



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—February 2016

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Hello Nibley,

Here is a list of my goals for 2015.

- Keep a balanced budget
- Give great service and value to Nibley
- Finish and adopt a new general plan for the City that focuses on shared values, and adopt ordinances that will make the plan stick:
 1. Keep Nibley the great place to raise a family
 2. Identify and preserve important open space corridors
 3. Develop and maintain parks and recreation opportunities that work for all Nibley's citizens
 4. Keep and hold developers accountable
 5. Build the infrastructure Nibley needs
 6. Maintain the infrastructure Nibley has
 7. Keep costs and taxes where they need to be to keep Nibley great
- Finish the new crosswalk on 3200 S and Highway 165
- Finish the new bridge on 2600 North and Highway 165
- Complete the parks plan revision (we need your input and help with this)
- Finish the new well to replace the spring and give us water for the future
- Make a final decision about whether we work with Logan or Hyrum for sewer service

Thank you for all your help and your service to each other and to the City this past year, and for the year to come.

Mayor Dustin



Recycle Reminder



As we show our love to our family and friends, lets remember to also love our environment. Recycling is collected every other week. Nibley is on the 1st and 3rd week schedule. The beginning of the year is a great time to remember to recycle. However there are some things that do not belong in our blue recycle cans and contaminate the recycling process. Please remember to only place aluminum cans, cardboard and paperboard, tin and steel cans, newspapers, mixed papers, books, magazines, catalogs, plastic containers #1-#7, and cell phones in your blue cans. Please go to www.logan-utah.org/Environmental/Residential/#tab6 for more information.



Dog Licensing

Show "man's best friends" how much you love them by registering them by **Monday, February 29**. 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

You can also renew your dog license online by going to www.nibleycity.com and clicking on "Citizens". If you have more than two dogs, a kennel license is required. A \$10.00 late fee for each dog will be charged after March 1. 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 city offices. Please bring proof of vaccinations and alteration.

Registering your dog can ensure your pet's safety should your dog ever get lost.



The Nibley City Offices will be closed **Monday, February 15** for President's Day



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Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Mon.–Fri.)

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

Hyrum Library

Did you know you can renew your Hyrum Library books online? Go to www.hyrumlibrary.com and sign up for your online library account today.

The Hyrum Library will be closed **February 18**.

“Food For Fines” runs **February 1–13**. If you have a fine at the library, you can pay that fine with non-perishable food. Spread the word, and get those fines erased by helping the Cache Valley food bank.

Here is a summary of activities in February:

- **Story Time**—**February 26–29 at 10:30 a.m.** Call or stop by the library to sign up your child, ages 3–5, beginning February 1. The theme for Storytime is “Color my World” and will focus on the color pink. Story times fills up fast so call early.
- **Toddler Story Time**—**Every Monday at 10:30 a.m.** No sign-up is required.
- **Movie Monday**—**February 1 at 4:00 p.m.** Popcorn will be provided. The movie is TBA.
- **Teen Movie Friday**—**February 19 at 2:00 p.m.** Come enjoy a movie, popcorn, and fun.
- **Chess Club**—**Monday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m.** All ages and abilities are welcome to attend.

Hyrum Senior Center

All seniors are welcome to participate with the Hyrum Senior Center on these outings in February.

Mondays—Quilting, pool, and puzzles.

- **Feb. 8** Bingo & Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- **Feb. 15** Closed
- **Feb. 22** Bingo & Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m. Advisory Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.

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

- **Feb. 9** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays—Programs all start after lunch.

- **Feb. 3** Ice cream social/fall prevention program
- **Feb. 10** Valentine program with Aunt LaVicka
- **Feb. 15** The Price is Right
- **Feb. 24** We Love the Music—bring your favorite song

Thursdays—No lunch is served

- **Feb. 11** Sweet Peas Club—all women are invited
- **Feb. 18** Lunch Bunch at 11:30 at Morty’s & Aggie Ice Cream

Fridays—Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

There are still a few tickets available for “Chitty–Chitty, Bang–Bang” at the Eccles Theatre for **Saturday, February 20 at 1:30 p.m.**



Nibley City and Zion’s Bank are sponsoring another Financial Peace University Class. This life-changing class will start on **Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.** FPU classes are action-packed and meet for around an hour and a half each week for nine weeks. This class, held at Nibley City Hall, is taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team and coordinated by Cody Sorensen. FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you’ve dreamed you could be with video teaching, class discussions and interactive group activities. You can achieve your financial goals by learning how to eliminate debt and save for the future. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. The \$93 charge for this class covers all 9 Lessons, a small group atmosphere, workbook, audio CDs, Dave Ramsey’s Complete Guide to Money, video access, and online budgeting tools.



