



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—May 2019



Mayor Shaun Dustin

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin

When I was 14, I won an essay contest sponsored by my congressman; the prize was a week in Washington DC with Congressman DeWine. We spent the week touring Washington and learning about the Constitution and the work that our Congressmen did. I guess I kind of got stars in my eyes because I thought that was pretty cool. I saw the congressman as a watchman on a tower. A guy whose job was to warn us about the stuff he could see from where he was standing that we couldn't see from where we were living our lives. I saw him as a real servant of the public, and I admired that. Still do.

I may complain about what Congress does, but I admire what they are supposed to be doing, and I appreciate the service and sacrifice they make. Thinking about their service made me ask myself a question that I'd borrowed from John Glenn, the astronaut and former Senator.

The question was simple—"What is the best use of me?" Senator Glenn ended up being powerful, popular, and he probably didn't worry about money. But I believe that those were all by-products of his commitment to spending his life on the best use of him.

So here is my point. I asked myself that question. Maybe someday the best use of me will be in some other job or some other political office. But right now, the best use of me is serving my family, being here in this place, and serving Nibley. That's the best use of me, near as I can tell.

However, that begs the question—what is the best use of all of us? What is the best way for us to spend the currency that is ourselves? Is it playing video games? Instagramming? Tweeting? Or is it in digging in and serving our families and our community?

Every person in this community has something to offer. Every one of us can serve and build, and in some way, all of us do. But are we making the best use of us? I'm not asking if you can do more—I don't think that was what Senator Glenn meant. What he meant was, is what we are doing the best use of the particular talents and inclinations to service that we all have inside us?

In June, we all have the opportunity to register to run for office. There are some amazing, talented people in this town who have ideas that could make a big difference for us and our kids as the city grows. If you think maybe one of the best uses of you is to serve your neighbors on the City Council, throw your hat in the ring. Make sure that you have your priorities covered—your family comes before the city—but if after that, if this is the best use of you, then your community needs you.

We have an amazing City Council and I know that if they are asked they will continue to serve. For my part, as much as I love serving you as your mayor, in a few years, this will not be the best use of me. Someone else is going to have a new perspective that can take this community farther than I can. I will be excited to watch them take over and run with it. But in order for that to happen, good people have to be willing to share themselves with their community—to stand on that tower, and serve.

Mayor Dustin

NYC

Nibley Youth Council

The Nibley City Youth Council is a great way to serve our community while having fun with other Nibley youth. The NYC plays a vital role in the success of Nibley City's community events each year.

If you are a Nibley resident in grades 10-12, consider joining the NYC for the upcoming year. Applications are available online at www.nibleycity.com, at Nibley City Hall, and in the Ridgeline High School office. Applications should be turned in to Nibley City Hall not later than **Monday, May 13 by 5:00 p.m.** All applicants must attend an interview on **Thursday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m.** at City Hall. Applicants are asked to be on time and dress casually. Contact Trudy Knight at 232-6120 with any questions you have concerning the Nibley Youth Council.

Nibley City Offices Closed



Nibley City Hall will be closed **Monday, May 27** to observe Memorial Day.



Nibley City Office

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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



Go to www.facebook.com/nibley

and our page

To contact Mayor Shaun Dustin
shaun@nibleycity.com

Mayor's 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.



Rick Williams
Nibley Emergency
Manager

CERT Teams

CERT is an acronym for Community Emergency Response Teams, and as part of a county-wide effort, Nibley City participates in the CERT Program. CERT is a volunteer-based organization whose members receive training in areas of emergency response and preparedness in times of a disaster. This concept was formed in 1985 by the Los Angeles Fire Department and has grown throughout the country as an indispensable organization that was recently reorganized under the Federal Government, Department of Homeland Security, Citizen Corps Branch.

Volunteers

CERT is made up of members of the community who volunteer their time to train and respond in the event of an emergency or disaster. Volunteers receive training in the areas of First-Aid/CPR, light Search and Rescue, medical triage, fire suppression techniques, functions of the Emergency Operations Center, traffic control, crime prevention and individual/family disaster preparedness. Basic CERT training is available online, or volunteers can attend the 24-hour on-site classes that are taught in Cache County. If you are interested in attending a future class, send an email to rick@nibleycity.com with the subject line CERT.

