



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— January 2025

Mayor Jacobsen's Message



Mayor Larry Jacobsen

We set goals for ourselves on many different time scales and many different levels. Some goals can be accomplished in a day, some in a month, and some in a year or more. Some goals might be personal, some might involve our families and coworkers, and some our entire community. I admit many of my best and most productive goals are short in time and narrow in scope. Maybe it's an engineering obsession with detail coming through. Nevertheless, January is a great month to think about goals for Nibley City in the coming year. Here are a few.

- **Parks and Recreation.** I believe that one of the most important things Nibley will do in 2025 is decide whether to put a bond initiative on this year's ballot that asks the citizens of Nibley about funding for an indoor recreation facility. Elected officials and staff will take a leadership role in the decision to put this to a vote, and I'm happy that this important decision requires a vote from the citizens of Nibley. Construction at Ridgeline Park, now officially named the Nibley City Center Park, hit a snag last year when we found an endangered plant, the Ute Ladies Tresses, in the project area. Having worked through appropriate mitigations, we will get rolling with earth-moving this year. The construction delay also caused a set-back in building the bicycle skills course at the City Center Park, and we have a goal of getting that restarted this year. Other goals include planting trees at the Firefly Nature Park to shield external light impacts and to finish a grant-funded Outdoor Learning Program at Firefly Park.
- **Roads and Transportation.** We received funding from a Cache County local-option sales tax for the final phase of 1200 West that is the final link in a corridor that will connect Hyrum City to the Logan-Cache Airport via 1000 West in Logan. We will complete construction of that final phase this year. We will continue to work with our school Community Councils to provide Safe Routes to School, backed by additional analyses to place crossing guards at warranted locations. We hope to receive funding through the Federal program called Safe Streets for All to evaluate traffic-calming measures on 800 West, 1000 West, and other locations where Nibley residents are asking for safety improvements to protect pedestrians and bicyclists. We will participate in an important UDOT study that will determine access on Hwy 165. This study will have an important impact on Nibley.
- **Municipal Services.** One of the most important reasons Nibley City exists is to provide services that people cannot easily provide themselves. I am proud of our Public Works department and the quality of those services. Toward that goal, we are working on a permit from the state to construct a new well for culinary water, and we should be able to award a construction contract for that well this year.
- **Planning.** As always, in 2025, Nibley City will be busy planning for time scales that go beyond the end of the year. We will soon adopt our first stand-

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Nibley Royalty Academy

Seize your future, enroll now!

FOR YOUNG LADIES Kindergarten – 11th grade



The Nibley Royalty Academy starts in the spring and is available to young ladies who are residents of Nibley City and who attend K–11th grade. The Academy program aims to cultivate personal growth on several levels, including opportunities for community service. Pageant participants learn stage presence, interviewing skills and a dance routine.

Your daughter will enjoy academy workshops, parade participation, and the Senior Royalty (7th–11th Grades) will have the opportunity to learn the value of community service throughout the year through their support of exciting Nibley City events.

Registration is open until Friday, February 21, 2025. Register online at www.nibleycity.gov.



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alone Active Transportation Plan, and we will start working on the next Nibley City General Plan. The general plan is the big one that includes anticipated land use, including housing and economic development. Cache County is also helping us write a plan for a future city center, west of (and including) Hwy 165 and between 2600 South and 3200 South.

- **Municipal Governance.** Specific goals for 2025 include improved public education along with continued enforcement and refinement of city ordinances. We also hope to adopt an agreement with Hyrum that will help define the boundary between our two cities as we grow towards one another.

Having started this list of goals, I could go on for a while. However, I have a persistent goal to shorten my newsletter articles, and I am not achieving it. Maybe just trying to reach a goal justifies making it.

Have you ever had a performance review at your job? If so, that review likely included setting goals for yourself and then reviewing those goals with your boss, perhaps adding and subtracting from the list. In Nibley City, you are the boss. I encourage you to talk with me and other council members about goals for our community in 2025.

