



Mayor Jacobsen's Message



Mayor Larry Jacobsen

Let's do a lightning round on roads, starting on a broad scale with Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and moving to local Nibley roads. We have a lot to cover, and this is going to be a high-density article. If you are interested in more details, many of these topics are included in my status reports (see the Mayor's Journal at www.NibleyCity.com).

I have been impressed with UDOT's change in emphasis over the past several years that has shifted from moving cars to moving people (<https://uvision.utah.gov/>). This change started with SB 136 during the 2018 Utah Legislative session, which emphasized using transportation to improve Utahns' quality of life. UDOT understands that this quality of life includes active transportation—bicycling and walking—in addition to motorized vehicles. Nibley City attended a recent Move Utah Summit to participate in a panel discussion focused on our experience with the Centers for Disease Control's Virtual Walkability Academy. Speaking in broad terms, Nibley City has played an active role in a planning project to form a collaborative definition of the vision and desired outcomes for US-89/91 from Brigham City to Logan. I am pleased that the top two desired outcomes prioritize safety and the balance of mobility needs with access needs for communities and businesses. This is progress, as previous practice has been to race past Nibley to get to and from our neighbor to the north. On more Nibley-specific plans, we received a \$35k grant from UDOT to help us write our first ever stand-alone Active Transportation plan. We have previously only included active transportation modes in our general Transportation Plan, and I am happy that we understand that this important topic deserves its own plan. After we make progress on the new Parks and Recreation Plan, we will start cranking on the Active Transportation Plan this fall. I look forward to your involvement in both plans.

Moving to more specific projects, UDOT anticipates completing the 3200 South realignment with US-89/91 by November 1. This realignment will close the current 3200 South intersection at the highway and veer 3200 South to the north at a new signalized intersection on US-89/91. This will be a major improvement in safety and access for Nibley residents. Depending on how quickly commercial development happens on the new 2600 South, UDOT has indicated another traffic signal is appropriate at that intersection with US-89/91. 2600 South isn't open to the public because it is not yet a public road that Nibley City owns. Whenever possible, we require developers to build roads so Nibley citizens don't have to pay for them and don't accept ownership of a new road until it is completed, or until financial surety is in place to complete it. We have an agreement with the landowner at 2600 South that could allow us to accept ownership and open the road before it is completed, but the landowner has not yet delivered that financial surety to Nibley City.

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Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Master Plan

Nibley City is updating the Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Master Plan. Help the City Council make informed decisions by clicking on the QR code below to take the survey.

When you complete the survey, you will automatically be entered into the raffle for a chance to win \$\$\$.

FINALLY!
A GOOD REASON TO...

RAISE YOUR TAXES?



Please provide input to the Nibley City Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Master Plan




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

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Moving east, Nibley is ready to receive construction bids to build additional sections of 1200 West. This current project is funded by a \$3.4M voter-approved local-option sales tax that was awarded on a competitive basis from the Cache Metropolitan Planning Organization (CMPO). The design for 1200 West includes active transportation modes, including separated bicycle lanes and pedestrian trails. This project was slowed down slightly by property acquisition for a roundabout at 2600 South and 1200 West. However, last week we received the Right of Occupancy from the landowner, allowing us to proceed with construction while we finalize the land acquisition price. We will be going back to the CMPO late this summer to request funding for the final phase to connect 1200 West with 1000 West in Logan. Continuing east, Hwy-165 is going to be under construction for a bit while Millville builds their sewer line under this UDOT right-of-way. In addition, Nibley City will continue its protective asphalt-sealing program this summer, affecting travel on some local roads for about one day. Practice shows that applications of asphalt sealing at an appropriate interval greatly increase the life of a road.

I ask you to pay special attention to the section in this newsletter regarding off-highway-vehicle (OHV) use on public roads in Nibley. OHVs are regulated by the Utah Code explained in that article. First, vehicles must be titled and registered with the state. Second, starting on January 1, 2023, all vehicle operators must have an OHV education certificate. There is one certificate for operators under the age of 18 years and a different certificate for operators over 18 years of age. OHVs are never allowed in Nibley parks or on Nibley trails. My last thought is the most important: please be safe as you travel on the roads in, around, and outside of Nibley.

Wow! That was a lot to read and hopefully worth the effort. Roads are important to us all. Please call, text, or write anytime.

Larry



GOAL FOR JULY
Have the ability to communicate with family members during a disaster.

