



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—November 2013

From the Mayor

Dear Nibley Residents,

Winter is right around the corner. I hope everyone is ready. There are many things Nibley City is doing to prepare for winter. First and foremost I remind everyone to get out and vote on Tuesday, 5 November. You have the opportunity to elect two new council members and a new mayor. Become informed and exercise this right.

City crews have worked hard on the Blacksmith Fork River project to clear debris and reinforce vulnerable riverbanks to reduce the risks of future flooding along the river. This project has been in the works for over two years dating back to the last time flooding occurred along the river in the spring of 2011. The work is drawing to a close. The critical last phase of the project will occur next spring when areas are re-vegetated. I appreciate the patience and cooperation with this project. It will provide protection for the community for years to come.

The parks department is wrapping up construction on a new baseball field for Little League aged youth. This field is located at the north end of Virgil Gibbons Heritage Park. It was constructed with the finest infield material available creating a playing surface that all will be excited to play on. Our parks director, Rod Elwood and his crew have done a fantastic job. Drop by and thank the great staff at Nibley City for the fine work they do. Rod is anxious to start another great park for Nibley's residents.

Finally, we have great employees in the city. They are hard workers, deep thinkers and incredibly creative. They love your input. When you see them serving the community, don't hesitate to stop and share your opinion of how to make our city better. I thank each one of them for everything they do in serving our great city. We live in the most beautiful spot in this valley and it is largely due to the efforts of Nibley City employees. Have a wonderful month of November and thanks for your contributions to our community.

Mayor Gerald Knight



Make your voice heard. Come to Nibley's Meet the Candidates Night on **Wednesday, October 30** and **YOU** can

be given the opportunity to ask candidates running for office the questions you want answers to. This event starts and **7:00 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Nibley City Youth Council.

Then, when you've made your decisions, be sure to come out to the general election being held on **Tuesday, November 5** at Nibley City Hall. Polls will be open from **7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** so be sure to cast your vote.



"Fall Back," Change Your Batteries, and Lock Up

Remember to fall back an hour the morning of **Sunday, November 3**. 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.

Our Hyrum City Fire Department recommends that residents test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace their batteries twice a year. If you didn't replace your batteries in the spring, you'll want to take the time to do it now.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Office has reported that there have been a few recent incidents of burglary type activities in town. They remind residents to lock their cars and homes, check that security lights are working properly, and to keep an eye out for suspicious activity and report it.



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Getting to Know Nibley City's Candidates for Mayor



Carrie Cook

I have experience in planning and zoning and am on the Nibley City Council. I am concerned with the internal operations of the city and want to plan for the coming changes to the city.

As I have campaigned throughout the city, the comments have been varied, but the main comment is "no one is there to listen to my concerns." If we correct Nibley's in-house stuff, it goes on down to our departments and that leads to better relationships with citizens, better efficiency, greater employee retention and overall better business practices.

I also want to improve communication among the Council and staff members to provide more accountability and more information for council members prior to meeting on issues.

I am concerned about the high school and the impact it will have on our safety, our kids getting to the school, creating safe access points, and doing everything in our power to ensure that our costs are mitigated as much as possible. ... We need to be having those discussions now in our planning and zoning meetings and in the City Council. Nibley city needs to address several large items of concern. Each just as critical as the next. Nibley will need a Mayor that can attend those meetings and negotiate for Nibley City.

I know the citizens of Nibley also have concerns about Nibley's growth and how fast things are changing. I understand what tools we have available to work with. Please consider me for Nibley City Mayor.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

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 Staff



Shaun Dustin

I believe in the power we have as friends and neighbors to take care of this City and make a great place even better.

My family ran sheep in the Bear River range from the 1880s to the 1960s. My Dad was a career Air Force officer so I was raised around the US and the world, but when my wife Lesli and I were looking for a place to raise our six kids, we came home to Nibley. We were welcomed with open arms and we've never looked back. We love this community and what it's done for our family. I want to preserve that open hearted spirit that we found when we came here and I am running because the next four years are a critical time for the City.

There isn't a safe way for our kids (or grownups) to cross UDOT's US 89 or US 165. The new high school will be in Millville, but the sewer, water, and traffic impact will fall on Nibley. Logan City is building a new wastewater treatment plant; our share of that will likely be upwards of \$15 million As the country rebounds from the recession, we will be under pressure from developers. Our parks need to serve all of our residents, and our kids need a place where they can be kids. We need to be financially responsible and focused on our highest priorities. I never have and never will support a bond that is not taken to the citizens.

