



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—September 2012

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

The Natural Resource Conservation Service has awarded a grant to do bank repairs and debris removal along flood damaged river ways in the south end of Cache Valley. This is an outstanding effort to continue preparations we started a year and a half ago to minimize flood damage along the Blacksmith Fork River. It seems every six years or so the high water flows in the spring threaten property damage along the river. A preliminary engineering study shows that most of Nibley would be impacted by flood waters if the river were left to its own destiny. An important element of the current repairs will be the construction of a debris basin where material can easily be removed during and after a flood to prevent the buildup of river blocking debris. This effort is a cooperative of four cities and Cache County to more permanently deal with the flood threat to these communities. I am pleased with the cooperation of these entities. Various phases of this project will begin this fall and continue into next summer. I appreciate the cooperation of individual landowners along the river where the work will be done. I am confident that this project will greatly reduce the long-standing threat of property damage along the Blacksmith Fork River.

I congratulate all who spent many hours designing and building our Cache County Fair Display. We took third place with a beautiful representation of "Living the Dream" in Nibley City. I hope everyone had a chance to go to the fair and see this display. Great job!

The city council has been very busy this summer. We held economic and parks and recreation workshops to plan for the future. We have an aggressive agenda for the last four months of the year. We will be holding workshops in the following areas throughout the end of the year: transportation, culinary water, sewer, storm water, community events, public safety, and land use. The workshops are a great opportunity to give input as we formulate our goals for the city. I encourage everyone to attend these meetings as we seek direction for the future growth of Nibley City. We are planning for the type of city we want to be in the future. Growth is inevitable and quality growth will only happen with good planning. If you have questions about any of these items, please give me a call. As always, I appreciate your comments.

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.



Nibley-Millville Squad 140 EMTs Needed

Nibley-Millville EMT Squad 140 First Responders are currently recruiting new members who would be willing to serve their communities by providing volunteer pre-hospital emergency medical care. Applicants must hold a current EMT Basic (or Intermediate/Paramedic) certificate from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services or be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT Basic course in Utah. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. For more information, please contact Chris Searle at squad140@gmail.com or (435)-227-5139.

Celebrate America

Celebrate America through the timeless sound and style of Glenn Miller's music and the big band era. This show recreates the atmosphere that lifted spirits and boosted patriotism in the midst of World War II and takes the audience back in time to a USO Show.

"In The Miller Mood" plays nightly from **Sept. 4-8** in the Evan Stevenson Ballroom on the Utah State University Campus in Logan, Utah. Tickets are available with or without dinner. All shows (except Sept 4) feature entertainment after the show with dancing. Group and student rates are available. Tickets are available at www.celebrateamericashow.com or call the Eccle Box Office at 435-752-0026. Tickets range from \$27.00 to \$60.00 depending on seating and dinner.



Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to all seniors from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday–Friday. 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 a.m. Games
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Zumba
- Thursday: 10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
- Friday: 12:30 a.m. Bingo

Additional programs in September include the following: **Sept. 5**–Jeopardy with Delene • **Sept. 12**–Piano with Kevin Kula • **Sept. 19**–A health presentation with Mike Conger • **Sept. 26**–Piano with Mike Hatch. These programs all occur at 12:30 p.m.

The “Market on Main Street” is open to everyone each **Thursday** from **5:30-8:30 p.m.** Come and sell your vegetables and craft items or shop, or just come and support the vendors.

Please call for more information on the following: The Senior Center is putting together a mini trip to Island Park in September. The cost is \$140.00, double occupancy. Gas, lodging, and all meals but 2 are included. Seats are first come, first served. • There is a stir Fry cooking class with Councilman Martin Felix scheduled for September. • The Hyrum Senior Center is preparing for its annual craft fair and would appreciate willing hearts and hands to help make or donate items.

