



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—January 2015

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

Welcome to 2015 everybody. It's going to be a great year. I thought I'd take a few minutes and let you know what Nibley's staff, City Council, and Planning Commission have been up to this year; and what we hope to get done in 2015. I also want to thank you all for your help in getting some things done that we couldn't have pulled off without you:

1. UDOT's agreement to install a pedestrian crosswalk at 3200 South (thanks to all of you, UDOT, and the CMPO).
2. A balanced budget and a sparkling clean financial audit (thanks to Nibley's staff and City Council).
3. Sealing a third of Nibley's streets (thanks Public Works Department).
4. The new baseball diamond (thanks Parks Department).
5. Fair settlement of our protracted lawsuit with the irrigation company.
6. An agreement for a safe crossing at the new high school and stop-light at 2600 South.
7. Bringing all the small communities in the valley together to press for a fair wastewater system.
8. Hiring a new public works director (welcome Justin Maughn).
9. Signing an agreement with the County for a major expansion of Heritage Park.
10. Drafting new Subdivision and Noise ordinances (thanks Shari and Planning and Zoning Commission).
11. Standing firm on our development regulations (thanks staff, City Council, and P&Z).
12. Completion of the Blacksmith Fork River Restoration and Flood Control Project.
13. Safe school crossings.
14. The best emergency medical services team in Cache Valley.
15. A great Heritage Days program.

I'm feeling pretty good because 1, 2, 6, 7, and 11 were big items on my to-do list when I ran for Mayor. In fact, those were why I ran so I thank you for all your support as we've worked through these things. I feel like I've learned a lot, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve. And for what it's worth, I'd estimate that by focusing on these priorities, we've easily picked up \$2,000,000 in value to the taxpayers of Nibley this year—nearly a third of our annual budget . . . like a 30% tax cut. If you have any questions about how that was done, stop me and ask me some time. I'll be glad to share.

When I ran I figured if we got those things I mentioned done, my four years would be up and I could go back to my books and my plans to dig a pond. I frankly didn't expect to be where we are yet, but there's no shortage

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**Thursday, January 1 and
Monday, January 19.**



Dog Licensing

The deadline for licensing dogs for 2015 is February 28. 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. Click on "Citizens" next 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



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of things that we need to work on and that we have the ability to do something about. This year, my goals are:

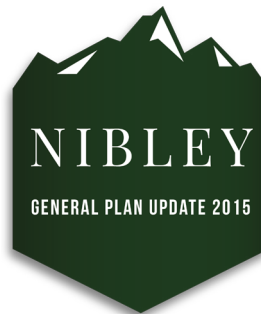
1. Get the right wastewater solution for Nibley.
2. Update Nibley City's General Plan.
3. Pass the new subdivision and noise ordinances.
4. Build the 2600 South bridge.
5. Install the SR165 and 3200 South crosswalk and light.
6. Move recycling to a permanent home and clean up the site.
7. Start our new city well.
8. Streamline our park and community recreation services.
9. Formalize contracting procedures for city services.
10. De-politicize Mayor and Council salaries.
11. Get ready for the light at 3200 South

Then there's all the stuff that is just going to happen whether we plan for it or not, but I am confident that we have the right people in place to get that done. I'm looking forward to the challenges and the opportunities to serve, and I hope that you are too.

Something that makes Nibley great is the willingness of our citizens to serve. Several opportunities to serve will be available in the new year. City Council member Carrie Cook, who has served honorably for three years on our council, is moving out of the valley and is stepping down as of December 31, 2014. I am sorry that we are losing her. She has been instrumental in the successes we've had. Any citizens who are interested in being appointed to fill her seat should go to www.nibleycity.com to find out how to apply. The deadline to apply will be January 20 at noon and we will hold a meeting to fill the vacancy on January 29 at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend that meeting.

We are also losing a great servant on our planning commission, Wayne Anderson, who is completing his second five-year term on the commission. He will be tough to replace but I know we have plenty of other good people out there. I also need to make appointments for our city's representative to the Cache Valley Transit District and the Cache Mosquito Abatement District. Please consider serving in one of these positions. If you are interested in either the P&Z, CVTD or CMAD appointment, please send me an email at shaun@nibleycity.com indicating your interest. I would like to make appointments to these three positions on January 29 as well, so please send your emails to me as soon as possible.

