



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— May 2021



Mayor Shaun Dustin

## Thoughts From Mayor Dustin

I was listening to Governor Cox speak a couple of days ago and he gave some great advice. He said that if you haven't been vaccinated or achieved immunity, take care of yourself and act like it. If you have been vaccinated or gotten immunity, act like it. Utah has done an amazing job of dealing with this. We mourn for and miss those that are no longer with us. We are coming out of this pandemic in ridiculously good shape as a community and as an economy, and we need to dig in and act like it. The rest of the country needs us to lead by example and in practice.

He also reminded us that limited government is not an end to itself. If we want limited government, we have to take care of each other with strong families, strong communities, strong charities, and strong churches. There are those that are weak and downtrodden among us, and if we can take care of them in the family and community then the government will stay small and stay out of it. If we don't do it in the family and community the government will step in to fill the gap, and "the government sucks at that" (his words, not mine). So starting now, let's recommit to be helpful, be kind, be gracious, be respectful, work hard, have fun, and be the future we all need.

There is a lot going on this summer:

**3200 South Gas Line**—You've all seen the work on 3200 South. This is Dominion Energy putting in a new high pressure gas line to service the city. There will be a couple of road closures, and they will be out there working for most of the summer, but this will secure gas pressure for heating and cooking for our future.

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Chad Wright  
Nibley Recreation  
Director

## Recreation Roundup

Find the most up-to-date information on Nibley City recreation events & activities at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) and [www.facebook.com/nibley](https://www.facebook.com/nibley)

### Heritage Days 2021—June 12-19

- What Will happen: Coloring Contest, Children's Theatre, 5k Fun Run, Disc Golf, Parade, Royalty Pageant
- All other traditional Heritage Days events are TBD at this time.



## Volunteers

Thank you to a host of volunteers that make this community a great place to live, learn, and grow. We especially appreciate those that are a part of supporting the Nibley Children's Theatre, Nibley Youth Council, Nibley Royalty, countless youth sports coaches, our Parks and Recreation committee and friends group, the Cache Valley Wildlife Association, and countless event volunteers. The rewarding experience of volunteering in our community helps you and others feel great and it gives you an opportunity to connect with wonderful people and excellent opportunities. *(continued on page 3)*

## Partnerships with Hyrum

Go to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com); *Citizens; City Newsletter*, if you'd like to view monthly information regarding Senior Center, library, and museum services, provided through a partnership with Hyrum City.



## Nibley Youth Council 2021

The Nibley Youth Council is accepting applications. The NYC is a great way to interact and have fun with other service minded youth, and plays a vital role in the success of Nibley City's community events each year. We ❤️ our NYC.

Nibley Youth Council meetings occur once a month. The time and place are to be determined. Members are asked to participate in a majority of meetings and activities.

NYC applications are available online at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) or at Nibley City Hall. Applications should be turned in to City Hall no later than Thursday, May 20 by 5:00 p.m.



### Nibley City Office

455 West 3200 South  
Nibley, UT 84321

Ph: 752-0431 • Fax: 753-1510

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Mon.–Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at

[www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com)

Nibley City is also on



Go to [www.facebook.com/nibley](https://www.facebook.com/nibley)

and our page

To contact Mayor Shaun Dustin  
[shaun@nibleycity.com](mailto:shaun@nibleycity.com)

If you have comments, or information that could be included in the newsletter, please contact [cheryl@nibleycity.com](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

## Cache Valley Wildlife Association

May is a great time to incorporate shrubs into your landscape and enhance the suitability of your yard for some species of wildlife, particularly birds and pollinating insects. Shrubs provide shelter, nesting sites, and forage (berries, seeds, and nectar) for wildlife.

In the Cache Valley area, consider planting native shrubs that provide these wildlife benefits but also appeal to the homeowner and neighbors. Great native options include serviceberry, mountain mahogany, red-twigged dogwood, elderberry, and chokecherry. Be wary of the location if you select a type that likes to wander, like chokecherry. An added benefit of natives is that they generally require less water to maintain.

Other fruiting or flowering shrubs that attract wildlife are lilac and forsythia. Boxwood, Russian sage, peashrub, barberry, potentilla, and hydrangea are also great options that feed early-emerging pollinating insects.

