



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—May 2016

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Nibley Citizens,

I love being the Mayor. The best part of my job is handing out candy in parades and making kids smile. The rest is pretty good too; other guys work on hot rods, I get to work on a City. Like Legos but real. No Kragl required.

As the Mayor, I have pretty limited legal powers. I don't vote (unless there is a tie), I don't get to tell anyone what to do, staff doesn't reports to me, I can't hire or fire, nothing. It's great. It has forced me to learn to be a leader in thought and ideas, since I can't take the easy way out and just tell people what to do. So if I don't have any power, but I'm supposed to provide vision and direction, how do I do that?

It works primarily through setting the agenda. This is actually a really powerful tool if you have your heart and head right, do your homework, and understand the issues.

When my wife and I were young, my Mom was watching us argue with one of the kids about what pants to wear to school. 34 years of combined education losing a battle of wits with a 5-year old. She taught me something that day—everyone wants and needs to make their own choices, and as leaders and teachers, we owe them the right to let them do that. We also have an obligation to make sure that those decisions are made within a framework that allows learning and growth without killing the student. And if you understand where you need to go, you can make sure you get there—provide that framework—by the way you ask the question or set the agenda.

The choice we gave was do you want to wear the red pants or the blue pants—not the more existential, “Do I wear pants at all?” If you don't frame the question appropriately, you risk no pants, and that's bad. If I remember right, Grandma saved the day, and we did end up with pants.

This means that you have to build confidence so that people trust you to frame the questions. I do that by working hard to be the best leader I can be and to make sure that when I present choices, I have the best interest of the City at heart and no hidden agenda.

The second thing is in deciding what to decide. Leaders make decisions when no one else can. If the Council is making a decision that we should have trusted someone else with because it's either none of our business, we don't have the expertise, or we have already delegated that responsibility, that is a failure of leadership. We should be doing the things that only we can do, and empowering others to do the rest.

As a Council, there are certain things we can't delegate. No other body can allocate or raise tax dollars, pass legislation, etc. Some are flat out none of our business. There is a real danger in picking the wrong things to talk about, or talking about the right things at the wrong time. Once we weigh in we set a powerful precedent

To keep us focused on what is really important, I try to look at potential agenda items through these lenses:

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Come try our Nibley Fit classes. Yoga, Boot Camp, and Zumba Fitness classes are in full swing. Purchase fitness passes at City Hall or in class. There are several options to match your style and availability.

- Drop in Pass for \$5
- Monthly, unlimited Pass for \$15
- Quarterly unlimited for \$40.00.

The Unlimited passes give you access to any class, any day, for the pass term. You can enjoy any class from highly qualified instructors as much as you want. You are also rewarded for participating with significant discounts on your next pass purchase; using your Unlimited pass as a “reverse punch pass” that will allow you to purchase a Quarterly Unlimited pass for as little as \$20. Go to www.nibleycity.com for more information.



*The Nibley City Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 30** in order to observe Memorial Day . . . and don't forget to have a Happy Mother's Day.*



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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.

A Word From Our Council



The Cache County metropolitan area is widely considered one of the safest communities in the nation. What makes our city safe? I am convinced; we in Cache County, and in Nibley City, are different than most other communities in America. The truth is the majority of our citizens are law abiding. This is largely due to the culture of our citizens and their willingness to work with and alongside local law-enforcement. Through my experience as a Sheriff's Deputy, I see firsthand how willing local citizens are to report criminal activity and assist the police.

Without citizen cooperation our police would fail. As a Councilman, I am learning that city government is no different. Without input from citizens it is very difficult to plan and make decisions that best represent what people want. I want to hear your ideas and concerns. The first fifteen minutes of every council meeting is set aside for public comment. Please use this time to help us get to know you and your concerns.

Thank You,
Councilman Tim Ramirez



Hyrum Library

Be sure to make time to participate in these library activities in May:

- **Story Time**—Sign-ups begin **Monday, May 2** and fill up fast. The ongoing theme for Story Time is "Color My World" and this month they will focus on blue. Don't forget, Story Time dates are **May 17-20** and begin at **1:00 p.m.**
- **Toddler Story Time**—Every **Monday at 10:30 a.m.** No sign-up is required.
- **Movie Monday**—**May 2 at 4:00 p.m.** The movie will be *The Peanuts Movie* and popcorn is provided.
- **Library Board Meeting**—**May 11 at 6:00 p.m.** This is an open meeting and the public is welcome to attend.
- **Chess Club**—**Monday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.** All abilities and ages are welcome. Chess club meets inside the library in the children's area.