These issues may seem intimidating, but they are also great opportunities if they are handled correctly. I have specific plans to deal with each of them and I'd be glad to talk to you about those plans. I am a dad, a practicing engineer and a businessman; I've spent a career working with development, budgets, and personnel issues. I have the experience and relationships that are required to negotiate winning outcomes for Nibley with the School District, UDOT, Logan City, and developers.

I've served as a City Councilman, on the planning commission, as Nibley's Board representative to the CVTD, and as a Scoutmaster. Now I want to serve you as your Mayor. This is a great place to be, and with your participation, leadership and vision, we can make it even better.

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

Getting to Know Nibley City's Candidates for City Council



Bryan Hansen

My wife Stephanie and I chose 17 years ago to make Nibley our hometown to raise our family of four children and we've never had a second thought. I love Nibley and all it represents. We have excellent elementary schools, parks and a safe place to raise families. We also have a well managed city that lives by solid accounting principles and lives within its budget.

I have had the privilege to serve two terms on our City Council and hope to be able to continue to serve the great people of Nibley for another term. During my time on the Council, I have been able to assist with our General Plan Update, develop the Neighborhood Commercial Zone, and Commercial Building Standards and I was also on the committee to design our new City Hall. I was also able to begin a few new Nibley traditions: the Community Garden at the Morgan Farm, the Sister City Nibley UK Club, the Scarecrow Festival at the Morgan Farm, and the Get-a-Brain Read-a-thon. I am a USU graduate and have worked at RR Donnelley as a Sr. Project Manager for the past 17 years. Some of the most important issues I would focus on in the upcoming four years would include: working with UDOT to improve the 3200 South/Hwy 165 intersection to a four-way stop light with pedestrian crosswalks, collaborating with Millville City on a trail-head park at the entrance of the proposed high school site, improving Nibley's trail network, coordinating an inter-local agreement with the Cache County School District for the usage of proposed high school fields for our recreation programs, and building upon Nibley's history as the first settlement in Cache Valley. Most importantly, I choose to follow the excellent example of our namesake and local hero, Charles W. Nibley, by maintaining Nibley City's long standing history of being fiscally conservative and using our budgeted funds responsibly. My motto is: Respect the Past and Be Prepared for the Future.



Mark Lawver

I was born and raised on a small row crop and livestock farm in Eastern Nebraska. As an active member of the 4-H and FFA, I developed an early desire to become a leader and participated in many events. I attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and was an active leader of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. This is where I met my wife, Becki. Shortly after college we were married. Becki taught high school Agricultural Education and I owned and

operated a small trucking company and helped my dad on the farm. Currently, I work in the transportation industry as a Dispatcher for Stokes Trucking.

Many people ask us how we ended up in Nibley. After teaching for nine years, my wife went on to pursue her Ph. D. in Agricultural Education at the University of Missouri in Columbia where we lived for three years. Her job lead us to Utah State University, where she is an assistant professor in the School of Applied Sciences Technology and Education Department. As we looked at the many great communities in Cache Valley two things drew us to Nibley. First, were the quality schools and second, was the rural setting. The opportunities for our children to participate in the FFA and football at Mountain Crest also helped with our decision. Our son Caleb plays freshman football for Mountain Crest and our daughter Grace is a 6th grader at Spring Creek and loves her competitive dance team at Angies Dance Academy in Hyrum.

I have been serving on the Nibley City Planning and Zoning Commission for two years and have worked with many great community members. I would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Nibley into the future while preserving our rural heritage.



Kathryn Beus

Nibley has been my home since I was 4 years old. My family was attracted to Nibley's rural atmosphere, open spaces, and family values. I graduated from USU with degrees in Law/ Constitutional Studies and Spanish. Working in Representative Rob Bishop's Washington D.C. office and as an LDS missionary to Spain has given me practical experience working with people of differing backgrounds and ideas.

My husband, Danny, and I are now raising our daughters here. It has been a pleasure serving on the Nibley City Planning and Zoning Commission as well as the Nibley City Tree Board. These opportunities have helped me understand Nibley's issues and projects.

