

The Nibley City News

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Introducing ... 2007 Nibley City Council Candidates

Three City Council seats will be available at the end of this year. The following candidates will be running in the November 6 election.

Brad Call
Carrie Cook
Shaun Dustin
Bill Green
Larry Jacobsen (Incumbent)
Scott Larsen (Incumbent)

Watch the Herald Journal and future newsletter issues for full details on each candidate.

Back-to-School Night

Back-to-School Night at Nibley Elementary is Wednesday, August 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.



The evening will begin with a school-wide Safety Information Session during which time parents will learn about the new drop-off/pick-up area, safe walking routes, and other important safety topics. Afterwards, parents and students will meet teachers in the classroom for individual introductions and instructions.

The first day of school is Thursday, August 23rd!

Keeping Nibley Tidy

Thanks to all who responded to requests by the City to remove debris and weeds from their yards. Tidy yards not only helps to beautify our city but greatly reduces fire potential during extremely dry conditions.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

I would publicly like to thank the six Nibley citizens that filed to run for the three city council positions up for election this fall. It warms my heart to see this kind of involvement from the citizens. Running for and serving in a public position is a very demanding responsibility. The public demands a lot from it's elected official and rightly so. Serving in an elected position is time-consuming and difficult and yet it can be very rewarding.

I have had a very enlightening 19 months as mayor of Nibley City. I knew it would be challenging; I knew it would be frustrating; I knew that it would be very time consuming; and I also knew that it would be worth every minute given to the cause. I have had a wonderful opportunity to work with some very selfless individuals that serve on the City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission, and all of the employees of the city. They are good people that are all working for the common good of the community. Occasionally we make a mistake. But we are working hard to correct these mistakes. I encourage everyone to get involved in city government in some fashion. The more citizen involvement and citizen ideas the better our community will be. I, again, thank each candidate running for city and I wish you all good luck. You will love the experience.

One challenge we are having right now is dealing with the growth in the community. We think we have a pretty good general plan proposal that we will present to the citizens in a public meeting in the near future. It will address some unique ways of dealing with our fast pace of growth. Things are changing in this community. Change is a very hard thing to deal with. I am the type that thinks, "I have found a very comfortable life so please don't make me change." However, I have come to accept that change is inevitable and is very challenging to deal with.

I believe one way to deal with change is to become involved in the process. My hope for our general plan is that it will outline how to create the most beautiful city in the country. I know beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But, my hope is based on the belief that I have the most beautiful and wonderful children in the world because I was involved in their development. Our city, like a child, can grow from a beautiful young child to a handsome young adult and the most wonderful contributing member of society. The child will grow old whether we like it or not as will our city. Our challenge and opportunity is to be involved in the creation process. We can't stop the process of growth but we can direct it toward a better end.

WE have a wonderful city and beautiful citizens. I am glad to be a part of your life. Please let me know how I can help your so adjourn in Nibley City. I would love to have you stay for a very long time and I hope you enjoy this time.

Mayor Gerald Knight

DID YOU KNOW? The City Office maintains a Lost-and-Found. If you lost an item at one of the city's events, please contact the City Office. It may be there!

Nibley Grows Great Baseball Players



Three Nibley baseball players recently brought home first and second place trophies after competing in the Pony League State Tournament held in West Jordan in mid-July. Matt Lewis's team, the Cache Valley All Star Braves, won the tournament after competing against Tanner James and Branson Bowler's team, the South Cache Stallions, in the championship. Both teams are composed of south valley ball players; the Cache Valley All Star Braves for 14-year olds and the South Cache Stallions for 13-year olds. First and second place winners ... that's quite a bit of excitement for our small town.

Congratulations Matt, Tanner, and Branson!

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TRAIL DESIGNATIONS COMING SOON

By City Council Member, Bryan Hansen

Walking along
Looking at the trees,
Talkin' and laughin' and
Feeling the morning breeze.

Being together
With my walking friends
Are great times
That I hope will never end.

It makes me feel great
To start my day this way.
Give me a path to follow
And we'll walk there today.

These are the thoughts that came to me as I thought about this month's article. I enjoy seeing and waving to neighbors and friends who use our sidewalks, paved and unpaved roads as their walking and recreational trails. As a part of the Envision Nibley - General Plan Update, citizens showed a large amount of interest in establishing a trail network for Nibley.

During the planning process, we learned how the designation of different trail classes could help us do this. As such, we will be incorporating three Trail Classes into Nibley City's Transportation Plan. These different classes are based on levels of efficiency for users, space constraints, and implementation costs.

Class A - Shared Use Path: A Shared Use Path provides for bicycle and pedestrian travel on a right-of-way completely separate from any street or highway. Such paths are typically found along canals or other natural features away from busy streets. These paths are among the most expensive to build and maintain but are among the most heavily used by a variety of users.

