



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—August 2018

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin



Mayor Shaun Dustin

It is early to talk about snow, but it's not too early to talk about being safe and fixing some of the problems we've run into. Last winter wasn't bad. We had snow but not too much—certainly not as much as 2016-17. But we still had some issues with kids being able to get to school on sidewalks. Whether we use them ourselves or not, we have an obligation to keep sidewalks in front of our homes clear of snow, overgrown greenery or other hindrances. When sidewalks are not clear, kids start walking in the street instead of on the sidewalk, putting them in conflict with drivers. Conflict is a code word for danger of getting hit. So whether they are your kids, your grandkids or your neighbor's kids, please be kind, be aware, and do what you can to keep Nibley's kids safe.

There is actually a City ordinance that requires city sidewalk be clear, and after some of the dangerous conditions that were created last year, we will be warning and, if necessary, writing tickets. If you are in a spot where health makes it impossible for you to take care of the sidewalk, contact the City, your neighbors, or your church and let them know. For those of us who have snowblowers, shovels, or hedge clippers, help neighbors that might need a hand. Don't stop at your property line—just keep on going. Worst case—you will feel great, and best case—you might end up with some cookies.

There are a lot of things we can do that will make things safer for our kids who are going to school:

1. *Put away the phone.* When kids are out, don't just not text. Make a commitment not to talk either. My daughter couldn't get over the temptation so she just keeps her phone in the glove compartment. Looking at it is then a conscious act of reaching across the car, opening the glove box, and pulling out the phone.
2. *Drive the speed limit.* I wrote a newsletter a year or two ago where I pointed out that driving 10 mph over the speed limit through Nibley will save you less than 30 seconds, potentially cost you \$200, and not make a dime's worth of difference in whether or not you have to explain to your boss why you are late. Turns out, it's almost exactly the same driving down 2600 South or 3200 South to the elementary schools. Choosing to speed in Nibley is bad math and you could really hurt someone.
3. *Crossing guards and school zones.* We have some awesome, dedicated people who love your kids and do their best to take care of them. But they can't do their job if we are not paying attention to them.
4. *School busses.* Same math as speeding applies to waiting for the school bus and getting off the school bus. Never try to pass a bus that's on the side of the road.
5. *Be aware.* I have asked the Sheriff and the Highway Patrol to beef up enforcement and to ticket (not warn) people who are not paying attention to 1-4 above, especially during school zone hours.



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Back to School

The summer has flown by and Nibley's students head back to the classroom soon. Classes begin for Heritage and Nibley Elementary Schools, Thomas Edison Charter School, South Cache Middle School, and Ridge-line High School on **Wednesday, August 22**. Kindergarten start dates for Nibley, Heritage, and Thomas Edison vary, so watch for that information from those schools. Your school should also be contacting you about each school's Back to School night. Please take note of the individual start/end times for each school:

	Start	End	Fri. Out
Heritage	9:15 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Nibley	9:15 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
TECS	8:25 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
SCMS	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
RHS	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

Nibley City wishes all of our students a safe school year filled with kindness, mutual respect, fun, achievement and success.



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To contact Mayor Shaun Dustin

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Public Office Hours—Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you have comments, or information that could be included in the newsletter, please contact cheryl@nibleycity.com.



Runoff Rundown

Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City (435)-752-0431

Motor Oil & Antifreeze

It makes sense that, during the summer months, we tend to do a little more self-maintenance on our vehicles and we need be aware that taking care of cars can take a toll on our environment. Motor oil, antifreeze, and other toxic fluids from our cars leak, spill, or are dumped into the street. These untreated fluids flow through the storm drain system into our streams, creeks, and lakes. Following a few environmentally-friendly tips can prevent pollution.

Work area

- Never work on a vehicle in the street or by a storm drain
- Work on a flat surface where you can easily clean up accidental spills
- Never hose down your work area unless the resulting wash water is contained and disposed of properly.
- Keep storage and work areas clean and dry.

Changing Your Oil & Filter

Recycle used motor oil by taking it to an auto parts store, hazardous waste collection site, or the Logan City Landfill. When changing your car's oil, prevent spills by placing cardboard under the oil pan. Use absorbent material such as kitty litter to clean up spills. Never pour used motor oil down storm drains, on the ground, or driveways.

