



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—November 2014

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Nibley Citizens,

Congratulations to our winners in the Goathead challenge. I really enjoyed coming by to have lunch with you in October. Thanks to everyone who pulled them up. Hopefully your efforts will lead to many more enjoyable bike rides and walks and less popped tires. Great job!

Our Nibley City Manager has recently been in contact with our elected officials that represent us locally and they have communicated their support of Nibley City's need for a cross walk and three-way stop at 3200 South and SR 165. Please continue to call and write to our representatives and Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) about the intersection. Nothing makes change happen like steady consistent pressure. When I first got involved in City issues 7 years ago, I rounded up a petition, got the neighborhood to show up at a meeting, and made a big fuss about a road. We made a great noise at a meeting and nothing changed. We felt we were right, we felt we were fighting for a good cause, and we made a big fuss and nothing changed. I ran for office and kept making big fusses about assorted issues, but after a year or so of not having any impact, I realized that the way you steer an issue is a lot like loading a boat onto a trailer. Little bits of gentle corrective pressure applied over a long time are a lot more effective than one big turn of the wheel as you approach the ramp.

Don't misunderstand me, I'm not saying that we shouldn't try hard or speak our mind, but we can't mistake one phone call or petition or showing up at a meeting as something that UDOT is really going to listen to. Have you ever worked with someone with a temper? They get mad, they blow up, it blows over, and everything goes back to the way it was. Then there's the little kid that just keeps saying "mom...mom...mom...mom...mom...mom...mom...mom..." They usually get what they are after because they just won't quit. So if a crosswalk is important to you, then don't quit. We can do this.

Thanks for being who you are, and thanks for all you do. We are making progress on the sewer study and on our negotiations with Department of Environmental Quality and Logan in relation to the new sewer treatment plant. The bridge is moving ahead at the high school, and we expect it will be well under construction by next summer. I can't think of anything else except to wish all Nibley residents and Happy Thanksgiving filled with family and festivities.

Mayor Shaun Dustin

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"Fall Back," and Change Your Batteries

Remember to fall back an hour the morning of **Sunday, November 2**. Most computers, cell phones and cable boxes adjust for daylight saving time automatically but what cell phones and computers won't do for you is change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

The Hyrum Fire Department recommends that residents test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace their batteries twice a year. You may also want to look into one of the new detectors with ten -year batteries. Most fatal fires occur at night and every home needs working smoke alarms to provide an early warning.

Most of Hyrum Fire Department's response calls made to Nibley last year were for faulty detectors and could have been avoided. If you didn't replace your batteries in the spring, you'll want to take the time to do it now.



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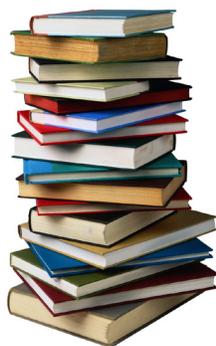
Hyrum Library

The Hyrum library has a lot of new books, DVDs, and audio books. Visit them this month and see what is available. There's something for everyone.

Mark your calendar for the events being offered in November:

- **Downloadable Monday**—Each Monday at 11:00 a.m. You can come to the library with your new device if you are looking for help learning to utilize your device. They will cover *Apple* products on Nov. 3, *Kindle* products on Nov. 10, *Android* devices on Nov. 17, and Nov. 24 is reserved for *Nook* devices.
- **Chess Club**—will be held **November 17 at 4:00 p.m.** in the library café. The library is looking for someone with a passion for chess to help with this club. If you have some free time and love chess, give the library a call.
- **Story Time**—For all children 3–5 years old will be **November 18–21**. The theme for the month is “Fairy Tales With a Twist”. Sign-up beginning the first day of each month by calling the library at 245-6411 or stop in and visit the library to sign up in person.
- **Teen Movie Day**—**November 21 at 2:00 p.m.** The movie showing will be “Catching Fire” and popcorn will be served.
- **Family History Classes**—Going on each Monday night from **6:00–8:00 p.m.** You may call the library to sign-up and for more information.

The Hyrum library will be closed on **Tuesday, November 11** for Veteran's Day and **November 27–29** for the Thanksgiving holiday. All library items will be extended for the period they are closed.



H.E.A.T. Program

The H.E.A.T. (Home Energy Assistance Target) program will open on **November 1, 2013**. This program assists low income households in paying their electric and fuel bills. An eligible household can apply for only one H.E.A.T. payment per winter season. The amount paid is based on type of fuel used, household size, family income and your energy burden. For Cache County call the H.E.A.T. Program located at the Bear River Association of Governments on 170 North Main in Logan at 713-1444. This program will run until April 30, 2014 or until federal funds are exhausted.

