

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — August 2011



CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCED

Kathryn Anhder Beus
Carrie Cook
Shaun Dustin (incumbent)
Joshua Frazier
Larry E. Jacobsen (incumbent)
Mark A. Lawver
Shawn B. Platt
Paul L. Rew
Michael W. Smith

Primary Election:

September 13, 2011

General Election:

November 8, 2011

Watch the Herald Journal and future newsletters for full details on each candidate.

POLL WORKERS NEEDED

The City of Nibley is in need of poll workers to supervise the primary and final elections for Nibley City.

The position requires availability on September 13 and November 8 for 15-hour shifts to provide ballots to voters. Interested persons should call the City Office at 752-0431.

Reminders:

- Help conserve water by watering lawns between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Use only the amount needed and direct sprinklers away from roads.
- Water meters should be exposed and accessible at all times. Please keep lawns and landscaping from covering the lids.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

It is time for another municipal election. Nine candidates declared for the three open City Council seats. This means that we will hold a primary election on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 to determine which six candidates will run in the general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 for the three open City Council positions. I have often said that part of my success as Mayor will be reflected in the number of and quality of people that run for city positions. The quality of this year's candidates is exciting. They come from every quarter of the city. Their age and gender diversity is likewise impressive. I encourage each of you to get to know the candidates and help them share their message for making Nibley City better. I appreciate the enthusiasm of Nibley residents wanting to be involved in city government. Our elected leaders play a critical role in developing the quality of life that we enjoy in this community. Their vision, enthusiasm, and diplomacy determine the type of city we will have in the future.

At a recent meeting of the mayors in Cache Valley, a presenter said that "Quality of Life" is made up of three things: quality of place, quality of talent, and quality of opportunity. Quality of place refers to the infrastructure that exists in the community (i.e., water, sewer, parks, roads, and subdivisions). Quality of talent is the employability of the residents (i.e., education, desire, creativity). Quality of opportunity is the availability of jobs for the residents and their children. I believe that quality of place sets the stage for the quality of talent and quality of opportunity to find a comfortable home. In other words, to have a better quality of life, we must start with a better quality of place. If we have a great city infrastructure, then talented people will want to live in our community and quality industry will seek this talent and locate here, also.

Another factor argues for developing quality infrastructure. The great psychologist, Abraham Maslow identified the hierarchy of needs in human beings. If the basic needs of food, water, and shelter aren't met, then the higher needs of pleasure will not be considered. If we worry about whether our drinking water is safe or if there will be enough water to wash our clothes, it is difficult to enjoy the rest of the summer let alone to creatively think of how to improve our quality of life. We must first satisfy our basic needs before we can focus on higher needs of self actualization or becoming all that you can become. It is when we are working on these higher needs that we begin to improve our life and the lives of everyone around us.

Nibley City is a great little city. The former city leaders set the stage for the development of a well organized and cohesive city. I believe the current leaders are expanding on these efforts to improve the quality of life



with bigger and better parks and city facilities. My sales pitch for the direction Nibley City is headed is limited to a few paragraphs in this newsletter. If you would like the grand tour, please email or call me. I give a special invite to each of the City Council candidates and their election committees. I will introduce you to what we have and you can tell me how to make it better. I love Nibley City and appreciate each resident that is working to make it a great place to live.

Mayor Gerald Knight



MOVIE IN THE PARK

Nibley City will be sponsoring a free Movie in the Park on August 8 at the Nibley City Park - Jessie Datwyler Amphitheater (300 W. 3200 S.).

We want YOU to help us choose our next Movie in the Park! Please email Casey Judd at caseyjudd9@gmail.com with your movie choice (must be PG or G rated). The movie that gets the most requests will be the one the City shows! All requests must be in by

Wednesday, August 3.

The movie will start at dark. Bring your blankets and enjoy the movie family-style, under the stars.

If you would like to receive reminder emails about Movies in the Park or other Nibley events, please email Casey Judd at the email address above.

Thanks

*To the
Community of
Nibley City,*

We as a family are so stunned by the generosity in which you the community did for me and my family.

During Nibley City Heritage Days you dedicated the Saturday Breakfast for my son Jaxon, who has been battling Neuroblastoma Cancer for the past year. We were so surprised by the event itself, but more astonished by the many kind words, letters, phone calls, and support from you. As a family, we extend our most heart-filled thank you to you for this. We appreciate the sacrifice and affection that was shown towards us.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ~ Winston Churchill

THANK YOU AGAIN!

Bobby, Michelle, Jaxon, and Bo Wynn

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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Becky Yeager at blyeager@comcast.net.

CACHE CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES

Did you know that Nibley was named for Charles Nibley, a Scottish immigrant? Did you know that almost 1000 of the Mormon handcart trekkers were from Scotland and Wales? Have you lost touch with your "inner Scot" (or Welshman or Irishman)?



On **Saturday, August 27, 2011**, the Cache Celtic Festival and Highland Games will be held at the American West Heritage Center. This annual event offers a day of entertainment for the whole family—and you don't even need to be of Celtic Heritage to enjoy it! Find your clan, eat haggis (what's haggis?—don't ask!), throw a caber (similar to telephone pole), enjoy the bagpipes, shortbread, highland and Irish dancing, and educational presentations, and attend a rocking Celtic concert featuring Bad Colleen. Costs are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students ages 13-18, and free for kids under 12 and veterans with ID.