Additional CERT Services

In the event of an emergency or catastrophic incident, CERT volunteers may be activated to assist emergency first responders who may not be immediately available. CERT volunteers are utilized as a supplemental resource to provide basic care, stabilization, and information, until emergency responders can arrive on scene.

Nibley City is fortunate to have a wide range of dedicated and talented people that could serve the community in the event of an emergency or disaster. If you are interested in joining Nibley's CERT volunteers, or know of someone who may be, contact the Nibley City Office of Emergency Management at 752-0431.



National Bike Month

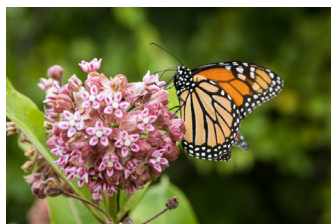


Across the country, May is recognized as National Bike Month. Join the Cache County Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Trails Cache in celebrating as they host a *Bike to Work and School Week 2019* from May 13-17.

This year's theme is *Cycle-Delia*. Participate by stopping by at a commuter feedzone before or after work, by participating in a bicycle treasure hunt (also known as an 'alleycat'), or bring your friends out for a slow ride to a few of Logan's central eateries with Bike N Dine. Take part in the weekly activities and visit participating sponsors to earn stamps in your passport. Each stamp gets you a raffle ticket that could win you a bike or other prizes at the week's closing festivities at Stokes Nature Center. For more information go to trails.cachecounty.org.



Cache Valley Wildlife Association



Some residents may not know that Nibley City was the first Utah community certified as Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. Many Nibley residents let the NWF know that they have food, water, shelter and places to raise young for pollinators and songbirds. You can also certify your yard at nwf.org/garden and click on Certified Habitats. As green, open spaces continue to be reduced, it's important for all of us to make provisions in our yards to have native flowers, a small water source, and trees or shrubs, to provide habitat for the wildlife we love to observe. You might also consider planting milkweed in your landscaping this year. Milkweed helps combat the dangerous decline in western Monarch butterflies, whose numbers have reached the low threshold for what some experts are saying could lead to extinction in the West. Please join the CVWA in their efforts to help the Monarch survive. Watch for their booth at Family Festivities during the Heritage Days celebration.



Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City 435-752-0431

Cleaning Your Car

Cache Valley's spring appears to have finally arrived. With the warmer weather, we'll start to see more and more outdoor activities, including people out washing their cars.

To minimize the environmental effects of washing your car at home, select a site where the wash water can soak into grass, gravel, or be diverted to nearby landscape. You can also protect the environment when you sweep driveways, patios, and sidewalks rather than hosing them down into the gutters and storm drains. Lastly, put lawn clippings in a compost pile, garbage can, or take them to Nibley's greenwaste recycle location (3390 South 1200 West). Remember . . .

We All Live Downstream!



The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

The services offered at the Hyrum Senior are available to all Nibley seniors too. Lunch is at noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call by 10:00 a.m. if you will be attending lunch.

May Calendar

Mondays– *No lunch is served.* Quilting and pool

- **May 6** Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m. Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- **May 13** Pool and quilting
- **May 20** Breakfast & Bingo for a Buck at 10:30 a.m.

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

- **May 21** Awesome Tip class at 11:00 a.m.

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

- **May 1** Colleen Gordin singing
- **May 8** Mother's Day Party. Bring your favorite female relative for *An Afternoon in Paris*. Cost \$4.00. Please RSVP early.
- **May 15** Ana Anawalt performing
- **May 22** Memorial program & balloon launch. Lunch is free.
- **May 29** Allie Harris singing

Thursdays–*No lunch is served.* Thursdays in October

- **May 9** Road trip at 9:30 a.m.
- **May 29** Mystery trip at 9:30 a.m.

Fridays– Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

- **May 10** Bring a white elephant gift for Bingo
- **May 17** Pink Bingo
- **May 17** The Great Outdoors Bingo

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Notary Services



Nibley City has a notary public on staff and is happy to provide notary services to Nibley residents. Please feel free to drop in with your unsigned document(s) and photo identification. You can also schedule an appointment with the notary by calling Cheryl Bodily at the Nibley City offices.