Class B - Bike Lane: A Bike Lane provides a striped and signed lane for one way bike travel on city streets. The City will need to develop an adequate street marking plan to maintain these lanes. Where right-of-way and pavement widths exists, this type of lane is only moderately expensive to implement and maintain. It can be used for a variety of users. Pedestrians typically will not use this type of lane.

Class C - Signed Shared Roadway: A Signed Shared Roadway requires only a sign to indicate to motorists that cyclists, horses, and walkers may also be using the road. The designation is among the least expensive to implement. Signed Shared Roadways are typically local and less frequently trafficked roadways.

Noon Music at the Tabernacle - August A Program of Cache Community Connections



12:00 Noon / Logan Tabernacle /
Free Admission / Everyone Welcome
*a full schedule can be found on the
Nibley City website*

Wednesday, 8/1 - Barbershop Quartets
Thursday, 8/2 - Bradley Family Piano & Vocals
Friday, 8/3 - Cecelia Benson & Family
Saturday, 8/4 - Cranberry Jam Folk Singers
Monday, 8/6 - Utah Festival Opera Company
Tuesday, 8/7 - Rebecca Fuller's Flute Students
Wednesday, 8/8 - Jenni Haines: Piano
Thursday, 8/9 - Ann DeWeese: Vocal
Friday, 8/10 - Kim Roderick: Vocal
Saturday, 8/11 - Celebrate America Preview

Hollow Road will soon be designated as a Class C - Signed Shared Roadway. The city is also planning for Class B - Bike Lanes along 3200 South. In addition, two trails may be designated as Class A - Shared Uses Paths. One trail is located south of 3200 South and the other is close to the Sunrise Subdivision. The City is establishing connections to the Cache County Trails Plan. When the Transportation Plan has been approved, the City will create a trail map that will be made available to our citizens.

Let's get out there and hit the pavement. No one can enjoy this city for you - you need to experience it yourself!

Keep on walkin' ... !



NIBLEY CITY HERITAGE DAYS

... Dream Big

Nibley City Heritage Days 2007 was a huge success! A big thanks goes out to all who volunteered to make the week-long celebration fun for everyone. We would appreciate comments and suggestions to better help plan future events. Please take the time to fill out the questionnaire on the reverse side of this page and return it with your utility payment *OR* respond using the online form at www.nibleycity.com. On that same note, if you would like to volunteer to help with next year's event, please talk to Councilman Scott Larsen (753-0954).



Royalty Pageant

Full results of the Miss Nibley City Royalty Pageant were reported in the July issue of the newsletter. Highlights included the crowning of Shalise Knight as Miss Nibley City 2007 and Monica Cook as Junior Miss Nibley City 2007. Shannon Rhodes and Rachael Haycock did an excellent job organizing the pageant.

Sports Night

The 3 on 3 Basketball was a HOT event! Many teams showed up to play basketball in the 90 plus degree temperatures. Thanks to Eric Nielsen for an excellent job organizing this event and all those who volunteered to referee.



Sidewalk Art Contest

The Sidewalk art entertained about 200 young artists. Thanks to Jacqui Gale, Melanie Nichols, Jennifer Buchanan, Marni Daines and many others who organized the event. The Nibley City Royalty judged the art work. Prizes and treats were given to all.



Family Swim Night

The Family Swim Night was definitely the biggest event with a count of over 900 Nibley residents cooling off in the pool! Thanks to all those who came out.

Baby Pageant

Thanks to Heather Overly and many others for making the Baby Pageant a fun night. Nibley City definitely has the cutest babies around. Prizes were given to each contestant along with a grand prize drawing.



Children's Theatre - Alice in Wonderland

Sandra Larkin, once again, did an excellent job with the Children's Play. Many of us were entertained both Thursday and Friday night with the artistic talents of the young people in Nibley. A tremendous amount of work goes into putting on a play and Sandra has done a wonderful job organizing it. A big thanks to many other volunteers that were a huge help to Sandra.

Community Dinner

Jennifer Hendricks did a great job organizing and setting up for the Community Dinner. Iron Gate Grill put on a wonderful meal. Thanks to Ryan Blau and Hillary Galloway for entertainment during the dinner. It was a great night for all who attended.



Flag Ceremony

We were privileged to have two great Cub Scout troops present the flag and lead us in the pledge of allegiance. Thanks to Nibley 2nd and Nibley 6th Ward Cub Scouts!

Fun Run / Walk

Ginger and Troy Mumford had no idea the fun run was going to be such a huge success! T-shirts were ordered a second time. Thanks to Troy and Ginger for doing such a great job organizing the fun run. Nibley City is a very active community.



Parade

Amber Stoddard put together a wonderful parade with over 30 entries, not to mention all of the last minute children and cars that wanted to join the fun. Many spectators were lucky enough to get a handful of candy thrown their way or even a t-shirt or water bottle. It was a beautiful day for a parade.



Concessions / Carnival

Janet Thurston did a great job making sure the kids had loads of fun at the carnival. Trudy Knight and the Nibley City Youth Council did an awesome job selling concessions at many of the events throughout the week.

