



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—February 2014

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

There is a proposed industrial subdivision on the West side of Nibley. I'm excited about the possibility of a new business venture that will bring jobs and opportunities, but I'm deeply unhappy about the location.

It seems to me that we made promises to people that just can't be kept when we decided to allow a residential zone next to an industrial zone with no buffer (as we did here). When we put the zoning out there in place sometime before 2006, we effectively told the owner of the industrial property that they could put anything out there that Nibley permits in the way of business. Sure, we might be able to put conditions on it depending on what they want to do, but ultimately, an industrial zone is our most permissive land use. The adjoining property is zoned for residential use, and it's had homes on it for the past 5 years. People have invested their lives and their life savings in what we as a City represented as an appropriate place for them to raise their families.

When we plan, set zones, and write ordinances, we make promises to people. I hate broken promises. I am appreciative of the opportunity to bring appropriate business to Nibley City. At the same time, I'm afraid that we've dug ourselves a real hole in pitting these two uses against each other like this. I understand the concerns of and wholeheartedly support the residents impacted by this development. The zoning that allows it is more out of place now than it was 6 years ago when I first pointed it out. This is going to take some time and patience to fix, but I want you to know that we are working actively to find a solution that respects the rights of the owners of all the properties involved.

This is the wrong parcel for an industrial development. I hope that we can work out a compromise that brings a great partner into the City and protects the homeowners and residents. At the end of the day, the law says that because of the way that property is zoned, we have to allow development so long as it meets the requirements of our ordinances.

Moving forward, we need to take the lesson this offers, and have a serious look at our City zoning. Our ordinances have not kept up with our realities, and we've got to get on top of that or this will happen again.

Thanks for all that you all do. I'm humbled to be your Mayor.

*Shaun*

## The Recreation Report

### Movie in the School

When the frigid Cache Valley temperatures drive you inside, come try a movie in the, *school*? Bring a blanket and pillow to the gym at Heritage Elementary School on **Friday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.** and watch *Despicable Me 2*. If there's a good turn out and you enjoy it maybe we will try more in the future.

### 2014 Baseball and Softball

Registration for Nibley City summer league recreation Softball and Baseball will be **March 1-31**. More information will be available as the dates get closer. If you are interested in coaching or helping, or have questions, contact Nibley's Rec Director, Scott Larsen at 753-0954 or [swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com](mailto:swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com).



## South Cache Soccer League Recreational Soccer

Start dreaming of warmer temperatures, green grass, and cheering or coaching your team to victory. Spring soccer registration will be held **January 25<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>** from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. at the Nibley City offices. Additionally, online registration is still available at [www.southcachesoccer.com](http://www.southcachesoccer.com). Spring soccer registration fees are \$35 and academy fees are an additional \$15. Youth players must be 5 by July 31, 2014; sorry, there are no exceptions. Co-ed teams will be offered for high school age teams. South Cache Soccer League is in need of volunteers to help with coaching. Please consider helping with your child's team. For more information, please contact Allan Haycock at [allanh\\_8@yahoo.com](mailto:allanh_8@yahoo.com).

The Nibley City Offices will be closed on President's Day, **Monday, February 17.**



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and  our page

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



## “Freezin’ For a Reason” 2014 Polar Plunge

It’s time for the 2014 Polar Plunge. Grab your friends and come out on Saturday, February 8 to Hyrum Reservoir and take the Plunge for Special Olympics Utah. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. and the plunge beings at 11:00 a.m.

To register, go to [www.sout.org](http://www.sout.org) or call 801-363-1111 and pay the initial \$10 registration fee (for adults, students, and athletes). Once registered, you could raise the remaining amount due (\$40 adults/\$30 students) or pay it yourself, but be sure to bring it the day of your event so you can participate. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume, best team costume, and for fund raising. Everyone registered by February 3 will receive a commemorative plunge T-shirt on the day of the event. If you register after February 3 you won’t be guaranteed a T-shirt. Late registration is \$50 for students and \$60 for adults.

This event is hosted by all Cache County Law Enforcement Agencies. Please contact Victor Meier at [meier@sout.org](mailto:meier@sout.org) for more details.