I am aware of the challenges and advantages that have resulted from Nibley's growth. I grew up on a dead end street in a rural area and now I live in a recently finished subdivision.

My goals are to maintain our open spaces, keep our rural atmosphere, cultivate diverse and plentiful parks, and assure that our town is managed in a responsible and forward thinking manner, all while maintaining our sound fiscal sense.

I would appreciate your consideration for Nibley City Council on November 5th.

Hyrum Library

Story time for November will be held on **November 19–22**. Story times are for children 3–5 years old. Call the library at **245-6411** on the first day of each month to sign your child up. Toddler story times are **each Monday at 10:30 a.m.** U.S.U. Storytellers hold their story times at **10:30 a.m.** in the library on the last Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome and no sign-up is required.

The library's chess club has begun. Chess club will be held **every third Monday at 4:00 p.m.** in the library café. All ages and levels of experience are welcome.

The library's next downloadable day will be **November 4 at 5:00 p.m.** in the library board room. You can learn how to download ebooks from the library's site.

The library will be closed **November 11** in honor of Veteran's Day and **November 28–30** for Thanksgiving.



Nibley City Tree & Wildlife Committees

The Tree Board needs volunteers. They meet the **first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.** at City Hall. Please sign up at City Hall, or call them to provide your contact information. As always, the public is invited to attend the Tree Board meetings.

The Blacksmith Fork Wildlife Association also welcomes everyone who has an interest in improving wildlife habitat. Watch the newsletter, website, and Herald Journal for details on upcoming events hosted by the BFWA. All events and projects are open to all age groups.

November 6: Songbird Identification workshop
7:30 p.m. at Nibley City Hall

December: Family Holiday Time

February: Birdhouse Building Contest

March: Wildlife Photography Contest

For more information, call Ron Hellstern at 245-9186.



The Recreation Report

Halloween Boo-nanza

The annual Nibley Halloween Boonanza will be held on **Tuesday October 29** in the Nibley Elementary School gym from **6:30–8:00 p.m.** There will be a pie eating contest, pre-carved pumpkin judging, and games for the kids. This is a fun, free activity for the whole family whether you come dressed up or not.

For more information, contact **Scott Larsen**, Nibley Recreation Director, at **435-753-0954** or **swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com**.

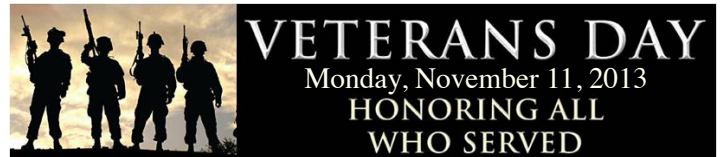
Hyrum Senior Center

The Hyrum Senior Center will offer the following activities in November. These are free and are open to all seniors.

November 4 Board meeting at 1:30. The public is welcome • **November 6** Thanksgiving Feast with the Westernair's held at 12:00 p.m. and costs \$4.50 • **November 12** Awesome Tip class at 12:30 p.m. • **November 13** Veteran's Day program at 12:30 p.m. • **November 20** Mike Hatch at 12:30 p.m. • **November 27** Game Day with Delene at 12:30 p.m.

There will be no Thursday programs or November road trips in November so the center can prepare for their craft fair. All hands are welcome to come and help.

The Hyrum Senior Center will be closed **Monday, November 11** for Veteran's Day and **November 28–29** to celebrate Thanksgiving.



Veteran's Day Concert

Please join our local churches and citizens in an interdenominational concert honoring our Veterans, those currently serving in our Armed Forces, and their families at a community Veteran's Day Concert on **Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 7 p.m.** at the Nibley Stake Center, 3701 South 450 West in Nibley. If you have members of the Armed Forces you would like to specifically honor, please let us know so that we may recognize them that night. All scouting troops (cubs, boys, girls) are invited to attend in uniform. If you would like to provide photos and/or other memorabilia for display tables honoring our service men and women and their families, or have any questions, please contact either **Bonnie and Jeff McBride** at **bomcbride@yahoo.com** or **Brie Corrington** at **bncorrington@gmail.com**.

Winter Sports

Nibley doesn't have any winter recreation sport programs at this time. However there are many things for your kids to become involved in and we encourage you to be active. Skiing, wrestling, basketball, hockey, and swimming are just some things that are available.

If you need help in finding out more about any of these programs please contact the Nibley Recreation Director.

