarecrow Festival at the Morgan Farm will be held **September 6-9** (Fri-Mon.). This is a free, family-fun activity. The theme this year is "**Proud to be an American.**" Those interested in creating a scarecrow or scene can send an email to [nibleysistercity@gmail.com](mailto:nibleysistercity@gmail.com) or contact **Bryan Hansen** at **245-2168** to get more information and a list of suggested great Americans and great American moments in history. This information is also available on the Nibley City website. There will be an optional Scarecrow Making Night on **Thursday, August 29** at the Elwood Morgan Elk Horn Park (750 W. 2600 S.) for those who want help making their scarecrows. Start brainstorming ideas because scarecrow set-up is just around the corner on **September 4-5**.



### Recreation Report

#### Adult Softball

Nibley City is sponsoring an Adult Softball league this fall. Registration will run from **July 15 to August 15**. The league is co-ed and a two pitch format. Games will begin at the end of August. The number of teams will determine the length of the season. The cost per team is \$300. Sign up at the Nibley City Offices. For more information, contact **Scott Larsen**, Nibley Recreation Director, at **753-0954** or [swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com](mailto:swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com).

#### Movie in the Park



**Monday, July 22** we will be showing "Here Comes the Boom" starring Kevin James. No one believes in high school teacher Scott Voss when he decides to moonlight as a mixed martial arts fighter. However, in his quest, Scott discovers a courage and determination that inspires his students and becomes a hero.

The movie will start around **9:15-9:30 p.m.** A cartoon will be shown before the featured movie begins.

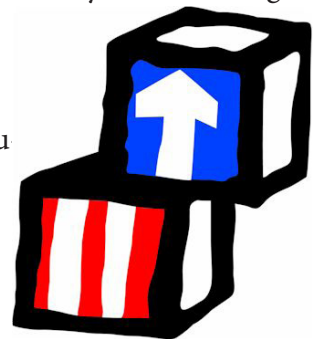
### Bear River Head Start Preschool

The Bear River Head Start preschool is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Head Start provides:

Family advocacy services • Preschool activities • Home education activities • Parent workshops • Educational services to families at no cost • Nutrition education • Service to children with disabilities ranging from mild to severe disabilities in collaboration with the school district • Assistance for families in obtaining counseling services in collaboration with community agencies • Assists families in obtaining regular dental & health services for their Head Start child.

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2013 for Center Based Services or 3 years old by September 1, 2013 for Home Based Services. Head Start does not bus any child to or from school.

When turning in your application, you must bring the following documents: 1. Your child's age verification (birth, blessing, or baptism certificate) 2. Your child's immunization record 3. Your income verification (W-2 or 1040 tax statement). Call **755-0081** or go to [www.brheadstart.org](http://www.brheadstart.org) for more information.



### Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Now is the time to make park and bowery reservations. These can be made by calling the city office. Weekends fill quickly for the three covered pavilions.

Besides barbecues, hikes, and no school, summer is also a time for weeds and other not so fun yard problems. As a reminder, Nibley City code 4-2 states that weeds over 12" are a nuisance and must be cut. Please keep those pesky weeds under control.

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.

If a street light in your neighborhood is not functioning please call Nibley City at **752-0431** and provide the location of the light. You can also contact Rocky Mountain Power directly at **1-888-221-7070** or [www.rockymountainpower.net](http://www.rockymountainpower.net). Click on the "Safety and Education" link, then click on "Streetlights" in the box on the left-hand side.

~Nibley City Staff



## Wildlife and Nibley City Tree Board News

The Wildlife Habitat volunteer group continues to grow, and they invite interested residents to join them. They meet **the first Wednesday of each month** (except July) at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall where they discuss ideas to promote bird and pollinator habitat, the use of native plants, and ways to help Nibley become the first Utah community certified by the National Wildlife Federation. They encourage all residents to have their own property certified: whether it is an apartment building, small home, or farm by going to [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org), click on “Wildlife Gardening”, and follow the simple instructions. Make sure to list yourself as part of “Community Habitat” for Nibley.

Watch for the Wildlife Habitat group’s upcoming Bird House Contest, Flower Seed & Bulb Exchange, Nature Photography Contest, and other fun events. Join them for more information, or contact your neighbors: Diane Baum, Corlyss Drinkard, Rick DeMoss, Randy Feser, Ron Hellstern, Wendy Hellstern, Larry Jacobsen, Olivia Kirkham, Ru Mahoney, Connie McManus, Butch Perry, Steve Stowers, Tony Strelch, Monica Tripler, LaRae Wilden, Barbara Wilden or Becky Yeager.

The Tree Board meets the **first Wednesday of every month** at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, and welcomes all residents to attend. You may have noticed the 4 new signs indicating our Tree City USA and Tree Growth Award status located at the gateway entrances to Nibley City. Only six cities in Utah achieved Growth Awards, and that was due largely to the hundreds of trees planted by private citizens on their own land. The City has also been involved in planting more trees. The latest efforts by Rod Elwood’s crew has been to assist three Eagle Scout projects by planting trees along 3200 South. This project beautifies the roadside, reduces traffic noise, reduces air pollution, produces oxygen and reduces carbon dioxide, and increases property values. Thanks to Scout Leader Jeremy Garcia and Scouts; Colten Hudson, Konner Garcia, and Ben Wagner.

