



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—July 2015

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Citizens,

THANK YOU NIBLEY! Heritage Days was awesome this year; from the art show to the children’s play, and the Concert to the Fireworks, what a great week. Heritage days is about our heritage, our families, and having fun together. My hope is that next year everyone will come out and draw a picture, ride a bike, catch some candy, drink from a firehose, or watch the fireworks—it’s all good, and its all for you.

FIREFLIES—Please leave them alone. Look at them, but don’t catch them. We want the population to grow, and catching them won’t help. I’m proposing that we name the new park Firefly Park in honor of these unique and super cool bugs. If you want to see them, head to Heritage Park after sunset but before full dark, walk from the parking lot to the west side of the park by the big willow, and wait. It’s awesome.

SEWER UPDATE—The rubber has hit the road in our negotiations with Logan and Hyrum. The best deal we could get with Hyrum was \$12/month more than the best deal I could get with Logan. In either case, our sewer bill is going to go up. At the end of the day, the main sticking points in working with Logan were fairness in billing, fairness in representation, long term security, and whether the project was even necessary. This is how these first three points were addressed in the agreement:

Fairness in billing: We will get charged the exact same rate as Logan residents for the length of the agreement (30 years). They cannot bill us any more than they bill their people.

Fairness in representation: We have a representative on the Rate Setting Committee that determines rates, and Logan cannot unilaterally set the rate. There is a defined process.

Long term security: The agreement runs thirty years, and cannot be modified without the agreement of at least 3 of the participating cities, so Logan can’t arbitrarily change the terms.

Project necessity: I’ve learned a lot over the past 18 months, and the responsibility for the necessity of the project falls squarely on us as the people who have elected our legislature. The Council and I have fought hard to get you the best deal we can, and now that it’s done where all the bodies are buried. At a state level, we could sure do better. We complain about the Federal government, but we had the power and the standing as a State to fight back, and the State’s failure is what permitted this mess. So we are going to build the plant, but I’m not going to give up. We can’t do anything else about the sewer, but I will do everything I can to push for better governance and keep dumb stuff like this from happening in the future.

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The Nibley City Council will meet Thursday, July 9 to appoint a new member to the City Council. The City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Planning and 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 City’s website: www.nibleycity.com



Cache Valley Transit District

Norman Larsen is Nibley’s representative for the Cache Valley Transit District and acts as Nibley’s voice regarding public transportation in Cache Valley. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions that you would like brought before the CVTD board he would be happy to hear from you. Contact Mr. Larsen at chevcarsmart@hotmail.com or 512-1333.



Time to Celebrate

The Nibley City offices will be closed **Friday, July 3** to observe Independence Day and **Friday, July 24** for Utah’s Pioneer Day. We encourage you to use precautions as you celebrate the freedoms we enjoy in our country and our state history. Let’s all have a safe and happy holiday season.



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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at cheryl@nibleycity.com.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center wants to express its thanks to Nibley City for the wonderful new office chairs for the quilters. They are so nice and get used everyday. Come in and try them out for yourselves.

The Hyrum Senior Center will be closed **Friday, July 3** for Independence Day and **Friday, July 24** for Pioneer Day

The center has a really fun month planned for July. Please call 245-3570 if you have any questions regarding the following activities:

Mondays–Quilting, pool, puzzles, and visits at 10:30.

- **July 13** Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.–open to all.

Tuesdays–Games at 12:30 p.m.

- **July 14** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m; a fun and informative class. You always go home with goodies!

Wednesdays–The center pays for a lot of these programs and would love to have your support. All programs start at 12:30 p.m. On Wednesday’s they also give out free Sarah Lee bread.

- **July 1** Hyrum Youth Council talent show
- **July 8** Singing with Becky and Dean.
- **July 15** The Donny Anderson Family bagpipes
- **July 22** Belly Dancers . . . yes, you read that right
- **July 29** Weston & Macie Miller piano and organ

Thursdays–A sign-up sheet will be available at the center for road trips and the Lunch Bunch

- **July 9** Smith & Edwards, Winco, & lunch
- **July 11** Sweet Peas picnic–all women are invited
- **July 18** Road trip–TBA

Fridays–Bingo at 12:30 p.m. Remember a white elephant gift on the second Friday of each month.



Green Waste and Cardboard Recycle Site



Nibley City’s green waste and cardboard recycle site has been moved to a new permanent location. The bins were located just to the

east of Nibley City Hall, but has been moved to 3390 South 1200 West. The bins are available for residents to dump yard debris such as weeds, grass clippings, tree branches, firewood, and shrubbery. Please contact Nibley City Hall if you have any questions regarding the new site. Nibley City is happy to provide this service and appreciate all that you do to help us make Nibley a great place to live.



