



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—March 2013

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

We have had an excellent winter and are now looking forward to an outstanding spring. The city has many great plans for the coming year. I look forward to your help in accomplishing these plans. Nibley City hired a consulting group from Zion's Bank Public Finance to help us develop a Capital Facilities Finance Plan. This plan will assist us in budgeting for future infrastructure expansion, maintenance, repair and replacement. The study will determine if the city's revenue will cover our future expenses. This plan along with our Economic Development Plan will assist the city in making long term fiscal decisions. The City Council, Planning Commission and City Staff held a workshop last week to discuss these plans and our goals for the coming fiscal year that begins July 1, 2013. This information will show where we need to focus our time and money to continue providing a high level of service with our parks, recreation, sewer, water, roads and public safety. Nibley City's financial strength is in great shape. These studies will provide the tools and information to ensure our financial strength and excellent quality of life for many years to come.

As a general practice, we budget between \$20,000 and \$30,000 each year to hire consultants to assist in planning for Nibley City's growth. These plans help create a truly unique and beautiful city. We have done much beautification in the city on a very small budget due to excellent planning. Our park system is the best in Cache Valley for our size community. We have many grand ideas and some truly unique plans to build these ideas. I appreciate the many people that have contributed to these plans. You are good selfless people with your children's children in mind. Thank you for all you do. Have a wonderful spring. The snow will melt soon.

Mayor Gerald Knight



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:

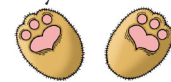
Monday:	10:00 a.m.	Fit Over 60
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Games
Wednesday:	10:30 a.m.	Dance Class
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo



Nibley City Easter Egg Hunt

Come meet the Easter Bunny and celebrate the beginning of spring in Nibley City at the annual Easter Egg Hunt being held **Saturday, March 30, 2013** at Heritage Park, 2475 South 800 East, at **10:00 a.m.**

The egg hunt is for kids between 0-10 years old and we suggest you come early because the eggs go fast. Even if you miss the eggs, the Easter Bunny will be available for pictures and treats and there will be an egg raffle and bunny sack races for special prizes that will be awarded to several lucky Egg Hunters. This activity is hosted by the Nibley City Royalty and Youth Council. Join us and show how much Nibley citizens appreciate them and their desire to serve our community.



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The Recreation Report

2013 Baseball and Softball

Registration for Nibley City recreation softball and baseball will run **March 1–31**. There will be a link on the city website to register online or you may print a registration form and return it to the Nibley City office. There will also be copies at the front desk. All skill levels are welcome and needed. The focus is to teach sound fundamentals of the game and enjoy the activity. Once registration is closed, names will be taken on a waiting list until April 15, with placement on a first come basis and no guarantee of a team. If you are interested in coaching or helping in any way please check the box on the registration form or contact Scott Larsen, the Recreation Director, at **435-753-0954** or swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com.

- Softball**
 - T-ball, 5–6 years old
 - Ponytail, 7–8 years old with coach pitch
 - U10, U12, and U14 will all be fast pitch.
- Baseball**
 - T-ball, 5-6 years old
 - Rookie, 6-8 years old with machine pitch
 - Minor, 9-10 years old
 - Major, 11–12 years old
 - Pony, 13-14 years old

Games will begin the middle of May to early June and run until the end of June or first of July depending on the division. Older divisions will have a postseason tournament.

Freestyle wrestling

Logan Wrestling Club

The Logan Wrestling Club will be starting **Tuesday, February 26**. Registration for grades K-12 are at the Logan High Wrestling Room. If kids are not able to make it that night, they can come to any practice to register for the season. The season runs from February 26 to April 27. Practices for grades K–5/6 will be two days per week and practices for grades 5/6–12 will be three days a week from 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The cost of the program is \$45 per child and participants need to be registered with USA wrestling. For questions please call or text **Bo Roundy** at **435-881-7616**.

