

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—July 2014

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Nibley Citizens,

Thanks to all that came out for the budget discussions and hearing. You've elected a body of representatives that work hard for you and are doing their best to do what's right for Nibley. After careful consideration and discussion, the City Council passed the balanced 2014-2015 budget at the City Council meeting held on June 12, 2014.

Here are a few updates on other important issues in Nibley City:

Light at 2600 South: The agreement with the School District has been signed, and we received a \$200,000 grant to pay for our portion of the light at 2600 S and 165. It makes me feel good to be able to keep a campaign promise. When you see David, Shari, the City Council, or the Public Works guys, please thank them for their work on this.

Sewer: The City Council and I budgeted \$20,000 to partner and participate with Providence in a sewer district study. We are continuing discussions with Logan to keep that door open.

Broken water main: You may have seen our Public Works crews out earlier this month on 3200 South and 800 West. We had a broken water main on the North side of the road. It's fixed now; a big patch was needed because the force of the water buckled the road.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and served in Heritage Days, especially Co-chairs Malia Roundy and Jill Galloway and their committee; Marianne Hulse (Sport's Night), Brok Nelson (Frisbee Golf), Scott Larsen (Movie & Fireworks), Jan Hahne (Family Festivities Chair), Janel Winward (Benefit Breakfast), Stephen Nelson (Fun Run), Tysha Atkinson (Parade), Audrey Bandley (Concert in the Park, Dance Party), Phil Bandley, Amy Kitchen and Amber Whitaker (Mayor's Dinner), Dan Whitaker (Flag Retiring, Candy Cannon), Gerald Knight (Advertising), Trudy Knight (Youth Council), Janel Brimley (Children's Play), and Joe Cullumber.





Zumba in the Park

Come sweat your worries away in the new Zumba class at the Nibley Park Amphitheatre. Instructors Isela Phelps and Stacey Jackson will be leading an evening class every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and a morning class every Monday at 8:00 a.m. from June 30-August 20. Zumba is an aerobic fitness program featuring movements inspired by various styles of Latin American dance and is often referred to as "exercise in disguise!" Experience a full workout while dancing and exercising to musical beats. Participants will experience fantastic workout results while dancing in a controlled, instructed group-setting.

Interested participants can register by purchasing a punch-pass at Nibley City Hall at a cost if \$25.00 to participate in the 8-week, 16-class package or \$2 per individual class to be paid at the time of the class.

Please email any registration questions, or general inquiries to Brok Nelson at brok@nibleycity.com.



Crossing Guards Needed

There are two positions available for crossing guards in the 2014-2015 school year. Both positions are for one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. One position will be at Heritage Elementary School and the other will be at Thomas Edison Charter School. Nibley Crossing guards work Monday through Friday from approximately 8-9 a.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. depending on school times and schedules. Nibley Crossing Guards are responsible for safely crossing children across streets near the school and play an integral role in keeping Nibley kids safe. If interested please contact the Nibley City Office.

Time to Celebrate

The Nibley City offices will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day and Thursday, July 24 for Pioneer Day.



Nibley City Office

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July 11th-12th 2 p.m.-2 p.m. at Nibley's Heritage Park

Nibley is excited to announce that Relay for Life of Cache County will be held at Heritage Park here in Nibley. Join us July 11-12 from 2:00 p.m. Friday to 2:00 p.m. Saturday This 24-hour event is held to spread cancer awareness and raise funds for cancer research.

What is a Relay Event?

- Organized overnight community fund raising walk
- Teams of people camp out around a track
- Members of each team take turns walking around the track
- Food, games, entertainment, and activities are provided
- This is a family friendly environment for the entire community
- Fund raising at the event
- This is a time to honor Survivors

We do realize the Relay will cause some disturbance to the houses around the park. We will try to be as considerate as possible with noise. Please excuse our disturbances and come join the fight against cancer. Everyone is welcome.

If you want to register a survivor, or if you yourself are a survivor, there will be a free dinner for survivors and one care giver. Registration will be Friday, July 11 at 5:00 p.m. or you can register online in advance at www.cachecountyrelay2014.org. You can also visit this website if you have questions, want to make a team or want to make a donation. Or, you can call Stephanie Strawn at 760-5065 or Kristina Johnson at 232-8876.



