



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—September 2013

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

I congratulate the two winners of the primary election for Nibley City Mayor. I thank all of the candidates for their desire to serve the residents of Nibley City. It is a wonderful experience to serve in this capacity. It takes much courage to put one's name on the ballot. I invite each resident to get to know the candidates before the November 5 general election when we will elect a new mayor and two city council members. The successful candidates will help set the direction Nibley City takes over the next several years. This vote impacts the quality of your community more than any vote you cast on a state or national level. Be informed and vote.

I love this wonderful community and am grateful that I have the pleasure of calling it home. Good people with kind hearts surround me. They are pleasant in every way and at all times. Even in politics people are always looking for the good that has happened and the greatness that exists in and around them. This is the way it should be, especially in a small community. We should always be complimentary of the past and anxious to better the future. It is easy to find fault and point out the mistakes made. Everyone is well aware of the errors made by others. Rarely do we need to be reminded of these wrongs. It is a rare person that sees the good and shares that with others. It is interesting to see how the positive outlook of one can change the overall opinion of many. Many great people live in Nibley. When someone expresses a need, many people reach out to help their neighbors and friends. I am especially cognizant of the current and former city officials and employees who have selflessly given of their expertise, time, and vision for the betterment of Nibley City and each of its residents. We are a community of like minded individuals. Your positive outlook for this city is infectious. I am grateful to each of you. I hope others will catch this spirit and share it. Enjoy the rest of this wonderful summer as we head into the greatest season in Cache Valley. I love fall weather!

Mayor Gerald Knight

The Nibley City Offices will be closed **Monday, September 2, 2013** to observe Labor Day.



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 green waste recycling location right next to city hall at 455 West 3200 South where you may dispose of debris.



A New CVTD Bus Route

The Cache Valley Transit District has rerouted the South Logan/Nibley Bus Route 11. The bus has been rerouted from 2730 South and 800 East to 1000 West between 3200 South and Nibley Park Avenue. This change went into effect on August 12. Visit the Cache Valley Transit District website at www.cvtdbus.org for route maps and ride information. The bus runs every day except for Sundays and major holidays.



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Get Ready to Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

Do you have expired over the counter products, out-dated prescription medications, or prescriptions that you no longer use? If you answered “yes,” here is an opportunity to dispose of them in a safe and responsible way. There will be a prescription drop-off held **Tuesday, October 22** from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at the Nibley City office parking lot. This opportunity is sponsored by Sidney Price for his Eagle Scout Project, in cooperation with the Cache County Sheriff's Office, which will be present.

Hyrum Senior Center

Seniors, this is your center to come in and enjoy. Come see some new faces and make some new friends at the Hyrum Senior Center. The Center also offers meals that are delicious and healthy. Please call 245-3570 before 10:00 a.m. if you'd like to come in for lunch. They are open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with lunch at noon except on Thursdays. There are some Thursdays they are out on road trips; the center will be closed on those days. The Senior Center offers the following weekly activities:

Monday:	10:00 a.m.	Fit Over 60
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	Walking & Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Games
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

The Hyrum Senior Center always has a monthly calendar that you are welcome to stop in and pick up. September's program starts at 12:30 p.m. and includes the following: **September 4** Bingo Day • **September 11** Music (TBA) • **September 12** Red Hat at Bruce and Judy Ann Olsen's • **September 18** Lorisa Pulo-sta • **September 25** Murder Mystery.

The Senior Center is hosting two road trips in September. On **September 19** there will be a trip to Montpelier and Bear Lake. On **September 26** there will be an outing to enjoy dinner at the Deer Cliff Inn.

As a reminder, the senior center no longer collects aluminum cans. They ask that you recycle them at home. And, the center has bread on Wednesdays for all seniors.



The Recreation Report

Congratulations to Nibley's 2013 majors All-stars. They won the championship this year with a score of 11-7 and were undefeated in tournament play. They were coached by Phil Takis and Asst. Coach, Paul Bowler.



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Getting to Know Our Nibley City Staff

School is back in session, so it is even more important to know two more of our dedicated and fantastic crossing guards. This month, we are highlighting Valerie Hubbard who works at the crossing in front of Nibley Elementary School and Trisha Taylor, who covers Heritage Elementary at 3200 South.



Valerie was born in St. Anthony, ID and loves anything Disney. She and her husband, Boyd, have four beautiful children who keep her happy and laughing. She enjoys instrumental music, reading, hiking, camping and watching her kids play sports. If she could have any job in the world she would be a character at Disneyland so of course if she could have lunch with anyone from history, she would be dining with Walt Disney.



Trisha Taylor is married to James and she already has her dream job as she is the mother of four children. She was born in Brigham City but has made her home in Nibley for the past nine years. Trisha is very talented when it comes to crocheting and knitting but don't be surprised if you find her hiking, camping, or even rock climbing in her free time. Trisha says if she could meet anyone from history it would be George Washington and that you should never take her seriously (except for when she is helping you cross the street to school). We are so fortunate to have these ladies keeping our children safe in Nibley City.

We had another set of champs in the South Cache Baseball League. The Nibley Giants, coached by Paul Bowler, Tommy Bradfield and DeVon Dahlke won the championship.



Mason Bowler, Brock Bradfield, Conner Dahlke, Aaron Bandle, Braxton Watkins, Colby Dockstader, Benson Weeks, Tristan Jones, Corey Youmans, Eric Ellis, Chance Parker, and Tyler Larsen

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library had a great summer reading program this year. It was by far one of their favorite and most successful. Prizes were given to Lori Patten who won a Kindle with four youth prizes going to Camden Felsted, Elijah Jackson, Jacy Johnson and Kierra Bladen. The library thanks city staff, the library board and staff, and its patrons for all of their hard work.

