
The Nibley City News

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Business / Dog Licenses

It's that time again. If you are a dog owner or business owner, you will need to renew your license(s) in January 2008. Letters have been sent to each business owner with details for payment. License fees may be included with your utility payment. New brass tags will not be issued (tags issued in 2007 are not dated).

Basketball Standards

The City Public Works Department is noticing an increasing number of portable basketball standards placed on the City's right-of-way. They are unsafe and against the law. They also create a problem for snow plow drivers. Residents are encouraged to remove them from the right-of-way. The City cannot be responsible for them if they are damaged due to snow removal.

Utilities - Estimating Winter Usage

Water meters are read monthly from April-October. Residents are billed for the amount of water that is used from one actual reading to the next during those months. From October-March, residents are billed on an estimate that is derived from your average usage during the previous winter months as calculated from the April meter reading. Once the meters are read the following April, the billing is adjusted to reconcile the actual usage and the estimated amount that has been billed. Therefore, if the estimate was high it will reflect in a lower bill or (in a very few cases) a credit balance. Residents are not billed for water they do not use, only actual usage.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

To go along with the New Year, the City Council has been busy setting policy that will guide the city toward a beautiful future. In October 2007, we established a new mission statement for Nibley City's employees. It reads:

*The mission of Nibley City
is to make life better for its citizens
by fostering community cooperation
so residents, businesses, and government work together
to develop the city in harmony with its natural environment,
historical surroundings, and in accordance with
the values and vision of the community
as set forth in the General Plan.*

*The city will provide fiscally sound municipal services
for a safe, attractive, creative, and viable community.*

After 10 months of extensive work by our citizens and staff and late-night meetings of the Planning Commission and City Council, we adopted our new General Plan on December 6, 2007. This General Plan has a fantastic vision of the future for Nibley City. In cooperation with the comments of the Nibley's citizens, the plan outlines the philosophy of extensive open space with well-planned subdivisions, parks, and trails that will give Nibley a unique character that we will all be proud to call our home. We are currently working on the ordinances that will implement this plan. We should have the biggest change to our land-use plan in force by the end of January. This is our Conservation Subdivision Ordinance. I believe this ordinance provides the cooperation between the citizens of Nibley and the developers to give us extensive open space in our future developments. This ordinance will change the future look of Nibley from a community of urban sprawl to a unique rural suburb with open space that will protect our most valuable natural features.

I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to this tremendous effort over the past year from the visioning to the implementation of our collective dreams. Please stay involved because the work is not over. The month of January will be very busy for the Planning Commission and City Council. We love the support, ideas, and cooperation of our citizens.

The request for bid for 3200 South should go out next month with construction to start by April 2008. This is great news for all of us that drive this rough road. Also, we will be starting the installation of a new water line from our reservoir this winter. There are many things



happening in Nibley City this year to make our quality of life better. Thanks for your patience during the construction of these projects.

I wish everyone a wonderful New Year with all the success you deserve. Woodrow Wilson sums up how I go about every task I undertake, "I use all the brains I have and all that I can borrow." Thank you for the loan!

Mayor Gerald Knight

Update on the 2008 season of Nibley Children's Theatre



As part of the 2008 Nibley City Heritage Days, the Children's Theatre will be presenting *Pirates of Penzance*, by Gilbert and Sullivan.

Children ages 5 to 17 are invited to try out in May (dates TBA). We have speaking and singing parts for pirates, policemen, mermaids, pirate maids, the major general and his daughters, and more. There are some especially good roles for boys and we encourage especially teenage boys to try out. We are really excited for our upcoming year!

The dates for play practices and performances were incorrect in the last city newsletter. I sincerely apologize for the confusion this has caused. Please take note of the *CORRECT DATES*:

Play Practices: June 9-15 and 16-18
Performances: June 19-20

The Children's Theatre is still looking for a music director for the 2008 and 2009 plays. The position would involve writing simple arrangements for some of the songs. It would also possibly involve leading a small orchestra of children for the play. This is an unpaid volunteer position but it would look great on a resume and is a good chance to keep your music skills current and make a lot of kids happy in the process. The job could be as big or small as you would like to make it.

If you are interested, please call or e-mail Bonnie (787-1170, utahdarringtons@gmail.com).

I'm looking forward to seeing all of your beautiful children try out in May!

— Bonnie Schenk-Darrington

CAPSA Volunteers Needed

CAPSA (Community Abuse Prevention Services Agency) provides critical resources for victims of violence by providing temporary housing and services. CAPSA provides those services, in part, through a pool of trained volunteers. The volunteers help with paperwork, assist in the shelter, lend a listening ear, and form a "Mobile Crisis Team." Members of the Mobile Crisis Team are on-call 1 or 2 24-hour periods each month to assist with victims in the emergency room.



CAPSA is currently seeking additional volunteers. Volunteers must attend a 40-hour training workshop beginning **January 15th**. If you would like to assist CAPSA in this way, please call Ruth Wilson at 752-4493 for more information.



REMINDERS: Recycle bins will be emptied weekly through January 11 at no extra charge, compliments of the Logan Environmental Department.

Garbage and recycling containers must be returned to your storage space by 10 p.m. so they will not interfere with the morning snow plows.