



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—June 2015

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Citizens,

Thank you all for your support and patience as we worked through our water emergency this last month. When you see our city employees or emergency services workers, please feel free to acknowledge their service. Many of them worked around the clock for two days to get things under control, then continued to put in extra time after being forced to go rest. We have a dedicated, hard working crew. We are working now to document the lessons that we learned so that we can make sure that we are better prepared if and when we see something like this again. In the meantime, the Council has passed a measure to limit charges for the May water bill to the base rate for water (\$10.50). We will not be charged for the water that was used to flush the systems through your home water meters.

Councilwoman Amber Whittaker has been a phenomenal public servant. I have grown to respect her ethics, her thought process, and her desire to make Nibley great. Unfortunately for all of us, but happily for her and her family, the Wittakers are moving out of the City. We will miss her and her family. We will also need to appoint a new council member to fill her place on the bench. Please apply at City Hall; contact David Zook for details.

Let your neighbors know—we have a great program for Heritage Days this year. From the Heritage Days Committee:

*Nibley's Heritage Days celebration is coming up soon. June 15–20 will be the best week of your summer. Don't miss the great events. Attend them all or just choose your favorite. Tell your friends, neighbors and family. There will be contests, prizes, food, and much, much more. Preregistration will start June 1 at Nibley City Hall.*

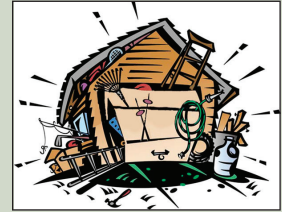
This year I will actually be in town, and I'm excited to be handing out candy on the parade—best part of my job. I will also be taking the first shift in the dunk tank on Saturday at the Carnival, so come on out and show me who my political enemies are.

Speaking of political enemies, we are having an election this year, and I want YOU to run. There are three council seats open and Nibley needs you. The filing period is June 1–June 8. Contact City Hall for details.

To update you on sewer discussions, we have progressed past the study point and are now negotiating with Hyrum City and Logan City to see what is going to be the best long term solution for our sewer service. I will be brining a proposal to the Council in May or early June.

We are in the middle of our budget process for this year. The biggest items from my perspective are that I am proposing a full time position to corral all the responsibilities that have to do with community development; this will help people in several departments to focus and consolidate some part time positions. Our staff and volunteers do a great job but between the sports programs, our community services, our recreation activities, and our promotional efforts, we should see some efficiency gains from consolidating all this. The other big effort that I'm excited about is development of the new park section

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## Community Cleanup Days

Needing an excuse to de-junk your garage or get rid of that old lawn chair? Mark your calendars because **June 4–June 8**, Nibley City will have dumpsters on hand and will accept items that would be better off at the Logan Landfill than in your garage or shed. You drop it in the dumpster and the City will take it to the landfill. Stay tuned to the City website and Facebook page for more details, including dumpster locations and acceptable items.

## "Coming Home" to Heritage Days

Nibley Heritage Days celebration is **June 15–20**. The games, contests, food, and prizes are going to be epic. Don't forget, preregistration starts June 1 at Nibley City Hall. Please see the flyer that was enclosed in your utility bill or go to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) for a list of events.



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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at [cherylbodily@hotmail.com](mailto:cherylbodily@hotmail.com).

## Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

### *Nibley City Tree Board*

Plant trees while the Spring weather is here. Trees provide shade to help reduce lawn water usage. Water supplies may be questionable this year and lawn reduction might be worth the effort. Look for the Tree Board booth at the Heritage Days Festival on **Saturday June 20**.

The Tree Board succeeded in nominating the large crack willow on the fence-line of Heritage Park as a Heritage tree. This tree is reportedly on the site where Cache Valley's earliest settlement, Elkhorn Ranch, was located. Because of this nomination Nibley is being awarded \$250 from the NWF to purchase more trees.

### *Cache Valley Wildlife Association*

The CVWA will have a booth at the Bear River Celebration at Willow Park in Logan on **Saturday, June 6**. They'd love to have help in making pine-cone bird feeders to give to the children. On **Saturday, June 20**, the CVWA will also have a booth at Heritage Park where they will give away trees to those who certify their property with the National Wildlife Federation. The process is easy and only takes a few minutes. Members of the CVWA will be available to talk you through the process and explain the benefits this one time \$20 fee will provide. Let's make sure Nibley City is Utah's first NWF Certified Community after Heritage Days. Finally, the CVWA will have free tours of wildlife gardens in Nibley which have already been NWF certified on **June 27**. Come see the diversity of 8 different yards in our city. Pickup maps at City Hall between **8:00–9:00 a.m.**

If you are interested in the Tree Board or CVWA call Councilmember Ron Hellstern at **512-6938** with questions and meeting dates.

