



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—August 2015

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Citizens,

Things are pretty quiet here at City Hall right now, but here's what's going on in Nibley (as far as I know):

*New Councilman:* Tom Bernhardt was selected and sworn in as a new Nibley City Councilman last Thursday. I'm excited to have Tom on board. He brings a wealth of experience, a love for Nibley, and a desire to do things right for all of us. His appointment left a vacancy on the Planning Commission.

*New Planning Commissioner:* I have asked Carol Albrecht to serve on the Planning Commission. I've known Carol for about as long as we've lived in Nibley, and I have been hoping for an opportunity to work with her and her husband Don ever since they moved in. She has held faculty positions at Texas A&M, Utah State University, and Utah Valley University in Sociology, and I feel really fortunate that she's willing to bring that in-depth knowledge of planning and social dynamics to the table for us. Plus, she's just a good person. The trade-off is that she's withdrawn from the election for City Council to focus on the Planning Commission, but a bird in the hand...

The sewer is quiet.

The sidewalk across Highway 165 at 3200 South is in design and should be done this summer or fall. It apparently depends on whether UDOT has the new lights and poles on hand or whether they have to order them, but once the design is complete, construction should be relatively fast. I hope its in before school starts but I'm just happy to see it getting done.

Nibley staff and I are working with our City Attorney to draft standard contracts that we can use when we contract for services (planning, construction, design, etc). Historically we have used contracts prepared by our consultants. My father-in-law taught me a long time ago that the power in any contract sits with the person that writes it. I appreciate the support of the City Council and staff in getting this done. It will make a big difference in the cost and control that the City sees in our contracts.

*Lost and Found:* I have a soccer ball, a basketball, some cute pink sunglasses with a heart sticker, a set of keys for a Chrysler with a house key and an oil container, and a Kodak lens cap on my desk. If they belong to you, come on in and we'll get them to you.

Thanks to all of you for all you do. I'm grateful to be a part of this community.

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*The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month. The City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Wednesday, August 5 and Wednesday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m. after which it will return to its regular meeting schedule. All meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the City's website: [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)*



## SCSL Fall Rec Soccer

Online registration is now open for South Cache Soccer League Fall recreation soccer. You can register and find more info at [www.uysa-nibley-millville.sportsaffinity.com](http://www.uysa-nibley-millville.sportsaffinity.com).

The fall season will start after Labor Day. For more information visit [www.southcachesoccer.com](http://www.southcachesoccer.com) or email [allanh\\_8@yahoo.com](mailto:allanh_8@yahoo.com).

## Congratulations



Thomas Bernhardt was appointed to serve on the Nibley City Council at their meeting on July 9, 2015. Councilman Bernhardt will fill the seat vacated by Councilwoman Amber Whittaker. Councilman Bernhardt was highlighted in the March newsletter after his appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Be sure to offer Councilman Bernhardt your congratulations.



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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at [cheryl@nibleycity.com](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

## Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center, located at 675 East, Main in Hyrum is open to all seniors Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. They serve lunch at noon except on Thursdays. Please call by 10:00 a.m. if your name isn't on their list for lunch.

The center has a really fun month planned for August. Please call 245-3570 if you have any questions regarding the following activities:

**Mondays**–Quilting, pool, puzzles, and visits at 10:30.

- **Aug. 10** Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.–open to all.

**Tuesdays**–Games at 12:30 p.m.

- **Aug. 11** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m; a fun and informative class. You always go home with goodies!

**Wednesdays**–The center pays for a lot of these programs and would love to have your support. All programs start at 12:30 p.m. On Wednesday's they also give out free Sarah Lee bread.

- **Aug. 5** The Winder Family
- **Aug. 12** Summer Luau Party. This party will include dancers and music, a raffle ticket drawing, and costume prizes. The cost for the party is \$4.00 and you need to RSVP early.

- **Aug. 19** Linda Wentz on piano
- **Aug. 26** Anjeannette Leishman on violin

**Thursdays**–A sign-up sheet will be available at the center for road trips and the Lunch Bunch

- **Aug. 6** A Pickleville Playhouse overnight trip to see “Juanito Bandito”
- **Aug. 13** Sweet Peas trip to Joanie’s cabin
- **Aug. 28** Park City & Heber overnight trip

**Fridays**–Bingo at 12:30 p.m. Remember a white elephant gift on the second Friday of each month.



## Hyrum Museum

Before the summer is over make it a point to visit the Hyrum Museum. The museum is located at 50 West Main St. in Hyrum in the same building as the Hyrum Library. The museum is open **Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday** from 12:00–6:00 p.m. and **Saturday** from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

There are so many things to learn about and engage with at the museum that it is sure to be a great visit for any group.

