



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—May 2015

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Citizens,

I am looking for nominations for Nibley's Grand Marshal and Citizen of the Year. The criteria are simple—anyone from 5 to 125 is eligible. It doesn't matter how long they have lived in Nibley or whether the service is family, political, military, social, religious or they just make cookies and make you feel good. If there is someone who has made a difference in your neighborhood, school, or the City, nominate them and let me know about it. Just send the information to [Shaun@nibleycity.com](mailto:Shaun@nibleycity.com) by May 15.

Sometimes people get frustrated with the wheels of government and how slowly they turn. I also get a little frustrated but I think that going slow and taking the time to watch things develop and plan helps us to get to a better place than going off half cocked.

Take the 3200 S/SR 165 intersection discussion. We've been looking at that and talking about it for a couple of years. When we started, I looked at it strictly as a traffic problem—I thought the intersection design was stupid and that we needed to just fix that for better traffic flow (that hasn't changed). Then I thought it was a traffic problem, but a bigger pedestrian problem (that hasn't changed). Then I realized the impact that any fix was going to have on the families that live out there. Then I started to look at the impact of a fix that just took care of one of those aspects without addressing the others will have on all of us in the long run, and getting around through all that section of town. I'm glad this has taken a while because we are going to get a better solution for the extra thought that has gone into this.

Right now, what I expect we need to do is put a plan together that squares up all the intersections along SR 165, not just 3200 South. We need to do this so land-owners, UDOT, and citizens know what to expect as Nibley grows (I know some people don't like growth but I believe in private property rights and if somebody decides they want money more than they want their land, then that's their affair). I expect that eventually, there will be a light at either 3200 S or 3100 S, but there will probably be 4-way intersections at both. I also expect there will be a 4-way intersection at 2900 S. I don't know when—that will be entirely up to the property owners that would need to access those intersections—but I expect that sometime in the next 20 years, it will happen.

*Shaun*



## 2105 Miss Nibley Pageant



It is time, once again, for the annual Miss Nibley Pageant. The Princess Pageant will be held the night of **Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.** and the Miss Nibley Pageant will be held the night of **Saturday, May 16**

**at 7:00 p.m.** Both events are being held at Heritage Elementary School. The pageant committee is suggesting a \$2 per person donation at the door. Come enjoy seeing the talent of our wonderful local girls.

## Stormwater Reminder

*What is storm water?*

Storm water is runoff from rain and snow storms. A system of gutters, ditches and storm drains collect this runoff from our yards, rooftops, streets, parking lots and other land surfaces. This collection of water then discharges into our natural waterways.

*Help Keep Our Storm Water Clean*

Storm water picks up pollutants as it flows across the land surfaces. Pollutants include litter, pesticides, fertilizer and yard waste, oil and antifreeze, paint and cleaners, animal waste, and construction debris. Taking small steps to clean up and dispose of these items properly will make a big difference in keeping our natural waterways clean.

*Just remember, we all live downstream.*



The Nibley City offices will be closed **Monday, May 25** to observe Memorial Day



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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*

Nibley City was presented the Tree City USA award for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year on April 15 at the University of Utah. Nibley joins 88 other cities in Utah who understand, and appreciate, the value that trees provide to a community.

505 tree seedlings were funded by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and a private donor at no cost to Nibley. Nibley's shipment of young trees are arriving soon and we could use help to get them into containers for Nibley's tree farm, or planting them directly in our parks. This would be a great service project for your Eagle Scout, church group, neighborhood, or family. Call Councilmember Ron Hellstern at 512-6938 anytime after May 1 to see how you can help with planting and making our city even more green and beautiful.

Don't forget to do spring plantings around your own homes. Trees are a benefit to everyone. Trees can shade your homes from the summer heat, provide homes for songbirds, take in CO<sup>2</sup> and produce O<sup>2</sup>, reduce stress levels by providing a sense of serenity, reduce common air pollution gases, and raise the value of your property.

### *Cache Valley Wildlife Association*



Heidi Harper of Smithfield won the CVWA's annual Birdhouse Contest and kindly donated them to Nibley to place in our city parks.

But don't worry, you haven't missed all the fun. You have all Summer to take photos of Cache Valley wildlife for the CVWA's Fall Photo Contest. So keep a keen eye out and snap away. The CVWA will also be at the Bear River Celebration in Willow Park on **June 6** and will have a booth set up at Nibley Heritage Days and the Mendon Mountain Music Festival on **June 20**. Be sure to stop in and see what the CVWA is all about.

