



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—March 2016

Thoughts From Our Mayor

You need You

What makes a community a community? Something more than a bunch of people that live close to each other? Why do we live together in this town? Is it just to share costs on a water system? Is it so that we don't have to plow our own road, or so we can be closer to the school? If that's why we live here, that's cool. I appreciate and respect that. I've lived places where that was all I wanted from my town.

When I came to Nibley, I was tired of that. I wanted more. I wanted to have neighbors who looked out for my family, and in return I was willing to do my part to look out for them. When my kids played soccer, their coaches were volunteers. When I was a scoutmaster, I was a volunteer. When I found out that the EMTs that staff our ambulances and fix our bodies when we get hurt are my neighbors, I got really proud of this town and all the people that serve. A town where we share water and sewer is good, but a town where we really serve each other? That's where I want to live.

"I'm done," you say. "My kids are grown and I've done my time. I'm not good at anything. I'm shy, I'm tired, I'm busy." You feel have better things to do. On the other hand you may say "I'm young, my kids are small and I'll do it later." When I was a young Dad, I was asked to be a scoutmaster. My oldest son was a toddler and I said yes, but I was grumpy about it for a long time. I hated camping, and I felt terrible about taking time away from my family. Then I was talking to good friend about it one day, and he said "Shaun, I can appreciate where you're coming from. Have you thought about this though? What are you teaching those boys? You have daughters. When your daughters grow up, what kind of men do you want them spending time with? And who is going to be a scoutmaster for those young men? It won't be you. But you can be that for some other dad, and teach the boys that will date his daughters." And so it goes.

When we serve in a community, it may not be for our kids. It may not be for our grandkids. Heck, like our ambulance crews, it may not even be someone we know or will ever see again. But the fact that someone is willing to help is what makes a community, and what makes life worth living. You need you, because you make a difference in your community. We need you because you make a difference in our lives. So what can you do?

We have some specific needs where you can make a big difference in people's lives. Like sports? Coach a team, or help a coach. Like art? Like music? Like yardwork? Like horses? Like baking? Like pulling weeds or turning off lights? We can use you. If you have time and you want to serve, just contact our Nibley Recreation Director, Chad Wright; we will find something that you can do, and your time will make a difference.

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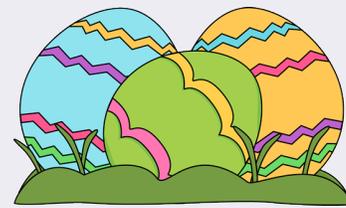


Easter Egg Run

Spring is right on our doorstep. Come enjoy Nibley's

annual Easter Egg Hunt with a new spin. This year everyone will run their way to an Easter treat as they go through the Easter Bunny Burrow. Join the fun on **Saturday, March 26 at 9:00 a.m.** at Heritage Park.

Activities include a Bunny Dash for children 0-2 & 3-4 years of age, a "Hopstacle" Course for children ages 5-6 & 7-8, a 1 mile Rabbit Run for kids aged 9 and up, and a 5K Easter Egg Run for all the rest. All Nibley residents, of any age or ability, are invited to "hop" out and celebrate the season with us. There's something for everyone.



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

Recreation Report

Nibley Fit

Morning fitness classes are now available at Nibley City Hall. Each class is an hour and is taught by a qualified and experienced instructor.

- **Monday** Yoga 9:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday** Boot Camp 6:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday** Yoga 6:00 a.m.
- **Thursday** Zumba 9:30 a.m.
- **Saturday** *Sampler Day 8:00 a.m.

*Instructor rotation : Yoga, Boot Camp, Yoga, Zumba

Initially, classes will be offered for FREE to give you a chance to get acquainted with the instructors and classes. Bring a friend and get back on track with your New Years resolution to live an active, healthy life.

Youth Baseball/Softball:

Registration for baseball/softball for boys and girls ages 5-14 runs **now through March 31** at Nibley City Hall during normal business hours. Games will begin in May and run through June.

SUPER START T-ball & Soccer

SUPERSTART T-ball and Soccer is for boys and girls ages 3-4. Our youngest Nibley athletes will learn fundamental baseball, softball, or soccer skills while rotating through fun skill and activity stations. Registration for T-ball begins now and runs **through March 31**. Soccer registrations begins **April 1**.



Volunteer Coaches are needed for all youth sports. Take advantage of the opportunity to guide the athletic

experience of your child and make a positive impact on our community by teaching teamwork and sportsmanship. No experience is required for coaching. Nibley City Recreation will provide you with the training and resources to effectively teach the fundamentals of a given sport with a fun and positive approach.

Upcoming Special Events

Mark these events on your calendar and watch for more information on Nibley's website, Facebook page, or upcoming newsletter.

