



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—December 2023

Mayor Jacobsen's Message



Mayor Larry Jacobsen

How important is it for us to feel safe in our community? Do you feel safe in Nibley? Surveys overwhelmingly show that safety and security are important factors that contribute to people's wellbeing. In addition, those surveys (example: USU Wellness Survey) showed that an overwhelming number of Nibley residents feel we live in a safe and secure community. Here's an example of that feeling of safety and security on the street where I live. A package can sit atop the mailbox in our neighborhood for several days while the addressee is out of town. Kids leave their scooters and bikes at the school-bus stop at the end of the street, and the scooters and bikes will still be there when the kids get off the bus after school. We are truly blessed to live in such a safe community.

Feeling safe doesn't happen by chance. What makes us safe? Here is the start of a list.

- We design safety into public roads and gathering places that include businesses, schools, and parks.
- We are safe if we write reasonable laws, regulations, and ordinance that are administered fairly by law enforcement. In Nibley, we contract with the Cache County Sheriff's for that service. Our deputies do a terrific job at responding to our residents' calls, helping control crime in our town, and building trust with our residents.
- We are safe when we have adequate fire protection. In Nibley, that protection is provided by the Hyrum Fire District. We evaluate that protection by knowing the response time for fire crews to arrive at every location in Nibley. We plan and build capability when that response time is too long.
- We are safe when emergency medical services (EMS) are available in a crisis. In Nibley, we participate in a county-wide ambulance and first-responders network. As with fire protection, response time is critical.
- We are safe when we have clean water for our culinary uses, when we responsibly treat our wastewater, and when we maintain our roads. We appreciate the dedication of city staff for these services.



The most important factor that affects a community's safety is the community itself. The residents of safe cities and towns are actively involved in community events, recreation programs, common service, and simply engaging with one another. Safe communities are inclusive. Safe communities welcome one another, appreciate the diversity of its individuals, and work together for the common good. We are fortunate to live where we can raise families in a

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HEAT Utility Assistance Program

The Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program provides winter utility assistance to low-income households targeting those who are truly vulnerable—the lowest-income households with the highest heating costs, the disabled, elderly, and families with preschool-age children.

This service is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and is available between November and April. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis.

How to Apply:

- Option 1: Schedule an appointment at (435) 713-1444.
- Option 2: Apply online, if eligible
- Option 3: Print and send by mail

For more information go to www.brag.utah.gov/heat-utility-assistance-program/.



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Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Mon.–Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at

www.nibleycity.com

Nibley City is also on


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Go to www.facebook.com/nibley

and  our page

To contact Mayor Larry Jacobsen

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

Recreation Roundup



Christmas SALE

Nibley Recreation 2024 Youth Sports Program

EARLY BIRD PRICE
+ GIFT
Nov 24th – Dec 8th




Info @ 

Youth Sports for Christmas—Give the gift of a Nibley Recreation Youth Sports Program experience for Christmas. Watch Nibley's social media and website for an opportunity to prepurchase a youth registration at the early bird discount well before the registration period for a given program. You'll also receive a FREE, wrapped gift that you can put under the tree for each program you register your child for. This has been a big hit for parents, grandparents, and program participants, and it gives your child something to look forward to next year.



Nibley Lights Tour
See Award Winning Homes



Scan for a map >
Self Guided Tour



Or Go to:
NibleyCity.com

Christmas Decorating Contest & Nibley Lights Tour—Nibley is known for some impressive skills in exterior illumination and yard decorating to make our Christmas Season BRIGHT! Our Nibley Lights Tour gives us an opportunity to honor exceptional work that everyone in our community can enjoy. Scan the QR code in our Nibley Lights graphic to be directed to the self-guided tour or go to www.NibleyCity.com.



Nibley Fit—Get excited! Christmas Bingo is BACK! Starting December 1, bingo cards will be available at any Nibley Fit class. Get unlimited bingo's and/or

blackout's and enter for your chance to win some amazing prizes, which includes our biggest prize of the year, a 2024 Nibley City Unlimited Family Pass. This pass is good for the entire year.