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Save the Date City Plan Update Open House

The data-gathering phase of the Nibley City general planning project needs your input. Now is the time to make your voice heard. Residents and local business owners are invited to take a survey of their preferences, kudos, and concerns. You also have the opportunity to join issue-specific focus groups that are designed to look closely at the different opportunities in our community. You can take the survey, and volunteer to be in a focus-group, on the project website, <http://ruralplanning.org/nibley/>, or during an open house that will be held in the Council Chambers at city hall (455 West 3200 South) on **Saturday, January 24 from 10:00–11:30 a.m.**



Hyrum Library

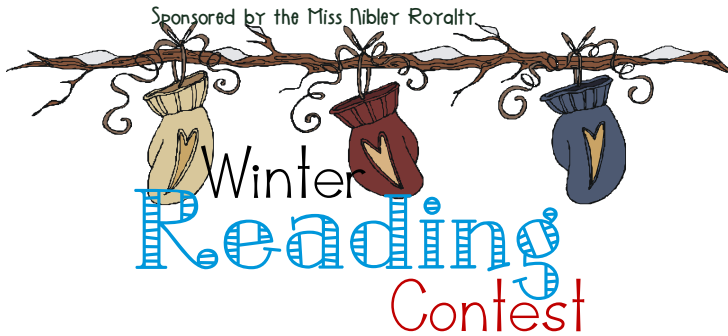
Put February 13 and 14 on your calendars. This will be the library's annual "Bake and Book Sale". They will have wonderful donated books, movies, and audio that will be for sale, along with wonderful baked goods. You'll be able to purchase a special treat for that special someone and pick up a book or two for yourself.

The Hyrum Library will be closed
Thursday, January 1 &
Monday, January 19.

Please plan to attend these other events being offered at the Hyrum library in January:

- **Movie Monday**—Monday, January 5 at 4:00 p.m. The new movie, "Sherman and Mr. Peabody" will be shown. Popcorn will be provided.
- The library is starting classes for those who may have received a new electronic device. The classes will be each **Monday at 11:00 a.m.** January 5 will be "How to Apple". January 12 is "How to Kindle," and January 26 is "How to Android."
- **Chess Club**—will be held **Monday, January 12 at 4:00 p.m.** in the library café. All interested players, no matter the level or skill, are invited to attend.
- **Story Time**—**January 27–30.** This month's theme is "Teddy Bears Snuggle Tight." Children should feel free to bring their favorite teddy bear or bedtime friend. Story time is for all children 3–5 years old. Sign-up beginning the first day of each month.
- **Teen Movie Day**—**Friday, January 16 at 2:00 p.m.** The movie showing will be "Guardians of the Galaxy", which is rated PG-13. Popcorn will be served for all in attendance.

Sponsored by the Miss Nibley Royalty.



The Miss Nibley royalty is sponsoring a reading contest for all Nibley children in grades K-7. Reading logs will be available to pick up at the Nibley City office or online at www.nibleycity.com beginning January 26-30. The contest will run February 2 through March 2. This is a great opportunity to get reading this winter. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each age category. Nibley children . . . let's get reading! If there are any further questions, contact Miss Nibley, Savannah Knight at (435)232-6818.



The Child and Family Support Center

The Child & Family Support Center has lots of events happening in January. Start your New Year off by attending some classes that will help you keep your New Year's resolutions and will benefit your family in 2015.

Parenting Classes—For Parents, Stepparents, daycare providers, etc.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7–February 11

Time: 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Topics: Healthy families, self-esteem, communication, discipline.

Cost: \$25.00 for an individual or \$30.00 a couple

Step Family Education Classes

Dates: Tuesdays, January 6–February 10

Time: 5:45–8:00 p.m.

Topics: Issues unique to step family relationships, concurrent classes for adults and youth.

Cost: No charge and dinner is provided.

Kid's Classes

I Am Awesome (children 5–6 yrs. old)

Dates: Tuesdays, January 6–February 10

Times: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Topics: Empathy, problem solving, making friends.

Cost: \$25.00

Angry (and other emotions) Birds (children 7–9 yrs. old)

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7–February 11

Time: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Topics: Empathy, problem solving, making friends.

Cost: \$25.00

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



There hasn't been much need so far, so enjoy the break and gear up to be ready to keep Nibley's sidewalks clear when the snow finally decides to arrive. 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. Nibley's 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 Planning and Zoning Commission adopted their 2015 meeting schedule at their last meeting on December 10, 2014. The Commissioners also opted to adopt a new meeting time. The Planning and Zoning Commission will now be meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

The Nibley City offices will be closing at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31.

