



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—July 2020

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin



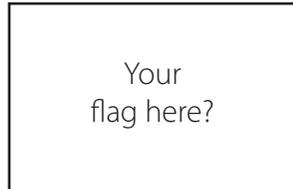
Mayor Shaun Dustin

The Mayor's Flag Design Contest—Flags are important. They are a symbol that can remind us of who we are, how we got there, and that we are all in things together. Nibley doesn't have a flag. If you want to see a fun discussion of flags, type *Roman Mars Flag Ted Talk* into Google and watch the video. Unless you are from Pocatello like my Mom and Dad, you might really enjoy learning about flags and how they are designed. I love flags. I have a flag from every country I have ever visited. I love seeing and understanding how people have agreed to represent their community to the world.

Nibley needs a flag. Nibley City is conducting a flag design contest. It's open to kids, adults, and anyone in between. To design a flag, you need to know that there are five principles that should be considered in your design:

1. Keep it simple. The flag should be so simple that a child can draw it from memory.
2. Use symbols that mean things to the community; the flag's images, colors, or pattern should relate to what it symbolizes.
3. Use two or three basic colors from a standard color set: red, white, blue, green, yellow, and black.
4. No lettering or seals. No writing of any kind—if you need to write what your flag is trying to symbolize, the design has failed.
5. Be distinctive.

Submissions should be drawn on a 1 x 1.5 inch space like this one:



Seems small, right? But this is because a 3 x 5 foot flag on a pole 100-feet away looks about the same size as a 1 x 1.5 inch rectangle seen about 15-inches from your eye. You'd be surprised by how compelling and simple the design can be when you hold yourself to that limitation; like these flags:



So, what does Nibley mean to you? How would you represent our City?

Every entry gets a prize—when you drop off your flag design, fill out the entry form and collect your own American flag sticker, and a piece of candy! The top three selections will get a \$50 prize. The winner of the Nibley City Flag Design Contest will get a \$100 prize, a genuine fabric flag to keep, a framed copy of their entry and a certificate signed by the Mayor.

Entries will be judged according to the five principles outlined here and on the entry form. Good luck—I am excited to see what we come up with! Fireflies? Cowboys? Cowboy fireflies? What is Nibley to you?

Mayor Dustin

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.

Also, Nibley City Code 13.16.040 states the following:

"Fires and Fireworks: It is unlawful for any person to burn an open fire in a City park, trail, or outdoor recreational facility, except in barbecue, grill or fire pit areas provided by the City. No fireworks shall be allowed within a public park, including parking lots, without a special event permit issued by the City."

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.



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Go to www.facebook.com/nibley and our page

To contact Mayor Shaun Dustin shaun@nibleycity.com

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

Our Unique Heritage Days

Thank you to the following for their contributions to Nibley's reinvented version of Heritage Days:

- Nibley Children's Theatre • Nibley Royalty
- Parks and Recreation Committee & Friends Group
- Mayor Dustin & the City Council • Youth Council
- Silly Walkers David Johnson & Kayden Hudson
- Infinite Discs • Cache Valley Wildlife Association
- Aggie Radio 92.3 • Our local news media

Of course, we also appreciate all our citizen's participation and willingness in trying some reinvented, and innovative non-traditional activities this year.

Congratulations!



2020 Coloring Contest Winner

- Alexis

Virtual Talent Show Winners:

- Grand Prize: Ellie Evans, Violin, Wieniawski Mazurka in G Major Obertass (pictured below)
- 1st Runner Up: Ann Hegemann,

Original COVID Themed Song, "6 Feet Away"

Family/Group Category:

1st Place: Charlotte, Kate, & Chanel Arden, piano trio

2nd Place: Blake & Zack Whiteside, bottle flipping

11 years & Under:

1st Place: Whitney Petrovich, singing "Popular"

2nd Place: Oliver Johnson, card stacking

18+ years:

1st Place: Ashley Larsen, Old West Habitat Creation

2nd Place: Joshua Nelson, "Dad Tricks"

Beard Contest Winners:

Grand Champion: Bob Sagers (on right)

The Philosopher: Shane Bertolio

The Adventurer: Andrew Vernon

The Dreamer: Rob Davis

Mountain Man/Survivor: Cory Krambule

Heritage: John Oliver



Honorable Mention: Reed Cardon

Honorable Mention: Dustin Moore

Bike Night Out Photo Contest Winners:

