



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—April 2016

Thoughts From Our Mayor



Dear Nibley Citizens,

I am looking for nominations for Nibley’s Grand Marshal and Citizen of the Year. The criteria are simple—anyone from 5 to 125 is eligible. It doesn’t matter how long they have lived in Nibley or whether the service is family, political, military, social, religious or they just make cookies and make you feel good. If there is someone who has made a difference in your neighborhood, school, or in Nibley City, nominate them and let me know about it. Just send the information to Shaun@nibleycity.com by May 15.

We did it!

Thanks for helping me to keep a promise. The new crosswalk at the intersection of 3200 South and state road 165 is in and operating. I want all of you to know that it would not have happened without the dedicated persistent pressure that you and your neighbors put on Utah’s Department of Transportation (UDOT), and for the hard work from our City employees. Nibley City’s staff has developed key relationships with UDOT and with other decision makers in the valley through this process. Thanks everybody.

Mayor Dustin



Photo is looking west towards Little Wonders Preschool. Photo at top is looking east.



Miss Nibley Pageant 2016

It’s time for the Miss Nibley Pageant. Come support our local girls age 5–11th grade as they participate in this year’s pageant. These girls are eager to show their stage presence, interviewing skills, and dance talents in this fun, energetic, atmosphere.

The Princess Pageant (girls ages 5–10) will be held **Friday, April 29** at 7:00 p.m. and the Miss Nibley Pageant (young ladies in grades 6–11) will be held **Saturday, April 30** at 7:00 p.m. Both pageants will be held at Heritage Elementary.

Volunteers Needed

Nibley City needs volunteers for Heritage Days. Please contact Nibley City if you are willing to help with the following:

- Community Volunteer Chair*
- Family Festivities Co-Coordinator*
- Bike Parade Coordinator*
- Sidewalk Art Coordinator*
- Concert & Dance Coordinator*



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www.nibleycity.com

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Go to www.facebook.com/nibley

and  our page

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

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Pedestrian and Bicyclists Safety Tips

Spring is here and the weather is getting warmer. We encourage all residents to be safe as they use Nibley's sidewalks, trails, and streets. Please follow all traffic laws while walking or riding your bike, including traveling on the proper side of the road. Try to be visible and be alert and pay attention to the traffic around you. We also encourage all bicyclists to wear proper equipment such as helmets. For additional safety tips and a map of our recreational routes, please go to www.nibleycity.com ->Departments->Parks and Recreation->Biking Nibley. There is also a map of our recreational routes posted at Heritage Park by the pavilion. Please be safe while enjoying our great community.

Park Pavilion Reservations

You can reserve Nibley's four park pavilions online. Park pavilions cost \$25 per pavilion for each reservation made. The four pavilions available in Nibley City can be reserved at www.nibleycity.com by clicking on the blue button on the right side labeled "Facility Rental". If you have any questions, please call Stephen at the city office. The pavilions can go fast, so plan ahead.

Winter Parking Regulations

Nibley's winter parking regulations are *no longer* in effect. However, parking vehicles in the streets or public rights-of-way can cause a safety hazard with more pedestrians out and about. Nibley City reminds you to please be responsible and considerate when parking vehicles on the street.

—Nibley City Staff

Nibley Children's Theatre



The Nibley Children's Theatre is proud to announce auditions and sign ups for this year's Heritage Days musical. Join them in their 34th season in a performance of "Sand Castles: Tales from the

Arabian Nights." This magical performance will include beloved characters such as Aladdin, Ali Baba, Sinbad, genies, sea princesses, monkeys, cobras, thieves, and sailors. You won't want to miss participating this year.

Note on your calendar that online sign up will begin now through May 15 at www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com. All children in Nibley between the ages of 5-17 are welcome to participate. Auditions for speaking parts will be at Nibley City Hall on **Friday, May 6** and **Saturday, May 7**. Speaking parts are open to all children in Nibley between the ages of 8-17. Please see the NCT website for more information on what will be required during auditions for speaking parts. The NCT never charges money to participate in this activity but does require that each family give at least 4 hours of volunteer time to the production.

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library's "Food For Fines" was a huge success. Many fines were cleared and the library donated a load of food to the Cache Valley Food Bank. Did you know that you can renew your books online and avoid future fines? Simply go to www.hyrumlibrary.com and sign up with your library account.

