



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—May 2013

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

Spring time has brought many in the city together in service projects. The Nibley City Royalty organizes service projects as part of their pageant participation. One of these service projects was the beautification of the entrance to Nibley at the Meadow View Subdivision on the corner of 1600 West and 3200 South. This is a project that will brighten the day of all who drive by it during the year. Other projects include building luminaries for the nativity program at Morgan Farm, rebuilding the Nibley City parade float, and collecting items to be given to a group in need. I appreciate everyone that helps with these projects throughout the year. They quietly go about serving others. Drive by and enjoy the work of residents making the city a better place to live.

On this note, a new addition to Nibley's Heritage Days celebration will be a city-wide service project. We plan to work on several projects as a city on **Monday, June 17**. Some of the planned projects will be the planting of trees along 3200 South, beautifying Morgan Farm, and working on the 250 West Neighborhood Park. Call me with if you have other suggestions.

Last month the state legislature changed the filing period for municipal elections to **June 3-7** during business hours. Please note this change on your calendar. There are three positions up for election this year; two City Council members, and the Mayor. I encourage everyone that is interested to get involved and have the experience of a life time. Nibley City needs good women and men to serve in these positions. They are instrumental in making Nibley City a wonderful community.

Once again, it is budget time in Nibley City. We are busy putting together the details of our next fiscal year's budget. We will hold budget hearings over the next few months before approving the budget by June 22 as required by state law. If you have input on budget issues, please call me so that the City Council can consider your ideas.

Nibley City's patronage of the Hyrum Library continues to grow. We have 632 families with Hyrum Library cards. As a public service, we pay \$18,960 annually to partner with Hyrum City on the library. Any resident of Nibley can obtain a library card at no additional cost. Ginny Tremayne, a Nibley resident, is the director of the library and would love to answer questions you may have about the library. Our library is the most efficient library of its size in the state. This is a wonderful service to Nibley City residents and I encourage you to check it out.

Finally, this is the second year of the Mayor's Annual Art Show and Contest. We need volunteers to help with this big project. We will be working through the month of May soliciting participants. Last year's show was a tremendous success. The art will be displayed at City Hall from **June 19-22**. Thank you for your love of our great community.

Mayor Gerald Knight

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 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



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 include litter and garbage, pesticides, fertilizer and yard waste, oil and antifreeze, paint and cleaners, pets and animal waste, and construction debris. Taking small steps to clean up and dispose of these items properly will make a big difference in keeping our natural waterways clean.

Just remember, we all live downstream.



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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at cherylbodily@hotmail.com.

Getting to Know Our Nibley City Staff



Cynthia Fredrickson is our City Treasurer and adores the citizens of Nibley. She and her husband have lived here for 12 years with their four beautiful children. During this time they have added two amazing daughters-in-law and a darling 7 month old granddaughter, Bethany, to their family. When she is not working, she enjoys spending time with her family and close friends more than anything else. She says she already has the best job in the whole world . . . wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoys listening to soft instrumental music, playing the piano, crocheting and reading.



BJ Nelson is Nibley City’s Street & Stormwater Superintendent. He was born in Logan and is married to Shandee. They have three beautiful children, which BJ says make him laugh. He loves any kind of music and says if he could have any job in the world he would own a Hunting & Fishing Lodge. He loves sports, the outdoors and his family.

The Beginnings Pioneer Monument

Did you know that Heritage Park in Nibley is believed to be the site of Elkhorn Ranch, the first pioneer settlement in Cache Valley? It is also the site of the first pioneer baby birth in the Cache Valley. Help us preserve this wonderful history.

The Beginnings Pioneer Monument Committee is proud to announce plans for the unveiling of a beautiful monument during the 2014 Heritage Days at Heritage Park.

During the next year there will be special story telling events, multiple fundraising events, a children’s play acting out the history of Elkhorn Ranch and the settlement of Nibley, and opportunities for families and individuals to purchase brick pavers at the statue base to memorialize your efforts in supporting this wonderful cause. Be sure to watch for fundraising and informative efforts in next month’s newsletter.

If you are interested in helping the committee, please contact **Janelle Winward** via email at jnellow@hotmail.com. We really need help with a float, fundraising ideas and persons willing to help make this monument a reality.



Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Remember to take the time to check and replace the batteries in your home smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Our fire services, the Hyrum City Fire Department, recommends that residents test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace the batteries twice a year. If you didn’t replace your batteries in the fall, you’ll want to take the time to do it now.

