



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—August 2024

## Mayor Jacobsen's Message



Mayor Larry Jacobsen

Back to school means new and exciting possibilities. New things to learn with new teachers and the prospect of making new friends. Back to school also means a return to familiar themes. A chance to see friends from the previous school year and the return to a more regular cadence for family life. One of the most important yearly themes is the continued commitment to safely getting our children to and from school. This requires active cooperation from the schools in Nibley and from Nibley City. That cooperation includes each School Community Council (SCC) establishing Safe Routes to School for every student within walking distance of their respective schools. UDOT publishes these safe routes at <https://saferoutes.utah.gov/>. It's easy to see why teaching our children to use these routes is important. I also encourage you to review these routes even if you do not have kids walking or biking to school. That review can make you aware of where there is extra kid traffic and help you use extra caution along these safe routes. The website mentioned above also lists benefits of walking and biking to school. Those same benefits of active transportation apply to all of us, even if we have outgrown school as a destination.



Nibley City's part in getting students safely to and from school includes hiring and training crossing guards, contracting with law enforcement, implementing traffic control, designing and retrofitting roads for traffic calming strategies, and building sidewalks. A couple of these items deserve extra attention. I talked about traffic calming in last month's newsletter, and let's talk about traffic control devices for a minute. Traffic control devices include crosswalks, stop signs, speed limits, and flashing beacons. These are all great ways to make Nibley's streets safer. The best way to apply these devices is with a combination of a data-driven process established by traffic experts, as well as through collaboration with Nibley citizens. The data-driven process comes through the nationwide Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and helps us understand when these tactics will help, when they will not, and when they might even compromise safety. As an example, it might seem that more stop signs will make vehicles slow down. However, the MUTCD shows vehicle speeds can, in fact, increase between stop signs because drivers try to make up for lost time imposed by stop signs. The MUTCD, along with local traffic measurements conducted by Nibley staff, guide us on when, where, and what traffic control devices will improve safety.

The MUTCD is not the complete solution, however. Nibley citizens have helped city staff and elected officials understand where safety concerns are

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## "JUST ENOUGH COUNTRY"

*In a tucked away land where  
simplicity dwells,  
Amidst many flowers and fragrant smells,  
Just enough country, a tranquil reprieve,  
Where nature awaits your soul to retrieve.  
An orchard with trees bearing fruits  
so sweet,  
And a lazy brook where waters meet.  
The rustling leaves in the soft, cool breeze,  
Whispering secrets through  
a bevy of trees.  
Golden fields waving in the sun's embrace,  
A small red barn in a perfect space.  
Just enough country to soothe the mind,  
Leaving all worries and troubles behind.  
Birds soaring high in the boundless sky,  
Clouds drifting lazily as time goes by,  
The scent of wildflowers  
permeates the air,  
Just enough country, a beauty so rare.  
In this simple world,  
where peace is found,  
There's joy in the quiet  
of earth's gentle sound,  
Just enough country to fill the heart,  
With nature's grace, never to depart.  
This is the place I dream to live,  
Contentment to soul it has to give.  
To find just enough country,  
it possibly may be.  
I must travel to Utah and live in Nibley.*

-Written by a brother of Hardy Anderson



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Nibley City is also on  
**facebook**

Go to [www.facebook.com/nibley](http://www.facebook.com/nibley)  
and our page

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If you have comments, or information that could be included in the newsletter, please contact [cheryl@nibleycity.com](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

Recreation Roundup



August 23rd | Sept 20th

**Movies in the Park**— Pre-show activities are held prior to the movie showing, which typically starts at dark. Enjoy engaging movie themed pre-show activities, tasty food and treats, and have an unforgettable experience. At our Movies in the Park, students, parents, and school administrators from Nibley's schools look forward to the opportunity to earn points to exchange for use of the Nibley City Gaga court and/or an obstacle course set up. Please talk with your school administration, student council, and/or PTA to learn about their strategy to score points by getting involved with this community event. Event and contest details are also available on Nibley City's social media and website.

**DON'T MISS OUT! On an EPIC NERF Experience**

**EPIC Nerf Battle!** at Nibley's Food Truck Round Up—Come to the Food Truck Round Up and enjoy as Nibley City partners with the Duck n Dodge for the most epic Nerf Battle Cache County has ever experienced. At Nibley's Heritage Park you can eat amazing food and engage in several Nerf Tag Games that include adrenaline-pumping action while learning teamwork, and sportsmanship. Sign up on-line at [www.NibleyCity.com](http://www.NibleyCity.com) for a very affordable, epic Nerf battle experience, but hurry, spots may be limited.

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Join Duck N Dodge for a fun 30-minute Nerf Tag session! And an all out EPIC Nerf Battle!

