



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—October 2015

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Hello Nibley,

Today I'm at the Utah League of Cities and Towns meetings in Salt Lake. The ULCT meets twice a year to discuss issues that relate to making life better for all of us. From better trash collection to how to design park and recreation programs. It's pretty cool to see how dedicated your City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission are; everyone takes 1-3 days off of work and away from families to learn how to be better at their Nibley City responsibilities. We have one of the best educated and most engaged Councils and Planning Commissions that I have been exposed to. Thank you all for picking people that care this much.

As we head into the election in November, I hope that you will take the time to look at the candidates and vote for those that you think will serve you best. We have some great people running. Get to know them and get to know what's important to them—it will be a privilege to serve with any of them. The following are all things that are coming up in Nibley:

- **City General Plan**—I met today with the consultant that is helping us put this together, and I am glad we have them on the team. They see their job as helping us to figure out what we want in our future, and then helping us to design a plan that will get us there. If you want your voice to be heard, please come out and participate. Everyone's voice is important, and if you don't speak up, you can't be heard.
- **Goat's Head Weed Contest**—Keep bringing them in—we would love to see what you come up with. Kids that bring weeds into the City offices get candy.
- **The Crosswalk on SR 165**—This is being designed and we expect it to be complete by Thanksgiving.

Thanks for all you do to make Nibley great, from pulling weeds to coaching kids sports to serving in a position with the City. It's a privilege to work with you.

Mayor Dustin



Bear River Head Start



Bear River Head Start is now enrolling. BRHS offers free educational and social services to low-income families with children ages birth–5 years, children with disabilities, and pregnant woman.

For more information or to fill out an application, call 755-0081 or toll free at 877-755-0081. You can

also stop in and visit their office at 95 West 100 South Suite #200 Logan or visit www.brheadstart.org.



2015 Notice of Election

Please mark your calendars, do your homework, and remember to vote at Nibley City's municipal election on **Tuesday, November 3** to elect three City Council members. Polls will be open at Nibley City Hall from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Nibley City is currently starting the process to update its general plan and your voice will elect the individuals that will be instrumental in helping shape Nibley's future.

Meet the Candidates

The Nibley City Youth Council invites you to attend a Meet the Candidates event on **Friday, October 23** at **6:00 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall. All the candidates have been invited to participate so come meet them and hear them voice their thoughts and vision for Nibley.



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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.

Getting to Know Nibley's Candidates for City Council



Larry Anhder—I have worked in local government for 35 years with a Masters degree in Public Administration and Public Finance. After my wife Margot and I returned from our mission to Argentina I was struck with the idea that serving on the City Council was a way to give back to our lovely city for all that it has given to us. We have lived and raised our 5 kids in Nibley for nearly 30 years. I coached their youth sports and believe strongly in the city's role to help provide recreational activities for kids. I am also interested in restoring Nibley's financial strength. We need council members that understand the financial reports and the financial condition of the city. We have lost about a fifth of our water supply with the accident earlier this year. We need to complete the new well immediately. I would also like to see the city improve the entrances to our community. I believe we should proudly announce to all that they are welcome to a lovely community . . . not so much in words, as in attractively landscaped entrance features. Being retired, I have the time and the expertise to dedicate my best efforts to Nibley City. I feel I have the experience to understand the background of the issues facing the city and have the vision to help plan the future. I am pleased and excited to be a candidate for the Nibley City Council.



Larry Jacobsen—My wife Becky and I moved to Nibley 19 years ago. I served on the Planning Commission for five years, and I have been a member of the City Council for the past nine years. My passion in city government is finding the proper balance between individual property rights and the rights of the community. More than twenty years ago, a landowner exercised her property rights to develop land, and by doing so, enabled Becky and me to build a house and raise a family here in Nibley. I am sincerely grateful for the process that made this possible. The community also has rights, and sometimes they are in conflict with individual property rights. If we ignore those community rights, we will lose the very things that the citizens of Nibley treasure. The process that establishes the proper balance between individual and community rights starts with open and honest planning where the citizens identify what they do not, and what they do, want to change in our community. Next, the process enacts ordinance that implements the plan and deals with its financial realities. Finally, the process enforces the ordinance fairly and evenly. I am proud to have been a part of each of these

activities during the past 14 years, and if the citizens of Nibley would like me to keep working on them, then I would be honored to do so.



