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# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — May 2009



## FIRST RESPONDERS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The Millville-Nibley First Responders are looking for new members. These volunteers perform a great service for our community by providing emergency medical assistance. If you are an EMT, nurse, or physician and would like to help your community, please contact Dave Liddell at 435-881-3121 for more information. If you are not an EMT, but would like to become one, MNFR may provide financial support for taking an EMT course.

## HAZARDOUS WASTES

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Logan City Landfill is open to collect residential waste considered unsafe to bury. Hazardous wastes are a problem in landfills and in garbage trucks because they can lead to fires, explosions, and toxic contamination of the soil and ground water. Please bring hazardous wastes to the Logan Facility at 1400 West 200 North on Monday - Saturday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. They will be taken FREE of charge (except freon from refrigerators and tires). A few examples of residential hazardous waste are: antifreeze, bleach, car batteries, computers, monitors, gasoline, household cleaners, insecticides, motor oils, paint and thinners, propane cylinders, and televisions. For question please call the landfill at 713-6686.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

**From the Mayor**

Nibley City has hired a Salt Lake City consulting firm, ASWN, to assist in developing our Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan. They are a highly qualified firm who will guide us through this important process. We anticipate completing this process and adopting our new Master Plan by December 2009. Several residents will assist the advisory committee but I ask every resident to get involved in the public hearings and open house as we develop our plan. You can access up-to-date information on our website at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com).

Road construction continues along 3200 South this spring. The construction on the east end of the road has started and will be completed by the first week of June 2009. We will have sidewalk on both sides of this section of the road that will enhance the walk ability of the community. Thanks for your patience as this section of road is rebuilt. You will notice the new traffic light at this location. I hoped that this light would tie together the eastside of Highway 165 with the westside thereby enabling pedestrians to more easily cross the highway. Unfortunately, the current design does not do this. Utah Department of Transportation designed the light based on the traffic demands. Those demands didn't take into account people on foot. We have notified UDOT of our concerns. I hope these concerns can be addressed. The light does help northbound traffic from 3200 South enter Highway 165. Finally, the railroad crossing upgrade on 3200 South has been approved and I am hopeful that it will be completed sometime this summer.

I have mentioned Nibley City's budget several times over the past few months. I encourage each of you to get involved in the budgeting process if for no other reason than to understand the City's budgeting priorities. If you are aware of how we budget, you will have more confidence in the local government process. Nibley City has a very conservative budget. We have seen a slight decline in one portion of our revenue. Our sales tax revenue since January 2009 has declined by approximately 4 percent. Sales tax revenue makes up 38 percent of our total general fund revenue. The rest of the revenue comes from property tax and franchise tax, which have not declined over the previous year. We are budgeting accordingly. Due to our conservative budget, we have not had to cut services or raise fees. We will hold a public hearing for the fiscal year 2010 budget at the May 21st City Council meeting. Please come to learn and then share your opinion.

Another interesting budget item is Nibley City's use of the Hyrum Library. Our library budget for the coming year is \$14,760. We pay \$30 for each household that uses the library. Ginny Tremayne, the Hyrum Library Director and Nibley resident, said that Nibley residents are among the highest users of the library. To date, we have 492 active household cards. This is fully one third of our residents. I am very committed to library access. Knowledge is the key to success. I encourage everyone to go to the Hyrum Library and use this wonderful resource. I also encourage purchasing a piece of history by buying a brick that will be engraved with your name for \$100. This money goes toward paying for the new building. Thanks for the good work that you do. We have a vibrant and wonderful community. Keep it up.

*Mayor Gerald Knight*

## A SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT FOR THE ALLEMAN FAMILY

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the garage sale/benefit run for the Micheal Alleman Family. It was very successful and many people donated items, volunteered service, and participated in the race. All of the money raised from this event (*over \$5,000!*) will go directly to Amy Alleman. Thank you for working together as a community to support this great family! All of your donations were appreciated.

## ANOTHER NOTE OF THANKS ... (submitted by Marie Medrano and the family of Michael Alleman shortly after the April newsletter went out)

"I wanted to express my deep appreciation for the time and trouble you took to organize the beautiful display of flags lining the street of Nibley.

What a beautiful sight! It was wonderful and healing to drive down that road and feel the respect and honor and patriotism those flags invoked. Thank you! Thank you! I apologize for the confusion, and I should have never called you to ask such a huge task. I do hope you know how much our family appreciated it. I do not know who had the task of placing those flags, but we truly appreciate it! Thank you!"