Happy new year,
Larry



Rabies Vaccination Clinic & Dog Registration Information

Rabies Vaccination Clinic—Saturday, February 1, 2025

Nibley City is offering a Rabies Vaccination Clinic for dogs on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at Nibley City Hall (455 W. 3200 S.). The vaccinations will be administered by Dr. Cliff Mitchell, DVM, from North Cache Veterinary Service.

- Cost: \$25 per vaccination
- All proceeds will go to support Utah State University veterinary students.

In addition to the vaccinations, Nibley City staff will be available to assist you with the online dog registration process. This is an *excellent* opportunity to register your dog if our regular business hours don't fit your schedule.

Dog Registration—Time to Renew for 2025

It's time to renew your 2025 dog license! Dog registration is now entirely online, making it more convenient than ever to ensure your dog's license is up to date.

How to Register/Renew:

- New dog licenses can be processed at any time—through the Nibley City website nibleycity.gov → Citizens → Dog Licensing.
- If you already have a current license, you will receive an email with a link to renew it online via the Civic Review portal.

Important Dates:

- Current dog licenses expire on February 28th.
- Renewal period: You can renew your dog's license now through February 28, 2025, to receive early-bird pricing, which includes a \$10 discount.

Requirements:

- Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for registration.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to take care of your pet's health and legal registration before the deadline! For any questions or assistance, feel free to contact Nibley City Hall or visit our website.

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

We want to inform you that due to increased operational costs passed along to us from Waste Management, garbage collection rates have been adjusted effective 12/5/2024. The new rates are:

- Refuse 64 gallon, weekly collection: \$15.87, additional container \$8.77.
- Refuse 96 gallon, weekly collection: \$16.91, additional container \$8.77.
- Recyclables 96 gallon, every other week collection: \$5.36, additional container \$3.25.
- Green Waste, Weekly Collection April through October: \$11.14, additional container \$11.14.
- Container exchange (swap old container with new): \$47.40
- Container delivery (new starts and additional containers): \$26.38
- Container removal: \$26.38
- Contamination charge: \$5.36
- Overage charge: \$5.36
- Resume charge: \$26.38
- Container replacement, if damage caused by customer: \$78.93




Nibley Employees in the Spotlight



Nibley City welcomed James Cleverley to our team in late July. In a short time he has proved to be a wonderful additional to our Water/Wastewater department.

James was born in Star Valley, Wyoming, but has now lived in Cache Valley for 20 years. He has been happily married to my wonderful wife, Kara, for just over nine years, and together they've shared countless adventures. James has a deep love for the outdoors—whether it's camping under the stars, 4-wheeling along rugged trails, or simply enjoying the peace of the mountains. Fall is James' favorite season, with its crisp air and stunning colors, and when it comes to a favorite food, he says he can never turn down a good burger. When James first moved to Cache Valley, he worked at RR Donnelley for 15 years. After that, he joined Logan City, where he spent five years in their Water and Wastewater division of Public Works.

James said, "Today, I'm thrilled to be part of the team at Nibley City, where I focus on water and wastewater management. This role allows me to contribute meaningfully to the community, and I feel genuinely excited about the chance to make a positive impact every day."

Now Enrolling

2025-2026

Tuition-Free Public Charter School

- Advanced Curriculum
- High Expectations
- Build good habits and still have free time.
- Emphasis on Patriotism
- Parent Involvement
- Homework time at school to help lessen the load at home.

South Campus
435-752-0123

North Campus
435-787-2820

thomased.org

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



Closed

Nibley City Hall will be closed Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day and Monday, January 20, 2025 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Winter Parking

Be sure to keep your vehicles off public streets between November 1 and April 1 between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. to avoid a parking ticket. The City Council amended these hours in May 2024.

Snow, Snow, and More Snow . . . We hope!

Nibley City Public Works staff will start plowing snow at 4:00 a.m. if the snow has stopped falling. Otherwise, they start plowing at 6:00 a.m. Our crew plows major streets and thoroughfares first and then move systematically to residential areas. They only plow past residential driveways once per accumulated snow storm.