Draining Your Radiator

- Antifreeze, made from the chemical ethylene glycol, is extremely toxic. Drain your radiator into a drip pan to avoid spills, and never drain antifreeze directly onto the ground or street.
- Recycle your car's antifreeze, or take the old antifreeze in a sealed container to a household hazardous waste collection site.
- Try a less toxic alternative. Manufacturers claim anti-freeze made from propylene glycol has a lower freezing point, a higher boiling point and lasts longer.

Replacing Brakes & Brake Parts

- Don't hose down brake pads, rotors or drums. Remember, brake pads contain copper, which can erode as the pads wear, and contribute to storm water pollution.
- Use shop cloths to wipe as much brake dust as possible from rotors and drums before using brake cleaner fluid.
- Never discharge cleaning solutions from cleaning into the storm water system. You can recycle cleaner fluid collected in a drip pan.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Muffins with the Mayor



Enjoy a muffin with the Mayor on **Saturday, August 11** at **8:30 a.m.** at Nibley City Hall. This month, the Mayor would love to talk with you about Nibley's schools and school safety.

Mayor Dustin sets aside the second Saturday of each month to visit with Nibley's residents and city staff has suggested a topic to get the thought process flowing, but feel free to visit with him about whatever's on your mind.

Road Closures



We'd like to thank Nibley residents for their patience and understanding through this summer's road maintenance projects. Nibley City strives to maintain its roads in good condition, making these inconveniences necessary from time-to-time.

We've kept note of your concerns and value your constructive feedback on how we can improve this process.

Garbage Collection Fees



Nibley City residents will see a slight increase in their utility billing for garbage collection starting in August.

	Increase
Black refuse cans	+\$1.90
Blue recycle cans	+\$0.25
Green Waste can	+\$1.25

Refuse collection fees are passed through Nibley City from Logan City Environmental. Nibley City charges the rate set by Cache County Service Area No 1, plus \$0.25 for all cans.

—Nibley City

The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

August Calendar

- Mondays**— *No lunch is served.* Quilting and pool
- **Aug 6** Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m. Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.
 - **Aug 20** Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays**— Chair yoga at 9:30 a.m. Games at 12:30 p.m.
- **Aug 14** Awesome Tip class at 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays**—Most programs start at 12:30 p.m.
- **Aug 1** Presentation by Madie Housk
 - **Aug 8** Fielding Family program
 - **Aug 15** *Summer Magic Social* at 12:00 p.m. with a performance by Becky & Dean, a magician and a delicious lunch. Cost \$4.00. RSVP by **August 13.**
 - **Aug 22** Musician Craig Mecham
 - **Aug 29** Game Day
- Thursdays**—*No lunch is served*
- **Aug 9** Roger Allen's cabin and lunch.
 - **Aug 16** Quilt show and Maddox for Lunch
 - **Aug 23** Mystery trip
- Fridays**— Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Recreation Roundup

MOVIE IN THE PARK

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN



FRIDAY AUGUST 24

7:00 PM • Anhder Park

294 W 3200 S Nibley, UT 84321

Movie @ Dark (8:30?) | Themed Activities Before



NibleyCity.com | Free Admission

Flag Football

Nibley City Recreation is offering flag football this fall with a league for 1st and 2nd graders and a league for 3rd and 4th graders. Parents should sign their children up for the grade they are going into during the 2018-19 school year. The focus of this league is to learn fundamental skills in a fun environment. You'll find information about cost and schedules at www.nibleycity.com.

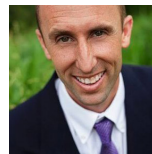
Adult Drop-In Soccer

Nibley City Recreation's adult drop-in soccer will occur Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting August 2.

Scarecrow Fun Run



Nibley Recreation's annual Scarecrow Fun Run will be the end of September. Runs include a 10K, the Extra Mile Race (2 miles), and kids runs. Plan now to attend with your family.



