



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—September 2014

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Nibley Citizens,

There's a lot going on in the world that bothers me. Poverty, disease, child abuse, war, climate change, corruption, scandals, wars, common core math—lots of things that I don't have much power to change. But one of the things I've realized as I've lived and worked in Nibley is that the things that really impact my happiness are not the big global issues, or even the things that the national and state politicians are so preoccupied with. The things that impact me most are the things that happen in my home, on my street, in my neighborhood, and in my City—and in that order.

We can't do much about the big stuff in the short term (although I applaud those that are working on those things), but there are things we can do right now that will make a difference. I'm issuing a challenge to everyone this month, myself especially—what can we do right now to make life better? Introduce yourself to a neighbor? Smile at someone? Pick up a little trash? Invite someone over for a barbecue? What can we do to take care of each other, to be more helpful, more considerate? Let's look for an opportunity to serve, and let's see what happens.

KIDS CHALLENGE

I want to challenge the kids in town to a contest—I'm going to be looking for goat's head weeds. I hate goat's head weeds. They pop my bike tires, get stuck in my shoes, and get stuck in my dog when we go running. Pull them walking home from school, riding to your friends house, or just pull them up when you see them. Collect them in a garbage bag, and bring them to City Hall. Whoever has the most from each school (Home School, Heritage, Nibley, and Edison) wins lunch with me at your school and a special prize. Everyone who brings a goats head plant to the City during office hours will get candy.

PROJECT UPDATE

We have hired an engineer for the sewer plant evaluation. This should be complete by the end of October; I will let you know what the options are at that point.

You may be contacted about the proposed changes at 3200 South and Highway 165 as the engineer on that project looks at the options.

The school district has put off the construction of the new bridge at 2600 South and Highway 165 until next year.

Finally, thank you for your patience with efforts to seal and protect Nibley's road this last month. We have spoken with the contractor about the lack of traffic control; thanks for helping us to know where the problems were.

Shaun



Nibley-Millville First Responders are currently recruiting new members who would be 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. For more information, please contact **Chris Searle** at squad140@gmail.com.

The Nibley City Offices
will be closed
Monday, September 1, 2014
to observe Labor Day.



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

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library is resuming Story times this month. These story times are for children 3-5 years old. Each month has a different subject or theme with stories, crafts, puppet shows, and activities. Sign-ups are always on the first day of each month. You may call the library at 245-6411, or come on in to sign your child up. The library has a waiting list, so they ask that you call if your child is unable to attend. September's story time will be "Watch Me Grow". Be sure to sign up early so you don't miss the fun.

The Hyrum library will be closed on **Monday, September 1** for Labor Day.

Mark your calendar for the these other events being offered in September:

- **Downloadable Monday**—Held each Monday at 11:00 a.m.; these classes will now focus on a different device at each class. Contact the library to find out when they will hold a class for your device.
- **Toddler Story Times**—each Monday at 10:30 a.m. These story times are open to all and no sign-up is required.

The library is looking for anyone who has a collection they would like to display at the library. Past displays have included Pez dispensers, Tonka trucks and many more. Contact Delilah at the library if you are interested in sharing and be sure to come see the paper dolls that are now on display.



Nibley City's Annual



Dear Citizens,

It is with a heavy heart and good memories that we say farewell and bid adieu to this year's Nibley Scarecrow Festival at the Morgan Farm. Unfortunately, we only had 14 scarecrows scheduled to make an appearance this year. The previous two years we've had 30+ entries. Under these circumstances, we will be canceling the Scarecrow Festival this year. We thank you for your interest in this event and regret that we will not be able to host the event with this small number of Scarecrows. We hope that there will be more scarecrows wanting to come out to play in the years to come.

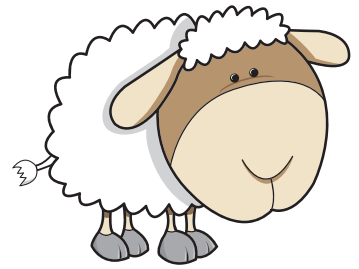
If you have already begun working on your scarecrows, we recommend that you display them in your yards for everyone to enjoy!

