

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — March 2012



MISS NIBLEY 2012 PAGEANT



The Miss Nibley 2012 Pageant will be held on **Saturday,**

April 28. The event is open to all girls in kindergarten through 12th grade. Entrants must be a Nibley resident.

The cost is \$25 for K-5th grades and \$40 for 6th-12th grades.

Applications will be available by March 12, 2012 at Nibley City Hall and online at www.nibleycity.com (printable version). All applications and fees must be turned into Nibley City Hall by the close of the business day (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, April 11, 2012.**

We are looking for volunteers to help make this year a success. Please call Trudy Knight at 435-232-6120 or Raquel Fuller at 435-770-5751.

RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

Reviewed an ordinance updating stormwater regulations ● Considered amendments to the current year's budget ● Changed City Council meeting time to 6:30 p.m. ● Passed an ordinance to require that draft minutes be posted on the city website ● Established rules for the conduct of city council meetings

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

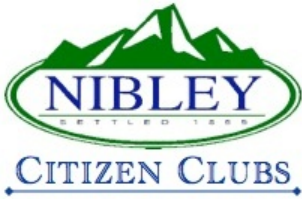
We are quickly approaching spring with all of its warmth, smells, and growth. I can hardly wait. I love the cold weather; however I am excited for the change. With spring, comes many new ideas. The City Council approved a Beautification Committee. I hope to have this committee functioning this month. I am looking for volunteers with ideas to encourage beautification projects throughout the city. This committee will organize many beautification projects from a citywide service day to individual-sponsored heritage park benches. Please volunteer and send me your ideas.

Planning for Heritage Days is underway. This is our traditional city celebration that has grown much over the past 6 years from a budget of \$8,000 to the current budget of \$13,000. The population of Nibley has grown similarly from 3,800 to 6,000 citizens. The participation in the festivities has also increased considerably. We served over 900 people at the Mayor's Dinner last year. This is a great time to meet new friends and reacquaint with old. I continue to push for increased funding to meet the needs of this worthwhile celebration. In general, we have budgeted \$22,500 for Community Development projects which includes Heritage Days, Children's Theater, Youth Council, Nibley Royalty, Easter and Christmas Celebrations, Fair Booth, and Parade Float. We are seeking volunteers to assist in the wonderful activities that are planned during the week of **June 18-23, 2012.** Please call Diane at City Hall to help.

I am looking for a volunteer to chair the Mayor's First Annual Nibley City Art Show to coincide with Heritage Days. I am soliciting residents and friends to display their craft at City Hall from June 18-23, 2012. Nibley City has many professional and amateur artists who seek a venue to showcase their talents. I ask young and old to participate. If you are looking for a subject, consider the new City Hall as a worthy project. Please call me to reserve your space. The art show will be a chance to see the talent of many including Nibley residents while touring our beautiful new City Hall. Please call me to lend a hand.

The Tree Board has come up with an excellent idea to enhance the landscaping of the retention basins on Main Street "Highway 165." We anticipate the work will be done by volunteers who desire to "adopt a retention basin" or beautify the city. To determine the design of the basin, I am holding a contest for Nibley Residents. The winning designer will be awarded \$300. You can obtain a copy of the rules for the contest at Nibley City Hall or on our website. We wish to beautify and increase the appeal of these retention basins by providing a temporary resting place for passersby and perhaps a bird or two.

Mayor Gerald Knight



SISTER CITY NIBLEY, UK CLUB

Nibley will be kicking off its first Nibley Citizen Club - the Sister City Nibley, UK Club on **Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Nibley Community Center.

Bob and Rhea Sidwell (club leaders), Morgan Fronk (youth leader), Holly Fronk (secretary) and Bryan Hansen (Council rep.) invite you to join them in the journey back to the origin of our city's name and discover the city we have chosen to twin with, Nibley, UK. The group will discuss how we want to develop our Sister City connection or 'twinning' as they say in the UK. North Nibley is a quintessential village tucked away in the Cotswolds of Gloucestershire, England, that has a wonderful history. Google it and you can see for yourself.

We have some fun activities planned to help us reach out to our UK namesake neighbors and look forward to developing a Sister City relationship with them through the years to come. With the upcoming London, England Summer Olympics upon us, we would like to make an extra effort to reconnect with our British roots.



All Nibley, USA citizens are invited to join. No club fees or dues. This is all for fun and fun for all!
Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Nibley Community Center.

HYRUM LIBRARY



Storytime sign-ups will begin on March 1. The theme for the month is "Oh the Places We'll Go With Dr. Seuss" since March is Dr. Seuss's birthday. Storytime is for all 3-5 year olds.

U.S.U. Storytime continues on the second Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend for stories and crafts.

The Library recently received a donation from Ridley's Markets for the Home Town Advantage Points. The donation will help the Library purchase a DVD cleaner and repair machine. A generous donation was also received from Campbell Scientific, thanks to Dennis Andersen. The Library will be adding new shelving and items to the collection with the extra funds. The donations are important to the operation of the Library and are greatly appreciated.

A big thanks to everyone who helped with our Bake and Book Sale. This is one of the Library's biggest fundraisers for the year and it is great to see the

participation. The results will be in next month's newsletter.

Wellsville has a new representative, Julie Hutchinson, on the Library Board. The Board will miss Shannon Horrocks who has served faithfully for the last three years.

