



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—November 2015

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Hello Nibley,

Congratulations to Lincoln Dustin, Asher Dustin, and Landon Forsee from Heritage Elementary, and to Maddie Topham from Thomas Edison Elementary for winning in the War on Weeds contest this year. We will be having pizza together at the schools to celebrate. Next year the contest will be even better because Chad Wright has joined our team at Nibley City.

We've been working on a plan over the past year to figure out how to be more efficient with our resources and provide better value for all of us with recreation programs. Someone asked me not to long ago what my vision was for Nibley, and my first thought was of kids—my kids, my Scouts, my primary kids, and all the other kids I know. What I want for Nibley is a place where a kid can grow up in an environment that gives them the opportunity to 1) enjoy being a kid and 2) grow up to be a good person. I believe that if we invest in our kids, we are investing in our future. I don't mean that we should turn Nibley into a big elementary school playground, but I believe that if we build our City with our young ones in mind, it benefits all of us. Grownups can run or walk on the same trails that kids use to get between neighborhoods without crossing streets. Grandparents can sit under the same trees that shade sports fields. And everyone can walk down a nature trail to see the muskrats and the fireflies. That's why I'm excited to have Chad Wright here. Chad is our new Recreation Director.

We have phenomenal residents who have devoted thousands of hours of volunteer time to pull community activities, sports programs, and service projects together (I'm looking at you Heritage Days and Youth Council), but as a City staff, we have not been able to maintain the level of support or coordinated focus that our volunteers need. I'm not willing to give up the programs, but City Staff just didn't have the time to make everything happen. Now that Chad is here, we can and I am stoked for what we are going to see as our awesome volunteers finally have the support and coordination that can only come from a fulltime advocate whose entire focus is on building community and whose job is to back them up.

Heritage Days, Boonanza, the Easter Egg Hunt, Youth Council, the Christmas Program—we need you volunteers more than we ever have, but you will not have to carry the burden of pulling these things off alone. Now you can focus on what you are good at while Chad helps with the behind the scenes stuff that takes so much time.

Don't Forget to Vote

Tuesday, November 3

Polls are open at Nibley City Hall from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Watch for the election results to be posted on Nibley's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/nibley.



Winter Parking

Nibley's winter parking regulations begin on **November 1**. Please be sure to keep vehicles off the street to avoid a pesky parking ticket. This applies whether or not there is snow on the ground.

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. . . . 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."



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If you have questions, comments, or information that could be included in the newsletter, please contact Cheryl Bodily at cheryl@nibleycity.com.

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VETERANS DAY



Community Calendar

3rd Annual Nibley Veteran's Day Concert

Nibley's 3rd Annual Veteran's Day Concert will be held **Saturday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at the LDS Nibley Stake Center (3701 South 450 West) and is sponsored by the Nibley LDS Stake. All Veterans of Nibley and their Families and Friends are invited to join in an evening of entertainment in salute of our Armed Forces. November is designated as National Military Family Appreciation Month and as such our community's military families are especially invited to this occasion. Contact Brie Corrington at bncorrington@gmail.com with any questions.

The concert organizers would love to have Nibley Military Families and Veterans display any service member armed forces memorabilia during the program. This is also a great way to remember and honor a service member who may have passed on. Covered tables will be available. Please contact Bonnie of Jeff McBride at bomcbride@yahoo.com for more information.



Hyrum Library

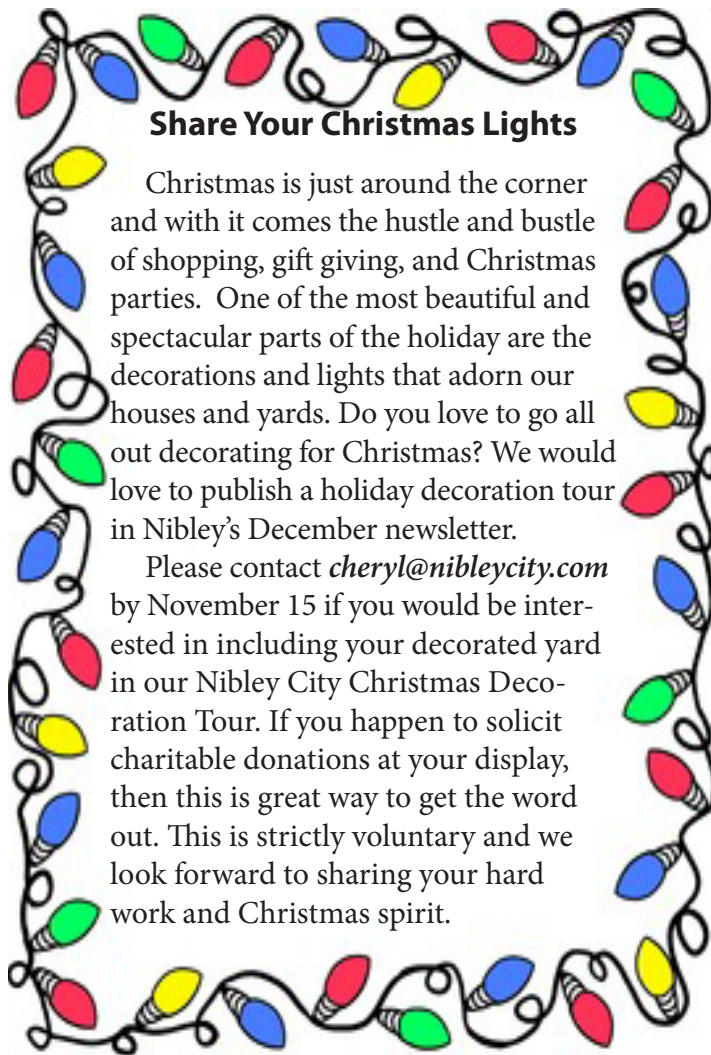
The Hyrum Library Story time theme for this month is "Color My World, Brown." You may call the library or come

