



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—July 2018

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin



Mayor Shaun Dustin

Last night I was privileged to watch the Nibley Diamondbacks play in the Pony League baseball championship. Their coach texted me while I was at scout camp, and asked if I would like to come and throw out the first pitch. I told him that probably wasn't a good idea, but I was excited to come out and watch them play. It was a rough game. We didn't get the outcome that we wanted. But it didn't change how proud I was of them—the coaches for caring enough about the boys to put the time and effort in, and the boys for wanting to learn and play and be better today than they were yesterday. Not winning that game didn't mean that they were not good. It didn't mean that they hadn't grown. All it meant was that yesterday they ran into something that was tough. And when you run into something that's tough, all you can do is your best.

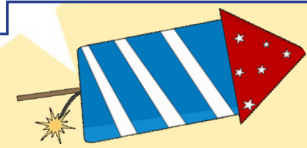
About halfway through the game, the guys needed runners. They were having a tough time getting hits and it's hard to run if you can't get on base. Jake Duce got a single, and stole second. Given the way the rest of the game was going, he needed to get to third, and when he had a chance he took it. He got caught in no-man's land between the bases, and was tagged out. He seemed pretty disappointed, and I would have been too but I told him that I was proud of him for seeing what needed to be done, and taking the risk. He could have stayed planted on second and safe. He could have waited for someone else to get a hit and a safe path around the bases. But he knew what the team needed and he took it on himself to try. For me, that one play was the game in a nutshell. It's a bummer that he got tagged and a bummer that we didn't win the game, but if those boys hadn't played their guts out, they wouldn't have been there in the first place. If Jake had stayed safe on first, he wouldn't have gotten tagged out, but he wouldn't have been in a position to score.

Yoda told Luke that you do, or you do not. That there is no try. I used to think that meant that you either got what you wanted or you didn't. I guess you could look at it that way, but I think that a deeper understanding is that we do our best with the things we can control, and we accept the outcome regardless and with peace because we know we did everything in our power. And in an uncertain world where the only things we can really control are our actions and our attitudes, and then life happens, we will never get to do if we don't try.

The theme this month is streets. So what do Yoda and the Diamondbacks have to do with streets in Nibley? We are a growing city. We have an obligation to provide the streets that are necessary to allow our Citizens to get on with the business of living. As your Mayor, I think it's important that you know that your Council and City employees work hard to make sure that you have the best streets we can give you for the budget we have to work with. Sometimes, as hard as we try, and as much as we prepare, we get surprised by things that are out of our control—we get caught between second and third and all we can do is run it out. Our biggest road projects right now are all things that fall into this category. The down side is that we have to deal with them at all; the up side is that so far, we have been able to work through the issues and get funding from the State and the County to cover 90% of the project costs.

The projects that you are going to see over the next two years are the rebuilding of the intersection at 12th West and 3200 South, and a new light on Highway 91 to

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Fireworks in Nibley

In the interest of the health, safety and welfare of Nibley City's residents, fireworks have been prohibited in zones that are more prone to dangerous and deadly wildfires during the summer holiday season. The use of fireworks east of SR 165/Main Street in Nibley are prohibited until further notice. Please remember to obey all local laws regarding fireworks and make sure your pets are in a safe, interior room to avoid exposure to fireworks. It's also a good idea for your pets to have up-to-date, identification tags in case they run off.

For your information, there's an opportunity to join your family, friends, neighbors, and fellow Utahns at a fireworks display at Logan's Willow Park on **Tuesday, July 24 at 10:00 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

Nibley City is also on

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Go to www.facebook.com/nibley

and our page

To contact Mayor Shaun Dustin

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.



Runoff Rundown

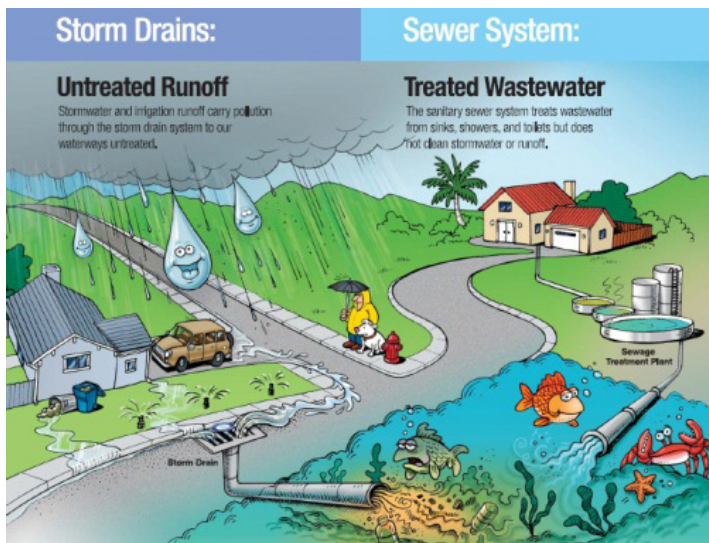
Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City (435)-752-0431

Cleaner Street, Cleaner Water

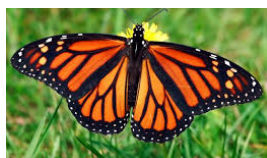
Nibley City's storm drainage system is designed to efficiently carry rain and snow melt away from our streets and homes. Storm drainage inlets are the grates or openings usually located in the street near the curb. Storm drains are NOT connected to the sewage treatment plant.

