



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—July 2022

Mayor Jacobsen's Message



Let's talk about another reason for local government: roads. My vision of the ideal local road is one that starts at my house and connects directly to any place in Cache Valley that I want to go. Nobody but my family is allowed to drive on this idealized road, so I don't have to put up with traffic delays or vehicles driving past my house. Of course, this is not a realistic vision, and I might as well wish for a Star Trek teleporter. Because I don't get to have Larry's personal road (thankfully, because I wouldn't be able to pay for it), we plan, build, and maintain roads as a community. Roads are important and expensive and therefore, re-

quire advanced and quality planning. As an engineer (not a road engineer, but still ...), I have always been impressed by the order and tidiness of Plat of Zion designed by Joseph Smith, founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. That plat—and the associated Utah grid—makes for some anticlimactic road signs, as shown by the accompanying picture from a neighboring community. To be sure, I greatly appreciate including active transportation (more on that below) in road planning, but maybe this sign states the obvious about the Utah grid?

As Nibley City plans our local road network in our Transportation Master Plan, we realize the importance of diverse modes of transportation beyond automobiles. Therefore, we include cycling, walking, and public transit in that plan. The plan identifies various intensities for different roads in the network, from local roads in subdivisions to collector streets, to minor arterial streets, up to principal arterial highways. The plan also identifies and emphasizes trails and bike paths in our network. If you are interested, the Transportation Plan is on our website.

Who pays to build roads in Nibley? Surprisingly, most of our roads are built by developers. When landowners subdivide land, they must build roads to serve their project. After those roads are completed in accordance with Nibley standards, developers dedicate, or contribute, those roads to Nibley City. While it then becomes the city's responsibility to maintain those roads, the original costs of the land and construction are borne by the developer. Admittedly, Nibley City cannot force a landowner to develop their land, so road development can sometimes seem "patchy", but eventually the roads get connected according to the Plan.

Some roads serve a bigger purpose than a specific development, and Nibley City can only exact from the developer the road impact of their project. For

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Fireworks In Nibley City

In the interest of the health, safety and welfare of Nibley City's residents, all fireworks are prohibited east of SR 165/Main Street in Nibley. These zones have been deemed more prone to dangerous and deadly wildfires during the summer holiday season.

Also, Nibley City Code 13.16.040 states the following:

"Fires and Fireworks: It is unlawful for any person to burn an open fire in a City park, trail, or outdoor recreational facility, except in barbecue, grill or fire pit areas provided by the City. No fireworks shall be allowed within a public park, including parking lots, without a special event permit issued by the City."

Please remember to obey all local laws regarding fireworks and make sure your pets are in a safe, interior room to avoid exposure to fireworks. It's also a good idea for your pets to have up-to-date identification tags in case they run off.



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If you have comments, or information that could be included in the newsletter, please contact cheryl@nibleycity.com.

Cache Valley Wildlife Association



Look What's Happening in Utah for Pollinators!

Did you know that the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is currently implementing the first two roadside pollinator projects in the state? Both roadside projects are right outside our back door. The first is a pollinator habitat at the Perry rest area, just south of

Brigham City. This project is in its early stages and contains nearly a half an acre of native plants that will support pollinators. Once complete, you will be able to walk through the various types of habitats and read the educational signage. The second project is at the Brigham City rest area and will begin in the fall of this year. This site will eventually be used as a native plant seed source for other projects throughout the state.

The state of Utah can help you develop your own pollinator habitat! In a state-wide effort to improve pollinator populations, Utah has committed to assist in the establishment and enhancement of quality habitat throughout the state. As part of this effort, The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) has designed a Pollinator Habitat Program. This program focuses on planting native vegetation that will benefit pollinator species in the state of Utah. Applicants may apply for planting packets consisting of native plants and/or seeds. For details on the application process, plant species included in these packets, and planting instructions, visit www.ag.utah.gov/farmers/conservation-division/pollinator-program. The time frame for the application process and distribution of the planting packets for 2022 is as follows:

- Jul 1–31:** Applications accepted through the website for Central and Northern Utah projects
- Aug 12:** Announcement of grant recipients
- Sept 20:** Planting packets available for pick up at local USDA Service Centers

Pictures will be requested of the site development and site inspections of the recipients project will be made by UDAF staff in subsequent years to determine success of the plantings.

If you have any questions about this program or the application process, please contact Jim Bowcutt with the UDAF at 435-232-4017 or jdbowcutt@utah.gov or Mindy Wheeler with Utah State University at 385-235-1062 or mindywheeler@utah.gov.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Nibley's Animal Residents

Being a pet owner is a big responsibility. Here are a few reminders about your responsibilities as a dog owner:

It is unlawful for any dog six (6) or more months old, to be unlicensed per Nibley City Code 9.02.050. Licensing fees go towards the cost of maintaining the required rabies vaccinations and the city's contract with Cache County Animal Control Services. Unfortunately, these costs are not completely covered by these fees and the rest is subsidized by Nibley City. Maintaining current rabies vaccinations is important to keep our citizens safe. While it is rare (partially because of vaccination requirements), if a person gets rabies, it is fatal. Please join us in doing your part to license your dog.



Later last year, the Nibley City Council passed Ordinance 21-14, which gave Cache County Animal Control the authority to site for animal control violations. Please follow all posted signs and Nibley City's animal control laws or you could find yourself with a fine of \$150.

- You must clean up after your dog.
- Dogs are not allowed on any athletic field.
- Dogs must be on a leash and under owner control at all times when on public property.
- Dogs ARE NOT allowed in Firefly Park. Firefly Park is a special space intended to be a habitat and preservation space for native vegetation, insects, birds, and other wildlife. Unfortunately, dogs can be a nuisance in these natural spaces and are therefore not allowed.

Finally, Nibley City ordinance prohibits the trespass of animals on another person's property. Please remember that, while you may enjoy the company and caretaking responsibilities of owning an animal, your neighbor may feel differently. So keep your "best friend(s)" close.

Keeping Nibley Beautiful

Weeds have had plenty of opportunity grow and flourish this year just like our seasonal flowers. Like most other things, "with the good comes the bad" and while we love the flowers, the weeds are considered a nuisance. You are required to control the weeds on your property (Refer to Nibley City code 7.04). Cache County enforces our weed ordinance and has been diligently notifying residents when weed control has been neglected. If you have a weed issue to report, please go to www.cachecounty.org/vegetationmanagement and click on "Report a Noxious Weed." Please keep those pesky weeds in check.

—Nibley City Staff

Recreation Roundup



Fall Soccer LAST CHANCE— Registration is open until July 5, after which you can sign up on a waiting list until leagues fill up. Games will start the end of August and should wrap up October 1. Parents appreciate the convenience of having both games and practices in Nibley, with no game overlap with the flag football program. Nibley's teams are guided by trained volunteer coaches, and we utilize a small team format resulting in more touches on the ball. Players look forward to the end-of-season parents' game, and we are known for some fun and exciting games under the lights for our older leagues. Our co-ed leagues are perfect for players at all levels, and are now available for PreK-8th grade players. Register ASAP online or at Nibley City Hall.



Flag Football—This program has grown significantly over the years. Registration is open. Sign up by July 19 to get the early bird discount. This program is available to players from 1st-9th grade. The season starts in early September and wraps up in the middle of October. There will be no game day overlaps for players that want to play both fall soccer and flag football. Players, parents, and coaches absolutely love playing safe, playing smart, and having fun with our Nibley Recreation flag football experience.

NIBLEY FIT—FREE Outdoor High Fitness Class

Q: Where can you find 2 Nibley Fit High Fitness instructors in one place and dressed in their 80's attire?

A: At Anhder Park on Thursday, July 12 at 8 a.m.



It's time to party 80's style! Join Nibley Fit at the amphitheater for a FREE 80's themed High Fitness class that will knock your leg-warmers off! Dressing up in RAD work out clothing is encouraged, but optional, PRIZES will be given out for the best dressed participants.

