

# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — November 2007



## **Nibley City Youth**

**Council** ... is accepting applications for new members. Applicants must be sophomores or juniors and must live within the Nibley city boundaries. Applications are available at the Nibley City Offices. For more information, call Trudy Knight at 755-9675.

## **Vote November 6!**



Because of state-wide issues on the ballot, the municipal elections will be conducted by the Cache County Clerk this year. All Nibley voters will vote on the electronic machines at the LDS church building on 3200 South. The polls will be open on Tuesday, November 6th, from 7 a.m - 8 p.m. In addition to deciding on three City Council members, voters will decide a couple of tax issues and the school voucher question.

Voters may vote early at the Cache County Clerks office in the new County Building at 179 North Main from October 23 to November 2 during regular office hours.

## **Winter Parking Ordinance Reminder**

Overnight parking on city streets is prohibited (\$25 fine) between November 1 and April 1. This allows our snow plows to keep roads clean and safe for you and your family!

Dear Nibley Citizens:

**From the Mayor**

I conducted a little exercise with my family the other day by asking them what one thing they would do if they were Mayor of Nibley City. Their responses were informative. My youngest said she would require more trees and lemonade stands and fewer weeds in the city. One child had a great suggestion for an annual clean up day. She suggests that we band together as citizens and complete some major cleanup project, as well as a once over on our own property. My children, ages 9 to 17, also suggested more parks (i.e., tennis courts, basketball courts, baseball fields, and soccer fields). I like their suggestions. Therefore, I worked up a new set of goals. Actually, I just updated my previous goals with an emphasis on completion dates. A highlight of these goals is an update to our parks plan. This plan will outline our need for parks in the near future. We will address the type of park, the location of the park, and how to fund the development of the park. Funding for city services is a separate topic of discussion that I will address next month.

## **My Goals for 2008:**

- 1) Complete Nibley City's Parks and Trails Plan by July 2008.
- 2) Complete and pass the update of our General Plan by 6 December 2007.
  - a) This will include an update of our Land Use Plan (zoning map.)
- 3) Summarize Nibley City notification requirements and Land Use Authority by 3 January 2008.
- 4) Approve the new Conservation Subdivision Zone by February 2008 (more information will be coming on this ordinance).
- 5) Approve an updated Planned Unit Development Ordinance by February 2008.
- 6) Approve an updated Commercial Design Standards Ordinance by April 2008.
- 7) Create more opportunities for citizen involvement to develop a sense of community pride.

In city government, I have learned that without agreement from at least three councilmen, one cannot get anything done. So I am working on obtaining that agreement. It is also very important that we have the agreement of the citizens of Nibley. If you agree with these goals or have other ideas, send me an email or letter and talk to your city council people about your ideas.

I encourage everyone to get out and vote on 6 November 2007. We will elect three council members. This election is very important to the future of Nibley City. There are highly qualified candidates that need your show of support. I appreciate the comment of David McCullough, the author of the book "1776." He said, "To be a citizen, of course we vote. That is just the beginning." It follows that we must get involved and serve.

**Mayor Gerald Knight**



## Final Public Hearing for Nibley's General Plan

Nibley City's "new and improved" General Plan will be the subject of a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 15, at 7 p.m., at City Hall (625 West, 3200 South). This will be the final Public Hearing for citizen input on the General Plan.

The planning process started last February when over 120 Nibley residents met at Nibley Elementary School to provide ideas and input into the vision of a future Nibley. Residents have continued to be involved when presented with the plan at an Open House and a Public Hearing. The planning consultants (Cooper, Roberts, Simonsen), an Advisory Committee, and the Planning Commission have also made suggestions to the plan.

Some of the new ideas to the plan are: conservation subdivisions that will allow some higher densities in housing as an incentive to create more open space, the planning of an eventual Nibley Town Center, a master trails plan, and an extended master transportation plan. Copies of the plan are available at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and at the City Office.

## Our City Employees ... by *Thayne Mickelson, Nibley City Council*

During this holiday season, I wanted to express my gratitude to those who work in our public works department. How many of you had to wake up this morning and stoke the fire to heat water for your bath? Or like me, with eyes still closed, did you quickly shower so you could get out the door and begin your day.

We are grateful how our city employees work to add parks in our city. The cost of putting in a city park is extremely expensive. Our city employees provide

great foresight to build places to play at a fraction of what we could expect to pay from outside services.

Another thing I have noticed is how they work with a skip in their step. I appreciate how they are all **"Making Life Better"** by working for Nibley City – working for you and me.

We should all think about what we can do to make our lives better in Nibley. We can start by taking the opportunity to vote. See you at the polls!

## Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Do you or somebody you know have Medicare? Medicare drug plans change every year, and so do your needs. The plan that was right for you in 2007 may not be the right one for you in 2008. Each year you should re-evaluate your plan to be sure it's still right for you.

The Medicare Prescription Drug Plan open enrollment period is November 15 - December 31. Changes made during this period will be effective January 1, 2008. To review your prescription drug plan options, access the Prescription Drug Planfinder on [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) after November 1, 2007. If you need assistance, contact the Cache County Senior Center at 755-1720 to schedule an appointment with a health insurance counselor.

If you have limited income and assets, you may qualify for extra help with the costs of your prescription drugs. You can apply by accessing the Social Security website ([www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)) or by calling Social Security (1-800-772-1213).

### Surplus City Equipment

Nibley City has a surplus fax machine (Brother model 1800) that barely works and an IBM electric 3 typewriter in good condition. Both machines can be inspected at the City Office. Sealed bids will be accepted until noon on November 15. If no bids are received, the city will give these items away to anyone interested. Please give your name and/or bid to Nancee at the City Office.

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