



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— August 2022

Mayor Jacobsen's Message



Mayor Larry Jacobsen

We need your help. As the school session starts (again, already?), we need your help to ensure our students get safely to and from school. Getting kids to school safely starts with a cooperative effort between the Cache County School District and Nibley City. Oh... there is a third entity to include these days. Some Logan residents live within the Cache County School District and attend schools in Nibley. A large percentage of the elementary students in Nibley walk to school. Nibley Elementary and the Thomas Edison Charter school are both no-bus schools, and Heritage Elementary is limited to only a few bus routes. The School Community Councils at each school determine safe walking routes and then Nibley City helps protect those routes with cross walks, traffic control, and crossing guards.

Because Heritage Elementary has a Dual Language Immersion program, and given the Charter School's specialized curriculum, these schools attract students throughout the county. As such, many students are picked up and dropped off by parents. In addition, parents with children in traditional programs will drive their kids to school—especially during bad weather. This concentration of parent vehicles and student pedestrians requires special attention, and we have been specifically working with Principal Robins and several parents at Heritage Elementary on pick-up and drop-off issues. Please watch for announcements from the school.

The real key to getting kids safely to and from school relies on vehicle drivers. Please be especially aware of students as the school session starts. Please pay special attention during the times of day and in the parts of our city when and where students concentrate. I ask that you avoid using mobile phones or other distracting media while driving (*really, at all times*). We need your help.

To many of us, the most worrisome driving behavior affecting safety in Nibley is vehicle speeds. I receive more citizen input over concern with vehicle speeds than any other topic. That input leads me to another ask for help. Do you have ideas on how to slow down vehicles in Nibley? There are tools available to us. We post speed limits, and we consider new locations for additional speed limit signs. We contract with Cache County for law enforcement in Nibley and that includes traffic enforcement. Many thanks to Deputy Matt Hansen and his colleagues for their community-building service to Nibley. We could deploy more speed patrols, and we have discussed whether we are issuing the right combination of warnings and citations. We deploy stealthy radars that help us identify problem areas and problem times of day to make those enforcement patrols most efficient. We deploy other radars that display vehicle speeds to drivers and remind them when they are over the limit. We turn to accepted standards like the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices

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Truth in Taxation Hearing

NIBLEY CITY is proposing to increase its property tax revenue. All Nibley residents are invited to a public hearing concerning the proposed tax increase.

Date/Time: Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Nibley City Hall, Council Chambers; 455 West 3200 South, Nibley

- The NIBLEY CITY tax on a \$482,000 residence would increase from \$345.16 to \$393.67, which is \$48.51 per year.
- The NIBLEY CITY tax on a \$482,000 business would increase from \$627.56 to \$715.77, which is \$88.21 per year.

If the proposed budget is approved, Nibley City would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 14.07% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact Nibley City at 752-0431.



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Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Mon.–Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at
www.nibleycity.com

Nibley City is also on



Go to www.facebook.com/nibley
and our page

To contact Mayor Larry Jacobsen
435-512-7495 • larry@nibleycity.com



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If you have comments, or information that could be included in the newsletter, please contact cheryl@nibleycity.com.

Recreation Roundup



Encanto—Back-to-School Movie in the Park—Come and enjoy our famous pre-show activities and stay and watch this fun, family-friendly movie on **Friday, August 26**. For the schools that serve our community, you can earn points to exchange for use of the Nibley City Gaga court and/or an obstacle course set up. Talk with your school administration and/or PTA to learn about their strategy to score points by getting involved with this community event. Contest details will also be available on our Nibley City Facebook page and website.

Food Truck Roundup



Food Truck Round Up—September 9 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Save the date for this savory experience to be held at Nibley City's new north pavilion at Heritage Park.



Scarecrow Fun Run—The Scarecrow Fun Run is an annual tradition that signals the beginning of fall in Nibley City. You and your entire family will enjoy this fitness event scheduled for **Saturday, October 8th**. Count on fun and friendly Scarecrows that may startle you, but will certainly encourage you to run your best 5K, 10K or 10K relay. These professionally chip-timed runs also include

fun, creative categories and in addition to the age division prizes there is a drawing for more prizes. If you or a family member are not ready to go the distance, consider the **FREE 1-mile run** and/or the **FREE kids races**. Runners typically experience cooler temperatures, and fantastic fall colors as we run through our beautiful town. We look forward to seeing your whole family this fall at Heritage Park.

More information on NibleyCity.com

Youth Dance—Saturday, September 10 from 8:00–10 :00 p.m. at Anhder Park. This back to school dance is recommended for youth 14 and older and is sure to be tons of fun!

Newly Planted Grass

Please stay off to allow the grass to get established.



Anhder Park—Nibley City staff asked for your cooperation in helping us reestablish the grass at Anhder Park. After Labor day, accesses to the Park will be limited. Please used the walkway on the east, adjacent to the new parking lot, to access the pickleball courts and use the south access to get to the tennis courts. The ballfield and restrooms will remain open, however, everything else is restricted. We thank you for your help.