After you have dug out your driveway, don't forget your sidewalks. Residents still use the sidewalks in the winter to walk their dogs, get to school, or for other recreation. Keep your walkways clear so people are not forced into the streets for a clear pathway.



The USPS requires that you clear the front of your mailbox of snow. If too much snow accumulates in front of your mailbox, your mail service may be interrupted.

While you are clearing your mailbox, you should also clear your neighborhood fire hydrant. Please clear enough perimeter to walk around the hydrant and clear a path from the hydrant to the street. Your efforts could make a big difference in a fire.

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

Every second counts in an emergency

- Remove snow and ice from the hydrant
- Clear an area approximately 3 feet around the hydrant
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street



Finally, please do not allow children to play or build snow forts in the public park strip. Snow is often pushed into the public park strip, which can be very heavy and dangerous.

—Nibley City Staff

UTAH PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE

In 2025 the Nibley City Council and Nibley City Planning Commission will meet every three weeks on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

The first City Council meeting will be on Thursday, January 9, 2025. The Nibley City Planning Commission will meet on January 16. You can find full agendas and reports for each meeting of the Nibley City Council and Nibley City Planning Commission at www.nibleycity.gov and www.pmn.utah.gov. The Utah Public Notice website allows you subscribe to any public organization and you can receive a notification when a meeting or agenda is posted for an entity you are interested in.

Recreation Roundup

Spring Soccer—Registration Jan. 1-Feb 25; Season: Early April-Middle May— Nibley's program is the most convenient, fun, affordable, and exceptionally organized option for recreation soccer. Nibley's volunteer coaches that are trained, well equipped, background-checked, and ready to teach soccer fundamentals with a focus on player development and community connection. Parents, players, and coaches appreciate the fact that practices and games are all in Nibley (except for a few games played in the leagues). Finally, top soccer programs, Nibley's small-sided soccer program utilizes smaller teams and fields to maximize ball touches, encourage passing, and maximize scoring opportunities. Although this approach is more work for Nibley's amazing recreation department, they have found that it is all worth it as they see young players develop, while having fun, in an atmosphere that builds community. Spring soccer registration is available for youth from Pre-K to 12th grade and is available until registration closes or once full.



SUPER STARTt Soccer Indoor Clinic—Registration Jan. 1-Feb 4; Clinic: Early April-Middle May on Wednesday evenings—This popular indoor soccer program is for 3 & 4-year-olds and builds to an outdoor soccer experience. These soccer clinics are led by a program coordinator and volunteer, team leader parents, inside a local school. This program developmentally matches pediatricians recommendations of helping young players connect a fun experience with a soccer ball. But hurry! Spots are limited and this program fills up fast.



ON DECK—Nibley Recreation Youth Baseball, Softball, T-Ball—Enjoy classic American ball and bat sports with your child even if they are already playing soccer. Registration is open Middle of February through mid-March with games in May and June. Nibley City registration closes out weeks earlier than surrounding communities, so coaches and players have the opportunity to pull together more practice prior to the season. If you have signed your child up for Nibley City's Soccer programs, rest assured that end-of-season soccer games will not overlap with early season baseball, softball, or T-ball games for the same age group.



Nibley Lights Tour Thank You's—Nibley City and especially Nibley Recreation want to express its appreciate all those that made the season bright, but especially those that entered the Nibley Christmas Decorating Contest, which made the Nibley Lights tour possible. We also appreciate the support of Rocky Mountain Power, Blackstone products, Zootah, and the American West Heritage Center, and Onyx Auto Sales for their very generous support of the Nibley Decorating Contest contestants.



