



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—March 2015

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

Hi Nibley,

I sure enjoyed our preview of spring in February this year. Hopefully everyone's trees don't freeze and your lawns and gardens don't get too confused with the early warmth.

Last night, we were talking to our kids about how getting big things done is really just a series of small things that add up. Every journey begins with a single step, right?

I told you last month about replacing the engine in my daughter's car. It took me back to my mechanic days as a BYU student. I used to service the University vehicles, and like clockwork, every 6 months we had to work on the Chicken Truck. We called it that because its only job was down at the University chicken farm. It was a big old 10-wheel dump with a Diesel engine and more grease fittings than I would have thought possible if Lyle, my boss, wasn't there to point out anything that I missed. He only seemed to come out to the bay when it was time to lube that stupid chicken truck. I loved my job but I hated that chicken truck. I still don't understand how there could be so much manure in so many places unless the chickens were actually roosting in there. I almost expected to find nests and eggs.

It might not have been so bad if I had ever gotten to work on top under the hood, but we had a Code that determined who did what and you had to go by the Code. I always ended up underneath. The first couple of times, I just hated that truck for the whole hour I was underneath, and for all the time it took to clean up, and for all the day I spent smelling my eau de chicken.

I never got to like the Chicken Truck; there is something about a chunk of gear-oil-soaked chicken poop bouncing off your (closed if you are fast enough) right eye, rolling down your cheek, and dropping neatly down the collar of your coveralls at the the beginning of your shift on a nice warm day in early September that sort of precludes true love. I did however learn that for some jobs, there ain't nothing to it but to do it. I got to where when the Chicken Truck pulled in, I would zip my coveralls up, gracefully lose Rock Paper Scissors (The Code), go down under, and do my duty. After a while it was just what had to happen to get me to where I wanted to be.

With spring here and summer just around the corner, it's time to get some stuff done. For the City, that means coordinating with UDOT on the crosswalk and lights on 3200, and the new bridge on 2600. Both of those are happening this spring and they will impact travel on 165. Please be safe.

We also got funding to start looking at a trail from Clear Creek Park on 8th West to tie in with the Logan River trail system.

All of these projects are cleaner and more fun than the Chicken Truck, but they all started the same way. Making the decision to do something and starting to get it done a little bit at a time.

Have you been putting off getting your lawn in, your sewer hookup, or your sidewalk? The only way they will ever get done is if you get started today.

Shaun

*Remember . . .  
HeritageDays is  
Monday, June 15  
through Saturday,  
June 20, 2015.*



## Cloudspeaker™ Nibley City Alert System

Nibley City recently implemented a community alert system called Cloudspeaker. This system allows Nibley City to contact residents by phone, text and/or email in times of emergency, Nibley City events, problems with utilities, warnings of water shutoffs and to communicate any other important information as needed. Recently, citizens were reminded of Nibley's General Plan open house. We would like to encourage all residents to update their contact information to ensure we can reach you and your family when needed. In order to do this, you will need to go to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and click on the "Community Alert System" button on the right side. You can include more than one number and the information gathered will be used strictly for Nibley City purposes. Nibley City also uses its website and Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/nibley](http://www.facebook.com/nibley), to communicate important city information. If you have any questions, please contact Nibley City at 752-0431.



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and  our page

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

## Nibley City's Funny Bunny 5K & Mile Run

### and Easter Egg Hunt

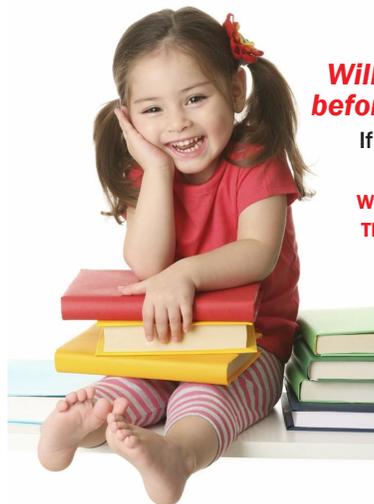
Nibley City will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt along with the new Funny Bunny Run on **Saturday April 4, 2015**. Participants in the Funny Bunny Run will get the choice to run either a one-mile or 5K course. There will be raffles and drawings for prizes after the race. All proceeds from the race will help support our Nibley-Millville First Responders EMT Squad 140, who serve our community by volunteering their time to provide emergency medical services.

Earlybird registration is currently available and will remain open until March 26, 2015, with regular registration continuing until April 2, 2015. Race-day registration will also be available the morning of the race, but only those who register by March 26 will receive a race t-shirt. Registration is \$10 per person. The Funny Bunny Run will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Heritage Park (2456 South 800 West). You can register for the event at Nibley City Hall or online at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com).

Following the Funny Bunny Run, Nibley will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Heritage Park, and as always, participation in the Easter Egg Hunt is free.



