

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — December 2006



Dog License Fees Due in January!

A reminder that dog license fees are due on the first of January. Tags may be picked up at any time from the City Office. Copies of current rabies certificates are required at the time of licensing.

The Annual License Fee for dogs is as follows:

Spayed or neutered	\$10.00
Males	\$12.00
Females	\$15.00

A late fee of an additional \$10.00 will be assessed for owners licensing their dogs after the February 28th deadline.

If you have questions, please call the City Office (752-0431).



Winter Parking Ordinance in Effect

Overnight parking on city streets is prohibited (\$25 fine) until April 1st of next year.

This ordinance allows our snow plows to keep roads clean and safe for you and your family!

Calendar for December

December 7 - City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

December 13 - Planning and Zoning Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

December 21 - City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

December 27 - Planning and Zoning Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

This is the time of year when we celebrate our accomplishments and express our gratitude for all that we have been blessed with. We also take note of what we still have left to do. We start to set goals for the coming year. We dream, hope, and work to accomplish good things.

Nibley City has accomplished many things this past year and had some fun in the process. The following list is just a few of the most noticeable:

1. Designed a new city logo (thanks to contest winner, Sterling Ungerman!).
2. Hosted Heritage Days activities with the help of many volunteers.
3. Resurfaced 250 West Road.
4. Started the pre-construction on 3200 South Road (construction is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 2008).
5. Near completion of the 3300 South park and playground.
6. Continued construction of the 800 West park (the first soccer field will be ready by spring of 2007).
7. Received bids for our General Plan update (work will start early 2007).
8. Started work on a new water distribution line.
9. Approved four new subdivisions.

Please watch the City Council agendas for reports by department heads on the status of their departments. This is where they report on the progress of the dreams that we have.

What I am more excited about is our future. We have a unique community in the best location in Cache Valley. We are nestled between the Wellsville Mountains and the Wasatch Mountain Range with the Blacksmith Fork River flowing along the east side of town. The views and habitat that accompany every part of town are breathtaking. With such an ideal location, we have a tremendous responsibility as well as opportunity to preserve and create a city environment unmatched in the state. I have big dreams of a beautifully designed city that will include all that each of us loves about this area.

Now is when the hard work starts. As I dream and work to create this vision of our area, I would like input from each citizen. What are your dreams? What is your vision of Nibley? What do you want Nibley to look like in 20 years? Together we can discuss, create, and preserve the beauty of this great community. I hope to create a picture of the ideal Nibley City over the next few months. This will give us a working model to discuss and plan around. I would like to take a survey of all our citizens' dreams and would welcome a volunteer to coordinate this effort. Please contact me at our city website.

Mayor Gerald Knight



An Important Note from the Logan Post Office

Nibley City Residents,

Several customers have contacted me to express concern that random people are accessing their mailbox to deliver leaflets or personal advertisements and requested that I contact the postal inspectors. Before I resort to such extreme measures for what I consider "uncommon knowledge," I would like to make everyone aware of postal regulations pertaining to mail delivery.

Mail receptacles are for federal use only. Items found in, or attached to, mailboxes without proper postage will be confiscated and warnings will be issued. Postal regulations require letter carriers to bring back flyers, wedding announcements, church circulars, or other like matter, on which no postage has been paid, to be assessed for proper postage.

I hope this helps clarify any concerns residents have as to the proper use of mail receptacles. I thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,
Matthew Adams
Supervisor, Customer Service
Logan Post Office

Nibley City is looking for a volunteer to serve on the Hyrum Library Board. Interested individuals should contact Mayor Knight (ph: 755-9675, email: gkctrudy@msn.com) by December 20th.



Nibley City announces its first Holiday Decoration Competition to be judged by

the Nibley City Royalty ~ Saturday, December 16th.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three best decorated homes in the city. Winners will be announced in the January edition of the Nibley City Newsletter.

Get decorating and make our city festive!



Santa Claus is Coming to Nibley Town!

Nibley City is hosting a Holiday Open House!!

Where:

Little Wonders Pre-School
(The Old Red Brick Church)
3223 South Main, Nibley

When:

Saturday, December 9th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

All Nibley City children and their families are invited! Santa Claus and his Elves (the Nibley City Royalty) will be reading holiday stories, singing festive songs, and serving up hot chocolate and cookies. Little ones will have time to whisper their wishes in Santa's ear and climb on the Little Wonder's indoor playground. We appreciate the kindness of the owners, Michael and Vicki Arambel, for allowing the City to use

this great facility and have hopes of making this an annual holiday tradition. Come and see the wonderful renovations Little Wonders has made to this classic Nibley City landmark.



Take a moment to catch the Holiday Spirit.
It's contagious!



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625 West 3200 South
Nibley, Utah 84321
Ph: 752-0431, Fax: 753-1510
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at
www.nibleycity.com

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Becky Yeager at blyeager@comcast.net.

Nibley City Partners with Cache County for Animal Control



The Nibley City Council recently approved a contract with the Cache County Sheriff's Office to provide animal control services in Nibley City. The Sheriff's Office will be responsible for responding to citizens complaints as well as patrolling the neighborhoods to watch for roaming dogs.

Since the City has not provided a great deal of patrol time in the past, this new service should help considerably with the problems of roaming dogs in some of our neighborhoods. Dog owners that have allowed their dogs to run at large should be warned that the increased patrol time may cost them in fines and impoundment fees.