Food Trucks | Nerf Tag | Kids Games



**Scarecrow Fun Run**—Saturday, October 12. You and your entire family will enjoy Nibley's annual family fitness tradition, the Scarecrow Fun Run. Runners welcome cooler temperatures, and fantastic fall colors as they run through beautiful Nibley. Count on fun and friendly Scarecrows that may startle you but will certainly encourage you to run your best. The Scarecrow Fun Run includes professionally chip-timed 5K, 10K or 10K relay runs. Or, If you're not quite ready to go the distance, consider the free 1-mile run and/or free kids races. Prizes for races include fun, creative categories, age division prizes, and a drawing for more prizes. Watch for updates in the newsletter and online about how this event connects with other fall family fun.



**Nibley Fit**—Watch for updates on Nibley's website and social media. Group fitness class schedules change once school is back in session.



**HIRING FLAG FOOTBALL REFEREES**

**APPLY NOW:**  
[www.NibleyCity.com](http://www.NibleyCity.com)



- OFFICIATE: FLAG FOOTBALL
- SIMPLIFIED RULES
- WEEKDAY EVENINGS MON-THUR
- GET PAID AND GET A WORKOUT
- HELP CREATE A: HAPPY, HEALTHY, CONNECTED COMMUNITY

**Coming Up—**

- ▀▀▀ Ridgeline & Mt. Crest Ultimate Frisbee Showcase Game—October, TBD @ Anhder Park.
- ▀▀▀ Spooktacular Tour—end of October
- ▀▀▀ BOOnanza—Halloween Carnival; Friday, October 25



**Chad Wright**  
Nibley Recreation Director

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







Seeking YOUR help during the

## NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

8:00-12:00 p.m.



Under the Direction of Nibley City Staff, Help Plant Trees in Nibley City parks.

Assist with Street & Curb Clean up



Help Pull Weeds at Firefly Park

Write Thank You Cards at Nibley City Hall



Donate Hygiene Items and Assemble Hygiene Kits at Nibley City Hall

For more information & to sign-up to volunteer, visit [www.justserve.com](http://www.justserve.com)

## Cache Valley Wildlife Association

### Clean Earth Challenge



Take the Clean Earth Challenge. It's easy to be a part of the movement! Launched in 2022 as a partnership between the National Wildlife Federation and Johnson Outdoors, the Clean Earth Challenge is making a difference in communities across America.

Whether it's going solo or working as a group, it's as easy as picking up trash on your morning walk, in the parking lot on your way into the store or church, or in our natural areas (such as parks and trails). Volunteers have collected millions of pieces of trash and debris that litter our beautiful land, oceans, and waterways. From small towns to big cities, collective action leads to big results.



As our children head back to school, encourage them to also take the challenge by picking up trash along their route and telling their teachers about the Clean Earth Challenge.

Organizing a cleanup of the school grounds or neighboring parks is a great way to involve a classroom and teach appreciation for our surroundings.

Make the planet a healthier place by taking the Clean Earth Challenge. Every piece of trash collected makes a difference! For more information and to sign up for the challenge, visit [www.cleanearthchallenge.com](http://www.cleanearthchallenge.com).



The CVWA will be meeting to plan fall events on *Thursday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m.* at Nibley City Hall. The CVWA group continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. at Firefly Park to weed the pollinator garden. Please join in! As the idiom says, many hands make light work. For questions, contact Jen Wright at (756) 651-1086.

Nibley's City Council meets every three weeks at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The City Council will meet on Thursday, August 1 and Thursday, August 22 in the month of August. The Nibley City Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, August 8th and Thursday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. You can find full agendas and reports for each meeting of the Nibley City Council and Nibley City Planning Commission at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and [www.pmn.utah.gov](http://www.pmn.utah.gov). Agendas and reports are posted the Tuesday before each meeting.

The public is encouraged to attend these meetings or may watch meetings on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@NibleyCity3200>.

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the worst. In addition, Nibley citizens have made excellent suggestions about deploying traffic control devices. Recent organized and informal meetings to discuss street safety, which included parents, school officials, law enforcement, city staff, and elected representatives have been very productive. Armed with knowledge of specific concerns and suggested remedies, Nibley staff can perform the appropriate traffic studies, compare the resulting data to the MUTCD, and make safety improvements.

The key role that we all play in getting our students safely to and from school is while we are driving our cars. Safety for pedestrians and cyclists can only come from the conscientious awareness of others who share our streets. Last spring, an unfortunate accident involving a vehicle and a student on their way to school occurred when the vehicle driver proceeded past a crossing guard who was standing in the crosswalk in the middle of the street and holding up a stop sign. Thankfully that student recovered from their injuries. Nevertheless, we all share the responsibility that this-or something even worse-never happens again in Nibley. As our kids head back to school, please be extra aware of them and use extra caution as you drive on Nibley streets.

Do you have something you would like to talk to me about? Please call, text, or write anytime.

Larry

435-512-7495



### Back to School Reminders



Nibley's TECS will start Wednesday, August 21, 2024. CCSD schools will start Thursday, August 22, 2024. Please remind kids that walk to school to use Safe Routes to School as designated by their School Community Council and to follow the directions given by Nibley City's dedicated crossing guards.

