



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—June 2017

## Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Nibley,

This month I'd like to recognize the Nibley City Council for their work. I work with them on a weekly basis and know that they are committed, ethical, and hard working. Each of them brings something different. Our government is a representative republic and sometimes people come to Council meetings and get frustrated, feeling like they aren't part of the decision making process. But if you vote or talk to your leaders, you are. You may not get to vote on every detail of City government, but if you want to, then run for office and be prepared to work hard. In order to understand the issues, each of your representatives puts in a lot of time. A council member is on call 24/7. You elect them to represent you and put in the time to make the best decisions they can. I'd like to publicly thank the members of the City Council for their service.

The members of the City Council are good, honorable people and it's a privilege to serve with them. You've done a great job in choosing your representatives and I trust that we will continue to do so. My parents taught me to vote, and they taught me that when you vote, you vote for the character of the individual, not the party, and not what they said, but for their character. You have good representatives with high character. I'm glad that elections in Nibley are non-partisan because it would be a shame to exclude anyone because they have to put loyalty to a private club before loyalty to their City. That goes against what this community is all about.

Thank you for all you do, and I think I speak for the entire Council when I say thank you for the privilege of serving you.

*Mayor Dustin*

## Stormwater Management



Every year, fourth grade classes from around the Valley are invited to attend the Cache Valley Water Fair. Many communities around the valley, including Nibley City staff, assisted in teaching more than 1,600 fourth-grade students about a variety of water topics. They learned about the water cycle, the Bear River watershed, the importance of riparian habitat, water treatment, and backflow prevention. They also learned that these topics are critical in protecting one of our most precious resources and that it's everyone's responsibility to do their part. There is minimal treatment of water that gets into the stormwater system, and storm drains are often piped directly to a stream or river. Here are a few ways that you can help:

- Don't wash out paint brushes and cans in the storm drain system.
- Follow instructions on fertilizers and pesticides. Don't allow the fertilizer or pesticide to get onto paved surfaces where stormwater could cause it to run into the storm drain system, and don't apply near open water bodies such as streams and rivers.
- Don't wash equipment or your vehicle on a hard surface that could be washed into the stormwater system.
- Do your best to keep dirt and mud off of streets, where it can be washed into the stormwater system.

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## 2017 Notice of Election

Anyone seeking to become a candidate for a municipal office should file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Nibley City Recorder or Deputy Recorder at Nibley City Hall, **June 1 through June 7, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The appropriate filing form will be available at Nibley City Hall.

Nibley City will hold its municipal election this fall to elect a Mayor and two council members. If a Primary Election is necessary, the Primary Election date is **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**; the General Election date is **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**.

The Mayor and City Council members serve four-year terms and are elected at large. Anyone interested in filing for one of these offices must:

- Be a U.S. citizen at time of filing
- Be a registered voter of Nibley City
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a resident of Nibley City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of election (November 7, 2017)
- Not be a convicted felon



### Nibley City Office

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Nibley, UT 84321

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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

**facebook**

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).

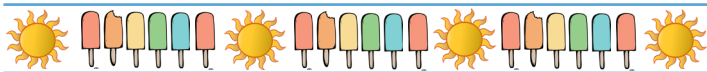
## Community Cleanup Day



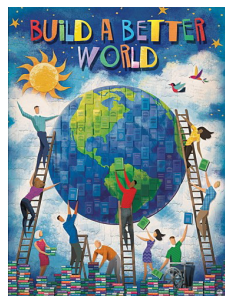
Are you needing an excuse to de-junk your garage or get rid of that old lawn chair? Does your car need it's home back? If so, mark your calendars because on **June 10**, Nibley City will have dumpsters on hand

to accept items that would be better off at the Logan Landfill. The dumpsters will be located at Elkhorn Park (750 West 2600 South) and Anhder Park (294 West 3200 South). You drop it in the dumpster and the City will take it to the landfill. This was a great success last year and the dumpsters filled up fast, so don't procrastinate. Heritage Park will also have a DI pod for more useful items that should be donated.

Green waste and cardboard should be disposed of at the Nibley Recycle Site (3390 South 1200 West). There are several items that will not be allowed in the dumpsters, but most of those items can be taken to the landfill for free or dropped off the following Saturday at a special collection event.



## Hyrum Library



Summer Reading is here. The *Build a Better World* kick off party will be on **Monday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Hyrum City Square. Come sign up for the summer reading program, enjoy bounce houses, and many more activities.

### June Schedule

- **Story Time**—Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Story Time room.
- **Cache Makers Building Day**—Wednesday, June 14 starting at 3:00 p.m.
- **Build Your Imagination**—Thursday, June 15 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.
- Each Friday is **Teen Movie Day**—Come and enjoy a different movie each week at 2:00 p.m. *Lego Batman* is being shown on June 16,
- **Field Day Games**—Thursday, June 22 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Hyrum City Square.
- **Nerf Fun Wars**—Wednesday, June 28 at 3:00 p.m. at Elite Hall
- **Zootah**—Thursday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Find all of the Hyrum library's summer activities on Facebook, and Instagram at [facebook.com/hyrumlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/hyrumlibrary) and [instagram.com/hyrumlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/hyrumlibrary).

