



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—May 2012

## From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Resident,

Our new city manager, David Zook, is settling in after a few weeks on the job. He is full of energy, vision, and experience. The new City Council is working together nicely as well. The month of May is when we work through the budget for the coming fiscal year that starts July 1, 2012. Most budget items are predetermined based on the need to maintain the roads, provide fire and police protection, keep the clean water running to and the dirty water running out of our homes. We must continue to maintain our parks and other facilities for the benefit of all. However, we have some discretion as to how many parks and whether we build sidewalks or provide other recreation opportunities. Previous councils have dedicated much of our discretionary money to building parks and creating other open-space opportunities for the community. We have also spent much money building and improving new sidewalks along our roads and enhancing the roadways with beautiful landscaping. After providing the necessities, my main focus is to beautify the community and provide a more people friendly environment. Please share your ideas with me.

Historically, at the end of our budget year, we have had a surplus of general funds that we use for one time special projects such as sidewalks, beautification projects or public works equipment. This year we have roughly \$150,000 for these purposes. The budget will be introduced to the city council on May 3 and then debated over the next two months with the goal for final approval before June 30 as required by law. Please come and be a part of this exciting process.

The Honorable Jack Stevens, Nibley City's Justice Court Judge for nearly 30 years, is retiring this summer. He has done a fabulous job of administering justice in our community. He is highly respected in judicial circles. He is a good man, neighbor, and excellent citizen of the community. I will miss his wisdom. I wish him well in his future endeavors. Thank you, Judge Stevens, for the many great years. A new judge will be appointed in the next few days and seated later this summer. I will introduce him in our next newsletter.

Have a wonderful spring.

*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 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](http://www.nibleycity.com).*



"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother."

*Abraham Lincoln*



## Stormwater Reminder

### *What is storm water*

Storm water is runoff from rain and snow storms. A system of gutters, ditches and storm drains collect this runoff from our yards, rooftops, streets, parking lots and other land surfaces. This collection of water then discharges untreated directly into our natural waterways.

### *Help Keep Our Storm Water Clean*

Storm water picks up pollutants as it flows across the land surfaces. Pollutants like... -Litter and garbage, pesticides, fertilizer and yard waste, oil and antifreeze, paint and cleaners, pets and animal waste, construction debris and many more.

*Just remember, we all live downstream.*



## Nibley Community Garden Plots Now Available

Do you wish you could have a garden, but don't have enough space or the ability to create one? Garden Plots are now available for the 2012 planting season at the Nibley Community Garden\* at the Morgan Farm. The garden is located at 770 W. 2680 S., Nibley, directly south of Elkhorn Park. Irrigation and gardening tools are provided.

Applications are available at Nibley City Hall, USU Extension office or online at: [Extension.usu.edu/cache/htm/horticulture](http://usu.edu/cache/htm/horticulture). Please make checks payable to the USU Extension. Checks



and applications can be dropped off at the **Nibley City Office at 455 W. 3200 S.** or mailed to the **USU Extension, 179 N Main Street, #111, Logan, UT 84321.** For questions or more information, call **the USU Extension Office at 435-752-6263 or Bryan Hansen at 435-245-2168.**

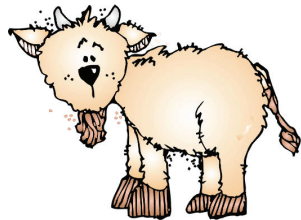
For those demonstrating need, registration fees may be waived partially or in full. A general (10' X 20') gardening plot is \$20 (plus a refundable \$15 cleaning deposit). Additional plots are only the \$20 registration fee. Permanent gardening plots and raised garden beds are also available.

Come and join the fun and grow some great vegetables along the way! Planting begins the 1st week of June.

\*There are also locations available in Hyde Park

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## Baby Animals at the Morgan Farm



It is spring again at the Morgan Farm. This year both of the Momma goats had twins; so there are two cute medium sized billy goat kids and 2 little bitty pygmy goats. One is a nanny and the other a billy goat. Several of the neighborhood children were witnesses to the birth of the Pygmy goats. Richard Eversull, our Morgan Farm curator, happened to arrive about the time the children were frantically looking for help from someone. They all had quite an eye opening experience, part of which grossed them out and the balance of which captivated their attention for a few hours. Mr. Eversull said one little girl said that she was sure glad her Mom made her stay home from another invitation because none of them had ever seen anything "bornded".

