

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — October 2006



Time to tidy up the yards in preparation for winter!! As you trim your plants, rake leaves, and mow the lawn the

last time this fall, remember to place your green waste in the proper place. Green waste can be composted on your own property (not your neighbors!), delivered to the Green Waste Facility (200 N. 1400 W. in Logan), or placed in green waste bins (curbside if you pay for the service or the large bin located at 296 W. 3200 S. in Nibley). Acceptable materials include branches, leaves, grass, clean hay, and garden waste.



The City Office receives frequent complaints about **dogs running-at-large**. Citizens, please remember that Nibley City has a leash law. This means that dogs need to be on a leash, even while out walking with you. Be considerate of your neighbors who may not be comfortable around dogs and who appreciate their clean lawns. Dogs may also cause distractions to motorists resulting in potential accidents.

Calendar for October

- October 5** - City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- October 11** - Planning and Zoning Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- October 19** - City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- October 25** - Planning and Zoning Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

I am happy to announce that our website has been updated and is more user-friendly and current. Becky Yeager has volunteered as our new website administrator, as well as our newsletter editor. She has changed the look of the website and enhanced its usefulness. Now, our assistant recorder, Kerry Bringhurst, will be able to post all of our meeting agendas and minutes on the website within days of the actual meeting (once approved as official records). I am hopeful that this will help the citizens of Nibley become better informed of the City's affairs. I appreciate the good work of these two fine citizens. I anticipate that soon, we will have a city blog operating where you can voice your appreciation or concerns about Nibley City.

I would like to say a few words about Nibley City's future. We have changed a lot over the past few years. We will change even more over the next few years. If I can do anything about this change, it will be to make a much more attractive city, both visually and ideologically.

I have a dream that sometime in the future, we will have a city center where citizens can come together weekly for entertainment, business, sporting events, or socializing. I want to develop a sense of ownership within this community that invites everyone to "come home" for recreation and peaceful interaction. I hope this town center will consist of parks, sports complexes, city offices, and all of Nibley's residents. We have purchased another 20 acres of farm ground that we will use for another park. This is another step toward my dream. This dream will not happen overnight and we will not financially over extend the city to accomplish it. But, we will plan for it and make it happen over the next several years. Without a dream and a vision we know that it won't happen, so we are planning and dreaming.

The beginnings of the dream will be realized in the near future as we update our General Plan. We will be sending out a Request for Proposal in the next few weeks to aid in hiring a consultant to help us update the General Plan. Once we hire the consultant, we will be involving all citizens in the planning process. Please get involved. We have a great city with many beautiful assets. But our greatest asset is our citizens and their dreams.

I view my most valuable contribution to this city as your mayor is providing vision for our community's future. I do not want to get bogged down in disputing the decisions of the past. I want to work toward building the future. I need your help. Please email me at gkktrudy@msn.com with your ideas for your neighborhood and the city as a whole. I thank everyone for all you do for Nibley City and its citizens. We have a beautiful community and I want everyone to enjoy it.

Mayor Gerald Knight



Bills getting you down?? Help is available!

Several federal and state programs are available to assist low-income households with electric, gas, and phone bills. For instance, HEAT (Home Energy Assistance Target) helps eligible households meet the rising costs of home heating.

The Weatherization Program is designed to help make homes more energy efficient by providing evaluations, insulation, air sealing, and furnace repairs. HELP (Home Electric Lifeline Program) provides a monthly discount on eligible customers' electric bills. If you think you may qualify for one or more of these programs, visit <http://community.utah.gov/heat> on the web or call (435) 752-7242.

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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.

An additional program, UTAP (Utah Telephone Assistance Program), assists with monthly basic local telephone service for low-income customers. For more information about UTAP, call 1-800-948-7540

A Note from the Nibley City Council

TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONG! THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS ... by Councilman Scott Larsen

Everyone likes to make a difference in life. Following the motto, "together we are strong," many voluntary helpers have given their assistance in sport, planning, celebrations, disaster relief, and other events around our city. They have undertaken organizational and logistical tasks that nobody would be capable of realizing alone. Often times, it is these volunteers that make the difference in whether these programs and events survive or die.

Over nearly three years on the City Council, I have had many opportunities to work with many of the great citizens of our city that volunteer. I have also, sadly to say, been turned down nearly as many times by people when asked to help. I am not saying that we all have to volunteer every time we are asked or even in the capacity we are asked to volunteer in. There are so many things we can do to help create the community we all desire to live in.

I want to share with you some points that I recently learned on the importance of volunteers.

- ! Volunteers are the backbone of any community initiative.
- ! Community partnerships need the leadership and assistance provided by volunteers to deliver its message and advance its agenda.

- ! Volunteers help to increase awareness and understanding of events, problems, and issues in the community.
- ! They provide the partnership with valuable resources to fill gaps in skills, experiences, and people power ... the most effective movements/groups are those in which the functions and needs of the body are met by the skills and interests of the members.
- ! They give community partnerships the credibility, support, and human resources that are essential in order for them to advance a community initiative.
- ! They help create a sense of community.
- ! They are a part of, live in, and are concerned with issues that affect them within the community.

A key to success is to recognize that we can achieve much more together with others than on our own. I encourage all to get involved in our community. Come to City Council and Planning and Zoning meetings. Step out of your comfort zone and try something new. Together, we can do great things and strengthen our community.



Millville-Nibley First Responders are seeking volunteer first responders / EMTs to join their squad. EMT classes will be paid for with a one-year commitment to the squad. For more information, please contact Tobi (753-2440) or Kristin (764-7442).