



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— May 2022

Mayor Jacobsen's Message



Mayor Larry Jacobsen

Heritage Days! One of the three reasons for having city government. We have Heritage Days to help make us proud to live in Nibley. To put the “home” in hometown. The Children’s Theater, the Community Dinner, the parade, Party in the Park with fireworks, and more (additional information in this newsletter). These events give us pride in our community. The other two reasons for city government—providing services and enabling local control—could really be subheadings of a single reason for having city government. To make us proud to live in Nibley. While applying for this job (aka campaigning), I made a deal with myself to approach every decision after the election with a simple goal. To make our citizens proud of where they live. At times it might be hard to decide on the details of how we achieve that goal. We can discuss budgets, taxes, paying for parks, zoning, ordinances, planning for growth, preserving open space, ways to balance individual property rights with the rights of our community, and on and on. However, for me the overall strategic goal is clear: my job is to help make us proud to live in Nibley.

The second topic for this newsletter is serving our community. How is that connected to Heritage Days? As I see it, there is a straight-forward path.

Heritage Days → Pride in our community → Serving our community

Cultivating pride in our community grows into service to our community. When we are proud of where we live, we put our best foot forward. Because that best foot can include service, we all benefit. Consider how many good things have happened in Nibley because people gave their time and talent to serve our community. Think of how much additional good there is to be had. When Becky and I moved to Nibley, we were (and still are!) proud to be here. That pride led us to be involved in our kid’s schools, to Becky helping organize a Wildlife Committee and promoting pollinator gardens in Nibley City, and to me joining the Planning Commission. For others, it could be volunteering to coach a youth athletic team, helping at city celebrations, working with the Children’s Theater, serving on the Parks and Recreation Committee, or any of the other important and rewarding ways to serve our community.

I will close by returning to Heritage Days, Nibley isn’t unique when sponsoring town celebrations like Heritage Days. Everybody should be proud to live where they live, even if it isn’t Nibley. If you look around the valley, then you will see lots of chances to participate in other town’s celebrations. They are all open to neighboring citizens to share the uniqueness of individual communities and to celebrate the commonality of our larger community. On an even bigger scale, I’ve attended town celebrations that are very distant from Nibley. While I was temporarily working in Germany some thirty years ago, my colleagues and I would occasionally visit town celebrations in the

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CVWA

Cache Valley Wildlife Association

Heritage Days is right around the corner. The CVWA will host a booth. Stop by and pick up information on how to make your yard more wildlife friendly, chat with their wildlife enthusiasts, grab a pollinator seed packet, and build a peanut butter/bird seed bird feeder with pine cones. They look forward to talking to you about pollinator habitats, bats, and birds . . . and more!



The Nibley-Millville First Responders are recruiting new members who are willing to serve their communities by providing volunteer, pre-hospital, emergency medical care. 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. Please contact Neal Loveland, Nibley-Millville's EMT Squad leader, at squad140@gmail.com.



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

Recreation Roundup



Hopstacle Run—Those attending our family friendly Easter fitness event called the HOPstacle Egg Run enjoyed great weather and Kids HOPstacle courses, EGGtivities, and a 5K route that for the first time, offered HOPstacles. Thanks to a host of volunteers including our Nibley Youth Council and Royalty, members of our Parks and Recreation Committee, Nibley Fit instructors, the BLUE effect volunteer group, and others that helped us with this event. Your service made the even EGGceptional!



Heritage Days—We recommend sticking around the week of June 11–18 to celebrate Heritage Days with our community. We anticipate a full return to the traditional events we all enjoy throughout the week like the Fun Run, disc golf tournament, Chalk the Walk, Children’s Theatre, Community Dinner, quilt show, parade, Family Festivities (including the beard contest), pony rides, activities and some exciting surprises too. Plan on wrapping up the week at Anhder Park with a can’t miss show, fireworks, and the youth dance. We are certain that there is at least one event you and your household will enjoy and we look forward to celebrating Nibley together this summer.

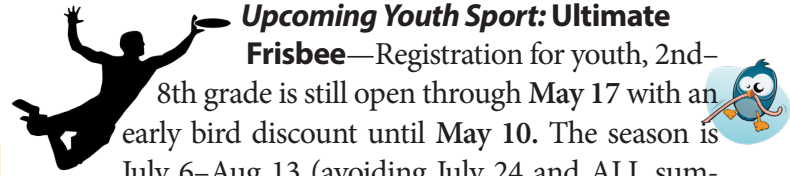
Be the first to know about a few surprises happening during Heritage Days. Text HD22 to 435-752-0431. Or, take it to the next level and sign up to be a part of the fun as a volunteer for any of the upcoming HD events.