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & HARD TO RECYCLE MATERIALS

## COLLECTION EVENT

9 AM - NOON

Saturday June 17

Cache County Fairgrounds

450 W 500 S, Logan

9 AM - NOON



### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Antifreeze
- Bleach
- Fertilizers/yard chemicals
- Household cleaning supplies
- Insecticides/pesticides/fungicides
- Paint/spray paint/paint thinner
- Used motor oil (in sealed containers up to 5 gallons)
- Beauty products
- Batteries (car and household)
- CRT televisions
- Smoke Detectors
- thermometers, thermostats
- Pool chemicals
- Photography chemicals

### HARD TO RECYCLE MATERIALS

- CDs, DVDs and cases
- American Flags
- Bikes and Bike Parts
- Cell Phones
- Eye Glasses
- Ink & Toner Cartridges
- Prescription Drugs (uniformed officer on site to collect)
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Skis & Poles/Snowboards
- Molded Styrofoam
- Packing Peanuts
- Expired Fire Extinguishers
- Small Electronics



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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS ONLY (no waste from businesses). Liquids must be in sealed containers. No radioactive waste, air conditioners, refrigerators, or sharps.

## Reminders from Nibley City Staff

### Park Pavillion Reservations

Nibley's four park pavilions can be reserved online. Park pavilions cost \$25 per pavilion for each reservation made. The pavilions can be reserved by going to [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com). Click on the blue button on the right side labeled "Facility Rental". Unfortunately, the kitchen at the pavilion at Elkhorn Park will not be available this year. If you have any questions, please call the Nibley City offices. Pavilion space goes fast so be sure to plan ahead.

### Nibley's Animal Residents

Most pet owners know that it's common courtesy to take small plastic bags with them when they walk their dogs and to clean up any "deposits" their pups may leave. It doesn't matter if you're walking on a trail, or walking down the sidewalk, you need to pick up after your dog. Doing so helps prevent the spread of parasites and disease between dogs and people.

It is also against Nibley City ordinance to allow your animals to trespass on another person's property. Please remember that while you may enjoy the company and caretaking responsibilities of owning animals, your neighbor may feel differently.



### Muffins with the Mayor

Come enjoy a muffin with the Mayor on **Saturday, June 10 at 8:30 a.m.** at Heritage Park right after the Fun Run. Muffins with the Mayor is held the second Saturday of every month.

—Nibley City Staff



## Serving in Our Community at the Morgan Farm



It's that time of year again and things are starting to happen at Nibley's Morgan Farm. On May 9, the young men from the Nibley 11th Ward spent the evening cleaning up the goat and chicken pen. They also laid out a couple hundred feet of sprinkler hose and cleaned up trash that had accumulated over the winter. Our thanks go out to these young men and their leaders.

Recently, the second of many babies was born at Morgan Farm. A young nanny had a cute, little white billy goat kid with a black stripe down his back and the farm's Lichester ewe had her lamb last month. The farm is expecting more babies soon, including miniature cow calves. We would love for you to bring the family and enjoy the farm. Please be respectful of the property and animals. We ask that children be kept out of the goat pen to give mama goats a chance to bond with their kids. Supervised, up-close contact can be arranged when the kids are a little older.



Morgan Farm has a number of things that the community can help with. Call Richard Eversull at 213-0033 if your group can lend a hand.



## Tree Board & Wildlife Association

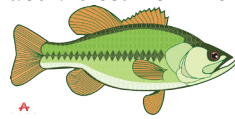


Nibley residents are starting to see Orioles, Goldfinches, Hummingbirds, Grosbeaks, Lazuli Buntings, Towhees, White-Crowned Sparrows, House Finches, Song Sparrows, Chickadees, House Wrens, Robins, Flickers, Woodpeckers, Turkeys, Pheasants and even Gamble's Quails. Why such diversity? Food. Nibley's Ron Hellstern says black-oil sunflower is a favorite for seed-eaters, but a mix of wheat, millet and other seeds are also eaten. He also puts out all-season suet. Hummers like sugar water at a 1 to 4 ratio (no food coloring), and nearly all birds like berries, oranges, grape jelly . . . and don't forget water.

Make a plan to improve your habitat for wildlife. Plant trees now while it is still cool, or wait until Fall. Your property value will rise and you'll benefit from the shade and wind protection. Also, don't forget milkweed for the beautiful Monarch butterflies. Remember to search for native plants and avoid those that are for Zones 6 and higher or that have unusual names like Razzamatazz. These plants usually produce zero nectar for pollinators.

## Bear River Celebration & Free Fishing Day

Family activities, free fishing, and fun are the highlights of the award winning 16th annual Bear River Celebration and Free Fishing Day. On **Saturday June 10, 2017**, children, teens and their families are invited to Logan's Willow Park West Skylar Pond (500 West 700 South in Logan) from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** to learn about water, conservation, water quality, wildlife, recycling, and the Bear River Watershed. Enjoy free fishing, educational booths, and activities such as fly tying, fish printing, face painting, and other hands-on activities. Kids can check out fishing poles and try to "catch the big one" for free and without a license. Water bottles will be given out to the first 300 youth who complete the booth activities. For more information, call Eli at 797-2580 or visit the event website at <https://extension.usu.edu/waterquality/html/annual-events/briverceleb/>.