Today we have more ways to speak with one another than ever before. We are used to staying in touch with cell phones, internet, and email, but disasters can change things. These devices may not be available. Cell phone towers quickly become overloaded with people trying to reach friends and family. If the power is out at your home, cordless phones, internet, and email will not work either.

TASKS—Do at least 1 of the following:

- Have a phone with a cord and a car charger for your cell phone standing by in case of a power failure
- Develop a plan for how your family will stay in touch during a disaster
- Program In Case of Emergency (ICE) numbers into all family cell phones. If you are hurt and can't talk, first responders and hospital staff may not know how to contact your family right away. You can provide the phone numbers for your emergency contacts to first responders and hospital staff in your cell phone.
 1. Create a new contact in your cell phone book
 2. Name the contact ICE
 3. Enter all phone numbers for the person you would like to have notified in a medical emergency.

2023 Road Maintenance in Nibley City

Between July 13–23, Nibley City will seal coat roads in the following areas in Nibley City:

- 4000 south • 3850 south • 250 east
- 3650 south • 100 west (half horseshoe)
- 600 west • 450 west/east side of Mt. Visa
- Nibley Park Ave. • 2600 south • 3410 south

Any homes directly effected by these maintenance projects will receive notification a week prior to the road being treated, which will give further instructions.

Nibley City appreciates your patience regarding scheduled road maintenance. Nibley City follows a maintenance schedule to keep Nibley's road network in tip-top condition, with the intent of avoiding future, costly road replacement costs.

Thank You!

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Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Off-Highway Vehicles (or ATVs) on Public Streets



Street-legal ATVs operated in Utah must be titled and registered. The owner must pay a registration fee at the time of initial registration and annually thereafter. You can find the requirements for titling and requirements for registration at <https://dmv.utah.gov/vehicles/street-legal-atvs>.

Utah also requires all OHV operators to complete the Utah Off-Highway Vehicle Education Course.

"Operators under the age of 18 shall possess a youth OHV education certificate in order to operate an OHV on public land, road or trail. Operators 18 years of age or older may operate an OHV if they possess an approved adult OHV education certificate. The once-in-a-lifetime course should take less than 30 minutes to complete and is now available."

HB180 set forth these education requirements, which began January 1, 2023. Find more information on these new education requirements at <https://recreation.utah.gov/off-highway-vehicles/>. Nibley City asks that parents and guardians ensure minor children understand necessary traffic laws when operation OHV vehicles on public streets.

Parking & Storing Vehicles



It is safe to say that the majority of Nibley City residents rely on their motor vehicles to get to work, school and services, not to mention for fun adventures. However, it is important to park or store your vehicle in the appropriate place when it is not being used. Below are some restrictions on parking and storing vehicles in Nibley City Code to be aware of:

- When parking on street, vehicles must be parked at the curb within 12 inches of the curb line. Parking in park strips or on sidewalks is not allowed (NCC 11.02.040(C)(1))
- No parking on the street for longer than 48 consecutive hours (NCC 11.02.040(C)(3))
- No parking vehicles in front yard areas outside of a driveway and unsheltered (NCC 7.02(B)(6))
- Storage of more than 2 inoperable vehicles within public view is not allowed ((NCC 7.02(B)(7))

—Nibley City Staff



Cache Valley Wildlife Association

This past month, Nibley had the unique opportunity to show off our Firefly Park to the Natural History Museum of Utah staff. The CVWA conducted a "BioBlitz" as part of the Northern Utah Pollinator Week celebration. Here's what we learned on our adventure. Firefly Park is an amazing resource for people to enjoy nature and for insects, birds, and other organisms to thrive. Firefly Park is rich in all things living and that includes us. The people that visit the park truly enjoy being able to walk along a path and see bugs, flowers, and listen to the birds. The diversity of insects, thanks to varied habitats, is amazing. Did you know that we not only have blinking fireflies but we have diurnal (non-blinking) fireflies? Pretty cool!

Monarchs have arrived after their very long journey north. Our pollinator garden provides nectar for the adults and the abundance of milkweed supports their offspring. This is a hard-earned effort by a small group of volunteers that has built this habitat over a three-year period. Join them Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. to continue this rewarding effort.



If you see plants, insects, birds, etc. while you are out and about in Firefly Park, report your observations to iNaturalist. Download the app at <https://www.inaturalist.org/>. Firefly Park has been set up with their own project link so all of the information for Firefly Park goes to one spot. Join Nibley's Firefly Nature Park Biodiversity on iNaturalist.

★ HAPPY 4TH OF JULY ★ 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.

GUIDING OUR GROWTH

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A STATEWIDE CONVERSATION ABOUT UTAH'S FUTURE

Take the survey at:

<https://guidingourgrowth.utah.gov/beheard/>

Recreation Roundup

Heritage Days—THANK YOU!—Thank you to everyone that supported Heritage Days as a participant or volunteer. We have appreciated hearing from you about your experiences this year. Special thanks to Mike and Roxie Christensen, local 4H clubs the USU Extension, and Mayor Larry Jacobsen and his tractor/wagon rides, for some exceptional experiences that expanded our Family Festivities event further into Morgan farm this year. Help us in expressing appreciation to the City Council, Parks and Recreation Committee, and city staff for making everything possible. However, Heritage Days could not happen without support from amazing volunteers: the Nibley Youth Council, Nibley Royalty, and the Nibley Children's Theatre, including the extraordinary efforts made by Lori Hopkin and Emily Rigby. We also appreciate additional event partners including Infinite Discs, South Cache Quilters, The Blue Effect, Thomas Edison Charter School, Ridgeline Girls Lacrosse, The Army National Guard, and generous sponsors including Visionary Homes, Little Wonders, and Cache Valley Bank.

bird discount. The program is available to players from 1–9 grade. The season starts in early September and ends in the middle of October. There will be no game day overlaps for players that want to play both fall soccer and flag football. Thanks to Wellsville and Hyrum City for helping accommodate the growth of this program by offering their lighted softball fields, which make for some exciting end of season experiences.

Nibley Fit—Plan to join Nibley Fit Group fitness class every morning Monday-Friday (with the exception of July 4th and 24th), the whole summer. If the kids are early risers, they may come with you (with the exception of Yoga classes), as long as they are well behaved and you follow facility rules for children at class. Youth ages 11-24 can attend too with a Youth Pass for only \$15 for the whole summer!

Movies in the Park—Nibley Rec appreciates everyone that voted in the online Facebook poll to select Nibley's 2023, Summer movies in the park. Nibley Recreation is known for creating pre-show experiences with activities for the whole family that connect with the movie being shown. This year they are planning activities such as Mario Cart Racing and cultural experiences and tasty islander food for Moana.

Youth Cross Country



Summer Running

Cross Country—Nibley City Rec is now offering Youth Cross Country on Monday and Wednesday mornings from July 10–Aug 9. Registration is open until July 9. Registration includes a shirt and cross country meets with Smithfield recreation and a Green Canyon youth cross country program. The program is available to youth ages 9-14.



Fall Soccer—LAST CHANCE—Registration for fall soccer is open through July 12. Games will start the end of August and should wrap up end of Sept or early Oct depending on the league. Teams are guided by trained volunteer coaches, and utilize a small team format resulting in more touches on the ball, and accelerated player development. You may also find that Nibley Rec co-ed leagues are perfect for players at all levels and are now available for PreK-12 grade youth.

Register online or at Nibley City Hall. If you miss registration, please sign up on a waiting list. Nibley Rec does their best create a spot for your child to play.



Flag Football—PLAY SMART, PLAY SAFE and HAVE FUN! Flag Football registration is open until July 25, however, if you sign up by July 18 you get the early



Nibley RECREATION 2023 Movies in the Park

July 28th

Sept 8th



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



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. Come on in for fun friends, laughter, and great meals.

Mondays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- **July 3** CLOSED for the holiday.
- **July 10** Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.; \$2.00
- **July 24** CLOSED for the holiday
- **July 19** Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.; \$2.00

Tuesdays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- **July 4** HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
- **July 11** Bunco and Lunch; 11:00 a.m.
- **July 18** Tip class at 11:00 a.m.
- **July 25** Bunco and Lunch; 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Lunch at 12:00 p.m. Programs after lunch.

- **July 5** Patriotic Day
- **July 12** Facedown game after lunch
- **July 19** Cowboy Poetry with Dave Harston
- **July 26** Summer Dice Game after lunch

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- **July 13** Mystery trip

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

- **July 7** Free blood pressure checks by CNS
- **July 14** Bring a nice white elephant gift for Bingo

The Hyrum Museum

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-0208

museum@hyrumcity.com

All kids 14 and younger are invited to participate in the Hyrum City Museum's **PASSPORT TO SUMMER FUN**

START by attending Hot Wheels in Hyrum, the museum's annual car show fundraiser, at the Hyrum City Square on Saturday June 3rd to get your passport and a special stamp!

