

# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — October 2010



## NIBLEY CITY YOUTH COUNCIL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



The Nibley City Youth Council is currently accepting

applications for new members. Youth in 10th-12th grade may apply. Applications are available at the City Offices. The application deadline is September 30. Interviews will be conducted on October 9. Youth will be called with an interview time. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and help out in the community. For more information, contact Trudy Knight at 755-9675.

NIBLEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE has a BLOG: <http://nibleychildrenstheatre.blogspot.com/>

Check out the Nibley Children's Theatre blog created by Morgan Fronk, Holly Fronk, and Lisa Pugmire. The blog contains a scrapbook of photos from practices and performances this past summer. Many thanks to Bonnie Schenk Darrington who has directed the play for the past three years.

The 2011 director is Brie Corrington. Watch for more details on the 2011 season in future newsletters.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

**From the Mayor**

On August 26, the City Council passed a motion to continue work on the design and construction of the new city hall to be built at 405 West 3200 South. On October 7, 2010, a Public Hearing will be held at a City Council meeting to finalize the financing for the building. Jim Childs, our architect, will have the construction drawings ready by the end of October. We will request bids for constructing the building at this time. Construction of the city hall is anticipated to start in February 2011 and be completed by September 2011.

We estimate the cost of the new building to be \$1,150,000. We received approval from the Community Impact Board to buy an \$850,000 bond. This loan is for 30 years at 2.6% interest, which requires a payment of \$41,000 a year. We will put a down payment of \$350,000 on the building. The down payment is money we have saved in our general fund. This gives us a cushion of \$50,000. With this said, this is a big step for Nibley City. We feel that we have planned well to take this step. I appreciate the efforts of everyone in preparing, budgeting, and offering their opinions on this project. We will create a wonderful city hall that will meet our needs for the next 30 plus years.

We have been busy over the past month preparing for the new Heritage Elementary School located on 3200 South. There were some unexpected costs for Nibley City. Two sets of flashing lights were required along 3200 South because of the speed limit along the road. These lights operate three times during the day to ensure a safe walking environment for our children going to the new elementary school. We have installed and will be installing more sidewalks in this area to improve the safe access for the children that choose to walk to school. Please be mindful of the increased pedestrian traffic on our road rights-of-way. The school zone speed limit is 20 mph. Please, slow down for the safety of our children and to avoid a very costly speeding ticket.

Fall is a wonderful time of year. I hope you will get out and enjoy the new sidewalks, parks, people, and great country air of Nibley.

**Mayor Gerald Knight**

Are your house numbers displayed and readable in a location that can be seen from the street? The simple measure can save valuable time in an emergency by helping fire or emergency personnel locate your home.



It is great to see so many people out recreating in the cool fall weather. Walkers/joggers, please remember to wear bright and/or reflective clothing now that daylight hours are becoming shorter. Make yourself as visible as possible for motorists to keep yourself safe.



## NIBLEY CITY HALLOWEEN BONANZA!

**When:** Monday, October 25, 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Nibley Park on 3200 S.

*All activities are FREE. Everyone is invited!*

Nibley City Office  
625 West 3200 South  
Nibley, Utah 84321  
Ph: 752-0431, Fax: 753-1510  
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 Becky Yeager at [blyeager@comcast.net](mailto:blyeager@comcast.net).

### STORM WATER INFORMATION

**Did you know that storm drains are not part of the sanitary sewer system?** Storm water often goes untreated, directly into our rivers and lakes. Storm drains and drainage swales are constructed to prevent flooding by diverting rain water off streets into local waters. Improperly use of disposed chemicals can mix with the storm water and contaminate local rivers and lakes. These chemicals can end up in the aquifer, the source of our drinking water!

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**What can you do?** Use pesticides and all household chemicals only when absolutely needed. Follow instructions. Dispose of all chemicals and oil properly. Most automotive part stores have FREE used oil recycling. The Logan City Landfill takes Household Hazardous Waste (435-713-6686) for FREE. When raking leaves and mowing lawns, avoid placing any debris in the gutter, swales, or on grates. This will prevent the clogging of the storm water systems and possible flooding on your property. It will also prevent these items from reaching natural water bodies, which may cause further pollution. Do not hose down the driveway and sidewalks. Remember, do not put anything in the storm drain that you would not want in your drinking water!



### HYRUM LIBRARY NEWS

The Hyrum Library had a record-breaking summer! They enjoyed the highest number of check-outs in one day (2,763), in a month (38,391), and in a year (322,797). If you had any doubts that the Library was being used, it certainly is! More than 1,350 patrons signed up for the summer reading program, "Make a Splash @ Your Library." Those that completed the program read 23,134 hours. Thanks to all that helped with the craft day, author day, and swim party.

Monthly story time began in September. The program is for 3-5 year olds. Sign ups are on the first day of each month. Call the Library (245-6411) or stop by to enroll.

*Storytellers*, a group of students from USU, will be presenting their program on the second Saturday of

each month. The purpose of Storytellers is to promote literacy in the community, focusing on pre-elementary and elementary-age children. Each week, they present several learning stations for the children to rotate through with storytelling and crafts and games to tie into the theme of the book. This is an exciting way to open children's eyes to the joys of reading.

The Library still has bricks to sell to complete the second donor wall. The next shipment of bricks will arrive soon. The bricks are a great gift idea for birthdays, anniversaries, and Christmas. They are \$100 and are considered a tax deductible donation. Call the Library for more information.

**The Library will be closed on October 11 to observe Columbus Day.**

The **HYRUM SENIOR CENTER** will be hosting a **Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic** on October 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 245-3570.

**RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

- Decided to proceed with design and construction of a new City Hall at a site owned by the City at 450 West 3200 South
- Amended the budget to make improvements to sidewalks and crossings for the routes to the Heritage Elementary School
- Set the municipal property tax at 0.001587, a revenue neutral rate that did not increase the rate for the city portion of the tax
- Approved a crossing guard during the morning hours at the front of Nibley Elementary
- Appointed Richard Leishman as the City Historian

