



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—February 2017

Thoughts From Our Mayor



This last week I had the opportunity to go to Washington DC with my daughters. We had a great time, and it made me think about my responsibilities and opportunities as an American.

When I was a young man, I looked up to politicians and public servants and I wanted to be like them. As I got older and I spent time

with and around them, the bloom came off the rose and I got a little bit cynical. I think I expected them to be perfect and they weren't, and in my youth and idealism, I figured, if they weren't perfect in everything, then maybe they weren't good for anything.

I'm a little bit older now, and a lot more forgiving because I've realized that none of us is as good as we ought to be. I've had to learn to be forgiving because I know how hard I try to serve all of you, and I know that I can't always get it right. I do the best I can, and I hope that people will help me and consider the intent to do good in my heart when I get it wrong. So I'm not cynical about those guys anymore, in fact, I'm grateful that they are willing to serve. I pray that they will have the character and the wisdom to do the right thing, just like the rest of us. I pray that when they don't, they will have the wisdom and the character to get up, dust themselves off and try again—just like the rest of us.

Muffins With the Mayor

We do some things in the City to give you the opportunity to weigh in and to serve each other, and frankly to help me to make good decisions by making sure I have good information. On the *second Saturday of every month* I bring muffins and juice to the *Public Works building on 3200 South*, next to the railroad crossing, and invite in anyone that would like to talk about issues in their neighborhood or in Nibley in general. Each meeting focuses on a specific part of town with 800 West and 3200 South basically dividing up the city into four quadrants (NE, NW, SE, and SW), the area east of Highway 165 being another section, and the last area being all the homes and businesses that are located on major roads in Nibley (3200 South, 2600 South, Highway 165, Highway 89, 800 West, 1200 West, and anywhere else with a lot of traffic).

There are usually three ways that people talk to me. One is in a formal City Council meeting or special public meeting. Another is by setting up an appointment and coming in to my office. The third is if you catch me in the grocery store or on the street. I'm good with all of those, but I felt like there was something missing—a chance to sit down together and talk in a group about specific issues that you are facing in your neighborhoods, and to do it in a format where we weren't constrained by the law to focus on a specific agenda item the way that we are in formal public meetings.

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2017 Notice of Election

Nibley City will hold its municipal election this fall to elect a Mayor and two council members. If a Primary Election is necessary, the Primary Election date is **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**; the General Election date is **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**.

The Mayor and City Council members serve four-year terms and are elected at large. Anyone interested in filing for one of these offices must:

- Be a U.S. citizen at time of filing
- Be a registered voter of Nibley City
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a resident of Nibley City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of election (November 7, 2017)
- Not be a convicted felon

Anyone seeking to become a candidate for a municipal office should file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Nibley City Recorder or Deputy Recorder at Nibley City Hall, **June 1 through June 7, 2017**. The appropriate filing form will be available at the Nibley City offices.

Nibley City Hall and Justice Court will be closed **Monday, February 20** for President's Day.



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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.

Meet Our Nibley City Staff



Nibley City is excited to welcome our new Treasurer and Utility Manger, Michelle Jensen. Michelle lives in Hyrum with her husband Andrew and two kids, Kaden (4) and Keaton (4 mos.).

Michelle comes to us with a lot of accounting education and experience. She received her Associates degree from Utah Valley Community College and her Bachelor's degree in Business from Utah State University.

Michelle fits right in to our rural Nibley atmosphere. Her hobbies include barrel racing, horses, and crafting and if she could have any job in the world she would train and ride horses.

Michelle said, "I am happy to be working for you at the city offices and would love to help with any services I can." Be sure to stop in and welcome Michelle the next time you're at Nibley City Hall.

Hyrum Museum

Join the museum for an old fashioned Valentine's Tea during their *Back in Time* children's activity on **February 7, 8, or 9** from **1:00–1:30 p.m.** each day. Children will learn about etiquette while making a special vintage valentine and eating treats. Sign-up by dropping by the museum, emailing museum@hyrumcity.com, or calling **245-0208**.

The museum is also hosting a Friday Family Movie Night where they will show the movie *Trolls*. The movie starts at **7:00 p.m.** on **February 24** at the Elite Hall. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your favorite treats, and don't forget your blankets, pillows, and beanbags. Enjoy the experience of getting up and dancing on the spring-floor during the movie's great musical soundtrack.

