



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— May 2024

Mayor Jacobsen's Message



Mayor Larry Jacobsen

Let's pick up from last month's newsletter that highlighted Nibley City's budgeting process and continue with this month's theme: serving our community. One of the goals of an effective municipal budget is to maximize the quality and quantity of services enjoyed by our community without overpaying to provide those services. In this regard, the Nibley budget admittedly provides an incomplete picture of benefit versus cost because we have so many volunteer citizens that serve our community. I have long been inspired by the number of people that willingly give their time, effort, and skills to the benefit of our community. I am convinced of the following: Nibley City could not hire part-time employees to achieve the benefit to our community that we get for free from passionate volunteers. Those volunteers are incredibly invested in our community, and they enthusiastically give part of themselves to make us proud to live in Nibley. We owe those volunteers a huge debt of gratitude, and we can never thank them enough for what they do for our community.

Nibley citizens serve our community by volunteering in many ways, including recreational activities. We have coaches, assistants, and parents that devote countless hours to teaching and organizing recreation leagues for all ages that emphasize the value of competitive play. Soccer, baseball, softball, T-ball, ultimate frisbee, flag football, pickleball, nerf tag, and summer cross country. What did I miss? We have volunteers that help organize our Nibley Fit classes. Volunteers make possible the many recreation-oriented special events (for example, fun runs and the HOPstacle Run). The members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee volunteer their time, skill, and insight to guide recreation-related policy within Nibley City.

Nibley City is a young community, with 44 percent of our citizens under the age of 18. Our passion for youth programs is demonstrated by the Nibley City Youth Council, the Nibley Pageant, and the Children's Theater. We could write dozens of newsletter articles about the positive community impacts of these volunteer-driven programs. Citizen volunteers help us maintain the connection to our agricultural heritage through their efforts at the Morgan Farm. Volunteers serve our community and help us stay connected to nature with maintenance and weeding efforts at the Firefly Nature Park and with their participation in the Cache Valley Wildlife Association. Other citizens are passionate about creating a healthy community through the Cache County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. When the river floods, the wind blows really hard, or an early snow breaks trees, our citizens serve one another with group clean-up efforts. Volunteer amateur radio operators work to keep us safe in emergencies with the Nibley Emergency Response Team. Let's not forget about scout projects, as well as volunteer efforts during the National Day of Service that benefit our community.

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Nibley Pageant



Be sure to support the participants of Nibley's 2024 Royalty Academy program. Attend the Junior Royalty pageant on **Friday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.** and the Senior Royalty pageant on **Saturday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.** Both events are at Nibley Elementary.



Nominations Needed

Nibley City is seeking nominations for the 2024 Nibley Citizen of the Year Award. Nominations will be open until Memorial Day, **Monday, May 27**. Nominate a Nibley resident that has made a significant contribution to Nibley City. To nominate someone, scan this QR code or click on <https://forms.gle/Nx4QueqVgnXovb9n6> and fill out the quick survey.



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www.nibleycity.com

Nibley City is also on



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



Youth Co-Ed Softball—Nibley Rec is excited to offer high school co-ed softball again this summer. This league offers an awesome social experience for 9th–12th grades, with custom shirts and hats, fun fast paced play, and an end-of-season party! Register online and encourage friends and family from all over the valley to play with us!

Ultimate Frisbee—Registration for youth, grades 2-12, is open now through May 14. Hurry, the early bird discount ends May 7. The season runs from July 8–August 9, with games nightly M–Th. Ultimate Frisbee emphasizes fun, player development, and sportsmanship and is an excellent sport to try if your child has never played team sports before. The Ridgeline Ultimate Frisbee Team also puts on a FREE skills clinic for all who register.



Nerf Tag Summer Camp—Based on growing interest, there are two options for camp this year. **OPTION 1:** daily camp, June 25-28 at 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00 a.m. **OPTION 2:** (4) Mondays Starting July 8 at 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00 a.m. We partner with DUCK N DODGE for this program, which includes a camp shirt, and lessons in teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, and integrity. These camps fill up quickly, so sign up now.

Youth Cross Country—Registration at the early bird discount closes the end of May. All registered participants receive a running shirt, coaching on running form, and the opportunity to run in 3 local meets. This program builds speed and endurance for young runners and is held from early July to mid-August on Monday and Wednesday mornings for youth ages 9-14.

Youth Pickleball—Registration for youth pickleball will open at the end of May and will be announced on Nibley City social media first. This program is likely to fill up fast and will be held on summer mornings from early July to early August.



Heritage Days—Join Nibley City the week of June 15-22 to celebrate Heritage Days with our community. We kick off the celebration Saturday with

an affordable and fun 5K, FREE Mayors Mile, FREE kids runs and a disc golf tournament. Later in the week watch for Chalk the Walk, the Children’s Theatre, a community dinner, quilt show, parade, Family Festivities (including the beard contest), and some exciting surprises. Plan to wrap up the week with fireworks, free entertainment, and a youth dance on Saturday the 22. There’s guaranteed to be at least one event you and your household will enjoy when we celebrate Nibley together this summer. Be the first to know about a few surprises happening during Heritage Days. Text HD24 to 435-752-0431. Or, take it to the next level and sign up to be a part of the fun as a volunteer for any of the upcoming Heritage Days events.



