



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—October 2012

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

Over the years, Nibley City has built many beautiful parks on a very tight budget. With careful planning, we have kept up with the increased demand for recreation at our parks despite the surge in population growth over the last decade. We intend to maintain this prudent course. To provide a better compass for our future parks and recreation, the Nibley City Council adopted a new Parks and Trails Master Plan on April 7, 2011. To accommodate the city's growing outdoor recreation needs over the next 25 years, this plan calls for the phased construction of a 60-acre park. This park is in addition to the neighborhood parks and trails we have been building. The first phase of this plan is to purchase 60 acres of contiguous land. The majority of this park will be built using impact fees. Impact fees are charged to new residents as they build homes in Nibley. We currently own 20 acres of the 60 acres required.

While preparing to purchase the remaining property, many questions are being re-visited. Do we have adequate levels of recreation in Nibley City today? Do we want more or less? What should be the level of service for our future residents? Should more emphasis be placed on passive recreation instead of playgrounds and team sports fields? The current park plan calls for trails to be developed as residential development happens, which is a less expensive and slower approach to trail building. Should we be more active in building trails by purchasing property for them? Should we build a 60-acre park? Where should it be located? To answer these and other questions, the City Council has requested more information. The council plans to contract with Dan Jones & Associates to conduct a survey of our residents to understand your desires. We will also hire a real-estate broker to identify potential properties for the 60-acre park. Then we can determine the property that gives us the best value for our money. With this information, the city council will decide the best course of action. This is a very important decision we will make as we prepare for the future recreation needs in Nibley City. Please give us your input. You do not have to wait to be contacted by Dan Jones & Associates to share your opinion. Please contact the city council or me with your comments and suggestions. As always, I appreciate your time and effort.

Mayor Gerald Knight

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.



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.

*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 You

This is our first “Getting to Know You” column. It will be a monthly opportunity for you to get to know the people who serve you in Nibley City. This month we introduce you to Renee Nelson and Rod Elwood.



Our beautiful parks look the way they do thanks to the hard work of Rod Elwood and his crew. Rod is Nibley City's parks supervisor and we appreciate the amazing job he does landscaping and maintaining our city. If he could have lunch with any-

one from the past, it would be Fredrick Law Olmsted - popularly considered to be the father of American landscape architecture. If he could have any job he wanted, he would work on the grounds crew for a professional sports team. Rod and his wife, Kerry, have three beautiful children and he enjoys wood-working, mountain biking, baseball, camping and working with the cub scouts. We're fortunate to have Rod Elwood working for Nibley City.



Renee Nelson serves a critical role in Nibley as a crossing guard on the corner of 800 W. and 2600 S. She was born in Idaho but she and her husband Ryan chose Nibley to raise their kids because they had a unique opportunity to participate in a program in

which they could build their own home. Renee loves the sound of children laughing. She laughs herself when she and her husband watch America's Funniest Home Videos, a show they both enjoy. If she could have lunch with anyone from history it would be Abraham Lincoln. She enjoys quilting and crocheting. If she could have any job in the world, she would be a “professional pinner” for Pintrest, but we're glad she works for Nibley City.



RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Approved Resolution 12-13 adopting and authorizing an agreement regarding the restoration of the Nibley Blacksmith Fork River • Discussed Nibley City's park facilities and needs and the need for further citizen input



Halloween Health and Safety Tips

For many people Halloween is a fun time to dress up in costumes, go trick-or-treating, attend parties, and eat yummy treats. These events are also opportunities to provide nutritious snacks, get physical activity, and focus on safety. Here are tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests.

- S** Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- A** Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- F** Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- E** Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- H** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and help others see you. Always walk and don't run from house to house.
- A** Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime.
- L** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
- L** Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- O** Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic.
- W** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- E** Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- E** Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
- N** Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.



Flu Shot Clinic

September 12, 2012

Dear Nibley City,

Once again, Community Nursing Services has partnered with Cache County Schools to protect their teachers, students, family

members and *the community* from influenza.

On **October 11 from 3:30–6:30 p.m.**, Heritage Elementary will be hosting a “Say Boo to the Flu” on-site flu immunization clinic and on **October 16, from 4:00–7:00 p.m.**, Nibley Elementary will host a “Say Boo to the Flu” flu immunization clinic. These on-site clinics provide a way for schools to take a preventative approach to illness and keep kids healthy and in school. Additionally, these clinics provide a convenient walk-in opportunity for Nibley residents who are welcome and encouraged to participate. CNS is able to bill most major insurances directly for those with insurance and a cash price of \$25 dollars is available to individuals without insurance.

We would like to extend an invitation to Nibley City to join with us to keep those within our schools and community healthy.

The Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention reports that the single most effective way to protect against the flu is to be vaccinated, and recommends that everyone be vaccinated against influenza each year.

