



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—July 2017

## Thanks From Mayor Dustin



Dear Nibley,

When I was first elected to City Council, Mayor Knight made assignments to Council members to be responsible for different areas of the City Government. Before I got my first assignment, I was super excited. I had run on infrastructure—roads, sewers, water—the kinds of things that I, as an engineer, was excited about, and frankly, the only things I thought really mattered in government. I fully expected that the Mayor would ask me to be responsible for the things I was good at. When he called me on the phone, he told me he had a very important assignment for me. I just thought "I'll bet you do" and waited for the big reveal.

"Shaun, I have something really important for you. I want you to be responsible for social activities in Nibley."

I was floored. Social activities. What did that even mean? I am an engineer. A social activity is helping the neighbor's kid with their math homework, or helping your other neighbor calculate how big of a pump they need to water their lawn. Turn's out that a Social Activity included the annual Christmas party at Little Wonders, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Halloween party, and all the other activities that require us pulling together to serve each other. I was so scared to take that on. First, I didn't have any idea how to do it, and second, I didn't understand why it was important.

I will always be grateful to Mayor Knight for extending that opportunity to serve. I learned that I was right about one thing, that I wasn't good at pulling that kind of stuff together. I'm just not, and I had to lean heavily on people who were good at it and who understood how to make it work.

I also learned that I was dead wrong about the value of the social activities. I know that you can't have a town without shared resources, and I am really good at that side of my job. But the part I didn't realize is that while you can have a City without a community, there is not much point to it. Social activities are the social glue that make us want to live together—things like parks, softball, soccer and Heritage Days or the Nibley Youth Council. It really doesn't matter whether I am personally good at them or not, I value them because I value the sense of community and place that come with being your neighbor and doing those things with you. I have learned that I can't do everything, but doing everything isn't my job. My job is to build a framework that allows you all to do the work you need to do to build this community, make it strong, and keep it safe. I'll always be grateful to Mayor Knight for giving me the opportunity to learn that.

This year, at Heritage Days, I was thinking about how much I appreciate each and every person who put time and effort into making that happen, and I set a goal to personally thank as many as I could find. I spent over four hours telling people thank you, and I know I didn't find all of them. As I went around talking to folks and expressing that appreciation, I realized that my favorite part of being your Mayor is finding the people who are willing and able to do the things that I can't, and trying in my small way to let them know how much I appreciate them.

You are a great community, and I'm proud to represent you. Thank you for trusting me to serve you, and for being the kind of people that are easy to want to serve.

*Mayor Dustin*

## Election News

The following Nibley citizens have filed a Declaration of Candidacy to run for Nibley City Mayor:

- Shaun Dustin
- Trudy Elise Knight

These citizens have filed a Declaration of Candidacy for Nibley City Council:

- Kathryn A. Beus
- Bryan Arnell
- Ryan Olsen
- Allen V. Cook
- Garrett Mansell
- Norman L. Larsen

Nibley City will hold a Primary Election on **Tuesday, August 15, 2017** to determine four City Council candidates for the General Election. The General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**.

## Celebration Time



Nibley's City offices will be closed **Tuesday, July 4** for Independence Day and **Monday, July 24** for Utah's Pioneer Day. Please use precautions as you celebrate our great country's freedom and our state history.



### 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](http://www.facebook.com/nibley)

and our page

To contact Mayor Shaun Dustin

[shaun@nibleycity.com](mailto:shaun@nibleycity.com)

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](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

### Recreation Roundup

#### Summer Movies in the Park



*The Secret Life of Pets* (PG)

Friday, July 14

Pet-themed activities start at 8:00 p.m.

The movie will start at dark at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Max (Louis C.K.) is a spoiled terrier who enjoys a comfortable life in a New York building until his owner adopts Duke, a giant and unruly canine.

Follow Nibley City on Facebook & Instagram to learn more about the pre-show activities.

Plan ahead for the next Movie in the Park on Friday, August 25. *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* (PG-13) will be shown.

#### Nibley Scarecrow Fun Run

Plan to peak your summer training to include the Nibley Scarecrow fun Run in September. Similar to last year, this even will include a kids run, the Extra Mile (2 mile race), and a 10K.