All storm water, and the litter it carries from the streets, goes straight to our streams, creeks, canals, and rivers. Litter adds bacteria and chemicals that hurt water quality, damages the drain environment, and creates unhealthy conditions for animals and humans.

You Can Help by keeping trash and debris, automobile fluids, leaf litter and organic matter off the street. Remember . . . the drain is just for rain.



Wildlife Association Monarchs are Arriving



Keep your eyes open for the magnificent orange monarchs. They arrive in Cache Valley in early June and will depart in the fall to migrate to their wintering areas in California and Mexico. These butterflies are different than the equally beautiful yellow swallowtails that we see in abundance this time of year.

Can you imagine traveling thousands of miles on paper thin wings? Among the other magical tricks of the monarch: They grow from egg to caterpillar and from caterpillar to butterfly. What an amazing transformation during their lifetime.

They only lay their eggs on milkweed which many of us assume is a weed. Not so. It is very important to these insects. If you find milkweed in your yard,



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protect drivers turning left on the highway. We are also working with our new road standards that are being implemented in our Roads master plan to focus on street designs that make it easier for drivers to see and recognize walkers, cyclists, runners, and others that they share the roads with. We have applied for funding to purchase right of way that will allow us to make the intersection at 3200 South and Highway 165 a four-way intersection. We are also working with Cache County to fix 800 West between 2200 South and Highway 89/91.

We can't guarantee outcomes. We can't promise you that we will get the outcome that we want on all these projects, but we are going into each of them with a plan, with good people who know their business and want Nibley to succeed, and with the full intention of building a better, safer transportation system for our Citizens. We didn't go looking for any of these projects—that's where the analogy comes in—but we recognize that if we don't get out in front of them and try to win, then we will have to accept whatever fate and the rest of the County decide for us. So as you hear news about negotiations or grant applications or plans or projects, please just know that we are doing our best to represent the City's interests as we understand them. If you have any questions/comments about what is going on or why, or ideas about how we can do things better, please let us know.

Mayor Dustin



Nibley City Office Closures in July

The Nibley City offices and Nibley City Justice Court will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4** to celebrate Independence Day and **Tuesday, July 24** to observe Utah's Pioneer Day. Please enjoy these holidays, like Nibley City staff will be, with your friends and family.



think of it as a nursery for our beautiful monarchs. Please don't pull it. Be cautious when you are spraying pesticides or herbicides. Both affect the survival of our sensitive monarchs.

Monarchs have been in decline for many years. In fact, they may even be listed on the Threatened and Endangered (T&E) Species list in the near future. As a prior wildlife biologist who specialized in T&E species, I know how quickly we can lose something that we take for granted. Please do what you can to save this species in our own back yards by growing milkweed and using less chemicals. If you see one meandering through your yard, I hope they bring a smile to your face.

If you have questions about these beautiful butterflies, contact Becky Yeager at blyeager@comcast.com or Ron Helstern at redrockron@gmail.com.

Disaster & the Nibley City Street System



Rick Williams
Nibley City
Emergency Manager

The Nibley City Streets Department works tirelessly to maintain and design streets and roads that can stand up to extreme weather conditions and traffic. Particularly heavy trucks and buses. Over time, traffic loads degrade streets and roads and slowly decrease the level of service they provide. Regular maintenance and rehabilitation is crucial to a healthy street and roadway network. The gradual nature of standard street and roadway damage requires careful planning of maintenance activities and careful pre-planning of the allocation of necessary funds. Weather and traffic are usually the prime causes of damage and deterioration, but city streets and roadways can be subjected to more unpredictable forces that can have the potential to be devastating.

Natural disasters, including severe weather, earthquakes and floods can cause serious damage to street and roadway infrastructure. Natural disasters can leave a street or roadway completely unusable, with little or no warning. In the event of a disaster, our streets and roads will provide a vital link to emergency services, relief, and evacuation routes. If a street or roadway becomes impassable, the negative effects to our community would be much more significant than a street or road with substantial cracking that is still usable in the short term. In addition to minimizing the economic impact associated with a disabled streets or roadways, streets are also critical in mitigating other impacts associated with disaster.

The Nibley City Streets Department, in cooperation and coordination with neighboring communities, is prepared to respond quickly and provide disaster relief as required.



Steve Eliason
Nibley City Stormwater/
Street Superintendent

Surface treatments will be done throughout Nibley in the month of July. These treatments are very important for the life of Nibley's roads. We know that this can be an inconvenience and our contractors, who will be doing the work, will be putting out flyers in the neighborhoods that will be effected 48 hours prior to work beginning. We ask that there be no parking on the roadways during these time periods. Eliminating the need to track down car owners or to call tow trucks will help the surface treatment process run smoother and quicker. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

—Nibley City Street Department

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



Muffins with the Mayor

Enjoy a muffin with the Mayor on **Saturday, July 14** at **8:30 a.m.** at Nibley City Hall. This month, the Mayor would love to talk with you about Nibley's streets and roadways. Mayor loves to visit with you, whether your feedback is telling him how good things are or if you need to get something off your mind, so mark this date on your calendar.

