

# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — September 2011



## NIBLEY CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

Applications for the Nibley City Youth Council will be accepted beginning September 21 at the City Office. All residents that are sophomore- through senior high-age in school may apply. For more information, contact Trudy Knight at 755-9675.

## MISSING CAMERA

A Nikon Coolpix camera was taken from the old city hall (by the Nibley City Park) the night of July 27 or morning of July 28. It contains pictures with sentimental value to the owner. If anyone knows details of the camera's whereabouts or of the incident, please call the City Office (752-0431).



## ROAD CLOSURES

The Top of Utah Marathon will be held on Saturday, September 17. Due to the number of runners, Blacksmith Fork Canyon will be closed from about 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. In addition, one lane of Hwy 89 will be closed heading north for most of the day. Please feel free to encourage the runners along the course.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

**From the Mayor**

Summer is quickly turning into fall. I have enjoyed the perfect summer weather this year. I hope everyone went to the Cache County Fair and saw the displays and experienced the wonderful social environment. Nibley City won first place for their fair display. We also won People's Choice. You can see a picture of our display on our website (and in this newsletter). The committee that built the display has the wonderful opportunity to share it at the State Fair in September. This is a unique and fun honor for Nibley City along with all those who helped create this work of art. I wish to recognize Rachel Fuller, Melissa Malan and Trudy Knight who coordinated the group of youth and adults that helped on this project. This is the eighth year that they have made a booth for Nibley City each year doing a fabulous job.

Volunteers are some of the most important people in a city. They provide the unique flavor in a community. They beautify and give it personality. The City Council recently approved the purchase of a subdivision lot on 250 W. 3650 S. for the development of a neighborhood park. Then they approved the concept of using volunteers to develop the park. Lowell Johnson is coordinating the effort to design and construct this park using volunteer time and materials, where possible. There will be many opportunities to help create another work of art of a different sort in a neighborhood. A similar park project was undertaken several years ago on 800 W. and 2770 S. This type of effort helps create a sense of ownership in a community as one gives back in a small but meaningful way to the community that provides so much for them. I encourage more volunteerism. I especially thank those that give so freely of their time and talents to make our community the ideal place to live. I am impressed with your love of our community and your wonderful ideas.

Another example of much need volunteerism was demonstrated a few weeks ago when a church group cleaned up the weeds around a home that is in foreclosure in Nibley City. Foreclosure represents an unusual hardship on a family as well as a neighborhood. It is important to both that others step in where needed and help better the situation. Therefore, I ask each of you to do your part in beautifying your neighborhood by removing your weeds and helping your neighbors remove theirs.

With all of the recognition and gratitude I have expressed for volunteers, I am in search of another volunteer with a special talent or big desire to make a difference in the community. I want to design and print a brochure and map of Nibley City's



park's and trail system with its unique features, landmarks, and historical sites. This map could be a fun resource for getting to know Nibley City better through a walking or cycling family or friend activity. If you are interested in helping with this project, please call or email me.

I thank all who have helped make Nibley City the best place to live. Nibley residents are the greatest resources the valley has to offer for enjoying life. If you have a special talent and wish to share it with the community through volunteer efforts, please contact me at gkktrudy@q.com. I am always interested in new ideas.

*Mayor Gerald Knight*

## NIBLEY WINS BLUE RIBBON AT THE COUNTY FAIR



Nibley took first place at the Cache County Fair in the Community Fair Booth Display. They also won People's Choice award. Thank you to the following volunteers who spent countless hours creating the beautiful design!

Trudy Knight	Krista Winward
Raquel Fuller	Kami Winward
Melissa Malan	Collette Winward
Leslie Rigby	Sam Jenkins
Janelle Winward	Lindsey Jenkins
Donna Sorenson	Nicole Jenkins
Cody Sorenson	Angela Rigby
Alana Lange	Sienna Fuller
Kareen Godfrey	Quinn Fuller
Scott Godfrey	Tanner Kendrick
Carlene Card	Tyson Kendrick
Kim Kendrick	Gerald Knight
Leah Nielsen	Rob Malan
Bill Green	Cory Card
Kiera Knight	Maleia Malan
Savannah Knight	Landon Malan

## CVTD BUS SPEAK - Make Your Voice Heard!

The Cache Valley Transit District (CVTD) is seeking your input in developing a Short Range Transit Plan. Between September 13, 14, and 15, they will be conducting in-person surveys at various locations.

All citizens and CVTD passengers are encouraged to offer their opinions. The information we receive will enable us to accommodate ridership increase, improve our performance, and enhance our customer service.



You may also take the survey, as questions, and contact us online at [www.cvtdbusspeak.org](http://www.cvtdbusspeak.org), through a link on Cache Valley Transit District's website at [www.cvtdbus.org](http://www.cvtdbus.org) or call 1-888-556-0232 Ex. 3.

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If you have questions or comments  
regarding the newsletter, please contact  
Becky Yeager at [blyeager@comcast.net](mailto:blyeager@comcast.net).



## RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - EMTs NEEDED

Nibley-Millville 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 435-227-5139 or [squad140@gmail.com](mailto:squad140@gmail.com).