Irwin Family (Left) 1st Place

Wells Family 2nd Place

Clark Family 3rd Place



12-17 years:

1st Place: Jessie Evans, Piano, Rachmoninoff Prelude #5 in G Minor

2nd Place: Austin Cureton, Piano

Public Work-ings

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Many hazardous products and chemicals, such as cleaners, oils and pesticides are used in the home every day. When discarded, these products are called household hazardous waste (HHW). HHWs are discarded materials and products that are ignitable, corrosive, reactive, toxic or otherwise listed as hazardous by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Hazardous substances include:

- Batteries
- Cleaners
- Cosmetics
- Fluorescent light bulb
- Glues
- Heating oil
- Ink
- Insecticides & pesticides
- Medicines
- Motor oil & automotive supplies
- Fuel
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Smoke detectors
- Thermometers
- Polishes
- Paints, thinners, stains and varnishes

HHW is a Serious Threat

The EPA estimates the average American household generates 20 pounds of HHW each year. Since the chemicals found in HHW can cause soil and groundwater contamination, generate hazardous emissions at landfills and disrupt water treatment plants, it is important to dispose of HHW properly.

Safe Handling Tips

The best way to handle household hazardous materials is to completely use the product before disposing of the container. If this is not possible, then the next alternative is to return unused portions to the Logan Environmental facility. DO NOT:

- Flush HHWs down the toilet
- Pour HHWs down the sink
- Pour HHWs on the ground
- Pour HHWs down a storm drain

Identify HHW

Reduce the amount of potentially hazardous products in your home and eliminate what you throw away by following these easy steps:

Before you buy:

1. Read the labels and be aware of what they mean. Look for these words on labels; they tell you what products may need special handling or disposal:
 - Caution • Combustible • Corrosive • Danger
 - Explosive • Flammable • Volatile • Warning
 - Poison • Toxic
2. Select a product best suited for the job.
3. Buy only what you can use entirely.

After you buy:

1. Read labels and follow directions for safe use.
2. Recycle/dispose of empty containers properly.
3. Share what you can't use with friends or neighbors.
4. Store properly.
5. Use recommended amounts.
6. Use the child-resistant closures and close them tightly.

From Your Council



Staying in the Know—Are you getting all the city information you want? In case you are looking for more, here are some suggestions for helping you stay informed.

- **Nibley City Website (www.nibleycity.com)**—Information is organized into Five sections Home, Government, Citizens, Departments, and About Us. Each of these five sections have many subsections designed to help sort information. Take some time to explore this site. You'll find everything from a brief summary of the history of Nibley in About Us, to the ongoing Nibley Fit Classes in Parks and Rec under Departments or try reading through city ordinances in Government.

- **Public Meetings**—The Planning Commission meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday. City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday. These meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and are held at the city office. The agenda for each of these meetings are posted on the city website, at the city offices, and provided to the newspaper the Friday before each meeting. The minutes for recent meetings can be found on the city website for those unable to attend. You can also sign up for meeting notices and updates at the Utah Public Notice website (publicnotice.Utah.gov). Councilman Bernhardt wrote an article on how to sign up in the June Nibley City Newsletter.

- **City Newsletter**—The newsletter is sent out with paper utility bills. It is also available electronic utility bills. Additionally, the newsletter can be accessed on the city website under Citizens. Speak with Cheryl Bodily at the city offices about having the newsletter sent to your email address.

- **City Employees**—They are dedicated. They give their all doing the best job they can and their main job is serving the community. They know all kind of things about the city and are happy to direct you to the best person to meet your needs. Contact information such as phone numbers and emails addresses for city departments, City Council, Mayor, and city staff are all found on the city website.

- **Community Alert System**—Have you signed up? This system is designed to send emergency information quickly. It is also used as notification for some community events such as Heritage Days activities, Fun Runs, Movies in the Park and a few others. I found the signup page by using the search bar on the city site. Take a few moments to fill this out and soon you will be getting “in the know” texts from Nibley City.

Kay
Nibley City Council

Cache Valley Wildlife Association



With the majority of festivals and celebrations cancelled or on hold this summer, many of us are seeking outdoor activities to stay busy and connected. This might include riding our bikes, hiking on the endless trails up the canyons, and going to our city parks.