If you have any questions regarding our on-site immunization clinics or services please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kristy Brower
CNS Account Representative
801-628-9802

CMAD Surplus Equipment for sale

The Cache Mosquito Abatement District has listed the following equipment for sale:



1995 Chevrolet C/K2500 Silverado; 5.0 L V8 TBI, 4 X 4, runs well, new oil change, good tires, air conditioner works well, Pioneer CD AM/FM Radio. VIN: 1GCGK24KXSZ201919.

130,630 miles. Asking: \$3400.



2007 Yamaha Big Bear 400 Blue 4 X 4 with independent suspension, differential locking wheels, and new tires. 2,427 miles. Fair condition. Asking: \$2800.

You can call **(435) 890-9545** or email cmad84318@gmail.com for either of these items.

This information can also be viewed at cachevalleydaily.com, KSL.com or on the CMAD website, www.cachemosquito.com.

Scott Larsen
Nibley City CMAD Trustee



Community Fair Booth Display

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

Community Covenant is an Army program designed to foster and sustain effective state and community partnerships with the Army to improve the quality of life for soldiers and their families. It is a formal commitment of support by state and local communities to Active, Guard and Reserve members of the military and their families.



The Community Covenant allows communities to demonstrate their support for service members and their families. Support from communities helps build resilience in our military families who provide the strength of our soldiers.

If you or an immediate family member are serving on active duty in the military, are actively serving the National Guard, or are a Reserve of any military branch and live in Nibley please email Councilman Shawn Platt at platt.nibleycitycouncil@gmail.com. Please let him know what branch you or your loved one is serving in. Nibley City wants to be able to honor and be aware of residents serving our country.



Hyrum Library

Our monthly storytime for children 3-5 years old will be **October 23, 24, 25, & 26**. The theme for the month is "Scarecrows". Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes if they choose to and there will be lots of fun for everyone.

September 29 will be the USU Storytellers Bilingual Storytime beginning at **1:30 p.m.** This storytime is for everyone and includes stories and crafts.

There are regularly scheduled storytimes for toddlers each **Monday** at **10:30 a.m.** These storytimes are presented by Utah State University and also include Wee Wonders and Talking With Tots. Check our library website at www.hyrumlibrary.com for more information. Be sure to take advantage of these great storytime learning opportunities.

A new shipment of donor bricks has been received and will soon be installed. If you need a great idea for a Christmas gift, think about a donor brick. For a \$100 tax deductible donation, your own personal sentiment can be inscribed on the brick for your loved one.



Hyrum Senior Center

Now that the yard work is slowing down we hope more of you will come in and enjoy the senior center. We have some great programs planned for next month.

On **Oct. 8** there is a board meeting at 1:15 p.m. • **Oct. 10** is a free health fair and flu shot clinic from 9:20–1:00 p.m. • **Oct. 11** is the Red Hat Witches Party at 11:00 a.m. • **Oct. 13** sign up for the King and I at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$16.00 • **Oct. 17** Gibbs from Ridley’s produce department will be doing a fun program on fall produce with free samples at 12:30 • **Oct. 24** a health presentation at 12:30 • **Oct. 31** is a Halloween costume party at 12:30 p.m.

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. Lunch is served at noon each 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:	10:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Games
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.	Zumba
Thursday:	10:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo



Savannah Bodily with her dog, Oscar

Barking Dogs

Barking dogs pose quite a problem in any area if the barking is prolonged. Traffic noise, kid noise, lawn mowers, leaf blowers, and a multitude of other noises add to the mix. Uncontrolled, persistent barking can stem from several different causes: boredom, excess energy and loneliness. When a dog is bored he’ll bark, so try giving him something to do. Toys, balls, chew toys or chew sticks can keep a dog busy for hours.

If the dog has excess energy, take him for a long walk. This should tire the dog out enough to let him sleep. Dogs are supposed to sleep for hours at a time. When a dog barks for hours at a time, it’s unnatural.

If the dog is lonely, it’s a little harder problem. Spend more time with your dog or consider getting another dog as a companion for the first dog so they can play together.

Remember, yelling at your dog while he’s barking sounds more like you’re joining in than anything else, so stay calm. Barking can be a perfectly normal behavior, but when it is excessive it becomes inappropriate.

Local pet stores and the animal shelter can give you additional ideas that can help you train a dog to stop barking or bark less frequently.

If it’s your neighbor’s dog that’s barking, you should first visit the dog owner in a spirit of polite comradeship and attempt to enlist their cooperation in a friendly way, giving them a sense that you all are working together to solve a problem. That should help them feel good about complying with your request and take responsibility for their dog.

As a reminder, Nibley City ordinance 5-1-10: F. says “No person shall own, keep or harbor any animal which by loud, continued or frequent barking, howling, yelping, meowing, or by noxious or offensive noise or odor shall annoy, disturb or endanger the health and welfare of any person or neighborhood”.

If you find you need assistance in dealing with a barking problem please call the Cache County Sheriff at **435-716-9410**.