Best Regards,
Nibley Sister City Club

Serving in Our Community

"A Blanket of Their Own Drive"

Little Lambs Foundation for Kids, founded by our own Nibley Chalfant family, are collecting new or very gently used blankets for kids who are making the transition into foster care or who have been hospitalized due to an illness. These blankets will be distributed to children in need of a bit of warmth here in Cache Valley. Help them warm the heart of a local child with the gift of a blanket . . . a blanket of their own.



There are two convenient drop off locations—at 858 West 2770 South in Nibley or at Nibley City hall. All donations are tax deductible and remember that, together as a community, we can make a difference. Please email littlelambsofutah@aol.com if you have any questions. You can also visit their blog at littlelambsofutah.blogspot.com to find more service opportunities.



Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to all seniors Mon.–Fri. from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. They serve lunch at noon for \$3.00. Please call 245-3570 before 10:00 a.m. if you're planning to attend. Please mark these other events on your calendar:

The Hyrum Senior Center will be closed on **Monday, September 1** for Labor Day and on all field trip days.

Mondays—Mat yoga at 9:30 a.m. Quilting and pool.

Tuesdays—Mat yoga at 9:30 a.m. Chair yoga at 10:30 a.m. and games at 12:30 p.m.

- **Sept 9** Tip class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays—Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m. and programs as follows starting at 12:30 p.m.

- **Sept 3** Singing by Becky and Dean.
- **Sept 10** Healing power of music at noon with a talent show starting at 12:30. Share your crafts, art, collections, singing, piano, etc.
- **Sept 17** Linda Wentz playing piano.
- **Sept 24** Kevin Kula playing piano.

Thursdays—Field Trips

- **Sept 11** Red Hat at Vicky's. An evening of food and fun.
- **Sept 23-26** Tuacahn trip.

Fridays—Bingo at 12:30 p.m.



Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

Nibley City Tree Board

The Nibley City Tree Board will be meeting in September to complete an application for trees for Nibley's parks from Utah State Lands, Forest and Fire. They meet the **first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall. As always, let them know if you are interested in joining this local volunteer group that promotes tree growth in our community. Also, don't forget to report any trees you plant in 2014. Nobody checks on your property, but reporting your planting numbers help Nibley maintain its Tree City USA status. Nibley joins 83 cities in Utah who now have this distinction.

Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association

Some people erroneously believe that wildlife means only animals such as elk, deer, bears and cougars. Wildlife indicates animals that are not domesticated and many of the smaller species can thrive in our community, if we help provide appropriate habitat. Any backyard can be habitat for butterflies and songbirds and that is what the expanding group of BFWA volunteers is all about.

The BFWA holds open meetings at City Hall on the **second Tuesday** each month at **7:00 p.m.** There is no cost to join. They share ideas about landscaping and fun projects that can help Nibley become Utah's first community certified by the National Wildlife Federation and they only need twenty more properties to reach that goal. You could be the volunteer that has the idea that helps them achieve that goal. Visit their website at cachevalleywildlife.weebly.com for more information.

The BFWA invites you to join them on **Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** as they organize a monarch butterfly tagging activity. Monarch numbers are down, and monarchs in Utah do not migrate to Mexico. Help the BFWA learn the monarch's route to their winter migration site. For questions on any of the above information contact **Ron Hellstern at 245-9186.**

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Online Facility Reservations

Now is the time to make park and bowery reservations for your end-of-summer festivities. Weekends fill quickly for the four covered pavilions. We are excited to announce that you are now able to reserve and pay for the community center or our four park pavilions online. By going to <http://nibley.sportsites.com/> or using the link on our homepage at www.nibleycity.com. You will be able to see when these facilities are available and make reservations all online. However, you will still need to come into the Nibley City office to pick up a key and pay your cleaning deposit the business day before your event. If you have any questions please call Stephen at the city office at 752-0431, or send an email to stephen@nibleycity.com.