There are now over 70 Nibley families in our Wildlife group, but we need more to make Nibley the first city in Utah certified by the National Wildlife Federation. Go to [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org); scroll down to Garden for Wildlife; then click on "Certify" and follow the easy steps. If you have food, water, and shelter for birds or butterflies, you qualify. There is no membership fee and the CVWA will bring a sign over to your home as soon as you're certified. Join the CVWA the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Nibley City Hall. Anyone is welcome and your interest is always appreciated.

## Reminders from Nibley City Staff

### *Greenwaste Recycle Center*

The current Nibley green waste recycle location is up and going for the season. However, this service will be moving to a new permanent location at 3400 South 1200 West in mid-May. Please watch for notification of this move and we ask for your cooperation as this moving process takes place.

### *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 and water emergency. 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. Please be sure to enter your home address. 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.

We would also like to remind you that you can reserve Nibley's four park pavilions online. Park pavilions cost \$25 per pavilion for each reservation made. The four pavilions available in Nibley City can be reserved at <http://nibley.sportsites.com> or at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) by clicking on the blue button on the right hand side labeled "Facility Rental". Please call or email Stephen at the Nibley city office at [stephen@nibleycity.com](mailto:stephen@nibleycity.com) with questions.

## 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. The witch, Baba Yaga, guides Prince Ivan and his animal friends on his quest for a lost magical ring to free his queen mother and save his kingdom from the evil Vladmir. 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 at the Children's Theatre website; [www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com](http://www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com).

All Nibley City children ages 5-17 are encouraged to sign up. Children ages 8 and older may audition for a speaking role. Speaking role auditions will be **Friday, May 8 from 6:00–9:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to noon** at Nibley City Hall. If you are auditioning for a speaking role, please prepare 30 seconds of your favorite song to sing and please note that Broadway songs are preferred. If you have questions, please e-mail Brie Corrington at [bncorrington@gmail.com](mailto:bncorrington@gmail.com).

## “Coming Home” to Heritage Days 2015

Nibley’s Heritage Days celebration is right around the corner. **June 15–20** will be the best week of your summer. Don’t miss these events. Attend all the events or just choose your favorite. Tell your friends, neighbors and family and be sure to take this opportunity to impress your mother-in-law. Oh, and start preparing now for the games; foam parking, disc golf, Heritage Man, etc. There will be contests, prizes, food, and much, much more. It’s going to be epic! Don’t forget, preregistration will start June 1 at Nibley City Hall.

The following is a sample of what to expect while “Coming Home” to Heritage Days:

### *Monday, June 15*

- 9:00–5:00 p.m. Art Contest Entries Due
- 6:00 p.m. Children’s Bike Parade
- 7:00 p.m. Citizen Service—a citywide cleanup & tree planting

### *Tuesday, June 16*

- 5:30–8:30 p.m. Sports night—disc golf, soccer & basketball for all ages

### *Wednesday, June 17*

- 7:30–8:30 p.m. Sidewalk Art

### *Thursday, June 18*

- 6:00 p.m. Mayor’s Art Contest award presentation
- 7:00 p.m. Children’s Play

### *Friday, June 19*

- All Day Viewing of Mayor’s Art Contest entrees at City Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Mayor’s Dinner—buy your tickets now to receive a \$5 discount
- 6:00 p.m. Recognition of City Honorees
- 7:00 p.m. Children’s Play
- 9:30 p.m. Movie in the Park—“Into the Woods”

### *Saturday, June 20 – All Day*

- 7:15 a.m. 1 mile & 5K Fun Run
- 10:00 a.m. Parade
- 11:00–2:00 p.m. Carnival in the Park
- 1:00 p.m. Foaming Park—a new event for the old and young alike
- 4:00 p.m. The return of Heritage Man! Enter now to win back your pride.
- 7:00 p.m. Picnic in the Park before the concert
- 7:30 p.m. Concert in the Park “Speed of Sound” is a Must Do
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks—back by popular demand.

## Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior center will host the following events in May:

On **Wednesday, May 6**, the Center will host a Mother/Daughter/Sister Day for all women including guests. This program, entitled “All That Glitters is Not Gold,” is at **11:30 a.m.** There will be a delicious lunch and a program by Teresa Jones and Debbie Ditton. The cost is only \$3.00 per person. Please R.S.V.P. by April 30.

