

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— September 2024

Mayor Jacobsen's Message



September marks National Preparedness Month.Preparing for emergencies and disasters can keep yourself, your families, and your neighborhoods safe. How many different emergency and disaster situations can you think of? Here are a few; flooding, fire, severe weather (wind, precipitation, extreme heat and cold), earthquakes,

Mayor Larry Jacobsen landslides, hazardous materials, terrorism ... I'm sure that I missed some. How do we prepare for these events? Part of being prepared for an emergency means making a plan to mitigate the potential impact on services that we normally take for granted. Many of those critical services, including culinary water, sewer, stormwater, and roads, are provided by Nibley City. Because our entire community depends on these services, Nibley City's first priority in an emergency is to protect the equipment and infrastructure that provide these services. Nibley City is also committed to aiding other service providers in an emergency. For example, the city might help provide electrical power at designated emergency shelters.

Even with the city's help, the foundation of emergency preparedness is self-sufficiency. If each of us prepares ourselves and our families for a disaster,

our community will better survive and recover from an incident. It is important to have a family emergency plan and a 72-hour kit for every member of your family.

Coordinating the emergency response of Nibley City with the emergency response of individuals requires a way to share information, and that deserves special attention in our preparations. If



cellular and internet services are available, Nibley City will share information on its website and through social media. Nibley City and Cache County will help coordinate an emergency response through a "reverse 911" program called Code Red. Here is a simplified link where you can sign up for that service [https://tinyurl.com/Cache-Code-Red]. If there is no internet and cellular service, Cache County will broadcast emergency information over good, old-fashioned radio at WQKB, 1610 AM. Nibley City employees have two-way, FCClicensed radios for use in emergencies, and volunteer citizens within Nibley have organized an amateur radio network as well. Many thanks to them. We have an incredibly strong community, as shown by our cooperative ef-



forts during past emergencies. I am proud to live in a community that takes care of each of its members, especially when it is needed the most. Please call, text, or write any-

time. Thanks. —Larry



Bike to Work Week

The Bear River Health Department, is once again hosting the annual Bike Week, taking place **September 9–13**. Bike Week is a chance to get out and take your bike to get to your everyday destinations, like work, school, the library, a local park, or somewhere else you need to go. Biking a great way to be more physically active, improve air quality, and decrease traffic congestion. Plus, 2600 south will have a temporary bike lane installed during Bike Week.

Everyone is welcome to participate in this challenge. Go to *www.brhd.org* to register, ride your bike throughout the week, and fill out a survey at the end. You'll be entered to win prizes including gift cards, bike helmets, activity passes, and more.



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

Recreation Roundup

An EPIC Experience



AMAZING FOOD | EPIC TEAM BUILDING

Food Truck RoundUp/Blaster Battle Royale—*Friday, Sept. 6* @ *5:00 p.m.*—Forget cooking dinner and enjoy the best food trucks from around the valley at the Heritage Park, North Pavilion. Duck N Dodge is offering a Nerf Tag Epic Blaster Battle Royale experience. Pre-register to purchase your spots for this unique experience.

Tangled Back-to-School Movie in the Park—*Friday, Sept.* 20—This dinner and movie event includes tasty food, FREE movie themed pre-show activities, and one of Disney's best princess movies. The movie at the Anhder Park amphitheater starts once it gets dark (about 7:30 pm), but the fun starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends with some excitement on the stage before the movie.



Ultimate Frisbee Showcase Game—*Wednesday, Oct. 9 @ 6:00 p.m.*—Watch the Ridgeline High Ultimate Frisbee team play Mountain Crest at Anhder park. Nibley City has hosted this annual game since 2020 and Ridgeline hopes to settle the score. Come enjoy the athleticism and sportsmanship and FREE hot chocolate.



Scarecrow Fun Run—*Saturday, Oct.* 12—Nibley City and the Bear River Health Department are partnering at the annual Scarecrow Fun Run at Heritage Park. The whole family will enjoy

this exciting Red Ribbon Week fitness event. Get FREE shirts for the FREE kids run and mile walk/run (while they last) and enjoy an affordable, value-packed, professionally timed 5K, 10K, or 10K relay race. Sign up by September 20 to save with the early bird discount. Online registration is available through Thursday, October 10 and is available race day, at the south pavilion.

