



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—May 2014

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Here's a legislative update on the priority items I've previously discussed.

1. The New High School

We are (hopefully) in the final stages of negotiating the agreement between the school district and the City. We're hoping to have this resolved in the next few weeks.

2. 3200 South and Highway 165

Still working on getting the Request for Proposals ready for qualified consultants. We are working on a new evaluation system so that we can get better value for your dollars, and it's taking some time to get into position.

3. Holding Developers Accountable

Shari Phippen, our City Planner, is working on a new ordinance that will help the City to have more control over development. I'm excited about this because I expect that we will see more building permit requests over the next couple of years, and we need to be prepared and make measures to ensure that Nibley develops responsibly.

4. The Sewer

Not much has changed here. Still working with the other Cities in the valley to try to come up with a fair solution for all of us. I'm optimistic—everyone seems to want to work things out.

Please take a look at the Heritage Days article in this newsletter. You can find information on the city website as well. The Heritage Days committee is working to put together a great, and more compact, program for Nibley's residents this year, and they could really use some help. Specifically the committee is looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Bike Parade and the Fun Run. Neither one has to be professional—we just need a crew that wants to have fun and likes making people smile.

Thanks for all your support. Let me know if you have any questions about any of this.

Shaun



Miss Nibley Pageant 2014

This year's Miss Nibley Pageant theme is "Let it Go". The Princess Pageant will be held **Friday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.** and the Miss Nibley Pageant will be held **Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.** Both pageants will be held at Heritage Elementary on 3200 South in Nibley.

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



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 or swing by the Nibley City Office for an entry form with all of the details.

The Nibley City Offices will be closed **Monday, May 26** in observance of Memorial Day.



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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at cheryl@nibleycity.com.



Hyrum Senior Center

It's official, Spring is here. The Hyrum Senior Center's annual Spring Boutique is **May 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and **May 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** This event is free admission and everyone is welcome to attend.

With the return of Spring it's time to get out of the house and come visit the Hyrum Senior Center. This is a great place to spend some time, meet friends, shoot some pool, learn, quilt or just have a break from home. The center is open to all seniors **Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** Please call them at **245-3570** before **10:00 a.m.** if you'd like to join them for lunch at noon.

Monday:	9:30 a.m.	Mat yoga
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.	Mat yoga
	10:00 a.m.	Walking
	10:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Game Day
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Programs*
Thursday:	TBA	Road Trips
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

*The following activities are scheduled for Wednesdays in May at the Senior Center: **May 7** A Mother/Daughter/Granddaughter party at 11:30 a.m. • **May 14** Lifetime Vibe at 10:00 a.m. Kevin Kula on piano at 12:30 p.m. • **May 21** Games with Delene • **May 28** Singing with Becky and Dean.



Nibley's Heritage Days

Don't Forget to sign up for Heritage Days events: Sports night, Heritage Man, Parade, booth space, etc. You can also participate in the Citizens for Service night, the Benefit Breakfast, the Fun Run, and much more. Check the Nibley City web page for details. Go to the "About Us" tab and scroll down to "Heritage Festival". Heritage Days will be **June 19-21**. If you are interested in helping the Heritage Days committee, please contact **Malia Roundy** at Maliaroundy@gmail.com or **Jill Galloway** at Lovethegalloways@hotmail.com.

It's Time to Revive Your Green Thumb

Garden Plots are now available for the 2014 planting season at the Nibley Community Garden at the Morgan Farm. Located directly south of Elkhorn park at **770 West 2680 South**. Applications are available at Nibley City Hall, the USU Extension office, or on-line at www.tinyurl.com/nibleygarden. Please make checks payable to USU Extension. Checks and applications can be mailed to the USU Extension, 179 N Main Street, #111, Logan, UT 84321. For questions or for more information, call the **USU Extension Office** at **752-6263** or **Bryan Hansen** at **245-2168**. A general 10' X 20' gardening plot is \$20 or a garden box is \$10. A refundable \$15 cleaning deposit is also required. Additional plots are only an additional \$20 registration per plot. Permanent gardening plots and raised garden beds are also available. An automated sprinkling system is provided at no additional cost. For those demonstrating need, registration fees may be waived partially or in full.



Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library will be closed **Monday, May 26** to observe Memorial Day.

Sign-ups for the Hyrum Library summer reading program start **May 27**. This year's theme is "Fizz! Boom! Read!". This summer's program will include weekly story times, movie days, make-it and take-it craft days and special programs for the scientist in everybody. The Summer Reading Program begins June 9.

The Hyrum Library has the following events scheduled for May:

- **Downloadable Day**—**May 5 at 5:00 p.m.** in the board room. Bring new devices to the library and learn how to download books and movies.
- **Chess Club**—**May 19 at 4:00 p.m.** in the café. If you love chess, or want to learn more about the game, come join the fun.
- **Story time for children 3-5 years old**—**May 13-16**. The theme for the month is "Down On the Pond". This will be the last regular story time until September. Beginning **May 5**, 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.

Proposed Cemetery District Changes

The Millville-Nibley Cemetery Special Maintenance District is a maintenance district set up to take care of the cemetery’s maintenance and burial duties. It serves most of the residents of Millville and Nibley and those within the district’s boundaries are taxed to take pay for these services. The average tax on a home is between \$8.00-\$14.00 per year. As both cities have expanded some residential areas within Millville and Nibley are not in the district’s boundaries. What are the advantages of being within the boundaries? Those residents within the boundaries can buy grave lots for \$100.00 as opposed to \$400.00 charged for residents outside the district’s boundaries. They can also be buried for \$300.00 as opposed to \$350.00. Residents within boundaries can also take pride in knowing they are helping to maintain one of the prettiest cemetery’s in the Cache Valley.

The areas currently outside the district’s boundaries but within city limits cannot be annexed into the boundaries without written consent of a percentage of those affected. Those outside of the boundary limits but within Nibley City’s boundaries generally live west of 1200 West and North of 3200 South. Please consider this issue carefully. A member of the cemetery board will be contacting those effected in the near future to see if there is enough interest to proceed with annexation procedures.



Hyrum City Museum

The current museum Community Exhibit is highlighting the Hyrum Saddle Club. Be sure to come in and see it. The May “Back in Time” children’s activity will be cowboy rodeo games. Be sure to call, e-mail, or come in to reserve a spot for your preschooler any day **May 13-15 from 2:00-2:30 p.m.** each day.

Be sure to honor the veterans in your life by attending the Hyrum Museum’s annual veterans’ reception. The museum will be open **Saturday, May 24** and **Monday, May 26 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** They invite everyone to come socialize with local veterans and offer recognition for their service.

Finally, kick summer off by bringing your family to Hot Wheel and Hot Dogs on **Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If your kids are participating in “Cache Unplugged,” bring them to get their first dog tag along with a delicious hot dog. The museum has great sponsor support this year and will be giving away prizes at the top of each hour. This is sure to be a super fun family event so be sure not to miss it.



The Mayor, City Council and staff wanted to take a moment to thank those of you who have, or are continuing to serve in our Armed Forces. Your selfless service has protected the freedoms, lives and rights of others at home and abroad.

In an effort to pay it forward and recognize and support the commitment you and your families have made, Nibley City has assigned City Councilmember, Amber Whittaker, to act as your Community Covenant Liaison. Amber is a U.S. Air Force Veteran who served as an Aerospace Medical Service Craftsman. She met her husband while deployed to Kirkuk AB, Iraq in 2005. SSgt. Whittaker (Ret) received a middle eastern disease while serving in Iraq and was medically retired from the military after 6 years of active service. She now serves as the Family Readiness Group Leader for the Utah Army National Guard 1/145th Field Artillery A-Battery. She also provides counseling and support free of charge for individuals suffering from deployment related PTSD. She is looking forward to serving her fellow citizens in this new capacity.

Councilmember Whittaker has created a Veteran Info link on the Nibley City homepage that lists resources available to service members and families. She is also preparing a database which will include contact and service information for all past and present Nibley City Veterans. Please send your contact information to her at aj.whittaker@aggiemail.usu.edu so that you can be added to the database. Ms. Whittaker is also looking for information from residents regarding what Nibley City can do to pay it forward to our Veterans.



