



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—April 2014

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

When I ran for Nibley City Mayor I promised to make four things a priority for the City. Here's an update on where Nibley stands on these priorities:

### 1. The New High School

We have been negotiating an agreement with the Cache County School District that would put the main entrance to the new school on 2600 South. The agreement includes provisions for a 4-way traffic signal, crosswalks, and the opportunity to work with the District on community access to school facilities. I didn't want the school there, but it's going in and I know it's going to be a great asset to the community.

### 2. 3200 South and Highway 165

We've prepared the documents we need that enables us to hire an engineering firm to help study and compile a plan to realign this intersection and get rid of the situation we have now. I hope to have some proposals to bring to you in the next 6 months.

### 3. Holding Developers Accountable

The Council and Planning Commission have made some big strides here. In March, a new ordinance that gives the City more control over development was passed by the Council. Another ordinance making it easier to hold developers accountable for completing their development projects is in the works, and I hope to have that ordinance passed in the next month.

### 4. The Sewer

We are working with a coalition of the small cities in the valley to ask the State agency that governs wastewater to study whether Logan's proposed treatment plant is the best way to solve our sewage problems. Logan is not interested in giving Nibley a say in the ownership or management of the new treatment plant. At a more local level, we're committed to working with Hyrum and Providence on a study to look at the cost of joining together to upgrade Hyrum's facilities and go there instead. I don't know whether we will continue to work with Logan or move on, and our sewer rates are probably going up again, but when they do, the Council and I will be able to look you in the eye and tell you we've looked at all the options, and that we're making the best decision with the best information we can come up with.

Thanks for all your support. Let me know if you have any questions about any of this.

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## Nibley City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Nibley City's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday, April 19** at **10:00 a.m.** at Heritage Park—2475 South 800 East. Come meet the Easter Bunny and celebrate the beginning of spring.

The egg hunt is for kids up to ten years old. You'll need to come early because the eggs go fast. If racing for eggs just isn't your thing just come be a spectator—it's quite a sight. Plus, the Easter Bunny will be available for pictures and treats and there will be an egg raffle and bunny sack races for special prizes.

## Nibley's Heritage Days

Nibley's Heritage Days will be on **June 19–21**. If you are interested in helping the Heritage Days committee, please contact:

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at [Maliaroundy@gmail.com](mailto:Maliaroundy@gmail.com) or

**Jill Galloway**  
at [Lovethegalloways@hotmail.com](mailto:Lovethegalloways@hotmail.com).

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and our page

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at [cheryl@nibleycity.com](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

## It's Time to Revive Your Green Thumb



Spring is finally here, and with it come thoughts of flowers, grass, and gardening. Get a head start on your garden by attending the following spring gardening classes offered to the county by the Master Gardeners and Utah Native Plant Society.

**Wednesday, April 9**

### Container Gardening Workshop

6:00–8:00 p.m. in the  
USU Teaching Greenhouse  
1390 North 800 East, Logan

Cost: \$10.00—Soil, plants and seeds supplied;  
bring a favorite pot or container.

**Wednesday, May 14**

### “Beneficials in the Garden: Who are They and What Do They Do?” (Good Bugs/Bad Bugs)

with USU’s Marion Murray

6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Cache County Administration  
Building in the Multipurpose Room  
179 N. Main Street, Logan

Cost: \$2.00

Please register for workshops by calling the Utah State University Extension Office at 752-6263 and look for information on more upcoming classes in the April newsletter.

Garden Plots are now available for the 2014 planting season at the Nibley Community Garden at the Morgan Farm. Located directly south of Elkhorn park at 770 West 2680 South. Applications are available at Nibley City Hall, the USU Extension office, or on-line at [www.tinyurl.com/nibleygarden](http://www.tinyurl.com/nibleygarden). Please make checks payable to USU Extension. Checks and applications can be mailed to the USU Extension, 179 N Main Street, #111, Logan, UT 84321. For questions or for more information, call the USU Extension Office at 752-6263 or Bryan Hansen at 245-2168. A general 10' X 20' gardening plot is \$20 or a garden box is \$10. A refundable \$15 cleaning deposit is also required. Additional plots are only an additional \$20 registration per plot. Permanent gardening plots and raised garden beds are also available. An automated sprinkling system is provided at no additional cost. For those demonstrating need, registration fees may be waived partially or in full.

## Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

### *Nibley City Tree Board*

On April 16, Nibley City will receive their third consecutive Tree City USA Award. Thanks to Nibley City Parks Staff and all the residents who planted trees last year. Let’s work together to earn that recognition again for 2014. Planting trees on your property will raise its value by thousands of dollars, and provide shade and habitat for wildlife.

The Tree Board is developing a city Forest Management Plan, and welcomes input from all residents. Their next meeting is on **Thursday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m.** at City Hall.

### *Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association*

Save money and water by learning how to collect and store rainwater falling on your rooftop. Utah State University will present a Rainwater Harvesting Workshop on **Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.** at City Hall. This program will fill up quickly so arrive early.

The BFWA Amateur Wildlife Photo Contest is going on now until **May 9**. This contest is open to all levels of expertise and includes categories for young photographers. Rules and applications are on the Nibley City website [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com).



Residents should feel welcome to attend the next Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association meeting on **Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.** at City Hall. Once the weather warms up they’ll be meeting outside. If you have questions on any of the above information contact **Ron Hellstern at 245-9186**.

### **CW Nibley Business Association Workshop**

Nibley City is hosting a business workshop at city hall on **Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 a.m.** for all Nibley City businesses. The group is named after Charles W. Nibley, the city’s namesake, who was a prolific entrepreneur and wildly successful businessman. Come enjoy refreshments, network with other Nibley businesses, and receive valuable information on how to grow your business and services. This event is sponsored by Nibley City and Zion’s Bank.

## Miss Nibley Pageant 2014

Spring is coming and once again it is time for the annual Miss Nibley Pageant with this year's theme "Let it Go". The Pageant Committee invites all girls from 5 years old to 12 grade who reside in Nibley to participate in this year's pageant. Unfortunately, due to pageant rule changes, 2014 is the final year that young ladies from 12th grade will be able to participate. The Princess Pageant will be held **Friday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.** and the Miss Nibley Pageant will be held **Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.** Both pageants will be held at Heritage Elementary on 3200 South in Nibley. Anyone interested in participating can find applications online at [nibleycity.com](http://nibleycity.com) or at Nibley City Hall. Applications are due by **March 31**.

## Nibley Children's Theatre Presents

### "The Last Dragon"

The 2014 Nibley Children's Theatre will be presenting "The Last Dragon". Auditions and sign ups will be **Friday, May 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to noon** at Nibley City Hall. Beginning May 1 you can also sign up on the NCT website [www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com](http://www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com). Rehearsals are scheduled to take place June 9-18, Monday-Friday in the morning, with performances June 19 and 20. There is no participation fee. Instead we ask that each family participating donate at least 4 hours of volunteer time. Go to the NCT website for more information and make sure to schedule time on your calendar to be a part of this long-standing Nibley tradition.



## Earth Day

Earth Day is Tuesday, April 22. How about getting out of your winter doldrums and doing some spring cleaning in your local neighborhood. What better way to celebrate and to show our love to Mother Earth. Get out as a family and pick up the debris that tends to collect in our roadways, park strips, and wetlands in the winter months. By doing so we welcome and promote healthy wildlife and vegetation in our wonderful city. We encourage you to make this a family activity and get the kids involved too.



## Community Covenant

Nibley City is a Community Covenant city and is committed to supporting Nibley residents and families who serve, or have served, in the armed forces. Nibley City Councilwoman and veteran, Amber Whittaker has been appointed as the Nibley City Council's liaison to serve and support Nibley residents who are current or former members of the armed services. Please contact her at [aj.whittaker@aggiemail.usu.edu](mailto:aj.whittaker@aggiemail.usu.edu) if you are, or know of individuals, who serve Nibley City and our country in such a way. Councilwoman Whittaker has also compiled a list of resources that may be available to assist you and military families on the Nibley City website at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com).

## Hyrum City Museum

Graduate Student Fellowship Recipient Samuel Parr has been working on a new exhibit about the Hyrum Dam for the past year and the museum is excited to debut it on **Saturday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m.** at their monthly workshop. Sam will give a brief presentation on the exhibit before it is open for public viewing. Student interns Zachary Larsen and Domingos Muala will also introduce new collections at the museum archive. The museum received a generous grant from the Utah State Historical Records Advisory Board and was able to purchase archival materials to properly house their historic documents and photographs. The students processed them into clean, organized, and detailed arrangements that are now available for public research.

