

# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — March 2010



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The annual *Nibley City Heritage Days Celebration* will be held in June. The City is seeking volunteers to help organize the various fun-filled activities. If you are interested in offering the gift of service in this way, contact Scott Larsen at 753-0954 or [swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com](mailto:swlarsen.nibley@gmail.com).



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for all kindergarten-aged children in the Nibley area begins in March. This includes children who will be five years old on or before September 1st, 2010.

Registration for *both Nibley schools* (Nibley Elementary and the new school on 3200 South) will be held at Nibley Elementary on **March 10th from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.** and **March 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Please bring the child's immunization records, a copy of their birth certificate, and an optional \$25.00 donation to cover student snacks.

Prior to registration, parents need to call the school (752-8525) before March 5th to schedule a 10-minute assessment for your child.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

**From the Mayor**

For some time, we have been working to improve the sense of community in Nibley City. Two years ago, the City Council passed a new general plan that focused on improving the development in Nibley City by making it more of a community instead of a city of random suburban sprawl. Our mission statement starts by saying, "The mission of Nibley City is to make life better for its citizens by fostering community cooperation ..." We are slowly making changes to our ordinances and operating procedures to accomplish this. A major goal of mine is to improve the sense of community in Nibley City.

The obvious question is – What is a community and why is it important? I believe it is a place where we feel safe, where our basic needs can be satisfied, and where we are glad to call home because of the serenity that exists here. A community is where you find people actively involved with each other whether coaching, instructing, helping, or just visiting our neighbors. This is why I think it is very important we tie our neighborhoods and parks together with sidewalks, trails, and roads that are built to encourage personal interaction. A lot of sidewalks have been built in the city over the past year to accomplish this task.

My next goal is to beautify these walkways with landscaping. We are proposing to plant trees along the newly reconstructed 3200 South and landscape the medians. These additions will provide a beautiful place to enjoy the neighborhoods along a major thoroughfare in Nibley. I am also proposing a streetscape ordinance for new subdivision roads that will require tree-lined streets. I hope to encourage an increase in the number of people who walk along these sidewalks; thereby, increasing chance encounters of neighbors and friends that may lead to casual conversations of all that is good and could be better in Nibley City. You can view the City's general plan and my goals for 2010 online at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com). As always, I appreciate your input.

It is easy to find what is wrong with a city. It is much harder to find a solution to the problem. But, with everyone's involvement, we can solve what is wrong and improve what is right. I appreciate the participation of all residents in the community. I especially appreciate Corlyss Drinkard and Barbara Willden, Nibley residents who regularly attend City Council meetings. Their interest in city politics is inspiring. Their suggestions during meetings are encouraging. Their patience with their elected officials is admirable. Thank you for your willingness to be informed and for your service of informing others. Being involved is an important element in developing a sense of community.

I had a wonderful opportunity a few weeks ago to personally visit with several state legislators and watch them in action during the legislative session. I had an epiphany regarding their dedication and

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service. These people who serve our state in these positions are good women and men who have our best interests at hand. My love and respect for them increased immensely that day. They are selflessly working on our behalf to provide a safe and secure future where we can enjoy the fruits of our labors. I encourage each of you to get involved in your government in at least some small way. Understanding helps build respect. Respect breeds respect. As we work together, we can accomplish anything. Thank you for all you do to improve the livability of our community.

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

**Mayor Gerald Knight**



### **BASEBALL SEASON AHEAD - Time to register!**

Is anyone else tired of snow and anxious to hear that beautiful clink of a bat hitting a ball? Yes, it's nearly time for baseball to get into full swing. So, with driveways staying clear and warmer weather [hopefully] coming, get out and start playing catch with your buddy, your parent, or your sibling.

Baseball registration will run **Monday, March 1st - Wednesday, March 31st** at the Nibley City offices during regular business hours. Starting April 1st, anyone interested in signing up will be placed on a waitlist for filling a vacant spot on a team. There are opportunities for all boys ages 5 to 14.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Phil Takis, Nibley City Baseball Coordinator at 435-753-9670 or [ptakis@qwestoffice.net](mailto:ptakis@qwestoffice.net).

### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

In the last several years, many Utahns witnessed terrible disasters throughout our state, including devastating floods and wildfires. We don't know when or where disasters and emergencies may strike, but we do know that we can do more to be prepared for the unexpected. ***Www.BeReadyUtah.org*** provides information for families, businesses, schools, and communities to help them develop a basic emergency plan and a 72-hour emergency supply kit. The website can also help citizens gather the latest news and connect with their community. Check it out today!



### **AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT HYRUM LIBRARY**

Jeffrey McCarthy, author of the book *Mountain Climbing and Environmental Thinking* (2008), will be speaking at the Hyrum Library at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25th**. McCarthy's book discusses the intersection of mountaineering and the environment and the powerful relation between climbing and environmentalism. He has collected and commented on 23 first person accounts about climbing, from classic nineteenth-century accounts to more modern tales. Everyone is welcome to attend this community event.

**NOTE:** The Hyrum Library is still selling bricks to raise money for the library. They are also seeking past yearbooks from Sky View High School.

Please call the Hyrum Library for more information (245-6411).

- RECENT CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS:**
- Approved a three-lot subdivision at 3850 South 250 East
  - Amended the current year's budget
  - Provided for Citizen Emergency Response Training (CERT) for Nibley residents
  - Heard a presentation from the City Treasurer on the investment of the City's money
  - Reviewed plans for planting the medians on 3200 South Street
  - Reviewed plans for planting about 400 trees at the City's new tree farm
  - Approved a petition from Clair Petersen to annex about 134 acres into the city boundaries south of 4000 South
  - Approved a 14 lot phase of Zollinger Acres subdivision for Neighborhood Non-profit Housing Corp.
  - Approved a new ordinance setting regulations for controlling storm water and preventing pollution by debris carried by storm water
  - Considered and worked on an ordinance to facilitate weed removal in the city
  - Heard a report about review of flood plain mapping by FEMA.