Nibley’s green waste bins are back at City Hall at 455 West 3200 South. Please use the site responsibly by helping keep it clean and by only dumping green waste in the bins. Please do not put dirt, rocks, garbage, plastic bags, sod, root balls, painted or treated wood, or anything over 6 ft. in length or 12 inches in diameter in the bins. There are also eight glass recycling drop sites within the county. Sites closest to Nibley are in Hyrum at 800 East Main, and in Providence at 350 East Center.

The summer is approaching quickly. 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 that can accommodate small or large groups.

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.

~Nibley City Staff

Nibley Children’s Theatre

In our 31st season, The Nibley Children’s Theatre is excited to announce auditions and sign ups for “The Odyssey: Pirates, Mermaids, Sea Monsters, and a Guy Sailing Home!” Any Nibley school age child is invited to participate.

There is no participation fee—instead, we ask that each participating family donate at least 4 hours of volunteer time per family. We have a variety of volunteer jobs to accommodate everyone. Sign ups are online **May 1–22** at www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com or in person at Nibley City Hall, **Friday, May 17 from 6–9 p.m.** or **Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Any child 8 or older who wishes to audition for a speaking part needs to come in person on either of the above dates with a short song prepared. There will be a short selection from the script for them to cold read.

Rehearsals will be held **June 10–19** in the morning at the Nibley Park on 3200 South. Performance dates are **Thursday, June 20** and **Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

Any parents wanting to be an age group leader/helper or, for any questions, please contact **Brie Corrington** at **754-7213** or nibleychildrenstheatre@gmail.com.

Nibley Heritage Days

Mark your calendars for Nibley's Heritage Days being held **Monday, June 17–Saturday, June 22**. In addition to the events held annually, this year's event will include a Heritage Man competition, a Bake-Off and Dutch Oven Cook-Off for desserts and main dishes, a Hot Dog Eating Contest, and Youth Zone. The Sports Night, Heritage Man, Mayor's Dinner, Bake-Off, Dutch Oven Cook-off, and Hot Dog Eating Contest are all pre-register events, so remember to sign up in advance. Look for more information in next month's newsletter, or if you just can't wait, contact our Nibley Heritage Days Co-chairs, **Malia Roundy at 753-8333; maroundy@hotmail.com** or **Jill Galloway at 881-1880; lovetheway@gmail.com**.

The Nibley Heritage Days committee is trying to collect old American flags that need to be properly retired for a ceremony during Heritage Days. Please contact one of the above Co-chairs if you are interested.

This years
Miss Nibley City Pageant

"No Ordinary Girl"

**Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Nibley Elementary
Princess Pageant at 2:00 p.m.
Miss Nibley Pageant at 7:00 p.m.**

There is a suggested \$1.00 per person donation at the door.
Contact Trudy Knight at 232-6120 or Raquel Fuller at 770-5751
with questions.

Nibley Community Garden Plots Now Available

Garden Plots are now available for the 2013 planting season at the Nibley Community Garden at the Morgan Farm. The garden is located at **770 West 2680 South, Nibley**, directly south of Elkhorn Park. Applications are available at Nibley City Hall, the USU Extension office, or on-line at www.tinyurl.com/nibleygarden. Please make checks payable to USU Extension. Checks and applications can be mailed to the USU Extension, 179 N Main Street, #111, Logan, UT 84321. For questions or for more information, call the USU Extension Office at 752-6263 or Bryan Hansen at 245-2168. A general 10' X 20' gardening plot is \$20 or a garden box is \$10. A refundable \$15 cleaning deposit is also required. Additional plots are only an additional \$20 registration per plot. Permanent gardening plots and raised garden beds are also available. An automated sprinkling system is provided at no additional cost. For those demonstrating need, registration fees may be waived partially or in full.



Growing your own vegetables is the most economical way to enjoy organic produce. Come and join the fun and grow some great vegetables along the way.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is celebrating its 20th birthday and is undergoing repairs which include new paint, window treatments, and flooring. The 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 \$3.00, they serve a healthy, delicious lunch at noon every day except Thursday. Please call **245-3570** before 10:00 a.m. to reserve your seat.

The Senior Center offers these weekly activities:

Monday:	10:00 a.m.	Fit Over 60
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	Walking, dance, yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Games
Wednesday:	10:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Yoga or a road trip
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

Additional programs for the month of May include the following: **May 1** Let's Make a Deal at 12:30 p.m. • **May 6** Board meeting at 1:15 p.m. • **May 8**

Mother/Daughter Party at 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP early • **May 14** Awesome Tip Class • **May 15** CNS activity at 12:30 p.m. • **May 20** Free breakfast at 11:00 a.m. • **May 22** singer Lorie Pulsta at 12:30 p.m. • **May 29** Kevin Kula on the Piano at 12:30 p.m.

