

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — February 2010



DOG LICENSES

If you are a dog owner, you must renew your dog license by **Friday, February 26, 2010**. After this date, the fee will double. All dogs must be registered in the City of Nibley.

The annual rabies clinic in Hyrum will not be held this year.

BUSINESS LICENSES

All business licenses need to be renewed and paid for prior to **Friday, January 29, 2010** to avoid a \$10 late payment fee. If you own/operate a business in Nibley City and have not applied for a license, it is important that you do so.

If you are not planning to renew your license, please return the form indicating that you will not be doing so. This allows the City to keep their records up-to-date.

If you choose not to renew your license this year, it will be necessary to reapply to the Planning and Zoning Commission in the future.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR 2009

Residential Buildings - 88
(Compared to 62 in 2008
and 99 in 2007)

Commercial Buildings - 6
Basements - 7
Sheds - 13

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

I have been busy the past few months trying to make a living, raise a family, and carry out my mayoral responsibilities. It is sometimes very hectic to balance all of the things that must be done in life. I am sure this sounds familiar to all of you. We are all consumed with life, which is what makes life so enjoyable.

I have spent a good portion of the last two months watching high school wrestling matches. I love to equate the struggles during a wrestling match to the challenges of life. A wrestler spends what seems like their entire allotment of personal time in the wrestling room where he works harder than is imaginable. Then, they head home to find a fabulous meal prepared by their mother only to realize that they can't eat because they won't make weight for tomorrow's dual or the weekend tournament. So, they grab a couple of crackers and then busily catch up on the overwhelming amount of school homework while juggling a few hours of employment needed to buy gas to drive back and forth to school/wrestling practice. The grueling workout does wonders for their ability to sleep without stirring all night long. But the morning alarm from their mother, "Come and eat breakfast" is only enough to awaken them from their slumber but not enough to overcome the hunger pains and realization that they are still overweight and can't eat breakfast and are headed for another long day of classes and another workout in the wrestling room. Life can seem pretty overwhelming at times.

I had a professor in college who told his wife, while he was overwhelmed in graduate school, "Things will be different once I graduate." He said, "They were they got worse." Why does one do this? For the fun of it, because dad wants them to, or for the challenge and limited glory of victory? I think one does it for all of these reasons and more. One is motivated to succeed in life so one can improve the lives of those around them as he or she prepares for adulthood.

How does any of this pertain to Nibley City? I think this is what makes our community so wonderful. We are made up of people from all walks of life who have had similar training, struggles, and opportunities. There are people in this community whose routines for the past 90 years have been similar to these wrestlers. There never seems to be any time for oneself because of the demanding schedule of providing for one's family, neighborhood, church service, and work. Sometimes, the only reward is the hard work itself. Hard work, whether teaching 7 classes of 30 students in a day or cleaning the house from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., is what builds a community.

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According to Nibley City's annual report to UDOT, Nibley now has 27 miles of roads, not including state roads.



I wrote this article to honor each one of you in your efforts to enhance the quality of life in our community through your everyday hard work. I especially want to honor the youth who spend so much time preparing to be a contributing resident of our community. We have some excellent reminders of this greatness in a few of our local high school wrestlers like Zabinadi Smethurst and Drake Comer. They are great examples of dedication and hard work as are many others that excel in academic work and public service. As each of you excel in your own way, you contribute to the future success and quality of life in our great city of Nibley. Keep up the hard work.

Mayor Gerald Knight

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

For those wishing to play recreation soccer in Nibley, South Cache Soccer Spring Registration will be held **Saturday, January 30** and **Saturday, February 6** from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Nibley City Offices. Eligible players must be born between August 1, 1994 and July 31, 2005. All new players must turn 5 by July 31, 2010. Also, all new players to the Nibley area must show proof of birth with either a birth certificate or something comparable. Registration forms may be found on line at www.soccer7.org under the "Forms" link. Please bring 3 copies of the registration form.

Registration fees are \$30 per player for the first two players within the same family and \$5 less for each additional family member. Please make checks payable to South Cache Soccer. A \$5 late fee will be assessed to any late registrations. For more information, please call Allan Haycock at 435-787-8541 or email at league50.nibley@soccer7.org.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with coaching (no experience needed) and referees for the Recreation Soccer Program. Referees need to be at least 14 years old or have comparable experience and must attend one of the Referee Classes to be held in March. On average, referees make \$8 a game. Please contact Allan Haycock if you are interested in participating as a coach or referee.



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



HYRUM LIBRARY - BAKE AND BOOK SALE

The Hyrum Library Annual Bake and Book Sale is scheduled for **Friday,**

February 12 from **12:00- 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, February 13** from **2:00- 5:00 p.m.**

Call the Hyrum Library for more info at 245-6411.



If you would like to donate baked goods or help with the sale, give the Librarian a call to sign up.

SNOW REMOVAL

Although winter will soon turn to spring, we can still anticipate a few snowstorms. Keep in mind the following snow removal tips as you clear your driveways and walkways.

- When removing snow do not push the snow onto the streets or your neighbor's property. This only creates headaches for someone else and, possibly, dangerous conditions.
- Remove snow from sidewalks and other walkways within a reasonable amount of time after the storm. Pedestrians and school children need safe walking routes. Snow-covered sidewalks forces them to walk in the streets. This is especially important in neighborhoods surrounding the elementary schools.
- Be conscientious of neighbors who may be unable to clear their own driveways due to illness or physical condition. Help them out!
- Keep fire hydrants clear of snow. Make sure they are not only visible, but accessible.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

- Approved a morning school crossing guard east of Nibley Elementary.
- Set a fee for developers to place concrete collars around manholes.
- Decided against a proposal to eliminate 250 East through to Hollow Road from the Nibley City Master Road Plan.
- Mayor Knight and Council members Bryan Hansen and Thayne Mickelson were sworn in for four more years.