## Reminders from Nibley City Staff

### Keeping Nibley Beautiful

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.

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.

It is also an ordinance violation to dump yard debris (weeds, grass clippings, tree limbs, firewood etc.) into any canal. Debris can travel downstream, build up at one of the canal grates, and cause a canal to backup and overflow causing damage to surrounding property.

Please continue to use the greenwaste bins provided at 3390 South 1200 West and properly dispose of yard debris and weeds. Nibley is a beautiful community and we appreciate the efforts most of our citizens take to make it this way.

There are vending machines with Coca-Cola products located at all of our city parks. Pennies will not work in the machines. If the machine “eats your money,” please call 1-800-659-4395 and someone will assist you. They will come and fix the machine and you will get a refund from Coca-Cola directly.

### Online Facility Reservations

You are able to reserve and pay for the community center or our four park pavilions online by going to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and clicking on the “Facility Rental” button on the homepage. You will be able to see when these facilities are available and make reservations all online. To pick up a key and to pay for a cleaning deposits, you will still need to come into the office the business day before your event. If you have any questions please call Stephen at the city office at 752-0431, or send an email to [stephen@nibleycity.com](mailto:stephen@nibleycity.com).

—Nibley City Staff

## 2015 Notice of Election

Nibley City will hold its municipal election on **Tuesday, November 3** to elect three City Council members. Carol Albrecht has withdrawn from the race, so a Primary Election is no longer necessary. If you are an absentee voter who already received your ballot, you may discard your ballot but please return your absentee voter confirmation form. You may use the ballot return envelope for this purpose.

The following candidates have filed to run for the three open City Council seats:

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| Larry Anhder    | Larry Jacobsen |
| Timothy Ramirez | Malia Roundy   |
| Allen Cook      | Tom Bernhardt  |

Be sure to turn out for the election this fall to cast your vote and let your voice be heard.



## Water Use and Conservation

Summer has brought a lot of hot weather with it. Nibley City is encouraging residents to use their water responsibly. Since the city spring was taken out of service by the recent diesel contamination, Nibley has been limited to only using two of its three water sources. Nibley is currently able to keep up with daily demand, but has a much smaller surplus of water available now.

By using your water more efficiently, you will help our community and save money on your monthly water bill. Of course, the largest source of water consumption is outdoor watering and you can have the greatest conservation impact by limiting the water you use outdoors. Please go to the following websites for tips and ideas on how to make your water use more efficient.

<http://waterwiseutah.org/index.html>

<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/default.asp>

Please contact Nibley City if you have any questions and thank you for your support.



## Cache Valley Wildlife Association & Tree Board News

Increase your property value, shade your home and yard, provide a place for songbirds to sing, help improve air quality . . . just plant trees. When is the best time to plant trees? 20 years ago. The second best time is today and if you want a free tree the Tree Board will donate a free tree to Nibley residents who certify their property as a certified wildlife habitat.

If you have flowers, trees and shrubs, and a place where birds and butterflies can get a drink of water, your property is eligible to help our city become the first in Utah to be awarded by the National Wildlife Federation. We're seeing more of the "Certified Wildlife Habitat" signs being posted in yards throughout the city. Join them, or be the first one in your neighborhood, to help us achieve this recognition. Nobody comes to inspect your property. You simply describe the habitat qualities of your yard on the online or mail in application. Right now there's a CVWA Board member willing to contribute the one-time fee of \$20 for the first five new registrations. You'll also receive your free tree, the National Wildlife magazine, a sign for your yard, and a personalized certificate for your home. Help wildlife, your yard, and our city at the same time. It's a win-win.

For an application, contact Ron Hellstern at 512-6938, pick one up at the City Office, or go to [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org), scroll down, click on Garden for Wildlife, on the next page click on "Certify" and follow the easy steps.

## Recruitment Announcement

Have you ever wanted to serve your community in a unique and rewarding way? The 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 certification from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services or be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT course. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. For more information, please contact Chris Searle at [squad140@gmail.com](mailto:squad140@gmail.com).



## A Word from Our Council



### *Let's Keep Doing What We Do Best*

It's strange how differently we tend to feel when we propose to do something on our own property compared to how we feel when a neighbor proposes to do something on their property. That irony leads me to a favorite question, "How do we find the right balance between individual property rights and the shared rights of the community?" Here is my best attempt at an answer. It all starts with a balanced, open-minded, empathetic, and transparent planning process that receives input from all corners of our community.