## CACHE CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES

On **Saturday, August 27, 2011**, the Cache Celtic Festival and Highland Games will be held at the American West Heritage Center. This annual event offers a day of entertainment for the whole family—and you don't even need to be of Celtic Heritage to enjoy it! Find your clan, eat haggis (what's haggis?—don't ask!), throw a caber (similar to telephone pole), enjoy the bagpipes, shortbread, highland and Irish dancing, and educational presentations, and attend a rocking Celtic concert featuring Bad Colleen. Costs are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students ages 13-18, and free for kids under 12 and veterans with ID. To find out more about the Cache Celtic Festival and Highland Games and the Utah Scottish Association, visit [www.utahscots.org](http://www.utahscots.org).



## HYRUM LIBRARY



The Library's summer reading program ended this year with a big bang. Nearly 500 attended the closing swim party at Logan Aquatic Center.

The total number of hours

read this summer by those participating was 22,125. What a great response to reading as a family! The top winner for the adults was Candi Barrington, Teresa Bertolio, and Mandi Jenkins. The winners for older teens were Montana Rebalin, Shakill Richards, and Nicole Briggs.

The 13-15 year old winners were Ethan Fox, Abby Bushman, and Morgan Shumway. Joshua Blankenship, Adisyn Brown, and Cheyenne Brown were the top winners in the 10-12 year old category. The 7-9 year old winners were Lily Fox, Shyanne Blankenship, and Kristen Rither.

The 4-6 year old winners were Haylie Jenkins, Mahayla Bassett, and Brayden Plowman. Last but not least, for the 0-3 year old group, the winners were McKenna Plowman, Sophie Allred, and Lucas Wiltshire. Congratulations to all the winners and "Keep on Reading."

The monthly story times will begin again in September. Sign-ups start September 1st. Story times are for all 3-5 year olds.

Currently at the Library is a unique display called "The Value in Genes" by Jamie Reeve dealing with prejudices and ethnicity. The artist says, "My art piece is about finding common ground as human beings. After all, we're made of the same stuff. We all have value." You can go to her website to see more about the display:

[www.thevalueingen.es.blogspot.com](http://www.thevalueingen.es.blogspot.com)

Also, many beautiful photographs from various valley artists are being displayed at the Library. Thanks to Scott Bushman for the work in organizing these artistic displays. They add a lot to the Library. Come and see the beautiful exhibit!

The Hyrum Library is trying to complete their second donor wall. They really want to see this project completed as quickly as possible. There is plenty of room left for your special brick. Call the Library for more information.

School has started and now is a good time to look for those lost or overdue library items. Don't forget to check under the bed.



## HYRUM SENIOR CENTER

The Hyrum Senior Center (675 E. Main, Hyrum) is open to all Cache Valley seniors Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch is served at noon with a suggested donation of \$2.50. Call the Center (245-3570) before 10:00 if you would like to attend lunch. The pool room is always open and every day is quilt day. A breakfast buffet will be held on Monday, August 12, with requested donations for the Alzheimer Association.

Their Farmer's Market starts on the August 4 at 6:00 p.m. (all vendors are welcome). Red Hats meet at 6:00 p.m. on the 11th. The Center will also be starting a grief/loss support group on August 11 at 5:00 p.m. Please call the Center with any questions.

### *Weekly Activities:*

Every day is quilt day! **Mondays** - Fit Over 60 at 10:00 a.m. • **Tuesdays** - fun Chair Yoga and foot soaks at 10:30 a.m., games at 12:30 p.m. • **Wednesdays** - Program Day • **Thursdays** - Chair Yoga and foot soaks at 10:30 a.m. • **Fridays** - Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

### *September Wednesday Programs:*

**September 7** - Jerry Jensen honky tonk piano • **September 14** - Larry Johansen cowboy music • **September 21** - Reminisce Day • **September 28** - Karaoke and music

Everyone is invited to our farmer's market on Thursday nights from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. New vendors are always welcome.

Our health fair/flu shot clinic will be on October 5th from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All seniors are invited.

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## CANDIDATES FOR NIBLEY CITY COUNCIL



Information on each candidate is presented on the following pages. The City's website also contains information (in some cases, more detailed) on the candidates ([www.nibleycity.com/candidates2011.html](http://www.nibleycity.com/candidates2011.html)).

Three seats are up for election; that of Scott Larsen, Larry Jacobsen, and Shaun Dustin. Scott and Shaun are not seeking re-election. Larry Jacobsen is requesting a second term. The field will be narrowed to six candidates in the Primary Election. Eight are currently running.

A "Meet the Candidates" night will be held at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 31** at the City Council chambers (625 West 3200 South). The event is hosted by the citizens of Nibley. Residents will be able to get to know a little more about each candidate and ask questions.

### **VOTING SCHEDULE**

**Early voting for the Primary Election** begins on August 30 during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) at the City Office.