Road trips planned for this month include a class on grains at Honeyville Farms with lunch in Brigham City and a stop at the Amish store on **May 2**; a trip to the Living Aquarium in Sandy on **May 30**. Please call the Center for information on trips planned for **May 16** and **June 20-22**.

Mark your calendars:

Annual Spring Boutique
May 10 from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
May 11 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Come in and find gifts for all ages and fun spring items. The public is invited and there will be lots of new vendors. Lunch will be available from 11:00-1:00 for \$3.00.

Nibley's Youth Council Shines at USU

Our own Nibley City Youth Council recently took 3rd place in the annual Utah State University Leadership Conference. Our Council was competing against 60 other youth groups and certainly represented our wonderful community well. Please join us in congratulating them. Keep up the good work Nibley Youth Council.



Community Fair Booth Display

After completing 10 fantastic fair booth displays, Raquel Fuller and Trudy Knight are retiring. Nibley City is in need of new volunteers to continue our winning tradition at the County and State Fair venues. This is a fun and engaging way of getting involved in the community. Please call **Trudy** at **232-6120** if you would be willing to share your creative talents and would like to see this tradition continue.



Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library's last regular story time before summer reading begins will be held **May 7, 8, 9 & 10**. The theme for May is "Bugs Bonanza." Story times are for children 3 through 5 years old and sign-ups are always on the first day of the month. Come into the library or call to sign up.

Utah State University continues their preschool music story times each Monday at **10:00 a.m.** Call the library for more information. There is no need to sign up, just come. These story times will continue through the summer as well.

The library's next Downloadable Day will be held on **May 13** at **5:00 p.m.** If you have an electronic device come to the class and learn how to download books from the library's web site. Thousands of free titles are available with your library card.

Summer reading is just around the corner. Sign-ups begin **May 28**. Many fun activities are planned for the entire family to emphasize our theme, "Dig Into Reading". There will be craft days, story times, special guests, movie days, game day and much more. There is also a chance to win some fun prizes along with all the fun activities. Check the library web page for more information: www.hyrumlibrary.com.

The Hyrum Library will be closed **April 27** for Comcast Care Day. All items due on this date will be renewed. The library also is closed **May 27** for Memorial Day.

Wildlife and Nibley City Tree Board News

Nibley City was presented with the Tree City USA and Tree Growth awards by the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands at the Red Butte Gardens in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, April 16. Thanks to Rod Elwood and his city crew for all the planting they did at our city parks, as well as to the many citizens who planted trees on their own property. We hope this year will be even more successful. Remember, trees reduce air pollution, prevent soil erosion, provide habitat for wildlife, produce shade, and raise real estate property values. The public is invited to attend our next Tree Board Committee meeting **Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m.** at City Hall.

The all-volunteer Wildlife Committee worked to improve wildlife habitat at the Nibley Stokes Nature Center property at 50 West 2600 South on Earth Day, which was April 22.

We encourage all Nibley residents to go to the National Wildlife Federation website at www.nwf.org then click on Wildlife Gardening to learn the simple process to certify your property as wildlife habitat for songbirds and pollinators. We can get a 20% discount on their metal signs if you contact **Ron Hellstern** at **245-9186** before **May 30**. The public is invited to attend our next Wildlife Committee meeting on **Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.** at City Hall.



Hyrum City Museum

With **Armed Forces Day** on **May 18** and **Memorial Day** on **May 27**, the Hyrum Museum is excited to unveil an enhanced veteran's exhibit on **Saturday, May 25**. Veterans and their family members are especially invited to join them that day to socialize and be recognized for their service. The museum is still collecting veterans histories to be part of their historical scrapbook and they encourage you to participate and honor your veteran.

This month's workshop at the museum, *Family History Part II: Publishing Your Story*, will be on **May 11** at **10:00 a.m.** Local author, Kent Larsen, will share details from his journey of unearthing and sharing the amazing tale of his two time great grandfather, William Henry Kimball, the oldest son of Heber C. Kimball, in his book, *The Forgotten Son: William Henry Kimball*. Kent will discuss where to start, give interesting suggestions of where to look for information, and talk about the publishing process.

For any questions about these events visit the Hyrum City website at www.hyrumcity.com or call **245-0208**.