The Library is currently displaying beautiful bowls created by Art Brimhall, a Hyrum resident. Art has enjoyed wood turning as a hobby for 38 years. His wood may come from Arizona, Utah, or Arkansas. Of interest are the bowls made from mulberry and black walnut from Hyrum.

Also on display in the Library are works of art by several famous Utah artists, such as William Perkins, Lee Greene Richards, Alma Brockerman Wright, and Henri Moser. A recent Herald Journal article explained the history of the collection, which is on loan from Cache County School District. Be sure and stop by to see this incredible display of talent.



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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Becky Yeager at blyeager@comcast.net.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Will your child turn five on or before September 1, 2012? If so, NOW is the time to register at ALL

Elementary Schools!

Tuesday, March 13, 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parents need to bring:

- * Birth Certificate
- * Immunization Records
- * Proof of residency
- * Suggested \$25 snack donation

All children will have a brief Kindergarten Assessment.

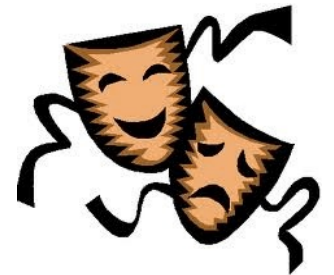
Youth Baseball AND Softball Registration



Play ball! Boy's Baseball and Girl's Softball registration for ages 5-14 starts

Monday, March 5 and will run until **Friday, March 30**. You can again register online this year by going to www.nibleycity.com beginning March 5th! There will also be registration forms at the City Office for those unable to register online. After March 30, anyone interested in signing up will be placed on a waitlist and placement on a team is not guaranteed.

NIBLEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE ON EXHIBIT!



The Nibley Children's Theatre will soon be the subject of an exhibit at the Hyrum Museum! We are looking for memories and photographs from people who have been in the play at one time or another. We are especially interested in people who

were children in the play during its early years (1983-1998).

Also, if you have any old costumes saved from the early days of the play, when children and parents bought and made their own costumes, we would love to display them!

Please answer the following questions and e-mail the answers to Bonnie Darrington:

- *What was your favorite role? (Don't forget to tell me the name of the play and the year, if you know it!)
- *What was your favorite part about being in the play?
- *Do you have a photo of yourself in that costume or actually performing in the play? If so, please send it to me! I have a scanner, so if you only have it on film, let me know, and I can make a copy of it if you can bring it over to me.



Time is short! I want to have this display up by April 1. Citizens, please let your cousins, children, and friends who used to live in Nibley know about this awesome project! I want as many participants as possible!

Thank you!

Bonnie Darrington, 787-1170, utahdarringtons@gmail.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 and minutes are posted on the City's website.



HYRUM SENIOR CENTER

The Hyrum Senior Center is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Lunch is at noon with a suggested \$2.75 donation. ALL seniors are welcome. The Center offers a variety of programs, classes, and things to do. The best part is the socialization. You can never have too many friends.

Drop by and pick up a newsletter for March program activities (675 E. Main, Hyrum). The Center is thankful for it's newsletter sponsors: Reed's, Rocky Mountain Homecare, All About Socks, CVCHC Health Center, and Sunshine Terrace. Call 245-3570 with questions.

Weekly Schedule: **Mondays** - "Fit Over 60" at 10:00 a.m. • **Tuesdays and Thursdays** - Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m. (also on **Tuesdays** - Bunko and Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.) • **Wednesdays** - Special programs at 12:30 p.m. • **Fridays** - Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesdays Programs:

March 7 - A produce presentation, tasting, and free stuff from Gibbs, the Ridley's produce manager

March 14 - Leprechaun Party with the Westernaire's at noon. Please call by the 12th. Suggested donation for this party is \$4.50.

March 21 - Play Let's Make A Deal. Load up your purses or pockets and join us.

March 28 - Pianist Mike Hatch will perform



GREEN WASTE

Green waste containers can be requested from the Logan City Environmental Department. The cans are collected on your regular garbage day April through November. The container will stay at your residence throughout the year even when service is discontinued for the winter.

The program has a required one year commitment with a year-round fee of \$4 per month. To sign up for the service simply call (435) 716-9755 or download an online application form at: www.loganutah.org/environmental/Collections/greenwaste.cfm.

A community green waste drop is available in Nibley from April to November at 296 W. 3200 S. The green waste is turned into compost and mulch which can then be purchased from the Logan City landfill for a minimal cost.

Summer landfill hours begin April 1 and will be from 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Mon. to Fri. and 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sat. The landfill is located at 450 N. 1000 W. in Logan. Call 716-9755 for more information.

STORMWATER

With the unusually warm temperatures, many are getting a head start on spring cleaning. Help us keep our stormwater clean by doing the following:

- Clean up garbage and litter around your home / yard. This will keep it from being washed downstream.
- Keep contaminants out of the rivers and streams by properly disposing of household waste, including cleaners, paint, stains, solvents, automotive fluids, and poisons.
- Wash your car either on your lawn or at a car wash.
- Repair engine fluid leaks as soon as possible.
- Green waste (grass, leaves, hay, straw, branches, shrubs, and trees) can be dropped off free of charge at 300 W. 3200 S., across from the park.