Registered Voters

Important Election Information Regarding Your Ballot



The Cache County Council has approved all voting precincts as by-mail only precincts for the upcoming **November 4, 2014** general election. Your ballot should have been automatically sent to you in early October. Please be aware that on Election Day there will be **no polling place** in your precinct. You have three options for voting in this election:

1. You may vote on the ballot sent to you and return it by mail in the envelope provided by **Nov. 3, 2014**.
2. You may deposit your ballot at Nibley City Hall by **Nov. 3, 2014** during their regular office hours.
3. You may drop off your ballot in person at the County Clerk's Office. On Election Day the Clerk's office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you do not receive a ballot or for more details call 755-1460 or go to www.cachecounty.org/elections.

2nd Annual Veteran's Day Concert

The 2nd Annual Nibley Veteran's Day Concert: “100 Years of Military Service” will be held **Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the LDS Nibley Stake Center. All Veterans of Nibley City and their families and friends are invited to an evening of entertainment in salute of our Armed Forces. If your congregation or community group would like to participate in the entertainment, or if you would like to display any armed forces memorabilia of a service member, please contact Bonnie and Jeff McBride at bomcbride@yahoo.com.

The Children's Choir will hold their final, hour-long rehearsal on **Friday, November 7 from 3:30–4:30 p.m.** Please direct any questions regarding the Children's Choir to either Brie Corrington at bncorrington@gmail.com or Bonnie McBride.

To help the Nibley Veteran's Day Concert celebrate “100 Years of Military Service” families are invited to make 12” x 12” scrapbook pages honoring their Armed Forces family members. These will be used in the concert as posters and then may be donated to the Hyrum City Museum's Veteran's Exhibit. Please include the following on the poster: the Military Branch and Date of Service, at least 1 photo, a short narrative, any service awards, patches, or any additional photos desired. Please bring posters to the Nibley Stake Center on November 8 by 6:30 p.m.

Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center will be closed on **Tuesday, November 11** for Veteran's Day and **November 27-28** for Thanksgiving.

Happy Fall seniors. Now that the yardwork is done, you should join the Hyrum senior center for some fall fun. They are open **Monday-Friday**

from 9:00-2:00, except on field trip days. Their address is **675 E. Main, Hyrum**. Lunch is at 12:00 p.m. Please call 245-3570 before 10:00 if you plan to join them.

The Senior Center also offers the following events in November:

Mondays—Mat yoga at 9:30 a.m. Quilting and pool at 10:30.

- Nov 3 Board Meeting at 1:30 p.m.
- Nov 17 Advisory Board Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Chair yoga at 10:00 a.m. and games at 12:30 p.m.

- Nov 18 Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays—Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m.

- Nov 1 Thanksgiving Feast at 12:00 p.m. Please sign up early at a cost of \$5.00. This will be a full meal with a barbershop quartet "Singing for Cache". There is a 130 seat limit.
- Nov 12 Piano with Kevin Kula at 12:30 p.m.
- Nov 19 Game Day at 12:30 p.m.
- Nov 26 Gratitude Day and sing along at 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays—Field Trips

- Nov 6 Work day for the craft fair . . . all hands welcome.
- Nov 13 Red Hat Activity at 11:00 a.m.
- Nov 20 Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

Fridays—Bingo at 12:30 p.m. The center is in need of Bingo callers.

Upcoming Events: The Senior Center's annual craft fair will be held December 5-6. Their Christmas Dinner will be December 10; please sign up early.

Parenting and Family Support Classes

The Child & Family Support Center will hold a workshop on managing your finances and holiday traditions on **Thursday, November 13 from 6-8:00 p.m.** In addition to this service, they are offering mini-parenting classes being held at the Hyrum Library on Wednesday nights, **November 5-26 at 7:00 p.m.** Call 752-8880 to register for classes or if you have questions. The Child and Family Support Center is located at 100 North 600 East in Hyrum.



Reminders from Nibley City Staff

The green waste bins located next to the city office have been removed for the season. Nibley City provides this service April 1, through October 31. If you have any yard debris that needs to be disposed of between now and April 1 you will need to take it to the Logan Landfill located at **200 North 1400 West**. And as a reminder, the individual green waste cans at your home will no longer be picked up after **November 18 and 19**.

Nibley City Code section 6-1-4, subsection D, Parking Regulations states, "It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle, trailer or other obstruction on any street in the city **between November 1 of each year and April 1** of the following year, for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes when loading, unloading or delivering property between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. This subsection shall not apply to doctors on house calls or vehicles used in the repair of utilities. For purposes of this subsection, a street shall be within the confines of the curb and gutter, except in those cases where no curb and gutter exists, a street shall be that area bounded by a line twenty feet (20') from the edge of the pavement or within the right of way lines, whichever is less."

