

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — July 2009



NIBLEY CITY RECEIVES GRANT FROM WALMART

The new Walmart in south Logan recently granted Nibley City \$4,000. The money will be used by the First Responders to buy a defibrillator. Council member Larry Jacobsen and First Responder Tony Johnson received the check from Walmart. Thanks to Walmart for their generosity.

SHALLOW WELLS AND PUMPING FOR DITCHES

Nibley City has discovered that a number of residents are illegally digging shallow wells. The use of any water for which you do not have a water right is against the law. The State of Utah has recently reinforced its compliance section and will prosecute persons using water for which they do not have a water right. Water rights may be granted by the Utah Division of Water Rights (located at 1780 Research Parkway in North Logan).

The basic idea also applies to those that may be pumping from a ditch or canal. Unless you have a water share for the water you are pumping, the water is being used illegally. The respective irrigation company has the right to protect its water and may prosecute those that are illegally using its water.



HAVE A SAFE 4TH OF JULY!

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

I wish to thank everyone that has helped with and participated in our Nibley Heritage Days celebration. It was a big success and does so much in helping to unify the community. I especially recognize Julie Bruen, Bonnie Darrington, and Scott Larsen for their tremendous work in organizing the Miss Nibley City Royalty Pageant, Children's Theatre, and Heritage Days. These celebrations do a wonderful job of defining our community.

I am also grateful for those that were so patient as we rebuilt the 3200 South road. It looks great. I hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy this road. I have noticed many residents walking on the sidewalks along the road. The sidewalk provides a safe alternative to walking on the edge of the asphalt. We are continuing our crusade of building sidewalks in the city and have a long list of sidewalks that will be completed over the next few months. Call me to see if your sidewalk idea is on the list.

We are moving along on our Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan. You can access the progress online at www.nibleyparks.blogspot.com. Click on the "Parks Master Plan" link to see the parks in our community and what we intend to do with vacant parkland in the future. There is a survey that you can respond to as well as other useful information. Please keep involved in the process.

A new elementary school is under construction on 900 West 3200 South. It is scheduled to open in the fall of 2010. Nibley City continues to grow. I think the growth is well-managed so it is happening at a controlled pace. We have changed from a beautiful farming community to an outstanding rural suburb. We have an excellent reputation in the valley for a beautiful, quiet community with excellent opportunities to raise children or relax after returning from a busy day at work or other activities. I compliment all who have helped create such a wonderful community. It has taken many hands and many years. I am grateful for the beautiful community we live in and, especially, for each person that contributes to this beauty. I hope to do my part. Thank you for doing yours.

Remember to declare your candidacy for one of the 4-year seats up for election this fall. There are two City Council seats and the Mayor's seat. You must file in person from July 1-15, 2009 during regular office hours at the City Recorder's Office located at City Hall. Thanks for getting involved in the future of Nibley City. Good luck and enjoy.

Mayor Gerald Knight

Thank you to the many volunteers that provided a week-long celebration in honor of Nibley City and our heritage.

It was an awesome week filled with community fun!

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CONCERTS AND MOVIES IN THE PARK ...

Mark Your Calendar!

Several movies and concerts have been scheduled at the park on 3200 South. The events are *FREE*. Movies start at dusk. For more information, watch future newsletters or contact Casey Judd at 787-8395 or casey.judd@usu.edu.

July 31 Movie: Journey To the Center Of the Earth in 3D

3D glasses will be provided for everyone free of charge.

August 17 Movie: Bedtime Stories

September 5 Concert: Vocalocity

NIBLEY'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Darrel W. Anderson has been recognized as Nibley's Citizen of the Year for his years of selfless service and dedication to the improvement to the city on Nibley.

Darrel served as Mayor of Nibley from 1970 to 1974 and had previously served on the Town Council. He was born in Nibley in 1923. He and his wife, Betty, raised their family of three sons here in Nibley.

During Mayor Anderson's term of office, he was instrumental in many improvements to the City, some of which include the first installation of water meters for water users, purchase of additional property adjacent to the City Park, contracts for police and fire protection, installation of street lighting, an increase in the size and boundaries of the City, the numbering of streets and uniform city-wide addressing, municipal garbage collection, and establishment of the first Planning and Zoning Commission.

Darrel also has established a successful construction company that has built schools, churches, and large commercial buildings in northern Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming. Congratulations, Darrel Anderson! You are one of Nibley's treasures!



MOSQUITO CONTROL - FOGGING SCHEDULE

Fogging to control adult mosquitoes began in June and will continue throughout the summer on Wednesday nights in Nibley. The fogging schedule is tentative and may be changed due to weather conditions, mosquito problems, or other reasons. Please check with the Cache Mosquito Abatement District for updates (www.cachemosquito.com, 435-764-6839). Larvicide treatments are ongoing.

Courtesy No-Spray requests must be submitted in writing to the District by April 15 of each year.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN'S THEATRE!

It has been Nibley Children's Theatre's best year yet! The kids worked so hard to learn their parts and really accomplished a lot. I'm so proud of them! A million thanks to all our parent volunteers -- you make Nibley a great place to be a kid. The play would never happen without all of your hard work. The hours are long, the tasks are hard, the work takes us way out of our comfort zones, and the pay is nonexistent, but the smiles on the faces of the kids make it all worth it. We are teaching the next generation confidence and teamwork and it is both a humbling and thrilling task!

Thank you, likewise, to our sponsors, Nibley City, the Utah Arts Council, and Rocky Mountain Power. Our yearly budget is about \$1,500 and we usually spend every penny. Again, you folks may not realize what an impact you have on these young lives but I see it and I am grateful and so are the children.

Our play next year is a melodrama: The Town that Couldn't Wake Up ... or ... Sleeping Beauty, Western Style. Sign-ups and tryouts will be in May. See you next year!

--Bonnie Schenk-Darrington, Director, Nibley Children's Theatre

RESULTS OF THE MISS NIBLEY ROYALTY PAGEANT



Thanks to Julie Bruen and her amazing committee who worked many long hours to create a very magical night of pageantry.

Miss Nibley - Taisha Boehme

Jr. Miss Nibley - Whitney Humphreys

1st Attendant - Jessica Rhodes

2nd Attendant - Whitney Nelson

Court - Ashlee Mohr, Lauren Saunders, Morgan Delong, Aubeny Heaton, Aubrey Fritz, Lexie Godfrey, Makayla Abbey,

Princesses - Makayla Abbey, Brooklyn Christensen, Lily Coleman, Eliza Corrington, Lindsay Fritz, Sienna Fuller, Haley Godfrey, Alexa Hunter, Josie Jackson, Celestial Lynn Martinez, Maren Rhodes, Abby Salvesen, Sierra Saunders, Sara Snyder, Ashley Thayn, Cydnie Thayn, Jorlee Tripp, Ashlyn Wood, Morgan Wise, Sophie Wuthrich.

Miss Nibley Woman of the Year -

Lisa Pugmire