For detailed information about selecting and planting for our Utah climate, visit these helpful websites compiled by the USU Extension:

<https://extension.usu.edu/yardandgarden/trees-shrubs>  
[https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2075&context=extension\\_curall](https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2075&context=extension_curall)



Be watching for information on the “Monarchs and Other Winged Wonders” Festival being held at Heritage Park in June. You can also join the event page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/161673725806664>.

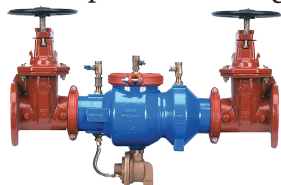
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## Keeping Our Nibley Water Clean

Public drinking water systems can be contaminated by pollutants or contaminants that backflow into the water system through unprotected cross-connections. A cross-connection is a physical connection between the public drinking water system and anything else.

Public Drinking Water Rules require that all cross connections be eliminated or protected against backflow by installing an approved backflow device or assembly; ensuring no impurities or contaminants are introduced to the public drinking water supply.



If you have questions regarding your secondary water system and appropriate cross connection devices, please contact the Nibley City offices at 752-0431.

# COMMUNITY Cleanup



Nibley City is once again offering Nibley residents a way to dispose of your household debris, so be ready to dejunk your yards and garage on **Saturday, May 8**. Large dumpsters will be offered at Anhder Park (294 West 3200 South) from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and we will haul your stuff away. Nibley City Public Works staff will be on hand that day to help you determine if your item(s) can be properly disposed of.

The dumpsters are only available until they are filled and this service has been very popular in the past. Be sure to plan ahead and have your items ready to be hauled away.

\*The following items will NOT be accepted: tires, antifreeze, computers/monitors, household cleaners, motor oil, propane cylinders, batteries, fertilizer, yard chemicals, insecticides, pesticides, fungicides, A/C units, paint/paint thinner, refrigeration units, bleach, televisions, gasoline, other fuels, pool chemicals, transmission fluid, or anything containing mercury.



## 2021 Notice of Election

Nibley City will be conducting a general election on November 2, 2021.

The offices that will be on the municipal general election ballot are Nibley City Mayor and two (2) Nibley City Council seats. During the April 15, 2021 City Council meeting, the Nibley City Council adopted Resolution 21-109, which noticed Nibley City's intent to participate in Ranked Choice Voting during the 2021 Municipal Election (*see information on RCV on page 3*). Therefore, Declaration for candidacy will begin on August 10, 2021, and will close on August 17, 2021. For more information regarding the municipal election and declaration of candidacy, contact Nibley City Deputy Recorder, Cheryl Bodily at [cheryl@nibleycity.com](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com) or 752-0431.

Please watch the Nibley City Newsletter, the Nibley City website, and Nibley's City's FaceBook page for information regarding the 2021 election.



(Recreation Roundup, continued from page 1)

**Looking Ahead**

**Youth Summer Programs**—Nibley Recreation are working on developing a youth Ultimate Frisbee program, a pickleball program, and youth summer camps. The hope is to offer them as early as this summer. Watch Nibley's website and Facebook for the latest developments on these proposed programs

**Additional Summer Events**—If all goes well, Nibley Recreation will offer their signature Movie in the Park-themed events this summer. Watch Facebook to vote for your movie choices at the end of May or early June, and mark your calendars for July 9 and August 27, 2021.

**Nibley Fit**—Thanks to a partnership with Mountain Peak Volleyball, Nibley Recreation now has access to space that is adequate for the social distancing and fitness classes that require movement across a fitness floor. Classes are available at both the Mountain Peak Volleyball facility (725 W 1940 S), or at Nibley City Hall. Go to the website for the full fitness schedule.

**Reminders from Nibley City Staff**

**Nibley Permits Required**



If you are constructing a new fence in the City, you are required to obtain a Fence permit. The permit is free and requires limited information to ensure that you are in compliance with the City's fence regulations.

If you are remodeling your home, making an addition or building an accessory building over 200 sq. ft., please remember that a building permit is required.

Permits are available at Nibley City Hall or on the City website: [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com).

**Park Pavilion Reservation**

Nibley City park pavilion reservations are now open and City staff has already seen quite a few pavilion reservations already. Make sure to reserve your use of a Nibley City pavilion as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss your chance. Nibley's four pavilions can be reserved online at a cost of \$25 per pavilion, per day. If you'd also like to reserve the kitchen at the Elkhorn Park pavilion there is an additional \$25 fee and a refundable deposit must be paid to pick up a key.

