



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—May 2017

Thoughts From Our Mayor

Dear Nibley,

There are three things I need to cover today: Heritage Days, upcoming elections, and the Tin Rope subdivision.

Heritage days are coming up in six short weeks. Clear your calendar for **June 12-17**, because Nibley is going to be covered in awesomeness that you don't want to miss. For new "Niblites," Heritage Days is our annual, citywide, block party. The events range from arts and family activities to a parade, an original show with amazing talent from the recent talent show, a dance, the longest running community children's theater in the state, and of course dinner with me! It's a great time to have your family visit, to hang out with your neighbors, to sit by the side of the road, eat candy and look at fire trucks, or to run with your homies. It's also a great time to serve your neighbors by volunteering to put it all together! We are looking for volunteers, and we need YOU! It's also a great opportunity for EAGLE SCOUT candidates to find a service project. Just email Chad (chad@nibleycity.com) or call us at 752-0431. It's a heck of a lot of fun and the community needs you.

Nibley has seen some real challenges and changes over the past four years—contaminated water supply, big decisions about wastewater, the new high school, serious residential growth, development of the Malouf facility, the shift of Weathershield to Logan Coach, testing state law with our water rights, the biggest snowmelt/rainfall event in memory, developing public works development standards, and a new general plan. It's going to keep coming. If you have a vision for our City—if you love this town and see how we can be better in the future, we need you.

I have loved serving as your Mayor for the past three and a half years, and I hope to be able to continue to do so but if you have a vision for the future of Nibley and you want to get involved this is the time to get serious. This year, we will have a municipal election where the Mayor's office and two council seats are up for election. If you love this community, you see how we can make it even better, and you want to serve, then please come to the City Hall during office hours between **June 1 and June 7** and file your declaration of candidacy. You can't run if you don't file, and if you don't run you can't serve. If you want to get more information, or even if you think you might want to serve someday but maybe this isn't the right time, call me or come by on Tuesday during my office hours (8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or by appointment at 752-0431), and I'll be glad to explain the process and give you the lowdown on what it takes to get involved.

Last but not least, this year I am buying some land to live on, and I'm in the process of subdividing the rest of the parcel under the Conservation Subdivision ordinance in Nibley. I am growing to really appreciate this ordinance. It's going to let me preserve a stream, a pond, an old farmstead, and about 5 acres of open pasture right in the heart of the City that all might otherwise have gone away. It's called Tin Rope (from Dustin and Ropelato, the buyer and seller of the land) and it's located across 3200 South from the Elkhorn Ranch

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Heritage Days

Heritage days will be held the third week in June. It starts on **Saturday, June 10** with the Fun Run and wraps up with a grand finale show and Fireworks on **Saturday, June 17**.

Volunteer Opportunities



Youth Sports, Fun Runs, and Heritage Days all depend on your volunteer support. Be a part of a fun and rewarding community experience as a volunteer for any community event or program by contacting Chad Wright, Nibley's Recreation & Community Services Director at chad@nibleycity.com or by simply signing up online through www.Justserve.org.

 The Nibley City offices will be closed **Monday, May 29** for Memorial Day.

Please have a happy and healthy **Mother's Day** on **Sunday, May 14**.



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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.

2017 Notice of Election

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

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**. The appropriate filing form will be available at the Nibley City offices.

Nibley Children's Theatre

Nibley Children's Theatre announces their 35th Anniversary Show. *Heros vs. Villains: The Battle for Nibley*.

The NCT would love to have your children be a part of their show. Sign up online at www.nibleychildrenstheatre.weebly.com, starting **April 1** and ending **May 15**. Auditions for speaking parts will be held at Nibley City Hall **May 12** from **6:00–8:00 p.m.** and on **May 13** from **10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Practices will run **June 5–14** and the performance will be on **June 15 and 16** at **7:00 p.m.**

There are no fees to participate in the Nibley Children's Theatre. They only asks that each family donate 4 hours of their time to help produce the show. For more information, please see the Children's Theatre website or you can email nibleychildrenstheatre@gmail.com.

Getting to Know Nibley City Staff



Steve Eliason

Nibley City Streets Department

Stephen Eliason is one of the newest members of Nibley City's Public Works team. He's actually been here for about 8 months, but he's been so busy keeping our roads clear of snow and fixing them up to work like new from such a harsh winter season, that we are just now getting around to introducing him.