We invite everyone down to the farm to enjoy the new babies. They will be having baby chicks soon and Mr. Eversull has returned the Donkeys to the front pasture where they have already been greeted by many of their friends and are being spoiled with treats and attention. They will even sing for their supper if they think you are holding out on them.

Everyone is welcome, however please use caution; stay out of the pens and don't climb on the old buildings. Generally the kids who have come to the farm have been great and the animals are there for their enjoyment! Mr. Eversull reminds us he is not always there to supervise and reminds us to be safe.

Mr. Eversull has several projects planned, such as disassembling the old garage and rebuilding a safer and more useful building. There are also smaller projects like cleaning up and helping prepare for next year's Nativity Benefit. Anyone wanting to contribute to the building or maintenance of the farm is encouraged to call **Mr. Eversull at 213-0033.** Mr. Eversull and Trudy Knight are so grateful to the Nibley Youth Council for their many volunteer hours and to the many others who contributed to making the farm and the nativity a wonderful experience for so many.

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**Important Dates in May:** Brother and Sisters Day—May 2 • National Teacher's Day—May 8 • Cinco De Mayo—May 5 • Clergy Appreciation Day—May 6 • No Socks Day—May 8 • V.E. Day—May 8 • Mother's Day—May 13 • Eat What You Want Day—May 11 • Police Memorial Day (Display Flag at half staff)—May 15 • Armed Forces Day—May 19 • Neighbor Day—May 26 • Memorial Day (observed) —May 28 • Memorial Day (Actual)—May 30 • World No Tobacco Day—May 30

**Remember  
Memorial Day • May 28, 2012**

“They are dead; but they live in each Patriot’s breast, And their names are engraven on honor’s bright crest.”

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



“And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier’s tomb, and beauty weeps the brave.”

- Joseph Drake

**Nibley 2012 Children’s Theatre**

The Nibley Children’s Theatre is proud to present, for its 30th production:

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz!*

Auditions and signups will be **Friday, May 18 from 6p.m.-8:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m.-noon.**

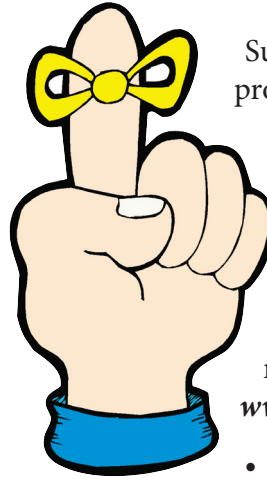
Rehearsals are weekday mornings June 11-20 and performances are the evenings of June 21 and 22.

We could use your help now with pre-production: set design, painting, sewing, and music. If you can help, please contact Brie Corrington at [bncorrington@gmail.com](mailto:bncorrington@gmail.com) or 754-7213.

All Nibley children ages 5 through 17 may participate. There is no participation fee, but we do require 4 volunteer hours per family. We have many projects for Eagle Scouts or Young Women/Girl Scouts—please contact Brie Corrington for more information.



**Just a Reminder**



As we enjoy Spring and head into Summer, we know that home and yard projects will be on many people’s minds. We wanted to pass on a few reminders to help everyone to be happy and safe and productive:

- Before burning grass clippings, trees, branches or bushes, contact Cache County to obtain a burn permit. For more information, visit: [www.cachecounty.org/fire.php](http://www.cachecounty.org/fire.php)

- With the short winter and early warm weather, we will be starting our weed enforcement two weeks early this year, on **May 15**. Be sure to keep your weeds under control—our ordinance prohibits weeds from growing over 12” inches high.

- Frequently during the summer, we run into problems with residents working on their yards and homes and allowing dirt, gravel, and other building materials to spill over onto the sidewalk and into the street or having piles of compost delivered in a pile in the street. We also have a problem with basketball standards in the street. Failure to keep the sidewalks and street around your home free from these and other items is a violation of City code (7-1-3 and 7-1-5) and you may be cited for a violation.

