
The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — May 2011



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Annual
Nibley City
Easter Egg

Hunt will be held at,
Heritage Park (2475 South
800 West) on Saturday,
April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Please come early because the eggs go fast! The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures and treats. The activity is hosted by the Nibley City Youth Council and Royalty. We appreciate their desire to serve our community. We will be having an egg raffle and bunny-sack races for special prizes that will be awarded to several lucky Egg Hunters. The hunt is available for kids between 0-10 years old. Come celebrate Spring in Nibley City!

NIBLEY SOFTBALL COORDINATOR NEEDED

Nibley City is looking for a new volunteer softball coordinator. The season is about to begin and teams and coaches are already in place. So, it is a great time to get involved and get some experience with the program before next year. If you are interested in being involved and supporting our community in this way, please contact Casey Judd (787-8395 or caseyjudd9@gmail.com).

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

We spent many hours this spring preparing for possible flooding along the Blacksmith Fork River due to the large quantity of snow in the mountains. In 2005, the river flowed over its bank in several locations creating a mess for many residents' homes downstream. There has been much debate concerning the responsibility of keeping the river in its banks. Is it the adjacent property owner's responsibility or the State of Utah or someone else's? Unable to find an adequate answer to this question over the past six years and due to the immediate danger posed to home owners downstream, I decided that it is in Nibley City's best interest to repair the riverbank in these spots and pull large dead trees from the river bed. I appreciate the long hours of work by the public works employees and other city staff in responding pro-actively to a critical concern. This preparedness will pay dividends this year and for years to come.

The City Council approved the Nibley City Parks and Trails Master Plan on April 7, 2011. The primary goal of this plan is to develop a large 50-acre park that will meet the long-term sporting activity needs of the city. Nevertheless, the plan also realizes the need for smaller parks throughout the city to meet other recreation needs of the residents. The smaller parks will continue to be acquired and developed throughout the city. Many of you are aware of one of these smaller parks, Morgan Farm Park, located at 2800 South and 800 West. This farm park is currently leased to Richard Eversull who maintains it as a hobby farm with various animals. This provides an opportunity for residents to recreate in ways other than sporting activities by visiting this farm and enjoying the animals with their family and friends. It also provides an opportunity for youth to volunteer on the farm and gain practical farming experience. Additionally, the City Council, with the leadership of Bryan Hansen, has set aside a portion of the Morgan Farm for a community garden. We have partnered with USU and the Cache County Extension in offering garden plots for interested residents. Please see a related article in the newsletter for more information.

Nibley City continues to grow in more ways than population. The character of the city is growing with each new resident providing more diversity to be enjoyed. I appreciate each resident's value to the community, especially your insight and ideas. Please keep me informed on how to make your neighborhood a better place to live.

Mayor Gerald Knight

RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS: Approved Nibley City Parks and Trails Master Plan ● Passed a resolution for the South Corridor Planning process ● Discussed possibly flooding and preparedness plans ● Received comments concerning amendments to the sign ordinance ● Discussed an update to the Road Plan



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Nibley City has teamed up with USU/Cache County Extension to offer garden plots at Nibley's own Community Garden at the Morgan Farm (770 West 2680 South, Nibley, south of Elkhorn Park). Garden plots are open to anyone.

A 200-square foot plot can be leased for the entire growing season for \$20, plus a \$15 refundable end-of-season cleaning deposit.

Community gardens are especially useful to those who do not own land or do not have enough space in the yard to have an extensive garden.

Gardening is an opportunity to become more self-sufficient and to learn a skill that will benefit individuals and families for a lifetime. Plots will be tilled at the beginning of the growing season and Nibley City will provide free irrigation water to participants. All are expected to keep their plots relatively weed free and may be required to donate a few hours during the growing season for garden upkeep. Basic gardening tools are available at the garden site for use for those who do not own them.

The Master Gardeners group will also be donating time to mentor gardeners and maintain a plot to show Master Gardening techniques. USU/Cache County Extension also provides free gardening classes to help you get the most produce out of your gardens.

If you are interested in participating in Nibley City's Community Garden in 2011, contact USU/Cache County Extension at 435-752-6263. Applications are available at:

<http://extension.usu.edu/cache/htm/horticulture>. Plots are leased on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional plots may be available to those wanting to plant a more extensive garden. Those who would like to have a garden plot, but have financial hardships, can contact Taun Beddes for scholarship information 435-752-6263.