“Cache Unplugged”

Nibley City is sponsoring a new summer challenge for kids and youth called “Cache Unplugged”. This program is all about keeping kids active and engaged this summer in activities other than video games, computers, or television. The program builds a symbiotic relationship between kids, parents and local businesses. Kids will be working to collect a reward called a Brag Badge. This reward helps solve the “I’m bored” problem between kids and parents. Simply stated, “Unplugged” helps kids play and we encourage our Nibley youth to participate. Watch for more information from Nibley City and local businesses in the near future.



Bountiful Baskets

Let your dollar stretch further and help your family to eat healthier. Bountiful Baskets is a not-for-profit food co-op for families that want to have more fresh produce for less money.

This as a grass roots co-operative with all volunteer efforts and with no contracts. Because there are no employees at Bountiful Baskets the co-op pays rock bottom prices for their yummy produce. The co-op offers a conventional basket which is generally 1/2 fruit and 1/2 vegetables—you must bring your own basket or container. The monetary contribution is \$15 and generally worth \$50.00 retail. There is an organic option as well which is a \$25 contribution. Participants make their contributions on the bountifulbaskets.org website when the website opens on Mondays. The produce is then delivered for pick up at a specified location on the following Saturday. Nibley's pickup location is 300 West 3200 South; in the yellow brick historic City Hall on the south side of 3200 and next to the park. Volunteer time is 6:54 a.m. and basket pick up time is 7:45 a.m. We encourage you to visit the website now and start enjoying the benefits of fresh fruits and veggies every week.



Nibley Children's Theatre Presents

"The Last Dragon"

The 2014 Nibley Children's Theatre will be presenting "The Last Dragon". Auditions and sign ups will be **Friday, May 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to noon** at Nibley City Hall. Any child, 8 years and older, who wants to audition for a speaking part needs to come on either date with a short song prepared. Beginning May 1, you can also sign up on the NCT website www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com. Rehearsals are scheduled to take place June 9–18, Monday-Friday in the morning, with performances June 19 and 20. There is no participation fee. Instead we ask that each family participating donate at least 4 hours of volunteer time. Go to the Nibley Children's Theatre website for more information and make sure to schedule time on your calendar to be a part of this long-standing Nibley tradition.



Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

Nibley City Tree Board

The Nibley City Tree Board will be ordering small bare-root trees and shrubs for the retention pond parks along highway 165. This will help beautify one of our main roads and improve those areas for wildlife and green spaces.

The next Tree Board meeting will be **Wednesday, May 7, 5:00 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall. The Tree Board needs more volunteers help. Come to the next meeting and make sure your neighborhood is represented.

The NCTB reminds you to report all your tree plantings for 2014 so that Nibley City can maintain our status as a Tree City USA community. They also remind you to consider remembering a loved one with a living Legacy Tree with a beautiful engraved plaque included. Go to www.nibleycity.com for more information.

Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association

The Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association is installing donated birdhouses from their annual contest in Nibley parks to provide important birds with better habitat choices. They encourage you to plant native shrubs and flowers this year to help nature's pollinators, which in turn, help produce our food.

More than forty people attended the BFWA Rooftop Rainwater Workshop where they learned how to harvest rain in order to save culinary and irrigation water. Brian Greene from USU explained the reasons why people should consider this water-saving project. If you are interested in or have questions about rainwater harvesting call 245-9186.

The next BFWA meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.** at City Hall. For questions on any of the above information contact **Ron Hellstern at 245-9186.**

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Please do not dump grass clippings, leaves, or other debris into the irrigation canals. These items clog ditches and may even cause property damage or flooding. Nibley offers a green waste recycling location right next to City Hall at 455 West 4200 South where you may dispose of debris.

Now is the time to make park and bowery reservations. Reservations can be made by contacting the city office. Weekends fill quickly for the three covered pavilions that can accommodate small or large groups.

There are vending machines with Coca-Cola products located at all of our city parks. **Pennies will not work in the machines.** If the machine "eats your money," please call **1-800-659-4395** and someone will assist you.

—Nibley City Staff