



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—January 2014

Thoughts From Our Mayor

I was down in Ogden a couple of months ago watching the Mt. Crest kids run at Regionals for Cross Country. I went down to see Hannah, our oldest daughter. She's worked hard this year to go from an occasional jogger to a runner and I wanted to be there for her last race of the year.

After the first lap, her shoe was untied. She had to make a decision—stop and fix the shoe, or keep running and hope for the best. If she kept going, she might finish safe and fast but she might get hurt and not finish at all. If she stopped and took care of the problem, she would lose a little time, but she would finish.

In Nibley, there are some little things like an untied shoe. As we move into the next year, let's get some of these taken care of—make sure our shoes are tied. We have the same big goals with the wastewater, holding developers accountable, the high school and the highway, and we've made some strides with those already. But to finish, we have to take care of some smaller stuff too. Things like moving the green waste to a more appropriate location, negotiating a long-term agreement with the canal company for appropriate usage of the canals in City limits, cleaning up the boundary between Logan and Nibley, and trails and parks that connect neighborhoods. Easy shoes to tie, we just have to stop and pay attention.

Hannah decided to tie her shoe, and I'm glad she did. She made a great decision and she finished the race. If we take care of the little things, we will too. I'm looking forward to being your Mayor. Thanks for the opportunity.

Shaun



South Cache Soccer League Recreation Soccer

It's that time of year again . . . to begin dreaming of warmer temperatures and green grass. Spring soccer registration will be available online beginning **January 10, 2014** at www.southcachesoccer.com. In person registration will be held **January 25th** and **February 1st** from **11 a.m.–1 p.m.** at the Nibley City offices. Spring soccer registration fees are \$35 and Academy fees are an additional \$15. Youth players must be 4 by July 31, 2014. Sorry, no exceptions. Co-ed teams will be offered for high school age teams. South Cache Soccer League is also in need of volunteers to help with coaching. Please consider helping your son or daughter's team. For more information, please contact Allan Haycock at allanh_8@yahoo.com.



Recruitment Announcement

Nibley–Millville First Responders are currently recruiting new members who would be willing to serve their communities by providing volunteer pre-hospital emergency medical care. Applicants must hold a current Emergency Medical Technician certification from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services OR be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT course. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. For more information, please contact **Chris Searle** at squad140@gmail.com.

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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at cherylbodily@hotmail.com.

Hyrum Library

The Hyrum Library has the following events scheduled for January.

- Downloadable Monday—**January 6 at 5:00 p.m.** in the board room. Bring all your new devices you received for Christmas and learn how to use them. Everyone of all ages welcome.
- Chess Club—**January 27 at 4:00 p.m.** in the café.
- Informational meeting on health care and insurance programs—**January 27 at 6:00 p.m.** in the library café. If you have questions about these issues, helpful representatives will be there to answer your questions.
- Story time for children 3-5 years old—**January 28–31.** The theme for the month is “Polar Friends”. Sign up beginning Thursday, January 2. Come in to the library to sign your child up or call them at 245-6411.
- Toddler Story Time— every **Monday at 10:30 a.m.** except holidays.
- Annual Bake and Book Sale—**February 7–8.** A beautiful quilt donated by Gwen Christiansen, is on display at the library and will be raffled off. All donations for the bake and book sale are appreciated. Watch for more information about the sale at the library and on their website.

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Once again, it's time for “Food for Fines.” The Hyrum Library will be accepting non-perishable food as payment for overdue fines. This offer is good **February 3–14.** For every fine you owe, bring in one food item and the fine is waived. This offer is not good for payment of lost or damaged items. All the food will be donated to Cache Valley Food Bank.



H.E.A.T. PROGRAM

The Home Energy Assistance Target Program began on November 1, 2013. This program assists low income individuals in paying energy 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.

To schedule an appointment, call the H.E.A.T. office located at Bear River Association of Governments (170 N Main) in Logan, at 713-1444. The program runs until April 30, 2014 or until federal funds are exhausted.

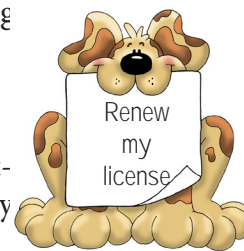
Dog Licensing

The deadline for licensing dogs for 2014 is March 1. This includes first time applicants as well as renewals. Annual fees are as follows:

- Spayed/neutered—\$15.00
- Unaltered dogs—\$25.00
- Kennel License—\$25.00

A \$10.00 late fee for each dog will be charged after March 1. You can also renew your dog license online by going to www.nibleycity.com. Next click on “Citizens” and then scroll down to “Dog Licensing” and finally, click on “Renew Dog License Online”. 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. Dogs not previously registered with Nibley City must be registered in person at the Nibley City offices. Please bring proof of vaccinations and alteration.

Please be a responsible pet owner. Keeping “man's best friend” licensed with the city can be useful in contacting you and ensuring your pet's safety should your dog ever get loose



Hyrum City Museum

You are cordially invited to visit the Hyrum Museum on **Saturday, January 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for their first annual open house. In lieu of a workshop this month, they invite the public to make some time to engage with their new and enhanced exhibits, meet with members of the museum board and staff, and get a preview of the many exciting activities, programs, and events planned for 2014. There will be activities for all ages, evaluation forms, and light refreshments. Please come with suggestions and recommendations for events you would like to attend and if you missed one of last year's museum workshops they will have handouts available.