HERITAGE DAYS— Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that supported Heritage Days, either as a volunteer or participant. We aimed to reach as many of our residents as possible with a variety of activities, and we appreciate hearing from you about your experiences this year. We especially appreciate support from our City Council, Parks and Recreation Committee,

Parks and Recreation staff, Streets department, Marianne Hale, Emily Rigby and the rest of the Nibley Children's theater volunteers, our Nibley Youth Council and Nibley Royalty. We also appreciate our event partners including: Infinite Discs, The Antics, South Cache Quilters, The Blue Effect, Duck N Dodge, The Army National Guard, My Discovery Destination, and generous sponsors including Visionary Homes, Little Wonders, Cache Valley Bank, Guymon Orthodontics, Logan Coach, The American West Heritage Center, Zootah, George S. Eccles Ice Center, and many others for supporting our community celebration.

MOVIES IN THE PARK & Fireworks?—Thank you to everyone that participated in our online Facebook poll to select our Summer movies in the park. Since the weather wasn't right for our Heritage Days fireworks we rescheduled them to be a part of our July movie in the park on the 15th. You can also count on an impressive act from Great Scott Magic, a top notch family-friendly magician, along with our signature pre-show themed activities to accompany the movie Sing 2. These events are FREE, however, there will be tasty treats available to purchase at the movie. Also, be sure to attend our August movie in the park for a fun cultural experience that will connect you with the movie Encanto.

2022 Summer Movies in the Park



July 15th

Aug 26th



Chad Wright
Nibley Recreation
Director

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



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example, 1200 West will serve more than local subdivisions, and Nibley City must look for additional funds to build this bigger road. In 1992, Cache County citizens approved a local-option sales tax to help fund transportation projects. Around \$3-6M is available each year, and about \$3M of the costs for the roundabout at 3200 South came from this source. This year, Nibley City will apply for additional funds to carry the construction north to the Nibley-Logan border. We will submit a design like the parts of 1200 West already completed with a buffered bike path and traffic calming to keep automobile speeds around 30 MPH. The 1200 West corridor has been on Nibley and Cache County plans for more than twenty years, and I am excited to see it move forward.

I receive more input from citizens concerned with road safety than on any other topic. We are working on additional signage for better speed-limit education, along with additional efforts by law enforcement to keep our roads safe. Please, please, please, obey speed limits and traffic rules to keep our citizens safe—especially our young residents.

Thanks for reading. Please call, text, or write.

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We All Live Downstream



Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City
435-752-0431

Keeping Our Streets Clean

Nibley City's storm drainage system is designed to efficiently carry precipitation away from our streets and homes. However, street litter adds bacteria and nutrients that hurt water quality, damages the environment, and creates unhealthy conditions for animals and humans. Storm drains are NOT connected to sewage treatment plans, so all storm water, and the litter it carries from the streets, goes straight to our streams, creeks, rivers, and lakes. Cigarette butts, for example, can take over 15 years to break down, all the while releasing toxic chemicals contained in the filters into waterways.

What Can You Do to Help?—Please keep trash, debris, automobile fluids, leaf litter and organic matter off the street. Put lawn clippings in a compost pile or garbage can.



Taelor Ogden
Nibley City Office Specialist
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Nibley City Employees in the Spotlight

Taelor Ogden (Killpack) is a new office specialist at the Nibley City offices. Taelor has been living in Cache Valley since 2019, when she moved to Logan to attend Utah State University. She majored in international studies and minored in Spanish. Prior to living in Cache Valley, Taelor lived in a small town in Wyoming called Meeteetse. She lived in Nibley during middle school and part of high school, and loves the beautiful environment and all of the outdoor activities available in Cache Valley. Taelor met Jeremy Killpack at a previous job and they were married in March of 2021 and they recently spent their 1-year anniversary in Santiago, Chile. Taelor and Jeremy look forward to raising several children in the future, but at the current time are a proud aunt and uncle to several nieces and nephews. Taelor loves spending time in the water whether it be swimming, paddleboarding, kayaking, or boating. She also loves evenings watching movies with her husband while eating cookie dough. She is looking forward to attending the wonderful events that Nibley City offers that she remembers attending as a teenager, such as Heritage days, the fireworks show, and the various recreation programs offered.

Taelor is fluent in the Spanish language and Nibley City is excited to use her skills to help serve and communicate with our ESL residents.



WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE TARGET PROGRAM

H.E.A.T. Program



Need help paying for your water bill?

The summer heat is here and with this comes higher water bills and higher air conditioning bills.

The HEAT program may be able to help you pay your cooling or water bill. You MAY qualify if your household:

- Is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Is responsible for paying home energy costs
- Contains at least one U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen.

If you have questions call the local HEAT office or the HEAT Program line at 1-866-205-4357. Or, for more information and to apply go to jobs.utah.gov/heat.

The Nibley City Council will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays (July 14 & 28) of each month at 6:30 p.m. and the Nibley City Planning Commission will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays (July 7 & 21) also at 6:30 p.m. You can find the Zoom link and full agendas and reports for each meeting of the Nibley City Council and Nibley City Planning Commission at www.nibleycity.com and www.pmn.utah.gov. Agendas and reports are posted the Tuesday before each meeting.

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. They serve lunch at noon on Wednesday and Fridays for a cost of \$3.00. Please call them before 9:00 a.m. at 245-3570 to join them for a meal.

Mondays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- July 4 Closed
- July 11 Breakfast & Bingo for Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- July 18 Breakfast & Bingo for Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- July 25 Closed

Tuesdays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.; Yoga at 9:30 a.m.

- July 12 Bunco and lunch at 11:00 a.m.
- July 19 Awesome Tip class at 11:00 a.m. Sign
- July 12 Bunco and lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Lunches at 12:00 p.m.

- July 13 Travel through our nation
- July 20 Singing with Lezlee Monroe
- July 27 Group games and prizes

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- July 21 Mystery Trip

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

- July 1 Bingo
- July 8 Wear red, white and blue Bingo
- July 15 White elephant Bingo–bring a nice white elephant in a bag
- July 22 Bingo
- July 29 Bingo

The Hyrum Museum

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

The Museum is thrilled that restoration work on the Elite Hall has finally begun. If you are interested in learning more, donating, or getting involved with the Elite Hall project, contact Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com or 435-245-0208. Be sure to join us inside the Elite Hall on **Monday, July 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for the Museum's annual Grand Old Flag exhibit of over fifty historic American flags. There will also be a display of historic Main Street images and information on the Elite Hall and its restoration project. Plus, children can get a special stamp in their Passport to Summer Fun for attending. The museum will also host *Playing on Prairie* on **Tuesday, July 19 from 1:00–3:00 p.m.** This drop-in

activity will be super fun, educational, and children of all ages are invited to participate. Everyone that earns at least nine stamps in their passport will earn prizes and be invited to the Museum's summer-end pizza party on August 2.



The Hyrum Library

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411
• 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.

The Hyrum Library will be closed **July 2–4** for Independence Day and **July 23–24** for Pioneer Day celebrations.

Check out the community calendar and social media [@hyrumlibrary](https://twitter.com/hyrumlibrary) for more information on monthly programs and events. Remember, all reading logs **MUST** be turned in by **July 29** before the library closes.

July's Schedule

- July 5 Take & Make: Stop in and pick up supplies to make a clothespin fish; age pre-K.
- July 5 Scuba Diving at the Amphitheater;
11:00 a.m. ages 6-12
- July 8 Teen Book Club-The Hunger Games;
3:00 p.m. Library board room; ages 12-17; sign-up required.
- July 11 Take & Make: Stop in and pick up supplies to make a jellyfish; pre-K.
- July 12 Story time: Pirates; ages 0-5
11:00 a.m.
- July 13 Movie and Popcorn-Shark Tale; Story
2:00 p.m. time room; all ages
- July 15 Family Pirate party; Civic Center
1:00 p.m.
- July 16 Adult Book Club: Salt to the Sea;
11:00 a.m. Library board room; ages 18+
- July 19 On the Shore; Children's area; ages 6-12
2:00 p.m.
- July 20 DIY Natural Cleaner; ages 18+; sign up
2:00p.m. is required
- July 21 Teen DIY Board Games and
4:00 p.m. Tournament
- July 26 Take & Make: Stop in and pick up supplies to make a walrus; pre-K.
- July 29 Teen End-of-Summer Bash; Civic
4:00 p.m. Center; sign-up required.