Elite Hall Restoration Committee

If you looking for an amazing Valentine's date idea then come to Jazz Nights at Elite Hall on **February 9, 10, & 11**. Enjoy the live big band music of USU's jazz orchestra & ensemble while dancing on the Elite Hall's famous spring-floor. Dancing begins each night at **7:00 p.m.** Dinner is available on Friday and Saturday night at **6:00 p.m.** Dance-only tickets are \$10 and dinner/dance tickets are \$25. This wonderful local event benefits the Elite Hall restoration.

Finally, the Elite Hall is now open for public walking on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from **8:00–11:00 a.m.** The Elite Hall is a great place to get out and get some exercise during the cold winter months.

Dog Registration

Show "man's best friend" how much you love them by registering them with Nibley City by **Tuesday, February 28**. Registering your dog helps us unite you with your pet should your dog ever get lost or loose. Annual registration fees are as follows:

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

These fees includes first time applicants as well as renewals. 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.



Hyrum Library



The Hyrum Library is accepting non-perishable food as payment for overdue fines during the month of February. For every dollar owed you can bring one item of food and the fine will be waived. Take advantage of this opportunity to clear out those fines and donate to a good cause.

February Schedule

- **Toddler Story Time**—Each Monday at **10:30 a.m.** No sign-up is required.
- **Preschool Story Time**—Each Wednesday at **11:30 a.m.** Ages 3-5. Tickets for Story Time are given out until 11:30 a.m. Immediately afterwards the doors will be closed and no late entries will be allowed.
- **Movie Monday**—February 6 at **4:00 p.m.** Free popcorn is provided at each movie event.
- **Teen Friday**—Each Friday is Teen Friday. Activities start at **3:00 p.m.** Teen Movie Friday will be **February 20** at **2:00 p.m.**

Recreation Roundup

SUPER START Soccer (3 and 4 year olds)

Help your child become a SUPER STAR player. This introductory indoor Soccer program follows an award winning format where smaller "Team" groups rotate through a series of skills stations to learn fundamental skills and the basic rules of the game. Parents are encouraged to support the SUPER START team by helping their child participate and enjoy the game in a fun learning environment. Rotation through these skill building stations is timed to match the attention span of young players and builds to an outside soccer field experience.

Daddy Daughter Dance



Now scheduled for **Friday, March 3**, fathers and daughters of all ages are invited to an unforgettable evening of fun for all ages. This event includes fun music and dancing spanning the generations, dance instruction, a light dessert buffet, and a commemorative keepsake photo. Semi-formal attire is recom-

mended and advance registration is required as the event is limited to 40 couples. Fathers may bring more than one daughter and all father figures are welcome.

Talent Show

Earn a chance to perform in the Spring Talent Show in April by sharing your talent on **March 10 or 11** at the talent show auditions. Winners will have the opportunity to perform for the Heritage Days Grand Finale in June. Prizes and scholarships will be awarded to top performers, and talent coaches will be available to help you hone and refine your performance. All contestants must pre-register for auditions.

Registration information for these events is available online at www.nibleycity.com under the *Parks and Recreation* Tab or at Nibley City Hall.

Paying It Forward

Thank you to all who have brightened someone's day, and made burdens a little lighter by Paying it Forward with a Random Act of Kindness throughout our community. We are blessed to be in a place where we help, support, and strengthen one another in so many ways. We hope that the Pay it Forward campaign gave you an opportunity to expand the way you serve others and encourage you to continue Random Acts of Kindness and know you will be happy you did.

Congratulations to our Snowman Building Contest Winners



The Knight's (above)



The Rigby kids (below)



The Senior Center

ALL seniors are welcome at the Senior Center located in Hyrum at 675 E. Main. Please join them at any of the following activities in February:

Mondays– Quilting and pool

- Feb. 6 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m. Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- Feb. 13 Valentine's Day Lunch Bunch at Herm's
- Feb. 20 CLOSED
- Feb. 27 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays– Chair Yoga at 9:30 a.m. Games at 12:30 p.m. We need card and Bunko players.

- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day lunch. Awesome Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Programs start at 12:30 p.m.

- Feb. 1 Piano with Diane Hardy
- Feb. 8 Singing with Becky & Dean
- Feb. 15 Valentine fun. Singing with Mary Gardner
- Feb. 22 Lunch & Learn at 12:00 p.m. Family Feud at 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- Feb. 2 Quilt tying from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Feb. 9 Sweet Peas at 10:30 a.m.
- Feb. 16 Quilt tying from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23 Lunch Bunch at Even Stevens at 11:30 a.m.

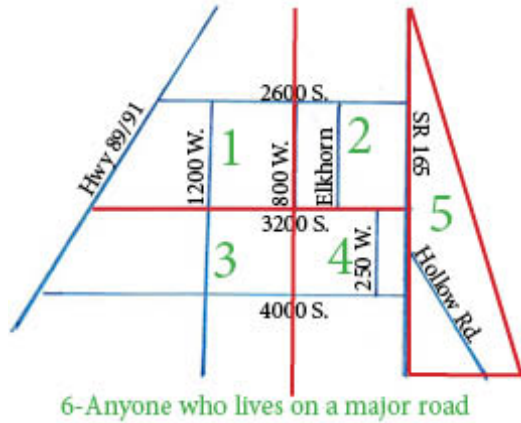
Fridays– Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

- Feb. 10 Bring a white elephant gift for Bingo

The Senior Center is seeking used denim and baskets for our craft fair projects. Call 245-3570 if you have any you'd like to donate.

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The schedule allows me to have two meetings a year with each area. I've laid out the schedule below. It will be posted on the city web site as well as on our Facebook page and at City Hall. It's also a good venue to bring Scouts or kids to if they just want to meet a public official and talk about how and why we do things in the City.



6-Anyone who lives on a major road

Muffins With the Mayor

**2nd Saturday of every month at 8:30 a.m.
at the Nibley City Public Works Building**

February 11	Quadrant 1	Northwest Nibley
March 11	Quadrant 2	Northeast Nibley
April 8	Quadrant 5	Hollow Road
May 13	Quadrant 6	Major roadways
June 10	Quadrant 4	Southeast Nibley
July 8	Quadrant 3	Southwest Nibley

Scouts, Schools & Youth Groups

I got interested in service because when I was a kid, I was invited to spend some time with my Congressman. I'm not a congressman, but if you would like to schedule something for kids in your neighborhood to meet with me and learn about the City, call 752-0431. If I am in town, I want to meet with them and talk to them about how City government works. Usually, we have a tour of City Hall and wrap up with a quick mock council meeting where they get to be the City Council, have a debate and make a decision the same way that we do. I'm also happy to come to school classes if it's too hard to bring them to me. These kids are going to run our government someday, and I'd love to spend some time with them.

Have a great winter, and take care of each other.

Mayor Dustin

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Nibley City Hall. The Nibley City Planning & Zoning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Meeting minutes and audio recording can be found at www.nibleycity.com.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



Clearing snow from roads is a service Nibley City provides on city-maintained streets. This service provides for safe travel on our roads, and makes that travel easier and more enjoyable. Clearing snow also helps to preserve the life of our roads by limiting the amount of snow that melts into cracks and refreezes.

The City manages snowplowing by balancing the need to remove snow against the costs for providing that service. The City usually won't send out the snowplows unless a storm produces more than two inches of snow. In most cases, less than that amount will naturally melt from the roads without plowing. However, the City will often still spread salt on the roads to accelerate that melting process, especially near intersections where icy conditions might make stopping difficult.

During a snow storm, City crews drive at least two passes on all streets, starting with main roads. This initial quick pass is intended to provide a basic travel lane on as many roads as possible in as little time as possible. After providing for a basic travel lane throughout the city, crews return for a second, more thorough plowing. Within 24 hours of the storm ending, snow should be removed from the asphalt on all streets.

There are a few things residents can do to help during and after snow storms. First, we need your help in clearing snow from sidewalks (see *Nibley City Ordinance 7-1-2*). Second, we need residents to not push snow into the streets. It is actually against the law to push snow from your property into the streets (see *Nibley City Ordinance 7-1-3*). Putting snow onto the road can create dangerous conditions as it can refreeze and create a solid block of ice in the roadway. These piles of ice are can be strong enough to stop a snowplow or send a plow spinning out of control. These piles of ice can also be very damaging to your car or the car of a neighbor. Please push snow into your yard instead of the roadways. Finally, please be sure to clear snow from around the fire hydrants in your neighborhood. If there were to be a fire, firefighters might be unable to locate a hydrant if it's buried in snow.

If you have any suggestions for ways we might improve our snow removal services, or if you have any questions or notice a street we missed, please let us know. And if you see our hard-working public works crew, please be sure to thank them.

—Nibley City Staff

Tree Board & Wildlife Association News



The Cache Valley Wildlife Association's 4th annual Birdhouse contest is open now until **March 24**. Birdhouses provide artistic and functional places for our Spring songbirds to nest and raise their young. After the contest, you have the option of selling, donating, or taking your entry back home. This contest is open to the public and prizes will be awarded in the following categories: **12 & under, 13-18, and 19 & older**. Find the official rules and prizes at www.nibleycity.com. Call Ron Hellstern at 512-6938 with your questions.