

# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — October 2008



## Nibley City Youth Council

Applications for new Nibley City Youth Council members will be available at the City Office between October 1-15. Applicants must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in High School. If you are excited to serve in our community and want to learn more about city government, pick up an application and return it to the City Office by October 15. For more information, contact Trudy Knight at 755-9675.

## Irrigation Ditches

As we approach the fall season, we remind residents that live near irrigation canals and ditches that it is against the law (not to mention being a really bad neighbor) to throw debris, including leaves, into irrigation channels. Debris in the ditches can cause serious damage to your neighbors if it clogs waterways and forces the ditches to overflow their banks.



## Corn Maze

Don't miss this chilling opportunity to raise money for South Cache Middle School and Mountain Crest High School. Visit the Corn Maze at the American West Heritage Center (4025 S. Hwy. 89-91, Wellsville) during the evenings of October 9th (for South Cache) and 10th (for Mountain Crest). One dollar of your \$5 ticket goes back to the participating school.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

**From the Mayor**

You might remember from last month's newsletter that I said there was only enough asphalt to finish half of the 3200 South road. Well, the day I received the newsletter in the mail, I also received great news that the contractor had found enough of the asphalt chemical to finish the road to 300 West. More good news is that the contractor is on schedule and should have the road completed by November 5th. The only downside is the timeframe for completing the railroad crossing. Union Pacific handles this construction and they are currently battling their red tape. I do not dare guess when the crossing will be complete but hopefully, it will be this year.

The face of the city is improving with each new move-in and the talents and perspectives they bring to the community. This year, we have expanded and improved the services that we provide for our residents and we have remained fiscally conservative in the process. The rebuilding of 3200 South with its landscaped medians will tie the city together in a beautiful way. A ribbon cutting on the bowery and parking lot at Heritage Park on 800 West was held to officially recognize the improvements to our park system over the past year. Did you know that some valley historians believe that on the west side of this park is the original settlement of Cache Valley dating back to 1835? I invite you to come and visit the park and feel its history. You can read more about this history in the official history book of Nibley City available at City Hall and at the Hyrum Library.

I am developing my goals for Nibley City for 2009. My primary goal is to remain fiscally conservative while improving the level of services we provide our residents. Nibley City has historically provided a comfortable level of services for a relatively small price. One of my goals for next year is to complete our park plan and clarify our park needs and wants. Are there other needs and wants that you have? What are they? I am interested in your ideas for Nibley City. Please contact me via e-mail at gkktrudy@msn.com or by phone at 752-9374.

*Mayor Gerald Knight*

## JOB OPENING AT NIBLEY CITY

**Part-time Office Clerk - Fixed Asset Accounting Clerk**  
\$9.22 - \$13.63 per hour (no benefits)

The position will serve as a receptionist during the afternoon hours as well as maintain a number of fixed asset accounts and schedules. We hope to find someone with experience with fixed asset accounting, book-keeping, and working with the public. Efficiency and effectiveness are very important qualities of this position. A complete position announcement is available at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) or at the City Offices.

## You may be interested ...

- The Bear River Health Department is sponsoring a **Red Ribbon Run** at Cedar Ridge Middle School in Hyde Park to promote drug prevention awareness. The run is on October 11th; you may register up until October 7th. Call 792-6500 for more information.
- The last day of the Cache Valley Gardeners' Market is Saturday, October 4th. The season will end with a **Harvest Festival** and music by **Way, Way, East Bay**. The market is held from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Merlin Olsen Park in Logan (100 S. 200 E.).



## 3200 SOUTH UPDATE

The paving of 3200 South should start on September 22nd. The contractor anticipates that they will be finished with laying the pavement within the next two weeks and that they will be done with all of the project by November 4th. The railroad crossing will probably not be finished this season; Union Pacific still needs to approve the plans. LeGrand Johnson has had to work through a number of problems, including the shortage of asphalt materials, and still may make the original finishing date. They are to be commended!

The portion of the road east of the City Park is currently in design with the anticipation that it will be bid and constructed early next year. With an estimated cost of \$600,000, it will be funded with monies allocated from Cache County from the new quarter cent sales tax approved by voters last year. The entire 3200 South project will end up with a price tag of about \$5 million of which some \$800,000 will come directly from our Nibley City budget. That is a significant contribution from our small city.

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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).

## BUILDING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

*By Thayne Mickelson, City Council Member*



This weekend, I had the chance to hike to Jardine Juniper with the Boy Scouts. We had a fun time while enjoying the fall colors and being in the outdoors. The trail that leads to the famous Juniper Tree is five miles long. We shared the journey with others who were also out enjoying nature.

It was interesting to see how many people travel that same trail to see a single tree. Why would anyone walk five miles uphill just to look at a tree? Until you have traveled the journey yourself you may never know. I am always in awe with the majesty of the famous tree we call Jardine Juniper.

I wonder if we are willing to walk the same distance to listen to the wisdom of those who have come before us. Can we learn from others or do we tend to keep making

the same mistakes that previous civilizations make?

Recent financial crisis would indicate that we are no better off than we were during the great depression. We look to others to solve the problem. We blame government leaders and financial institutions for the problem. Are we contributors? Do we make the adjustments to ensure that we are not part of the problem? Do we overspend? Are we as thrifty as we could be?

What can each of us do to be part of a healthier community? Stronger financial stability, healthier lifestyles, and a greater willingness to look out for our neighbors are all ways we can help. We can all be part of the solution just as we can all be part of the problem.

If there are other things you can think of that we could do as a community to **“Build a Healthier Community,”** please let us know. I appreciate living in Nibley were I know we have great people and a care for one another.

## CACHE COUNTY CAREGIVER CONSORTIUM

The Cache County Caregiver Consortium is sponsoring a Caregiver Workshop on ***Holding an Effective Family Meeting to Address the Needs of Your Loved One.*** The guest speaker will be Joyce Larson, MSW., with Alpine Home Health and Hospice. The workshop will be held Tuesday, October 21, at the Cache County Senior Center (240 N, 100 E) in Logan from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. An information resource table will be available and refreshments will be served. Respite care for your loved one is available upon request. To request respite care, or if you have any questions, please call Deborah Crowther at 713-1462 or Allison Richman at 713-1468.

### BIKE RACKS NEEDED

Nibley Elementary is in need of new bike racks. With about 60 students pedaling to school each day, the current racks do not come close to holding all of the bikes. The school has limited funds and is seeking anyone who may be able to volunteer welding skills, is looking for a scout or youth group project, or knows of unused, available bike racks. Please call the Nibley Elementary School principal, Sharyle Shaffer (752-8525), if you are able to help.



### EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE - November 2008 General Election

Registered voters can vote early, starting October 21. Voting booths will be set up at the Cache County Administration Building, Utah State University Taggart Student Center, Hyrum City Office, and Smithfield Fire Station. For more information on exact locations, dates, and times for early voting, visit [www.cachecounty.org](http://www.cachecounty.org). The website also contains information on absentee voting, registering to vote, and other voting issues.

**Have a SAFE and spooky Halloween!**