

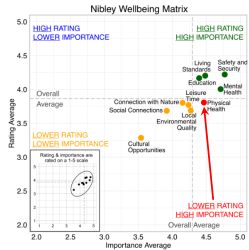


# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— January 2023



## Mayor Jacobsen's Message



It's a great time of year to think about fitness and recreation. Improving fitness and making New Year's resolutions seem synonymous, and the cold weather makes me dream of soccer and baseball games played on warm summer days. A quick web search shows that for many years a common New Year's resolution throughout the US has been increased fitness. A

USU Wellness Survey, which we have talked about before (<https://tinyurl.com/Nibley2022Well>), puts Nibley in that camp as well. Nibley was one of 33 participating Utah cities, with nearly 500 Nibley residents responding. The study results included a particular matrix that plotted the importance of a set of wellness concerns against achieving those concerns. Among other things, the wellness concerns included Safety and Security, Cultural Opportunities, Education, Living Standards, along with Mental and Physical Health. If a concern surveyed as above average on importance from the list but below average on achievement, then that item was flagged with a red dot. Nibley's residents marked only one concern with red, and you guessed it: Physical Health. Don't be too alarmed, our neighboring cities showed the same red concern.

We know fitness is important, but we acknowledge room for improvement. Put me in that group too. Luckily, Nibley City can help us make things better. Becky Yeager (I am Becky's husband) and I have been attending Nibley Fit classes for about a year now, and it's a great way to get 'er done without making it a chore. Please have a look at Nibley's website ([www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)) for the schedule and class descriptions. The instructors are enthusiastic and great motivators. Speaking of motivation, one of the best things about Nibley Fit is the encouragement from the other attendees. One of those attendees, Becky, has dragged me to classes like Nibley Fit for many years. There are lots of ways to make this work. For me, having Becky and others as workout buddies is the key.

Providing recreational facilities is one of the reasons that Nibley exists at all. It would be difficult for any single individual to build recreational facilities and organize recreation programs, but as a community—with pooled finances and with leadership from Rod Elwood (Parks) and Chad Wright (Recreation)—Nibley gets it done. Parks, trails, and recreation programs make us proud to live in Nibley. So long as it's January in a new year, let's dream about the things we could do—big dreams without worry (for now) of paying for those dreams. Maybe an indoor recreation facility, a huge network of trails, regional and additional local parks, along with city-organized recreation programs that include hiking, skiing, canoing, and backpacking in the incredible mountains and valleys that surround Nibley. Like making New Year's resolutions, let's dream about possibilities and I promise that we will pick up later discussions about what it takes to make those dreams a reality.

Thank you for being part of our community. I wish you a fit and healthy new year. Please call, text, or write anytime.

—Larry



## 2022-2023 Treecycling

Now that the Christmas season has come and past, you might have need to disposed of your *live* Christmas tree. Fortunately, there is a treecycling drop site right here in Nibley. Just go to the parking lot at Anhder Park at 260 West 3200 South between **December 19, 2022 through January 16, 2023.**

Outside of these dates, you will need to take your tree the green waste facility, located at the Logan Landfill for no charge.

Please remove all tinsel, lights, ornaments or stands. For questions, call 435-716-9755.



### Nibley City Office

455 West 3200 South  
Nibley, UT 84321 • Ph: 752-0431  
Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Mon.–Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at  
[www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)

Nibley City is also on  
**facebook**

Go to [www.facebook.com/nibley](http://www.facebook.com/nibley)  
and our page

To contact Mayor Larry Jacobsen  
435-512-7495 • [larry@nibleycity.com](mailto:larry@nibleycity.com)  
 JacobsenNibleyMayor

If you have comments, or information that could be included in the newsletter, please contact [cheryl@nibleycity.com](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

## Recreation Roundup



**Nibley Fit**—If your aim is to improve your overall health, make new friends, be a part of a supportive community, and take care of yourself so you can take care of others, then Nibley Fit group fitness classes can help you achieve all this and more, for an incredible bargain. Certified instructors and a variety of classes offer something for everyone and accommodates all ages and abilities. The single-class drop-in pass is just \$3. However, you get more value out of an unlimited monthly pass, and the best value out of the unlimited quarterly pass. Come enjoy being a part of our happy, healthy, fitness community.