Mark your calendars—Summer Reading is coming your way. The 2016 Summer Reading theme is "On your Mark, Get Set, Read!" Plans are already underway for a great summer of reading. The Summer Reading kick-off party will be **June 6**. Don't forget to like the Hyrum Library Facebook page for up-to-date information.

The Hyrum Library will be closed Monday, May 30

Serving In Our Community



"Kindness Begins With Me"

Nibley Elementary School is holding a 1 mile & 5K Friendship Fun Run on **Saturday, May 7 at 8:00 a.m.** at **2545 South 660 West**. This race promotes anti-bullying awareness and is a great way to get out and run with your family for a great cause. Prizes will be awarded to the first place runner for each category and all participants will be entered into a raffle for prizes. Proceeds go to the Nibley Elementary PTA. There are three convenient ways to register for the race.

1. At Nibley Elementary, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
2. Through a Nibley Elementary Student
3. Download the registration form at <http://www.ccsdut.org/Nibley.cfm>. Look under School News for the registration form. Print and mail it with payment to the address above, Care of Nibley Elementary PTA and must be post marked before **April 29**.

You may pre-register until **Monday, May 2**.

	Preregister	Day of registration
1 mile	\$8.00/person	\$10.00/person
5K	\$12.00/person	\$15.00/person
Families up to 6	\$40.00	\$50.00

Families up to 6 can register for either race. Day-of registration will be in front of the school from 7:00–7:30 a.m. Check in on race day in front of the school from 7:00–7:30 a.m. There will be no chip timing but an official time clock will be running.

The Family Place is a non-profit organization serving children and families in need. Their purpose is to build stronger families by offering the Kid's Place, workshops, and counseling. Please assist the Family Place in providing services for families in need by contributing to their "Wish List," which includes the following:

- **Cleaning Supplies:** Lysol spray, HE laundry soap, Windex, Clorox wipes, floor cleaner.
- **Snacks:** gluten free, dairy free, individually wrapped items such as fruit cups, crackers/Goldfish Crackers, string cheese, granola bars, Spaghetti O's, ravioli, mac & cheese, pudding cups, Gossner's 2% milk.

Please drop your donations off at Nibley City Hall or take them to Lesli Dustin at 169 West 3300 South. Please call Lesli at **770-7816** with any questions.



Recreation Report



Meet one of our Nibley Fit Yoga instructors. Reina began a consistent yoga practice after an inspirational college yoga course 18 years ago. With a background that includes emergency services, Reina transitioned from the reactive to the proactive side of health after witnessing firsthand the health benefits of a yogic lifestyle. Along with training from senior instructors across the globe she is certified in the areas of pre and postnatal yoga, biomechanics, alignment, restorative yoga, and meditation. Her extensive training and experience allow her to guide her class through a fulfilling yoga journey.



Nibley City would like to give a special thanks to one amazing Easter Bunny, Tanner Thomas. He Created an exciting “Hopstacle” course experience.

Upcoming Special Events

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

- **June 10–11** Sports Night Tournaments
- **June 13–18** Heritage Days—this wonderful celebration requires significant volunteer support. Contact Nibley’s Recreation Director, Chad Wright at 752-0431 if you can support Nibley and help shape this honored tradition.

Softball Pitching Clinic

If you are interested in learning to pitch or elevating your current pitching skills come to the free pitching clinic on **Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 a.m. to noon** at Nibley Park Softball Field (294 West 3200 South). This clinic is open to girls 10 and up from Nibley, Wellsville, Hyrum, Providence, Mendon, and Paradise.

Nibley Children’s Theatre



The Nibley Children’s Theatre will hold speaking part auditions for their 34th season performance of *Sand Castles: Tales from the Arabian Nights* at Nibley City Hall on **Friday, May 6 from 6:00–9:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** Everyone who auditions for a speaking part must sing and prepare 16 measures or 30 seconds of your favorite part of a Broadway type song in your range. Speaking parts are open to all children in Nibley between the ages of 8-17.

Online sign ups will continue through **May 15** at www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com. All children in Nibley between the ages of 5-17 are welcome to participate. 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.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Greenwaste Recycle Center

The Nibley green waste recycle location is up and going for the season. If you haven’t visited the site’s new location at 3400 South 1200 West, you should go check it out. Feel free to utilize this site as you get going on your spring yard projects. The site offers a convenient place to dispose off your greenwaste, including grass clippings, weeds, leaves, branches, and shrubbery. There are also cardboard recycle bins at the site.