Hyrum Museum

Join the Hyrum Museum on Saturday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m. for their workshop on the history of the Hyrum Saddle Club. Also, on Tuesday, July 15 from 2:00–3:00 p.m. the museum will host a pioneer-themed activity for children which will include art projects, activities, and games. Plan to come and have some fun.

The Hyrum Museum still has Cache Valley Unplugged brag tags, so bring your children in to complete their scavenger hunt to earn a tag.

Movie in the Park

Join neighbors, family, and friends on Monday, July 21 for the Movie in the Park. We will be enjoying "The Lego Movie." The movie will start at dusk (about 9:15 p.m.) and will be shown at the Old City Park at 350 west 3200 south. The Lego Movie is the story of an ordinary Lego construction worker (voiced by Chris Pratt), thought



to be the prophesied "Special", who is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the Lego universe into eternal stasis. Will Arnett co-stars as the voice of Batman, who along with Superman join this computer-generated movie.



Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is excited for another month of sun and fun. They received a grant for a new roof, counters, flooring, windows, and an automatic door and are looking forward to these new

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renovations this summer. They hope to get started in the next few weeks so please excuse their mess in advance.

The following activities are scheduled for Wednesdays in July and begin at 12:00 p.m: July 2 "Happy 4th of July" put on by the Youth Council • July 9 Kevin Kula • July 16 "Life Time Vibes" from 9:30–11:30 and game day with Delene • July 24 Weston and Macie Miller • July 30 a performance by Audrey Bandley's voice students.

The Hyrum Senior Center will also host the following road trips held on Thursdays in July: July 10 Mink Creek picnic and Bear Lake loop • July 17 Fort Buenaventura Park • July 31 To be announced. Please remember to sign up early and pay for your tickets for trips. The Center isn't responsible for selling your tickets and doesn't have the budget to pay for them.

The Hyrum Senior Center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Please call them at 245-3570 before 10:00 a.m. if you will be joining them for lunch or if you have to cancel. They are gone on road trips most Thursdays and have newsletters to pick up by the first of each month.

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Hyrum Library



The Hyrum Library's Summer reading is full swing. With the theme, "Fizz, Boom, Read", it's been a real "blast". There are still lots of fun

activities to encourage families to reading together yet to be held this summer. The Library has the following events scheduled for July:

- Downloadable Monday—Held each Monday at 11:00 a.m; these classes will now focus on a different device at each class. Contact the library for further information.
- Make n' Take Craft Day—each Tuesday from 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- *Story Times*—Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Eric Herman Concert—July 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Stop by and check out the numerous new items that have been added to the library's collection. Many new

picture books and titles for teens were purchased by the Community Library Enhancement Fund grant. There are always new things to explore when you visit the library.

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Nibley City's Annual

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

This year's Nibley Scarecrow Festival will be held Monday, September 5 through Monday, September 8 at the Morgan Farm. This is a free, family-fun activity. This year's theme is "Marvelous Comics".

Those interested in creating a scarecrow scene can send an e-mail to *nibleysistercity@gmail.com* or contact Bryan Hansen at 245-2168 to get more information and a list of suggested Comic Book/Comic Strip



Characters. There will also be an optional Scarecrow Making Night on Thursday, August 28 at the Elwood Morgan Elk Horn Park for those who want help making their scarecrows or need some supplies. Come participate in what is becoming a favorite Cache Valley event.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

This past month, Nibley had two near misses with flooding along the Nibley Blacksmith Fork Canal. Luckily, the city was able to act in time to prevent any major damages to homes and properties along the canal.

After some investigation, it became apparent that large amounts of yard debris (weeds, grass clippings, tree limbs, firewood etc.) had been dumped into the canal, had traveled downstream and built up at one of the canal grates, causing the canal to backup. If this continues to occur, the canal could overflow and cause significant damage to homes and property. While we are confident that dumping of debris into the canal was not done maliciously, we'd like to remind you of some regulations regarding canals.

Nibley City Code §4-1-2 states:

"(B) Specified: Nuisances include, but are not limited to: (15) Obstructing Public Ways, Watercourses, Parks: Obstructing or tending to obstruct or interfere with or render dangerous for passage any street or sidewalks, lake, stream, drainage, canal or basin, or any public park without first obtaining the written permission of the city council."