- **April 6** Spring into Health and Safety Fair
- **April 23** Nibley Spring Festival
- **June 10-11** Sports Night Tournaments
- **June 13-18** Heritage Days

Heritage Days is a wonderful event to celebrate the best of Nibley. However, it is a major undertaking and requires significant volunteer support to prepare for and manage all of the activities offered throughout the celebration. Please support your community and enjoy the excitement of shaping this enjoyable celebration by signing up to volunteer as the Community Committee Chair, an Event Coordinator, or General Volunteer. With a new leadership structure and additional administrative support from the recreation department, volunteers are able to focus on making Heritage Days fun and memorable. As you devote yourself to your community you not only improve your community, you find greater purpose, meaning, and joy in life. To volunteer for Heritage Days or for any of Nibley sports teams please contact Nibley's Recreation Director, Chad Wright at 752-0431.

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use help with are below:

- Coaches and assistant coaches for softball & baseball**
- Heritage Days Community Volunteer Chair**
- Heritage Days Family Festivities Co-Coordinator**
- Heritage Days Bike Parade Coordinator**
- Heritage Days Sidewalk Art Coordinator**
- Heritage Days Concert & Dance Coordinator**
- Youth Council Advisors**

I am also in need to find the best candidates to honor as Nibley's Citizen of the Year and Grand Marshall at Heritage Day. If you know someone who has helped in the growth and development of Nibley, nominate them as Grand Marshal. The Citizen of the Year should be someone who has made a significant impact in Nibley in the last year; each should be a Nibley resident. Please e-mail me your nominations by **March 15**.

Mayor Dustin

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library will hold a book sale on Thursday, March 10–Saturday, March 12 in the City Council room. They will also be raffling off a Minion quilt during the book sale. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Here's a list of the library's activities in March:

- **Story Time**—**March 22–25 at 10:30 a.m.** Call or stop by the library to sign your child up beginning **March 1—call early**. The theme for Storytime is "Color my World" and will focus on the color green.
- **Toddler Story Time**—**Every Monday at 10:30 a.m.** No sign-up is required.
- **Movie Monday**—**March 7 at 4:00 p.m.** Popcorn will be provided. The movie is "The Good Dinosaur"
- **Teen Movie Friday**—**March 18 at 2:00 p.m.** Come enjoy "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" popcorn, and fun.

A Word From Our Council



One of the things that makes our city great is our people and how willing you are to help out the community. Whether it be your neighbors and friends in times of need and tragedy or coming together to celebrate our great heritage during Nibley Heritage Days every June, it is a great tradition and I hope to see it continue into the future. This year Nibley has need of more people to make sure Heritage Days happens. I express my sincere gratitude to all of the volunteers and their many hours spent on Nibley's behalf in years past. We cannot express our gratitude enough. We now send out a plea for help to our resident. Come and help us to make this year's Heritage Days as memorable as they have been in years past. "Niblets" are awesome! Let's continue our healthy tradition of volunteers.

Councilwoman Kathryn Beus

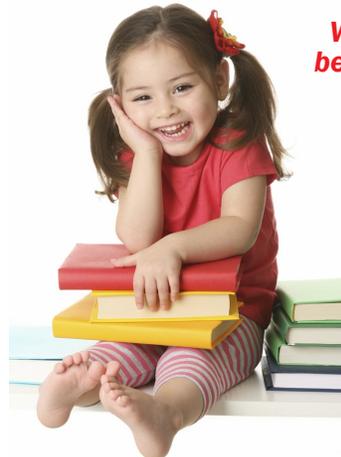
Miss Nibley Pageant 2016

The Miss Nibley Pageant is coming up in April. Here is a chance for all girls in grades age 5–11th grade, who reside in Nibley, to participate in this year's pageant. The pageant is a great way for girls to showcase who they are in a fun, energetic, atmosphere. Participants learn stage presence, interviewing skills, and a dance routine.

The Princess Pageant will be held **Friday, April 29** at 7:00 p.m. and the Miss Nibley Pageant will be held **Saturday, April 30** at 7:00 p.m. Both pageants will be held at Heritage Elementary. Applications will be available online at www.nibleycity.com and at Nibley City Hall beginning **March 1**. Completed applications must be received at Nibley City Hall by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 11**.



CACHE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Will your child turn 5 on or before September 1, 2016?

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

Wednesday, March 16 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 17 Noon - 7 p.m.

VERY IMPORTANT!!

To register you must provide all of the following:

- ✓ Child's Official Birth Certificate
- ✓ **and** Immunization Records
- ✓ Parent's drivers license
- ✓ Copy of a recent utility bill with current address
- ✓ Copy of a recent mortgage payment or rental agreement with current address

All children will have a brief Kindergarten assessment during the registration process

Kindergarten Registration

March 16 & 17, 2016
at ALL Elementary Schools

For more information, visit us online at www.ccsdut.org

Nibley's Thomas Edison Charter School, a public school with no tuition, is currently enrolling Kindergarten students for the 2016-17 school year. Limited openings are also available in grades 1-9. If you are looking for a rigorous curriculum in a positive, nurturing and structured environment please visit the school at 1275 West 2350 South, call 752-0123, or visit their website at www.ThomasEd.org to learn more. They look forward to welcoming you to their school.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center welcomes all seniors. They are located at 675 East Main in Hyrum. Contact them at 245-3570.