The Hyrum Library will be closed Monday, **September 2** for Labor Day

On **September 23, 2013** from 7:00–8:30 p.m. the library will be hosting “Pioneers in Your Attic: Preserving the Legacy of the Overland Migration.” The Utah Academic Library Consortium, in conjunction with the Mountain West Digital Library will be scanning and preserving documents from every aspect of the 19th century overland migration. The project will focus on manuscript materials created during the period 1842–1869 that reflect social, political, military, business and religious life on the frontier. The items could be single letters and diaries, to photographs, to substantial collections of correspondence between pioneers and family at home. Hopefully the Legacy Project will allow individuals to retain their original items, yet preserve the intellectual and historical content of these valuable documents. If you have items you would like to share and preserve, be sure to attend.

Story times begin in September. Sign-ups are always on the first day of each month. September’s theme is “Whooo Are You?” (Owls and Squirrels). Story time is for all children 3–5 years old. U.S.U. toddler story times continue each **Monday at 10:30 a.m.** The library’s next downloadable day will be **September 9 at 5:00 p.m.** Come to learn how to access many catalogs of books on your electronic devices.



Get-a-Brain



Read-a-thon

Sept. 3rd thru Sept. 8th
WHICH NIBLEY SCHOOL CAN READ THE MOST MINUTES?
Heritage, Nibley or Thomas Edison?

With school back in session, don’t forget to use your brain and participate in the Get-a-Brain Read-a-Thon. This is a reading competition between our three elementary schools, Nibley and Heritage Elementary, and Thomas Edison Charter School.



Nibley’s SCARECROW FESTIVAL



at the Morgan Farm

September 6-9th

2013 Theme: **Proud to be an American!**



The Scarecrows are Coming . . . Again

Nibley’s 2nd Annual Scarecrow Festival at the Morgan Farm will be held **September 6–9**. This is a free, family-fun activity. The theme this year is “Proud to be an American.” Those interested in creating a scarecrow or scene of a great American or a great moment in American history can send an email to nibleysistercity@gmail.com or contact Bryan Hansen at 245-2168 to get more information. This information is also available on the Nibley City website. There will be an optional Scarecrow Making Night on **Thursday, August 29, 6–8 p.m.** at the Elwood Morgan Elk Horn Park (750 W. 2600 S.). Start brainstorming ideas because scarecrow set-up is just around the corner on **September 4-5**.



Nibley City Wildlife Committee

Perennial Plant / Annual Seed Exchange

The Nibley Wildlife Habitat committee will be hosting a perennial plant and seed exchange on **Saturday, October 5**, at Nibley City Hall from **10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Dig up your extra perennials and gather annual seeds to exchange with your neighbor . . . or just come by and pick up something to plant in your own yard.



information to get you on the path to optimize your yard for birds, bees, butterflies, etc. Everything is free to Nibley residents. You don’t need to bring something to take something home. This is a great way to share Nibley’s resources, make additions to your yard, and even welcome new residents who may be starting the daunting task of landscaping. Contact Becky Yeager with any questions at 757-6283 or blyeager@comcast.net.

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

New Nibley City Recreation Routes

Many Nibley residents enjoy biking, running, and walking. Nibley has created several recreational routes and trails within the city in order to enhance these experiences for our citizens. We have created a map with route information and have posted it at Heritage Park. We have also created directional signs for a route named Heritage 10K Loop in the city. In addition we have posted the same map and safety tips on our website at www.nibleycity.com. We encourage you to read the safety tips and explore the routes.

As Nibley continues to grow, we will expand our bicycle and pedestrian network and work hard to make sure they remain safe. We also welcome any feedback our citizens have on how to improve these routes in the future. Our goal is to work with our citizens to make our bicycle and pedestrian network the best it can be in order to benefit our community.



Reminders from Nibley City Staff

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.

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.

Besides barbecues, hikes, and no school, summer is also a time for weeds and other not so fun yard problems. As a reminder, Nibley City code 4-2 states that weeds over 12" are a nuisance and must be cut. Please keep those pesky weeds under control.

~Nibley City Staff

Hyrum City Museum

On **Saturday, September 7**, the Cache Valley Historical Society will be presenting its annual "Historic Homes Tour" from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in downtown Logan. You are encouraged to participate; part of the money raised goes toward the funding of the Public History Graduate Fellowship at the museum. The museum will be closed that day to assist with the tour.

The September museum workshop will be "Resurrection and Restoration" and will be held **Saturday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m.** at the museum. Lifelong Hyrum resident Larry Johansen will tell the fascinating story behind his 1934 Ford Tudor Sedan.

Later this month, plan on bringing your pre-school-aged children to the museum's "Back in Time" children's activity. The museum will offer three sessions each month during the same week as the Hyrum Library's storytime. This month, they will debut their new scavenger hunt in the museum on **Sept. 24-26** from **2:00-2:30 p.m.** You can call, email, or come in to register your child, but the museum is only able to accommodate ten children each day. Once your child finds all of the items in the scavenger hunt, he/she will be able to "excavate" a prize.



Suggestions for a Safe School Year

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.
- **Put down your phone** and don't talk or text while driving.

And here are a few reminders for you to review with your kids:

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the street or cross between parked cars. Ride your bikes on the sidewalks or along marked bike routes.
- Make sure to follow the bus driver's directions when entering or exiting a bus.
- Always wear a helmet and get off your bike and walk with it as soon as you enter a school zone.

Follow these guidelines and your own school's safety policies and we can all have a successful school year.