## Bookmobile Schedule

Utah State Library (USL) Bookmobiles provide full service mobile libraries to citizens living in rural communities. The Bookmobile carries a range of items including: picture books, easy readers, non-fiction, mysteries, classics, best sellers, general fiction, westerns, romance, large print, interlibrary loan, Internet, videos, CDs, DVDs, and downloadable audiobooks and ebooks. The Bookmobile makes the following scheduled stops in Nibley:

### 1st and 3rd Weeks

<b>Monday</b>	1:00–1:45 p.m.	2980 S. 1000 W.
	4:00–5:00 p.m.	3045 S. 1565 W.
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:30–12:00 p.m.	Little Wonders 3470 S. Main Street

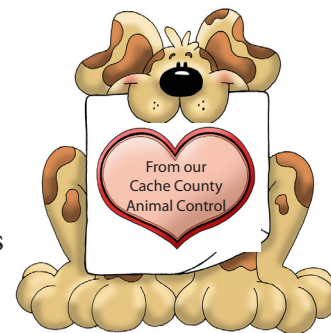
### 2nd and 4th Weeks

<b>Monday</b>	1:00–1:45 p.m.	2980 S. 1000 W.
	4:00–5:00 p.m.	3045 S. 1565 W.



## Caring for Our Pets in Cold Weather

When it gets cold outside, and especially with the frigid temperatures we are experiencing, there are times when it’s important for you to do special things for your animals. Outside animals like dogs use more calories to keep warm in winter, so you should give your dog additional food. Fresh straw (not hay) can make a nice bed in the doghouse because it is comfortable and helps keep your dog warm, and if you leave water outside, make sure it does not become frozen. Dogs need regular, cool water to drink, not ice.



After your dog has been playing in the snow, check his feet. There may be snowballs stuck between his toes. Snow can also build up on a dog’s ears, tail, and belly. It forms little balls of very hard, icy snow that can be very cold and painful.

Many people wonder where dogs, especially little ones, can go to the bathroom when there is deep snow. One thing you can do is shovel the snow in an area that is big enough for your dog to “do his business”.

Young puppies should not be left outside when it’s very cold. They can’t make themselves warm like older dogs. Please take these preventative steps to ensure our four-legged friends stay safe this winter.

The deadline for licensing dogs for 2014 is **March 1**. This includes first time applicants as well as renewals. Annual fees are as follows:

- Spayed/neutered—\$15.00
- Unaltered dogs—\$25.00
- Kennel License—\$25.00

A \$10.00 late fee for each dog will be charged after March 1. You can also renew your dog license online by going to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com). Next, click on “Citizens” and then scroll down to “Dog Licensing” and finally, click on “Renew Dog License Online.” If you have more than two dogs, a kennel license is required. Call the Nibley City Office if you have questions regarding renewal and/or kennel licenses. Dogs not previously registered with Nibley City must be registered in person at the Nibley City offices. Please bring proof of vaccinations and alteration.

Please be a responsible pet owner. Keeping “man’s best friend” licensed with the city can be useful in contacting you and ensuring your pet’s safety should your dog ever get loose

## Tree Board & Wildlife Association News



### Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association

The next BFWA meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.** at City Hall. Come join them. Membership is free and all meetings are open to the public. The BFWA is sponsoring the following events:

**Bird House Building Contest**—now through mid-March. Rules can be picked up at the City Office. It's free and awards will be given for several age group categories. The bird houses will be on display at the City Office, then can be sold, taken by the builder, or donated for the Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association to use in the Nature Center property or in City Parks.

**Wildlife Photography Contest**—Do you have some interesting or unique photos of Cache Valley wildlife? BFWA contest rules will be available at the Nibley City Office in January.

**Rainwater Harvest Workshop**—Watch for more information on the Nibley City Website, in the newsletter, and on Nibley City's Facebook page.

**Certify your property as wildlife habitat**—The BFWA is striving to help our community become

### Reminders from Nibley City Staff

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.

If a street light in your neighborhood is not functioning please call Nibley City at **752-0431** and provide the location of the light. You can also contact Rocky Mountain Power directly at **1-888-221-7070** or [www.rockymountainpower.net](http://www.rockymountainpower.net). Click on the "Safety and Education" link, then click on "Streetlights" in the box on the left-hand side..

Thank you for all of your efforts in keeping Nibley a well kept and safe place to live. We would like to pass on a friendly reminder to those who might not have been as attentive as most in keeping sidewalks clear. 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 taken to mean within twenty-four (24) hours after the storm is over.

—Nibley City Staff

Utah's first officially certified community by the National Wildlife Federation. The NWF works to help improve wildlife habitat in public and private land for future generations. If you have food, water and shelter (i.e. bird feeders, flower gardens) you can certify your home property. Thirty residents have already done so, but 45 are needed for our community to become certified. Just go to [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org); click on Wildlife Gardening on the bottom of the page; click on Certify at the top bar on the next page and follow the simple instructions.