Nibley City Alert System

Nibley City implemented a community alert system shortly before last year’s water emergency. The system allowed Nibley City to contact residents by phone, text and/or email during the emergency. The system can also be used to notify you of Nibley City events, problems with utilities, warnings of water shutoffs, and to communicate any other important information as needed. 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 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, to communicate important city information. If you have any questions, please contact Nibley City at 752-0431.

Park Pavilion Reservations

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 www.nibleycity.com by clicking on the blue button on the right side labeled “Facility Rental”. If you have any questions, please call Stephen at the city office. The pavilions can go fast, so plan ahead.

—Nibley City Staff

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1. What is the specific problem?
2. Who is best positioned to solve the problem?
3. What is the preferred outcome, and how can the council facilitate this outcome?
4. If the council handles this item, what precedent does it set, and is that a useful precedent, or is it going to come back and bite us in the future?

Have a great day, and make the decisions that no one else can.

Mayor Dustin

Help From Nibley's Public Works



Can you believe it's been an entire year since Nibley experienced it's water contamination emergency. We made it through that crisis having gained a lot of knowledge and confidence in Nibley's emergency response system.

Summer is irrigation season, which brings the use of secondary water for some residents. The City encourages everyone to work together as neighbors, irrigators, and city staff in protecting the city's culinary drinking water from cross contamination with secondary water.

The primary way that public drinking water systems can get contaminated is by people, knowingly or unknowingly, connecting drinking water pipes to secondary pipes and/or sprinkling systems and it is imperative that citizens understand how their landscapes are being irrigated. If you are unsure, please let Nibley City help. It is critical that proper safety devices are used for sprinkling systems.

Certified State Water Operators employed by Nibley City will be conducting safety inspections of landscape sprinkling systems this irrigation season. You may be contacted by city staff at some point, to schedule an inspection of your system, or you are welcome to contact the City yourself to schedule an inspection. If you have any questions, or would like to schedule an inspection, please contact the Nibley City Water Division Manager by email at justin@nibleycity.com.

Thank you for help us keep our drinking water safe and for making Nibley such a great place to live.

Sincerely,

Justin Maughan

Nibley City Public Works Director



Recruitment Announcement

Nibley-Millville First Responders are currently recruiting. Applicants must hold a current EMT 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. For more information please contact **Chris Searle** at squad140@gmail.com.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is located at 675 E. Main in Hyrum and is open **Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** They serve lunch at noon. Please call 245-3570 to let them know you plan to join them. They have a great pool room, quilts to work on, and the following events planned in May for you to enjoy.

Monday-Chair Yoga with Cammy at 9:30 a.m.

- **May. 9** Breakfast and Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m. Board meeting at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.
- **May. 23** Breakfast and Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- **May. 30** Closed

Tuesday-Lunch and games at 12:30 p.m.

- **May. 10** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday-Programs all start after lunch.

- **May. 4** "Once Upon a Time" Mother's Day Celebration at 12:00 p.m. This is for women only.
- **May. 11** Singing with Mary Gardner
- **May. 18** Piano with Kevin Kula
- **May. 25** A music class with Lori Derr

Thursday-No lunch is served

- **May. 12** Sweet Peas Women's Club at 10:30 a.m.
- **May. 19** Road Trip to Preston, ID and lunch out

Friday-Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

- **May. 13** Bring a white elephant gift for Bingo
- **May. 29** Spring Boutique from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



Hyrum Museum

The Hyrum City Museum is excited to announce that it has been selected to be one of six museums in the state of Utah to host the Smithsonian's traveling exhibit "The Way We Worked" in the spring of 2017. They are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping before and during this exhibition. They are in particular need of docents who will be trained to assist visitors through the exhibit and to help with other museum tasks. Please contact Jami at museum@hyrumcity.com if you are interested in volunteering at this rare event.

The Hyrum Museum monthly children's "Back in Time" activity will be all about gardening. Activities will be **May 17, 18, or 19** from 2:00-2:30 p.m. each day. Call, email, or visit the museum to sign-up.

Finally, the museum is proud to host their annual Memorial Day Weekend Open House on **Monday, May 30** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have family that will be in town or relatives that are veterans, be sure to bring them in to see their new digital veterans exhibit. This is a great way to show younger generations the reason we celebrate Memorial Day.