



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—March 2014

## Nibley's Heritage Days

Be sure to make time on your calendars to celebrate Nibley's Heritage Days on **June 19–21**. The Heritage Days committee is already planning to make this year's celebration the best yet. If you are interested in serving on the Heritage Days committee, please contact one of our co-chairs:

**Malia Roundy**

at [Maliaroundy@gmail.com](mailto:Maliaroundy@gmail.com) or

**Jill Galloway**

at [Lovethegalloways@hotmail.com](mailto:Lovethegalloways@hotmail.com).

This is a great way to serve your community and have a lot of fun. The Heritage Days committee is also asking for nominees for the Benefit Breakfast. If you know of a group, family, or individual that could use some extra help, this is a great way to reach out. The breakfast is run by the nominating group.



## Kindergarten Registration



If your child will turn 5 on or before September 1, 2014 and lives in the Cache County School District, now is the time to register your child for Kindergarten at all elementary schools. Registration dates are:

**Tuesday, March 11 from 12:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 12 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

All children will need to bring a birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. All children will have a brief kindergarten assessment on the day of registration. For more information or a list of all immunization requirements, visit [www.ccsdut.org](http://www.ccsdut.org).



## Amateur Photo Contest

Attention amateur photographers: start clicking your shutters. The Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association is sponsoring a photo contest to promote wildlife awareness within Cache Valley. Entries are due to the Nibley City Office by **May 9, 2014**. This contest is open to all levels of expertise and includes categories for young photographers. Entries must record wildlife within Cache Valley. Think beyond the usual subjects, as wildlife includes birds, bugs, and frogs. Your own backyard might be the place to take that unique photo. Please visit the Nibley City website at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) or swing by the Nibley City Office for an entry form with all of the details.



## License Your Dog

The deadline for licensing dogs for 2014 is **March 1**. This includes first time applicants as well as renewals. Annual fees are as follows:

- Spayed/neutered—\$15.00
- Unaltered dogs—\$25.00
- Kennel License—\$25.00

A \$10.00 late fee for each dog will be charged after March 1. You can also renew your dog license online by going to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and clicking on "Citizens" and then scroll down to "Dog Licensing" and finally, click on "Renew Dog License Online." If you have more than two dogs, a kennel license is required. Call the Nibley City Office if you have questions regarding renewal and/or kennel licenses. Dogs not previously registered with Nibley City must be registered in person at the Nibley City offices. Please bring proof of vaccinations and alteration.



### Nibley City Office

455 West 3200 South  
Nibley, UT 84321

Ph: 752-0431 • Fax: 753-1510

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Mon.–Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at  
[www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)

Nibley City is on



Go to [www.facebook.com/nibley](http://www.facebook.com/nibley)

and our page

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

## Winter & Spring Garden Classes



If you, like many others, are suffering from a bit of spring fever, this may be the solution. The following winter and spring gardening classes and workshops are offered to the county by the Master Gardeners and Utah Native Plant Society.

**Thursday February 27**

### Seed Selection and Planning Your Garden

6:00–8:00 p.m. at the Cache County Administration Building in the Multipurpose Room.

179 N. Main Street, Logan

Cost: \$2.00

**Thursday, March 13 or Saturday, March 15**

### Native Plant Propagation Workshop

3/13 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. *or*

3/15 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

at the USU Teaching Greenhouse

1390 North 800 East, Logan

Cost: \$25.00—provides seeds, soil and root trainers for 60 plants

**Wednesday, April 9**

### Container Gardening Workshop

6:00–8:00 p.m. in the

USU Teaching Greenhouse

1390 North 800 East, Logan

Cost: \$10.00—Soil, plants and seeds supplied; bring a favorite pot or container.

Please register for workshops by calling the Utah State University Extension Office at 752-6263 and look for information on more upcoming classes in the April newsletter.



## Nibley-Millville First Responders Recruitment Announcement

Nibley–Millville First Responders are currently recruiting new members who would be willing to provide volunteer pre-hospital emergency medical care. Applicants must hold a current Emergency Medical Technician certification from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services OR be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT course. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. Please contact Chris Searle at [squad140@gmail.com](mailto:squad140@gmail.com) for more information. Come feel how rewarding it is to protect your neighbors and the community.