Another entertaining activity that you can do with little public interaction is visit the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge (BRMBR). The BRMBR is located just over the hill in Brigham City (2155 W, Forest St). While the Wildlife Education Center is temporarily closed, the 12-mile Auto Tour Route and Wetland Wonders Trail remain open sunrise to sunset. The roadways allow visitors to view the birds in their natural habitats with minimal disturbance to the birds. Visitors are commonly observed roadside with binoculars, cameras, and even sketch books in hand.

The BRMBR consists of more than 80,000 acres of marsh, open water, and other habitats and supports a spectacular gathering of birds during all seasons. The BRMBR supports approximately 220 species of birds, 31 species of mammals, and 5 species of reptiles and amphibians.

For more information, including links to the auto tour map and current weather conditions, visit https://www.fws.gov/refuge/bear_river_migratory_bird_refuge/.

The Cache Valley Wildlife Association will hold a Zoom meeting on **Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m.** In addition, the group hopes to host a Utah Monarchs and Winged Wonders Festival on Thursday, July 30, from 4:00-9:30 p.m. at Heritage Park – depending on the Covid-19 situation. The event would celebrate monarchs, bees, and fireflies with live music and local food. Watch the Nibley City website and Facebook page for details.

Please contact Becky Yeager at 757-6283 or blyeager@comcast.net for more information regarding the CVWA.

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Recreation Roundup



HD-20 FITNESS CHALLENGE
HD-20 Fitness Challenge (through July 20)–This #NibleyAtHomeRec Fitness experience is up to you and anyone you challenge to join you. You can customize your fitness experience to fit your own goals and current fitness level. When you register for just \$11 and turn in your completed challenge card, we give you a custom HD-20 Fitness Challenge tri-blend shirt and you become eligible for fabulous raffle prizes. Ambitious athletes who become a Fitness Challenge Champion by completing level 2 and/or and 3, become eligible for additional raffle prizes. This is a great way for young athletes to prepare for fall sports and for everyone to train for the Nibley Scarecrow Fun Run in September.



Mayor's Flag Design Contest (due July 22)–Submit a Nibley City flag design for your chance to make history as the symbol representing our community is created.

Every entry receives a small prize. Top entries receive cash prizes and more. See the Mayor's message on page 1 for more details.



Looking Forward–Youth Sports

Flag Football–This youth sports program has been a hit for both players and parents. With the league motto and objective of *Play Safe, Play Smart, and Have Fun*, our program teaches participants the value of teamwork, leadership, and the FUNdamentals of the game in a safe environment where sportsmanship is a priority. These coed leagues fill up fast and include opportunities for elementary-age players. Registration opens **July 1 through August 5 or until full**. Games are in September/October. Register online or at Nibley City Hall.

Next Step SOCCER
FALL LEAGUE
Fall Next Step Soccer–Our small-sided soccer program format means your child will have a lot of touches on the ball, as they are guided by trained volunteer coaches. Plan on a program with games in Nibley and no game overlap with our Flag Football program. Registration is open **July 1 through August 5 or until full**. Games start in the end of August and go through September. Register online or at Nibley City Hall.



Parks and Recreation Committee Service–Would you like to be more involved in enriching our events and programs, and moving Parks and Recreation forward in

Nibley? Consider getting involved with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Friends Group, or attending a Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting. Applications for Committee and Friends group positions are now open, each require a different level of volunteer service and have unique



benefits. Go to www.nibleycity.com for an application.

Wild Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt

–This is a great opportunity for you and your family to get outside and explore Nibley. The hunt will be over several days and your family can participate on your schedule. You'll discover things you never knew or have never seen in Nibley. Go by vehicle, bicycle, and or on foot. A raffle and prizes will be available for those who complete the hunt. Keep an eye on Facebook to learn more or join the texting club to get a notice the moment it opens. Text *Events* to 435-752-0431.



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.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Keeping Nibley Beautiful

This has been a summer like no other, but one thing hasn't changed . . . you still need to control the weeds on your property. 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.

Keeping Nibley Safe

If a streetlight in your neighborhood is not working properly, please start by contacting Rocky Mountain Power directly at www.rockymountainpower.net. Click on the "Outages and Safety" link, then click on "Streetlight Outages". Then, if the light is not fixed in a timely matter, call Nibley City and provide the location of the malfunctioning light. Nibley City appreciates your assistance in keeping Nibley appropriately lit and safe for all residents.

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