**Nibley Recreation Spring Soccer**—There are a lot of options for soccer in our valley, however, families that try Nibley's recreation program, stick with our program. Nibley soccer offers the most convenient option for game locations, is fun, affordable, and organized to keep you and coaches informed. Nibley offers thoroughly trained, background-checked, volunteer coaches that teach soccer fundamentals, with a focus on player development and community connection. Plus, our in-house program means practices and games will be in Nibley (except for a few in valley games for our oldest league). Finally, following current research on successful player development, our small-sided soccer program utilizes smaller teams and fields to maximize ball touches, scoring opportunities, facilitate passing, and build confidence in players. Registration opens in January and closes in February, or once full, for players from Pre-K to 8th Grade. Games will be in April–May. If you have any questions about how our soccer program may meet your objectives and family scheduling challenges please contact Curtis our Youth Sports Coordinator.



**SUPER START Indoor Soccer Clinic**—This popular indoor soccer program for 3 & 4-year-olds builds to an outdoor soccer experience. Registration is only available from the beginning of January to the beginning of February or once full, and the program is held once/ week from the end of February to the end of March. This soccer clinic is led by volunteer coaches inside a local school and developmen-

tally matches pediatricians recommendations of helping young players connect a fun experience with a soccer ball. Spots are limited and this program fills up fast.

**Developing Soccer Options**—Based on community interest, Nibley City is exploring the possibility of high school age, intramural soccer option, and a buddy soccer program for players with disabilities. Stay tuned to social media for developments on these two options.



### Youth Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Registration

—Enjoy classic American ball and bat sports with your child even if they are already playing soccer. Registration is open February through mid-March with games in May and June. Nibley City registration closes out earlier than surrounding communities so coaches and players have the opportunity to pull together more practice prior to the season. Children registered in the Nibley City Soccer program will not overlap with early season baseball, softball, or T-ball games for the same age group.

**Christmas Thank You's**—Nibley City appreciates the work of Mike and Roxie Christensen, caretakers at Nibley's Morgan Farm, for offering the Live Nativity event. The Christensens' said they couldn't have done it without the help of the following: John and Janice Wallentine, our Nibley Youth Council, Gerald Knight, local artists, and ALL who helped each day of the event. They also want to thank those who attended and supported this traditional way to remember the reason for the season.

Thank you to all that decorated their homes for the Nibley Christmas decorating contest for making the season bright. Finally, thank you to Rocky Mountain Power, Blackstone, Cherry Peak Resort, and the American West Heritage Center, for their very generous support of the contestants.

**Nibley Nordic Track**—The Nibley Nordic Track at Heritage/Firefly Park will open once Nibley receives enough snow that we can groom for the trail. Watch for on site, track signage indicating OPEN, CLOSED, or MAINTENANCE IN PROGRESS. Track conditions will also be posted on Nibley's website. Like previous years, Nibley also plans to clear more snow from hard-surface trails to make more trails for winter walkers/runners available. Please help us maintain a reasonable surface

*(continued on the next page)*

*(Recreation Roundup, continued)*

for cross-country (XC) skiers by only using the Nordic track when open, and while wearing XC skis. Also, please limit your walking/running to the cleared cement trail. The groomed snow track has been laid out to eliminate all but one crossing of the Nordic Track and cleared concrete trail. Use caution at that intersection and tread lightly. Thank you for respecting all outdoor recreation users in our parks.



**Chad Wright**  
Nibley Recreation  
Director

Find the most up-to-date information on Nibley City recreation events & activities at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and [www.facebook.com/nibley](http://www.facebook.com/nibley)



**GOAL FOR JANUARY  
MAKE A PLAN**

Understand what puts you at risk from disasters and take steps to lower your risk.



**THE GOAL:** Disasters change things. When an emergency happens you may have to decide what to do very quickly, while you are worrying about what might happen. Planning ahead makes it easier to make the right decisions when the worst happens.

**TASKS—Do at least 1 of the following:**

- Plan what to do if you have to evacuate. Choose two places for your family to meet. One should be right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency. The other should be outside of your neighborhood, in case you cannot return home.
- Take steps now to prevent damage to your home in a disaster.
- Learn what disasters can happen in your area and decide what you will do in a disaster. In Nibley, the disasters that are most likely to occur are flood and earthquake. Contact your local American Red Cross or emergency management office to learn more about the disasters in your area. Meet with your family or household members. Discuss how to prepare and respond to emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, learn, work, and play. Identify responsibilities for each member of your household and plan to work together as a team.

Find more information by going to [www.do1thing.com](http://www.do1thing.com). Sign up to receive an e-mail outlining the things you can do each month to be prepared for an emergency. Every month has a low or no-cost option.

**Reminders from Nibley City Staff**

**We're Closed**

Nibley City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 1 in observance of New Years Day.

**xpress BILL PAY**

**Paperless Utility Billing**

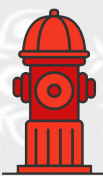
The New Year is a great time to make some new resolutions. We hope you will make the resolution to switch to paperless billing. The environment will thank you and so will we. The service is free, and it only takes a moment to sign up. Go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) and create a new account. You can opt for auto-pay if you don't want to manage your bill each month, or you can log on each month and initiate payment when you are ready to pay. You will still receive an emailed link to the newsletter each month.