Then, on **December 28**, Nibley Fit will be holding a FREE Super Sampler class. You'll get to experience all of our Nibley Fit classes in one. The Super Sampler class will be held at Mountain Peak Volleyball from **7:00–8:15 a.m.** Bingo winners will be drawn at the end of this class.



Nordic Track—Forecasts indicate that we should have plenty of snow for the Nibley Nordic Track at Heritage Park. Like last year, the Nibley City Parks department plans to groom a cross-country ski trail starting at the parking lot of Virgil Gibbons Heritage park and connecting to the adjacent Firefly park. City staff will also clear snow on sidewalks at Heritage park and Clear Creek park for walkers. Watch the Nibley City website for updates on this winter opportunity.

Nibley Holiday Guide—Are you wondering where to find out about all of the great holiday options in Nibley and throughout the valley? After some homework and updating a web page we have made it easy for you to plan your holiday season activities that include sleigh rides, Christmas lights, concerts, and other holiday events through the New Year's Holiday. Just look for the Nibley Holiday Guide on the home page of www.nibleycity.com.



Chad Wright
Nibley Recreation
Director

Find the most up-to-date information on Nibley City recreation events & activities at www.nibleycity.com and www.facebook.com/nibley



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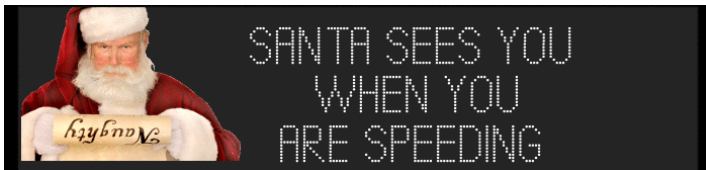
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safe and secure environment. Thank you for making Nibley a safe place to live, work, and grow. I hope that as we finish the year, you will take time to enjoy and appreciate your family and our community and to recognize the beauty of the amazing place that we live. It is an honor to work for you, and I wish you the peace that comes with feeling safe and secure.

Please call, text, or write anytime,

Larry
435-512-7495
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PS . . . Please be safe by driving the speed limit, watching for bikes and pedestrians, and if you are walking or biking, by wearing bright, reflective clothing.



HOLIDAY SLEIGH RIDES ON THE FARM



7 DAYS OF SLEIGH RIDES | INCLUDES HOT COCOA & SLEDDING HILL

DECEMBER 9, 16, 22-23, 26, 29, 30 • 10:00AM - 4:00PM

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AMERICAN WEST
HERITAGE CENTER

explore
LOGAN
CACHE VALLEY

*sleighs may be on runners or wheels depending on weather

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

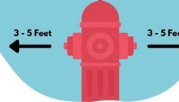
Snow Plows, Mailboxes, and Hydrants . . . Oh my!

The USPS requires that you clear the front of your mailbox of snow. If too much snow accumulates in front of your mailbox, your mail service may be interrupted.

We all know that snowplows and mailboxes don't mix. Nibley City's Public Works staff do everything they can to avoid mishaps. Unfortunately these adversaries occasionally have an unfortunate encounter. Please let us know when this happens. However, most mailboxes are hit because they are not built to the national specifications adopted by the USPS (www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm) and protrude into the public right-of-way.

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

- ❖ Remove any snow and ice from fire hydrants.
- ❖ Clear a wide perimeter around the hydrant (about 3 - 5 feet).
- ❖ Shovel a path from the hydrant to the street.



Finally, while you are clearing your mailbox, you should also clear your neighborhood fire hydrant. Please clear enough perimeter to walk around the hydrant and clear a path from the hydrant to the street. In case of fire, firefighters need to be able to get to the

hydrants quickly to protect people and property. Your efforts could make a big difference in a fire.

Do not push snow into the street

Help Nibley City's Public Works department keep our roads clear and safe. Please do not push or shovel snow from your driveway or sidewalks into the street.