Spooktacular Tour & Halloween Decorating Contest— Find the decorating contest rules and register to participate, online at *www.nibleycity.com*. There are several prize categories and winners are presented with fabulous prize baskets. Decorated homes are asked to keep their houses decorated through Halloween for a Spooktacular tour of Nibley, and the frightful delight of the community. Tour details will be posted once judging is completed.

Nibley Fit— New Fall schedule . . .

NIBLEY FIT SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Instructor	Class
Monday	6:00 AM	Julia	Body Blast
	*8:00 AM	Cammy	Yoga & Self-Massage
	9:15 AM	Shaeli	Cardio Sculpt
Tuesday	6:00 AM	Julia	Body Sculpt
Wednesday	*6:00 AM	Cammy	Yoga
	6:00 AM	Annie	HIGH
	9:15 AM	Emily	Cardio Tone
Thursday	6:00 AM	Shaeli	Cardio Sculpt
	9:15 AM	Shaeli	HIGH Low
Friday	6:00 AM	Annie	HIGH



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





<u>Cache Valley Wildlife Association</u>



Come join the CVWA at Firefly Park on Saturday, September 7, from 8:00 a.m. to noon to help weed and clean up the gardens during a National Day of Service.

New educational signs will be installed at eight stations across Firefly Park. The CVWA is writing and collecting information for each sign so that visitors can interact at each station with graphics and a QR code. The different topics include stargazing, habitat heroes, pollinators, bats, wetlands and more! Stay tuned for more information.



A native bumblebee species collecting pollen on an annual sunflower

If you would like to learn more about CVWA as well as help weed a garden, come join then every Tuesday through September at 8:00 a.m. at the Firefly Park pollinator garden. Bring gloves, water and enjoy a relaxing morning with good conversation. The CVWA will also be meeting Sep

-Photo by Jen Wright. 19 at Nibley City Hall at 6:00 p.m. to plan upcoming projects, (such as planting native species within Firefly Park October 12). Watch for details of upcoming events on their new Facebook page, *https://www.facebook.com/groups/372564831819467/* or search for 'Cache Valley Wildlife Association.'



In September the Nibley's City Council will meet at **6:30 p.m.** on Thursday, September 12th. The Nibley City Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, September 19th at **6:30 p.m.** You can find full agendas and reports for each meeting at www.nibleycity.com and www.pmn.utah.gov.

Advice From Our Emergency Manager



Emergencies often occur without warning and may require you to act quickly. Some emergencies may force you to leave your home or neighborhood, or you may be asked to shelter in place. A major disaster could leave thousands

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chris@nibleycity.com without food, water, or shelter. You may be without basic services such as gas, electricity, or telephone for an unknown period.

By preparing you can remain calm, safe, and be able to take care of yourself and your loved ones during a disaster. The outcome can be influenced by the tools and plans you have in place. Planning is always a great way to improve an outcome, but keep in mind emergencies often don't occur as you anticipated. The following points are good to remember during any disaster:

- Be Prepared Stay Calm Remain Flexible
- Follow instructions of trained personnel

You should make a family emergency plan and include the following items in your plan.

- Conduct annual safety drills at your home and at work. Prepare for various types of emergencies. Identify safe spots in each room for different situations. For example, during an earthquake you should take cover under tables, desks, and against interior walls.
- Escape Routes: Think about and know the various emergency exits and alternate escape routes at the places where you frequently go; home, work, church, school, etc.
- Talk to your employer and your children's school about emergency plans. How they will communicate with families during an emergency? Talk to your neighbors working together. Make special arrangements for children or adults with disabilities. Be certain your family plan includes the needs of all members of your household and pets.
- Identify meeting places outside of your home and neighborhood and create a plan to get away if you must leave. Plan how you will assemble your family and where you will go if you must evacuate your home. Choose several destinations in different directions so you will have options. Keep at least a half of tank of gas in your vehicle and become familiar with alternative forms of transportation.
- Develop a Family Communications Plan so if your family is not all together when a disaster strikes, you will know how to contact each other. Review with your family what you will do under various emergency situations. Create a plan where everyone

knows how to contact each other through phone/ text/email. Having an out-of-town person for all family members to contact in case local phone lines are not operational, is a wise strategy.

Remember, the foundation of emergency preparedness is self-sufficiency. If each of us takes the responsibility of preparing ourselves and our families for a disaster, it will significantly increase our community's ability to survive and recover from an incident.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Keep Your Pup on a Leash



Nibley City wants to remind all dog parents that dogs must be kept on a leash when the dog is let out from any building or structure, preventing them from being at large. It is the responsibility of the owner to be attentive to their

dogs, including removal of pet waste. Allow your dog to be at large without a leash is a violation of NCC 9.02.120. If you see a dog at large, feel free to contact Cache County Animal Control at 435-753-7555.