While there are milestones in planning—such as our current work to update the General Plan—Nibley City never stops planning. Planning is important because change is inevitable, and if we fail to anticipate change, our community will be designed by those who are not familiar with what we value. But planning isn't only about change and what we want to become, it is just as importantly about what we don't want to change.

I hope you will think specifically about what we do best and don't want to change. Let's build on our strengths. Given the way Utah distributes sales tax and assesses commercial property, it's easy to be lured by things that we are predominantly not. However, the 2008 economic downturn showed that Nibley is a vibrant, sustainable community—even if we aren't approving new subdivisions and adding commercial enterprises.

Just to keep the discussion balanced, I end with this. As we decide to keep doing what we do best, let's also be careful that we not unfairly take away the property rights of our neighbors, lest we also unfairly lose ours.

Sincerely,  
Councilman Larry Jacobsen

## Getting to Know Our New Nibley Principals

Nibley City’s schools have two newcomers. Please take the time to get to know these individuals who are dedicated to our children’s education.



Kelly Rindlisbacher is the new principal at Nibley Elementary School. He is married to his wife Lori and has three adult children. Mr. Rindlisbacher is a Cache Valley native who graduated from Sky View and Utah State University with degrees in Elementary Education and a Masters in Instructional Technology and an Educational Administration certificate.

Mr. Rindlisbacher grew up in Amalga where he spent lots of time exploring the fields and the Bear River which is most likely why his interests include taking pictures of birds, planes, flowers, and temples. He also enjoys family vacations and shooting guns with friends and family. Mr. Rindlisbacher’s family has a long history in Nibley. His Grandma was a Morgan and lived on the Morgan farm and his dad was born in Nibley.

Mr. Rindlisbacher is left handed and his gray hair started coming when he was about 18. He wanted to be a pilot when he grew up but now says “I love being a principal and can’t think of any job I would like more than this one.”



Heritage Elementary School also has a new principal, Alden Jack. Mr. Jack is married to his wife Kira and has two children; Quinn, age 3 and a little boy due in November. Mr. Jack is also an Aggie. He first moved

to Cache Valley as a student at Utah State University where he received his Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and Masters in Instructional Leadership.

Mr. Jack grew up in the town of Monticello, which is much like Nibley and likes woodworking, piano tuning and repair, hiking, bird watching, and landscape photography. Mr. Jack wanted to be a race car driver, then an architect, composer, and social worker when he grew up but ultimately decided that the best way to contribute to families and the community was to be an educator.

Mr. Jack loves to eat peanut butter, chicken parmesan, and cheesecake. Some unusual things about him are he can ride a unicycle, plays the accordion, and speaks French—but not all at the same time.

Mr. Jack is excited to be joining the team at Heritage Elementary and looks looking forward to becoming a part of Nibley’s wonderful community.

## Hyrum Library

The Library’s Summer Reading program has come to an end. It was an exciting event with firemen, search and rescue team, craft days, story times, movie days, popcorn days, and a pool party. The library thanks everyone who helped organize, conduct, and present the different activities; especially the library board members, fire chief, Kevin Maughan and to Cache County’s Search and Rescue Volunteer, Bryce Berry and his service dog, Tippy. They also want to give a big “shout out” to all the support from local businesses like the support given by Nibley resident Russell Guymon of Guymon Orthodontics in Hyrum for providing popcorn for popcorn days. Even though the summer is coming to an end, the library reminds you to keep reading . . . you’ll be glad you did.

August is a good time to look for any overdue or lost library items. Please take a few minutes to look through your house and return any that may be overdue. There are currently several hundred items overdue and if they are returned other patrons will be able to check them out and then you can come check out all the new arrivals that are now on the shelves.

Please help in welcoming the newest Hyrum Library board member is Janae Langford of Hyrum. For everyone’s information, the library board chair is Laura Coleman of Nibley and it’s secretary is Julie Hutchinson from Wellsville. The library appreciates the great support from all the cities and library members.



## School Starts This Month

Believe it or not, the summer break is coming to an end and Nibley’s children go back to school this month. School begins at Nibley and Heritage Elementary, Spring Creek Middle school, South Cache Center, and Mountain Crest High School on **Thursday, August 20**. Nibley and Heritage Elementary will have their back to school night on **Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m.** Heritage will also have a Dual Language Program orientation meeting for all parents of incoming Spanish immersion 1st graders on **Monday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.** South Cache will have back to school night for 8th grade on **Monday, August 17** and for the 9th grade on **August 18**. Both nights are from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Thomas Edison Charter school goes back in session on **Tuesday, August 25** and will hold their back to school night on **August 20**. Be watching for more information in your mailbox and start getting your kids ready to have a successful and safe school year.