Save the Date

- Nibley's HOPstACLE Run will be on Saturday, April 19, 2024 (the Saturday before Easter).
- Heritage Days City Celebration June 14th-21st



Nibley Fit—through January—Kick off the New Year with energy, positivity, and community at Nibley Fit! As we step into a new year, it's the perfect time to set fresh goals and prioritize your health. Nibley Fit is here to support you with an incredible offer: for just \$20 enjoy a monthly pass or \$50 for a 3-month pass granting unlimited access to our group fitness and yoga classes. Whether you're looking to boost your fitness, find your zen, or connect with like-minded individuals, our classes provide a welcoming environment for all fitness levels. Join us, make new friends, and let's start 2025 feeling stronger, healthier, and more connected than ever!



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



Happenin' in Hyrum

The Hyrum Museum

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-0208 • M-Th; 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. •
museum@hyrumcity.com

Did you know that this year during the Museum's SUPER SATURDAY events, they are going to highlight one of their exhibits each month, plus offer a fun art activity?

They're kicking the year off with a special addition to the "Heart of Hyrum" exhibit based on interviews they've conducted with community members who grew up in Hyrum in the 1940s-1960s.

Join them on **Saturday, January 25**. The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They'll also have a special panel discussion at 1:00 pm.

On **Friday, January 3**, the Museum will be showing *The Wild Robot* at the free family movie at Elite Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Finally, for the Museum's "Back in Time" children's activity, *Sledding & Sliding*, you will think about the fun things children do in the winter and consider how it was the same or different in the past. Enjoy some neat artifacts and a fun art activity. Join then on January 14-16 from 1:00-1:30 p.m. each day. All children are welcome and sign-up is appreciated.

Hyrum Heritage Foundation

SAVE THE DATE! *Jazz Nights at Elite Hall*—the biggest dance of the year—will be February 13th, 14th, & 15th. Visit www.elitehall.org for more information.



The Hyrum Library

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411
• hyrumlibrary@gmail.com

*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.

- **CLOSED:**
Wed. Jan. 1 for New Year's Day
Mon. Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Library Board Meeting:** Wed. Jan. 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library meeting room.

- **Story Time:** Mondays at 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. No ages groups! Pick a time that works best for you. Each time will feature the same stories.*
- **Magic Tree House Adventure Club:** (Sign up is required and opens Dec. 30, 2024) Fri. 17th or 24th at 3:30 p.m. The book that will be discussed is *Magic Tree House #13: Vacation Under the Volcano*. If you need a copy, just ask at the Library main desk.
- **Food, Fun, and Reading (PreK-2nd):** Wed., Jan. 8th at 4:00 p.m. USU Extension will be there to teach all about MyPlate. Each class will focus on a different food group, why different foods are important in our diet, and a fun activity.
- **Art Time! (Ages 5-11):** Tues., Jan. 7th from 4 to 5 p.m. Stop in at any time during the hour, and do your own Free Style painting. (While supplies last)
- **Lego's @ the library:** Wed. Jan. 15th from 4:00-5 p.m. in the Storytime room. Ages 5+. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination! They close the door at 4:05 and ask if you are later than that to plan to come next time.

Teen Programs:

- **Chess & Checkers Club:** Fri., Jan. 3rd from 4-5 p.m. in the library meeting room.
- **Teen Advisory Committee Meeting:** Thurs. Jan. 9th at 3:30 p.m. If you would like to join TAC, stop in the library and ask for Deonna.
- **Teen Activity:** Fri. Jan. 31st at 4:30 p.m. Activity TBA.
- Don't forget to check out the Teen Zone for the month-long craft.

Adult Programs:

- **Book Club (Ages 18+):** Tues., Jan. 14th at 11:00 a.m. Join the discussion on *When Stars are Scattered*.
- **Write @ Night:** Thurs., Jan. 16th at 5:00 p.m. Local author, Elizabeth Drysdale will present a writing workshop and then enjoy free writing time.

Family Programs:

- **Family Movie & Popcorn:** Mon., Jan. 13th at 4:00 p.m. in the Storytime room. The movie is TBA. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.

* Due to popularity the story time door will be closed after the opening song or if the room becomes full. In an effort to keep distractions to a minimum, no one will be allowed in once the door is closed.