From Our Fire Chief



This is the time of year when we respond to the most carbon monoxide calls. Inversions, better insulated homes, attached garages, low or dead batteries, and actual CO leaks attribute to this. Carbon monoxide is a by product of burning. What does it mean when a CO detectors starts to beep? If it is in alarm it will scream loudly. If it beeps repeatedly about every 30 seconds it is probably the battery telling you it is failing. Change the battery and this should stop the noise. Please be aware, detectors that are also plugged into an electrical source still have battery back up in them in case of power outages. When changing the battery check the manufacture date. Manufacturers say the life of a CO detector is 7-10 years. We have seen them fail as soon as 3 years and still operating at 30 years. Finally, please remember CO and smoke detectors need frequent cleaning. Whenever you choose to change batteries, whether it is when the time changes or the first of the year, remember to blow your detectors out. Use a can of keyboard air or a good set of lungs will work. If all fails don’t hesitate to call the fire department and we can respond and check the air with our meter.

Chief Kevin Maughan

A Word From Our Council



Some of the thoughts that have been stewing since I last took the opportunity to reach out to Nibley citizens via our newsletter have centered around our identity as a community. Who are we? What makes Nibley unique in the valley? What is our history? What should we preserve for future generations? How do we envision our Nibley in the coming 10-15 years?

Who are we? We are a diverse group of people, some elderly, some long term residents, some new move-ins, some empty nesters, and many with young families. But I believe our common bond is the love we share for the outdoors, open space, agricultural land, and parks. These common values are helping us develop our identity as an EVER-green community. The efforts of the Wildlife Committee and the acquisition of the 20 acres adjacent to the Heritage Park will solidify Nibley as a green-lovin' place.

This property is also unique because it is believed to be the homestead of the original Elk Horn Ranch. The tree that stands on the edge of the property is being documented as a Heritage Tree. I have done some research on my own family history and found that my ancestors George and Sarah Pitkin lived at the Elk Horn Ranch before they built the first cabin on the other side of the river and established Millville. No wonder there are fireflies on this hallowed ground. We need to long remember those who came before us and who helped create this wonderful place we call home.

I enjoy the nostalgia of the Morgan Farm and the fine efforts by Richard Eversull and other volunteers that keep it a working farm and petting zoo for our enjoyment. I love the image of the old barn against the mountains and the sound of the old donkeys braying as we garden at the USU Community garden. We have a wonderful walkable community and many people take great efforts to keep their sidewalks clear from debris, shrubbery, snow and ice. Thank you for keeping our sidewalks and community safe for our children as they walk to school.

I envision a Nibley in 10-15 years that is well planned, managed frugally and has great community events that bring us together—keeping us connected. I am curious to see how the new high school will change us, but I have a feeling it will probably bring us closer together and connect us to our beloved Blacksmith Fork River and create a safe crossing of Hwy 165—no longer to be divided by UDOT—one Nibley united again!

Councilman Bryan Hansen

Recreation Report

Nibley City Ski Night

Join the fun at Cherry Peak Ski Resort on **Monday, February 22**. Cherry Peak Ski Resort is hosting a ski night for Nibley City. They are offering Nibley residents extreme discounts on lift tickets, lessons, and passes to their 600 foot long tubing hill which includes their Little Bit conveyor lift for going back up the hill. Nibley City will provide hot chocolate, doughnuts, and prizes in the lodge.



Norm the Gnome



Nibley City introduces Norm the Nibley City Gnome. Norm wanders from City Hall from time to time. When this happens we'll need your help to find him. All clues about Norm's whereabouts will be posted on Nibley's Facebook page. If you find and return Norm to city hall during office hours you will receive a special reward. If you find the "Better Luck Next Time!" sign someone has already found him. If this happens take a selfie with the sign, post it on Facebook, and you may find a head start clue for Norm's next escape on your Facebook Page.

Fitness Classes

Fitness Classes will begin in mid-February. Please check the City website and Facebook page for details.