	Start	End	End Fri.
Heritage & Nibley Elementary	9:05 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
South Cache Middle	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Thomas Edison Charter	8:09 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
Ridgeline High School	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

Please take note of the individual start/end times for each school and take extra precautions when driving in school areas during these times. Let's work together to keep our kids safe and have a great school year.



**Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City**  
435-752-0431

### Cleaning Your Car and Driveway

Dirty water containing soaps, detergents, gasoline, rust, rubber, and motor oils can wash off cars and flow directly to storm drains and into the nearest creek or stream where it can harm water quality and wild life.

**What Can You Do to Help?**—Minimize the environmental effects of washing your car by using a commercial carwash. They are required to treat their wash water discharge before releasing it to the sanitary sewer system.

Also, be sure to sweep driveways, patios, and sidewalks rather than hosing them down into the storm drains. Put lawn clippings in a compost pile or garbage can.

### Reminders from Nibley City Staff

#### NO PARKING In Front of a Fire Hydrant!



Lookout for the members of our community and be aware of the location of fire hydrants in Nibley City. Be sure to not park in front of them.

Nibley City follows State code (41-6a-1401 (1)(b)(ii), which prohibits parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. Obstructions in front of fire hydrants can prohibit the fire department in the event of a fire, and could cause further loss of property or even loss of life.

#### Nibley City's Park Pavilions



Nibley City's park pavilions can be reserved online. Click on "Facility Rental" at the bottom of the Nibley City home page to make a reservation. If you have any questions, please call the Nibley City offices.

#### Controlling Noxious Weeds



We know its the "dog days of summer" but despite the heat, we still have the responsibility to control the weeds on our property(s). Section 4-17-6 of the Utah Noxious Weed Act states:

*"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 . . ."*

The County may enforce control measures on properties with noxious weeds present at the expense of the property owner. For a complete list of declared noxious weeds go to [www.cachecounty.gov/vegetationmanagement/](http://www.cachecounty.gov/vegetationmanagement/).

—Nibley City Staff

## Happenin' in Hyrum



### The Senior Center

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

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to ALL seniors Monday–Wednesdays and Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. The Center is closed on random days due to lack of help, so please call before making the drive over. Join them for lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays

at noon for a cost of \$3.00 per lunch. Please call ahead each time to get on the lunch list.

#### Mondays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- Aug 5 CLOSED
- Aug 12 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.; \$2.00
- Aug 26 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.; \$2.00

#### Tuesdays– Pool at 9:00 a.m.

- Aug 6 BUNCO and Lunch; 11:00 a.m.
- Aug 20 Tip class at 11:00 a.m.
- Aug 27 BUNCO and Lunch; 11:00 a.m.

#### Wednesdays–Lunch at 12:00 p.m. Programs after lunch.

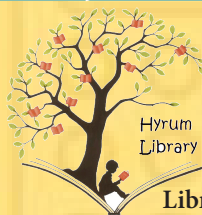
- Aug 7 Facedown game after lunch
- Aug 14 Picnic at Vicky's at 6:00 p.m. Bring a potluck dish. Meat and potatoes will be provided.
- Aug 21 Game Day
- Aug 28 Luau. Wear Luau attire. There will be prizes, games, food, & fun.

#### Thursdays–No lunch is served

- Aug 22 Mystery Trip

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

- Aug 16 White elephant Bingo
- Aug 23 Rainbow Bingo



### 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.\*

The Hyrum Library wants to give a big "thank you" to all the families that participated in the Summer Reading program. They hope your summer adventure was as much fun for your family as it was for them to plan it.

- Mark your Calendars for Story time with the Sheriff on Wednesday, September 4. Be watching for more information to come.

#### Adult Programs:

- **Book Club (Ages 18+): Tuesday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m.** Join the Library for a book discussion on *A Brilliant Night of Stars and Ice*. You can pick up a copy of the book at the library desk. All books checked out will be due back on August 13.

### Hyrum City Museum

For over ten years, Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection (CRIC) has helped refugees from countries such as Ethiopia, Burma, Eritrea, and Afghanistan study to gain citizenship, learn English, obtain drivers licenses, find jobs, establish homes, and connect with others in our community. It is crucial work and the Hyrum Museum is thrilled to partner with CRIC for the "Let's Get Schooled" Super Saturday event.

Drop by the Hyrum Museum on **Saturday, August 3** between **10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** to learn more about CRIC and to donate school supplies and other household items for Cache Valley's newest residents. You can find a list of needed household items at [https://content.app-sources.com/s/24160136109615795/uploads/Downloaded/Updated Accepted Donations -8903826.pdf](https://content.app-sources.com/s/24160136109615795/uploads/Downloaded/Updated%20Accepted%20Donations%20-8903826.pdf).