Remember that Nibley has programs for historical “Heritage Trees”, and “Legacy Trees” for memorial services. Contact Nibley City Hall for more information. The Tree Board consists of Rod Elwood, Ron Hellstern, Gerald Knight, Clayne Leichty, Shari Phippen, and Steve Stowers.

## Puppies are Cute, and Then ...

My kids love their dogs. I remember when we first rescued our little puppies and how fervently my kids pleaded to be able to bring them home. Puppies are so adorable . . . *but then the responsibility comes*. Taking care of a puppy brings not only joy, but a lot of work—feeding, cleaning up after them, training, and keeping them from disturbing others.

Nibley City has a few ordinances related to dogs; one that requires they be on a leash if they are off of your property, and another that requires dogs to be licensed. This licensing serves several purposes. This small fee helps us to reunite you with your dogs if they ever get lost and also provides revenue to help pay for animal control services. You may not know that Nibley City operates a kennel to house stray dogs and we contract with the Cache County Sheriff’s Office to provide animal control services at a cost of almost \$15,000 per year. This annual fee provides about 500 hours of animal control response time per year which includes dealing with barking dogs, picking up stray dogs and even addressing dog bites.

Nibley City has historically charged \$10–\$15 for dog licenses for the 446 licensed dogs in the city. This

generates approximately \$5,000 in revenue per year for the city to pay for the costs associate with dogs in the city. As you can see, this is only about a third of the cost for animal control services, not to mention the costs for operating the city’s kennel. A financial analyst, hired by the city to evaluate Nibley City’s budget, recommended that the city increase dog license fees because of this discrepancy. In order to help equalize the difference between the costs associated with dogs and the revenue coming in to support those costs, the City Council has decided to increase the dog license fee to \$15 for altered animals and \$25 for unaltered animals. This increase still won’t generate enough revenue to cover all of the associated costs, but it’s a move in that direction.

As a friendly reminder, along with the registration tag that is given to you by Nibley City, it is helpful if you keep an I.D. tag on your dogs which gives your current contact information. These tags can be purchased for a small amount at local retail businesses and can help reduce the time, effort, and anxiety associated with returning your “best friend” to your home.

*David Zook,  
Nibley City Manager and Dog Aficionado*

## Hyrum Senior Center

Summer is flying by and they are having a great time at the Hyrum Senior Center. They'd like to invite all of you to come in and join them for a meal, games, programs, or a fun road trip. The Senior Center's meals are delicious and healthy. Please call 245-3570 if you'd like to come in for lunch. They are open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon except on Thursdays. The Senior Center offers the following weekly activities:

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

The Hyrum Senior Center's July programs are:

**July 3** Wheel of Fortune and a Patriotic Day • **July 10** Museum Program and field trip • **July 17** Piano by Tom Hoesch • **July 20** Trip to Pickleville Playhouse at Bear Lake (tentative date) • **July 25** Road Trip (TBA) • **July 31** Kevin Kula.

Mark your calendars for upcoming road trips:

**August 15** TBA • **August 30-31** Swiss Days and Park City Trip (overnighter)

The Senior Center will be closed **July 5** and **July 24** for Pioneer Day. Also, there will be no Red Hat in July.

## Hyrum Library



Summer reading is up and going at the library so don't forget to come in and report on your reading process. The

library also has fun things going on each week. During July there will be craft days each Tuesday, story times on Thursdays, a movie day, a Children's Theater, and a pool party. Check the library web site, at [www.hyrum-library.com](http://www.hyrum-library.com), or call the library for more information.

**August 5** will be a special performance by popular Children's Entertainer, Eric Herman. This is fun for the

entire family, so don't miss his show.

Utah State University story times continue each **Monday at 10:30 a.m.** for all toddler age children.

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## Recycling Reminder Program

The Logan City Environmental Department has announced the launch of its new recycling reminder program.

Those who want a reminder of which week to set out recycling cans may sign up to receive text or email reminders via the department's website at [www.logan-nutah.org](http://www.logan-nutah.org). Once there, click on the recycling symbol at the top of the page and then, using the menu on the left side of the site, click on "collections" and then "recycling reminders."

Emails are sent a few days prior to the collection day, and text messages are sent the day before. Messages will also include reminders about holiday collection schedules, green waste seasons, and other information relevant to garbage, recycling, and green waste collection. Call 716-9755 with any questions you may have.

## Getting to Know Our Nibley City Staff



Paul Berntson is the County Building Inspector and serves Nibley by doing all of our commercial building inspections. Paul was born in Logan and he and his wife made their home in Nibley, where they raised their five children. Paul

loves 70's Rock music and his grandchildren who he says always make him laugh. Paul says if he could have lunch with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, a job as a Fishing Guide, because he loves fishing, and more time to do woodworking, his life would be perfect. We're glad Paul works with us at Nibley City.

## Ooops . . . Correction

Last month's Nibley Newsletter misidentified Maddison Lane as 1st Attendant and Kristi Schenk as 2nd Attendant in the Jr. Miss Nibley Royalty. Kristi Schenk is the 1st Attendant and Maddison Lane is the 2nd attendant in the Jr. Miss Nibley Royalty.