Solicitors in Nibley City



Nibley City code requires all solicitors or peddlers to obtain a license from Nibley City. Nibley City requires a background check of any individual seeking a license. Solicitors are required to show their license at the request of any citizen. If you answer the door for a solicitor, please ask to see their current Nibley City Temporary

Business/Vendor License. If they do not have a CURRENT Nibley City Temporary Business/Vendor License, they are in violation of NCC 5.08.020.

Renew Your Business License

It's almost the time of year when every Nibley City business owner needs to renew their annual business license. If you are a current Nibley City business owner, please be watching for an email from Civic Review with instructions on how you can easily renew your license.

-Nibley City Staff







Commercial Dumpsters

All commercial and industrial property owners should check your garbage disposal areas. Make sure dumpster lids are closed when not in use and check to ensure the bottom of

each dumpster has a plug/cap installed to not let harmful chemicals spill out of the container(s) and effect the public stormwater system.

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.

> Hyrum City Museum 50 West Main, Hyrum • 435-245-0208 • museum@hyrumcity.com Museum Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

This month the Hyrum Museum will be celebrating Fall by offering driving tours of historic Hyrum. Join them on September 28 at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Bussed, one-hour tours will leave from the museum and be led by members of the Hyrum Historic Preservation Committee. Spaces are limited, so sign-up today. The museum will also be open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and offer a fun art activity.

Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission

The Hyrum Historic Preservation Commission is excited to offer a new booklet that includes the life sketches of Hyrum's 1860 settlers. They are available for sale at the Hyrum City Museum during operating hours for \$20.



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 library will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day
- The library board meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Children's Programs:

- Story Time: Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 11:00 a.m. Kick off fall programs with Story time with the Sheriff. Join Sheriff Jensen & deputies for fun stories at the city square.
- Story time (ages 0-5): Monday, Sept. 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. & Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Pick a time that works best for you. Each time

will feature the same stories. Story time will be held in the library Amphitheater in good weather and in the story time room in case of inclement weather.*

- Magic Tree House Adventure Club: Friday, Sept. 13 or 27 at 3:30 p.m. The book that will be discussed is Magic Tree House #9 "Dolphins at Daybreak". Sign up is required and will open on August 26. If you need a copy, just ask at the desk.
- Art time! (Ages 5–11): Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 4–5:00 p.m. Stop at any time during the hour, and make your own Picasso art. (While supplies last).
- Legos @ the Library: Wednesday, Sept. 4 & 18 from 4–5:00 p.m. in the Storytime room. ages 5+. They supply the Legos; you supply the imagination! The Library will close the door at 4:05 and ask if you are later than that to plan to come next time.

Teen Programs:

- Chess & Checkers Club: Friday, Sept. 6 from 4–5:00 p.m. The club will meet in the library meeting room.
- Hyrum is Hooked on Books: Tuesday, Sept.10 from 3:30-4:30pm. Join other teens at the library's new book club and discuss "*They Called us Enemy*" by George Takei. Books are available to pick up and will be due back the day of the book club.
- TAC (Teen advisory committee) Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 12 at 3:30 p.m. During this meeting we will go over exactly what TAC is and start planning for upcoming programs. Would you like to join TAC? Just stop in the library and ask for Deonna!
- Mario Kart Tournament: Friday, Sept. 27 from 4:30– 6:30 p.m. Come and compete in Mario Kart matches.

Adult Programs:

- Book Club (Ages 18+): Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 11:00

 a.m. Join the Library for a book discussion on Ordinary Grace. You can pick up a copy of the book at the library desk. Books will be due back on Sept. 10.
- Write @ Night: Thursday, Sept. 19 from 5:00 p.m.–
 6:30 p.m. Join local author Sharolyn Richards for a writing workshop, and then enjoy free writing time.

Family Programs:

- Family Movie & popcorn: Monday, Sept. 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Storytime room. The library will be showing: "If." Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
- Lego competition: Welcome Lego builders of all ages! Join the Library for a Lego competition. Sign up starts Sept. 23, then drop your creations off between Oct. 7-19, Winners will be announced in November.

Please note: Due to popularity the story time, the doors will be closed after the opening song or if the room becomes full. In an effort to keep distractions to a minimum, no one will be allowed in once the door is closed.