Additionally, §4-1-4 states:

"(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any drainage system, canal, ditch, conduit or other watercourse of any kind or nature, natural or artificial, to become so obstructed as to cause the water to back up and overflow therefrom, or to become unsanitary."

Violating these sections is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to ninety (90) days in jail and a \$750 fine, plus \$10 per day for each day the violation is not remedied.

There are two large green waste bins at city hall, at 455 W. 3200 S; which are available to all citizens for the proper disposal of green waste. You may also order a green waste can for your home, which costs \$4.00 per month.

We are grateful for the efforts the vast majority of you take to properly dispose of bebris and keep the canals surrounding your property free from clutter and all that you do to help us make Nibley a great place to live. We hope that you will be diligent in keeping the canals free of debris and helping your neighbors and friends do likewise.

—Nibley City Staff

Give Your Child a Head Start

Bear River Head Start offers free educational and social service to low-income families with children ages birth to 5 years, children with disabilities, and pregnant women and is now enrolling. Head Start can make a difference in how well-prepared a child is for kindergarten and elementary school in general. The children begin learning letters, numbers, peer interaction, social skills, and good hygiene habits like hand-washing and teeth-brushing. Hundreds of families benefit from Head Start each year. Contact them at 755-0081 ext. 321 or 322 or visit their office at 95 West 100 South, Ste. 200 in Logan, to see if you qualify. You can also find more information at www.brheardstart.org.

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"Nibley City" Unplugged

Nibley City is now participating in a summer program called "Cache Valley Unplugged" This is a great program to get kids involved in outdoor activities and keeping them away from indoor electronics. Cache Valley Unplugged promotes the learning of new talents, outdoor activity, and having a creative imagination. Nibley City is a sponsor of some activities which are part of the program. For information on these city activities visit the city website at www.nibleycity.com or for information on registering your child, please visit www.cachevalleyunplugged.com. We hope to see our Nibley kids earning the activity badges.



The Cache Valley Sun Run is a program, running May 26–August 1, that encourages kids in grades K–7 to get out and run. The goal is to run or walk the length of a marathon (26.2) miles over the course of the summer. This will give you and your family the chance to explore county trails, local parks, or even your own neighborhood.

Go to *www.brhd.org* to print your log sheet then track your miles. Then bring your sheet to the Bear River Health Department to receive prizes for reaching each milestone. The three milestones are; reach 6 miles, reach 13 miles, and reach 26.2 miles (a marathon)

All those that run all 26.2 miles are entered for a grand prize and there is an additional entry for every extra 10 miles they run.

You can follow the Sun Run on Facebook at face-book.com/bearriverhealth and on Instagram at bearriverhealth for special prizes and challenges. Be sure to share pictures and posts and use the #sunrun.



Community Covenant

Councilmember Amber Whittaker has created a Veteran Info link on the Nibley City homepage that lists resources available to service members and families. She is also preparing a database which will include contact and service information for all past and present Nibley City Veterans. Please send your contact information to her at *aj.whittaker@aggiemail.usu.edu* so that you can be added to the database.





Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association News

You do not need to live in a forest to have your home listed as certified wildlife habitat. If you have flowers, a tree or shrub, and a birdbath or other source of water, you qualify. It can happen in any neighborhood. Follow these steps to certify your property privately, online at www.nwf.org:

- 1. Go to www.nwf.org
- 2. Scroll down to wildlife gardening.
- 3. Click on "certify" on the top bar.
- 4. Click on the green "certify now" tab
- 5. Describe your property
- 6. Pay the one-time, tax deductible fee of \$20.00—used for habitat protection around the country.
- 7. Congratulations, your place is now certified!

Or, you can come to the Nibley City Office to pick up an application. Once your home is certified by the National Wildlife Federation it is good for as long as you own your home. Nobody will come to your place to inspect it. By certifying your property as a wildlife habitat you will help Nibley be Utah's first certified community, help native birds and pollinators, receive the National Wildlife magazine, receive a personalized certificate, and recieve 10% off all NWF catalog merchandise.

Join the BFWA at their open meetings the first Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions call Ron Hellstern at 245-9186.