Calling all Nibley City Youth

Nibley City Youth Council applications are available at City Hall (455 W. 3200 S.) starting **Sept. 10** and are due back by **Sept. 17**. If you are service-oriented and want to have a lot of great experiences with other young people in our community, then this is for you. You need to be in grades 10-12 to apply. Contact **Trudy Knight** at **232-6120** if you have any questions.

Hyrum Library

The Library will be closed on **September 3** in observance of Labor Day.

September begins our monthly story times again for ages 3-5. Sign-ups begin **September 1**. You may call or come into the library to sign your child up.

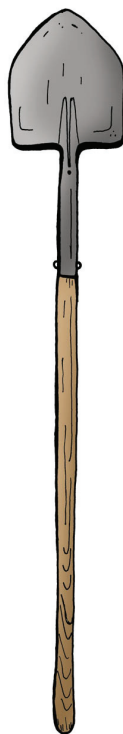


We had a fun summer reading program this year. The program was changed, and most of the comments were favorable. Lots of prizes were awarded, craft days were a huge success, our storyteller was great fun, and the night the stuffed animals spent in the library was memorable. The closing swim party at the Aquatic Center was the perfect ending for the program with 618 in attendance. Thanks to our library staff, library board, and patrons for making this one of our favorite programs. Thanks to Emily Coltrin, the librarian in charge, for all her hard work and planning. Keep reading because we are already gearing up for next summer.

Parents, please check your home for any library items that may be overdue. With the beginning of school, we don’t want library books or materials taken to school by mistake. Thank you.

There soon will be sixteen new bricks added to our second donor wall. There are still lots of bricks left, so come in and add your family’s name. We are hoping to order again by November, and this could be a good Christmas gift for a loved one.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



UDOT has changed the speed limit on State Route 165 between the river and 2900 South from 55 mph down to 45 mph. Please take note of this and follow all traffic laws.

PLEASE KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR

Trees, shrubs, and flower gardens adorn our community along sidewalks and roadways. While they provide beauty and shade, untrimmed trees and shrubs can inhibit pedestrian use of sidewalks and cause walkers to sometimes leave the sidewalk to avoid the vegetation. Please trim trees and bushes so they do not impede the normal flow of pedestrians.

LET IT FLOW

Please do not dump grass clippings, leaves, or other debris into the irrigation canals. These items clog ditches and may even cause property damage or flooding. Nibley offers a greenwaste recycling location right next to city hall at 455 West 3200 South where you may dispose of debris.

~Nibley City Staff

TOP BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

School is back in session. Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians, or on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.



Reminders for your kids:

- Kids should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- Make sure to follow the bus driver's directions when entering or exiting a bus.
- Get off your bike and walk with it as soon as you enter a school zone.

With a little care, we can all have a safe and successful school year.

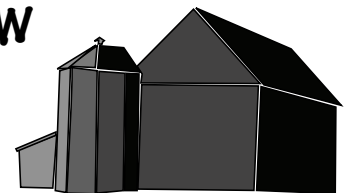
The Scarecrows Are Coming

The scarecrows are coming! The scarecrows are coming! Nibley's Scarecrow Festival at the Morgan Farm (similar to North Logan's Pumpkin Walk, only with Scarecrows) will be held on **September 7-8**. This is a free, family-fun activity. The theme this year is "Favorite Children's Books." Those interested in creating a scarecrow or scene can send an email to nibleysistercity@gmail.com or contact **Bryan Hansen** at (435)-245-2168 to get a list of suggested books and scarecrow building ideas. There will be an optional Scarecrow Building Night on **Friday, August 31** at the Elwood Morgan Elk Horn Park (750 W. 2600 S.) for those who want help making their scarecrows.



The Scarecrows are coming!

SCARECROW
FESTIVAL
 at the
Morgan Farm



Coming... Sept. 7th & 8th



Get-a-Brain



Read-a-thon

Aug. 24th thru Sept. 6th

WHICH NIBLEY SCHOOL CAN READ THE MOST MINUTES?