—Nibley City Staff

Live Nativity

At Nibley's Morgan Farm

Dec. 8th, 9th & 11th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

- * Live Animals: Camel, Donkey, Sheep and more
- * Live Nativity in a stable
- * Wagon Rides
- * Hot Chocolate
- * Only \$3/person
- * Canned food donations also appreciated (support The Cache Community Food Pantry)



Event presented by:

Nibley's Morgan Farm Caretakers, and community volunteers.



Info @: NibleyCity.com



do1thing

SMALL STEPS TOWARD BEING PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY



GOAL FOR DECEMBER

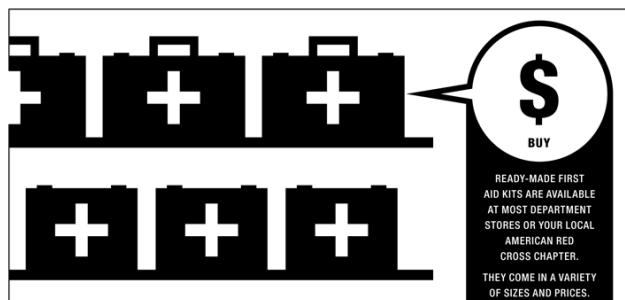
Be prepared to give first aid while waiting for an ambulance.

An emergency can happen at any time and any place. Many public places have a first aid kit, oxygen, or an AED (automated external defibrillator) to treat people (we have one at Nibley City Hall). These items can only save lives if someone knows how to use them. Actions you take in the first few minutes after an injury or other medical incident may save someone's life.

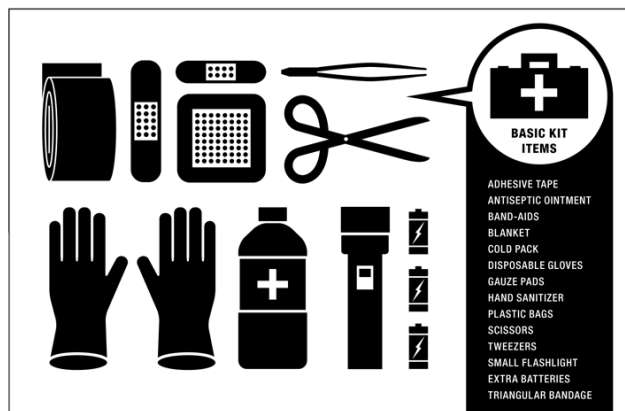
TASKS

- Know what to do while waiting for an ambulance to arrive
- Make or buy first aid kits for your home and car. This could be a practical Christmas gift for friends or family.

1 BUY A READY-MADE FIRST AID KIT



2 MAKE YOUR OWN KIT



- Take training in first aid, CPR, AED, or pet first aid

Go to www.do1thing.com and sign up for free monthly reminders. If you do one "thing" each month it helps reduce the stress of having to prepare all at one time. Taking small steps towards preparedness helps you and your community prepare for the unexpected.



Meet Nibley City's New City Council Member—Garrett Mansell



I grew up coming to Cache Valley to visit family in Preston, Idaho and here in Logan. At 15 I got a chance to live with my uncle and aunt in Preston and I worked on three dairy farms during the summer. When I was not working, I spent most weekends hiking, 4-wheeling and exploring this beautiful valley with my cousin. I loved it! At the end of high school I met my sweetheart, Paige. We have made our home in Cache Valley and have been married for almost 28 years. We have 5 great kids we just love and who continue to teach and inspire us. In my free time I love to water ski and spend as much time as possible in the beautiful mountains.

I am excited to serve all of Nibley, both young and old, in this new capacity and look forward to meeting with, working with, and learning from many of our Nibley citizens.

