

# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — September 2008



## Weeds

Thanks to everyone who did such a great job clearing their weeds in early summer. Most everyone responded well. Even though we are in the last few weeks of summer, we need to have people look at their lots again, particularly the empty ones, and make sure that lots are free of weeds and other debris. Thanks for your efforts!

## 3200 South Green Waste Dumpsters

As a reminder, we have a dumpster across from the park on 3200 South where residents may dispose of the following green waste: grass, leaves, garden waste, clean hay and straw, shrubs, and branches.

Residents may **not** dispose of any of the following in the green waste dumpster: rocks and gravel, dirt, tree root balls, plastic bags (please cut open bags of grass and leaves), painted or treated wood, and anything over 6 feet in length or 12 inches in diameter

Residents are to dispose of materials by directly depositing them into the dumpster and not leave them lying on the ground.

## Missing Bike

A black and yellow Trek mountain bike was taken from the Old Nibley City Office building on 3200 South in June. If you have seen this bike or have any information about its whereabouts, please contact Joan Rudd at 753-3596. A reward will be offered for information leading to its recovery.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

**From the Mayor**

Well, summer is almost over and it is time to bring in the harvest. The fall season is one of my favorite times to enjoy the outdoors. I hope everyone can manage to squeeze in a day or two outside in Cache Valley's excellent fall weather. By the way, I love vine-ripe tomatoes and the deer love my tomato plants.

There has been a lot of work going on in the city this summer. You probably have noticed the progress on 3200 South street. Originally, this project was schedule to be completed by November. However, due to a shortage of the chemical that is used to make the asphalt road, there is only enough asphalt to put one of two layers from 800 West to 1600 West this year. We anticipate that there will be more chemical available next year, which will allow us to finish the project early next summer. The chemical shortage was caused, in part, by the rapidly increasing costs of crude oil and supplier problems. This forced UDOT to scale back projects statewide. The contractor is not going to tear up any more old asphalt this year so that we can go through the winter on an asphalt surface.

You have probably heard of a traffic light that will be installed on 3200 South and Highway 165. This project is in process and waiting for a utility approval. I am told to expect installation this fall. I look forward to the increased safety that this light will provide for the community.

Our City staff have been busy preparing the Planning Commission and City Council's recommendations for changes to our planned unit development (PUD) and animal rights ordinances. The changes are meant to provide more clarity to the existing ordinances. We are looking at changes to the PUD that will address the question of if the City gives a PUD a higher density then, what does the City get in return. We are also looking at making the animal rights ordinance more restrictive on smaller lots. I am looking for a volunteer to serve on the animal rights ordinance committee. Please call me for more details.

The other day, a group of 10-year-old girls volunteered to cleanup trash along Main Street in Nibley. They did a wonderful job and I hear they had a great time. I appreciate their efforts and especially those of the adults that organized such a worthwhile project. Another group of youth volunteers and their leaders spent countless hours building a county fair display that won second place at the Cache County Fair. Well done and thank you. Volunteer service in a community is what puts the icing on a beautiful cake. It represents the degree of community ownership of our residents. I encourage more of this commitment from our residents. It is a great way to get to know your community and those that live here. It also gives a tremendous appreciation for those that have served in the past. If you are interested in organizing or participating in a service project, please give me a call. I thank all of you that have helped in the past to make Nibley a great place to live.

## Mayor Gerald Knight

The Top of Utah Marathon is Saturday, September 20. If you are a resident, be aware that Highway 165, Hollow Road, and Blacksmith Fork Canyon are part of the Nibley running route. Travel may be impeded in the early part of the day. If you are a runner, best of luck and we hope many residents line the roads to cheer you on!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO NIBLEY RESIDENT, RYAN BLAU



For those who attended the Heritage Day's Mayor's Dinner, you may remember the fabulous entertainment by **Ryan Blau**. You may also remember that, at the time, Ryan was trying out for a 5-state, regional competition called Star of the West. Well, Ryan won the entire competition! He received a cash prize and will be flown to Nashville to record an album and take part in a photo shoot for the cover. Other bonuses include radio/newspaper interviews, paid gigs as the Star of the West winner, and more. Way to go Ryan! The Blau Family wishes to express their appreciation for all the support and enthusiasm shown by Nibley residents.

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## WHAT BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRINGS



This month, we will all have to deal with back-to-school, whether we have children or not. Those of us with kids will need to get them back into a schedule or routine that will accomplish all that needs to be accomplished. We will have early mornings to get them there on time and early bedtimes to accomplish the prior. There will be homework to be completed and after school programs to shuffle through.

Then, there are things that we all must be aware of whether we have children or not. These are some of the things that I want to address from a City point-of-view. First is the safe trip to school. This will be the first year that our community will be split up so much and have kids traveling so far to attend elementary. We will have kids in Mountainside Elementary in Mendon, Nibley Elementary, and River Heights Elementary Schools. This will create the need for us to watch for kids as they go to and come from school. Watch for kids as they cross the street to school or to wait for the bus while you are driving. Observe the speed limits, traffic signs and signals, school bus stops, and look for the crossing guards. The construction on 3200 South will also be going on throughout the school year. Parents of children - go over the safe routes to school with your children so

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they know what to do, as well.

It may be early to bring this up but we had problems with this last year. Be aware that the City has ordinances about keeping your sidewalks clear of any obstructions for pedestrian traffic. This means you are not to park a vehicle so that it crosses the sidewalk. You can not place or allow to be placed any building materials including wood, sand, or gravel so that it obstructs the sidewalk. The sidewalks are to be clear of rubbish, weeds, and other refuse or debris. The biggest problem we had last year was the lack of snow removal. Snow is to be removed from sidewalks in a reasonable amount of time after it is fallen. The code says that if it falls between 5 pm and 6 am it is to be cleared by 9 am the same day.

Remember, it is also unlawful to construct a sidewalk without first obtaining a permit from the Public Work Director, Bill Saunders. Once the construction is done, all sidewalks must be inspected by the Public Works Director or his representative. This also includes additions of driveways to, cutting, or changing the construction of any sidewalks.

With all this in mind, let's enjoy the back-to-school season. Be safe and enjoy our community.

## MOVIE IN THE PARK

Join your neighbors and friends for a movie under the stars. Nibley City is hosting one last Movie in the Park on Saturday, September 6, at the park on 3200 South. **Admission is free.** Bring a blanket and jackets. The movie will start once the sun goes down.

The feature movie will be *The Game Plan*, a sports-themed, family comedy. The film stars Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Roselyn Sanchez, and Kyra Sedgewick.



## NOTE TO ALL *Current* AND *Potential* CVTD BUS RIDERS

The CVTD is changing the bus route through Nibley. As of August 25, Route 11 will extend from Logan to Elkhorn, Nibley Gardens, Shadow Brook, and then to Nibley Park Avenue to Highway 89. A second bus will service Main Street. For more information, please access the CVTD website ([www.cvtdbus.org](http://www.cvtdbus.org)).