Top of Utah Wrestling Club

The top of Utah Wrestling Club's first practice will be held **Tuesday, February 19** and will be held three nights per week. Practice locations will rotate between Bear River and Mountain Crest High Schools. Registration is \$75 per participant and includes a Top of Utah shirt and shorts. All skill levels are welcome-from experienced to beginner. Kids will need to purchase a USA Wrestling Card. For more information contact Nick Larsen at **435-754-4032** or email integrityhh@gmail.com.



Spice on Ice: Chef Cook-Off and Live Auction

The George S. Eccles Ice Center is hosting their 10th annual Spice on Ice fund raiser on **Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m.** This event features a chef cook-off and live auction. Chefs from local restaurants compete in the event by preparing and serving one of their signature entrees. Tickets can be purchased at the Eccles Ice Center located at 2825 N. 200 E., or by calling **(435) 787-2288**. Tickets are \$50 per person and all proceeds benefit the operations of the Ice Center and its programs. Ticket prices include appetizers from various restaurants, an entrée from each competing chef, and dessert. The live auction will have great prizes and is open to anyone, with or without a ticket. Please help support our local Ice Center by attending this event.

Kindergarten Registration

If your child will turn 5 on or before September 1, 2013 and lives in the Cache County School District, now is the time to register your child for Kindergarten at all elementary schools. Registration dates are:



- Tuesday, March 12 from 12:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, March 13 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

All children will need to bring a birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. All children will have a brief kindergarten assessment on the day of registration. For more information, visit www.ccsdut.org.



Miss Nibley City Pageant

The theme for this years' Miss Nibley City Pageant is "No Ordinary Girl" and will be held **Saturday, May 4, 2013**. The pageant is open to all Nibley residents 5 years olds through 12th grade. Participants must submit the following fees:

Princesses	5 year olds-5th grade	\$25.00
Sweethearts	6th-7th grades	\$40.00
Jr. Miss Nibley	8th-9th grades	\$40.00
Miss Nibley	10th-12th grades	\$40.00

Princesses will receive a tiara and all participants

will receive a T-shirt. Division winners and their attendants receive crowns and sashes and there is a \$500 college scholarship for the participant crowned Miss Nibley. Applications should be turned in to Nibley City Hall by closing on **Thursday, April 11, 2013**. Applications will be available at Nibley City Hall and online at www.nibleycity.com on **Friday, March 15, 2013**. Many volunteers are needed to help make this year a success. Please call Trudy Knight at **435-232-6120** or Raquel Fuller at **435-770-5751** if you would like to help.



Hyrum City Museum

The March community workshop at the Hyrum City Museum is "Obtaining Oral Histories." This workshop is being held in the museum on **Saturday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m.** Oral history expert, Peggy Elwood, will introduce the intriguing world of oral history collection. A short lecture on the value of oral histories as documentation will be followed by a discussion of the best methods to obtain oral histories. Recording devices and transcription will be discussed so everyone will leave the workshop ready to record that great story you know someone has to tell. Additionally, the "Back in Time" children's activity will be **Tuesday, March 12** and **Thursday, March 14** from **2:00-2:30 p.m.** The kids will listen to some fun leprechaun folklore and experience a surprise or two.



The Hyrum City Museum is excited to announce an upcoming visiting exhibit honoring veterans. It will open Memorial Day weekend and the community can get involved in a unique way. The Museum is compiling a scrapbook-style record of local veterans and their service. You're invited to create a 12" x 12" scrapbook page about yourself, your parent, grandparent, neighbor, or friend who served in the military. Please include the veteran's name, branch served in, dates of service, and at least one picture. You can add stories, awards, or anything else that appropriately illustrates his or her service. Visit our website at www.hyrumcity.com to see examples. Further information can also be found by emailing museum@hyrumcity.com, or by calling **245-0208**.



Wildlife and Nibley City Tree Board News

A dozen people volunteered to assist Nibley in becoming the first city in Utah to be registered with the National Wildlife Federation as a Community Wildlife Habitat area. This is not an anti-hunting movement, but encourages each of us to promote our properties as places where the wildlife with which we share the earth can find food, shelter, water, and raise young. Nibley's application was submitted on February 13, 2013, so it may be too early to be listed on the NWF website, but keep checking at www.nwf.org/community. We encourage you to register your property at www.nwf.org, then scroll to the bottom of the page to find Wildlife Gardening. Don't order signs yet, because we can do that as a group for a discount.