in to sign up. Remember, Story Time sign-up is always the first day of the month. Story time will be held **November 17-20** for children ages 3-5.

Please plan to also attend these other events being offered at the Hyrum library in November:

- **Toddler Story Time**—Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. No sign-up is required.
- **Movie Monday**—November 9 at 4:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.
- **Chess Club**—will be held Monday, November 16 at 4:00 p.m. All interested players, regardless of skill level, are invited to attend.
- **Teen Movie Friday**—November 20 at 2:00 p.m. Come enjoy the movie, popcorn, and fun.

The library will be closed **Wednesday, November 11** for Veteran's Day & November 26-28 to observe the Thanksgiving



Share Your Christmas Lights

Christmas is just around the corner and with it comes the hustle and bustle of shopping, gift giving, and Christmas parties. One of the most beautiful and spectacular parts of the holiday are the decorations and lights that adorn our houses and yards. Do you love to go all out decorating for Christmas? We would love to publish a holiday decoration tour in Nibley's December newsletter.

Please contact cheryl@nibleycity.com by November 15 if you would be interested in including your decorated yard in our Nibley City Christmas Decoration Tour. If you happen to solicit charitable donations at your display, then this is great way to get the word out. This is strictly voluntary and we look forward to sharing your hard work and Christmas spirit.

Utah's Water Future

Results of 2014 iUTAH Household Survey



The 2014 innovative Urban Transitions and Aridregion Hydrosustainability (iUTAH) Household Survey was completed by over 2,400 urban households in 23 neighborhoods across 12 cities and 3 counties including residents in Nibley. Researchers have been working to analyze the results and generate summary reports that can help local communities see how residents use and feel about water in the following areas:

- Household water use and decision-making
- Lawn watering & outdoor landscaping
- Wells, water rights & secondary water
- Perceptions of water in the Valley
- Local water experiences & policy preferences
- Perspectives on Utah state water policies

Full and highlight reports for each study area are available at www.nibleycity.com.



A Reminder From Our Fire Department "Fall" Back & Switch Your Batteries

Remember to fall back an hour the morning of **Sunday, November 1**.

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.

The Hyrum Fire Department recommends that residents test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace their batteries twice a year. You may also want to look into one of the new detectors with ten-year batteries. Most fatal fires occur at night and every home needs working smoke alarms to provide an early warning.

Most of the Hyrum Fire Department's response calls made to Nibley last year were for faulty detectors and could have been avoided. If you didn't replace your batteries in the spring, you'll want to take the time to do it now.



Hyrum Museum

Please join the Hyrum City Museum for the first annual Elite Hall Art and Quilt Show on **Friday, November 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy the work of remarkable local artists, quilts from the Senior Center, an exhibit on historic Elite Hall, *plus* the museum's newly acquired American West Historical Quilt Collection. This is a terrific community event that you won't want to miss. Admission is free.

On **Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** the museum will be hosting a Veterans' Oral History Workshop and everyone is invited. Bring your pictures, information, and anything else you'd like to include and museum staff will be ready to record an oral interview with you. They would love to help you document your service. If you are unable to join them on the 14 but are willing to participate in our oral history program, please contact Carlie at 245-0208.

November's Back in Time children's activity will be in celebration of Veterans. Join them **November 17, 18, or 19 from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.** each day. Children will participate in a fun activity and have a treat while learning from the experiences of our local veterans. Sign-up is preferred for this activity.