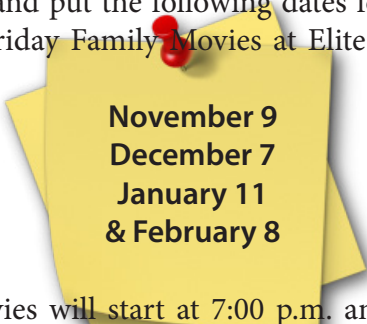
Chad Wright Watch Nibley City's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/nibley) and website (www.nibleycity.com) for more information on these events as it becomes available.
 Nibley Recreation & Community Services Director
 752-0431



The Hyrum Museum

Beat the heat and visit the museum to see Hyrum resident Richard Sorensen's incredible collection of model cars, motorcycles, and tractors. It's a wonderful collection and will be on exhibit through December. Don't miss it.

The cold weather will return and we'll all be searching to find activities that will get us out of the house. Plan ahead and put the following dates for the Hyrum Museum's Friday Family Movies at Elite Hall, in your calendar:



All movies will start at 7:00 p.m. and will be announced a few weeks prior to each date. Bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, food, and treats and have a fun evening with your family. The movies are free and all are welcome.

Nibley City Youth Council



All Nibley residents in grades 10-12 are eligible to join the Nibley Youth Council for the upcoming year. Applications will be available online at www.nibleycity.com,

at Nibley City Hall, and in the Ridgeline High School office on **Wednesday, August 22**. Applications should be turned in to Nibley City Hall no later than **Friday, September 7** by 5:00 p.m. All applicants need to attend a mandatory interview on **Thursday, September 13**, at 8:30 p.m. at City Hall and are asked to be on time and dress casually.

Nibley's Youth Council plays a vital part of Nibley City's successful community events. The NYC provides opportunities to have fun while serving the community with other Nibley young people.

Please contact Trudy Knight at 232-6120 with any questions you might have concerning the Nibley Youth Council.

Back-to-School Safety Checklist



Rick Williams
Nibley City

As summer draws to a close and children start heading back to school, family life can get pretty hectic. It's important to remember—and share with your children—some key tips that will help keep them safe and healthy throughout the school year.

- Children need to know the rules of the road: Ride single file on the right side of the road, not the sidewalk, come to a complete stop before crossing the street and walk the bike across.
- Watch for opening car doors and other hazards.
- Use hand signals when turning.
- Wear bright-colored clothing.

Getting to School

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is vitally important that they—and the motorists around them—take proper safety precautions. Keep these safety suggestions in mind.



Walkers

- Walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.
- Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming.
- Never dart out in front of a parked car.
- Parents: Practice walking to school with your child, crossing streets at crosswalks when available.
- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone
- Do not walk or run while using headphones.



Bikers

- Do not ride while using headphones.
- Always wear a helmet that is fitted and secured properly.



Bus Riders

- Teach children the proper way to get on and off the bus.
- Line up 6 feet away from the curb as the bus approaches.
- If seat belts are available, buckle up.
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before standing.
- Do not cross in front of the bus if possible, or walk at least 10 feet ahead until you can see the other drivers.



Drivers

- Don't block crosswalks.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, and take extra care in school zones.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus.



Truth in Taxation Hearing

Nibley City will hold a Truth in Taxation hearing during the Nibley's City Council meeting on **Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall. Nibley City is proposing to maintain its property tax rate and will hold this hearing to receive comments and input from Nibley's citizens.

The rate is consistent with the City's historic tax rate of 0.001667. Based on the average increase in property value, the Nibley City tax on a \$247,127 residence would increase from \$210.40 to \$226.58, which is \$16.18 per year. The Nibley City tax on a \$247,127 business would increase from \$382.55 to \$411.96.

To obtain more information regarding the tax rate, citizens may contact Nibley City at **752-0431**.

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PROJECTS UPDATE

- **Tennis & Pickleball Courts:** We hope to have these finished this fall. Watch for construction equipment at Anhder Park.
- **640 West Sidewalk:** This should be done before the end of this year.
- **Veteran's Memorial Garden:** This is being installed on the west side of the City Hall Lawn. Look for benches, shade, and a place to rest and contemplate. We anticipate having this done by spring
- **Firefly Park:** The trail system and trees will be going in this summer and fall. If you need a group service project and like to dig holes, this might be for you!

Mayor Dustin

The Nibley City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Nibley City Hall. The Nibley City Planning & Zoning Commission meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the Nibley City website: www.nibleycity.com and www.pmn.utah.gov