Heritage, Nibley or Thomas Edison?

Scarecrow set-up is **September 5-6**.

Also, don't forget to use your brain and participate in the Get-a-Brain Read-a-Thon, which is a reading competition between our three elementary schools, Nibley and Heritage Elementary, and Thomas Edison charter school.



Nibley City Royalty

Top row from left to right: Vonnie Nelson - Miss Nibley 2nd Attendant, Kianna Fenton - Miss Nibley 3rd Attendant, Sara Oborn - Miss Nibley, Karlie Swenson - Miss Nibley 1st Attendant. Bottom row from left to right: Amiah Orth - Sweetheart 2nd Attendant, Becca Larsen - Sweetheart 1st Attendant, Elizabeth Sweeten - Nibley Sweetheart, Savannah Knight - Junior Miss Nibley, Megan Covington - Junior Miss 2nd Attendant. Not Pictured: Kimber Jaussi - Junior Miss 1st Attendant.



The Children's Theatre Thanks Nibley for an Amazing 30th Season

The Nibley Children's Theatre's production of *The Wizard of Oz* was a huge success, with over 158 Nibley children between the ages of 5-18 participating, and a packed audience both nights. Our family volunteers were particularly fabulous this year and we'd like to thank you all for your many hours of work. Every year we have parents who see a need and step up and go above and beyond the required volunteer hours, sharing their talents and time to really make our show incredible. This year, those parents included Sjanne Lofley, Mckell Ramirez, Breanne Ream, Celeste Viehweg, Diana Viehweg, Lisa Lieshman, Debbie Findlay, Gary Worthen, Cressent Nielsen, and Eldon Darrington. In addition, we are so very grateful to Bonnie Darrington, who for the last few years has worked year round figuring out and submitting the paperwork for the much needed grants that fund a portion of our theatre.

A big "Thank You" also goes out to this year's production crew: Assistant Director Janel Brimley, Music Director Kay Sweeten, Stage Manager Christy Johnson, Costume Directors Lisa Pugmire and Stephanie Hansen, and Music Composer Samuel D. Neipp.

For those families who would like to get your volunteer hours done early for next year, we are looking for help with a new NCT website and are always looking for pre-production help with scenery and costumes. We are already in the process of writing the script and music and designing the set for the NCT 2013 production of *The Odyssey*.

~Brie Corrington
 Director, Nibley Children's Theatre
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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Approved the final plat of Phase 5 of Sunrise Meadows • Appointed Laura Coleman as Nibley's representative on the Hyrum Library Board • Approved an Economic Development Committee • Adopted Resolution 12-11, adopting a cell phone policy for Nibley City



Nibley City Tree Board News

If you appreciate the many benefits trees provide to people, wildlife, and the planet in general, we could use your help as we expand the Nibley City Tree Board. Our goals are simple:



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 Ph: 752-0431 • Fax: 753-1510
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 (Mon.–Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at
www.nibleycity.com

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

- * Maintain our Tree City USA status
- * Apply for the Tree City Growth Award
- * Apply for grant money to supplement the city budget
- * Beautify our Parks and Streets
- * Encourage residents to plant trees

We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. You do not have to be an expert on trees; just have the desire to help accomplish the above goals. Our next project is to discuss ideas regarding trees lining 3200 South. And please don't forget to call in the number of

new trees you planted this year so we can use those numbers for our grant award application.

Ten benefits of trees (and there are more than 50):

- * Increase property values
- * Shade cools the area and reduces summer cooling costs
- * Reduce 8 common air pollution gases
- * Reduce area noise levels
- * Can provide food for people or wildlife
- * Provide a sense of serenity and solitude
- * Reduce respiratory diseases
- * Protection from sun's harmful UV rays
- * Trap particulate matter from the air
- * Remove CO² from the air while providing oxygen

Ron Hellstern
 Nibley Tree Board Chair
 245-9186