The Hyrum museum will be closed **Wednesday, November 11** for Veterans Day & **Thursday, November 26** and **Saturday, November 28** for Thanksgiving.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Keeping Nibley Beautiful

Trees, shrubs, and flower gardens adorn our community along sidewalks and roadways. While they provide beauty and shade, untrimmed trees and shrubs can inhibit pedestrian use of sidewalks and cause walkers to sometimes leave the sidewalk to avoid the vegetation. Please trim trees and bushes so they do not impede the normal flow of pedestrians.

It is also an ordinance violation to dump yard debris (leaves, weeds, grass clippings, tree limbs, firewood etc.) into any canal. Debris can travel downstream, build up at one of the canal grates, and cause a canal to backup and overflow causing damage to surrounding property.

Please continue to use the greenwaste bins provided at 3390 South 1200 West and properly dispose of yard debris. Nibley is a beautiful community and we appreciate the efforts most of our citizens take to make it this way. And as a reminder, the individual green waste cans at your home will no longer be picked up after **Monday, November 23**.

Snow is Coming

The snow storms are coming (at least we should all be hoping they are) and we would like to pass on a friendly reminder to residents to be attentive in keeping sidewalks clear. There can be a lot of pedestrian traffic on Nibley's sidewalks, even in the winter time, and especially if you live along a school route or one of Nibley's major thoroughfares. 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 interpreted to mean within twenty-four (24) hours after the storm is over.

Snow Plows VS. Mailboxes

Snowplows and mailboxes don't mix. If your mailbox and a city snowplow have an unfortunate encounter, please let us know. Our snowplow drivers do an amazing job and do their best to avoid collisions, but sometimes the conditions lead to an unavoidable collision. But more often, mailboxes are hit because they are not built according to the national specifications adopted by the United States Postal Service and protrude into the roadway. Please keep the design standards in mind when erecting mailboxes. Mailbox design standards can be found at www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm.

—Nibley City Staff

Recruitment Announcement

Have you ever wanted to serve your community in a unique and rewarding way? The 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 EMT 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.

Serving in Our Community

“A Blanket of their Own Drive”

Little Lambs Foundation for Kids is a non-profit 501(c)3 Organization that provides comfort kits to children. The foundation is collecting new blankets or quilts for children who are making the transition into foster care, shelters, or other traumatic situations. These blankets will be distributed to children in need of a little bit of comfort and warmth throughout Northern, UT. Help them warm the heart of a child with a gift of a blanket . . . a blanket of their own. Together as a community we can make a difference. For your convenience there are three drop-off locations.

- 455 W. 3200 S. (Nibley City Hall)
- 858 W. 2770 S. Nibley
- 528 N. Main Logan (ERA Realty Office)

All donations are tax deductible. For more information on this or other service opportunities please visit www.littlelambsofutah.org, email littlelambsofutah@aol.com or call them at 764-4439.

If you know of a service opportunity that directly impacts our local community, please contact Nibley’s newsletter editor at cheryl@nibleycity.com. We hope to make this a regular, updated article in our Nibley newsletter.



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Some of the goals that I have for this position are to make sure we have

- 1) Monthly community activities
- 2) Coordinated service opportunities (Eagle projects, community service)
- 3) A focus on building community
- 4) An advocate for the best of Nibley—the places and people that make this a community

This is going to be awesome!

Thank you for all you do. I’m humbled to serve as your mayor. Thank you for the opportunity.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Shaun



Hyrum Senior Center



The Hyrum Senior Center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. They are located at 675 East Main in Hyrum. Lunch is served at noon except on Thursdays. Please call 245-3570 if you’d like to join them. All seniors

are welcome. Please contact the center with any questions you may have about their events in November.

Mondays–Quilting, pool, and puzzles.

- Nov. 9 Bingo & Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 23 Bingo & Breakfast for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays–Lunch and games at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesdays–Programs all start after lunch.

- Nov. 4 Thanksgiving Feast at noon. Please call ahead to reserve a place.
- Nov. 11 Closed
- Nov. 18 Piano with Linda Wentz
- Nov. 25 Game Day at 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays–Road trips and the Lunch Bunch

- Nov. 12 Sweet Peas
- Nov. 26 Closed
- Fridays**–Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 3 Lunch will be served at 11:45 with the Lincoln 3rd graders performing a Veteran’s Day tribute at noon. Bingo will follow.

Looking ahead, the Hyrum Senior Center will have their annual Christmas Craft Fair on **December 4 and 5.**



H.E.A.T Program

The Home Energy Assistance Target Program provides winter utility assistance to low-income households targeting the disabled, elderly, and families with preschool-age children. This assistance is available between November and April. You must schedule an appointment and are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. To make an appointment, please call 713-1444. The H.E.A.T offices are located at the Bear River Association of Governments, 170 N Main, Logan.



The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Nibley City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 11 at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the City’s website: www.nibleycity.com