Click on, "Facility Rental" at the bottom of the Nibley City home page to make a reservation. If you have any questions, please call the Nibley City offices.






**Solicitors**

Nibley City Code (3-4) requires all solicitors or peddlers to obtain a license from Nibley City. Nibley City requires a background check of any individual seeking a license. Solicitors are required to show their license at the request of any citizen. If a solicitor is caught without a license, they can be cited by law enforcement.

—Nibley City Staff

# RANKED CHOICE VOTING

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

A
B
C
D
E

**Instead of picking just your top candidate, when you vote, you rank them and the candidate with an absolute majority (50%) wins.**

**YOUR BALLOT**

CITY MAYOR  
1st ROUND

5 CANDIDATE A


4 CANDIDATE B

1 CANDIDATE C

3 CANDIDATE D

2 CANDIDATE E

**ELECTION RESULTS**



11% 12% 10% 20% 47%

**If no candidate secures an absolute majority in the first round, a runoff election instantly takes place.**

**When a runoff election is needed, instead of having voters go back to the polls, an automatic runoff takes place using the ranked choices.**

**YOUR BALLOT**

CITY MAYOR  
RUNOFF

5 CANDIDATE A

4 CANDIDATE B


~~1~~ CANDIDATE C  
CANDIDATE C IS DROPPED

3 CANDIDATE D

2 CANDIDATE E

YOUR VOTE NOW GOES TO CANDIDATE E

**RUNOFF RESULTS**








11% 19% ELIMINATED 21% 49%

**The last place candidate is eliminated and each of their supporter's second choice candidates are awarded their votes.**


**The process continues in this fashion, one by one, until a single candidate receives an absolute majority.**

**RUNOFF ROUND 2 RESULTS**








ELIMINATED
20%
ELIMINATED
27%
53%

**AFTER THE RUNOFF CANDIDATE E HAS AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY**



**WINNER**



UTAH RANKED CHOICE VOTING

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(Thoughts From Mayor Dustin, continued from page 1)

**3200 South Reconstruction**—You've probably noticed that the pavement on 3200 South is not in great shape. One of the side benefits to the gas line work is that the gas company spends a lot of money to fix asphalt, and that means they get really good prices on paving. The work they are doing is going to require repaving half of 3200 S. City staff was able to negotiate with them to replace the whole street instead of half of it. This was something the Council and I have been trying to budget for. We felt like we would be several years out and at least twice as much as we had saved because the street was failing faster than the design was supposed to. A street is made up of layers and the top layer, the asphalt, is there to protect the lower layers that we don't see—the crushed rock and gravel. If the top layer fails the bottom layers are exposed to the weather, and once those lower layers get messed up, fixing the road gets a LOT more expensive.

The bottom line is, that because of the work the gas company is doing, we will be able to protect your investment in 3200 S. for at least another 10 years. We will get to do this for less than half what we thought, we get to do it now, and we get to pay cash with what the Council has saved up.

**12th West Roundabout**—Last week, bids for the 12th West Roundabout project came in \$400,000 under budget. This is pretty exciting. We can't put the money back in the budget because it's from a series of grants that Nibley has gotten over the years with rules attached that the funds are spent on roads and transportation. The funds can use it to fix connectivity problems in Nibley, and your Council and staff and I will work on that. In the meantime, that project is moving forward and will also impact 3200 S. and 1200 W. this summer.

**Logan Apartments**—Your Council and I continue to try to work this out with Logan. I've made it clear to the property developer that Nibley has no choice but to fight this. I've reached out to Logan and asked them to reconsider and work with us to come to a resolution that recognizes the property owner's rights and minimizes the impact on Nibley. I've made it clear to all parties that Nibley understands and supports the need to have varied housing types in our community. The hope is they will agree with us—that given that the apartments are coming, the land should be annexed into Nibley. We will keep fighting for you, for those new people and for our community. Thanks for all your help and support.

**Heritage Days**—Barring something crazy, Heritage Days is on and scheduled for June. Get vaccinated, get out there, and have fun. Fun is your heritage—not hiding in the house with a mask on.

**Mayor Dustin**



Nibley Children's Theatre is proud to present *Cindy Goes to the Sock Hop*. They are excited to be back with their summer program. There is still time for you to sign your children up for this fun, FREE summer program. See [www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com](http://www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com) (or scan the QR code to the left) for details and to sign up. Sign-ups end May 15, so don't delay.

