



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—September 2015

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

How's it going Nibley?

I hope things are great for you. Summer is winding down, gardens are coming in, kids are going back to school. Here's what's going on in my office:



1) **Driving too fast.** We are getting a crosswalk across Highway 165 at 3200 South. Please slow down. I can't help doing math. Math is great. Nibley has a 45 MPH zone on Highway 165 that is about 2.1 miles long. It takes 2 minutes and 48 seconds to drive that at 45 MPH. If you speed up to 55 MPH, it takes 2 minutes and 19 seconds to get through Nibley. That means you save 29 seconds by speeding all the way through town. Remember word problems from high school? If a policeman pulls you over for driving 55 in a 45 and gives you a ticket for \$150, how much is that 29 seconds worth to you in \$/hr? (the answer is \$18,620.69). The safety of our residents is more important to me than anything else I do as your Mayor. As we prepare for the new crosswalks and traffic lights, and all the kids we expect to see on our roads next year, I've asked the Sheriff to step up patrols on 165 and to issue more tickets to speeders. It's not worth the risk, and it's sure not worth the ticket.

2) **War on Weeds.** Whether you call them goat heads, puncture vines or #\$\$%, these weeds are popping up all over Nibley. They pop bike tires, hurt when you step on them, and make walking dogs or kids miserable. They grow in dry locations with poor soil. The plants are low to the ground with small yellow flowers and leaves. The seeds start out as green clusters, but when they separate from the plant or dry out they turn into hard spiky thorns that actively seek out paws, bare feet and tires. They are bad. We are starting our annual contest this year to collect goat head plants. Last year's winner, Sam Frandsen at Heritage Elementary got pizza with the Mayor. This year, the prize is pizza for your whole class! Here's the rules:

- Bag up your weeds. You can bring in the whole plants or you can just bring in the stickers. Protect your hands!
- Bring the bags of weeds to City Hall. If you bring them in yourself, you get a piece of candy for every bag of weeds. Mark the bag with your name, your school, and your teacher. Teachers can bring all their class weeds at once. Everyone that brings their bags directly to the City Hall gets a prize when they bring them in.
- The class at each school (and home school family) that brings in the most weeds (by weight) wins.
- The contest runs from the first day of school to September 30 2015
- The best places to find weeds are along sidewalks, driveways and streets where there are no lawns. Good places are along 250 West near 4000 South, the sidewalk on Highway 165, along 800 West, and along 3200 South. Good Luck!

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## Movie in the Park

Come enjoy the end of summer at the Movie in the Park on **Saturday, August 29** as we watch Disney's Big Hero 6. The movie will start at dusk (about 8:00 p.m.) and will be shown at the Old City Park, 350 West 3200 South.

Big Hero 6 is about robotics prodigy Hiro, who lives in the city of San Fransokyo. A special bond develops between Hiro and plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax, whose sole purpose is to take care of people. A devastating turn of events causes Hiro to transform Baymax and team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes.



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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](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

### Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior center has a fun month planned for September. Please feel free to contact the center if you have any questions regarding these activities.

The Hyrum Senior Center will be closed **September 7** for Labor Day.

**Mondays**–Quilting, pool, and puzzles.

- **Sept. 21** Bingo & Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m. Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays**–Games at 12:30 p.m.

- **Sept. 8** Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays**–Program day. All programs start at 12:30 p.m. Free Sarah Lee bread is given out on Wednesday's.

- **Sept. 2** Let's Make a Deal
- **Sept. 9** Barbershop Quartet–*Singing for Cache*
- **Sept. 16** Games with Delene
- **Sept. 23** Singing with Danny Royer
- **Sept. 30** Singing with Phil Harrison

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

- **Sept. 3** A trip to Deer Cliff Inn at 4:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 10** Sweet Peas service project at 10:30 a.m.

**Fridays**–Bingo at 12:30 p.m. Remember a white elephant gift on September 11.



### Community Calendar

#### Fall Festival at TECS

Thomas Edison Charter School South will hold a Fall Festival on **Friday, September 18** from **5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.** This evening includes fun for the whole family including food, games, and entertainment. Punch passes will be available for purchase in advance for \$12 or will be \$15 the night of the event. This is the charter school's one fund raiser for the year to raise money for school activities and equipment for the students. Please call 752-0123 if you have any questions.



### 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](http://www.brheadstart.org). Unfortunately, Bear River Head Start does not transport children to and from school.



### Reminders from Nibley City Staff

#### Keeping Nibley Beautiful

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 pedestrians.

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.

It is also an ordinance violation to dump yard debris (weeds, grass clippings, tree limbs, firewood etc.) into any canal. Debris can travel downstream, build up at one of the canal grates, and cause a canal to backup and overflow causing damage to surrounding property.

Please continue to use the greenwaste bins provided at 3390 South 1200 West and properly dispose of yard debris. Nibley is a beautiful community and we appreciate the efforts most of our citizens take to make it this way.

#### Water Use and Conservation

Summer has brought a lot of hot weather with it. Nibley City is encouraging residents to use their water responsibly. Since the city spring was taken out of service by the recent diesel contamination, Nibley has been limited to only using two of its three water sources. Nibley is currently able to keep up with daily demand, but has a much smaller surplus of water available now.

By using your water more efficiently, you will help our community and save money on your monthly water bill. Of course, the largest source of water consumption is outdoor watering and you can have the greatest conservation impact by limiting the water you use outdoors. Please go to the following websites for tips and ideas on how to make your water use more efficient.

<http://waterwiseutah.org/index.html>  
<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/default.asp>

—Nibley City Staff

### 2015 Notice of Election

Please be sure to 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.



The following candidates have filed to run for the three open City Council seats:

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| Larry Anhder    | Larry Jacobsen |
| Timothy Ramirez | Malia Roundy   |
| Allen Cook      | Tom Bernhardt  |

Please watch for information on each candidate in the October newsletter and be sure to turn out for the election this fall to cast your vote and let your voice be heard.

## Getting to Know Our New Commissioners

Nibley's Planning & Zoning Commission has seen quite a lot of change this last year and we are happy to welcome Bret Swenson and Carol Albrect. Please take the time to get to know them.



Commissioner Bret Swenson is married to Natalie and together they have two sons, two daughters, two sons-in-law and 1 granddaughter . . . Commissioner Swenson claims he is her favorite.

Commissioner Swenson has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Utah State University but, like so many others, does not work in that field. Instead, he choreographs large aerial fireworks displays for a living.

Commissioner Swenson's family moved to Nibley when he was 5 years old and he has lived in Nibley ever since. He and Natalie built their home in Nibley in 1994 and they believe they live in the best neighborhood with wonderful neighbors and friends. Commissioner Swenson takes great pride in living in Nibley and feels privileged to serve the community in this capacity.

Commissioner Swenson loves to travel, be in the outdoors, and participates in all kinds of sports and when asked what his favorite food was he said, "I love all kinds of food and experiencing new things."



Carol Mulford Albrect is married to Don Albrect and together they have four children and 11 grandchildren who she says "live far away, (from Texas to Wisconsin to Maryland) and I love texting them or talking to them on the phone . . . and flying to visit them."

Commissioner Albrect is well traveled. She grew up in Torrey and Hanksville and has a PhD in Sociology from Texas A&M University. She has also been to 48 states and 15 countries. She said "the cultural experience has been tremendous." Commissioner Albrect also loves to attend plays and musicals and reading.

Commissioner Albrect said she always wanted to be a professor at an university because of an experience she had at elementary school. She taught at Texas A&M for 20 years and loved it. While there she supervised an internship program where her students served for over 10,000 hours per year at a wide variety of community agencies. She said she "loved watching the difference this service made in their lives and in the community . . . I thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the community." Commissioner Albrect said she looks forward to serving the community of Nibley.