**Snow, Snow, and More Snow ... We hope!**

Nibley City Public Works staff will start plowing snow at 4:00 a.m. if the snow has stopped falling. Otherwise, they start plowing at 6:00 a.m. Our crew plows major streets and thoroughfares first and then move systematically to residential areas. They only plow past residential driveways once per accumulated snow storm.

After you have dug out your driveway, don't forget your sidewalks. Residents still use the sidewalks in the winter to walk their dogs, get to school, or for other recreation. Keep your walkways clear so people are not forced into the streets for a clear pathway.

The USPS requires that you clear the front of your mailbox of snow. If too much snow accumulates in front of your mailbox, your mail service may be interrupted.



While you are clearing your mailbox, you should also clear your neighborhood fire hydrant. Please clear enough perimeter to walk around the hydrant and clear a path from the hydrant to the street. Your efforts could make a big difference in a fire.

Finally, please do not allow children to play or build snow forts in the public park strip. Snow is often pushed into the public park strip, which can be very heavy and dangerous.

—Nibley City Staff

**Now Enrolling  
all grades K-8 for 2023-2024**

**Thomas Edison Charter School**

Tuition Free  
Public School

**ENROLL TODAY**

1275 W 2350 S  
in NIBLEY



We provide an advanced curriculum with high student expectations, conservative values, and an emphasis on patriotism. Parent involvement is expected. Please call with questions.

For more info, call  
435-752-0123  
[thomased.org](http://thomased.org)



Our program has some built-in homework time. Establish good habits and still have free time!

## Cache Valley Wildlife Association

A Reason to Recreate in Our Utah Mountains



Our Utah mountains not only provide excellent recreational opportunities in the snow during the winter months, they also offer fresh air and a chance to experience wildlife.

We often focus on birds that are readily observed flitting amongst the shrubs and trees when searching for observable wildlife. Take a closer look around and you might discover evidence of many other types of wildlife by looking for tracks in the snow. Some of the wildlife that are active in the winter include moose, elk, mule deer, weasels, snowshoe hares, fox, and bobcats. By looking at tracks, you can identify the animal and get an idea of where they were going and what they were doing.

Logan Canyon offers a number of accessible trails during the winter such as Wood Camp, Temple Fork, Franklin Basin, and Beaver Creek. If you head up Blacksmith Fork Canyon, check out Lefthand Fork of Blacksmith Fork and, of course, Hardware Ranch (to see wintering elk and take a sled ride through the herd) to see what you can find.

So, grab your snowshoes or cross-country skis and meander up a trail to see what you can find. Or, simply go for a drive up one of our canyons and watch along the waterways for signs of life.

*Becky Yeager*



### Now is the Time - Register Your Dog

At their meeting on December 8, 2022, the Nibley City Council passed Ordinance 22-20, which amended the term of annual dog licensing to March through February. This also means you can still get early-bird pricing (which is a \$10 discount) through February 28. If needed, please provide proof of your current rabies vaccination during registration.

|                 | Early-bird<br>Fee | Regular<br>Fee |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Spayed/neutered | \$15              | \$25           |
| Unaltered       | \$25              | \$35           |

If you have questions about dog registration, please contact Jamie Gonzales at [jamie@nibleycity.com](mailto:jamie@nibleycity.com).

## Nibley City Employees in the Spotlight



Help us welcome Brodie Nelson to the Nibley City parks department. Brodie has worked for Nibley City as a seasonal employee for a couple of years, but was promoted to a full-time position this fall. Brodie has lived in Nibley all 19 years of his life. He described, "I feel very lucky I was able to grow up in such a beautiful place, where I can go outside and enjoy our beautiful mountains."

As you can see from his family picture, Brodie grew up in a house of pretty much all boys, leaving his mom the only woman in the house, which he said was ironic because she grew up with all sisters.

A few months ago, Brodie graduated from Bridgerland Technical College with a certificate in Media Design. In his spare time, he enjoys multiple things, such as riding dirt bikes, learning about computer hardware, and playing sports with friends and family. Brodie also grew up playing Nibley recreational baseball. He said, "now I can fully appreciate all of the work that goes into all of the Nibley activities, because now I have the awesome opportunity of being able to help with a ton of those activities! I am also very lucky to work with such a great group of people. I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to work with. Everyone that works here at Nibley City wants to see each other succeed, and will help you whenever you're struggling, or just need a little help. As I learn how to best fulfill my new job position, I am glad I have such knowledgeable and easygoing co-workers to help me out when I fall short."