Volunteers are needed. Volunteer for 3 hours and receive free admission. To volunteer contact Barbara Middleton at 752-6954 or at middleton.bam@gmail.com.

To find out more about the Cache Celtic Festival and Highland Games and the Utah Scottish Association, visit www.utahscots.org.



NIBLEY CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

The Nibley City Tree Board celebrated Arbor Day in conjunction with Nibley Heritage Days on June 18. At the Heritage Days Carnival, they provided tree trimming and tree planting instructions, literature on the types of trees that grow best in Nibley, and an approved list of trees for the various sizes of park strips in the city. The Arbor Day celebration concluded with the planting of a tree in Clear Creek Park (across from Heritage Park).

WINNERS OF THE TREE BOARD DRAWING AT HERITAGE DAYS

- Morianne Hulse won the 2" caliper Flowering Snow tree
- Claudia Ward won the stadium seat package

HYRUM LIBRARY

The library has finished up another busy summer. Their summer reading program was great fun with a record number of readers participating. A craft day was held and was attended by many children. Those completing the program were treated to a swim party at the Logan City Aquatic Center. Thanks to the Library's great Library Board and all the help they provided. The Library is already looking forward to next year's program.

All records were broken this summer at the Hyrum Library. The Library had their biggest day and month in June. In one day, 3,206 items were checked out and a whopping 38,429 were checked out during the month. For this fiscal year, they exceeded their last statistics by more than 6,000 – checking out 329,224 for the year!!

A new brick order will be sent by the middle of August so if you have been waiting to buy your brick, now is the time. This is a great gift idea. Plus the \$100 cost is tax deductible. Don't forget to donate your Ridley's Hometown Advantage Points to the Library. This is a great way for the Library to receive extra funds to buy needed items.

The Hyrum Library will be closed September 5th for Labor Day.

Monthly story times will begin in September for all 3-5 year olds. Sign-ups begin on the first day of the month.



Many people are responsible for the beautiful landscaping around the Library. Blake Savage planted a lot of new flowers for his Eagle Scout Project. A new shade tree was planted by the amphitheater in the front of the building, thanks to the Tree Committee headed by Andrew Beutler. Brad Call and his grounds crew maintain the Library and always have it looking so beautiful. The planters in the front were artistically created by Shari Miller. Thanks to all of these individuals for creating the outstanding landscape we enjoy.

DID YOU KNOW: Hyrum Library services are available for free to residents of Hyrum, Nibley, and Wellsville. The Library provides a varied collection of books, audio-books (tape, CD, and Playaway), videos/DVDs, periodicals, and reference materials in both English and Spanish. Internet-access computers are available for both children and adults. The Library additionally provides wireless access.

For more information, visit www.hyrumlibrary.com



HYRUM SENIOR CENTER

The Hyrum Senior Center (675 E. Main, Hyrum) is open to all Cache Valley seniors Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch is served at noon with a suggested donation of \$2.50. Call the Center (245-3570) before 10:00 if you would like to attend lunch. The Center offers free foot clinics, blood pressure checks, chair yoga classes, a fitness class, and some wonderful programs. They also have a Red Hat group and quilts to tie or stitch. The pool room is always open. Seniors are invited to come in, introduce themselves, have lunch, and make new friends.

Their Farmer's Market starts on the August 4 at 6:00 p.m. (all vendors are welcome). Red Hats meet at 6:00 p.m. on the 11th. The Center will also be starting a grief/loss support group on August 11 at 5:00 p.m. Please call the Center with any questions.

Weekly Activities:

Mondays - Fit Over 60 at 10:00 a.m. • **Tuesdays and Thursdays** - fun Chair Yoga at 10:30 a.m. for balance, breathing, and strength and Card Games and Bunco at 12:30 p.m. • **Wednesdays** - Program Day • **Fridays** - Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

August Wednesday Programs:

August 3 - Pianist Mike Hatch • **August 10** - Cowboy Poetry by David Harston • **August 11** - Summer Social with the WESTERNAIRE'S at noon. Cost \$4.00. Please call early • **August 24** - Balance Presentation • **August 31** - Music by Bruce Olsen



TOP BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.

Reminder for your kids:

- Kids should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them



BACK-TO-SCHOOL

The first day of classes for schools in the Cache County School District is Thursday, August 25.

USE CAUTION WHEN APPLYING PESTICIDES

We can all help reduce contamination in our storm water systems by using proper pesticide storage and application techniques. Pesticides in storm water runoff directly affects the health of aquatic organisms. Their presence in drinking water also threatens human health. Insecticides, such as diazinon and chlorpyrifos, are of greatest concern because they can harm aquatic organisms, even at low concentrations. A recent U.S. Geological Survey of urban streams found that some of the more commonly used household and garden insecticides occurred at higher frequencies and

concentrations in urban streams than in agricultural streams. The study also found that insecticide concentrations frequently exceeded USEPA guidelines for protecting aquatic life.

Homeowners applying insect and weed killer to their lawns are gardens are the biggest source of pesticides contaminating urban streams. Please practice proper insecticide use and dosage. You can contact your local extension agency (www.extension.usu.edu/cache) for chemical-free alternative pest control techniques.