## Job Announcement

Nibley City is currently seeking applicants for a full-time Recreation Director. The Recreation Director would serve a vital role in keeping community members engaged and involved in City activities and would be responsible for creating, managing and maintaining community recreation, engagement and outreach programs. Salary for this position would be \$34,408 - \$50,617 depending on qualifications and the application deadline is **September 4, 2015**. For more information please go to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com).



## Cache Valley Wildlife Association & Tree Board News

Brigham Young University researchers have been studying the population of fireflies residing in Nibley's park property on the west side of Heritage Park. This area is coming to be known as Firefly Park. The scientists tell us the fireflies require a wetland area with open spaces and tall grasses in order to survive. The CVWA has also recorded 19 species of birds using that park space as well. With the "Envision Utah" survey showing that 80 percent of Utah residents want to expand parks and trails, it appears that Nibley may now have the potential to help satisfy some of those requests. There is a plan being considered by the county to organize a regional trail system where our Firefly Park could become part of a Cache Valley trails network.



Fall is a great time to plant trees, flowers, and other shrubbery so don't forget to attend the free flower-seed-bulb exchange at Nibley City Hall on **October 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Bring your extras seeds and starts . . . but only if you have extra, then take what you want for your yard.

Nibley just certified the 77th property as a wildlife habitat. The application is now being submitted to the NWF which will designate Nibley as Utah's first wildlife habitat community. This will distinguish Nibley as a community that values wildlife and nature. Let keep going. If you would like to certify your property go to [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org), scroll down to Garden for Wildlife, then click on "certify". Contact Ron Hellstern at 512-6938, with any questions you may have.

## The Recreation Report



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

Congratulations to the Cubs who won the 2015 Nibley Rookies Championship. This year's team included Head Coach Sidney Merkley, and Assistant Coaches, John Smart and Ryan Olsen. The team's players include Brock Merkley #1, Maxwell Spaulding #2, Ian Flammer #4, Treycen Bremmer #10, Corbin Olsen #5, Joshua Smart #7, Gavin Bird #8, Jaxson Coleman #11, Kevin Rigby #3, Nathan Hagemann #6, and Jaxon Wynn #9.



Congratulations are also due to the 2015 Nibley Majors All-stars.

Pictured *front-left*: Isaac Christensen, Ryan Orduno, Tobin Doolin, Issac Sharp (reserve), Porter Larsen, Brodie Nelson. *Back-left*: Patrick Banning (head coach), Rich Sharp (assistant coach), Liam Kiever, Bryan Diaz, Colter Ricks, Brycen Lewis, Jack Banning, Hunter Jensen, and Kelly Jensen (assistant coach).

Congratulations to all of our excellent Nibley players and a huge thank you to the many volunteers that make this a great Nibley pastime.

*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](http://www.nibleycity.com)*

## Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library Story time begins this month for children 3–5 years old. The theme for the month is “Color My World, Yellow.” 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 **September 22–25**.

The library will be closed on Labor Day, **Monday, September 7**.

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

- **Summer Reading Pool Party**—Friday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Logan Aquatic Center. All the families who participated in the summer reading program are invited to come for a night of fun, swimming, and pizza.
- **Family Movie Day**—Monday, September 14 at 4:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.
- **Teen Movie Day**—Friday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. Come enjoy the movie, popcorn, and fun.
- **Chess Club**—will be held Monday, September 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the library café. All interested players, regardless of skill level, are invited to attend.

Please look for any overdue or lost library items return them. There are currently several hundred items overdue and if they are returned other patrons will be able to check them out. Then you can browse the new arrivals that are always arriving on the library shelves.

## Hyrum Museum



The Hyrum museum is located at 50 West Main St. in the same building as the Hyrum Library. The museum is open

**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 12:00–6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

The museum's Back in Time children's activity will be held **September 22, 23, and 24 from 2:00–2:30 p.m.** each day. All preschool-aged children are invited to learn about harvesting from pioneer days until now. As always, there will be a fun activity and a treat to go along with their learning. Sign-up is preferred but not required.

The museum will be closed on **Saturday, September 12** to assist with the Cache Valley Historical Society's Historic Homes Tour.