Youth Baseball/Softball/T-Ball

Look for baseball, softball, & SUPER START T-ball and soccer registration (for kids age 3-4) to begin **March 1-31**. Games will start in May.

Upcoming Events

- **Health & Safety Fair**—at the end of February
- **Heritage Days—June 13-18**. This wonderful celebration of Nibley is a major undertaking and requires significant volunteer support. Please support Nibley and help shape this celebration by signing up to volunteer as a Community Committee Chair, Event Coordinator, or General Volunteer. To volunteer for Heritage Days contact Nibley's Recreation Director, Chad Wright at 752-0431.



H.E.A.T Program

The Home Energy Assistance Target Program provides winter utility assistance to low-income households targeting the disabled, elderly, and families with pre-school-age children. This assistance is available between November and April. You must schedule an appointment and will be scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. Applicants are required to provide documentation. To make an appointment, please call 713-1444.

Hyrum Museum

The Hyrum City Museum is excited to announce that they will be hosting the Utah State Historical Society's *Historical Quarterly Event* on **Thursday, February 18**. There will be an Oral History Workshop from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** conducted by Megan van Frank from the Utah Humanities Council and Senior State Historian Jedediah Rogers. This will be followed by a lecture entitled "Utah and World War II" at **1:00 p.m.** Speakers will include Robert Voyles, Carlie Greer, and Brent F. Ashworth, a nationally known collector of historic materials who will display and discuss artifacts from World War II. Both sessions will be held in the new city council chambers and are free to the public. This is a terrific opportunity for our local community and we hope that you will attend.

"Healthy Hearts" is the theme of February's Back in Time children's activity being held **February 23, 24, or 25** from **2:00–2:30 p.m.** Call or e-mail the museum to sign-up.

If you are looking for something special to do with your sweetheart for Valentine's Day, this is the best ticket in town. USU's annual event, *Jazz Nights at the Sky Club* will be held at the Elite Hall this year. Dances featuring the USU Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble will be **February 11–13**. Free dance instruction begins at 6:00 p.m. each evening with dancing beginning at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening is student night and tickets are only \$10 with light refreshments served. Friday and Saturday evenings patrons may purchase a dinner and dance ticket for \$25 and enjoy a catered dinner and exclusive access to the balcony. Dance-only tickets will be \$10 and light refreshments will be served. Proceeds from all dances benefit the Elite Hall's restoration.

Finally, don't forget to come enjoy some indoor walking or jogging at Elite Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from **9:45 to 11:00 a.m.**

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.

Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

Nibley City Tree Board

The Tree Board sponsors a Legacy Tree Program where a personal, engraved plaque accompanies a tree-planting in memory of a loved one. Join with other citizens who will have these living memorials dedicated in the Spring in one of Nibley's parks.

If you love trees, and would like to help on our volunteer Tree Board outline plans for 2016, they will meet **Tuesday, February 9** at **5:30 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall.

Cache Valley Wildlife Association

Have you every seen an interesting bird in your yard and wondered, "What kind of bird is that?" The CVWA is holding a free workshop on how to identify the birds in our area on February 9 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. This is also a great opportunity for boy Scouts to work on the Bird Study Merit Badge. Also, check Nibley City's website for instructions on the CVWA's 3rd annual Birdhouse Contest.

The CVWA is asking for more families to have their properties certified with the National Wildlife Federation as a place where songbirds and pollinators have safe habitat. They are so close to their goal of getting Nibley recognized at Utah's first certified community. Go to www.nwf.org to complete this process—it's easier than you probably think. Please help Nibley achieve this goal and feel free to join the CVWA for their informal meeting and workshop on **February 9** at **7:00 p.m.** at City Hall. Feel free to contact Ron Hellstern at **512-6938** with any questions.



South Cache Soccer

Registration for Spring Rec Soccer is here. If you would like to register your child you have two options.

1. Online registration will be open until **February 13**. Please go to the following: <http://www.uysa-nibley-millville.sportsaffinity.com/reg/index.asp?sessionguid=>
2. Register in person on **Saturday, February 6**, from **11 a.m. –1:00 p.m.** at the Nibley City offices.

Eligible players must turn 5 years old by the end of July 2016.

Nibley soccer always needs volunteers. Make this the year you coach your son or daughter. If you are interested in coaching or have other questions please e-mail Allan Haycock at allanh_8@yahoo.com.