Steve is from Cache Valley. He is married to Carlene and has two children, Brockton and Brayton. They live in Wellsville. Steve graduated from Mt. Crest High School and said he always wanted to operate heavy equipment when he grew up . . . he obviously got his wish. Steve enjoys working in his yard when the weather permits and in the winter months he ice fishes or "tinkers" around in his shop, sometimes making log furniture. He and his family enjoy the outdoors and go camping and take Jeep rides every weekend they can.

Nibley City was happy to lure Steve away from his previous employer, the City of Logan. He worked there for 12 years; eight of which were in the street department before working the last four years as a public works inspector.

Steve is kind, considerate helpful and has a contagious smile. We are lucky to have him on our Nibley City team where, in a very short time, he has proven to be a valuable asset.

Ridgeline Youth Football

Ridgeline youth football registration will be on **Tuesday, May 30 through Wednesday, May 31** and **Tuesday, June 6 through Wednesday, June 7** at Ridgeline High School by the football field and concessions stand (trailer) from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Please go to www.ridgelineyouthfootball.com, download the forms, and fill them out before you arrive. Make checks out to *Ridgeline Youth Football*.

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subdivision. There has been some controversy about this, and I understand that some people might feel that a serving member of the City Council ought not be involved in subdividing land. I understand that feeling, and I would be glad to talk to anyone who has questions or concerns. Those of you that have followed my work as the Mayor and on the Council know how important process and openness are to me and I want to make sure that everything happens in the full light of the public.

One of the key accomplishments of my administration has been making city government more transparent, and the last thing in the world that I want is for this to erode the trust that you have in me as your Mayor. I love my job, I love this City. If you have any questions, please talk to me. If you would like to follow the process and keep an eye on what is being done, how, and why, please stay on top of City Council and Planning Commission meetings and agendas. I'd love to have you there and to get your input on how to make this a better project.

Mayor Dustin



Tree Board & Wildlife Association



The evidence has been accumulating for years. Monarch Butterflies are in decline but we can help provide some remedies. Plant milkweed and other native flowers and avoid using pesticides around them and your gardens. On **Saturday, May 20**, Becky Yeager and others from the Cache Valley Wildlife Association will be displaying a booth entitled Mariposa (butterfly) Festival at the Gardeners' Market in Logan. Learn about the Monarch life-cycle, their miraculous migrations, planting milkweed, native flowers for your pollinator garden, and newly discovered soil fungus that may also threaten Monarchs. This booth will be fun and educational.

Trees and flowers are being sold throughout the valley now. Look for native species that are fertile for pollinators, and remember to check the cold-hardiness zone. Nibley City is a 4-5 zone. If you choose to buy anything tagged with a higher number you can either take it indoors in the Fall, or replace it when it dies in the Winter. Have a *good* time with your Spring planting—good for wildlife, good for landscaping, good for people.



Recreation Roundup



Nibley Fit

Nibley Fit is offering a HIGH fitness class on **Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m.** HIGH fitness combines a fun interval workout with an intensity level set for maximum fitness results. To see the entire Nibley Fit schedule, go to www.nibleycity.com and click on the Departments/Parks & Recreation heading.

Meet Our Nibley-Fit Instructors—Marianne Dixon



Marianne has had a love for fitness all of her life. She developed a passion for competitive team sports and endurance races, competing in many marathons and triathlons early in life.

Through college classes she was introduced to group fitness, which instantly became her new passion. She graduated with a degree in Health Education and has been instructing HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) for 4 years. She has found that exercising not only strengthens the body, but also the mind and the spirit. She believes that being fit is about having fun while striving to be stronger than you were yesterday. Marianne's passion for exercise has let her gain new friendships through her community.

Save the Date for Movies in the Park

2017 *Movies in the Park* will be held on:



Friday, July 14th
Friday, August 18th

Thank You—Nibley's Easter Egg Hunt



We hope you were able to participate in Nibley's Easter Egg Run. It was an exciting, well-attended event. Nibley City would like to give a special thank you to our amazing Easter Egg Activity bunny. Dallin Thomas walked in his big brother's "paws" and created another exciting "Hopstacle" course experience. Thank you Dallin!