## Hyrum Library



The Hyrum Library thanks the Hyrum Youth Council, their many sponsors, and especially their patrons for making their annual Bake and Book Sale such a success. The funds generated are used to expand and improve the library.

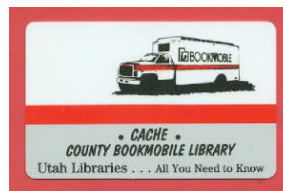
The Hyrum Library has the following events scheduled for March:

- **Downloadable Day**—March 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the board room. For anyone needing help with their electronic devices.
- **Chess Club**—March 24 at 4:00 p.m. in the café. Everyone of all levels of play is invited to attend.
- **Story time for children 3-5 years old**—March 18–21. The theme for the month is “Barnyard Buddies”. Beginning March 3, come in to the library to sign your child up or call them at 245-6411. Story time includes stories, songs, puppet shows, crafts and more.
- **Toddler Story Time**— every Monday at 10:30 a.m. This story time is open to the public.

The library has increased its collection of large print Books and are excited to offer this service to their patrons. They would like to have feedback from those requesting large print for ideas on titles to purchase in the future.



## Bookmobile Schedule



Utah State Library (USL) Bookmobiles provide full service mobile libraries to citizens living in rural communities.

The Bookmobile carries a range of items including: picture books, easy readers, non-fiction, mysteries, classics, best sellers, general fiction, westerns, romance, large print, interlibrary loan, Internet, videos, CDs, DVDs, and downloadable audiobooks and ebooks. The Bookmobile makes the following scheduled stops in Nibley:

### 1st and 3rd Weeks

**Monday** 1:00–1:45 p.m. 2980 S. 1000 W.  
4:00–5:00 p.m. 3045 S. 1565 W.

**Tuesday** 11:30–12:00 p.m. Little Wonders  
3470 S. Main Street

### 2nd and 4th Weeks

**Monday** 1:00–1:45 p.m. 2980 S. 1000 W.  
4:00–5:00 p.m. 3045 S. 1565 W.

## The Recreation Report

### 2014 Baseball and Softball

Registration for Nibley City recreation Softball and Baseball will begin **March 1** and run through **March 31**. There will be a link on the city website to register online or you may print a registration form and return it to the city offices. There will also be copies at the front desk. All skill levels are welcome and needed. The focus is to teach sound fundamentals of the game and enjoy the activity. If you are interested in coaching or helping in anyway please check the box on the registration form or contact the Recreation Director at **753-0954** or [swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com](mailto:swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com).

Games will begin the middle of May to early June and run until the end of June or first of July depending on the division. Older divisions will have a post season tournament.

Teams will be set up accordingly:

	<u>Baseball</u>	
T-ball	ages 5-6	
Rookie	ages 6-8	Machine Pitch
Minor	ages 9-10	
Major	ages 11-12	
Pony	ages 13-14	

### Softball

T-ball	ages 5-6	
Ponytail	ages 7-8	Coach Pitch.
U10, U12, & U14		Fast Pitch

Once registration is closed, names will be taken on a waiting list until April 15, with placement on a first-come-first-serve basis.

### *Mountain Crest Youth Lacrosse*

This year, Mountain Crest High School has joined the Utah Lacrosse Association for youth programs. Online registration is **February 1–March 14** with late registration until April 15 for an additional charge. Spring Leagues are:

Junior	grades 7–8	\$110
Thunder	grades 5–6	\$95
Lightning	grades 3–4	\$85
Storm	grades K–2	\$80

For more information and online registration, contact 801-590-9950 or go to [www.utahlax.org](http://www.utahlax.org). The ULA is also seeking parent involvement for stats, coaching, parent committee, and ULA representatives.



### **Hyrum City Museum**

Now that the inversion is gone and spring is just around the corner, you must be ready for a fun new outdoor activity that your whole family will enjoy—geocaching. Come learn about geocaching on **Saturday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.** You will learn the basic rules and principles that govern geocaching.

This month's Back in Time children's activity will be held **March 18–20 from 2:00–2:30 p.m.** Come learn a little about mining, conduct a few experiments, and find a buried treasure.