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[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).

## BLUE STAKES LOCATE REQUESTS

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For additional information, contact Blue Stakes Member Services Department at (800) 662-7836, extension 2103 or [member@bluestakes.org](mailto:member@bluestakes.org).

From Trudy Knight ... "Thank you to all who so graciously accepted the task to put up all those flags--it was a beautiful tribute."

## A BEAUTIFUL NOISE ...

*By Bryan Hansen, member of City Council*

Reflecting on the past recent Nibley City Easter Egg Hunt and my daughter's weekly soccer games at the new Virgil A. Gibbons Heritage Park, my mind is stirred by the sound of children at play. The playgrounds and fields are full of children's laughter, kicking, yelling, cheering, jumping, crying and creative enjoyment - all making a beautiful noise! Events and programs like these keep our city alive and active. Our parks are truly outdoor community centers bringing together all walks of life in a shared environment that is common space to us all. I believe we have made a great investment in developing and maintaining the community spirit of Nibley, but we can do more.



As we begin the latest city planning venture, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, I encourage all who are passionate about creating more beautiful noise in our park spaces to become involved in the planning process. Let your voice be heard! Watch for future invitations and details in upcoming newsletters. We have envisioned Nibley in the past. Now is the time to envision our parks.

## NIBLEY CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

Senior members of our Nibley City Youth Council recently returned from a USU leadership training conference with a third place award. Thirty-two other cities competed. They were tested on their knowledge of Utah and National government issues as well as their ability to work as a team.

Congratulations to Erica Nelson, Landon Knight, McKenzie Fuller, Amanda Nalder, McKenzie Irwin, Ashley Peterson, Talina Nelson, Brad Hillyard, and Sam Briggs.

**WATER METERS:** Spring is here and the City is reading the water meters again. Please make sure your meter lid is visible and is not covered by land-scaping. Trim bushes and any other vegetation covering the meter. Residents should not remove the meter lid to examine the meter. An increasing number of our meters are read electronically and damage may occur if the lid is opened by inexperienced persons.

About one third of the meters have small radio transmitters that result in more accurate and efficient readings. All new meters are transmitting types and we change out about 50 per year of the old ones. So, eventually, all water meters will have radio transmitters.

## NIBLEY HERITAGE DAYS - 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY (June 15-20, 2009)

*It's time to get ramped up ...* The Nibley Heritage Days Committee is excited to reveal our theme for 2009: **A City in Silver—Big Dreams Live Here!**

### PROPOSED EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Children's bike parade
- Sidewalk art
- Sports night
- Baby pageant
- Children's play
- Mayor's dinner
- Movie in the park: Madagascar 2
- Breakfast
- Fun Run/Walk
- Parade
- Carnival (with concessions, games, and races)
- Youth Council Concessions
- Concert in the park: Brenn Hill
- Fireworks by Fireworks West

If you are interested in helping with Nibley Heritage Days please contact:  
Co-Chair: Laura Frandsen  
(sss.family@gmail.com)  
Publicity Chair: Amber Whittaker  
(akj\_sc@yahoo.com).  
Include which event(s) you are interested in helping with in your email.



***New Event for Nibley Heritage Days!!*** Plan now to participate in the first annual Children's Bike Parade! Kids and kids-at-heart, plan to ride your decorated bike, scooter, skateboard, roller blades, etc. along the new parade route. Ride as a family or with friends and enjoy treats at the end.

***Calling All Scout Dens/Troops, Clubs, Groups, Businesses, and Organizations!*** Another Nibley Heritage Days Parade is just around the corner and this year, we celebrate 25 years! Let's make this parade the best ever with some great creative entries

following the theme: "A City in Silver--Big Dreams Live Here!" This is a great opportunity to advertise or to be a bigger part of the community in a really fun way. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for the best/most creative entries.

The parade will be on Saturday, June 20th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and will follow the new route established last year from the LDS church parking lot on 3200 South, up to and down 800 West, ending at Heritage Park. Contact Sasha Takis (435-753-9670, sassysasha@qwestoffice.net) with questions or if you wish to enter.