### CACHE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Will your child turn 5 on or before September 1, 2015?**

If so, NOW is the time to register at ALL Elementary schools!

**Wednesday, March 11** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Thursday, March 12** Noon - 6:30 p.m.

**All children need to bring:**

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proof of residency
- All children will have a brief Kindergarten Assessment

For more information, visit us online at [www.ccsdut.org](http://www.ccsdut.org)

# Kindergarten Registration

**March 11 & 12, 2015**  
at ALL Elementary Schools

## Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

### Nibley City Tree Board

Our City Tree Management Plan is being written now with the assistance of Branch to Bud professional arborists. They are evaluating the condition of hundreds of our trees and proposing appropriate methods of care. This plan will make us eligible for funding to replace damaged/dead trees and enable us to maintain our Tree City USA status. Tree removal continues along the South side of 3200 South to prevent the eventual fall of hazardous dead or dying cottonwood trees.

The Tree Board holds open meetings at Nibley City Hall the first Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m.

### Cache Valley Wildlife Association

The CVWA Annual Birdhouse Contest is open now until **March 23**. Artistic form is encouraged, but the model must actually function as a birdhouse. Rules are posted at [cachevalleywildlife.weebly.com](http://cachevalleywildlife.weebly.com) and on the Nibley City website. Houses can be sold, returned to the owner, or donated to be placed at the Nature Center or in Nibley's parks.

If you have any questions regarding the Tree Board or the CVWA, please contact Ron Hellstern at 512-6938.



### Nibley City Youth Council

The Nibley City Youth Council recently participated at the Local Officials' Day at the Legislature. The Youth Council got an inside at look at how controversial issues are debated and laws are made. While there, the Youth Council met with those who represent them in state government, participated in a mock committee hearing, and debated an issue that the legislation is currently considering. Nibley City's future looks bright as tomorrow's leaders learn and participate in the governing process.



### Miss Nibley Pageant 2015

Spring is coming and once again it is time for the annual Miss Nibley Pageant. The Pageant Committee invites all girls from 5 years old to 11 grade who reside in Nibley to participate in this year's pageant and scholarship program. The Princess Pageant will be held the night of **Friday, May 15** and the Miss Nibley Pageant will be held the night of **Saturday, May 16**. Anyone interested in participating can find applications online at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) or at Nibley City Hall beginning **March 16**. Applications are due back no later than **Friday, April 10**.



### The Recreation Stretch

Registration for Nibley City 2015 recreation softball and baseball will be **Sunday March 1-31**. There will be a link at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) to register online or you may print a registration form and return it to the Nibley City offices. There will also be copies at the front desk. All skill levels are welcome and needed.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Pitch</u>
<u>Softball</u>		
T-ball	5-6	T-ball
Ponytail	7-8	coach pitch
	U10, U12, and U14	fast pitch
<u>Baseball</u>		
T-ball	5-6	T-ball
Rookie	6-8	machine pitch
Minor	9-10	
Major	11-12	
Pony	13-14	

Nibley teams will also participate in South Cache Baseball or Softball Leagues. Games will begin the middle of May to and run until the first of July and older divisions will have a post season tournament.

The focus of this program is to teach sound fundamentals of the game and to enjoy the activity. Once registration is closed names will be taken on a waiting list until April 15 with placement on first come bases and no guarantee of a team. If you are interested in coaching or helping in anyway please check the box on the registration form or contact Recreation Director Scott Larsen at 753-0954 or [swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com](mailto:swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com).

## Getting to Know Our Nibley City Appointed Officials



Ron Hellstern was appointed to the Nibley City Council on January 22, 2015 after being interviewed and found to be great addition by the Nibley City Council. Ron and his family and I have lived in Nibley for nearly 17 years. Councilmember Hellstern has a Masters Degree in Education from Utah State University and his background includes teaching science and coaching athletics at both Varsity High School and NCAA levels. Councilmember Hellstern currently works for Utah's Association of Conservation Districts as the Director of the Utah State High School Envirothon Competition and represents the Western U.S. on the International Committee. He currently chairs the Nibley Tree Board and Cache Valley Wildlife Association.

Councilmember Hellstern enjoys traveling with his family and learning about diverse cultures He also loves writing historical-fiction, photography, hiking, and working in his young orchard.

Councilmember Hellstern recognizes that Nibley is a fast-growing city, and that growth creates decisions to make about housing, transportation, recreation, water, education, waste systems, parks & trails, health and safety. He encourages the citizens of Nibley to contact the City Council, Mayor, or City Manger with your ideas and suggestions.



Tom Bernhardt was appointed to the Planning & Zoning Commission on February 5, 2015. He has been a resident of Nibley for a little over 7 years. He has been happily married to Audrie for 17 years and has 4 children: Haylie (15), Kylie (13), Tate (10), and Kaden (8).