The museum's annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheel and Hot Dogs, will be held on **Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** on Hyrum City square. This is a great opportunity for you to show off your favorite old vehicle at a fun local car show. They welcome all vehicles—from cars and trucks to tractors and motorcycles. Or, just bring your family down to enjoy a nice afternoon of live music, door prizes, great cars, delicious food, and good company. The museum is currently soliciting sponsors and selling vendor booths and are especially interested in getting local businesses involved. Check their website by clicking on the cabins at [hyrumcity.com](http://hyrumcity.com), email at [museum@hyrumcity.com](mailto:museum@hyrumcity.com), or call **245-0208** for further information.

### **Tree Board & Wildlife Association News**

#### *Nibley City Tree Board*

The Nibley City Tree Board encourages all Nibley students to contact their teachers and to participate in the National Arbor Day Poster Contest.

The tree board is also improving Nibley's City Forest Management Plan and encourages volunteers to assist healthy tree growth in Nibley's parks and along our streets. Residents are welcome to attend the Tree Board meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m. at Nibley City Hall.

#### *Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association*

Help Nibley become Utah's first Certified Wildlife Habitat Community by certifying your yard at [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org). Thirty home-owners have certified their homes but 45 more are needed.

Go to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) to get the rules and application forms for the BFWA Birdhouse contest. Birdhouses need to be turned in to City Hall on **March 17**. Please see to the front of this newsletter for information on the BFWA photo contest.

Residents should feel welcome to attend the Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association meeting's on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

## Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to all seniors **Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** Please call them before 10:00 a.m. at 245-3570 if you'd like to join them for lunch at noon.

Monday:	9:00 a.m.	Walking
	10:00 a.m.	Yoga
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Walking
	10:00 a.m.	Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Game Day
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Walking
	10:00 a.m.	Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Programs
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Yoga
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

Activities at the Senior Center in February include the following: **March 6** AARP driving class at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$15.00 if you have AARP and \$20.00 if you don't. Free lunch will be served. Please call in early to sign up. • **March 10** Board Meeting at 1:30 p.m. • **March 11** Awesome Tip class at 11:00 a.m. • **March 13** Red Hat day • **March 13** Lunch Bunch at Herm's.

There is a program every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Programs in March include • **March 5** Lorie Pulotta • **March 12** Leprechaun party with cowboy singer Kelly Warren. This program is being held at 12:00 p.m. and costs \$4.00 • **March 19** Game Day with Delene • **March 26** Pianist Linda Wentz.

Mark your calendars for the Senior Center's annual Spring Boutique being held May 9–10. Everyone is welcome and they are looking for a few more vendors. Call 245-3570 and ask for Vicky if you are interested.

The Senior Center is trying to get a grant for a new 14 passenger bus. They take a lot of road trips and this van would make a huge difference for all seniors using it. They have to match half the grant and need \$24,000. Please consider helping a very worthy cause.



*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 7:00 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)*

## Tech Tips

powered by Think Smart Computers.

We live in a fast-paced, ever-changing, technological world. So from time to time, we would like to offer some tips to help you keep up. This month we introduce “Tech Tips”, brought to you by Derick at Think Smart Computers.

Q. “If Target can get hacked, is my banking information really secure online?”

Navigating the internet can be tricky especially when doing online banking or making credit card purchases. Here are a few important tips.

1. Make sure you are only shopping online with a credit card that offers online fraud protection. Never use your banking debit card. Most credit cards will refund a fraudulent transaction but most banks won't.
2. If you log in to banking websites to check your statements, use a different password for each site. An easy way to make a password you can remember is to take a word and switch the vowels for numbers or symbols and use at least 8 characters. Be sure to capitalize the first letter or last letter. For example “password” would be “p4ssw0rD” or “P@ssW0rd” with the “o” being a zero.
3. If you want really secure passwords and you don't want to remember them all, try to use a password managing software like “LastPass”. Its free, secure and can create and store secure passwords. It remembers all your pass words for you so you only have to remember one.
4. NEVER give anyone information over the phone or via email. Almost every “hack” is accomplished by using a small tricks to get small pieces of information over time. For example, hackers may have your address and they just need your mother's maiden name. They may need you to download something or go to a website. If you are suspicious of a call or an email, close the email or hang up, then call the bank directly or go to the bank's website directly by typing it yourself. Never use a link, type it in.
5. Change your passwords from time to time.

There is no way to fool proof anything in this new digital world. However, by changing a few small things, you can dramatically improve your security and protect yourself.