Nibley is happy to announce that the Relay for Life event will be back at Nibley’s Heritage Park **July 17–18**. Teams throughout the valley are hosting fundraisers that will culminate in a 24-hour walking event where survivors are celebrated, we remember those we have lost, and fight back against cancer. You’re invited to join the American Cancer Society Relay for Life committee at the park for some great family friendly fun, including live bands, games, a children’s art show, and more.

The Relay may 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.

We are looking for cancer survivors of all ages to honor at our Relay event. Survivors along with anyone wanting to create a team are invited to register at www.relayforlife.org/cachecountyut. For questions, call Kristina Johnson at 232-8876.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life committee for Cache County wants to thank Nibley City and its residents for their support at last year’s event. They were able to raise \$78,680 for the American Cancer Society for patient services and cancer research.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

We would like to remind residents that it is against Nibley City ordinance to dump yard debris (weeds, grass clippings, tree limbs, firewood etc.) into any canal. Debris can travel downstream, build up at one of the canal grates, and cause a canal to backup and overflow causing damage to surrounding property.

Nibley City Code §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.

The city has provided two large green waste bins 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 debris and keep the canals surrounding your property free from clutter. 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

City Council Election



Nibley City will hold its municipal election this fall to elect three City Council members. The Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday, August 11, 2015** with the General Election following on **Tuesday,**

November 3, 2015.

The following Nibley residents have filed a Declaration of Candidacy and will be included on the Primary Election ballot: Carol Albrecht, Larry Anhder, Larry Jacobsen, Timothy Ramirez, Malia Roundy, Allen Cook and Tom Bernhardt.

City Council Members serve four-year terms and are elected at-large. The incumbents in the seats to be elected are: Larry Jacobsen, Ron Hellstern, and the seat that was vacated by Amber Whittaker.

Nibley City encourages its citizens to remember to register to vote. You can do this online by going to <https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/>. You can also sign up to vote by mail. Voting by mail is convenient and easy. You can get the form to vote by mail at the following web address; <http://www.elections.utah.gov/Media/Default/Documents/Elections%20Resources/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application.pdf>.



2015 Freedom Fire

Join your family, friends, neighbors, and fellow Americans on **Friday, July 3** to celebrate the greatest country in the world at Cache Valley's own patriotic Freedom Fire Independence Day Celebration at Utah State University's Maverik Stadium.

The Maverik Stadium ticket office opens at 9:00 a.m. The gates open and entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m. with a program that includes music by Ryan Shupe & the Rubberband and an Honor Guard and Military Tribute. And of course, the evening will be topped off with a spectacular fireworks show, concert, and laser show.

Tickets are \$8 + tax or \$36 + tax for a Six-Tix pack. All tickets are general admission. Tickets can be pre-purchased at the Logan Community Recreation Center, Logan Aquatic Center, USU Spectrum Ticket Office, or online at www.loganutah.org/PR. Children 3 and under are free.



A Word from Our Council



I was an athlete and coach in High School and at the NCAA level. All of my children participated in High School sports. I say this to let citizens know that I am a fan of recreational sports, but I also know there is much more to a quality life than playing games.

Nibley residents have consistently expressed their desire to maintain green, open spaces within our city. Honoring those opinions, while providing for diverse interests, is one of the City Council's challenges. Those diverse interests include sports, but also trails and opportunities to enjoy nature in quiet settings. The Parks & Trails Master Plan shows eight soccer fields, four baseball fields, and other properties which could be developed into small game fields. But now we have an opportunity to develop what a USU landscape professor described as a potential regional treasure.

Nibley City, authorized by the City Council, just purchased twenty acres connected to the west side of Heritage Park. This land was part of the original Elk Horn Ranch established around 1855. The large Crack-Willow tree on that land has just been designated as a Utah State Heritage Tree. Eighteen species of birds use that area, a small spring feeds it, and rare fireflies light up the summer nights. Here is a unique property that could serve all of our residents, including senior-citizens and students, with nature trails, shaded benches, and educational signs.