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

~Nibley City Staff

T.N.T. – Tweens Naturally Terrific (children 10-12 yrs. old)

Dates: Thursdays, January 8–February 12

Time: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Topics: Empathy, peer pressure, and more.

Cost: \$25.00

Why Try? (teens 13–17 yrs. old)

Dates: Mondays, January 5–February 9

Time: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Topics: Decisions, self-discipline, and more.

Cost: \$25.00

Call 752-8880 to register for classes or with questions.

Registration is now open for the Child and Family Support Center's Princess and Superhero Parties. Registration for the Princess Party is \$20 with online pre-registration (Jan 10), \$30 January 11–17, and \$40 at the door. Registration for the Superhero Party is now open for \$20 online and \$30 at the door. Register for either party at www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org. The Princess Party will be held **Saturday, January 17 at 10:30–12:30 p.m. & 1:00–3:00 p.m.** The Superhero Party will take place **Saturday, February 21 from 10:00–Noon.** Both parties are being held at Castle Manor, 170 West 3900 North, Hyde Park.



Getting to Know Our Nibley City Staff

Nibley City has welcomed a few new employees in the past few months. Please join us in welcoming them to our staff.



Justin Maughan is a resident of Nibley and is our Nibley City Public Works Director. Justin is married to Andrea and has three children; Statten (5), Lincoln (3), and Mavie (1 month). Justin has a Master's degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering from Utah State University. Justin enjoys hunting and fishing, camping, and playing Lego's with his boys which makes it no surprise that he wanted to be a master builder at Lego Land when he grew up. Justin said if he could have any job in the world it would be a helicopter pilot but says he is most excited about living in and working for Nibley City. Be sure to thank Justin when you meet him. He ensures our streets get maintained, our water flows, and our toilets flush . . . and for that we should all be grateful.



You'll also see a new face when you stop in the city offices. Alejandra Bradford is Nibley's Office Specialist. She is married to Robby Bradford and is the proud parent of a salamander that is currently living with her in-laws. Alejandra has a B.S. in Sociology from BYU and is from Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico. Alejandra likes reading, cooking, traveling, and learning and wanted to be an archaeologist when she grew up. Alejandra knows how to introduce herself and have a basic conversation in about 5 languages and says her favorite thing to eat is Pambazos. Stop in the office and meet Alejandra and while there be sure to ask her what a Pambazo is.

Bountiful Baskets

Bountiful Baskets is a not-for-profit food co-op that offers fresh produce for less money all year round. This co-op is all -volunteer with no contracts, so they pay rock bottom prices for their produce. The co-op offers a conventional basket for \$15, which is generally 1/2 fruit and 1/2 vegetables, and an organic option for \$25—you must bring your own basket or container. Participants make their contributions on the website (www.bountifulbaskets.org) when the website opens on Mondays. The produce is then delivered to 300 West 3200 South in Nibley on the following Saturday.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior 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 noon. Please call 245-3570 before 10:00 a.m. if you plan to join them. The center wishes to welcome their new cook, Jenny Henroid. The center would like to give a huge thanks to Cindy Lauritzen who has cooked so many great meals.

The Senior Center will host the following events in January:

Mondays–Quilting and pool at 10:30.

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

- **Jan 13** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Chair Yoga at 10:00 a.m. All other programs start at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- **Jan 7** To be announced
- **Jan 14** Ferrill and the Tale of Old Ephraim
- **Jan 21** The annual Snowflake party
- **Jan 28** A visit from Aunt LaVicka.

Thursdays–Field Trips. Come into the Hyrum Senior center to watch for sign-up sheets for road trips and the Lunch Bunch.

Fridays–Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

If you have Christmas items and baskets you no longer want, please donate them to the senior center. They are even willing to come pick them up.



Serving in Our Community

Little Lambs Foundation for Kids is a non-profit 501(c)3 Organization that provides comfort kits to children who are transitioning into foster care or who have been hospitalized. Little Lambs is currently providing transitional bags to children in 12 counties from Ogden to Pocatello and are always in need of items for their comfort bags. Please search for Little Lambs Foundation for Kids on Facebook for a complete list of 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.

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.