Throughout the summer you can earn more stamps by participating in these activities!

Special Drop-In Activities:

- Let's Paint!** Thurs, June 22nd 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- Rodeo Games** Thurs, June 29th 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Grand Old Flag display at the ELITE HALL** Tues, July 4th 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Playing on the Prairie** Tues, July 25th 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Other Activities:

1. Interview someone at least 50 years old (questionnaires available at the museum).
2. Learn about Lake Bonneville then take a walk on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.
3. Play Sordines or Kick the Can with friends (it's especially fun at night).
4. Visit the Cache DUP Museum (160 N. Main St, Logan) to get a special stamp.
5. Open Tues-Fri 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and Sat 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
6. Go to a parade and high-five someone!
7. Volunteer or perform at least two hours of service.
8. FLOAT: Down a river, on a lake, or maybe just eat one.
9. Learn to play a new sport or game, then come tell us about it!
10. Walk, run, or jog five miles in ten days.
11. Visit the Hyrum City Museum to learn about the solar system and complete an art project that is out of this world!
12. Create your own activity! Think of something unique, do it, then come tell us about it.

50 West Main, Hyrum Utah 84309
 Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 HYRUM CITY MUSEUM
museum@hyrumcity.com • 435-245-0208

*Passports will also be available at the museum during regular business hours starting Tues, June 27th. All children who earn at least nine stamps may attend the summer-end pizza party at the museum on Thursday, August 3rd from 12:30-1:30 pm!

As part of the Museum's summer-long 2023 children's program, *Passport to Summer Fun*, the Hyrum Museum is offering *Grand Old Flag* at the Elite Hall on Tuesday, July 4 from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 pm, and *Playing on Prairie* on Tuesday, July 25 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Earn stamps in your summer passport at these events. Everyone who earns at least nine stamps in their passport will be invited to the Museum's summer-end pizza party on August 3.



The Hyrum Library

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411

• hyrumlibrary@gmail.com

Library Hours: Monday-Friday

10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.;

Saturday 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on **Monday, July 4** and will be closed on **Monday, July 24** in observance of Pioneer Day. The library will close early at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, July 28**.

- **Take and Make Craft:** (Ages 3-12) Weekly throughout the summer.
- **Family Storytime:** (Ages 0-12) Join the Library in the amphitheater on July 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Please note, the same story time will be held at two different times.
- **VR Demo & Coding Challenge:** (Ages 12-17) July 7 at 2:00 p.m. Learn the basics of coding & improving your skills. Explore VR & AR technology by visiting a museum, riding a roller coaster, or playing games.
- **Adult Book Club:** (Ages 18+) July 11 at 11:00 a.m. Discuss "The Book of Lost Friends." Pick up a copy at the front desk of the library.
- **Family Movie & Popcorn:** July 11 at 2:00 p.m. Showing "Big Hero 6." Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
- **Make Your Own Cleaner:** (Ages 18+) SIGN UP IS REQUIRED-July 13 at 2:00 p.m. Learn about natural cleaners and make your own cleaner to take home.
- **Talent Show:** (Ages 18+) July 14 at 1:00 p.m. SIGN UP IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM-Showcase any creative talent you have. A brief explanation of the talent and a contact number is required and acts may not exceed 7 minutes. Call the Library to sign up.
- **Stokes Nature Center:** (Ages 3-12) July 19 at 1:00 p.m. Learn about what they do for our community. They will show examples and provide an activity.
- The library is collecting hygiene items. Items needed are diapers (size 4, 5, 6, and 7) Pull-Ops (size 4T & 5T), wipes, body wash, shampoo, baby lotion, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, Chap-Stick, floss, lotions, and hand sanitizer. Teens (ages 12-17) will be preparing kits and donating them to Little Lambs on **July 20 at 1:30 p.m.** There will also be information on the Teen Ambassador program.
- **Science of Collaboration:** (Ages 8-12) July 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join up at the Hyrum Civic Center to learn about the science of collaboration.
- **Pool Party:** (For Summer Reading Participants) July 28 at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a fun night of swimming and pizza at the Logan Aquatic Center.