Tom graduated from Utah State University in 2000 with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and is a huge Aggie fan. After moving to Texas, he completed his Master's Degree in Software Engineering from Southern Methodist University. He is currently employed at the Space Dynamics Laboratory as a Program Manager overseeing several projects.

Tom said he is excited to learn more about the inner workings of the city and looks forward to better understanding and participating in the process of continuing to make Nibley city a great place to live.

## Hyrum Senior Center

Don't sit at home alone. Come . . . and enjoy some company at the Hyrum Senior Center. The Center is open **Monday–Friday from 9:00–2:00**, except on field trip days. Their address is **675 E. Main, Hyrum**. Lunch is at noon. Please call **245-3570** before 10:00 a.m. if you plan to join them.

The center will host the following events in March:

**Mondays**—Quilting and pool at 10:30.

- **Mar 9** Board meeting at 1:30 p.m. Mary Poppins at 6:00 p.m.
- **Mar 16** Advisory Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- **Mar 23** Free breakfast at 11:00 a.m.

**Tuesdays**—Chair yoga at 10:00 a.m. Games at 12:30 p.m.

- **Mar 17** Tip Class; a fun and informative class with lots of take home ideas at 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays**—Chair Yoga at 10:00 a.m. All other programs start at 12:30 p.m.

- **Mar 4** Kevin Kula on piano.
- **Mar 11** Green Leprechaun Party with music by Kelly Warren and friends. Please call early and RSVP early for this event. Raffle prizes will be awarded for “wearing of the green.”
- **Mar 18** Violinist Haley Sawyer.
- **Mar 25** Singing by Lorie Pulotu.

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

- **Mar 12** Sweet Peas Women's Fun Club at 10:30 a.m. Bring a green food for a potluck, lunch, and games.
- **Mar 19** Lunch Bunch at the Bluebird at 11:00 a.m.

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

On Saturday, March 14 the Senior Center will be going to the Mikado at the Heritage Theater. The \$13.00 cost includes gas and a ticket. Please sign up by March 1. The center is also planning their annual Tuacahn trip and asks that you come in to the center for more details.



## The Nibley Children's Theatre

The Nibley Children's Theatre is excited to announce this year's Heritage Days 2015 production: Baba Yaga and the Enchanted Ring—A traditional Russian folk tale full of adventure and fun. Sign ups will be online **April 1–May 23**. Please note the earlier sign up dates and auditions this year and look for more information in next month's newsletter or at the Children's Theatre website; [www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com](http://www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com).

## Hyrum Library

The Hyrum library thanks the board, patrons, staff, and sponsors who made their annual Bake and Book Sale a success. The library was also able to donate several boxes of food to the local food pantry. Thanks also to everyone who donated to the library's “Foods for Fines.”

Please plan to attend these events being offered at the Hyrum library in March:

- **Preschool Story Time**—Every **Monday at 10:30 a.m.** This story time is for all toddlers. Everyone is welcome to come for the fun. No sign up is required.
- **Movie Monday**—**Monday, March 9 at 4:00 p.m.** The new movie, “Big Hero 6” will be shown and popcorn will be provided.
- **E-book classes**—Classes are each **Monday at 11:00 a.m.** **March 2** will be “How to Apple,” **March 9** is “How to Kindle,” and **March 16** is “How to Android.”
- **Chess Club**—will be held **Monday, March 23 at 4:00 p.m.** in the library café. All interested players, no matter the level or skill, are invited to attend.
- **Story Time**—**March 24–27**. This month's theme is “Monkey 'n Around.” To sign up, come visit the library or call at 245-6411 beginning **March 2**. Story time is for all children 3–5 years old.
- **Teen Movie Day**—**Friday, March 20 at 4:00 p.m.** The movie showing will be “Ninja Turtles”. Come enjoy the movie, popcorn, and fun.



## The Child and Family Support Center

The Child and Family Support Center is holding the following events in March:

- **Stepfamily Education Class**—Wednesday's starting **March 11 through April 15 from 5:45–8:00 p.m.** at the Logan Center (380 W. 1400 N.). Class is open to remarried couples, stepmothers/stepfathers and cohabitation couples. Dinner is provided and nursery is available for ages birth–5 yrs.
- **Spanish Parenting Class**—Starting on **Tuesday, March 10th from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** at the Hyrum Center (10 N. 600 E.) and will run for 4 weeks.

The CFSC will be holding their annual Strengthening Families Symposium on **March 21 from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.** at the Bridgerland Applied Technology College (1301 N. 600 W.). The symposium is free and includes lunch and a gift. Topics include communication, assertiveness, strengthening marriage, and sexual abuse. Register online at [www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org](http://www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org).

Call the Child and Family Support Center at 752-8880 to register for classes or with questions.