### Reminders from Nibley City Staff

School's out and Summer is here. With this comes lots of Nibley children outside enjoying their school break. We would like to encourage all residents to be safe as they use our sidewalks, trails, and streets. Please follow all traffic laws while walking or riding your bike, including traveling on the proper side of the road. We would ask you to try to be visible and wear bright or reflective colors so that drivers can easily see you. Pay attention to the traffic around you and stay alert. We would also encourage all bicyclists to wear proper equipment. Wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of serious injury by 85%. For additional safety tips and a map of our recreational routes, please go to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) ->Departments->Parks and Recreation->Biking Nibley. There is also a map of our recreational routes posted at Heritage Park by the pavilion. Enjoy the great weather, but please be safe while doing so.

—Nibley City Staff



## Relay for Life in Nibley

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.

Nibley is happy to announce that the Relay for Life 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 ACS Relay for Life committee at the park for some great family friendly fun of live bands, games, children's art show, and more.

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.

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](http://www.relayforlife.org/cachecountyut). For questions, call Kristina Johnson at **232-8876**.

## Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center will host the following events in June:

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

- **June 8** Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.—open to all.
- **June 15** Alice in Wonderland at the Old Barn Theater

**Tuesdays**—Games at 12:30 p.m.

- **June 9** Tip Class; a fun and informative class and you always go home with goodies at 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays**—All programs start at 12:30 p.m.

- **June 3** Pianist Kevin Kula.
- **June 10** Violin by Anjeanette Leishman.
- **June 17** A cookout for Father's Day with a program by Kelly Warren. Please sign up by June 15.
- **June 24** Dean Harrison presentation on Afghanistan.

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

- **June 4** Hogle Zoo. The costs is \$7.00. Sign up early.
- **June 11** Sweet Peas Women's Club at 10:30 a.m. Hawaiian Luau—all women are welcome.
- **June 18** Road trip to Grace, ID and lunch.

**Fridays**—Bingo at 12:30 p.m. Bring a while elephant gift on the second Friday of each month.

## “Stronger than Cancer Charity Walk/Run 5K/10K, Zumba Event”

Nibley City is co-sponsoring the “Leaving a Legacy of Health Walk/Run & Zumba/Zumba GOLD Event”. This event will be **Saturday, June 13 at Heritage Park**. The 5K and 10K walk/run will start at **8:00 a.m.** with Zumba beginning at **9:30 a.m.** and Zumba Gold at **10:30 a.m.** Early registration fees are \$20/5K/, \$25/10K and Zumba \$10 with a t-shirt and \$5 without a shirt. Registration will be available on site for \$25/5K, \$30/10K and Zumba \$5.

Registration is going now until May 28 and all registered participants will receive a t-shirt and roll from Great Harvest Bread Company. The deadline for t-shirt and roll orders is May 28. You must go to Gold’s Gym of Logan (981 South Main Street Suite #130) to register.

This fundraising race will have food, drinks, and great prizes from local businesses. Vendors will also be there so come down and have some fun and help us fight cancer with all proceeds going to Cancer Relay for Life. If you have any questions contact Rob at 915-6481 or [boudrero.rob.1978@gmail.com](mailto:boudrero.rob.1978@gmail.com).



## The Child & Family Support Center

Come out and join the Child & Family Support Center on **June 20** at Lee’s Marketplace in Logan during Lee’s annual car show and hear the CFSC’s exciting announcement.

The Center is now offering the following classes:

- **Playgroup**—For children ages 0–4 from 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. every Friday. This service costs \$1 per week or \$3 for a 5 week punch pass.
- **Fun in the Sun**—Tuesdays, June 9–30, 10:00 a.m.–noon. Ages 3-12. Th is class is \$3.00 per class or \$10.00 for all four.
- **Children’s Social Skill Classes**—Cost \$25. Please visit the CFSC website for more information.
- **Parenting Class**—Wednesdays, June 10–July 29, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Cost \$25/individual, \$30/couple.
- **Stepfamily Class**—Wednesdays, June 3–July 8, 5:45–8:00 p.m. This class is free and dinner is included.
- **Spanish parenting class**—Tuesdays, June 2–23, from 6–8:00 p.m. at the Hyrum Center (10 North 600 East). Cost \$15/individual, \$20/couple.