Tim Ramirez—I moved to Cache Valley in 2004 where I started a career in law enforcement at the Cache County Sheriff's Office. I have served in the Jail, Criminal, and Support divisions as a corrections deputy, inmate transportation deputy, patrol deputy, and detective. As a detective, I worked as an agent with the Cache/Rich Drug Task Force and worked as a property crimes detective. I am currently a team leader on the Cache County SWAT team and also work in Hyrum as their designated town deputy. I hold a position as the legislative co-chair with the Cache County Republican Party and have been a state and county delegate. My wife Kate and I recently had our first child and I am looking to serve the community where we plan to raise our family.



Malia Roundy—I am excited about running for City Council for Nibley. In November, I will have lived in Nibley for 12 years. My husband Bo and I love Nibley so much that we have built 2 homes here. We have 4 boys that keep me busy and focused on what is really important in life. I have been blessed to be involved in several volunteer capacities within our city. Heritage Days is a passion of mine. I have been involved in this celebration for 8 years with 2 years spent as Chair. I have been very involved on the Parent Organization board at Thomas Edison South Charter School, where my children attend school. I am currently attending Utah State University working towards a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. I am passionate about Nibley and preserving it as an amazing place to raise children, cultivate lasting friendships, and making this community always feel like home.



Allen Cook—I hold a bachelor's degree in computer science and work at Utah State University. GO AGGIES! I love hiking, nature, and trees. I love trees so much, I have planted 20 in my yard since I moved here. I am a friendly guy and love my family and my community. I feel that everyone's voice should matter and that government should be representatives voicing the concerns of their constituency. I want to represent the western side of

Getting to Know Nibley's Candidates for City Council—continued

Nibley as we don't currently have representation. Nibley is home to many young families, which makes attending city meetings difficult for some. We could help those families by televising the city council meetings over the internet for all to view. I want all citizens to be treated fairly and equally. I will petition the Mayor to allow public comment at the beginning of every meeting. If that is not a viable option, I will bring up issues and concerns by proxy. I will listen to your concerns and what troubles you. I value property rights. I value people. I value transparency. I am only running for a chance to serve and a chance to make a positive difference. I want to help keep our city an amazing place for our children in the future by the choices we make now.



Tom Bernhardt—My family and I have resided in Nibley since December 2007. I currently am employed as a Program Manager at Space Dynamics Laboratory (SDL). In February 2015 I was appointed to the Planning & Zoning Commission and learned a great deal while on the Committee. In July 2015 I was appointed by the

City Council to fill the vacancy left by Amber Whitaker. I'm interested in helping Nibley City:

- Maintain the rural feel and for it to continue be a great place to live
- Continue to be fiscally responsible with the taxpayer money that is entrusted to the City
- Continue having green space available for citizens to utilize and enjoy
- Encouraging appropriate commercial development based on current zoning and the City's Master Plan

In the short time I've been involved with the City Council I've learned a lot and recognize there is still a lot more to learn. Nibley currently faces several issues that will have a financial impact to each citizen. It's important that the City gets these decisions right. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time serving the citizens of Nibley and look forward for the opportunity to continue serving if the citizens are willing to continue to have me do so. Please contact me directly by phone at 755-2886 or tombarnhardt@q.com if you have any questions regarding my candidacy.



Nibley City Youth Council



Now is your chance to join the Nibley City Youth Council. All Nibley residents in grades 10–12 are eligible. Applications are now available in the Main office at Mountain Crest High School, Nibley City Hall or online at www.nibleycity.com. Applications are due Monday, September 28 by 5:00 p.m. to Nibley City Hall. All applicants will be interviewed on either Wednesday, September 30 or Thursday, October 1 sometime between 5-7:00 p.m. at Nibley City Hall. You will be contacted to set up an interview. The Nibley City Youth Council is a great asset to Nibley City. NYC provides a fantastic opportunity to have fun serving with other Nibley youth and to gain valuable experiences. Contact Savannah Knight at 232-6120 with any questions you may have.

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

Hyrum Senior Center

On Saturday, October 24 the Hyrum Senior Center will have a Wacky Witch party for all women. You must RSVP for this event and there is a \$6.00 cost. Please contact the center with any questions you may have about their events in October.

The Hyrum Senior Center will be closed October 12

Mondays—Quilting, pool, and puzzles.

- Oct. 5 Bingo & Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
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- Oct. 5 Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.