## The Hyrum Museum



The Hyrum Museum is thrilled to announce the return of their *Passport to Summer Fun* children's program. Children will get special stamps in their passports at three drop-in activities at the museum during the summer. There will also be ten additional activities to keep them learning throughout the summer. Begin by visiting the museum tent at *Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs*. Get your passport and a special stamp that's only available at this event. Drop-in activities will include the following:

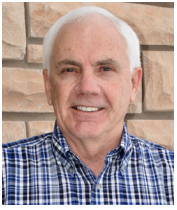
Rodeo Games	June 27	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Grand Old Flag	July 4	After the parade
Pioneer Games	July 20	1:00-3:00 p.m.

Children who earn at least eight stamps during the summer are invited to the Museum's summer-end pizza party on **August 10**. Passports will be available throughout the summer at the museum.

Finally, the museum hopes to see you at their 5th annual car show fundraiser, *Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs*, on **Saturday, June 3** from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at Hyrum City Square. It's going to be another great year of spectacular vehicles, delicious food, antique tractors, local vendors, and dozens of prize drawings. This is the perfect way to kick your summer off while supporting the museum.

## Power Outage & Emergency Safety

*Rick Williams, Nibley City Emergency Manger*



Parts of Cache County recently experienced an electrical power outage that lasted for up to 22 hours. During the outage, many residents relied on portable generators to provide back-up electricity. Nibley City encourages you to consider the following when using a portable generator for your needs:

### *Hazards Associated with Generators*

- Shocks and electrocution from improper use of power or accidentally energizing other electrical systems.
- Carbon monoxide from a generator's exhaust.
- Fires from improperly refueling a generator or inappropriately storing the fuel for a generator.
- Noise and vibration hazards.

### *Precautions to ensure safety during a power outage or electrical emergency*

- Assemble a preparedness kit to help in the event of any kind of emergency, including items such as a flashlight, non-perishable foods, manual can opener, bottled water, blankets, battery-operated radio and clock, extra batteries, and a battery-powered cell phone charger.
- Have a back-up system and plan of action for an emergency if someone in your home is on life support.

### *Don't overload your generator*

- Determine the amount of power you will need to operate those things you plan to connect to the generator.
- Light bulb wattage indicates the power needed for lighting.
- Appliance and equipment labels indicate their power requirements.
- If you can't determine the amount of power you will need, ask an electrician.
- Make sure your generator produces more power than will be drawn by the things you connect to the generator, including the initial surge when it is turned on. If your generator does not produce enough power to operate everything at once, stagger the use of your equipment.
- If your equipment draws more power than the generator can produce, you may blow a fuse on the generator or damage the connected equipment.

### *Use your generator safely*

- Incorrect generator use can lead to carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning from the toxic engine exhaust, electric shock or electrocution and fire. Follow the directions supplied with the generator.

### *Never use a portable generator indoors*

- Never use a generator in a house, garage, carport, basement, crawl space or other enclosed or partially-enclosed

area, even with ventilation. Opening doors and windows or using fans will not prevent CO buildup in the home.

- If you start to feel sick, dizzy, or weak while using a generator, get to fresh air right away — do not delay!
- Install home carbon monoxide alarms that are battery-operated or have a battery back-up. Test batteries frequently and replace when needed.

### *Using your generator outdoors*

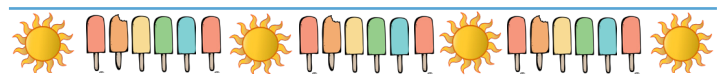
- Place the generator away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors.
- Generators should be at least 20 feet away from buildings. Even 20 feet away, air flow patterns could still blow carbon monoxide into homes through attic vents, windows, or doors, so it's very important to have a working carbon monoxide detector inside the home.
- To avoid electrocution, keep the generator dry. Do not use in rain or wet conditions. Operate it on a dry surface under an open canopy-like structure. Make sure your hands are dry before touching the generator.

### *Connect your generator correctly*

- Plug appliances directly into the generator, or use a heavy duty, outdoor-rated extension cord that is rated (in watts or amps) at least equal to the sum of the connected appliance loads.
- Never try to power house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet, a practice known as "back feeding." It can lead to the electrocution of utility workers or neighbors served by the same utility transformer.
- The only safe way to connect a generator to house wiring is to have a qualified electrician install a power transfer switch.

### *The safest way to get emergency power*

- Permanently installed stationary generators are the best way to provide backup power during a power outage.



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- Don't blow grass clippings into the street or gutter where they can be washed into a storm drain.

When it comes to Stormwater, Nibley City must follow a long list of State and Federal requirements and has developed a Stormwater Management Plan to address those requirements. Nibley City encourages all citizens to review the plan and give us your input. You can find the plan at [www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com) on the Public Works Department page. Together, with informed and responsible citizens and dedicated city staff, we can do our part to keep our water clean.