



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—August 2016

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

Hi Nibley,

It's good to be writing this; I'm half a world away right now in Beijing, China for business. I love traveling and meeting new people. It's kind of hard for me because my natural tendency is to mind my own business and focus on my family, my neighbors, and my City but when circumstances take me out of that comfort zone and force me to go, I am always amazed at how good people are in the world. I know that there are some really crappy things that go on and I know that we are not always kind to each other, but I find that when we get to know each other on a personal level, most people are kind. In fact, most people are a lot like us in Nibley.

This month we are looking at a lot of change. It's time to go back to school, and this is the first year for the new high school. I'm still not exactly sure what a riverhawk is (I am sorry to be pedantic but an osprey is technically an eagle, not a hawk, and I think an osprey would be a little uptight at the demotion—they just have that look about them like something like that would matter). For all you grown-ups and teenagers that drive (it's okay teenagers, I know you read this newsletter. I know it's more popular in Nibley than anything that kanyedashians puts out on the Tweeter, and I'm okay with you taking a picture of this on your phone and snoopchatting it to all your friends.) Anyhow, PLEASE put away your phones while you drive, obey the speed limit, and watch for kids. We need to get through this transition safely, and that's going to happen if we pay attention.

*Thank You.* Thanks to Diane and BJ for their service to the City. Diane has been an amazing asset to the City, and has been transformational in helping to reform our budget and the budget communication process. Over the past three budget cycles, Diane has had a huge part in the effort to make the budget something I could wrap my head around, and that I could communicate to other people. That is amazing. Diane is moving on to the next phase of her life, a well deserved retirement. Thank you, Diane for your service. I'll miss your smile and your fun personality.

For those of us that skate, BJ has been the MAN. All those smooth surfaced, sealed roads around town? That's all due to BJ's work as our streets supervisor. And as a side benefit to keeping Nibley's roads awesome for skateboards, the treatment also has the benefit of extending the life of the pavement. Studies show that it costs up to 10x more to repave roads than to maintain them, and BJ has been helping us look to the long-term and save money hand-over-fist. I can't fault him for moving on—he's headed to graduate school for an advanced degree and the opportunity to help people to be happy—but we have sure benefitted from his work and will miss him.

I told you that I'm in China and that it's awesome, but I miss Nibley. I miss the clean air, and that I can drink water out of the tap, and I miss being around all of you. Thank you for being the community that you are, and thank you for making my family feel like a part of that community. I hope that all of you feel the same way.

*Mayor Dustin*



## Notice of Proposed Tax Increase

The Nibley City Council is proposing to increase its property tax rate. Before doing so, the City Council will hold a hearing to receive input from citizens. The hearing will be held on **Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall.

For the average home in Nibley, this tax increase will cost an additional \$1.79 per month or \$21.44 per year.

The purpose of the increase is to adjust the rate back to the City's historic tax rate of 0.001667.

For more information, citizens may contact Nibley City at 752-0431.



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[www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)

Nibley City is also on



Go to [www.facebook.com/nibley](https://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](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

### Serving in Our Community



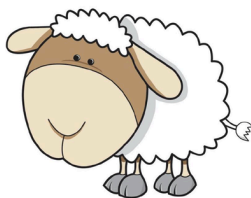
Help us give a big “Thank you” to the Josh Nelson family along with Heather Nelson and Richard Eversull. On July 16, they spent a day of service rebuilding a fence

between the Morgan farm and the adjacent property. They started at 9:30 a.m. and wrapped up the entire project around 5:00 p.m. Renee Nelson furnished pizza and drinks to keep everyone going. This was an extraordinary effort that took hard work and persistence to complete. Way to go!

Nibley City has made many improvements to the Morgan Farm. Stop by and see all the additions to the farm. While you are there, you can spend some time with the 8 new baby pygmy goats before they go to their new homes at the end of the month.

The Nibley LDS 5th Ward High Priests are planning a service project on July 30 to help prepare for the Live Nativity. If your family or group would like to plan a service project at the Morgan Farm, please Contact Richard Eversull at 213-0033.

## Little Lambs



foundation for kids is holding their 3rd annual *School Supply Drive* for children in emergency shelters, transitioning into foster care, and for children who otherwise would not have the proper supplies to start the school year off right. They are collecting the following supplies **July 15–August 15**.

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| Notebooks    | Folders       | Subject Dividers |
| Pens         | #2 Pencils    | Colored Pencils  |
| Sharpeners   | Scissors      | Glue Sticks      |
| Elmer’s Glue | Post-It Notes | Markers          |
| Lined Paper  | Index Cards   | 1” Binders       |
| Crayons      | Pink Erasers  | Rulers           |
| Pencil Boxes | Highlighters  | Back Packs       |

While you are out shopping for supplies for your children, be sure to pick up a few extras. At this time of year you can pick up school supplies at a discount. You can drop off your donations at 858 W. 2770 S., Nibley or 528 N. Main, Logan, at the ERA Realty Office. If you have any questions, go to [www.littlelambsofutah.com](http://www.littlelambsofutah.com) or contact Ted Chalfant at 764-4439. Any donation will help a child succeed at school. Thank you for your continued support of Little Lambs Foundation for Kids.

### Nibley City Youth Council

All Nibley residents in grades 10–12 are eligible to join the Nibley City Youth Council for the upcoming year. Applications will be available online at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com), at Nibley City Hall, and at the main office at Ridgeline High School by Wednesday, August 24. Applications should be turned in to Nibley City Hall no later than **Tuesday, September 6 by 5:00 p.m.** All applicants will be invited to attend a mandatory members meeting **Thursday, September 8 at 8:30 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall.

Nibley City Youth Council is an important asset in Nibley City. NYC provides a fantastic opportunity to have fun serving with other Nibley youth. The Nibley Youth Council members also gain valuable understanding of our State and city government.

Please contact Trudy Knight at 232-6120 with any questions you may have concerning NYC.

### Tree Board & Wildlife Association News



#### Tree Board

The Tree Board was able to provide 500 free trees to Nibley residents with the help of the National Wildlife Federation. These trees will provide cleaner air, summer shade, increased property values, and shelter for wildlife species.

#### Cache Valley Wildlife Association



The Cache Valley Wildlife Association and Stokes Nature Center partnered together and held a Firefly Night. It was spectacular. They expected around 100 people but that estimate over 2,000 people showed up to learn about firefly habitat and life cycles. Participants came from as far as Idaho Falls and St. George just to learn about Nibley’s fireflies. The CVWA encourages all Nibley residents to help protect our small and fragile firefly population. Never collect even a single insect, and remind your out-of-town visitors to only be observers of these amazing creatures.

Congratulations to the 90+ families and Nibley’s three schools that certified their properties as wildlife habitat with the National Wildlife Federation. Because of this, the NWF has awarded Nibley City the status as



the **first community in Utah** that values its properties as wildlife habitat. A ceremony is being planned when the official award will be presented to the city.

## Recreation Roundup

### Summer Concert

Take the time to relax and enjoy being outdoors after a long work week by attending our FREE summer concert. Kimberly Roderick Maycock and Nick Whitesides will perform on **Friday, August 5 at 8:00 p.m.** at the amphitheater at Nibley Park (294 West 3200 South).



Kimberly Roderick Maycock's performing credits include performances in venues throughout the world. Her favorite theatrical roles include the iconic Maria from *The Sound of Music*, Maria from *West Side Story*, and Fantine from *Les Miserables*. Kimberly resides in Ogden, Utah with her husband, Eric, and two beautiful sons. Her first studio album, *Streams of Mercy* was released in January 2016. Visit [kimberlymaycockmusic.com](http://kimberlymaycockmusic.com) for more information and to hear a preview of her music.

Nick Whitesides has been writing since age 17 and has written over 25 songs which have been recorded professionally. Nick plays guitar, piano, ukulele, bass, and a little bit of drums. He is a former member of the band *Double or Nothing* and also is an author and a singer. Nick resides in Ogden, Utah with his sweet wife Rebekah. Visit [www.reverbnation.com/nickwhitesides](http://www.reverbnation.com/nickwhitesides) to hear his music.



### Movies in the Park



Nibley's next Movie in the Park will be on **Saturday, August 20 at 9:00 p.m.** We will be viewing *Planes: Fire & Rescue*. Dusty, the famous racing airplane, learns that his engine is damaged, so he must shift gears and find a new career. He joins an elite corps of fire fighting aircraft devoted to protecting historic Piston Peak National Park. Come enjoy the Firefighter Olympics, activities, the show, and our beautiful Nibley evening. Activities begin at 9:00 p.m. with the movie beginning at dark. Bring your blankets, pillows, and treats. The Nibley Youth Council will also have a concessions stand set up for your convenience.

### Ongoing Events

Nibley City Recreation offers *Nibley Fit*. These group fitness classes include Yoga in the summer, and Yoga, Boot Camp, and Zumba fitness routines in the Fall, Winter, & Spring. Classes are taught by highly-qualified

fitness instructors and are held in the community center at Nibley City Hall. Summer discount pricing is in effect through August:

- \$2–Drop In (single class)
- \$7–Unlimited Monthly (up to 31 days)
- \$20–Unlimited Quarterly (July to September)

Classes are available to participants 14 years and up and payment can be made at the Nibley City offices during business hours. Go to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com); *Departments; Parks & Recreation* for more information.

### Upcoming Events



The first Nibley City Scarecrow Fun Run will be on **Saturday, September 24 at 8:00 a.m.** This family friendly events include something for everyone along with some creative entry categories for the 10K run. Scarecrow events include a half-mile run for children 8 and under and an extra mile run (2 mile race). Scarecrows will attend the race and be available to help you improve your times with a little adrenaline. Online registration is open at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com).



### Hyrum Library

The Library thanks everyone for a great Summer Reading Program. They hope you have had fun with their field day games, movie days, and Make n' Take days . . . what a busy summer. As the library begins the new fiscal year, it is always fun to look back and view how many items have been circulated. From July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016 they circulated 296,944 items, not including downloadable items, and placed 7,228 items on hold for its patrons. They are so thankful that you love the library and they enjoy serving you.

August is a quiet month at the library as they plan upcoming programs. They would love your input on what you would like to see in the library. Please feel free to call 245-6411 or email [hyrumlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hyrumlibrary@gmail.com) with any suggestions for programming.

You can renew your books online when you sign up for your online library account. Go to [hyrumlibrary.com](http://hyrumlibrary.com). Be sure to "like" them on Facebook to get the most up-to-date information.

### Library Hours

Monday–Friday  
10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.





### From Our City Council

As I've reflected on the various events of the 2016 Nibley Heritage Days, I wanted to share an experience that I was fortunate to be a part of. I was asked by Councilman Ramirez to help find Boy Scouts that would be willing to lead the parade. I was able to find 5 Scouts from two different troops who were willing to help. I want to recognize and give a special thanks to the following Scouts for helping: Bryson Arnell, Joey Atkinson, Tate Bernhardt, Jake Duce, and Levi Thomas.

I had the opportunity to be in several parades when I was in high school usually participating with my high school marching band. However, until this last Nibley Heritage Days Parade, I had never had the opportunity to be at the head of the parade participating in carrying the flag of our wonderful country and state.

As the parade started, I was left humbled as I saw the great respect that the Citizens of Nibley gave as we walked by carrying the flags of the United States of America and Utah. Parents would stand and teach their younger children to also stand and show their respect for the flag. Sometimes the kids would scramble to their feet before their parents would and show their respect. In those instances I knew that these children had been taught by parents, Scout leaders, school teachers, and other people how to be respectful.

As the parade was coming to a close I saw about 4-5 boys who were off in the distance with no parents by them. I wondered what they'd do when we got closer. As we approached them my question was answered as I saw one of the boys take charge and make sure the boys in the group stopped messing around and lined up and saluted the flags as we walked by.

So to all of you Citizens, **thank you** for making the effort to teach your children how to show respect to the flags of this great country and state. Your efforts didn't go unnoticed during this years Heritage Days parade.

*Councilman Tom Bernhardt*



### Hyrum Museum

There are still three weeks to work on your Hyrum Museum *Passport To Summer Fun*. It's not too late to join in the fun. Children who earn at least eight stamps on their passport are invited to attend a pizza party at the Museum on **Saturday, August 20** from **12:00-1:00 p.m.** There will also be prizes for children with the most stamps. Drop by the museum to pick up your passport today.

### Reminders from Nibley City Staff

#### Weeds

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.

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.

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 our citizens take to make it this way.

#### Help Our Emergency Responders

Nibley is protected and served by the Cache County Sheriff's Office and the Hyrum Fire Department. They do a fantastic job. They've asked us to remind residents to use coordinate addresses (ex. 455 W. 3200 S.) in the unfortunate event that you need 911 assistance. Using a street name (ex. 1200 Heritage Ln.) can make it more difficult to locate your property. Using coordinate addresses enables them to assist us in the quickest way possible.

#### Enforcement Along State Road 165

There will be additional traffic enforcement along SR 165 in anticipation of the opening of Ridgeline High School and the new light at the intersection of 2600 South and SR 165. Nibley City encourages all drivers and pedestrians to observe traffic laws. Please exercise extra caution while traveling, as it will take time for everyone to become accustomed to the changes in traffic patterns.

—Nibley City Staff

### School's Back in Session this Month

Believe it or not, our Nibley students head back to the classroom this month. Classes begin for Nibley, Heritage, South Cache, and Ridgeline schools on **Wednesday, August 24**. Thomas Edison will start on **Monday, August 22**. Watch for information on Back to School nights for your individual school. Please note the start/end times for each school as some of these times have changed this year:

	Starts at:	Ends at:	Friday Out:
Heritage	9:15 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Nibley	9:15 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
South Cache	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Ridgeline	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Thomas Edison	8:25 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	2:25 p.m.

Our new Ridgeline High School is having an open house on **Tuesday, August 9** from **5:00-9:00 p.m.** with a dedication in the gym at 7:30 p.m. and a ribbon cutting at the west entrance at 8:10 p.m. Here's your first chance to see our new, exciting, state-of-the art, high school.