Movies in the Park—What are we watching? That is up to you and the rest of the community. Watch for an opportunity to vote for your top movie picks on our Nibley

Facebook page and remember, Nibley’s movies in the park are not just a movie. You can count on us for the fun and engaging pre-show activities Nibley is famous for. Be sure to mark July 15 and Aug 26* in your calendars.

**Subject to change if movie licensing blackout dates apply for a particular movie selected.*



Upcoming Youth Sport: Ultimate Frisbee—Registration for youth, 2nd–8th grade is still open through May 17 with an early bird discount until May 10. The season is July 6–Aug 13 (avoiding July 24 and ALL summer weekends). A short practice happens just prior to each scheduled game and you can plan on weeknight games and lots of fun in to the late summer evenings in our local Nibley parks. Sign your child up to find out why parents are saying: “Ultimate Frisbee is our all-time favorite”



Youth Pickleball—The Nibley City Recreation department is hiring a pickleball specialist to guide an early morning pickleball program that will be held this summer sometime after Heritage Days is all wrapped up. Parents, should watch Nibley City’s social media and sign up quickly if your child is interested. We anticipate that this program will fill up quickly.



Nibley Fit—Nibley City’s Fitness Coordinator, Kali Hoenes keeps us organized and makes every holiday fun with our Nibley Fit group fitness classes. Thank you Kali! We also appreciate our seasoned instructors, energetic new hires, and the host of exceptional TA’s that make every class worthwhile. Buy your pass today to get fit in a fun and friendly class offered weekday mornings, Monday-Friday.



Chad Wright
Nibley Recreation
Director

Find the most up-to-date information on Nibley City recreation events & activities at www.nibleycity.com and www.facebook.com/nibley



Niblettes in the News



Ginny's Pit Stop—In 1979 the Harris family opened Bob's Service, a service station/repair shop/ convenience store on the corner of their property in Nibley. Their goal was to provide a place for their friends and neighbors to grab a gallon of gas for their mowers, or a gallon of milk and a loaf of bread without having to drive all the way into Logan. They were also able to provide a place for their friends, their children, grandchildren and neighborhood kids to work. It also was known as a favorite spot for the young kids to ride their bikes or scooters to the corner store to shop for penny candy and other treats during their growing up years.

After over 30 years of running their business Bob and Virginia (Harris) decided it was time to let someone else take over so they leased it out to several different mechanics during the next 10+ years. After their passing in 2019 the family began making plans to bring back a family business to honor their parents legacy. This time they decided to name it after Virginia but still keep the service station theme—hence, Ginny's Pit Stop was born—featuring flavored soda's, cookies and other savory snacks all baked from scratch in-house. Their treats all carry an automobile-themed name.

So now the legacy lives on—once again many community members are employed at Ginny's, and the neighborhood kids can once again be seen riding their bikes and scooters down the sidewalks to the corner store for their drinks and treats.



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area where we were working. Some of those towns truly define "heritage" in their own versions of heritage days. We visited one town—Wasserburg am Inn—that was celebrating their 1000th anniversary of being a town! I can't comprehend that time scale. Nibley's long-range planning is from five to twenty or thirty years. I wonder if there will be a Nibley in 1000 years. I hope so. I also hope that the residents a thousand years from now will be as proud to live in Nibley—and as willing to serve their community—as the citizens of today are. See you at Heritage Days!

You are my boss. Call me, text me, or email me.

P.S. Check out my first Status Report in May to see why the town I mentioned is named Wasserburg.

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Protecting Water Sources in the Spring

Think Twice about Lawn and Garden Chemicals—

Water is a precious commodity, more so because Utah has been in drought eight of the last ten years. Help protect our water sources by limiting the use of pesticides or fertilizers, and always follow the label directions. Many fertilizers and pesticides contain harmful chemicals which can travel through the soil and contaminate groundwater or run off in stormwater to rivers, streams, and lakes. Fertilizer helps things grow, but when it gets in water, it helps algae grow. Algae blooms can cause major problems in waterways because they use up oxygen needed by other river critters. Pesticides, intended to kill bugs around our homes, also damage the important ecosystems that live in creeks, rivers, lakes, and the ocean.