While you're visiting the museum, don't forget to sign up your preschooler for this month's Back in Time activity being held on **January 28, 29, or 30 from 2:00–2:30 p.m.** each day. Your toddlers will be ice-skating around the museum, making a craft, and having a snowy treat.

Finally, the museum is working on exhibits for the South Cache Centennial, the Jaycees, and the Hyrum Saddle Club. If you have any information or artifacts you would be willing to donate or put on loan, please contact **Jami** at museum@hyrumcity.com or 245-0208.

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Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center wishes everyone a Happy New Year and invites all seniors to join them this year. They are

open Monday–Friday from **9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** with lunch at noon, except on Thursdays; a \$4.00 donation is suggested. Please call **245-3570** before **10:00 a.m.** if your name is not on their list. This year the center is offering more exercise classes that will include walking, chair yoga, and help for arthritis.

Monday:	9:00 a.m.	2 Mile Walking
	10:00	Chair Yoga
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
	12:30 p.m.	Games
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Programs*
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Bingo

Activities at the Senior Center in January include the following: **January 9** Red Hat Day at 10:30 a.m. • **January 13** Board meeting at 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome. • **January 14** Awesome Tip class at 11:00 a.m. • **January 30** Lunch Bunch at 11:00 p.m. Center participants will be going out to lunch once a month. This month they are going to the Paradise Cafe at the Logan Mall to enjoy wonderful soups, sandwiches and desserts. Please R.S.V.P. early.

*Senior Center Wednesday programs are • **January 8** To be announced • **January 15** Snowflake Party • **January 22** Health presentations • **January 29** To be announced.

The Center is in need of baskets and Levi's. Drop them by the center if you have any you would be willing to donate. The Hyrum Senior Center thanks all of you that supported their craft fair. It was very successful.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Approved the purchase of real properties for the development of a 50 acre park • Gave consent for the appointment of Councilmember Amber Whittaker to Community Covenant Liaison • Adopted Resolution 13-11: A Resolution appointing Stephen Nelson as Nibley City Treasurer • Approved Ordinance 13-04: An Ordinance Prohibiting Hunting on Property Owned by Nibley City • Agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding with the Cache County School District Regarding Access to and Development of a new High School

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Hunting or harassing wildlife is forbidden on all City property. Ordinance 13-04 prohibits hunting on property owned by Nibley City and states "Hunting, as defined in §23-13-2, Utah Code Annotated, and which shall include hunting with firearms or with bows, each as defined by the laws of the State of Utah, is from the effective date of this ordinance prohibited on properties owned by Nibley City."

We've had a few snow storms and we would like to pass on a friendly reminder to those who might not have been as attentive as most in keeping sidewalks clear. The Nibley City Code (7-1-2) states that residents are required to remove the snow from their sidewalks within a reasonable time after the snowstorm has ended, which the City has taken to mean within twenty-four (24) hours after the storm is over.

Thank you for all of your efforts in keeping Nibley a well kept and safe place to live.

As in years past, as of **November 1**, the Cache County Sheriff's Department has been enforcing Nibley's winter parking regulations. Nibley City Code, found in section 6-1-4(d). This ordinance keeps our streets clear from obstacles that might hinder our public works department from safely removing snow. A citation may be issued for anyone who violates the ordinance. Please help us keep our streets clear and safe this winter.

Nibley City Staff



Recycling Reminder Program

Now is a great time of year to recycle. With all the wrappings and boxes that come with Christmas, our blue recycling containers should be pretty full and you don't want to miss getting your overflowing container set on the curb on the correct week.

Those who want a reminder of which week to set out recycling cans may sign up at www.loganutah.org to receive text or email reminders via the department's website. Once there, click on the recycling symbol at the top of the page and then, using the menu on the left side of the site, click on "collections" and then "recycling reminders."

Emails are sent a few days prior to the collection day, and text messages are sent the day before. Messages will also include reminders about holiday collection schedules, green waste seasons, and other information relevant to garbage, recycling, and green waste collection. Call **716-9755** with any questions you may have.

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

Tree Board & Wildlife Association News

Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association

Get creative and beat the winter blues by participating in the following Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association sponsored activities:

Bird House Building Contest—now through mid-March. Rules can be picked up at the City Office. It is free and there are awards for several age group categories. The bird houses will be on display at the City Office, then can be sold, taken by the builder, or donated for the Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association to use in the Nature Center property or in City Parks.

Wildlife Photography Contest—Do you have some interesting or unique photos of Cache Valley wildlife? BFWA contest rules will be available at the Nibley City Office in January.

Nature Parks—The BFWA will be helping to design various nature parks within city limits. All residents are welcome to join with them when they meet on the second Tuesday of each month at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Certify your property as wildlife habitat—This is not an anti-hunting movement, but a way to be recognized by the National Wildlife Federation for having food, water and shelter to support birds and pollinators around your home. If Nibley gets 50 homes to certify Nibley will be the only community in Utah recognized by the NWF. Just go to www.nwf.org; click on Wildlife Gardening on the bottom of the page; click on Certify at the top bar on the next page and follow the simple instructions.

Nibley City Tree Board

Once again, Nibley City has met the requirements to be designated as a Tree City, USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation and are joined with 82 other communities in Utah who earned the same distinction.

The Tree Board is currently working with the Wildlife Association to assist in developing nature parks within the city. Adding more trees to the city and your private property raises land values, as well as providing many health benefits to the community.

The Tree Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall and are open to the public. For more information on the Tree Board or Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association, please call Ron Hellstern at 245-9186.

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 anti-lock 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.

Nibley City wishes you and yours



a happy and healthy New Year!