Hyrum Museum



Don't miss your chance to see the traveling Smithsonian exhibition, *The Way We Worked* before it leaves on **May 13**. The museum is open Tuesday and Thursday from **12:00–6:00 p.m.** and Wednesday and Saturday from **10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

The Museum's final Smithsonian programs include an art show hosted by the Cache Valley Chapter of the Utah Watercolor Society at Elite Hall on **May 5–6**, a tour of the Hydroelectric Power Plant in Blacksmith Fork Canyon on **May 10 at 6:00 p.m.**, and guided tours of Historic Hyrum on **May 13 at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Visit hyrumcitymuseum.org or call 245-0208 for more info.

May's Back in Time children's activity, *May Flowers* will be on **May 23–25 from 1:00–1:30 p.m.** each day.

Finally, be sure to save the date for the museum's fifth annual car show fundraiser *Hot Wheels and Hot Dogs* on **Saturday, June 3**. Vehicle entrants can pre-register now at the museum or at hyrumcitymuseum.org. Vendor booths are available for \$50. Reserve yours by **Saturday, May 20**.

Memorial Day Hours
Monday, May 29
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.



The Senior Center

May Schedule:

- Mondays**– Quilting and pool
- **May 1** Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.
 - **May 8** Mystery Road Trip at 10:30–come prepared for anything.
 - **May 15** Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.
 - **May 29** CLOSED
- Tuesdays**– Yoga at 9:30 a.m. Games at 12:30 p.m.
- **May 9** TIP Class at 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesdays**–Programs start at 12:30 p.m.
- **May 3** Accordion with Jean McFee
 - **May 10** *All That Glitters* Mother's Day event is a lunch program starting at 12:00 p.m. Bring a daughter, friend, sister, or just come. Please RSVP by **May 8** at 245-3570.
 - **May 17** Dr. Firth
 - **May 24** Singing with Lezlee Monroe
- Thursdays**–No lunch is served
- **May 11** Sweet Peas at 10:30 a.m.
 - **May 18** Mystery Road Trip at 10:30
 - **May 25** Humanitarian quilt day for the hospital
- Fridays**– Lunch and Bingo at 12:30 p.m.
- **May 10** *Oklahoma* Road Trip is leaving at 5:15 p.m.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Winter Parking Regulations

Nibley City's winter parking regulations *are no longer* in effect. However, parking vehicles in streets or public rights-of-way can cause a safety hazard with more pedestrians out and about. Nibley City reminds you to be responsible and considerate when parking vehicles on the street.

Canals

It is a violation of Nibley City ordinance (Nibley City Code 4-1-4A.) to dump debris into any canal or waterway. Debris can travel downstream, build up at one of the canal grates, and cause a canal to backup and overflow causing damage to surrounding properties. It's important that we keep that water flowing. Spring is here so try to utilize Nibley's recycling bins for yard debris (3390 South 1200 West). It is also important to not place structures or anything along the canals that would make it difficult for canal staff to conduct canal maintenance.

Park Pavillion Reservations

Nibley City's four park pavilions can be reserved online. Park pavilions cost \$25 per pavilion for each reservation made. The four pavilions can be reserved by going to www.nibleycity.com. Click on the blue button on the right side labeled "Facility Rental". If you have any questions, please call Valerie at the Nibley City offices. Pavilion space goes fast this time of year so be sure to plan ahead and save your spot.

Green Waste Recycle Center

Nibley's green waste recycle location is up and going for the season. If you haven't visited the updated site location at 3400 South 1200 West, you should go check it out. Use this site as you get going on your spring yard projects. The site offers a convenient place to dispose of your green waste, including grass clippings, weeds, leaves, branches, and shrubbery. There are also cardboard recycle bins available at the site.

Muffins with the Mayor

Come enjoy a Muffin with the Mayor on **Saturday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m.** at Nibley City Hall. Muffins with the Mayor is held the second Saturday of every month. This month the Mayor would love to have a conversation with you about major roadways in the Nibley area.

—Nibley City Staff



Recruitment Announcement

Are you looking for an exciting service opportunity where you have a direct impact on the lives of your neighbors and other Nibley residents?

Join the Nibley-Millville First Responders team. They are currently recruiting members willing to provide volunteer, pre-hospital emergency medical care. Applicants must hold a current EMT certification from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services or be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT course. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. For more information please contact team leader, **Chris Searle** at squad140@gmail.com.