### Nibley City Tree Board

The Nibley City Tree Board is seeking residents who are interested in helping to promote trees in Nibley City. This is an all volunteer group that meets with City Staff to plan Nibley's schedule for 2014, arranges and conducts tree care workshops, assists in continuing Nibley's legacy and heritage tree programs, and in improving Nibley's nature park areas. The Tree Board meets the first Wednesday, every other month, at **6:30 p.m.** at City Hall. The public is invited to come check things out at their next meeting on **Wednesday, February 5.**

Nibley City and the Tree Board ask you to help maintain Nibley's Tree City USA status by reporting any trees you planted last year. Call Nibley City or call or e-mail Ron Helstern at **245-9186** or [redrockron@gmail.com](mailto:redrockron@gmail.com).



### Nibley-Millville First Responders Recruitment Announcement

Nibley-Millville First Responders are Nibley's first line of defense when an emergency occurs in the city and can sometime be the difference between tragedy or a happy outcome. Our 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 Emergency Medical Technician 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). This is an exciting and rewarding way to serve your neighbors and the community.



## Hyrum Senior Center

This year the Hyrum Senior Center will have more walking and yoga classes and is planning on more road trips as the weather clears. The Center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Lunch at noon, except on Thursdays; and they suggest you call before 10:00 a.m. to reserve your spot for lunch..

Monday:	9:00 a.m.	Walking
	10:00	Yoga
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Walking
	10:00 a.m.	Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Game Day
Wednesday:	9:00	Walking
	10:00	Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Programs
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Yoga*
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

Activities at the Senior Center in February include the following: **February 11** Awesome Tip class at 11:00 a.m. • **February 13** Red Hat Day at 10:30 a.m. • **February 14** White elephant Bingo and Happy Valentine’s Day • **February 27** Lunch Bunch at 11:00 p.m. You will enjoy lunch and good company at Angie’s. Please R.S.V.P. early.

There is a program every Wednesday at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. Programs in February include • **February 5** Lunch and Learn • **February 12** Friendship Game (the Newlywed game revised) • **February 19** Piano with Kevin Kula • **February 26** Singing with Phil Harrison.

The Center is in need of baskets and Levi’s. Drop them by the center if you have any you would be willing to donate. They also need a Bingo caller for Fridays. It is easy and greatly appreciated.

\*There is no yoga on days when Red Hat or a road trip are occurring.

## Hyrum Library

It’s time for the Hyrum Library’s annual “Bake and Book Sale”. This event will be held **Friday, February 7** from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and **Saturday, February 8** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They’ll have hundreds of books, videos, compact discs and more along with baked goods donated by many of their local businesses and patrons. All proceeds from the sale go to buy new items for the library. Please contact the library if you would like to work at the sale or if you would like to donate a food item.



Along with their bake sale, the library will hold their “Food For Fines”. They will accept non-perishable food as payment for overdue fines. This offer is only good **February 3–14**. For every fine you owe, bring in one item of food and the fine is waived. All collected food items will be donated to the Cache Valley Food Bank. Come in, clear those fines, and give to a good cause.

The Hyrum Library has the following events scheduled for February:

- Downloadable Monday—**February 3** at 5:00 p.m. in the board room. Bring your electronic devices and receive the help you need to get the most use from them.
- Chess Club—**February 24** at 4:00 p.m. in the café. The Chess club is for beginners to master chess players.
- Story time for children 3-5 years old—**January 25–28**. The theme for the month is “Join the Winners Circle”. Come in to the library to sign your child up or call them at 245-6411.
- Toddler Story Time— every **Monday** at 10:30 a.m. Toddler Story Time is open to the public and includes music and stories for all little ones.

The Hyrum Library and Museum will be closed on President’s Day, **Monday, February 17**.



## Hyrum City Museum

Have you ever heard of Lucky Star or Rosy’s Mine? If you are interested in local mining history, then you won’t want to miss the Hyrum Museum’s community exhibit. Fascinating artifacts in this collection include a four-wheeled bicycle. Attend the museum on Saturday, **February 8** at 10:00 a.m. and meet Dan Douglass, the collector of this month’s workshop, who grew up in Hyrum, and has spent a lifetime collecting objects and gaining knowledge about many aspects of Cache Valley’s history. Mr. Douglass will not only be avail-

able to discuss the items in his collection, but also to discuss the Northwestern Shoshone, on which he is an expert. He will bring many artifacts to view, discuss basic skills used by the Native Americans to make their tools of survival, and will have a drum and dancing demonstration.

The Hyrum Museum’s “Back in Time” activity will be a Valentine Tea on **February 25–27** from 2:00–2:30 p.m. each day. Sign your preschooler up to learn about manners and enjoy some delectable treats.