***3 on 3 Basketball Tournament:*** Sign up for 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Games will be played on Tuesday, June 16th. Youth teams (17 and younger) will start at 5:30 p.m. and adult teams (18 and older) will start at 7:30 p.m. All games will be played at Nibley Elementary School. Registration will run from May 11 - June 9. Teams can sign up at the Nibley City Offices. Come enjoy an evening of basketball!



***Fun Run / Walk:*** The Nibley Heritage Days 1 Mile & 5 K Fun Run / Walk will be held on Saturday, June 20, starting at 7:45 a.m. This event is for everyone, regardless of age or physical condition. You may sign up in advance at the Nibley City Offices or on the day of the event. The event is FREE and you can earn the chance to win some cool prizes along the route at various "challenge" stations.

More details will follow in June. If you have questions about the Fun Run / Walk, contact Becky Yeager or Larry Jacobsen at (435) 245-5960 or blyeager@comcast.net. Help is still needed with prize donations, set up, take down, and traffic control.

***Nibley Children's Theatre Presents: The Goose Girl by The Brothers Grimm:*** We are so excited for our 2009 season! Please take note of the following dates:

***Tryouts/Sign-ups*** (at the old town hall, 300 W. 3200 S.):

Friday, May 15, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

***Play Practices*** (at the old town hall): June 8 – 12 and 15 – 17 (see calendar on page 4)

***Performances*** (at the Nibley Park Amphitheatre): June 18 and 19



Please do not sign up unless you can make it to every practice. We have less than two weeks to learn our parts so attendance is necessary. Please note that if you don't sign up on May 15 or 16, or if you miss practices, you are not guaranteed a part or a costume (as making costumes takes time, and so does learning the parts). If you can't make it to tryouts please contact the director IN ADVANCE. The play gets more complicated every year and, unfortunately, individual exceptions can't be made.



Parents, if your child is taking part in this adventure, you will be asked to help with groups, programs, stage managing, costumes, scenery, etc. Please be prepared to sign up. Parents must sign a hold-harmless waiver in order for their child(ren) to participate.

Children ages 5 (by June 30th) to 17 are invited to participate. Kids can sign up for a group part if they prefer, with no tryout necessary. Kids ages 7 and older can try out for speaking parts.

**Group parts are as follows** (age group may change slightly depending on number of children signing up):

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|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Group 1</b> | Maidens  | girls ages 9+  | <b>Group 4</b> | Dogs    | boys ages 7-8  |
| <b>Group 2</b> | Soldiers | boys ages 9+   | <b>Group 5</b> | Flowers | girls ages 5-6 |
| <b>Group 3</b> | Cats     | girls ages 7-8 | <b>Group 6</b> | Geese   | boys ages 5-6  |

We also have **speaking parts** for kings, queens, nobles, villagers, servants, and animals.

The original story we are working from appears in *Nursery and Household Tales* by the Brothers Grimm, though we have adapted it somewhat. A script will be available in the next couple of weeks. Prior to that time, you can read the story in any collection of the Brothers Grimms' fairy tales. Changes have been made in order to tone down the amount of gore from the original tale.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE CHILDRENS THEATRE

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13	14	15 Tryouts 5:30-7 pm	16 Tryouts 9:30-11 am
June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 <b>Practice:</b> 9:00 am Speaking 10:00 G1 10:30 G2 11:00G3&4 11:30 G5 12:00 G6	9 <b>Practice:</b> 9:00 am Speaking 10:00 G1 10:30 G2 11:00G3&4 11:30 G5 12:00 G6	10 <b>Practice:</b> 9:00 am Speaking 10:00 G1 10:30 G2 11:00G3&4 11:30 G5 12:00 G6	11 <b>Practice:</b> 9:00 am Speaking 10:00 G1 10:30 G2 11:00G3&4 11:30 G5 12:00 G6	12 <b>Practice:</b> 9:00 am Speaking 10:00 G1 10:30 G2 11:00G3&4 11:30 G5 12:00 G6	13
14	15 <b>Practice:</b> 9:00 am Speaking 10:00 G1 10:30 G2 11:00 G3&4 11:30 G5 12:00 G6	16 <b>Technical Rehearsal:</b> Everyone 10 am-Noon	17 <b>Dress Rehearsal:</b> Everyone 10 am-Noon	18 <b>Arrive at Park: 6:15 pm</b>  <b>Perform: 7:00 pm</b>	19 <b>Arrive at Park: 6:15 pm</b>  <b>Perform: 7:00 pm</b>	20