A Reminder to Share the Road from the Justice Court

Nancee, with Nibley's Justice Court, reminds you to watch out for bikers and tow and four legged critters. Cache Valley summers put a lot more activity on our streets. Please keep these things in mind:

- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.
- Slow down and obey the posted speed limit.
- Yield to pedestrians and cyclists when turning.
- Look before opening your door.
- Be careful when passing stopped vehicles.
- Allow three feet when passing bicyclists.



Following these safety tips may keep you from needing to meet with our Nibley City Court clerk under less-than-favorable circumstances.

Keeping Nibley Beautiful

Besides sitting by the pool, fireworks, vacations, and no school, summer is also a time for weed control and other yard maintenance challenges. Please remember, Nibley City code 4-2 states that weeds over 12" are a nuisance and must be cut. Cache County enforces our weed ordinance and has been diligently notifying residents when weed control has been neglected. Please keep those pesky weeds in check.

Nibley's trees and shrubs provide beauty and shade but also required maintenance. If left untrimmed, trees and shrubs can inhibit bicyclists and pedestrians, especially kids, and cause them to go into the street when using the sidewalks. Please trim trees and bushes so they do not impede Nibley's pedestrian traffic.

Nibley City provides greenwaste bins so you can properly dispose of yard debris. These bins are located at **3390 South 1200 West**. Nibley City staff asks that the greenwaste site be used responsibly and only for appropriate items.

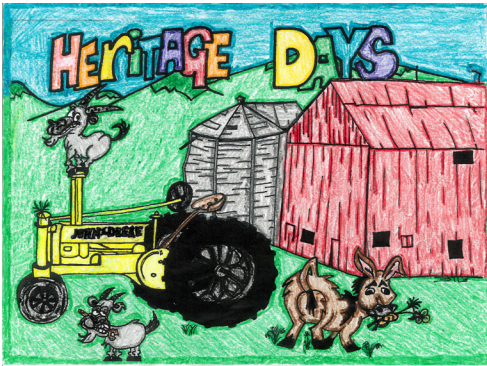
Solicitors

Nibley City has had very few requests for solicitors licenses this year. However, we'd like to remind you that 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.

—Nibley City Staff

Heritage Days Coloring Contest

Congratulations to the 2018 Heritage Days Coloring Contest Winners:



- 1st Kenzi H. (her page is shown to the left)
- 2nd Abby N.
- 3rd Taylie R.

We appreciate Nibley City's own Brian Larsen for developing the coloring page.

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 amazing volunteers, local businesses, interns, and city staff makes each year's 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:

- Emily Rigby & her army of Children's Theatre volunteers*
- Carol Albrecht & Mayor's dinner volunteers*
- Trudy Knight & our Nibley City Youth Council*
- Kay Sweeten & our Nibley Royalty*
- Team Utah Open & the Cache Valley Disc Golf Club*
- Karen Eddington • Rodney Trip • Chad Wallentine*
- Eva Radmall • Wendy Droge • Wade Olsen*
- Stacey Wright • Liz Cruz • Pam Chapman*
- Shalise Rigby • Cody Sorenson*
- Our talented Heritage Show performers*
- The South Cache Quilters*

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Recreation Roundup

Nibley City Recreation, office, & public works employees
Mayor Dustin
All of our Nibley City Council members



Thank you to all those that participated in Nibley City's Facebook poll to help us select this summer's movies in the park. This year's movies will be on:

July 27 & August 24

We will post the movies selected, based on your feedback online, on Facebook, pending the availability of public viewing licensing dates.

Nibley Scarecrow Fun Run

Plan to peak your summer training with the Nibley Scarecrow fun run this Fall. Similar to last year, the 10K fun run event will also include kids runs, the Extra Mile (2 mile race), fabulous prizes for top runners and special category winners. More information will be posted on the recreation page at www.nibleycity.com as it becomes available.



The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

July Calendar

- Mondays**- *No lunch is served.* Quilting and pool
 - **Jul 2** Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m. Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.
 - **Jul 9** Utah Opera Festival and tabernacle trip at 11:00 a.m.
 - **Jul 16** Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays**- Chair yoga at 9:30 a.m. Games at 12:30 p.m.
 - **Jul 10** Awesome Tip class at 10:30 a.m.
 - **Jul 24** CLOSED
- Wednesdays**-Most programs start at 12:30 p.m.
 - **Jul 4** CLOSED-Happy Birthday America!
 - **Jul 11** Happy Trails Western cookout. Fresh grilled burgers and sides. Cost \$3.00. RSVP early.
 - **Jul 18** Game Day
 - **Jul 25** Diane Hardy
- Thursdays**-*No lunch is served*
 - **Jul 19** Tabernacle trip to hear Lori Pulotu and lunch at Angie's at 11:00 a.m.
- Fridays**- Bingo at 12:30 p.m.