Chad Wright
Nibley Recreation Director

Find the most up-to-date information on Nibley City recreation events & activities at www.nibleycity.com and www.facebook.com/nibley



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to help us determine if traffic control devices—such as stop signs—will help. One of the most effective speed controls is road design that includes traffic-calming approaches that make slower speeds seem natural to drivers. Despite these efforts, we aren't there yet. Please let me know what you think works or let me know if you have other ideas for controlling speeds in Nibley. Most importantly, please be a conscientious, safe driver and please follow the posted speed limits. We need your help to continue to make Nibley a safe place.

Thanks for reading. Please call, text (not while driving), or write.



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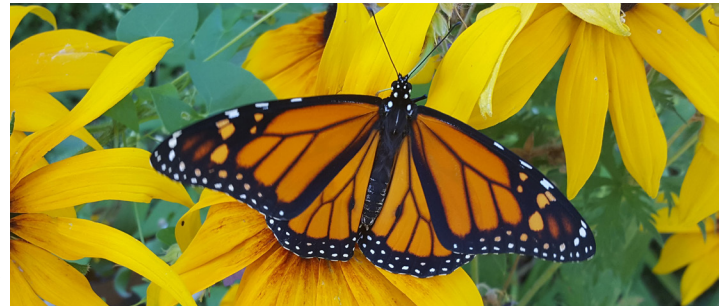
Back to School

Nibley's TECS will start **Wednesday, August 17, 2021**. CCSD schools will start **Thursday, August 18, 2022**. Kids walking to school should continue using normal routes. With the completion of the roundabout, school kids will cross at 1200 W this year. There will be two crossing guards at our roundabout to facilitate this change.

	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>End Fri.</u>
Heritage & Nibley Elementary	9:05 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
South Cache Middle	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Thomas Edison Charter	8:09 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
Ridgeline High School	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

Please take note of the individual start/end times for each school and take extra precautions when driving in school areas during these times. Let's work together to keep our kids safe and have a great school year.

Cache Valley Wildlife Association Monarch Butterflies in the News



The recent decision to classify migratory monarch butterflies as endangered by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has led to some confusion in the United States. Monarchs are currently NOT listed as endangered under the United States Endangered Species Act (ESA) but, instead, are considered a candidate species for listing. Monarchs will be re-evaluated for listing in 2024. It is important to note that the IUCN's endangered listing does not affect regulatory requirements or ongoing conservation efforts in the United States.

The lack of endangered status under the ESA in no way indicates that the species is not in trouble; numbers of the western population have declined as much as 99.9% between the 1980s and 2021 as documented by the annual counts in their wintering grounds along the coast of California and in Mexico. However, at the time of the decision (December 2020), over 600 other species were deemed to be spiraling closer to extinction and in need of regulatory action. Threats to monarchs include urban development, loss of milkweed (the only host plant for the larvae), pesticide and herbicide use, and climate change, to name a few.

You might ask what you can do to help the monarch butterfly and other insects in peril?

- **Plant native milkweed**—(showy and swamp are best for our area) and nectar-rich flowers (www.xerces.org/milkweed or www.xerces.org/monarchs/monarch-nectar-plant-guides).
- **Advocate for more monarch habitat at local levels**—Did you know that Nibley has a pollinator garden at Firefly Park which supports a breeding population of monarchs, co-hosts a Monarchs & Other Winged Wonder Festival, and has taken the Mayor's Monarch Pledge with the National Wildlife Federation? (www.nwf.org/mayorsmonarchpledge).
- **Report your monarch and milkweed observations**—Journey North or other citizen science programs fill knowledge gaps and provide valuable data to researchers (www.journeynorth.org/sightings/ or www.sites.google.com/view/utahpollinatorpursuit/home).
- Reduce the amount of pesticide and herbicide use on your property

If you would like to become involved in monarch conservation in Cache Valley and other efforts supported by the Cache Valley Wildlife Association, contact Becky Yeager (blyeager@comcast.net, (435) 757-6283).

Watersource Protection

Common household hazardous waste you might find in your garage or yard are:

- tires
- antifreeze
- gasoline
- motor oil
- car batteries
- brake fluids
- insecticides
- pesticides
- fertilizers & herbicides
- transmission fluid

These household hazardous wastes require special handling and should not be placed in your curbside garbage. Incorrect disposal could affect the environment, water supplies, and the public. Nibley City contracts with Logan City for residential waste management. The Logan landfill offers FREE (except for tires) disposal of these items to make it more convenient for you to dispose of them properly. Go to www.loganutah.org/government/departments/environmental/landfill/household_hazardous_waste.php for more information.



Nibley City Employees in the Spotlight



Nibley City welcomes Kimberly Sorensen, one of the newest members of Nibley's Safety team. She is one of our essential crossing guards, who's been given the task of helping get our children safely to school and give them a great start to their day as she welcomes each student with a smile.

Kim has lived in Nibley for 13 years and "loves everything about it." She is married to her best friend, Kyler and has 4 awesome kids, named Gentry, Oakley, Easton and Berkley. Some of Kim's favorite things include tacos, laughter, and being outside. Kim said, "I am the newest member of the crossing guard team and can't wait to greet kids everyday on their way to school."

Nibley City gives the highest priority to safety and to helping provide safe routes to school. Our crossing guards are integral to this and we value each and every one of these staff members. Nibley City's crossing guards do an excellent job and appreciate your attention. Please give them your attention and respect as they go about doing their jobs.

Nibley City is currently seeking individuals who would be interested in serving as a substitute crossing-guard. These individuals are asked to work in the event that one of our regular staff is unable to be at their assigned crossing. Go to www.nibleycity.com/index.php/departments/employment-opportunities or contact Cheryl Bodily at 435-752-0431 for more information.

Nibley's City Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The Nibley City Planning Commission meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. You can find full agendas and reports for each meeting of the Nibley City Council and Nibley City Planning Commission at www.nibleycity.com and www.pmn.utah.gov. Agendas and reports are posted the Friday before each meeting.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Emergency Medical Services Fee



Nibley has contracts with Cache County to provide essential emergency medical services for Nibley City residents. Nibley residents should feel assured of the level of service you will receive if you find yourself in a life threatening, emergency situation.

For the past year, residents have paid \$6/month to cover the cost of EMS. This fee has been reflected on your residential and commercial utility bill. After one year under contract with Cache County, the Nibley City Council was able to reevaluate the fees for EMS services and voted to decrease the EMS service fee to \$5/month. You may have already noticed this reduced fee on your utility bills. Look for the line EMS SERVICES. If you have questions regarding this fee, please contact Nibley City staff.

Vandalism



Sadly, Nibley City has recently seen an increased occurrence of vandalism at Nibley City parks. Please help us by notifying the Cache County Sheriff's Department or Nibley City if you know of any individuals involved defacing public property. You can also contact the CCSD if you observe individuals in parks after they have closed

for the evenings. Nibley City parks are considered closed after dark each day. Nibley City takes a great amount of pride in Nibley City's public property and ask that all residents help us in our endeavors to keep it in good order.

—Nibley City Staff

Happenin' in Hyrum

The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

Please note that times and dates may change for activities.

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to ALL seniors Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. They serve lunch at noon on Wednesday and Fridays for a cost of \$3.00. Please call them before 9:00 a.m. at 245-3570 to join them for a meal.

Mondays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- **Aug 1** Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.; public is welcome
- **Aug 8** Breakfast & Bingo for Buck at 10:30 a.m.–please call ahead
- **Aug 22** Breakfast & Bingo for Buck at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays– Pool at 9:00 a.m.; Yoga at 9:30 a.m.

- **Aug 9** Bunco and lunch for a buck; 11:00 a.m.
- **Aug 16** Tip class at 11:00 a.m. Sign up early. They share useful tips, try out new products and recipes, and have a ton of fun.
- **Aug 23** Bunco and lunch for a buck; 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Lunches at 12:00 p.m. Programs are after lunch.

- **Aug 3** Cowboy poetry with Dave Harston
- **Aug 10** Travel to Australia
- **Aug 17** Beach Party
- **Aug 24** Singing with Ross Thomas
- **Aug 31** FACE DOWN game

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- **Aug 18** Mystery Trip
- **Aug 25** Picnic at Vicky's; 6:00 p.m. Please sign up

Fridays– Bingo at 10:30; lunches at 12:00 p.m.

- **Aug 12** Bring a white elephant for Bingo
- **Aug 26** Nursery Rhyme Bingo



The Hyrum Museum

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-0208
museum@hyrumcity.com

The Wellsville City Historical Committee is pleased to welcome Dr. Greg Smoak of the American West Center at the University of Utah and state scholar for Utah Humanities' Think Water Utah Project as their annual Founder's Day Historical Speaker. Greg will be talking about the history, management, and crucial resource of water in Utah on **Tuesday, August 30** at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Stake Center at **6:30 p.m.** His presentation, *Utah Water Ways and the Bear River*, will provide an increased understanding of how to be better stewards of water in our community by looking through a historical lens.

The Hyrum Library

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411
• hyrumlibrary@gmail.com

*Library hours and activities are subject to change without notice.

Library Hours: Monday-Friday
10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00
a.m.–3:00 p.m.



The Hyrum Library will be close early on August 3 to prepare for the end-of-summer pool party.

The library had quite the summer and want to thank their patrons for making the summer amazing! Over 600 families participated in the *Ocean's of Possibilities* summer reading program. They love to see how summer reading benefits your family.

The Hyrum Library does not have regular programming scheduled for August but you can still enjoy the benefits of the library by celebrating National Back to School Month and reading all about the first day of school, how to prepare for home schooling, or preparing for college. Another celebration for the month of August is, American Artist Appreciation Month. Browse the 740 section at the library and learn about your favorite artist!

Whatever your interest is we hope that you find resources at the Hyrum Library. As always, be sure to like the library on social media @hyrumlibrary for the most up-to-date information.

