



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—January 2015

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Hello Nibley,

Last Saturday I was getting ready for the public hearing on the new nature park, and I was a little grumpy about it. I had scheduled it for a Saturday afternoon, and I knew I wasn't the only one that was having second thoughts on taking time away from my family two weeks before Christmas to have a public meeting.

As I sat and listened to the testimony that was presented though, my heart changed. I realized that while it was true that I wasn't with my kids right then, what we were doing was powerful, and was going to make a difference to not just my kids, but all the kids in Nibley for as long as that park exists. I listened to three young men, Scouts Sam Searl, Nicolas Chesley, and Spencer Coleman, testify in a public hearing about why preserving that land in a natural state was important to them, and I listened to Council members, seasoned citizens and everyone else that was there to support the idea of setting something aside so that the future could see what the past was and what nature is and can be.

It was a sacrifice to be there, but to me a sacrifice is giving up something good for something better. And in a few years, I am going to take my kids, and God willing, my grand kids, and we are going to make up for that time by walking the paths of the park, looking at fireflies, listening to frogs, and counting the stars. And if we hadn't all taken the time that Saturday afternoon, that vision might not have been shared, and the plan that we adopted might not have happened.

If we play our cards right, and we are all willing to sacrifice to make it real, maybe my kids and I can get there on a walking path that meanders along the streams and canals through green spaces and neighborhoods because we've had the vision to buy and preserve the important open spaces in Nibley while it's easy and they are available.

Welcome to 2016 everybody. It's going to be a great year. I thought I'd take a few minutes and share my goals for this year:

1. Finish the right wastewater solution for Nibley
2. Finish the City General Plan (March 2016)
3. Finish the 2600 S Bridge and install the light (June 2016)
4. Install the 3200 S crosswalk and light (April 2016)
5. Start the work on cleaning up the intersection of Mill Road and 3200 S.
6. Develop and adopt ordinances that allow us to protect private property rights, property values, and our important spaces
7. Look out for each other, take care of each other, and have the best community we can have

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 too. I'm looking forward to the challenges and the opportunities to serve, and I hope that you are too.

Shaun



Nibley-Millville First Responders are Recruiting

Are you looking for an exciting service opportunity where you have a direct impact on the lives of residents? Join the Nibley-Millville First Responders. They are currently recruiting members willing to serve Nibley and Millville communities by providing volunteer, pre-hospital emergency medical care. 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. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. For more information, please contact squad leader, Chris Searle at squad140@gmail.com.



The Nibley City Offices will be closed
Friday, January 1
& Monday, January 18



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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.



South Cache Soccer

It's hard to believe that registration for Spring Rec Soccer is already here. If you registered for both Fall and Spring soccer last year then you will not need to do anything at this time. For those that would like to register, you have two options.

1. Online registration will be open **January 11–February 13**. Please go to the following: <http://www.uysa-nibley-millville.sportsaffinity.com/reg/index.asp?sessionguid=>
2. In person registration will be **Saturday, January 30** and **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. This year U5 and U6 age groups will not have referees. Coaches will work together to ensure players are learning the game and that the rules of the game are followed.

Nibley soccer needs volunteers for a successful program. Make this the year you coach your son or daughter . . . we know they've been begging you to. If you are interested in coaching or have other questions please e-mail Allan Haycock at allanh_8@yahoo.com.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center would like to thank everyone who supported their craft fair and are pleased at how big a success it was.

The Senior Center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00–2:00. Lunch is at noon. Please contact the center before 10:00 a.m. to reserve a meal or call them anytime with any questions you may have about their events in January.

Mondays–Quilting, pool, and puzzles.

- **Jan. 11** Bingo & Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
Advisory Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.
- **Jan. 18** Closed
- **Jan. 25** Bingo & Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.

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

- **Jan. 12** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Programs all start after lunch.

- **Jan. 13** Snowflake Party. All other Wed programs are to be announced

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- **Jan. 21** Lunch Bunch at Angie's

Fridays–Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Hyrum Museum

The Hyrum Museum will commence new winter hours in January. The museum's new winter hours will run through April and are as follows:

Tuesday	12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Tours and groups (such as scouts) may still schedule appointments on Wednesday afternoons or early evenings by emailing museum@hyrumcity.com or by calling 245-0208.

January's "Back in Time" children's activity will be all about snowflakes. Join them January 26, 27, or 28 from 2:00–2:30 p.m. to learn, create, and snack. Call or e-mail the museum to sign-up.

Escape the inversion (or maybe just the frigid air) and spend some time walking or jogging in the Elite Hall. Starting on **January 5**, the Elite Hall will be open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for walkers and joggers. Also, mark your calendars for **January 30** when the USU's Big Band Swing Club is hosting a dance from 8:00–11:30 p.m. Guest instructors will teach lessons from 7:00–8:00 p.m. for \$2.00. The dance costs \$6.00 and refreshments will be served. There is plenty of seating for those who would rather listen to some great old music than dance the night away. Proceeds benefit the Elite Hall restoration and they would love to see you all there.

Swearing-In Ceremony

At the election held on November 3, 2015 Nibley elected three City Council members.