You and your family will love watching this exciting Cinderella-style story that is chock full of rockin' tunes, funny slang words and hip styles from the 1950s.



**You're Invited to Join the Pack**



Cub Scout Pack 47 meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Hyrum Civic Center Basement. This Pack is available to kids in grades K-5. Pack 47 participates in:

- Daycamp • Awards • Pinewood Derby • Service •
- Camping • Values • Life Skills • Friendships • Games

Call or text Brian Carver at (435) 881-4369 or Tyson or Shelby Sorensen at (480) 415-4885, or check out [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) for more information about Cub Scouts. Scouting is also available for grades 6-12. Contact Travis Parker for more information about Scouting at (435) 512-5039.



## Happenin' in Hyrum

Nibley City contract with the Hyrum Library, Hyrum Senior Citizen Center and Hyrum Museum. If you are a Nibley resident you are invited to participate in these services. You'll find information regarding Hyrum's contributions to Nibley's community below:

### The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

The Hyrum Senior Center is slowly reopening. Numbers for activities are still limited so please make sure you call to get your name on their lists for May. They are still serving takeout lunches through May on Wednesdays and Fridays. For information on activities, road trips, quilts sales etc. Please call 245-3570.

### May Senior Center Activities

**Tuesdays**— *No lunch is served.* Quilt tying from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- Yoga class at 9:30 a.m. Classes are limited to 10 people and you must bring your own mat.
- **May 11th**—Tip class at 11:00 a.m. Limited to 15 people.

**Wednesdays**—Quilt tying from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- **May 5**—Mother's Day party at 12:00 p.m. with a program by the Hicken family and a yummy lunch. The cost for lunch is \$3.00. Distance seating will be provided and there will be a limit of 30 ladies each day. Please call ahead to be placed on the list of attendees.

**Thursdays**—*No lunch is served*

- **May 6**—The second Mother's Day party at 12:00 p.m. with a program by the Hicken family and a yummy lunch. The cost for lunch is \$3.00. Distance seating will be provided and there will be a limit of 30 ladies each day. Please call ahead to be placed on the list of attendees.
- **May 20**—Mystery Road Trip at 10:00 a.m. You must sign up and this trip is limited to 8 seniors. Precautions will be taken.

**Fridays**— Free lunches at 12:00 p.m. You must be on their list.

- **May 14**—Bingo at 11:00 a.m.
- **May 28**—Bingo at 11:00 a.m. Wear pink for a treat.

The Hyrum Senior Center looks forward to a fun summer. Please be patient as they reopen and try to get back to a better normal. No big trips are planned

at this time, but they will try to have one this year. Vicky and the crew are excited to see smiles again and to laugh and make memories. Stay healthy and safe.

### The Hyrum Library\*

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411

\*Library hours and activities are subject to change without notice.

**Library Hours:** Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

The library asks that you wear a mask, limit your time in the library, and practice social distancing when possible.

### April Library Activities

The library is excited to announce this year's Summer Reading theme: *Tails and Tales*. Mark your calendars for their modified kick-off party on **Monday June 7 at 5:00 p.m.** The kick-off party will be held outside of the library in the amphitheater. Follow the Hyrum Library on social media @hyrumlibrary for more information closer to the date.

### The Hyrum Museum

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411

Learn about the Native Name Places of many features in our region at the museum's Second Saturday event on **May 8**. The museum is open from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m. The museum will have a fun children's activity and take-home materials for everyone.

Tune into the museum's final virtual Back in Time children's activity of the school year on **Tuesday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m.** This Facebook Live activity will help you learn about storytelling in museums and how you can record your own adventures. Activity packets are available for pick-up at the museum and have everything you need to remember the Happy Trails you take this summer. The activity will be available on the Hyrum City Museum's Facebook page and [hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://hyrumcitymuseum.org) following its live broadcast.

Finally, don't forget to save the date for *Hot Wheels in Hyrum* on **Saturday, June 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Hyrum City Square. This car show fundraiser will be revamped due to COVID: cars will be parked farther apart, there will be no vendors or prize drawings, and instead of cooking hot dogs, there will be a bunch of food trucks. The library will also be launching our *Passport to Summer Fun* activity for children. To pre-register your vehicle or to apply for a food truck booth, visit the museum or [hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://hyrumcitymuseum.org).