### 2023 Nibley City Royalty Princess Pageant

The 2023 Nibley City Royalty Princess Pageant will accept applications February 1 through February 10, 2023. Applications can be found at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) or be picked up at Nibley City Hall. Practices will start February 17, 2023 and the pageant will be held in May. For questions or concerns you can contact Wendy Sanders at [pinkwendy01@gmail.com](mailto:pinkwendy01@gmail.com) or 435-764-1404.

*Nibley's City Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. There will only be one City Council meeting in the month of January on January 26th. The Nibley City Planning Commission meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*

*You can find full agendas and reports for each meeting of the Nibley City Council and Nibley City Planning Commission at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and [www.pmn.utah.gov](http://www.pmn.utah.gov). Agendas and reports are posted the Friday before each meeting.*

*The public is invited to all of these meetings and we love to have our residents participate.*

## Happenin' in Hyrum

### The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

Please note that times and dates may change for activities.

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to ALL seniors Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Please call by 9:00 a.m. if you'd like to join them for lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays for a cost of \$3.00 per lunch.

The Senior Center would like to thank all who helped with and supported their annual craft fair—it was awesome!



#### **Mondays**–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- Jan 9 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.; \$2.00  
Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- Jan 23 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.; \$2.00

#### **Tuesdays**–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- Jan 10 Bunco and lunch for \$2.00; 11:00 a.m.
- Jan 17 Tip class at 11:00 a.m.
- Jan 23 Bunco and lunch for \$2.00; 11:00 a.m.

#### **Wednesdays**–Lunches at 12:00 p.m. Programs are after lunch.

- Jan 4 New Years Party moon. Please bring a gift that you'd like to receive for the annual dice game.
- Jan 11 Travel to Georgia
- Jan 17 Facedown group game with great prizes
- Jan 25 Snowflake Party moon

#### **Thursdays**–No lunch is served

- TBA

#### **Fridays**–Bingo at 10:45; lunches at 12:00 p.m.

- Jan 13 Bring a nice white elephant for Bingo



### The Hyrum Museum

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-0208  
museum@hyrumcity.com

Everyone is invited to watch *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* on the big screen at the Elite Hall on **Friday, January 6** for their FREE Family Movie Night. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the movie will begin at **7:00 p.m.** Wear your comfy clothes, bring pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc. and your own dinner or treats.

Go Back in Time with the Museum for their monthly children's activity "Hot Springs Haven" on **January 17-19** from **1:00-1:30 p.m.** each day. Kids will warm-up to the idea of geothermal energy by learning about the natural hot springs around us. All children are welcome and sign-up is encouraged.

The Museum's *Super Saturday* is on **January 28** from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Wintering at Boa Ogoi in Cache Valley provided an important opportunity to share Shoshone Nation stories and oral histories. Join them for a "Shoshone Winter Storytime" and learn more about Shoshone stories, past and present.

The Hyrum Museum is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and one Saturday each month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during our Super Saturday events. They are happy to open by appointment for families and groups of all sizes. You can drop in, call 435-245-0208, or email [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com) to make arrangements.



### The Hyrum Library

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411

• [hyrumlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hyrumlibrary@gmail.com)

\*Library hours and activities are subject to change without notice.

**Library Hours:** Monday-Friday

10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

- **Toddler Story time (ages 0-3)\*:** Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story time (ages 3-5)\*:** Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Join them for fun books, songs, and even fun activities.
- **Science Experiment:** Jan. 3 at 4:00 p.m. (Sign up is required). Learn about jet propulsion and experiment with it.
- **Lego's @ the Library:** Jan. 4 and 18 from 4-5 p.m. in the Storytime room. Ages 5+. They supply the Legos, you supply the imagination!
- **Chess Club (+Checkers):** Jan. 6 from 4–5:00 p.m.
- Bring your own book to discuss with a group. Thursday, Dec. 14 from 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- **Family Movie & Popcorn:** Monday, Jan. 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. Watch *Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank*. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
- **Book Club (for Adults):** Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 11:00 a.m. Join them for a book discussion on "The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet."
- **Library Board Meeting:** Jan. 11 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Teen Stem Night:** Jan. 12 at 4:00 p.m. Learn and play with VR/AR technology and SNAP circuits.
- **Magic Tree House Adventure Club:** (Sign up is required): Jan. 13 or the 20 at 3:30 p.m. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #18 "Buffalo's Before Breakfast."
- **TAC (Teen Advisory Committee):** Jan. 19 at 3:30 p.m.
- **Snow Art:** Tuesday, Jan. 24 from 4:00 p.m. Create your own piece of art.