Besides barbecues, hikes, and no school, summer is also a time for weeds and other not so fun yard problems. As a reminder, Nibley City code 4-2 states that weeds over 12" are a nuisance and must be cut. Please keep those pesky weeds under control.

Trees, shrubs, and flower gardens adorn our community along sidewalks and roadways. While they provide beauty and shade, untrimmed trees and shrubs can inhibit pedestrian use of sidewalks and cause walkers to sometimes leave the sidewalk to avoid the vegetation. Please trim trees and bushes so they do not impede the normal flow of pedestrian traffic.

—Nibley City Staff



2nd Annual Veteran's Day Concert

The 2nd Annual Nibley Veteran's Day Concert will be held **Saturday evening November 8** at the Church of Jesus Christ Nibley Stake Center. This concert is sponsored by the LDS Nibley Stake. They would like to invite all veterans of Nibley and their families and friends to join them in an evening of entertainment in salute of our Armed Forces. Please note that children's choir rehearsals will begin in October, so keep an eye out for more information. If your congregation or community group would like to participate in the entertainment or if you would like to display armed forces memorabilia of a service member, please contact Bonnie or Jeff McBride at bomcbride@yahoo.com.

The Recreation Report



Nibley has a great tradition of great baseball teams. Please help recognize the excellent play and sportsmanship of the teams representing Nibley.

Congratulations to the 2014 Cache Valley Baseball Champions the Nibley Orioles (shown on the left). This year's team included Brandon Murphy, Jaxton Holmgren, Aidan Mellen, Adam Huff, Zander Bond, Andrew Hugie, Jaden Baker, Landon Simons, and Max Lawes. With head coach Kevin Mellen and assistant coach LaRon Bond. Players not pictured are Isaac George and Jarron Asberry.



Congratulations to the Cache Valley Baseball Minors League Champions the Nibley Giants (shown on the right). The team went undefeated this season and won the championship over the Paradise Angels. The team consisted of players; Cody Gittins, Tristan Ferre, Isaac Hulse, Ian Tippets, Easton Dahlke, Ethen Bartlett, Carter Williams, Payton Haslam, Eddie Coombs. With head Coach Harley Williams and assistant coach Brant Haslam. Players not pictured are Preston Walker and Cameron Everton.



For the third straight year and second undefeated, we congratulate the Nibley Majors All Star team (Pictured on the left). This year's squad beat Providence 9-8 in the Championship game. This team was made up of players Adam Huff, Zander Bond, Conner Dahlke, Aidan Mellen, Mason Bowler, Ptallan Takis, Chance Parker, Jaden Baker, Jacob Egbert, and Zac Egbert with head Coach Phil Takis and assistant coaches Paul Bowler and Kevin Mellen. Player, Kody Kirk is not pictured.



Bountiful Baskets

Bountiful Baskets is a not-for-profit food co-op that offers fresh produce for less money. This co-op is all volunteer with no contracts, so they pay rock bottom prices for their produce. The co-op offers a conventional basket for \$15 which is generally 1/2 fruit and 1/2 vegetables and an organic option for \$25—you must bring your own basket or container. Participants make their contributions on the website (www.bountifulbaskets.org) when the website opens on Mondays. The produce is then delivered to 300 West 3200 South in Nibley on the following Saturday.

Dog Licensing

Dog licenses may be renewed online by going to www.nibleycity.com and clicking on the Citizens tab. Dog license fees and rabies verification are due before March 1 of each year. There is a \$10 late fee after March 1. Dogs not previously registered with Nibley City must be registered in person at the Nibley City offices. Please bring proof of vaccinations and alteration. Annual fees are as follows: spayed or neutered dogs—\$15.00, unaltered Dogs—\$25.00, kennel license—\$25.00 (required for 3 or more dogs and you must speak to staff prior to obtaining a kennel license).