

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — April 2010



SUMMER JOBS / NIBLEY CITY

Nibley City is accepting applications for summer employees (male and female) to work on parks and other public works projects. Applicants must be 18 years old or older, able and willing to work hard, and able to lift at least 75 pounds. Some landscaping and/or equipment operating experience is beneficial. Jobs will be part time in April and will move to full time during the summer. Please fill out an application at the City offices.



NIBLEY CITY ROYALTY PAGEANT

The Nibley City Scholarship Pageant will be held on **May 22, 2010** for ages 5 to 18. Information packets will be available at the Nibley City offices on or after April 1st. Please see the flyer insert for more information.

The quality and success of the Nibley City Pageant greatly depends on the generosity of community sponsors. If you are able to assist the committee, please contact Jennifer Hollingsworth at jennifer.h@aggiemail.usu.edu.

NIBLEY CITY HERITAGE DAYS - JUNE 14 TO 17!

The planning is underway and some very generous and skilled volunteers have stepped up to organize the event. If you would like to help, contact Scott Larsen (753-0954, swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com) or Laura Frandsen (323-8420, lsssfamily@gmail.com).

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

For the past year, I have served on a committee that helped develop the Envision Cache Valley Final Report meant to help guide development in the valley over the next generation. The theme of the report is "Keeping the city, city and the country, country." This process was viewed as a "once in a generation opportunity" to explore growth-related issues and plan together how Cache Valley should look in the future. The committee of 64 government, industry, and citizen leaders from Cache Valley worked with hundreds of citizens giving input from surveys and town meetings.

Using the premise that our population could double to 250,000 by the year 2040, we developed strategies to help preserve Cache Valley as a place of agriculturally-dominated vistas and affordable and maintainable communities. The report shows what Cache Valley may look like if our current land-use practices do not change. It also presents ideas of how changes can be made to protect farmland, consolidate the growth in mixed-use communities, and encourage an environment of cooperation among the communities in the valley. Other strategies include clustering and higher density developments in order to preserve open space. There is an emphasis on developing "walkable" communities and adequate transportation planning that includes walking and biking.

It is now up to the cities and Cache County to adopt ordinances and policies to implement this vision of our future. Nibley City is in a unique position of developing from a country setting. We have experienced tremendous growth over the past decade. Realizing the opportunity, two years ago we adopted a new general plan to address this rapid growth. I like to think Envision Cache Valley modeled their report after our General Plan.

The theme of our General Plan is to maintain the aesthetic appeal of Nibley City. We wish to maintain the country ambiance while continuing to grow. We are making great strides in achieving this goal. I hope we can continue to address the needs of our residents by providing opportunities for the services they desire while preserving our country lifestyle. I believe broad public participation in implementing the vision is key to realizing the dream of a beautiful Cache Valley for the next generation. I appreciate your involvement and especially your ideas. As we change, it requires everyone working together to change for the better.

You can review Nibley City's General Plan at www.nibleycity.com. We have complimentary copies of the Envision Cache Valley Final Report and it is available at www.envisioncachevalley.com. Please read these documents and then give me your input.

Thanks to all who came to the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Open House last month. Your comments and ideas were great. You are helping to create a beautiful Nibley City for your children's children.

Mayor Gerald Knight





EASTER EGG HUNT

The Annual Nibley City Easter Egg Hunt will be held at **Heritage Park** (2475 South 800 West) on Saturday, **April 3rd at 1:00 p.m.** (note the time change from previous years). Kids between 0 - 10 years old may participate in the hunt. Please come early because the eggs go fast!

The Easter Bunny will also be available for pictures and treats. Other activities include an egg raffle, bunny sack races, and special prizes that will be awarded to several lucky Egg Hunters.

The activity is hosted by the Nibley City Royalty and Youth Council. We appreciate their desire to serve our community. *Come celebrate Spring in Nibley City!*

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If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Becky Yeager at blyeager@comcast.net.



NIBLEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Bonnie Schenk-Darrington is busy planning the 2010 Nibley Children's Theatre. This year, the play will feature the melodrama **The Town that Couldn't Wake Up**, also known as **Sleeping Beauty Western Style**. Acting parts are available for villains, cowboys, Indians, maidens, and more! Children ages 5 (must turn 5 by June 1) to 17 are encouraged to participate.

Tryouts and sign-ups will be held on **Friday, May 21** from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and on **Saturday, May 22** from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at the Old Town Hall (300 West, 3200 South).

Ages 8 and up can try out for speaking parts. Kids who participate must be available to practice from **June 7 to 16**. Performances will be held on **June 17-19**. Watch for more information in future newsletters.

Bonnie regrets that this will be her last year directing the Children's Theatre. If anyone is interested in directing next year, jump on board now as an Assistant Director. This is a great way to learn the ropes from Bonnie! If you have questions regarding the play, contact Bonnie at 787-1170 or utahdarringtons@gmail.com.

CHANGES TO THE ANIMAL LAND USE ORDINANCE

In September 2009, the City Council passed an ordinance updating the types and numbers of animals that are permitted in Nibley City. With the exception of dogs, the ordinance eliminates Conditional Use Permits for animals. Instead, it bases the number and type of permitted animals on lot size. A few possible land use situations are listed below. For a more detailed list or if you have questions, please contact Shari Phippen, Nibley City Planner (752-0431, shari.phippen@nibleycity.com).

NOTE: if you had animals prior to September 2009 that were legal under the previous ordinance, you may continue to have those animals whether or not they conform with the updated ordinance.

Dogs: Residents with lots less than ¾ of an acre are limited to 2 dogs, unless they have a need of a service dog; residents with more than ¾ of an acre may receive a Conditional Use Permit to have 3 dogs, in addition to a needed service dog; no lots in Nibley City may have more than 3 dogs.

Chickens: All lots above 12,000 feet² are permitted to have some number of chickens, depending on the size of the lot.

Horses: Lots greater than ¾ acre may be permitted to have a horse, depending on the lot size and the type and number of other animals on the lot.

Other animals: The updated ordinance makes provisions for many other types of animals (roosters, goats, cattle, pigs, etc.). The larger the lot, the greater number of animals that are permitted.

BASEBALL and SOFTBALL REGISTRATION



Last day to register is March 31 at the Nibley City offices!

A note about Baseball: To guarantee your son a spot on a team, please register by March 31. Starting April 1, those interested in signing up will be placed on a waitlist to fill a vacant spot on a team. Opportunities exist for boys ages 5 to 14. Starting this year, team rosters will be on the Nibley City website once they have been completed and presented to coaches. The May newsletter will include an appropriate link. Contact Phil Takis, Nibley City Baseball Coordinator (435-753-9670 or ptakis@qwestoffice.net) with questions.



RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS:

- Proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Heard a report from the Justice Court
- Discussed the possibility of connecting a 10-inch water pipeline to Hyrum for emergency purposes / postponed decision until bids are received for reservoir construction
- Heard a report about replacing the roof on City Hall
- Toured the new Nibley elementary school and community center construction site
- Gave final approval for a purchase of lots from Tim Gibbons and accepted a donation from Mr. Gibbons of additional property and water shares to the City
- Decided to pursue the designation of the City as a "Tree City" and work towards fulfilling the requirements