Nibley City 2015 General Election

Registered Voters–2486	Voter Turnout–21%
Tom Bernhardt–361 votes (25%)	
Larry Jacobsen–329 votes (23%)	
Timothy Ramirez–242 votes (17%)	
Total 1444–100%	

Nibley's new Council members will be sworn into office on Monday, **January 4** from **5:30 to 6:00 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall. Please plan to attend and offer your support to these newly-elected Nibley representatives.

A Word From Our Council



I'd first like to thank all those citizens that were able to place their vote. I'm thankful for the opportunity that I will have to continue to serve the citizens of Nibley. The platform I ran on consisted of the following:

- Maintain the rural feel and for Nibley to continue to be a great place to live
- Continue to be fiscally responsible with the taxpayer money that is entrusted to Nibley City
- Continue having green space available for citizens to utilize and enjoy
- Encouraging appropriate commercial development based on current zoning and the Nibley City Master Plan

As I've been serving on the city council I can say that we're already working on several of these items. For example, the city council is in the process of opening up the Parks Master Plan to address the property that was purchased to the west of Heritage Park. Although the final park design isn't set in stone the city council is moving forward to insert the suggested design of the new park area to be a passive use park area. This will be an opportunity for us to quickly and easily get out and enjoy nature right in our back yard. If you're unfamiliar with the park area that I'm referring to it's the area that many of us have gone to look at the fireflies in the summer. This right here is in line with maintaining the rural feel of Nibley as well as continuing to have green space available for citizens to utilize and enjoy.

The city is also currently working through updating the City General Plan. Updating these plans helps to provide input and direction as to what direction the citizens think that the city should take as it grows. Having been involved on the board of this plan this does take time and sometimes one may wonder what the purpose of it is. I once had a professor talk about the importance of plans. Plans are a lot like directions to get to a location. If you don't have a plan or a road map then it really doesn't matter how you get to the final destination. Not having a road map leads to inconsistent results in terms of time, money, and mileage in getting to your final location. As a city it's important that we are forward looking to try and ensure that the city remains a great place to live and that we do that maximizing the taxpayer dollars.

I've enjoyed my time to date on the city council. I work with people who truly care about the city and are continuing the work of making Nibley a great place

to live. However, just because we're working on several of the items that my platform consisted of doesn't mean we'll be done once we accomplish those items in work. There will always be the next project that will need to be done. I'd encourage you to be involved with the city. If you can't make it to the city council meetings you can always get a copy of the minutes as well as see what the agenda is for the upcoming meetings. There's been a recent change to the format of the city council meetings where the first 15 minutes is reserved for the public to come in and make their thoughts known regarding the city. I'd encourage you to come in and express your thoughts or even contact one of us regarding issues that you may be concerned with. You can contact me at tom@nibleycity.com or at 755-2886.

Sincerely,
Councilman Tom Bernhardt

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Malfunctioning Streetlights

If a street light in your neighborhood is not working properly, please call Nibley City and provide the location of the light. You can also contact Rocky Mountain Power directly at 1-888-221-7070 or www.rockymountainpower.net. Click on the "Safety and Outages" link, then click on "Streetlights" in the box on the left-hand side. We pay for these lights whether they are working or not, so let's keep our city illuminated and safe.

Winter Parking Regulations

Nibley's winter parking regulations are now in effect. Please be sure to keep vehicles off the street to avoid a parking ticket. This applies whether or not there is snow on the ground. These regulations will remain in effect until April 1, 2016

Snow Removal

The snow is here 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.

Snow Plows VS. Mailboxes

Snowplows and mailboxes don't mix. If your mailbox and a city snowplow have an unfortunate encounter, please let us know. Our snowplow drivers do an amazing job and do their best to avoid collisions, but sometimes the conditions lead to an unavoidable collision. But more often, mailboxes are hit because they are not built according to the national specifications adopted by the United States Postal Service and protrude into the roadway. Please keep the design standards in mind when erecting mailboxes. Mailbox design standards can be found at www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm.

—Nibley City Staff

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 preschool-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. The H.E.A.T offices are located at the Bear River Association of Governments, 170 N Main, Logan. This service is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



Dog Licensing



The deadline for licensing dogs for 2016 is **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

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 lost.

Business License Renewal

Business license renewals are due by **January 31, 2016**. If you are a business owner, please contact Nibley City Hall for more information about how to renew your license.



Recycle Reminder



Recycling is collected every other week and Nibley is on the 1st and 3rd week schedule. The holidays are a great time to remember to recycle—especially all that wrapping paper and boxes from all our new toys. 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.loganutah.org/Environmental/Residential/#tab6 for more information.

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library has new library hours. Starting January 1 the library’s hours will be:

- Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Saturday 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Closed on Sunday

The Hyrum Library also wishes you a Happy New Year. They have some great new book additions to help you start the year off right. Stop by and check them out. Here is a list of upcoming activities:

- **Story Time—January 26–29 at 10:30 a.m.** Call or stop by the library to sign up your child, ages 3–5, beginning January 2. The theme for Storytime is “Color my World” and will focus on the color white. 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—January 4 at 4:00 p.m.** Popcorn will be provided. The movie is TBA.
- **Teen Movie Friday—January 15 at 2:00 p.m.** Come enjoy a movie, popcorn, and fun.
- **Chess Club—will be held Monday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m.** All are welcome regardless of skill level.

The Hyrum Library will be closed **January 1 and 18**.

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. Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the Nibley City website: www.nibleycity.com