Heads Up for Your Pup

Nibley City recently signed a new contract with the Cache Humane Society. What does this mean for you? The Cache Humane Society will now be housing all dogs that go to the impound. We made this move for a few good reasons, for those who grumble—and rightfully so—that it might be farther away; we've taken into account the comfort of the dogs, ease of access to the public, and access to better accommodations. The Humane Society's facility was meant to house dogs comfortably in any type of weather, and their hours are much more accommodating (10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Mon. through Fri. and 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. on Saturdays). That means that, even if the Nibley City office is closed, you can still go pick up your pup. Furthermore, as Nibley City requires rabies vaccinations for dog registration, the Humane Society provides vaccinations on their clinic days; so make sure to ask about those. Nibley City still requires your dog be registered through Nibley City, as we wish your dog to be legal and want to avoid residents receiving pesky citations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Hannah at city hall.

Nibley's Drinking Water



Nibley City is pleased to present the 2018 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence report. The full report will not be mailed out to each resident, but is available for review at www.nibleycity.com. Paper copies are available at Nibley City Hall. If you wish to be mailed a paper copy, please contact the office.

—Nibley City Staff

2019 Notice of Election

Nibley City will elect three (3) City Council members this fall. If necessary, a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2019; the General Election date is Tuesday, November 7, 2019.

City Council members serve four-year terms and are elected at large. Anyone seeking to become a candidate should file a Declaration of Candidacy (available at City Hall) in person with the Nibley City Recorder or Deputy Recorder at Nibley City Hall, **June 3 through June 7, 2019.**

- Be a U.S. citizen at time of filing
- Be registered to vote in Nibley City
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a resident of Nibley City for at least 365 consecutive days preceding the date of election
- Not be a convicted felon

Recreation Roundup

Volunteer Opportunities



Nibley City Recreation needs volunteers—youth sports, fun runs, the Spikeball Tournament, the South Towns Talent Show, Movies in the Park, and the biggest celebration of them all, Heritage Days, all depend on volunteer support. Sign up to help on the volunteer link found on the Nibley City website.

South Towns Talent Show

Kick off your summer by attending the South Towns Talent Show on **Saturday, June 1**. Competitors are from all over the south end of Cache Valley and prizes will be awarded to the top performers. This is a free event.

Nibley Children's Theatre



Nibley Children's Theatre presents their 2019 season: *An Amazing Adventure*. Your children (ages 5-17) are invited to join them for this free summer program. If your child would like to audition for a speaking part, please register them at the website (<http://nibley-childrenstheatre.weebly.com/>) and then come to Nibley City Hall anytime during auditions: May 10 from 5:00–8:00 p.m. or May 11 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Please have a short, a capella song prepared.

Practices will run **June 10-19** with shows on June 20 and 21. Registration opened April 1.

The Summer's First Movie in the Park



The first Movie in the Park in 2019 is *Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, a movie based on the classic children's novel by C. S. Lewis. Celebrate the end of school with an evening out at Anhder Park on **Friday, May 31**. Pre-show actives start at 7:30 p.m. The movie will begin at dark.

2019 Miss Nibley, Jr. Miss Nibley, & Sweetheart

The 2019 Miss Nibley, Jr. Miss Nibley & Nibley Sweetheart, and their attendants, were crowned on Saturday, April 20. We offer these ladies our congratulations and look forward to seeing what our Miss Nibley representatives accomplish in the upcoming year.

- ♥ **Most Photogenic**—Jade Velazquez
- ♥ **Miss Congeniality**—Rachel Sweeten
- ♥ **Woman of the Year**—Emily Rigby
- Nibley Sweetheart**—Heather Waite, 1st Attendant:
- ♥ **Lia Huggie**, 2nd Attendant: McKenna Welker
- Junior Miss Nibley**—Rachel Sweeten, 1st Attendant:

- ♥ **Allie Rigby**, 2nd Attendant: Jade Velazquez
- Miss Nibley**—Mya Young (Center), 1st Attendant:
- ♥ **Breanna Sagers** (R), 2nd Attendant: Cherish Sanders (L)



Egg Run

Once again, the Nibley City Egg Run was an "egg-strodynamic" success. Nibley City would like to thank the Nibley residents who participated, the Nibley City Youth Council (especially Colton, our Bunny), the Nibley City Royalty, the Nibley Fit instructors, members of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, Planning Commissioner Carol Albrect, the Family Place, *Imagine This* Art Studio, and Abigale Hunting. And last, but certainly not least, our Nibley City Recreation Director and family.



Make sure you 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 as well as information on other events you may be interested in.