



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—August 2019



Mayor Shaun Dustin

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin

Safe Routes to Schools

School is starting this month. Keep an eye out for walkers and riders and talk to your kids about their responsibility to be safe.

New Sidewalks

The City is installing new sidewalks along 640 West and 3200 South. Watch for those.

Did You Know . . .

That a bicycle helmet is \$20, and a trip to the emergency room is more than that? Buy a helmet and make your kids wear it. Did you also know that an unbuckled helmet is the same as no helmet at all?

Stay smart, stay safe. Have a great school year.

Mayor Dustin



Back to School

Nibley's students head back to the classroom soon. Classes begin for Heritage and Nibley Elementary Schools, South Cache Middle School, and Ridgeline High School on **Wednesday, August 21**. Thomas Edison Charter School will begin on **Tuesday, August 20**. Kindergarten start dates for Nibley, Heritage, and Thomas Edison vary, so watch for that information from those schools. Your school should contact you about Back to School night.

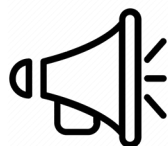
Please take note of the individual start/end times for each school and take extra precautions when driving in school areas during these times. Nibley City's crossing guards do an excellent job and appreciate your attention. Please also be sure to stay off of your phone while driving, especially while driving in school zones and crosswalks.

Let's work together and keep our kids safe and have a great school year.

	Start	End	Fri.
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 Youth Council



This is a last call for any sophomores through seniors who are interested in participating in Nibley City's Youth Council.

The NYC is a great opportunity to learn about the governmental process while hanging out with a great group of peers and serving the community. You'll find the NYC at almost any Nibley City event; either helping set up the event, running a booth, or selling concessions.

Call Trudy Knight at 232-6120 for information on how to be a part of the NYC in 2019.



Truth in Taxation Hearing

The Nibley City Council will hold a Truth in Taxation public hearing on **Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** at Nibley City Hall.

Nibley City is proposing to increase its property tax revenue and 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 \$299,000 residence would increase from \$229.90 to \$274.14, which is \$44.24 per year. The Nibley City tax on a \$299,000 business would increase from \$418.00 to \$498.43, which is \$80.43 per year.

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



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

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

Meet the Candidates for City Council*



Tom Bernhardt—I've lived in Nibley for the last 11 ½ years. These last 4 years it has been a great privilege to serve you, the citizens of Nibley. I've also enjoyed working with the other members of the council, the mayor, and city staff. I have worked hard to do the right thing to continue to make

Nibley a great city to live in. Some decisions that need to be made are easy. Some decisions are a lot more difficult, especially when the impact to the residents are taken into account. I haven't shied away from that and have done my best to make sure there is accountability by not just blindly approving items. Approving annual budgets and setting tax rates are some of the more difficult decisions that have to be made every year. This has a direct impact to you as it involves your money. The decisions I make are based on what I believe helps keep Nibley City on a sustainable path without over leveraging our future. Over the last 4 years I've answered various questions from citizens. Those that I haven't been able to answer I would bring forward to the appropriate parties to get an answer and to make sure that your voice is heard. My goal is to continue to make Nibley a gem of the valley. With your vote and support I know that we can continue to do that.



Ciera M. Stout—I moved to Nibley, in June 2018. I have three beautiful children, and a wonderful husband, Stewart. We have been married for 12 years and have had the opportunity to live in many wonderful places. Our favorite place is

Nibley, our roots are planted here, and I want to help this community continue to be the best that it can be! Nibley City faces unique challenges, these are things that I am excited to face and find solutions for that will be beneficial for the present and the future. I want Nibley to continue growing, but I want to keep the "small town" feel that we are so lucky to experience. I have always participated in my city government through attending city council meetings, voting, and being active in my neighborhood. I have spent the past year working to get to know many of you, unfortunately, I haven't been able to meet everyone. I want to be on the City Council, because I believe that even those that haven't been residents of Nibley for long, have fantastic ideas, real concerns, and voices worth being heard. We are rapidly growing, with many new people moving into our beautiful city, and we all deserve to live in a place that is our home. Nibley City is my home; it is my children's home; it is your home. Let me help make our home the best it can be.



Kay Sweeten—I am excited to run for Nibley City Council. Nibley has been home for 15 years. It has been a great community in which my husband and I have raised our 5 children. I hold a Bachelor of Arts from Utah State University in Communications and have taught private piano lessons for 36 years.