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

- Oct. 13 Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays—Programs all start after lunch.

- Oct. 7 Health Fair and flu shot clinic from 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Oct. 14 Anjeannette Leishman on violin
- Oct. 21 Singing by Mary Gardner
- Oct. 28 Halloween Party

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

- Oct. 3 A trip to Deer Cliff Inn at 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Sweet Peas Ladies club-WII bowling
- Oct. 15 Gardner's Village and lunch at 9:00 a.m.

Fridays—Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Hyrum Museum

The Hyrum City Museum is excited to announce the first annual Elite Hall Art and Quilt Show. All artists are invited to exhibit their work on **Friday, November 6 from 6:00–9:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** The museum will also be exhibiting a portion of the American West Historical Quilt Collection. Please visit www.hyrumcity-museum.org for more information and/or entry forms. The public is invited to attend this event free of charge.

The museum's Back in Time Halloween children's activity will be held **October 27–28 from 2:00–2:30 p.m.** each day. Bring your preschooler in his/her costume to trick-or-treat at the museum. Sign-up is required for this activity.

The Hyrum Museum will be closed the week of **October 5–10.**

Community Calendar

3rd Annual Nibley Veteran's Day Concert

Nibley's 3rd Annual Veteran's Day Concert will be held **Saturday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at the LDS Nibley Stake Center (3701 South 450 West) and is sponsored by the Nibley LDS Stake. All Veterans of Nibley and their Families and Friends are invited to join in an evening of entertainment in salute of our Armed Forces. November is designated as National Military Family Appreciation Month and as such our community's military families are especially invited to this occasion.

There are openings in both a teen choir singing an arrangement of "God Bless America" and a children's choir singing a classic medley of patriotic songs. If your child or teen would like to participate, rehearsals will begin **Friday, October 2** at the Nibley LDS Stake Center. Teens will rehearse from **3:30–4:00 p.m.** and children from **4–4:30 p.m.** with rehearsals every Friday, except UEA weekend, leading up to the performance. Contact Brie Corrington at bncorrington@gmail.com with any choir questions.

The concert organizers would love to have Nibley Military Families and Veterans display any service member armed forces memorabilia during the program. Covered tables will be available. Please contact Bonnie of Jeff McBride at bomcbride@yahoo.com for more information.

Utah Education Association Break

All Nibley Schools will be out **October 15–16** for the 2015 UEA Convention & Education Exposition. The convention is open to everyone interested in public education including teachers, administrators, parents, and students.

Seed, Plant, and Bulb Exchange

Cache Valley Wildlife Association

As the leaves change and temperatures cool, take the opportunity to notice the hundreds of birds using Firefly Park as a resting place for their Fall migration routes. There are some beautiful songbirds that don't leave us and need our help making it through our Cache Valley winter. The Cache Valley Wildlife Association will have 50 pound bags of black oil sunflower seeds (songbirds favorite) for \$30. All proceeds from the sale of these seeds will go right back into community wildlife & park projects. The CVWF needs a count of how many "Niblets" want seeds so they can make an accurate order. Please call 512-6938 or email redrockron@gmail.com and let them know how many bags you want.

The CVWA is hosting a free plant/seed/bulb exchange in conjunction with the Cache Valley Master Gardeners on **Saturday, October 10**, at Nibley City Hall from **10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Dig up your extra perennials and bulbs and gather dried annual seeds to exchange with your neighbor. The CVWA will also have information available to help you optimize your yard for birds, bees, butterflies, etc. Everything is free . . . you don't need to bring something to take something home. This is a great way to share our resources. If you have questions Contact Becky Yeager at blyeager@comcast.net.

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library Story time theme for this month is "Color My World, Orange." You may call the library or come in to sign up. Remember, Story Time sign-up is always the first day of the month. Story time will be held **October 27–30** for children ages 3–5.

Please plan to also attend these other events being offered at the Hyrum library in October:

- **Movie Monday**—**October 5 at 4:00 p.m.** Popcorn will be provided.
- **Chess Club**—will be held **Monday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m.** All interested players, regardless of skill level, are invited to attend.
- **Teen Movie Friday**—**October 23 at 2:00 p.m.** Come enjoy the movie, popcorn, and fun.

The Library said "goodbye" to long-time director, Ginny Tremayne. She will be missed. The library staff and patrons wish her congratulations on her retirement.

The library will be closed Columbus Day, **Monday, October 12**