2023 Nibley City General Election Results*

STATISTICS

Registered Voters – Total	4,078
Ballots Cast – Total	1,179
Voter Turnout – Total	28.91%

NIBLEY CITY COUNCIL – 4 YR

Erin Mann	802
Garrett L. Mansell	574
Nick Kenczka	394
Nathan Laursen	972
Jess W. Bradfield	463

Overvotes: 0 Undervotes: 938

NIBLEY CITY COUNCIL – 2 YR

Cody Christensen	624
Kay Sweeten	661

Overvotes: 1 Undervotes: 95

*Statistics reported as of November 29, 2023



Happenin' in Hyrum



The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570



The Hyrum Senior Center is open to ALL seniors Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. They serve lunch at noon on Wednesday and Fridays for a cost of \$3.00. Please call them before 9:00 a.m. to join them for a meal.

Don't miss *All Wrapped Up*, the Senior Center's annual craft fair. Admission is free. Dec 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Dec 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Find baskets, quilts, beautiful trees and more.

Mondays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- Dec 11 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:00 a.m.
- Dec 18 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays– Pool at 9:00 a.m.; Yoga at 9:30 a.m.

- Dec 5 Bunco & lunch for \$2.00; 11:00 a.m.
- Dec 19 Tip Class, Brunch & Sharing; 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Lunches at 12:00 p.m. Programs are after lunch.

- Dec 6 Christmas Facedown
- Dec 13 Christmas Dinner for \$5.00. Raffle tickets are \$1.00. Program by Femme Chorale. Seating is limited
- Dec 20 Game Day

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- Dec 21 Mystery Trip

Fridays–Bingo at 10:45; lunches at 12:00 p.m.

- Dec 29 CLOSED

The Hyrum Museum

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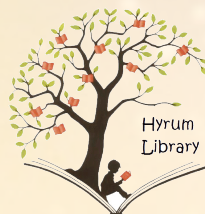
Celebrate Pearl Harbor Day during the Museum's "Pearls of Wisdom" Back in Time children's activity on **December 5 through 7** from 1:00–1:30 p.m. each day. We will learn a little about the "date which will live in infamy" and complete a soaring art project. All children are welcome to attend and sign-up is encouraged.

The museum will be closed the entire week of December 26–28.

The USU Big Band Swing Club will be hosting a dance at Elite Hall on **Friday, December 8** featuring live music from the Cache Community Big Band. The dance starts at **8:00 pm**, with free dance

instruction starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and everyone is invited!

Don't forget that the Elite Hall is open Monday–Friday from **7:00–10:00 a.m.** for free public walking. Please supervise children and don't bring any food or drinks other than water.



The Hyrum Library

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411

• hyrumlibrary@gmail.com

*Library hours and activities are subject to change without notice.

Library Hours: Monday–Friday

10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.;

Saturday 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

- **CLOSED:** Dec. 5 Closing at 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 23–25 for Christmas
- **Story time (Ages 0-5):** Mon. at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Wed. at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Pick a time that works best for you. For December, they will be reading Christmas books.
- **CAPSA Story time (Ages 0-5):** Mon. Dec. 4th at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. CAPSA will teach about communication skills.
- **Magic Tree House Adventure Club:** (Sign up is required) Dec. 8th or 15th at 3:30 p.m. Discuss the Magic Tree House #4 *Pirates Past Noon*. If you need a copy, just ask at the desk.
- **Food, Fun, and Reading (Ages 5-11):** Tues., Dec. 12th from 4-5 p.m. Learn about MyPlate, hear a story, enjoy an activity and a snack. Presented by USU Extension.
- **Lego's @ the library:** Wednesday the 13th and 20th from 4-5 p.m. in the Storytime room. Ages 5+. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination!

Teen Programs:

- **Chess & Checkers Club:** Fri., Dec. 3rd from 4-5 p.m. in the library meeting room.
- **Teen Activity:** Thurs. Dec. 21st at 4:30 p.m. a program planned by the Teen Advisory Committee.

Adult Programs:

- **Book Club (Ages 18+):** Tues., Dec. 12th at 11:00 a.m. Discuss *The Man Who Invested Christmas*. Pick up a copy of the book at the library desk.

Family Programs:

- **Family Movie & Popcorn:** Mon., Dec. 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the Storytime room. The Library will be showing *Elf*. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent.