

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — June 2009



Nibley City Heritage Days Celebration is June 15 - 20!

Check out the enclosed brochure for detailed information on the fun-filled Nibley Heritage Days. Information can also be found on the Nibley City website (www.nibleycity.com).

You may register for the various events at the City Offices or download forms from the city website.

The form for the Community Dinner is included in the newsletter (and also on the website). Just fill it out and send it in!



A NOTE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

With the warmer weather, people are thinking of gardening. Some are purchasing top soil and having it dumped on the street in front of their homes. The City Public Works Department encourages citizens to not dump soil, gravel, or other items in the road way. It creates a hazard to traffic and contributes to the pollution of our storm water system. Rainstorms or other water that flows from the street carries the dirt into our system. It contributes to the clogging of our pipes and drains. Dumping on the roadway is intrusive on the neighborhood and is against the law. We all need to care for the environment so please do your part in keeping our streets clean and free from debris.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

The road construction on 3200 South is winding down and should be completed in a few weeks. It will be nice to have sidewalks in this part of town. We are also trying to install sidewalks in other areas of Nibley City to increase pedestrian traffic. The addition of sidewalks along the newly reconstructed 3200 South will increase the safety and walkability of the community. I am hopeful that the road construction will be completed in time for our Nibley Heritage Days Celebration. I encourage everyone to participate in the activities. Many volunteers have been preparing this celebration. This is always a great way to celebrate the wonderful community that we live in and enjoy the beautiful summer weather with friends and neighbors.

We hear a lot of negative economic and political news every day. It is easy to become cynical and complacent with all the bleak news that bombards us. I have a cure for these feelings. Get involved in politics. What are your reasons for accepting the status quo? Do you find yourself saying, "Things aren't that bad. It takes too much effort to try and change things?" If so, then you deserve what you get. Mark Steyn said, "Free people who were once willing to give their lives for liberty can be persuaded very quickly to relinquish their liberties for a quiet life." Have you sacrificed your freedom for too much of the quiet life? There will be local elections this fall for mayor and two city council members. To run for these seats, you must declare your candidacy as follows:

You must be a resident of Nibley City for 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of election and a registered voter. To file for office, you must declare your candidacy, in person, in the Nibley City Recorder's Office (625 W 3200 S). The filing period runs from July 1 - 15 during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If more than two people declare candidacy for a seat, a primary election will be held on September 15, 2009. The general election will be held on November 3, 2009. I encourage all interested parties to get involved in the City Council meetings and then file for the seat you choose. This is a great opportunity to better understand city government and serve the residents of Nibley City.

You do not have to have a special college degree, or any education for that matter, to run for a political seat. I only recommend that you have a desire to learn and serve. By the way, I believe that Nibley City's status quo is wonderful. We have a great City Council. However, new ideas are always needed. There is a truism in life that we get exactly what we work for. And to have a beautiful community requires that each one of us be willing to work for it. Accept the responsibility and participate in local government. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning our beautiful community of Nibley, please send me an email at gkktrudy@msn.com.

Mayor Gerald Knight

Did you Know? The City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers. The Planning Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers. Agendas are available on the City website and at City Hall, typically 3 days prior to the meeting. They are also posted at the Old City Hall Park and Bob's Service station.



The Millville-Nibley First Responders are looking for new members. Contact Dave Liddell at 435-881-3120 for more information.

A FEW SUMMER REMINDERS -

BURN PERMITS: If you have branches or other materials you would like to burn, you must first get a burn permit from the Cache County Fire Department. To find out burn conditions and when they will issue permits, call 755-1670. Rules to remember for burning: The fire must be out by dark, a water source must be nearby, fires may not be left unattended, and you may be financially responsible for the fire if it gets out of control.

WEEDS: Starting June 1, 2009, Nibley City will be enforcing the weed ordinance. Please keep your yard free of weeds and other clutter. Penalties for failure to clear the weeds can result in prosecution and fines of up to \$750.

STORMWATER: Help us keep our stormwater clean by doing the following:

- Clean up garbage and litter around your home and yard. This will keep it from being washed down stream.
- Keep contaminants out of the rivers and streams by properly disposing of household waste, including cleaners, paints, stains, solvents, automotive fluids, and poisons.
- Wash your car either on your lawn or at a car wash.
- Repair engine fluid leaks as soon as possible.
- Green waste (grass, leaves, hay, straw, branches, shrubs and trees) can be dropped off free of charge at 300 W. 3200 S., across from the park.

A CITY IN SILVER CELEBRATION ... by City Council Member, Scott Larsen

There are a few anniversaries that everyone can tell you what they are signified by. There is the Paper for the 1st, a Golden Anniversary for 50th, and Diamond for the 65th. This year, as a City, we celebrate a Silver in the 25th year of Nibley Heritage Days. Nibley Heritage Days was started by Mayor Leishman in 1984. According to the Nibley History Book, his intention was to have a celebration that was unique to Nibley City and would renew our history and be a homecoming of sorts for those that had left.

The celebration has grown tremendously since it started and now hosts events for almost a week. Some have wanted to shorten it but I personally like it spread out. It allows those with busy schedules to choose events mid-week or sometime Saturday to get out and visit with neighbors and make new acquaintances.

The amazing thing is that it is all put together by volunteers from among us. I would like to thank all those that have helped over the years and especially those that are helping me this year to make this one memorable.

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We have tried to keep it affordable and keep the traditions of the past. We are also going to throw in some new events this year to have some more fun. We will start on Monday night with a children's parade where they can decorate their bikes with crepe paper, of old, woven through the spokes or dress up like a clown or a cowboy and walk the parade route. Then, every night, we will have something to participate in.

Saturday will be a full day of celebration, starting with a Breakfast by the Scouts, a Fun Run for those that call this fun, and a Parade for all ages with the Carnival at the end. Saturday night, we will be treated to a Concert in the Park by one of Utah's own, country singer "Breen Hill" followed by Nibley City's first modern fireworks display by Fireworks West.

We can still use people to help make the events a success. If you see something you would like to help with, contact me and I would love to get you involved.