Movies in the Park—Watch for an opportunity to vote for Nibley’s 2024 Movies in the Park on Nibley’s Facebook page. Mark Aug 23 and Sept 20* on your calendars and plan on engaging with pre-show experiences that connect with the movie that’s shown.

*Subject to change if movie licensing blackout dates apply.

TRUCK AND TRACTOR EXPERIENCE

Food Truck Roundup

ENJOY: Food Trucks & Tractors Kids Activities

Gaga, Nine Square, and other Fun Surprises

May 31st | 5-8pm @ Heritage Park

AMAZING FOOD | Fun Activities | Cool Equipment



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



How is life in Nibley?

Please take the Utah Wellbeing Survey!



<http://tinyurl.com/Nibley2024N>

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Heritage Days, Nibley's annual celebration, is one of the many special events where citizen volunteers serve our community. To wrap this up, I offer my sincere appreciation to Nibley's Planning Commissioners and City Council members for their service.

What are you passionate about? Many of you have already demonstrated your passion by serving our community in the ways I mentioned, and in the ways I forgot to mention. Thank you for that service. If you are looking for a way to serve our community and don't know where to start, then please text, call, or write. I would love to talk about it.

—Larry

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Control Noxious Weeds



Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4-17-6 of the Utah Noxious Weed Act, to every person who owns or controls land in Cache County, Utah, that noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on such land shall be controlled and the spread of same prevented by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing, treating with chemicals or other effective methods, or combination thereof, approved by the County Weed Supervisor, as often as may be required to prevent the weed from blooming and maturing seeds, or spreading by root, root stalks or other means.

Upon failure to comply with this notice, the owner or person in possession of property upon which noxious weeds are present shall be deemed negligent and enforced control measures may be imposed at the discretion of the County authorities. Expense of control measures employed by the County shall be paid directly by the owner or person in possession of the property and become collectible by taxes.

For a complete list of declared noxious weeds go to www.cachecounty.gov/vegetationmanagement/.

Dogs and Sports Fields



Nibley City's park ordinances allow dogs, on a leash, at all of our parks (except for Firefly Park), as long as the leash is NOT retractable or wireless and is no more than 8' long. Dogs are NOT allowed, even on a leash, on any athletic field, whether that field is in use by athletes or not.

How do you know if there is an athletic field at a park? Ball diamonds are the most obvious with backstops, bases, and dugout benches, however, if there are painted lines, painted on grass at one of our parks, anything inside of those lines is an athletic field. Most of these fields are located at Heritage Park, Clear Creek Park, Elkhorn Park, and Anhdar Park, and they may or may not have a soccer goal on each end.

Thank you for respecting these ordinances, created for the health, safety, and enjoyment of participants and spectators utilizing these fields for a variety of sports and activities. Our community and city staff LOVE dogs but we want to remind dog owners that it is all about time and place.

—Nibley City Staff

UTAH'S LANDSCAPE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

NIBLEY CITY

RESIDENTS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE

GET PAID TO REPLACE LAWN WITH WATER-EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING

UTAHWATERSAVERS.COM/NIBLEY

1 BEGIN APPLICATION

2 SITE INSPECTION & PROJECT APPROVAL

3 BEGIN PROJECT

STEP #1

Begin Landscape Incentive Program application @ utahwatersavers.com. Read and understand the program and application requirements.

STEP #2

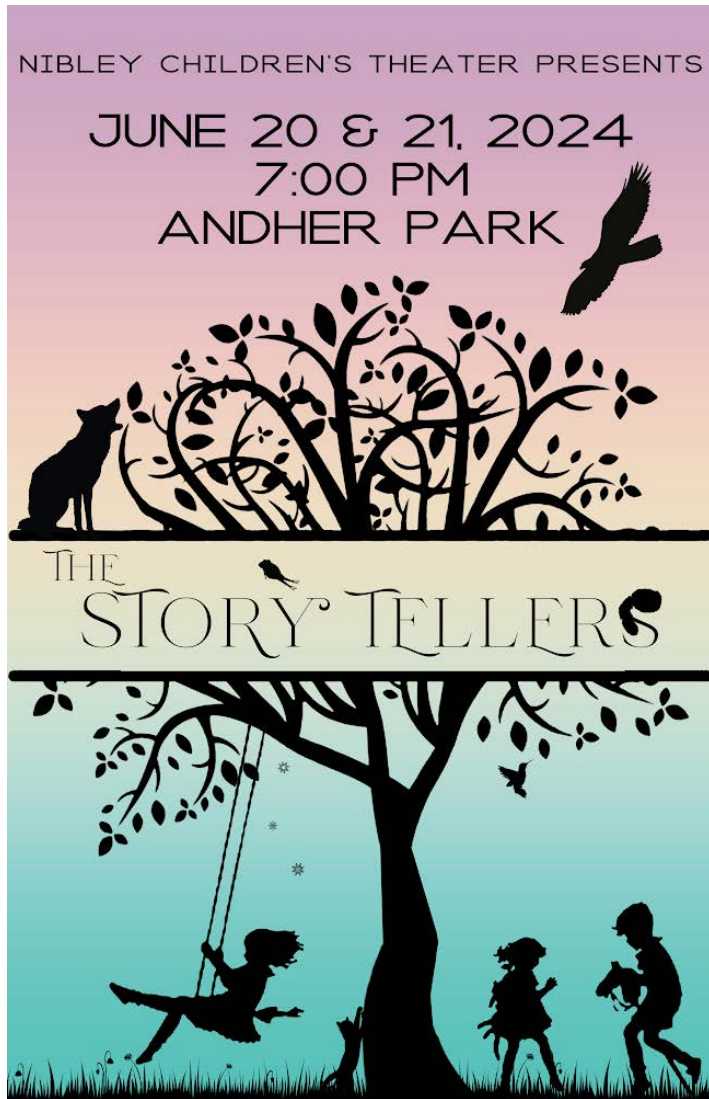
If requirements are met, the agency facilitating your program will contact you to schedule a pre-project site inspection and approve the project.

