

# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — March 2007



## Job Openings

Nibley City is accepting applications for a **Water Meter Reader**. The position is part-time (one week per month) with variable hours. It requires walking for many hours and bending and kneeling to read water meters. Pay is \$8.00 / hour. You may apply at the Nibley City Office.

Nibley City is also seeking a **Recreation Director**. Compensation includes a modest stipend of \$1,000 / year. Call Scott Larsen (752-2941), if interested.

## Nibley City Youth Council

High school-age residents of Nibley who are interested in government and community service can participate in the Nibley City Youth Council. Please call Trudy Knight at 755-9675 for more details.

## Nibley City Heritage Days

It's never too early in the year to get excited about Nibley City Heritage Days. This city-wide celebration will be June 18-23. The 2007 chairperson is Sandy Maurer. Other key players are Jaqui Gale (co-chair), Shannon Rhodes (Royalty), and Sandra Larkin (Children's Theater).

If you are interested in volunteering for Heritage Days, contact Sandy at 752-4124. Watch for more details in future newsletters.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

## From the Mayor

I am, once again, beating the drum of citizen involvement. I have asked for more citizen involvement in Nibley City Government for a very important reason. I believe that more involvement in the planning process will result in fewer problems in the implementation process. I have mentioned the idiom, "Good fences make good neighbors." To me, this means that if you take the time to plan and prepare for your home, business, or farm, then your cows are less likely to get into your neighbor's corn. We have done a lot of planning and preparing as a city over the past year. The City Council has spent many hours debating the type of city we want to see develop over the next few years. For example, we have discussed minimum house sizes and design features. Not everyone has agreed but the debate has been good (reference the City Council minutes on Nibley City's website.)

I like the outcome of this proactive planning. I have heard an overwhelming amount of support for this planning effort. Occasionally, some will want to come into our community after these plans are in place and change them. A process exists to enable changes to any of our plans. I hope that those who request and make these changes consider the purposeful planning that led to the current plan.

I wish to share with you my goals for 2007. I seek everyone's help in achieving them. If your goals are different or you have an idea on how to accomplish these goals, call or email me.

### My goals are to:

- 1) Provide excellent customer service in Nibley City.
- 2) Develop a mission statement for Nibley City.
- 3) Complete the update of our General Plan with its landuse, transportation, and economic elements by July 2007.
- 4) Budget for and begin the process of updating our city ordinances to reflect our updated General Plan.
- 5) Complete the redesign and construction of 3200 South by December 2008.
- 6) Encourage more citizen involvement in the election of three City Council Members this November. *Contact the city for filing information.*
- 7) Create an atmosphere of citizen involvement in city government. *I am anxious for your ideas on how to do this.*
- 8) Recruit more citizen volunteers for community projects.

I would like to know your hopes, dreams, and goals for our community. Then, I would like to hear how you would help accomplish these goals. I appreciate the input I receive from our citizens. This input helps me understand what people want from living in Nibley City.

Thanks to those who are involved with our 'Envision Nibley' General Plan update project. We have several months of hard work ahead of us. Please stay involved.

One final note concerning this newsletter--please let your spouse and children read it. It is very informative. I am trying to dream up a contest to further encourage the sharing of the information contained herein. Give me your ideas.

**Mayor Gerald Knight**





## PLAY BALL!!

Baseball registration will run **March 1 - 28**. You may register at the Nibley City Office during business hours. Leagues are available for youth ranging from ages 5-14. For those who played South Cache baseball last year, the format and structure will be similar. Majors try-outs will be Saturday, **March 31**. Minors try-outs are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, **April 7**. All registered youth will make or be assigned to a team.

Nibley City Office  
625 West 3200 South  
Nibley, Utah 84321  
Ph: 752-0431, Fax: 753-1510  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at  
[www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Becky Yeager at [blyeager@comcast.net](mailto:blyeager@comcast.net).



## Kindergarten Registration

Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2007 are eligible to enroll for the 2007-2008 school year. Kindergarten registration will be held on **March 12-14** from 9:00-3:00 p.m. and **March 15** from 9:00-7:00 p.m. at Nibley Elementary. Bring a birth certificate, immunization records, and a suggested donation of \$25 (for snacks, milk, cups, etc.). Prior to March 12, please call the school office (752-8303) with information about your kindergarten-age child.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Takis, Nibley City Baseball Coordinator, at 435-753-9670 or [ptakis@qwest.net](mailto:ptakis@qwest.net). Additional information is available at the Nibley City Office. **Remember, when you're playing baseball, life is good.**



## Hyrum Library Fundraising Event March 9th, 6:00 p.m., at the Elite Hall (Hyrum)

Come enjoy an evening of community fun and help raise money for the new Hyrum Library. Festivities will include dinner, entertainment, a baked goods sale, door prizes, a silent auction, a raffle, and a big auction to raise money for the new library.

The committee is still looking for donated items and volunteers to help with the event. If you have something to donate or are willing to volunteer, please contact Margo Anhder at 753-5104.



## CITIZEN PLANNING WORKSHOP

By Bryan Hansen, City Council Member

The Nibley City Council would like thank those who participated in the Citizen Planning Workshop - Envision Nibley on February 24th. Your participation will help us update our General Plan which will reflect our new growth and plan for our future!

During the workshop, we received input to help us project future residential, commercial, and recreational developments that could happen within the next 5-10 years. We also discussed our transportation plan and agricultural/open space preservation.

Cooper Roberts Simonsen Associates, a planning and design firm, guided us through the planning

process and documented our ideas and concerns. These valuable ideas and constructive input will greatly influence and guide this worthwhile project.

We believe that the time spent on this effort will have lasting benefits to our growing community. If you were unable to attend, you can still view the results of the Citizen Planning Day at the CRSA website.

**Website:** [ftp://ftp.crsa-us.com](http://ftp.crsa-us.com)  
**Username:** Nibley  
**Password:** CRSA

You will also be able to track the draft revisions at this same website. The City Staff and the Envision -

Nibley Advisory Committee will be assisting CRSA to update the General Plan with the Public input and create the Land Use Projection Plan during the upcoming months. We will then host a Public Open House in April for final public input prior to the General Plan being adopted in July 2007.

This is your time to make your opinions and voices heard. If you have additional input that you were not able to share at the Citizen Planning Workshop, please contact the City Office or a City Council member so we can include your ideas into the planning process.

We appreciate your help!



The Cache County American Red Cross Chapter assists with local disasters and provides emergency preparedness and life-saving classes to the citizens of Cache County. If you are interested in any of the courses listed, contact your local chapter at 752-1125 or visit [www.cacheredcross.org](http://www.cacheredcross.org).

**Community CPR & Standard First Aid**  
March 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
March 31, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Disaster Services Classes**  
March 17, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
March 21 and 22, 6 - 9 p.m. each night

Nibley City has two new Planning & Zoning Commissioners ... Marina Heidt and Shawn Dustin!