Be sure to make time to participate in the following activities in April:

- **Story Time**—April 26–29 at 10:30 a.m. Sign up beginning April 1. The theme for the month is "Color My World: Blue." Don't forget. Spots fill up fast.
- **Toddler Story Time**—Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. No sign-up is required.
- **Movie Monday**—April 4 at 4:00 p.m. This month's movie is "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip." Popcorn will be provided.
- **Teen Movie Friday**—April 15 at 2:00 p.m. Come enjoy the movie "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," popcorn, and fun.
- **Chess Club**—Monday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m.



Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is honoring Nibley seniors this month. Nibley seniors are invited to enjoy and free lunch and music program on **Wednesday, April 11**. This is the Senior Center's way of saying "thanks" and that you are amazing. Please contact them at 245-3570 if you plan to attend.

Plan to attend the following events in April.

Mondays—Chair Yoga with Cammy at 9:30 a.m.

- **Apr. 11** Breakfast and Bingo at 10:30 a.m.
Board meeting at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Apr. 18** Shopping trip with lunch in Preston.
- **Apr. 25** Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays—Lunch and games at 12:30 p.m.

- **Apr. 12** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays—Programs all start after lunch.

- **Apr. 6** Singing with Phil Harrison
- **Apr. 13** Piano and singing with Debbie Ditton
- **Apr. 20** The Becky and Dean Band
- **Apr. 27** Singing with Danny Royer

Thursdays—No lunch is served

- **Apr. 14** Sweet Peas Club—Art Gallery
- **Apr. 21** Road Trip to Malad, ID

Fridays—Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

- **Apr. 29** Spring Boutique from 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Recreation Report



Get back on track with your new years resolution through Nibley Fit classes. Yoga, Boot Camp, and Zumba Fitness classes are in full swing and fitness passes are now available to purchase at City Hall or in class. There are several options to match your style and availability including a Drop in Pass for \$5, a Monthly Unlimited Pass for \$15, and a Quarterly Unlimited for \$40.00. The Unlimited passes give you access to any class, any day, for the pass term. You can enjoy any class from highly qualified instructors as much as you want. You are also rewarded for participating with significant discounts on your next pass purchase; using your Unlimited pass as a “reverse punch pass” that will allow you to purchase a Quarterly Unlimited pass for as little as \$20. Go to www.nibleycity.com for more information.

Spring into Health & Safety Fair



Come to a celebration to educate and inspire you to live a safer healthier lifestyle with fun interactive activities to get you moving and keep you safe on **Wednesday, April 6, from 5:30–7:30 p.m.** at Heritage Elementary. Nibley Recreation has partnered with several organizations that will offer blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, and BMI checks so you can see where you stand and learn where and how you can improve your health. You can also learn how to improve your running form, get tips on affordable, nutritional food options, and get moving with a thrilling game of spike ball. You can even learn

how and when to manage life’s little emergencies from our First Responders Team. All activities and classes are free and family friendly.

SUPER START T-ball & Soccer

Registration for Nibley’s new T-ball program for 3 & 4 year olds closed on March 31. Teams are being formed to begin the program the end of April. Sessions will be held in the gym at Nibley Elementary on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will run for 4 weeks.

Online and in office registration for the 3 & 4 year old soccer program is now open until **April 30**. Like Super START T-ball, this soccer program follows a successful award winning format designed to match the attention span of participants, build fine motor skills, agility, and a love for the game.

Baseball/Softball/T-Ball

Online and in person registration is closed for Baseball, Softball, and T-ball. If you missed the registration deadline call Recreation Director, Chad Wright at 752-0431 to be added to the waiting list; players on the waiting list are not guaranteed placement on a team. Waiting list applicants are required to pay an additional \$10 late fee if they are placed on a team. Games will start the middle to the end of May and run through the end of June or beginning of July.

Upcoming Special Events

Mark these events on your calendar and watch for more information on Nibley’s website, Facebook page, or upcoming newsletter.

- **June 10–11** Sports Night Tournaments
- **June 13–18** Heritage Days

Serving In Our Community

The Family Place is a non-profit organization serving children and families in need. Their purpose is to build stronger families by offering the Kid’s Place, workshops, and counseling. Please assist the Family Place in providing services for families in need by contributing to their “Wish List,” which includes the following:

- **Cleaning Supplies:** Lysol spray, HE laundry soap, Windex, Clorox wipes, floor cleaner.
- **Snacks:** gluten free, dairy free, individually wrapped items such as fruit cups, crackers/Goldfish Crackers, string cheese, granola bars, Spaghetti O’s, ravioli, mac & cheese, pudding cups, Gossner’s 2% milk.

Please drop your donations off at Nibley City Hall or take them to Lesli Dustin at 169 West 3300 South. Please call Lesli at 770-7816 with any questions.

Hyrum Museum

Join the Hyrum Museum on **Saturday, April 23** at 10:00 a.m. for the grand opening of their new Digital Veterans Exhibit. Museum fellowship recipient Carlie Greer will present her work and demonstrate this engaging new exhibit. While you’re there, don’t miss the newly installed “Community Exhibit,” which displays Native American artifacts from local collector Paul Theodore. Experience just a portion of his vast knowledge and collection. The exhibit only runs through June so be sure not to miss it.

Go with the museum “Back in Time” and learn all about the Grand Old Flag during April’s children’s activity. Join them and learn, create, and snack on April 26, 27, or 28 from 2:00–2:30 p.m. Call 245-0208 or e-mail museum@hyrumcity.com to sign-up.

Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

Spring into Life Festival

Join us on April 30 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Stokes Nature Center Park at 50 West 2600 South to celebrate everything that is wonderful about Spring. The Tree Board has partnered with Stokes Nature Center, Nibley Recreation and the Cache Valley Wildlife Association to present a fun, family-friendly interactive experience to educate and inspire you to get outside and enjoy the season. Free activities include hands on experiences with gardening, animals (both wild and domestic), and outdoor recreation. A fruit tree pruning workshop will help you increase the health and value of your fruit trees. This hands-on learning experience at the Nibley Nature Park orchard will be engaging and informative. A skilled arborist will give you the basics of fruit tree care, tips and tricks to increase fruit production and quality, as well as a pruning demonstration. Participants will get the opportunity to practice their new skills on the onsite fruit trees while getting individual coaching and advice. This workshop has a fee of \$5, which benefits the Stokes Nature Center's family programs AND if you stay or arrive at 11:30, you can take home free trees. Pre-register for the class online at <http://logannature.org> under "community programs". The CVWA received a grant from the National Wildlife Federation for this project. There will be a variety of bare-root conifer and broadleaf seedlings for Nibley residents. Trees provide so many benefits, such as increasing your property value, providing green-screens for yards, reducing air pollution, providing summer shade, producing food, providing wildlife habitat, and reducing stress levels.

Nibley only needs a few more homes to be certified as a wildlife habitat with the NWF; the first in the State of Utah. All you need is trees, flowers or bird feeders, and a water source. Simply go to www.nwf.org; *What We Do*; *Our Work Helping Habitat: Certifying*, and follow the easy steps. Our Tree Board Director, Ron Hellstern (512-6938) will provide a sign for your property after you're done with this easy process.

Help From Nibley's Public Works

Sewer Backed Up? Here's what to do:



If a Backup Occurs: First, take action to protect people and valuable property. Call Nibley City at 752-0431 and as a service we will check the main sewer line. Any blockage's found in the main lines will be promptly cleared. If the main line is not blocked, we recommend that you call a plumbing or sewer contractor to check your lateral line. Maintenance and repair of the lateral serving the home is the owners responsibility. Regardless of the location of the blockage, clean up of the home should be done as soon as possible to minimize damage and possible negative health effects. There are qualified local businesses that specialize in this type of clean up.

Backup Prevention: Taking notice of what is flushed down toilets and sinks can prevent most backups. **DO NOT** flush the following materials (or similar items) down toilets/drains. These items can plug the main and cause damage to you and other property owners connected to the sewer.

- Large quantities of toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Feminine hygiene products
- Disposable diapers
- Clothing socks, underwear, etc....
- Plastic, metal, wood etc....
- Large quantities of cereals or grains (they can swell with water)
- Live seeds, beans and peas (they may sprout)
- Grease, fats or oils
- Sand
- Fibrous materials (cotton balls, Q-tips, baby wipes, hair rags, cigarette butts, etc....)
- Sponges, scouring pads or shop rags.

Insurance: Many homeowners' policies exclude sewer back ups but, this coverage often can be added. You should contact your insurance agent for details.



Recruitment Announcement

Nibley-Millville First Responders are currently recruiting. Applicants must hold a current EMT certification from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services or be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT course. For more information please contact **Chris Searle at squad140@gmail.com**.

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Nibley City Hall. The Nibley City Planning & Zoning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public.

Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the Nibley City website: www.nibleycity.com