#### Heritage Days Thank You

We appreciate all the time and effort every volunteer offered in support of Nibley City Heritage Days. The combined effort of support from local businesses, amazing volunteers, interns, and city staff make these Heritage Days community events possible. We want to thank ALL of the volunteers who contributed their time and efforts to our city celebration. We especially want to thank the following who led the charge:

*Ed Hegemann, Jesse Howe, Sarah Hepworth, Kali Smith, Gabe Bodily, Lori Forbush, Councilman Tim Ramirez, Shauna Young, Jeremiah Duersch, Elder Stan Sheen & Sister Ileen Sheen & the Logan LDS Missionaries, Tiffany Eldridge, Brandee Wilcox, Holly Fronk, Ben Gordon, Joe Coppin, Jim Reese & members of the Nibley Arts and entertainment committee, Trudy Knight, Tracy Wagner, Sue Stuky, the Nibley Youth Council, Kay Sweeten, the Nibley Royalty, & Drew Harvey who was voted most enthusiastic activity volunteer.*

*Recreation Interns Marquessa Gordon & Amanda Coppin.*

*Nibley City Staff: Chad Wright, Nancee Jabbs, Valerie Steadman, Stephen Nelson, Michelle Jensen, David Zook, Cheryl Bodily, Debbie Gowen, Marianne Dixon, Rod Elwood & the Nibley City Parks staff, Justin Maughan, & Steve Eliason.*



**freedom fire 2017**  
**USU MAVERIK STADIUM**  
**Monday, July 3**  
 Gates open at **7:00 p.m.** Entertainment starts at **8:00 p.m.** with fireworks, a concert and laser show starting at **10:00 p.m.** Tickets are available at [pr.loganutah.org](http://pr.loganutah.org). For more information call **716-9250**.

### Tree Board & Wildlife Association

It's Firefly season. Please remember the population at Firefly Park is very small and fragile. Help us keep them safe by not collecting them or entering their breeding areas. Females fireflies are stationary and signal atop tall grasses, while males fly around flashing various patterns in hopes that a female will respond. After mating, the female will lay eggs in the moist soils so walking in these areas can kill the next generation. Please enjoy these bioluminescent wonders only from the sidewalk in Heritage Park. Also, be aware that the darker the firefly area is, the better it is for the fireflies. Fireflies don't like cell phones, flashlights, or camera flash. Please limit light pollution as you observe the fireflies. Also, please be aware of your headlights in the parking lots.

Planting trees in Summer heat can be tricky. To help them along, make sure they get plenty of water along the drip-line of their outer branches, not just by the trunk.

## Hyrum Library



Summer Reading is in full swing. The Hyrum Library hopes you all are reading and marking your reading logs for a chance to win really cool prizes.

The library has a lot of programs and activities going on this month. Keep an eye on Instagram @hyrumlibrary and [www.facebook.com/hyrumlibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/hyrumlibrary/) to keep up to date.

- **Library Pool Party**—Thursday, July 21 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Logan Aquatic Center. Enjoy free swimming and pizza.
- Each Friday is **Movie Day**—Come and enjoy a different movie each week at 3:00 p.m.

Visit [www.hyrumlibrary.com](http://www.hyrumlibrary.com) and sign up for your online library account today.

### Reminders from Nibley City Staff

#### Keeping Nibley Beautiful

Besides barbecues, vacations, and no school, summer is also a time for weeds and other not-so-fun yard problems. As a reminder, Nibley City code 4-2 states that weeds over 12" are a nuisance and must be cut. Please keep those pesky weeds under control.

Trees and shrubs provide beauty and shade but left untrimmed, can inhibit bicyclists and pedestrians and cause them to get around in the streets. Please trim trees and bushes so they do not impede the pedestrian traffic.

Nibley City provides greenwaste bins so you can properly dispose of yard debris. These bins are located at 3390 South 1200 West.

#### Election Judges Needed

Nibley City is seeking individuals interested in serving as an Election Judge for Nibley City's Primary and General Elections. Training and compensation will be provided. Judges must be available the entire day on **August 15** and **November 7**. Please call Cheryl Bodily at the Nibley City offices if you are interested.

#### 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. If you are dealing with an overly-pushy solicitor, whether they have obtained a license or not, it is your right to get law enforcement involved. Officers appreciate the name and a good description of the individual when being called to assist. However, if you are concerned about a solicitor approaching your doorstep, the best course of action may be to simply not open the door.

#### Muffins with the Mayor

Come enjoy a muffin with the Mayor on **Saturday, July 8** at **8:30 a.m.** at Nibley City Hall. This month, the Mayor would love to talk with you about north-east Nibley.

—Nibley City Staff

## Nibley's Morgan Farm



All but one of the Morgan Farm's Pygmy goats are here. They have eight Pygmy goats and one miniature bull calf. Please bring your families and see them before they go to their new homes.

If you are looking for a service opportunity for yourself or a group, the Morgan Farm is always ready to accommodate. Call Richard Eversull at **213-0033** if you would like to help.



### A Word from the City Council

I had a chance this year to run in the Heritage Days 5K "Fun Run." I'm not very fast or very good at running but when I woke up on June 10 I decided that I'd participate. As the race started, I quickly started falling behind the main pack. I didn't let that deter me from what I was doing and kept plugging away at the race.

During the race, I started setting a lot of mini-goals for myself. If I could pass a certain person, or keep running without having to stop, or finish a one-mile stretch in under a certain time. I know I didn't come in last but I probably wasn't too far from it. However, I did run faster than Mayor Dustin. This is probably not worth bragging about considering he was running in his suit, with his dog and one of his boys.



While running this 5K, and even after it, I've thought about the parallels of how setting mini-goals in a sport or event is very similar to my role as a citizen and City Councilman in the community. What goals do I have as a citizen? What goals do I have as a city councilman to continue to move the city forward?

As a Councilman I recognize that some of the decisions I make will have an immediate impact on the citizens. However, some of the decisions that are made may take some time to materialize and it may be many years before anyone sees the results of a decision. Some decisions are much easier to make than others but behind each decisions the Council and Mayor makes is the ultimate goal to continue to make Nibley a great city and community.

I'd like for each one of you to think about the mini and long-term goals you have for Nibley. Please share these with the City Council and Mayor so that we can do our best to serve you and the community. Your voice is important in these matters.

Councilman Tom Bernhardt

## Fireworks Safety Tips

From Rick Williams, Nibley Emergency Manger



July is an exciting month of celebration. Follow these tips to make your holidays safe and successful.

- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- A responsible adult SHOULD supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
- Use fireworks OUTDOORS in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.
- Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- Never carry fireworks in your POCKET or shoot them into METAL or GLASS containers.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and placing them in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
- FAA regulations prohibit the possession and transportation of fireworks in your checked baggage or carry-on luggage.
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department.



And let's not forget the safety of our pets.



- Don't bring your pets to a fireworks display, even a small one.
- If fireworks are being used near your home, put your pet in a safe, interior room to avoid exposure to the sound.
- Make sure your pet has an identification tag, in case it runs off during a fireworks display.
- Never shoot fireworks of any kind (consumer fireworks, sparklers, fountains, etc.) near pets.

## The Senior Center

### July Schedule

Mondays– Quilting and pool

- July 3 CLOSED
- July 10 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- July 17 Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- July 24 CLOSED

Tuesdays– Yoga at 9:30 a.m. Games at 12:30 p.m.

- July 4 CLOSED. Happy 4th of July

Wednesdays–Programs start at 12:30 p.m.

- July 5 Liberty Launch with balloons & a patriotic program with Lezlee Monroe. Lunch includes hotdogs, cobbler, baked beans, chips and root beer.

- July 12 Singing with Anna Anawalt.

- July 19 Piano with Diane Hardy

- July 26 Singing with Colleen Gordin

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- July 13 Sweet Peas club at 10:30 a.m.

- July 20 Road Trip (TBA)

Fridays– Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

- July 10 *Annie Get Your Gun* in Heber. Leaving at 3:00 p.m.

The Senior Center is in need of denim pants for quilts. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the Senior Center (675 E. Main in Hyrum).



## The Hyrum Museum



Visit the Elite Hall on July 4th between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for the *Grand Old Flag* children's activity. Bring the entire family to see an amazing display of the changing American flag and get a special stamp in your *Passport to Summer Fun*. You can also get a special stamp at the museum's Pioneer Games on July 20 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Children who earn at least eight stamps during the summer are invited to the museum's summer-end pizza party on August 10. Passports are available throughout the summer at the museum.

The museum will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 and Tuesday, July 25.

### Elite Hall Restoration Committee

Cool down at the Elite Hall on July 4th with ice-cold drinks and ice-cream from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Plus, you can enjoy a display about historic Main Street and learn more about the restoration effort.

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 Wednesday 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](http://www.nibleycity.com) and [www.pmn.utah.gov](http://www.pmn.utah.gov)