If residents have animal control problems (dogs, skunks, racoons, cats, etc.), please call the Sheriff's Office at 716-9400.

Nibley City has a *1975 Dodge D30 truck* for sale. The truck has a 12-foot dump bed and is in fair condition. The city also has an *8.5-foot Meyers snowplow* with 75,000 miles and some electrical problems. Bids to purchase these vehicles will be accepted until December 15th at the City Office. The City reserves the right to reject unacceptable bids.



A Note from the Nibley City Council

NIBLEY CITY STREETS ... by Jay Harrision, City Council Member

As the City Council member responsible for the street department, I welcome comments and suggestions from citizens. Keeping up with our streets is a fun challenge and I enjoy the opportunity to serve.

I am pleased to present an update on the Nibley City Street Department.

1. **3200 South:** Through the City's effort, primarily our city manager Larry Anhder's effort, we have received a \$3.8 million dollar appropriation directly from the U.S. Congress to reconstruct 3200 South all the way from Highway 89/91 to Main Street. With federal money came federal regulations and paperwork. It has been a frustrating experience but now the process has started. Engineers have been hired and a design for the new street is underway. There will be a couple of meetings with the general public to discuss the plan and design after the first of the new year so please watch for them and attend if you can. Your input is valuable. We are not sure if we will be able to do the work next summer or will wait until the following construction season.

2. **800 West:** 800 West is a new and improved entrance into our City. The islands in the road were installed as a traffic calming measure and have worked well. Before and after observations by a traffic consultant indicated that traffic speed decreased 16 percent since the installation of the median planter strips. Now that the landscaping is

nearing completion, it creates an even more beautiful entrance to the city. We have received a number of compliments about how 800 West has improved.

3. **250 West:** The City has just re-paved 250 West with a surface overlay. All of the construction in the area had seriously compromised the surface and the best solution was to resurface.

4. **Street Maintenance:** Every year, Nibley City budgets money to perform ongoing maintenance of our 22 plus miles of street. Our street miles have doubled in the last six years but because our budget has not increased as much, we continue to do more with less. Most of our maintenance budget of more than \$200,000 this year comes from the taxes we all pay when we purchase gasoline.

5. **Snow Plowing:** The City has just purchased a new dump truck and snowplow at a cost of more than \$100,000. This will increase our fleet to two large plows and one smaller plow and will help us keep up with the snow removal in our growing community.

In spite of our rapid growth these past few years, the Public Works Department, under the able direction of Bill Saunders, has managed to keep our city in great shape.





Do You Frequent the Back-Country During the Winter?

Yes? Then you need to know about the Utah Avalanche Center!

The Utah Avalanche Center-Logan (UAC) is committed to providing avalanche safety education to the community.

They offer free avalanche awareness talks throughout the winter, specifically designed for back-country user groups (e.g., snowmobilers, non-motorized, and mixed users). Visit their website to learn more about scheduled classes (www.avalanche.org/~uac/BRAIC/ or use the link on the Nibley City website, www.nibleycity.com).



The UAC website also provides important and current information on avalanche conditions in our surrounding mountains. In addition to the website, you can obtain Logan area advisories through the new state-wide, toll-free number, 1-888-999-4019.

Whether you are a skier or a snowmobile enthusiast, please take the time to educate yourself on avalanche safety and check avalanche conditions before heading into the back-country this winter.



In remembrance of Navy Seaman Charles Otto Sare, son of Nibley resident, Vikki Carver

Charles ("Otter") was killed while serving in Iraq on October 23, 2006, when an explosive device hit his vehicle west of Baghdad. Charles enlisted in the Navy in 2004. He was attached to a U.S. Marine Corps division and ultimately wanted to become a paramedic firefighter. In September, he was deployed from his station in Port Hueneme to Iraq.

On behalf of the Nibley City community, we offer our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Charles Otto Sare.

The Nibley City Website

Have you visited the Nibley City website lately?? Its just a click away (www.nibleycity.com) and has all of our city information in one spot. Take the time to check it out if you have internet access. It is a wonderful tool for you to use to stay connected with the community and on top of current city issues. And it may even save you a phone call to the City Office!

Here's a quick tour of what you will find on the Nibley City website (again ... www.nibleycity.com).

- ! New and current resident information (e.g., utility services and monthly fees, garbage pick-up schedules, dog licensing details, important phone numbers).
- ! City government activities (e.g., City Council and Planning & Zoning agendas and meeting notes).
- ! Current and past city newsletters in pdf format.
- ! A list of city staff, elected officials, appointed officials, and volunteers and their contact information.
- ! Our city ordinances and the General Plan.
- ! Parks and recreation (watch for photos and detailed information about parks/recreation programs in the spring).
- ! An informative description of our city history.

Complimentary links are also provided for our local schools, Utah State University, Cache County and the state of Utah Governments, Herald Journal, Utah Opera Festival, Hyrum Library, weather, stream data (those that live near the Blacksmith Fork River will appreciate this in the during the spring thaw!), and avalanche reports.

If you would like to comment on the website, please email blyeager@comcast.net or call 245-5960. Did we mention the website name? Just in case you missed it, it's www.nibleycity.com.



Did you know ...

- ! All-terrain vehicles are not legal to ride on the city streets unless licensed for farm use.
- ! Dumping trash in the city is not only illegal, but it makes our city look dirty and messy. Please report offenders to the Sheriff's Office (716-9400).