I was elected to serve on two School Community Councils overseeing trustland funds for Ridgeline High School from 2016-2018 and Nibley Elementary School from 2012-2018. I have also been elected to serve in my local Republican precinct as President (6 years), Vice President (2 years), Treasurer (2 years) and as a county and state delegate. In 2010, I successfully lobbied the Utah legislature, meeting with all but 3 of the elected state leaders. Governor Herbert honored the new law with a special ceremonial bill signing.

Nibley is a vibrant, growing community with many opportunities to serve and volunteer. I have volunteered for various Nibley city programs and activities, including Nibley Children's Theatre, Nibley Royalty Program, Nibley Talent Show, and Heritage Days. In these programs and activities I have overseen budgets, resources, volunteers, and worked closely with office staff.

I want to serve the wonderful people of Nibley with fiscal prudence, guide growth while remembering Nibley's heritage, and build a community that allows its citizens space to create an even better city.



Nathan Laursen—Nibley City and I grew up together. Living in Nibley for 26 of my 35 years gives me a unique perspective on the issues we face as our city continues to grow. The Nibley I was born in had one park, one church and no elementary schools. Over the last three decades, I've witnessed Nibley City grow stronger and overcome major issues because of the strength and involvement of the people who call it home. As our community grows at a rapid pace, decisions about the infrastructure, safety, and future development of Nibley City need to be made responsibly. I want to help by increasing citizen awareness and engagement.

As we build Nibley, it builds us. As a young "Nibley" I participated in the children's theater, city youth council and city recreation programs. It is a thrill for me to watch my two daughters and our neighbors enjoy the trees we planted, parks we built, and programs we created. For 25 years, I have served as an elected student body officer, missionary, board member and volunteer

for many school, community and national organizations. Through service and education I have gained my love, appreciation and respect for our culture, country, and the power of informed and engaged citizens.

The people and programs of Nibley are what made me who I am today and I want to ensure they continue to build our community. I promise to study the issues, seek input, and make decisions that will continue Nibley City's heritage of being a great place to live..



Tim Ramirez—After coming to Cache County for USU, I began working for the Cache County Sherriff's Office 15 years ago. Currently, working as the Detective Sargent for the county, I have come to feel that I never want to leave this beautiful place. Over the years I have worked in many different areas of the Sherriff's Office, particularly enjoying my placements as the deputy for the various smaller towns throughout the county. I have also had the distinct pleasure of being a member of the Nibley City Council for the past 3 years. My wife and I have lived in Nibley for 11 years now. Kate's job as the Speech-Language Pathologist at Nibley Elementary brought us to Nibley, and the amazing community kept us here. Our 2 young boys work hard to keep us on our toes and apprised of all the fun places to explore and activities to attend here in Nibley.

Through my involvement on the city council, I have gained a deep connection with Nibley and the plans for its future. The experience of participating in this civic duty has been invaluable to me and my family. I hope to continue with a new and varied perspective through both my work for the county and my families deep love for this community we share. I would love the opportunity to continue to aide in the development of Nibley as an inviting place for our community members and families to grow and prosper while maintaining our home town atmosphere.



C. J. Pink—CJ stands for Cecil Roy and I am a Cache Valley native of twenty-two years. I grew up in Hyrum and currently reside in Nibley with my wife Keisha and our two beautiful daughters, Kiah and Havenliegh, and our dog, River.

I was raised by a hardworking father, Cecil Pink, who is a Jamaican immigrant, and now a U.S. citizen. As a first generation child of an immigrant, and with my mother's multi-cultural heritage, I have a unique and diverse view of the community in which I serve.

I am running for the Nibley City Council where when elected, will champion diversity, encourage green and

open spaces for new developments in the city, and support the economic growth of the community I love. I will work with the council on strategies to further develop Nibley's growing infrastructure needs.

I am currently an active member with Family Feeding Families and my full-time job at Smith's Marketplace and Sprinkler Repair Guy daily brings me in touch with local residents and offers me a unique opportunity to hear and discuss their concerns.

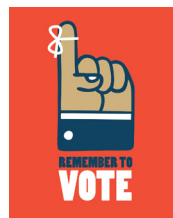


Larry Jacobsen— Greetings! My name is Larry Jacobsen, and I am a candidate for Nibley's City Council. I got a start in Nibley government with a five-year term on the Planning Commission, and I have been a Council Member for the past 13 years. My interest in another Council term continues where it began: with a fascination for the process that preserves Nibley's unique heritage, and at the same time, cautiously embraces change in new and exciting directions. Back when I accepted the Planning Commission appointment some twenty years ago, I understood the irony of needing to maintain the great place that Nibley is, while also appreciating the process of change that allowed Becky and me to move here in the first place. With similar motivation, I always try to understand and evaluate both sides of a Council discussion before committing to a decision. We have a great City staff who make our lives better by efficiently providing services that we cannot provide for ourselves (roads, water, sewer, trails, recreation, parks, ...), and we have an incredible community where our citizens are proud to be from Nibley. As always, please let me know if you would like to go deeper on a specific topic involving Nibley City (coordinates on Nibley's website). I am thankful for my past opportunity to serve our community, and I would be honored to give it another four years. Thanks.