HYRUM SENIOR CENTER

The Hyrum Senior Center (675 E. Main, Hyrum) is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All seniors are invited to visit the Center for lunch and other activities. Lunch is served at noon with a suggested donation of \$2.50. Call the Center (245-3570) before 10:00 if you would like to attend lunch. The following activities are scheduled weekly: Mondays - Fit Over 60 at 10:00 a.m., Tuesdays - Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m. and games at 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays - Program day.

May Activities: May 4 - Matt Whittaker • May 9 - FREE breakfast buffet from 11:00 a.m. - noon (call before 9:00) • May 11 - Mother/daughter party with lunch and harpist, Anna Whiteley • May 12 - Red Hat activity • May 18 - Jerry Jensen • May 25 - Music Day • May 30 - Closed for Memorial Day

Heritage Days is coming soon! We're trying to encourage citizens to participate more and to plan in advance so we have a few details we think will get everyone excited! Keep your eyes peeled for more details!

- The only events that will cost this year are the fundraiser breakfast on Saturday morning (June 18th) and the carnival that same day. We've been able to work it out so everything else is free for residents, with some conditions!
- If you come in and pick up the ticket beforehand, whether or not you want to participate in any of the other events, the Mayor's Dinner is free. It will be about \$4.50 per person at the door.
- We're working on some other incentives for people to pre-register- those details will be in next month's newsletter, along with a final schedule of events.

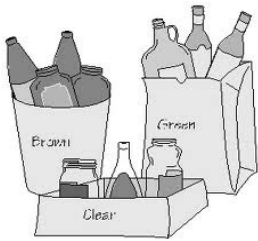
Citizen of the Year/Parade Grand Marshal

Each year, the Mayor and City Council select residents to be honored as the Nibley Citizen of the Year and to serve as the Grand Marshal of the parade. This year, Mayor Knight would like residents' input on who should receive these two honors. So, put on your thinking caps! If you know someone who has made an impact in Nibley, nominate them. Prepare a short write-up about the individual and why they should be honored. Put it in an envelope, addressed to Mayor Knight and bring it to the City Office by June 1. The Mayor and City Council will take all the nominations into consideration and select the honorees and those individuals will be recognized during Heritage Days.

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Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at
www.nibleycity.com

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



GLASS RECYCLING IN CACHE COUNTY

Although glass is not accepted in the blue curbside recycling cans, several glass drop sites are located throughout Cache Valley. Glass recycling drop sites typically accept brown, clear, and green glass. Glass must be sorted by color before being placed into a recycling bin. The glass from Cache Valley is turned into new glass objects, like tile.

Glass recycling is available at the following locations:

North Logan Wal-Mart (1550 North Main, North Logan)

Richmond behind the Fire Station (3 South State)

Smithfield Armory Building (50 East 100 North, Smithfield)

Providence Von's Park (350 East Center, Providence)

Logan Landfill (200 North 1400 West, Logan)

HYRUM LIBRARY

Story Time: May story time will be held on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. The theme is "Spring Fling" and sign ups begin May 1. Story time is for 3-5 year olds. This will be the last monthly story time until September.

The Hyrum Library will be closed May 30th for Memorial Day.

Art on Display: Currently, the library is displaying many fine works of art. The exhibit was organized by Scott Bushman and highlights several of Cache valley's renowned artists. The artists featured are Jerry Fuhriman, Trent Gudmundsen, Michael Bingham, Colleen Howe, Kristi Grussendorf, Robert Guy and our own Scott Bushman. Come to the library and enjoy the beautiful art.

Our two display cases also have some great items in them provided by Brad Call and Scott Bushman. The collection of small cowboy boots from Brad Call is extraordinary and Scott has provided many fine pieces of Russian folk art. We are always looking for great collections to display. Give the library a call if you have one and would like to share it with our patrons.

Speaker: Nibley author, Shaunda Kennedy Wenger will be speaking at the Library on May 9th at 7:00 p.m. Shaunda will speak on how to get a book published and answer questions to budding authors. Shaunda is the author of five children's books, co-author of a cookbook, and has been published in many magazines. Don't miss this fun evening at the Library. Refreshments will be served.