Our application to renew our Tree City USA status and our Tree Growth Award has been approved by the Division of Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands who sent our papers to the National Arbor Day Foundation for final approval. Congratulations to the City and the dozens of residents who helped "green" our community in 2012. Special thanks to Rod Elwood, his crew, and the volunteers from the Nibley Latter-Day Saint 3rd Ward.

The Blacksmith Fork Conservation District is now offering bare-root trees and shrubs for sale. See photos and descriptions at www.uacd.org then click on the Blacksmith Fork Tree Sale link, or call Christy at **752-3240**. Orders must be placed by **March 29**. These young trees come in bundles of 10 for about \$24. If you can't use the entire bundle, please donate the extras to the Stokes Nature Center to plant on their Nibley property on 2600 S. They will have a donation drop-box at the County pick-up site on **April 20**. Then please join us on Earth Day, **Monday, April 22** to plant them at the Stokes Nature Center, our City Parks, or our schools.

Getting to Know Our Nibley City Staff



Stephen Nelson is working as an intern for Nibley City and we have enjoyed getting to know him. He and his wife Maddie currently live in Nibley with their beautiful daughter, Sophie, who he says makes him laugh. He grew up in Brigham City and is currently attending Utah State

University. He hopes to someday be a City Manager. If he could have lunch with anyone from history it would be Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. He enjoys running and mountain biking, and he can juggle. We're glad Stephen is a part of our staff.



Joshua Herschi works as a Water Technician in the Nibley Public Works Department but if he could have any job in the world he would be the Head of the Federal Reserve and he would wine and dine with Benjamin Franklin. Josh was born in Logan but spent an early part of his childhood

in Glendive, Montana. He and his wife Brooke have 3 amazing kids who he loves to take hiking, fishing, and camping. When asked if there was anything else we should know about him, we got a profound, "Nope." Josh is always making our staff laugh.



Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library's new hours of operation are:

Monday	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday–Friday	12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Holidays	

Story time for March will be **Tuesday the 12th** through **Monday the 18th**. The theme for the month is "Color Your World." Story time is for 3-5 year olds. Sign-ups begin **March 1**. Call or come into the library to sign your child up.

The library's third "Downloadable Day" will be held on **Monday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m.** If you have a new device that you need to learn to operate, bring it and your questions to this class.

The library needs to resubmit all the names of those individuals who would like to continue to donate Ridley's Hometown Advantage Points to the library by the end of March. Forms are at the library. You may bring them to the library or leave them at the city office. The Library thanks all who have donated in the past and appreciate your support of the library.

The library thanks the library board and sponsors Old Grist Mill, Great Harvest Bread Company, Kneaders Bakery & Cafe, Lee's Market Place, Macey's, Crumb Brothers Artisan Bread and Apple Spice Junction, for helping make this year's Bake and Book Sale another success story. They would also like to thank everyone who donated books and videos or baked and bought goodies.



Reminders from Nibley City Staff

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.

Hello Nibley Residents,

Walking home from a meeting the other night, I became very well acquainted with the sidewalk in front of my house. It hadn't been properly cleared, so between that and the fact that I had on shoes better suited for a night out on the town, I slipped and landed just wrong. A few ibuprofen and a heating pad later, I realized how grateful I am to those who have taken the time to clear the sidewalks around their homes. I know it's been a tough year to keep sidewalks clean—it's been especially cold and it's made the snow freeze to the sidewalk faster and longer than usual. The City has had the same problem with trying to keep the roads clear. But, we're all doing the best we can.

I wanted to pass on a reminder to those who might not have been as attentive as most in keeping sidewalks clear. The Nibley City Code (7-1-2) states that residents are required to remove the snow from their sidewalks within a reasonable time after the snowstorm has ended, which the City has taken to mean within twenty-four (24) hours after the storm is over.

Thanks for all your efforts to keep ankles intact and tailbones from being bruised. And thanks for helping keep Nibley a safe place to live.

Shari Phippen, Nibley City Planner