STEP #3

If approval was given in step #2, you may begin your project.

APPLY ONLINE @ UTAHWATERSAVERS.COM





Nibley Employees in the Spotlight



We would like to introduce you to one of our newest employees . . . Maddy! Maddy recently joined our team as the Accounts Payable Specialist and is also over dog licensing. A few things about Maddy is that she is originally from the Midwest and moved out here with her family when she was a teenager. When Maddy is not at work you can find her hunting, fishing, golfing and spending time with her family. Maddy stated, "I am so excited to be able to serve the community of Nibley. Every single person I have met while working here truly cares about making Nibley the best it can be. I look forward to meeting every resident that comes in to the office, to see how we can improve and maintain the wonderful environment of our city." While Maddy works for our office she is continuing to work towards her degree in Human Resources.

If you have any questions about accounts payable or dog licensing (or almost anything else) please call or come into the city office and Maddy would be happy to answer any questions you do have.

Cache Valley Wildlife Association



Cache Valley Wildlife Association (CVWA) would love to see you and your family at some of our exciting upcoming events. Please visit their booth at Nibley City's Heritage Days on **Saturday, June 22**. They will have fun activities, great resources, and ideas about what you can do in your own yard to make it wildlife-friendly.

Speaking of which, grab your binoculars and take the family for a stroll along the paths around Firefly Park to see if you can spot the new pair of kestrels that are calling the park home. Niblette and CVWA volunteer Todd Black—with the help of city staff—built and installed a kestrel box which was occupied within two days. Todd's young grandson has named our new feathered residents Hammer and Flag.

Also in June, CVWA will host a variety of free, family-friendly events for National Pollinator Week. Everyone is a biologist during the BioBlitz! During this fun event you will find, photograph, and record observations of pollinators using the free iNaturalist app, which then gives scientists access to this important data about the diverse species found in Firefly Park.

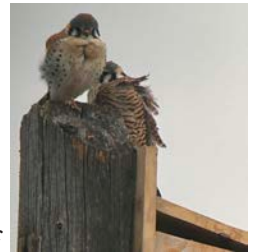


Photo taken by Todd Black

CVWA is a small group of volunteers, and are always looking for people to help in a variety of ways, including weekly weeding at the Firefly Park pollinator garden and at many events throughout the year. Please consider joining CVWA to help promote wildlife habitat and education in our community.

Nibley's on the Move

Nibley City is excited to announce the development of Nibley City's first-ever Active Transportation Plan!

This plan aims to create a safer and more connected community for those who walk, bike, and utilize other forms of active transportation.

Your Voice Matters!

Help us shape the plan and be entered to win one of ten (10) \$20 Amazon gift cards!

Here's how you can participate:
Take our quick survey and contribute to our interactive map: Share your experiences and suggest improvements! Together, let's make Nibley a vibrant and active community!

Happenin' in Hyrum



The Hyrum Library

50 West Main, Hyrum • 435-245-6411
 • 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.*

- There are no programs for the month of May. The library staff are putting all the final touches on the Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." Mark your calendars for the kick-off party on **Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Library Board Meeting:** Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Programs:

- **Book Club (for Adults):** Tuesday, May 14 at 11:00 a.m. Join the library for a book discussion on *The Thursday Murder Club*. You can pick up a copy of the book at the desk, all books checked out will be due back the day of the book club.

The Hyrum Museum

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museum@hyrumcity.com

Hot Wheels in Hyrum will be Saturday, June 8. The museum's ELEVENTH annual car show fundraiser will be at the Hyrum City Square.



No other information was submitted for the Hyrum Museum newsletter. Check their website at www.hyrumcitymuseum.org.

The Hyrum Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 435-245-3570
 Please note that times and dates may change for activities.

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