



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—December 2014

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

Merry Christmas, Nibley. In the past month, I've been in towns and cities from New England to New York to the deep south, then Washington, Canada, and Asia. Everywhere I go, I think about Nibley. I think about home, how good we have it, and how much I want to get back there.

But I also look around at all the cool things that people do that show their priorities and who they are. You can tell a lot about a community by looking at their public spaces—their streets, their parks, their homes. I think I know who we are in Nibley. The way I think of us Niblites (Nibblers? Niblinos?) is as a people that care about our families and each other. I've seen that first hand over the past few weeks as we've come together in the face of tragedy and to celebrate our veterans and the holidays. I've been proud to be one of you through all of that. I'm especially grateful to all of those who serve in whatever capacity, from our veterans to our first responders, our staff and public works, our young women and scouts, our teachers, our moms and dads, heck, right down to our politicians. Thanks to all of you for being who you are and making this a real community and not just a place to live.

The holidays are fun but sometimes they are tough. Please look for opportunities to go the extra mile this winter—shovel a little further down the sidewalk, drop off an extra plate of cookies. Just be who you are.

As far as city business goes, we are working on a noise ordinance that I expect to have before the Council within the month. If you have any input there, please let myself or Shari Phippin know (shaun@nibleycity.com).

Happy holidays, Merry Christmas, and have a great month with your family. And go out and make a new friend. That's what Nibloons do.

Shaun



Santa Claus is Coming to Nibley

Make sure you are being very good because Santa Claus is coming to Nibley on **Saturday, Dec. 6**, from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at Little Wonders Pre-School, located at 3223 South Main. All Nibley City children and their families are invited.

Santa Claus and his elves will be serving up hot chocolate and cookies and hosting a cookie walk. There will also be time to whisper wishes into Santa's ear and play on the Little Wonders indoor playground. Come join us in celebrating this holiday tradition.

Happy Holidays!

From Nibley City Staff

The Nibley City offices will be closed **Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, December 26** to celebrate the Christmas holidays.



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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at cherylbodily@hotmail.com.



Nibley's Candy Cane Dash–Mile & 5K Run

Nibley City has collaborated with the Child & Family Support Center to host a Candy Cane Dash on **December 6, 2014**. Participants have the choice to run either a mile or 5k run. There will be raffles and drawings for prizes.

All proceeds will go the Child & Family Support Center. This is a great opportunity for our community to help a great cause. The Child & Family Support Center was established to provide a facility that offers tools and support services to assist parents in our community in successfully raising their children. Registration will be open until December 4, 2014 online and is \$10 per person. The run will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Heritage Park in Nibley. You can register for the event at the City Offices or online at www.nibleycity.com.

Christmas Lights on Display

The following fine Nibley folk go all out for Christmas and are happy to share their Christmas spirit with the rest of us. Drive by the following residents to enjoy some Christmas cheer:

The Hoopes home: 2233 South Antler Lane.

The Quiggle home: 2338 South 670 West on Spring Hollow Circle. The Quiggle's will have a box out for food donations for the food pantry. There are 40,000 lights and 64 channels that blink to music. Visitors can sit in their car, tune their radio, and listen to the synchronized music.

Nibley's Live Nativity



Once again it's time for the Live Nativity Benefit at Nibley's Morgan Farm. Join Nibley in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas at what is becoming a valley tradition. You are encouraged to invite your friends and family to come and enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas hay wagon ride after viewing the live nativity enacted live in the old barn "Bethlehem" stable. The dates for this year's event are **Friday, December 12-13, and Monday, December 15** from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. each night.

Please attend and donate as much as you can to help relieve the burden of families in Cache Valley that struggle to make ends meet. There is a suggested donation of two canned food item per person or \$3 per person/\$15 per family but if you can give more, please do so. If you are not able to contribute, come join in the celebration anyway—everyone is welcome regardless of how much you are able to contribute. Donations will be given to the local food pantry and Options for Independence. Donations of money or supplies to help supplement the cost of the camel and hay wagon would also be appreciated.

The Live Nativity is quickly becoming a valley tradition and many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. If you would like to help set up or can assist in operating the outdoor activities, please call **Richard** at 213-0033. If you are willing to stand in as an actor please call **Trudy Knight** at 232-6120.

Due to the great support of the citizens of Nibley and surrounding communities, the nativity has contributed cash and thousands of pounds of food to the Cache Food Pantry.

Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

Nibley City Tree Board

The Tree Board is currently completing their application to have Nibley City maintain its Tree City USA status for its 4th consecutive year. They have also received a grant from Utah State Lands, Forestry, and Fire to design an official Tree Management Plan. Both of these activities involve planting more trees in our Nibley city parks and along the streets.

While the Tree Board promotes the planting and care of trees, there are occasions where certain trees must be removed for the health and safety of the community. For this reason, the Tree Board approved the removal of the cottonwood trees along 3200 South from 1100 West to 1500 West along the south side of the road. These trees had become a potential hazard for traffic and pedestrians in the area. There will be additional trees planted in the Spring throughout the City to compensate for these losses.

If you have a special someone in your life who is almost impossible to shop for, remember Nibley City's Legacy Tree program this Christmas. Family members can select a beautiful tree and engraved plaque to plant within one of our parks to honor their loved one for many decades to come. Please check the city office or visit www.nibleycity.com for more details.

Tree Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Nibley City hall.

Cache Valley Wildlife Association

The Cache Valley Wildlife Association (previously the Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association) will be hosting their 2nd Annual Birdhouse Building Contest and Wildlife Photography Contest. Check out their website at cachevalleywildlife.weebly.com for details about these and various other activities.

The National Wildlife Federation is anxiously awaiting a few more residents to certify their property as good habitat for songbirds and butterflies in order to have Nibley listed as Utah's first Wildlife Habitat Community. Please go to www.nwf.org; scroll down to "Garden for Wildlife"; then click on "Certify" on the next page and follow the simple instructions.

There will be no CVWA meeting in December but be sure to make it a priority to join them in 2015 at their meetings on the second Tuesday of every at Nibley City hall at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Hellstern at 245-9186.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



We've had a few snow storms and we would like to pass on a friendly reminder to residents to be attentive in keeping sidewalks clear. There can be a lot of pedestrian traffic on Nibley's sidewalks, even in the winter time, and especially if you live along a school route or one of Nibley's major thoroughfares.

The Nibley City Code (7-1-2) states that residents are required to remove the snow from their sidewalks within a reasonable time after the snowstorm has ended, which the City has interpreted to mean within twenty-four (24) hours after the storm is over.

The Sheriff's Department has been enforcing Nibley's winter parking regulations. Nibley City Code section 6-1-4 subsection D. Parking Regulations states, "It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle, trailer or other obstruction on any street in the city **between November 1 of each year and April 1 of the following year**, for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes . . ." This ordinance helps keep our streets clear from obstacles that might hinder our public works department from safely removing snow.

The green waste bins located next to the city office have been removed for the season. Nibley City provides this service April 1, through October 31. If you have any yard debris that needs to be disposed of between now and April 1, you will need to take it to the Logan Landfill located at **200 North 1400 West**. And as a reminder, the individual green waste cans at your home will no longer be picked up after November 20. The green waste bins will be back beginning in April.

Thank you for all your efforts in keeping Nibley a well-kept and safe place to live.

~Nibley City Staff

Hyrum City Museum

If you are looking for a something fun to do during the holiday season, be sure to visit the museum to see their current Community Exhibit, "A 1940s Nutcracker Christmas". Over thirty beautifully hand-crafted German nutcrackers from the collection of Nibley residents, Donald and Patty Henderson, are currently on display through the end of the year. It is sure to delight family members of all ages. Then, during the museum's "Back in Time" children's activity, **December 9-11 from 2:00-2:30 p.m.**, children will be learning how to make vintage ornaments.

If you are looking for a meaningful holiday gift, come to the museum workshop on **Saturday, December 13** anytime between **10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** for their workshop, "The Past as a Present?" Museum staff will be available to scan your family pictures and burn them onto a disc for you to take home and distribute to other family members. Finally, please note that the museum will be closed December 24-25, 31, and January 1 to celebrate the holiday festivities.

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum library is looking for anyone who has a personal collection they would like to share in their library display cases. The library loves anything. Past displays have included teacups, antiques, toys, Pez dispensers, paper dolls, and more. Don't think your collection wouldn't work . . . anything goes. Please call the library at **245-6411** if you are interested in sharing.

The library thanks everyone who participates in Ridley's Hometown Advantage program. If you would like to donate your points to the library, let them know and they can add you to their list of supporters. This program helps the library receive extra funds during the year.

Please note and plan to attend the following events being offered at the Hyrum library in December:

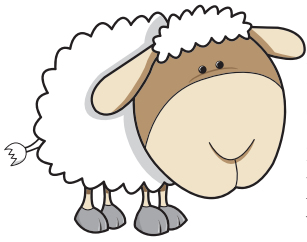
- **Movie Monday**—Monday, December 8 at 4:00 p.m. The library will be showing a Christmas favorite, "Elf", and popcorn will be provided.
- **Chess Club**—will be held Monday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the library café. The library is still looking for an avid chess player who would like to supervise and possibly teach at the chess club. If you or someone you know has a passion for chess and has some free time, give the library a call.
- **Story Time**—December 16 and 17. The theme for this month is "Magical Christmas". Story time is for all children 3-5 years old. Sign-up beginning the first day of each month by calling the library at 245-6411 or stop in and visit the library to sign up in person.
- **Teen Movie Day**—Friday, December 19 at 2:00 p.m. The movie showing will be "Fault in Our Stars", which is rated PG-13. Popcorn will be served for all in attendance.

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Recreation Roundup

Logan Parks and Recreation is now registering for Jr. Jazz Youth Basketball at the Logan Recreation Center. The registration deadline is Dec 7. Jr. Jazz is open to all boys and girls grades 1-12. All players play in every game and receive a Jazz tank top game jersey and a Jr. Jazz participation certificate. Registration fees are \$20 for grades 1-2, \$27 for grades 3-6, and \$40 for grades 7-12. The season begins **Saturday, January 4, 2014** and runs for eight weeks. All games are played on Saturdays at the Logan Recreation Center.

Serving in Our Community



Little Lambs Foundation for Kids, founded by Nibley's own Chalfant family, has received a request for children's hygiene kits for foster care. These are basic toiletries to address the personal care needs of children in our community. They have compiled a list of items that would most benefit these kids in need; kids body wash, shampoo, soap, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental flossers. Hand soap, washcloths/bath mitts, bubble bath, hair brushes/combs, dental floss. All these items can be purchased at the dollar store and will be packaged together for family hygiene kits for the children who are in the in-home program through foster care. If your family is looking for a service project for Christmas, you could set up a drive in your neighborhood to collect these much-needed items.

Little Lambs Foundation for Kids has two drop off locations at 858 W. 2770 S. in Nibley and 2618 N. 500 E. in No. Logan. If anyone is unable to make it to either site, you can message littlelambsofutah@aol.com and they will be happy to pick up your donations. Little Lambs also continues to collect blankets for their "A Blanket of Their Own Drive."

If you know of a service opportunity that directly impacts our local community, please contact Nibley's newsletter editor at cheryl@nibleycity.com. We hope to make this a regular, updated article in our Nibley newsletter.

H.E.A.T. Program

The H.E.A.T. (Home Energy Assistance Target) program will open on **November 1, 2013**. This program assists low income households in paying their electric and fuel bills. An eligible household can apply for only one H.E.A.T. payment per winter season. The amount paid is based on type of fuel used, household size, family income and your energy burden. For Cache County call the H.E.A.T. Program located at the Bear River Association of Governments on 170 North Main in Logan at 713-1444. This program will run until April 30, 2014 or until federal funds are exhausted.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center will be closed **Thursday, December 4** for craft day and **December 24-25** for Christmas.

Happy news . . . the new Senior Center roof is done and now they are eagerly awaiting new counters, stoves, windows, and carpet. Come in and see the

beautiful face-lift the Senior Center building is getting. The center is open **Monday–Friday from 9:00–2:00**, except on field trip days. Their address is **675 E. Main, Hyrum**. Lunch is at 12:00 p.m. Please call 245-3570 before 10:00 if you plan to join them.

Don't miss "All Wrapped Up" on **Friday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** This annual craft fair is free and everyone is invited to browse the baskets, food, and gifts made by our valley seniors.

The Senior Center also offers the following events in December:

Mondays–Mat yoga at 9:30 a.m. Quilting and pool at 10:30.

- **Dec 8** Board Meeting at 1:30 p.m. "Fielding Family and Friends Christmas Program" and treats at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays–Chair yoga at 10:00 a.m. and games at 12:30 p.m.

- **Dec 16** Come to games at 12:30 p.m. and bring your own lunch
- **Dec 16** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m.

- **Dec 3** Pianist Linda Wentz at 12:30 p.m.
- **Dec 10** Christmas dinner with entertainment by Lorie Pulotu at 12:00 p.m.
- **Dec 17** Kevin Kula at 12:30 p.m.
- **Dec 31** New Years Eve Party at 12:00 p.m. Bring a wrapped white elephant give and plan for food and fun.

Thursdays–Field Trips

- **Dec 11** Red Hat at Sizzler with secret sister at 10:30 p.m.
- **Dec 13** Red Hat Activity at 11:00 a.m.
- **Dec 20** Lunch Bunch at El Toro Viejo at 11:30 a.m.

Fridays–Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday–"It's a Wonderful Life" at the Heritage Theater and lunch at Maddox.