

The Nibley City News

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DOOR -TO-DOOR SALES IN NIBLEY

If you have a solicitor come to your door, you may ask them if they have a Business License To Sell with Nibley City. If they do not have one, they are not licensed with Nibley City and should not be soliciting. You can report this to the City Office (435-752-0431) or call the police (435-753-7600).



DOG LICENSING

The deadline for licensing dogs for 2011 is February 28. This includes first time applicants as well as renewals.

The fees are:

Spayed/neutered ...	\$10
Un-neutered male	\$12
Un-spayed female	\$15

A \$10.00 late fee for each dog will be charged after February 28.

If you have more than two dogs, a kennel license is required. Call the Nibley City Office if you have questions regarding renewal and/or kennel licenses.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

If you own a business in Nibley City, it is time to renew your business license for the 2011 year. The deadline is January 15. After January 31, a \$10.00 late fee will be incurred.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

The new year brings wonderful opportunities as well as eventual warm weather. Cold weather and Cache Valley go hand-in-hand in January. I love the snow in the mountains with it's many opportunities. The pleasant weather during the first part of November along with record snow fall in the mountains lulled me into believing I could have all of the pleasures of a Cache Valley winter without the brutally cold weather. Oops!

There is one hotspot in the valley and that is Nibley City's budget. Our annual audit was reported to the City Council in December and gave a glowing appraisal of our financial position. Our auditor, Fred Burr of Wiggins & Co. Certified Public Accounts, said our financial situation is one of the best he has seen of the organizations he audits. He pointed out that our reserves are increasing and debt is decreasing where most cities are experiencing just the opposite given the current economy. I extend my compliments to our City Council who adopt the city budget as well as city staff who create and implement the budget for their careful management of city resources.

From the glowing adjectives I have used as well as the overall hot topic of this message, you can probably guess it was a very cold day when I wrote this message. A recent news article about supposed parental neglect of requiring a child to walk to school on cold winter days brought back fond memories of walking to school in the winter time during my elementary years. It was fun to break my wet hair that would freeze halfway to school. Playing in the snow along the way added to the adventure. I am not as excited about these subzero temperature these days. However, I am much more aware of the effort required by city workers and anyone that must work in the outdoors this time of year. I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for all they do to keep the water running, sewer flowing, and roads clear so I can go about my daily business. Keep up the great work. Have a Happy New Year and stay warm.



Mayor Gerald Knight

RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS: ● Approved purchase of 24-acre feet of water ● Revised the plat for Spring Creek Crossing PUD ● Changed the zone of 35 acres from Agriculture to Residential ● Approved the Preliminary Plat for Maple View Conservation subdivision ● Reviewed a change to the new City Hall to bring it to budget ● Approved an enforcement policy for cleaning sidewalks after snowstorms ● Reappointed Aaron Bliesner to the Planning and Zoning Commission ● Approved appointments to the Tree Board



TREE DROP

After the parties and presents, the bowl games and New Year's celebrations, it will be time to take down the Christmas tree. Trees can be recycled at the Nibley Park at 300 West on 3200 South. Make sure to remove the tinsel, lights, and other decorations before dropping off your tree.

The last pickup at that site will be January 10th. After that date, trees can be disposed of at the Green Waste Facility at the Logan Landfill (200 North 1400 West) for free.

Nibley City Office
625 West 3200 South
Nibley, Utah 84321
Ph: 752-0431, Fax: 753-1510
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at
www.nibleycity.com

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



YOUTH BASEBALL COORDINATOR

Nibley City is looking for a volunteer Youth Baseball Coordinator to help organize and run our baseball programs. Duties include working with local baseball leagues, working with the City Office to organize baseball registration and field scheduling, organizing teams, and recruiting and working with coaches. We would like to fill this position as soon as possible. If you are interested in this opportunity and in helping support our community and youth in this way, please contact

Casey Judd (787-8395 or casey.judd@usu.edu).

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

(From the Bear River Health Department website: www.brhd.org)

The Bear River Health Department has provided a few simple tips to ensure that you have a safe winter while driving.



Prepare by -

- Maintain your vehicle: Check battery and tire tread, check antifreeze, and use fluids that won't freeze.
- Plan your route: Allow plenty of time, be familiar with maps and directions, and let others know your route and arrival time.
- Have on hand: Flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (for slippery conditions), shovel, snow brush and ice scraper, warning devices (i.e. flares), and blankets. For long trips, bring plenty of food, water, and medication.
- Stopped or stalled? Stay with your car. Don't over-exert. Put bright markers on antenna or windows and shine dome light. If you run your car, clear exhaust pipe and run engine just long enough to stay warm.
- Practice cold weather driving: During daylight, rehearse maneuvers slowly on the ice or snow in an empty parking lot. Know what your brakes will do. Stomp on antilock brakes. Do not pump them. Stopping distances are long on wet and icy roads.

Protect yourself by -

- Wear your seat belt and make sure that all of the passengers in your vehicle are buckled, as well.
- Make sure you use child safety seats properly. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in front of an airbag. Children 12 and under are much safer in the back seat. Sit back 10 inches from an air bag.



Prevent crashes by -

- Slow down and increase distances between cars.
- Pay attention for pedestrians walking in the road.
- Remember that drugs, alcohol, and driving do not mix.
- Watch for deer. Brake instead of swerving to maintain control of vehicle.