- Before building a fence, be sure to stop by City Hall and get a fence permit. There is no charge.
- Before building a shed or adding on to your house, call to see whether a building permit is required.

We regularly get phone calls from residents letting us know of a problem with their neighbors, such as weeds, barking dogs etc. Many times, people wish to remain confidential. You can now do this online. We have added a feature to our web site where you can go and let us know a problem or concern you notice. You are not required to put in your contact information but will need to do so if you want someone from the City to contact you directly. There is also a place to find answers to frequently asked questions. Go to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and look for the green box—just follow the instructions. We look forward to hearing from you.

**RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS**

Approved phase 5 of Zollinger Acres Subdivision • Approved a new Water Master Plan • Established procedures for conducting electronic meetings.



## Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is open **Monday–Friday from 9:00-2:00** and ALL seniors are welcome and encouraged to join. **The center will be closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.** Lunch is served at noon and they ask that you call before 10:00 a.m. at **245-3570** if you plan to attend. As a thanks to all Nibley Seniors, during the month of May, the Center is honoring Nibley Seniors. All Nibley seniors are invited to come in for a **FREE** lunch, receive a gift, and have a tour. The Senior Center offers these activities:

- Mondays:** 10:00—Fit Over 60  
10:45—Arthritis Exercise Class.
- Tuesdays & Thursdays:** 10:30—Chair Yoga
- Wednesdays:** 10:00—Zumba Gold with Becky Kimball
- Friday:** 12:30—Bingo

Other programs in this month include the following: on **May 8** at 11:15 there will be a class on dozens of ways to use coconut oil • **May 2** singing by Kristen Carpenter • **Wed. 9th** at 12:00 a Mother/Daughter Party with Teresa Jones • **May 10** is Red Hat at 10:30 • **May 16** a Health Program by Dr. Huff • **May 17** a road trip taking the Front Runner to SLC, visiting temple square and the new mall, and having lunch at the Lion House • **May 23** singing with Becky Kimball • **May 24-25** a temple trip at a cost of \$75.00 • **May 30** a presentation on Navigating the Storm • **May 11** is a sleep over for all women.

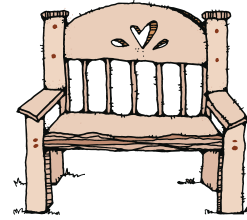
For more information on any of these programs call the Hyrum Senior Center at **245-3570**.

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

Visit the Nibley City website at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at [cherylbodily@hotmail.com](mailto:cherylbodily@hotmail.com).

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



This year Nibley’s Heritage Days will be held **June 18 through the 23**. Be sure to watch for more information in June’s newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please call **Diane** at the Nibley City office at **752-0431**.

## Hyrum Library

Storytime sign-ups for ages 3–5 will begin on **May 1**, a week earlier than usual. Storytime dates are **May 15–18**. This month’s theme is **“Fun at the Beach.”** This is the last regular story time until September.

### SUMMER READING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The theme for the summer reading program is “Dream Big, Read.” Sign ups are on **June 7** and the entire family is encouraged to participate. It will be a lot of fun! The program is being revamped this year. Contact the Hyrum Library at **245-6411** for more specifics. The library will be closed on May 28 for Memorial Day.

The library is also hosting a free Workshop presented by the Bear River Health Department. This six-week workshop is to help those who suffer with chronic health conditions and teaches participants how to manage symptoms, communicate with your health care team, set weekly goals, build confidence and more. This is a great workshop for anyone suffering from arthritis, heart disease, diabetes, joint pain, fibromyalgia, cancer, depression, or any other chronic condition. The program will begin **May 2** at the library. Space is limited, so contact **Kim** at **435-792-6521** or sign-up at the library as soon as possible.

The library is still hoping to complete their second brick donor wall before the end of the year. Contact the library if you haven’t purchased a brick for yourself or a loved one. The \$100 donation is tax deductible.

## Open House

Come meet Nibley City’s new City Manager **David Zook** on Thursday, May 3, from 5:00–6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 455 West 3200 South