Mondays—Quilting, pool, and puzzles.

- Mar. 7 Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 14 Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.
Sound of Music at the Old Barn at 6:00 p.m.

- Mar. 21 Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays—Lunch and games at 12:30 p.m.

- Mar. 8 Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays—Programs all start after lunch.

- Mar. 2 Estate Planning by Megan
- Mar. 9 Disney Day—food and fun
- Mar. 16 Leprechaun party—Lunch, program, and prizes for wearing green. R.S.V.P. by March 7.

- Mar. 23 Easter activity
- Mar. 30 Mike Hatch

Thursdays—No lunch is served

- Mar. 10 Sweet Peas Club—all women are invited
- Mar. 17 Lunch Bunch at 11:00 at Fredrico's & Aggie Ice Cream

Fridays—Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Call for details to see "Forever Plaid" at the Heritage Theater on **Saturday, March 12**.

Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

Nibley City Tree Board

Join the Tree Board at the Stokes Nature Center property on 2600 S. 100 W. on **April 30** from **10:00-11:30 a.m.** for a tree pruning workshop. Learn how to prune and care for your trees, especially fruit trees. There will be a \$5 fee which, will benefit the Stokes Nature Center's family programs AND gives you two trees for your home. The Tree Board will also have tree planting demonstrations as they form groups and do restoration tree plantings along the Blacksmith Fork River. This will be a great opportunity for service, including Eagle Scout Projects.

Cache Valley Wildlife Association

It's time again for the CVWA's Birdhouse Contest. Bring your clever creations to Nibley City Hall by **5:00 p.m.** on **March 21**. Prizes will be awarded in three age-groups. After the contest, you can choose to sell your birdhouse, take it home, or have it placed in one of Nibley's nature parks. Rules for this contest can be found at nibleycity.com or cachevalleywildlife.weebly.com.

Perhaps you've heard the red-winged blackbirds and chickadees singing their territorial and mating songs this week. Spring is coming and the CVWA is working on activities to help improve the health of our residents and expand wildlife habitat in the community. The Wildlife volunteers meet the **second Tuesday of each month** at **7:00 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall.

Hyrum Museum

Bunnies and Piglets and Chicks, OH MY! is the theme of March's Back in Time children's activity. Join the Hyrum Museum **March 22, 23, or 24** from **2:00-2:30 p.m.** to learn, create, and snack. Call or email the museum to sign-up.

The museum is establishing a docent program and is looking for volunteers. They have a lot of fun and interesting activities, projects, and exhibits in development; So, if you are interested in local history or looking for an enjoyable and engaging volunteer opportunity, please contact Jami at **245-0208** or museum@hyrumcity.com.

The museum's annual car show fundraiser, "Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs" will be **Saturday, June 4**. Be sure to mark your calendar now for this fun community event. Vendor applications are available at the museum and if you are interested in being a business sponsor (which comes with great marketing benefits), contact Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com.

Nibley Children's Theatre



The Nibley Children's Theatre is proud to announce auditions and sign ups for this year's Heritage Days musical. Join them in their 34th season in a performance of "Sand Castles: Tales from the Arabian Nights." This magical performance will include beloved characters such as Aladdin, Ali Baba, Sinbad, genies, sea princesses, monkeys, cobras, thieves, sailors, unicorns, and more. You won't want to miss participating this year.

Note on your calendar that online sign up will be **April 1-May 15**. All children in Nibley between the ages of 5-17 are welcome to participate. Auditions for speaking parts will be at Nibley City Hall on **Friday, May 6** and **Saturday May 7**. Speaking parts are open to all children in Nibley between the ages of 8-17. The NCT never charges money to participate in this activity but does require that each family give at least 4 hours of volunteer time to the production. Sign up or find more information at www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Red Curb Violations

The curb in front of Nibley Elementary at 660 West has become a serious problem to the safety of students at that school. The Sheriff's office intends to begin ticketing violators, but has kindly asked that Nibley City first try to get the word out to citizens to warn them. Please be aware of these zones when parking.

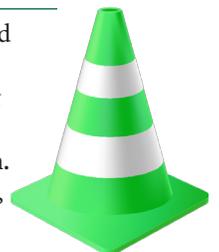
Malfunctioning Streetlights

If a street light in your neighborhood is not working properly, please call Nibley City and provide the location of the light. You can also contact Rocky Mountain Power directly at **1-888-221-7070** or www.rockymountainpower.net. Click on the "Safety and Outages" link, then click on "Streetlights" in the box on the left-hand side.

Snow Removal

Please remain attentive in keeping sidewalks clear of snow. Cache Valley is known for its Spring snow storms and pedestrian traffic is getting heavier as the temperatures warm, especially along a school routes or one of Nibley's major thoroughfares. Residents are required to remove the snow from their sidewalks within twenty-four (24) hours after the storm is over.

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at **6:30 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall. The Nibley City Planning & Zoning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at **5:30 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the Nibley City website: www.nibleycity.com



—Nibley City Staff