Many residents were caught unaware of this regulation last year and despite the lack of snow, were ticketed for parking violations. Lets work together and avoid those frustrating parking fines.

Nibley City now has disc golf discs that can be checked out to Nibley residents at the city office for use at the new Sunrise Meadows Disc Golf Course in Nibley City. Each set has a map of the course and three discs: a putter, a mid-range and a driver. There is a fully refundable \$20 cash deposit required in order to check out each disc set. If you have any questions, please contact the city office for more information.

~Nibley City Staff

Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association

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. For more information, call **512-6938**.

Nibley City Tree Board

The Nibley City Tree Board meets the **first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall. Join them if you are at all interested in promoting tree growth in our community. Also, don't forget to report any trees you plant in 2014. This helps Nibley maintain its Tree City USA status.

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the City's website: www.nibleycity.com

Share Your Christmas Lights

Christmas is just around the corner and with it comes the hustle and bustle of shopping, gift giving, and Christmas parties. One of the most beautiful and spectacular parts of the holiday are the decorations and lights that adorn our houses and yards. Do you love to go all out decorating for Christmas? We would love to publish a Christmas decoration tour in Nibley's December newsletter. Please contact Cheryl, the Nibley Newsletter editor, at cheryl@nibleycity.com by November 15 if you would be interested in including your decorated yard in our Nibley City Christmas Decoration Tour. If you happen to be a house that solicits donations to local charities at your display, then this is great way to get the word out. This is strictly voluntary and we look forward to sharing your hard work and Christmas spirit.

Community Alert System

Nibley City recently implemented a community alert system called Cloudspeaker. This system allows Nibley City to contact residents by phone, text and/or email in times of emergency, Nibley City events, problems with utilities, warnings of water shutoffs and to communicate any other important information as needed. We would like to encourage all residents to update their contact information to ensure we can reach you when needed. You may also wish to add other family members who have cell phones. In order to do this, you will need to go to www.nibleycity.com and click on the "Community Alert System" button on the right side. The information gathered will be used strictly for Nibley City purposes. Nibley City also uses its website and Facebook page, www.facebook.com/nibley, to communicate important city events and information. If you have any questions, please contact Nibley City at 752-0431.

Serving in Our Community

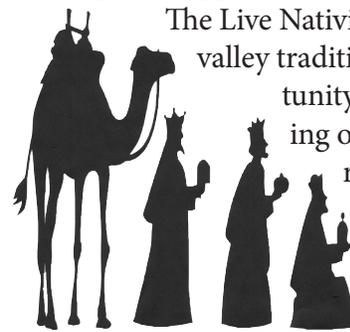
If you know of a service opportunity that directly impacts our local community please contact Nibley's newsletter editor at cheryl@nibleycity.com. We hope to make this a regular, updated article in our Nibley Newsletter.

Nibley's Live Nativity

Another summer has come and gone at the historic Morgan farm. They had four baby goats this year. They've found new homes for some of them but Mini and her two cousins are still ready to greet anyone who comes by for a visit. The Morgan farm had a surprise on October 3 when one of their mares, Goldie, had a colt. The colt is a really good looking baby and Mama and baby are doing well. Be sure to come by and see them.



The Morgan Farm annual Live Nativity is scheduled for **December 12, 13 and 15** this year. If you know of any adults who could commit to supervising the fire barrels or to providing general animal care during the Nativity, please contact Richard Eversull at 213-0033. Richard, our wonderful Morgan Farm caretaker, has had a few health problems and might need additional help until he gets him back up and running. Contact Trudy Knight at 232-6120 if you would like to volunteer as an actor or can help set the Nativity up. The farm can always use volunteers; such as the Nibley 10th ward young women who recently stacked the firewood that will be used during the Nativity. Or, if manual labor just isn't your thing, donations to help off-set the cost of advertising and other items is also greatly appreciated.



The Live Nativity is quickly becoming a a valley tradition. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas as well as to raise funds and food to support the local food pantry and Options for Independence. Be sure to make this a new family tradition.

Mark Your Calendar



"Santa Claus is Coming to Nibley" on **Saturday, Dec. 6, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** All Nibley City children and their families are invited.

Santa Claus and his elves will be serving up hot chocolate and cookies and hosting a cookie walk. There will also be time to whisper wishes into Santa's ear and play on the Little Wonders indoor playground. Come join us in celebrating this holiday tradition.

The Heritage Days celebration for 2015 is scheduled the week of **Monday, June 15 and continuing through Saturday, June 20, 2015.** Plan now to participate.