*Candidates were listed according to the master ballot position list found in Utah Code Section 20A-6-305.



Early Voting and Primary Election Day

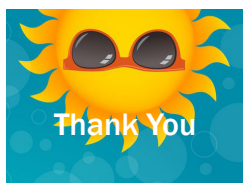


Nibley residents are welcome to start coming to Nibley City Hall on **Tuesday, July 30**, during regular office hours, to cast their ballot up until Primary Election Day on **Tuesday, August 13**. The polls will be open **7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.** on Primary Election day.

If you missed Meet the Candidates night you can listen to the audio recording at www.nibleycity.com.

Recreation Roundup

Thank You for Your Support



Thanks to all who have supported recent Movie in the Park pre-show activities. Thanks to the Heritage Elementary PTA and Nibley Parks and Recreation Committee for helping with *Narnia the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* in May and thanks to the Utah National Guard, Thomas Edison Charter School Student Council, CAPSA, & Shire of Cote Du Ciel for help with the recent *Princess Bride* movie in the park. Of course, we couldn't do our Movies in the Park without the support from both our Nibley Youth Council and our Nibley Royalty. We enjoy bringing our community together for a fun evening with our pre-show activities and we invite everyone to join us for our next movie in the park on August 23.

If you are involved with a youth group, business, non-profit, or other organization that would like to volunteer to be a part of the activities for our next movie, please contact Marquessa, the Recreation Coordinator at 752-0431.

Back to School Movie in the Park



Selected by our community through a poll on our Facebook page, this movie experience promises to be one of the best-attended movies we have shown so far. Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse will be shown on Friday, August 23.

This award-winning movie appeals to both kids and adults with its animation, characters, story, voice acting, humor, and soundtrack, so the creative minds of our recreation team have dreamed up some epic pre-show experiences. This is our back to school movie in the park, where schools that serve our community will be competing for points to exchange for use of the Nibley City gaga court at their school. Thomas Edison Charter School has won 1st place the past 2 years. Please talk with your school administration and or PTA to learn how your school can score points towards days with the Nibley City gaga court.

Flag Football

Parents surveyed agree that the motto *Play Safe, Play Smart, and Have Fun 100%* is on the right track with Nibley's flag football program. This coed program is available to youth in 1st-6th grade with the following league divisions: 1st & 2nd Grade, 3rd & 4th Grade,

and the recently added 5th & 6th Grade. Registration is open until **Wednesday, Aug. 7**, or until full, and promises to be just as exciting as last year. Games run from early September through October. If you have questions about Nibley's flag football program that are not covered by our website, please feel free to contact Recreation Coordinator, Jennalee at 752-0431.



Scarecrow Fun Run



Plan to peak your summer training to include Nibley's Scarecrow fun Run on **Saturday, September 14**. NEW this year, in addition to the full 10k distance, we are offering a 10K RELAY option. Two-person teams splits the distance of the 10K with each runner running approximately a 5K, based on the leg they run. Either the full 10K or relay option are very affordable, especially considering the long sleeve tech shirt, professional timing, fabulous prizes and, of course, the scarecrow experience. This running festival also includes FREE runs, including kids runs, and the Extra Mile (2 mile race). Registration is open, with other event details, online at www.nibleycity.com.

Back to School Nibley Fit



Once the kids get back to school and your daily routine gets back to normal, we encourage you to take care of yourself by attending our Nibley Fit Group classes. Whether relaxing, stretching and escaping the stress of life through Yoga is your style, or an energetic aerobic or toning class is what you are looking for, we promise to exceed your expectations. All of these options are available and taught by amazing instructors who help you feel a part of our fitness family. Try one of our classes out today, guaranteed to help you keep up with your kids when they get home from school. The Nibley Fit back-to-school schedule will be posted at www.nibleycity.com when it is available.



Chad Wright
Nibley Recreation
Director

Like and share Nibley City's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/nibley) and website (www.nibleycity.com). You'll find the most up-to-date information on Nibley City recreation events and activities as well as information on other events you may be interested in.

Nibley's City Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Nibley City Hall. The Nibley City Planning Commission meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. 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.