Nibley truly has sites that are diamonds-in-the-rough to be enjoyed by folks of all ages and interests. I encourage you to go outdoors, enjoy a morning or evening walk, and appreciate our community neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Councilmember Ron Hellstern



Tree Board & CVWA News

Summer is busy with vacations, recreating, yard work, and so on, so the Tree Board and Wildlife Associations will not hold June and July meetings. This doesn't mean that you're off the hook. The CVWA is still striving to have Nibley become the first city in Utah to be National Wildlife Federation certified. You can join by registering your yard as songbird-butterfly habitat at www.nwf.org and click on "Garden for Wildlife." The CVWA will give you a free tree, a yard sign, and might even be able to cover your \$20 fee. If you have any questions or are interested in getting involved, contact Ron Hellstern 512-6938 or redrockron@gmail.com.

Serving in Our Community



Little Lambs Foundation for Kids, founded by Nibley’s own Chalfant family, is holding a school supply drive from **July 1–13**. These school supplies are collected and distributed to kids in foster care in Cache valley and the surrounding areas. The following items are being collected:

- backpacks
- notebooks
- lined paper
- subject dividers
- sharpeners
- scissors
- folders
- crayons
- markers
- pens
- #2 pencils
- colored pencils
- pencil cases
- rulers
- Post-It notes
- pink erasers
- glue sticks
- Elmer’s glue
- 1” & 2” binders
- highlighters
- index cards

Little Lambs Foundation for Kids has three drop off locations; one at 858 W. 2770 S. in Nibley, 2618 N. 500 E. in North Logan, and 89 Marindale Ave. in Logan. If your family is looking for a way to beat the summer “blahs,” set up a drive in your neighborhood to collect these much-needed items. Let’s help kids succeed.

If you know of a service opportunity in our community, please contact Nibley’s newsletter editor at cheryl@nibleycity.com. Let’s make this a regular article in our Nibley newsletter.



Fun At the Farm

Farm Camps and Pony Rides at Morgan Farm

Morgan Farm will be hosting 3-day farm camps this summer. These three day sessions will be **July 7–9 (for ages 6-8)** and **July 14–16 (for ages 9 and up)**. Each camps cost \$20 per participant and will run from **10:30 a.m. to noon** each day. These camp session will teach animal husbandry and learning to catch, saddle, and ride the farm pony. There is a limit of 5 participants for each session. If you are interested, please contact Heather Nelson at 713-4271 as soon as possible to sign up or for more information.

The farm is also excited to offer \$5 pony rides starting at **10:30 a.m. on July 11 and July 18**. All proceeds from these events will benefit the Morgan Farm.

If a camp just isn’t your thing, be sure to stop by and visit the Morgan Farm. The baby goats have started to arrive at the farm. Feel free to come and see them but remember not to get in with them or pick them up. The farm should have as many as 10 babies and the first 2 are really little and cute. You can also stop and say “hello” to the farm’s new miniature cows.

Hyrum Library

The Summer Reading program has been a blast this year . . . the kick-off party, un-plugged badges, crafts, story times, movie days, special visitors, prizes . . . and much more. The fun continues through July so check out the library’s web page at www.hyrumlibrary.com to see what’s coming through the month.

The following events are being offered at the Hyrum library in July:

- **Make and Take Craft Days**—Every Tuesday from 1:00–5:00 p.m.
- **Story Time**—Each Thursday during the Summer Reading Program there will be stories that go along with the reading program theme at **12:30 p.m.**
- **Teen Movie Friday**—Friday, July 10 at **3:00 p.m.** Come enjoy “The Incredibles,” popcorn, and fun.
- **Movie & Popcorn Day**—Friday, July 13 at **4:00 p.m.** Enjoy a family friendly movie, popcorn, and fun.
- **Chess Club**—will be held **Monday, July 20 at 4:00 p.m.** in the library café for all ages and abilities.
- **Pool Party**—July 17 at the Logan Aquatic Center from **7:30–9:30 p.m.**

The Hyrum Library has received a State Community Library Enhancement Funds grant and has been able to purchase hundreds of new items for the library. Come by and check out their new additions.

The Hyrum Library will be closed **July 3–4** for Independence Day and **July 24–25** for Pioneer Day. All items due on these days will be renewed.



“Coming Home” to Heritage Days

Nibley’s Heritage Days committee would like to thank the many residents that supported this year’s Heritage Days celebration. We had so much fun preparing and participating with you in so many events that brought us closer together as a community. We live in a wonderful community with great people who love the many traditions we celebrate each year. It’s good to see so many involved in service and celebration of all we have in Nibley City. Please remember to give a special thanks to everyone who shared their time and talent on the Heritage Days committee. You are the unsung heroes of Nibley City.