During "Back in Time" this month, Domingos will be teaching about his home country of Zimbabwe. This children's activity will only be held on **Tuesday, April 15** and **Thursday, April 17 from 2:00-2:30 p.m.** each day. The children will learn some of the games, customs, and activities that children in Zimbabwe enjoy.

Finally, be sure to attend this year's annual car show fundraiser, Hot Wheel and Hot Dogs, on **Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Celebrate the beginning of summer with us by bringing your family down to the city square for a delicious lunch, peruse some great classic vehicles, and show your support for the museum. Check the Hyrum Museum website for more information at [www.hyrumcity.com](http://www.hyrumcity.com).

## Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center loves new people. This is a great place to spend some time, meet friends, shoot some pool, learn, quilt or just have a break from home. The center is open to all seniors **Monday–Friday** from **9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** Please call them before 10:00 a.m. at **245-3570** if you'd like to join them for lunch at noon.

Monday:	9:30 a.m.	Mat yoga
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.	Mat yoga
	10:10 a.m.	Walking
	10:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Game Day
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Programs*
Thursday:	TBA	Road Trips
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

\*The following are the activities scheduled for Wednesdays at the Senior Center: **April 2** Amy discussing seasonal allergies • **April 9** Singing by Lorie Pulotu • **April 16** Music by Marilyn and Warren • **April 23** Wii bowling contest • **April 30** Singing by Phil Harrison.

Other activities in April include • **April 8** Awesome Tip class at 11:00 • **April 10** Red Hat Easter Hunt at 10:30 a.m. • **April 14** Board Meeting at 1:30. The public is invited • **April 17** Lunch Bunch • **April 24** Provo trip to the Sacred Gifts arts exhibit • **April 26** Comcast Cares day.

Mark your calendars for the Senior Center's annual Spring Boutique being held **May 9–10**. Everyone is welcome.

### Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Now is the time to make park and bowery reservations. Reservations can be made by contacting the city office. Weekends fill quickly for the three covered pavilions that can accommodate small or large groups.

There are vending machines with Coca-Cola products located at all of our city parks. If the machine "eats your money," please call **1-800-659-4395** for assistance. Coca-Cola will come and fix the machine and you will get a refund from them directly.

If a street light in your neighborhood is not functioning please call Nibley City at **752-0431** and provide the location of the light. You can also contact Rocky Mountain Power directly at **1-888-221-7070** or [www.rockymountainpower.net](http://www.rockymountainpower.net). Click on the "Safety and Education" link, then click on "Streetlights" in the box on the left-hand side.

~Nibley City Staff



## Tech Tips powered by Think Smart Computers

We live in a fast-paced, ever-changing, technological world. So, from time to time we would like to offer some tips to help you keep up. This month we introduce "Tech Tips", brought to you by Think Smart Computers.

### 8 Easy Steps to Improve Child Online Safety

1. Talk to your kids openly and frequently
2. Ask lots of questions
3. Put the computer in public area
4. Set up rules and limit "Fun" times
5. "Friend" your teens on Facebook and social media
6. Use filtering or monitoring software
7. Warn them to NEVER share personal information
8. Get rid of the webcam

We hope that helps. The staff at Think Smart Computers reminds you to always be safe and Think Smart!

## The Recreation Report

Baseball and softball registration is going on now until **Monday, March 31**. After that there will be a limited waiting list for needed spots on formed teams until **Tuesday, April 15**. Online registration can be done through the link at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) or you may stop into the City Office and register by hard copy. If you are willing to coach or help out, make sure to mark that on the registration form and as always, your help is needed and appreciated. If you have questions, contact Recreation Director, **Scott Larsen** at [swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com](mailto:swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com) or at **753-0954**.

For those that would like to participate in 4-H this summer, please contact the Cache County 4-H Office at 79 North Main, Suite 111 in Logan or by phone at **752-6263**. The 2014 4-H year runs from October 1 to September 30 and **Scott Williams** at [scottw@ext.usu.edu](mailto:scottw@ext.usu.edu) is the County Agent. There are great classes and camps available to you and who knows, you may enter your prize winning tomatoes or animals in the fair in August.



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