Call the Child and Family Support Center at 752-8880 to register or with questions. You can also visit them online at [www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org](http://www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org).

## A Word from Our Council



It is with a bittersweet and nostalgic sentiment that I inform you that my family and I will be moving on June 10.

I wanted to take an opportunity to tell you that I have learned and grown so much since being appointed to the City Council and can’t thank the Council and previous Mayor enough for their faith in a me during the public interview process in June of 2013.

I will sorely miss the Council, Mayor and City Staff. But I will miss our residents and amazing community even more. I pray daily that the new community we are moving to will be as welcoming as Nibley has been to us over the past 8 years. We will definitely miss all of you.

Thank you so much for your compliments, support, and insight over the past 2 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to represent and serve on your behalf.

Nibley is destined for great things. Please continue to participate in the discussions and public hearings. The future of Nibley is up to you.

I will leave you with my favorite quote: “Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions” - Harold S Geneen.

Sincerely,  
Councilmember Amber Whittaker

## 2015 Miss Nibley Pageant Results

And the winners are . . .



**Miss Nibley is Elizabeth Sweeten**  
First attendant is Allison Oborn  
2nd attendant is Taylee Banham

**Miss Nibley Jr. is Miss Lindsay Rigby**  
First Attendant is Kyra Syme  
2nd Attendant is Rebecca Oborn

**Miss Nibley Sweetheart is Kelli Ripplinger**  
First Attendant is Rebecca Sweeten  
2nd attendant is Sara Snyder

**Miss Congeniality: Rebecca Oborn & Rebecca Sweeten**

Miss Nibley’s Women of the Year is Christy Johnson. When you see these great Nibley girls, congratulate them on their achievement.

Before we know it, it will be time to start organizing next year’s pageant. If you are interested in helping, please volunteer for the Miss Nibley Program for next year. Contact Trudy Knight at 232-6120.

## Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library will be kicking off their Summer Reading Program, “Every Hero Has a Story,” on **June 1 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Hyrum City Square. Come dressed as your favorite super hero and sign your entire family up to read. Enjoy bounce houses, the climbing wall and giant slide, and special treats. This will be your first opportunity to receive a Brag Tag while participating in the Cache Valley Unplugged program. Each family will be given a packet with a calendar of events and everyone can win a prize, just for reading. The official start date is **June 8** and continues six weeks.

The library asks that patrons remember that although the doors may be open to accommodate construction of Hyrum’s new city offices, the library’s hours are the same:

**Monday** 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday–Friday** 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

- **Make and Take Craft Days**—Every Tuesday from 1:00–5:00 p.m.
- **Chess Club & Popcorn Day**—will be held **Monday, June 15 at 4:00 p.m.** in the library café for all ages and abilities.
- **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.**
- **Family Movie Friday**—**Friday, June 19 at 3:00 p.m.** Come enjoy “The Incredibles,” popcorn, and fun.

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.

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just north of Heritage Park. Finally, I am proposing a Veterans and Service Memorial Park East of City Hall where the existing Green Waste and Recycling facility sits. Our new Green Waste and Recycling facility is located on 1200 West and about 3100 South. The bins will be moved over there in early Summer.

Thanks for all you do, and for being who you are. It’s a privilege to serve you.

*Mayor Dustin*

## City Council Election



Nibley City will hold its municipal election this fall to elect three city council members. If a Primary Election is necessary, the Primary Election date would be **Tuesday, August 11, 2015.** The General Election date will

be **Tuesday, November 3, 2015.**

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 being vacated by Amber Whittaker.

Anyone interested in filing for one of these offices must:

- Be a U.S. citizen at time of filing
- Be a registered voter of Nibley City
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a resident of Nibley City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of election (November 3, 2015)
- Not be a convicted felon

Each person seeking to become a candidate for a municipal office should file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Nibley City Recorder. Your declaration should be dropped off at Nibley City Hall during office hours and not later than 5:00 p.m. from **June 1 through June 8, 2015.**

Nibley City also 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 avoid long lines and make your voice heard in the comfort of your own home. 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>. You can also request to be put on the permanent absentee voter list with this form so all ballots will be mailed to your home.

## Nibley-Millville First Responders

Nibley–Millville First Responders are Nibley’s first line of defense when an emergency occurs in the city. Our first responders are currently recruiting new members. Please contact **Chris Searle** at [squad140@gmail.com](mailto:squad140@gmail.com) if you would like more information. This is an exciting and rewarding way to serve your community.

*The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month 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. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the City’s website: [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)*