**Primary Election:** September 13, 2011 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the City Office.

**General Election:** November 8, 2011 (times and place to be announced)



## Kathryn Anhder Beus

Nibley has been my home for the last 25 years. I graduated from USU, Magna Cum Laude, with degrees in Law and Constitutional Studies and Spanish. As part of my government studies I interned for Congressman Rob Bishop in Washington DC. Living in Spain for a year and a half, I served a LDS mission which helped me gain an appreciation for our democratic process. All these experiences have helped prepare me for responsible government involvement.

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My husband Daniel, my daughter Ada (age 2), and I love Nibley. Through my current involvement with the Nibley City Tree Board I have come to appreciate the many good things being done here as well as our goals for the future. I am not running for Nibley City Council with a preconceived agenda. My promise is to study the issues, prepare myself and vote consistent with my goal of keeping Nibley a great place to live.

## Carrie Cook

I have lived in Nibley most of my life. I have chosen to raise my family here for several reasons. This is a great community and has a lot to offer young growing families. We enjoy having the ability to walk to our schools and have plenty of parks to play at. I am grateful for the community for being a safe and secure environment. I have served on the Planning and Zoning for three years and I have truly enjoyed it. I like being involved and having the chance to serve our city. I am running for City Council in hopes that I may further help on a new level that I can help give our citizens a voice. I am willing to look outside the standard thought and give challenge when needed.

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## Joshua Frazier

I am a general contractor, small business owner, hobby farmer, Realtor, husband and father. I work primarily in property management. I have been happily married for 17 years and have 7 children. Our family moved to Nibley in pursuit of a dream of a yard with ample space for a garden and farm animals. Nibley's rural open spaces and friendly hometown neighbors have proved an excellent choice for raising our children.

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I have an entrepreneurial spirit and can't help but think "out of the box." I greatly appreciate resourcefulness, honesty and innovation. These are timeless values that never go out of style and are needed nearly everywhere today.

### My goals as a city council member:

1. Continue to study the laws and history of Nibley City.
2. Preserve good decisions from our past leaders.
3. Arrive prepared to city council meetings.
4. Listen to the opinions and needs of residents as well as consider ideas that differ from my own.
5. Make decisions that are:
  - a. Based on Constitutional principles
  - b. Fiscally conservative and within a budget
  - c. Morally sound
  - d. In line with my conscience and personal integrity

**My Contact info:** Learn about me, ask questions, get the latest updates, and contact me on my website <http://www.nibleycitycouncil.com>.

## Larry Jacobsen *(incumbent)*

My wife, Becky, and I have lived in Nibley for 15 years, and we are grateful for the setting Nibley offers to raise our two daughters. I am an electrical engineer at Campbell Scientific, where I am the Vice President of Research and a member of the Board of Directors. I have served five years on the Nibley Planning Commission and five years on the City Council. If the residents of Nibley will have me, I would like to serve another term on the City Council. I believe there are three fundamental reasons for having a city government: to provide municipal services, to achieve local land-use control, and to promote a sense of community. Future challenges for Nibley include economic development on acceptable terms and the succession of city staff. Please visit my web page ([www.larryjacobsen.weebly.com](http://www.larryjacobsen.weebly.com)) to read more. Contact me at [ljacobsen.nibley@gmail.com](mailto:ljacobsen.nibley@gmail.com) with questions and/or insight.

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## Mark Lawver

I appreciate the strong community and rural setting of Nibley and welcome the opportunity to serve Nibley City in this leadership position. I have been an interested citizen in the work of our city since moving to Nibley in 2009 and if elected, would bring the knowledge I have gained from various roles I have held.

I ran my own company for 10 years and I am currently a dispatcher for Stokes Trucking, Inc. in Collinston; serve on the Heritage School Community Council, and coach Mountain Crest Youth Football. Outside of Utah I have served on the Alumni Board for Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at the University of Nebraska. I have a strong commitment to developing relationships in our community from the west end to the east end and am a firm believer of making fiscally responsible decisions for a sustainable future. I will use my leadership experience and expertise to best meet the needs and recognize the citizens of Nibley. To find out more about me visit my website at <http://marklawver.weebly.com> I look forward to serving you.

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## Shawn B. Platt

*Information unavailable.*

## Paul L. Rew

I am married and a father of four. I like to read and garden. I actively participate at my church. I feel that I need to become more involved than just watching the news or reading the meeting minutes. Last year I took the CERT course and received a certificate. I believe that I can and will help the community.

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## Michael W. Smith

My name is Michael Smith and I have been a resident of Nibley City for the last three years. I have moved back home (in a sense). I am a hobby wood worker, a husband, and a father. I have been married for 18 years to my wife, Gena, and we have five children. I am disabled. I have been involved politically with the Abate of Utah, Northern Chapter. I feel it is time for the west side of Nibley to have some representation.

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I cannot let greed dictate growth, as a council person I will do what is best for Nibley. I will strive to maintain the constitutional rights of all Nibley citizens. I will encourage close coordination with the citizens, developers, and adjacent municipalities. I look forward to working with and maintaining environmental issues in Nibley. Nibley City needs to preserve it's identity and keep an eye towards the future, while striving for harmony and unity.