For guidelines on when you should starting watering your landscaping, go to www.slowtheflow.org.



Nibley City Employees in the Spotlight



Darren Farar
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Nibley City is the proud owner of it's first full-time City Engineer. Darren Farar was hired in April of 2021, to transition from using consultants to perform engineering services, to bringing these services in house.

Darren and his family moved back to Cache County after spending the past 20 years in Phoenix, AZ. Darren is originally from Yuma, Arizona, and his wife Cody Dawn grew up across the Wellsvilles on a horse ranch near Brigham City. After graduating from Dixie College in pre-engineering, Darren completed his civil engineering degree at Utah State University in 2001. In 2012, Darren returned to school at Arizona State University and obtained a Master of Business Administration degree. Darren and Cody Dawn have 4 children: Kennadie (21) who recently married Brandon Lowder and lives in St. George, UT where she will graduate this year with a degree in Graphic Design, Danny (18) a senior at Mountain Crest High School who enjoys cross country and ultimate frisbee sports, Ashley (16) a junior at Mountain Crest, she loves soccer and was excited to be on the state championship team this year, and Brooklynn (13) is at South Cache Elementary and just loves to have her nose in a book. Darren is an avid sports and outdoor enthusiast who enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking, or just about any sport or game, and has recently renewed his love for snow sports. The Farar's currently live in Nibley City while they are building a home in Cache County.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



Dogs and Sports Fields

Our park ordinance allows dogs, on a leash, at all of our parks (except for Firefly Park), as long as the leash is NOT retractable or wireless and is no more than 8' long. Also please be aware that dogs are NOT allowed, even on a leash, on any athletic field whether that field is in use by athletes or not. *How do you know if there is an athletic field at a park?* The ball diamonds are the most obvious with backstops, bases, dugout benches, and in some cases outfield fences, however, if there are painted lines, typically rectangular shapes, painted on grass at one of our parks, anything inside of those lines is an athletic field. Most of these fields, depending on the year and season, are located at Heritage Park, Clear Creek Park, Elkhorn Park, and Anhder Park, and they may or may not have a soccer goal on each end. Thank you for respecting these ordinances, created for the health, safety, and enjoyment of participants and spectators utilizing these fields for a variety of sports and activities. Our community and city staff LOVE dogs but we want to remind dog owners that it is all about time and place. While many communities strictly prohibit dogs in any public space, we trust that our community can respect one another in the use of our public parks by managing their dogs use of the park as outlined here, and in Nibley City ordinances. Please be aware that failure to follow these ordinances can result in a citation and fine from a Cache County Sheriff or Animal Control officer. Thanks you for your cooperation and consideration of all park users.



Park Pavilion Reservation

Nibley City park pavilion reservations are now open. Make sure to reserve your use of a Nibley City pavilion as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss your chance. Nibley's four pavilions can be reserved online at a cost of \$35 per pavilion, per day. If you'd also like to reserve the kitchen at the Elkhorn Park pavilion there is an additional \$25 fee and a refundable deposit must be paid to pick up a key.

Click on, "Facility Rental" at the bottom of the Nibley City home page to make a reservation. If you have any questions, please call the Nibley City offices.

—Nibley City Staff

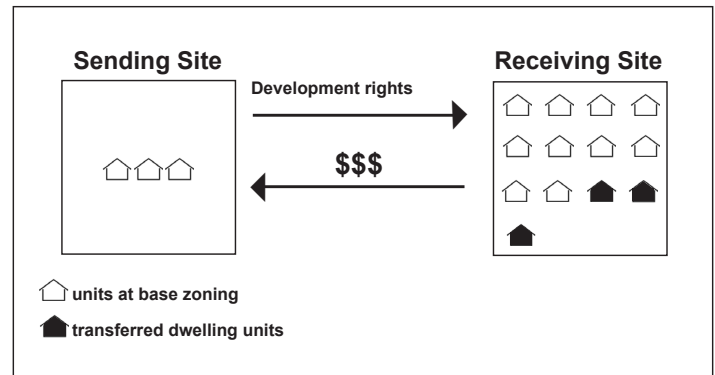
Planning Our City



Levi Roberts
Nibley City
Planner

How Can We Preserve Our Rural Heritage as Development Pressure Increases?—There are several tools in use across the Country and in Utah that communities can consider to address the above question. The City is discussing one concept called Transfer of Development Rights (TDR).

Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) is a zoning tool that helps to preserve the character of a community by assigning theoretical developments rights to properties intended for preservation that can be transferred to an area where more density is acceptable. TDR provides a new property right, one that landowners do not have now. In a TDR system, the theoretical development rights attached to a property that the community wants to preserve can be purchased by a developer in a private, market-based negotiation for use in another part of the community. The land that the development rights are purchased from is permanently preserved for farming or some other open space purpose. TDR is a totally voluntary process where the City simply sets up the framework for a private transaction (e.g., developer/farmer negotiation) through an ordinance.



Nibley City is considering setting up a TDR system. The graphic covers the concept but there are hurdles that need discussion. Generally, most communities can agree on what areas should be preserved, but determining what areas are the best to receive the transferred density is usually more difficult. Please learn more from our website and take the survey via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2T2J8TY>

The Nibley City Council will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. and the Nibley City Planning Commission will meet on first and third Thursdays also at 6:30 p.m. You can find the Zoom link and full agendas and reports for each meeting of the Nibley City Council and Nibley City Planning Commission at www.nibleycity.com and www.pmn.utah.gov. Agendas and reports are posted the Tuesday before each meeting.

Happenin' in Hyrum

The Hyrum Library

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*Library hours and activities are subject to change without notice.

Library Hours: Monday-Friday
10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Please refer to the community calendar and social media @hyrumlibrary for more information on monthly programs.

The library takes the month of May off from Children's and teen programming so they can put our final touches on the Summer Reading program. Mark your Calendars for **Monday, June 6** for the Summer Reading program Kick off party!

The library celebrated National Library week in April. Here are some fun facts about the Hyrum Library:

- There are 41,124 books in the library
- There are 5,480 movies in the library
- Board games are available to checkout
- The Library was officially established in 1969 on Halloween



May's Schedule

- Library Board Meeting: **Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.** in the library board room.
- Book Club: **Tuesday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m.** in the library board room.

The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

Please note that times and dates may change for activities.

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to ALL seniors Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. They serve lunch at noon on Wednesday and Fridays for a cost of \$3.00. Please call 245-3570 to join them for a meal.

Please RSVP by May 6 30 for 'A Woman's Hands' an annual Mother's Day program and lunch for women only. Please wear pink.

Mondays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- **May 2** Breakfast & Bingo for Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- **May 23** Breakfast & Bingo for Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- **May 30** CLOSED

Tuesdays– Pool at 9:00 a.m.; Yoga at 9:30 a.m.

- **May 3** Bunco and lunch at 11:00 a.m.
- **May 17** Awesome Tip class at 11:00 a.m. Sign up to learn new ideas.

- **May 24** Bunco and lunch at 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesdays**–Lunches at 12:00 p.m.
- **May 4** Fun with Vicky
- **May 11** Mother's Day social
- **May 18** Around the World: Travel to Denmark
- Thursdays**–*No lunch is served*
- **May 12** Lunch Bunch
- **May 19** Mystery Trip at 10:00 a.m.
- Fridays**– Bingo at 10:45; lunches at 12:00 p.m.
- **May 13** Pink Bingo-wear pink for a treat
- **May 20** Bring a white elephant Bingo

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH



Car Show • Food Trucks • Free Event
Car registration now open!
10:00 am to 3:00 pm • Hyrum City Square

The Hyrum Museum

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-0208
museum@hyrumcity.com

• Back in Time Children's Activity–*Que es Cinco de Mayo?* **May 3–5** from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. each day. Experience the tastes, music, and artwork of Mexican-American culture. Sign-up is preferred.

- **Second Saturday–Saturday, May 14** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn about *Local Latino History*. Hear stories from community members of Mexican, Chilean, Peruvian, and other Latino cultures along with music, activities, an art project, and visitors twelve and younger can take a swing at our pinata at 1:00 p.m. Join them for this fun fiesta.
- It's almost time for the Hyrum Museum's annual car show fundraiser, *Hot Wheels in Hyrum*, will be on **Saturday, June 11** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hyrum City Square. There will be several awesome food vendors, plus amazing cars, trucks, and tractors, and fantastic prizes. Visit the museum starting June 7 to get one free prize drawing ticket per person. The museum will also be launching their summer-long children's activity, *Passport to Summer Fun*. Drop by the museum and get your passport with a special event-specific stamp. Vehicle registration is open and available at the museum or at hyrum-citymuseum.org.
- The museum will be open on Memorial Day Monday, May 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.