Summer Reading: The Library's summer reading program this year is "One World, Many Stories." Sign-ups begin a little early so put May 16th on your calendar. Summer reading will run from June 6 - July 16. Many fun activities are planned; a craft day, a magician, and a great closing party. Sign up the entire family and enjoy a fun summer of reading at home and at the Library.

Fundraising: Please remember to donate your Ridley's Advantage Points to the Library. This is a great way to raise money for the Library. We appreciate all who participate in this program. Bricks are still for sale to finish off our second donor wall. Contact the Library for more information.



NIBLEY CARNIVAL

The Nibley Carnival will be held during Heritage Days on June 18. A bungee trampoline will be one of the fun activities available. Tickets for the bungee trampoline may be pre-purchased at the City Offices for \$5. Tickets will be sold for \$6 at the Carnival.

Fun <> Fun <> Fun

"ONCE UPON A TIME... IN NIBLEY!"

JUNE 13-18



Activities Include:

Children's Bike Parade
Baby Pageant
Sports Night
Picnic in the Park
Movie in the Park
Sidewalk Art
Children's Play
Mayor's Dinner

Saturday Breakfast
Flag Ceremony
Fun run/walk
Parade
Carnival
Concert in the Park

Details: nibleycity.com

If you would like to help with any of the events, please contact the city office at 752-0431.



NIBLEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE

For Nibley Heritage Days 2011, the Nibley Children's Theatre will present "The Sword in the Stone!" Auditions and sign-ups will take place on Friday, May 20th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m.-noon at the old Nibley Town Hall (the building next to the baseball field at the 3200 South park). Resident children of Nibley ages 5-17 are welcome to participate. Auditions for speaking parts are limited to ages 8 and up. Girls auditioning for a speaking part should come prepared to sing a few bars of a song. Children who are not interested in speaking roles need only come and sign up for their age group.

Age groups -

Boys ages 5-7: fish

Girls ages 5-7: Guenevere's maidens

Boys ages 8-9: rat gang

Girls ages 8-9: butterflies

Boys ages 10 & up: knights

Girls ages 10 & up: noble women

Speaking roles will include -

Arthur - a boy who has no idea he is the heir to Britain's throne

Merlin the Magnificent - the wizard who educates Arthur

Kay - Arthur's bullying foster brother

Elaine - Kay's little sister

Nurse Flavilla - the castle nanny

Guenevere - a princess on her way to London

King Pellinore - a forgetful king forever on a quest for a dragon

Archimedes - the highly educated owl

The Merry Minstrels - a group of singing narrators

Rufus the Rat - leader of the rat gang

Paul (or Paula) the Pike - the Mafia-like Pike King and terror of the moat

Fang and Razor - wisecracking Mafia/pike sidekicks to Paul the Pike

Additional speaking parts as assigned in their age group

Announcers



Rehearsals will be week day mornings from 9:00 a.m. - noon, June 6 - 15 with performances June 16 and 17 at 7:00 p.m. Children must be able to attend all rehearsals to participate.



Please be advised that, beginning with our 2011 season, each child must have an adult somehow involved with the play. This means that an adult must sign up for at least four volunteer hours per family. This work could be done by a parent, grandparent, or family friend, but no child will be allowed to sign up for the play unless their sponsor signs up with them. Over the past few years we've had a great increase in children participating (which we love!) but less than 20 percent of parents helping. We do not charge a fee to participate in our yearly show. What we need instead is your time. Many of these hours can be done before auditions.

Please contact Brie Corrington if you are able to help out in any of the following areas before auditions:

Volunteer Coordinator

Helping others sign up at Signup/Tryouts

Building scenery (with tools)

Phone calls and e-mails to notify about speaking parts

Being in charge of costumes for one group

Sewing costumes

Piano player

Borrowing costumes from other theatres or people

Designing and distributing posters that advertise tryout/signups and performances

Arranging for a local business to donate coupons for the cast treat

Making a CD of songs in the play

Preparing/acquiring props

Painting scenery

Photocopying scripts, flyers, etc.

Being in charge of costumes for 5 speaking parts

Gluing/assembling costume elements

Designing, arranging for a T-shirt advertising the play

Arranging float/trailer for the NTC entry in the Nibley parade

***** There will be additional volunteer sheets at auditions including group choreographers and parent helpers during rehearsals and shows.***

Please contact Brie Corrington with questions. We're looking forward to another great show!

Brie Corrington, bncorrington@gmail.com, 435-754-7213.