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

- **May 11** Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.—open to all.
- **May 18** Advisory Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**Tuesdays**—Games at 12:30 p.m.

- **May 12** Tip Class; a fun and informative class with lots of take home ideas at 11:00 a.m.

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

- **May 13** Aaron Lewis on piano.
- **May 20** Singing with Lorie Pulotu.
- **May 27** The Derr Guys.

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

- **May 7** Quilt show in Salt Lake City. There is a \$15.00 cost to cover gas and your ticket.
- **Mar 14** Sweet Peas Ladies Club sack lunch, movie, and popcorn.
- **May 21** Overnight Road Trip—please come to the center for details.
- **Mar 28** Farmington outlet mall trip with a stop at Smith & Edwards and lunch.

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



## Cache Valley Community Garden

Need a place to grow fresh produce at a low cost? Consider the Cache Valley Community Garden. A 200 sq. ft. gardening plot costs just \$45 for the entire growing season, and only \$35 for Nibley residents (\$15 is refundable at the end of the season). This shared garden is located at 770 West 2680 South in Nibley and just South of Elkhorn park. Irrigation and gardening tools are provided and all plots are tilled at the beginning of the growing season. Print an application at [www.Extension.usu.edu/cache/htm/horticulture](http://www.Extension.usu.edu/cache/htm/horticulture). For more information or to register, call 752-6263 or email questions to [helen.muntz@usu.edu](mailto:helen.muntz@usu.edu).



## Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library will be kicking off their Summer Reading Program on **June 1 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Hyrum City Square. Come dressed as your favorite super hero and enjoy bounce houses, the climbing wall and giant slide, and special treats. While you are there you can sign up for summer reading and this will be your first opportunity to receive a Brag Tag while participating in the Cache Valley Unplugged program. The Summer Reading program is for the entire family with programs and prizes all summer long for everyone. Read with the Hyrum Library this summer and celebrate “Every Hero Has a Story”.

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

- **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, May 4 at 4:00 p.m.** Popcorn will be provided.
- **E-book classes**—Classes are each **Monday at 11:00 a.m.** **May 4** will be “How to Apple,” **May 11** is “How to Kindle,” and **May 18** is “How to Android.” Learn how to download books onto your electronic device.
- **Chess Club**—will be held **Monday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m.** in the library café for all ages and abilities.
- **Story Time**—**May 19–22.** This month’s theme is “Fun in the Sun.” To sign up, come visit the library or call them at 245-6411 beginning **May 1.** Story time is for all children 3–5 years old. This will be the last regular story time until September because the Summer Reading Program will begin in June.
- **Teen Movie Day**—**Friday, My 15 at 2:00 p.m.** Come enjoy a movie, popcorn, and fun.

Hyrum City is constructing new city offices on the west side of the current Hyrum Library. When visiting the library, please be vigilant and keep yourselves and children away from the construction site. The library asks that patrons remember that, although the doors may be open, the library hour 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.



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## The Child & Family Support Center

With summer quickly approaching, the Child & Family Support Center has a lot to offer families in the valley and they are excited to announce that renovations at their Hyurm nursery are complete. The nursery is now open for community members. The Center is also 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.
- **Recognizing On-line Offenders Workshop**—**Wednesday, May 27** from 6–7:00 p.m. This workshop will be presented by Sargent Dickey.
- **Fun in the Sun**—Tuesdays in June (9–30), 10:00 a.m.–noon. Ages 3-12. This class is \$3.00 per class for \$10.00 for all four.
- **Children’s Social Skill Classes**—  
—Ages 5-6, Wednesdays, June 10–July 15; Noon–1:00 p.m. Cost \$25  
—Ages 7-9, Wednesdays, June 10–July 15; 10:00–11:00 a.m. Cost \$25  
—Ages 10-12, Thursdays, June 11–July 16; 10:00–11:00 a.m. Cost \$25  
—Ages 13-18, Call for more information.
- **Parenting Class**—Wednesdays, June 10–July 29, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Cost \$25 for individual, \$30 for a couple.
- **Stepfamily Class**—Wednesdays, June 3–July 8, 5:45–8:00 p.m. This class is free and dinner is included. There are concurrent classes for youth ages 6–18 and a nursery available for ages birth–5 yrs.
- **Spanish parenting class**—Tuesdays, June 2–23, from 6–8:00 p.m. at the Hyrum Center (10 North 600 East). Cost \$15 for individual, \$20 for a 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).

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)