



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—May 2020

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin



Mayor Shaun Dustin

These are strange and difficult times. But they are a good opportunity and reminder to re-center on what is really important to us. I'm supposed to write about Heritage Days. I am not going to; depending on the guidance we get from the Health Department, we may have to push this celebration to Fall or cancel it altogether. But in the meantime, Chad, our awesome Recreation Director, is doing some super cool stuff interactively on the web for all the kids in town. You should check it out.

As I write this letter, we've been in the middle of this COVID thing for a few weeks now. By the time this gets published and out to you, who knows what will be happening. But what I do know is that whatever comes, we will deal with it and we will thrive.

I am one of thirteen kids. Every once in a while, an email chain starts in the family that makes me think. One of my sisters told me how worried she was about the way governments were reacting to all this and how we seemed so willing to give up rights and how happily government seemed to take them.

Don't forget that we are the government! Of the people, by the people, for the people. What we the people have done, is really the only thing I think we could have done to deal with a huge unknown. A couple of places chose a different approach, and now those places are the epicenter of the death toll in this country. When we chose to tell everyone to take a break and stay home, we chose to make a collective sacrifice for the common good. That sacrifice has caused untold hardship, and all those that have made that sacrifice are heroes. This sacrifice has bought time for smart people to figure out what we should do next. I do not believe that we will be isolating like this forever.

My biggest concern as a Mayor is first, keeping people alive, and second, getting us all back to work. Not necessarily back to normal, because 1) I'm not sure our old normal of Instagram models and celebrity worship and too much time with sports and entertainment was all that great and 2) the economic damage is real. I think that most of us are going to have to either work harder or be satisfied with less material goods. But those things are ok, especially if it means I am closer to my kids and wife.

I believe the way we come out of this is by being the best parents, kids, friends, and neighbors we can be. Look out for each other. Take care of each other. Run for office and vote for good people. Don't give power to people whose first loyalties are to themselves or their party. We should never be afraid of our government, because in this place and in this time, the government is a reflection of us—of who we are and what we value.

Good luck out there. We need each other, and that means that this community needs you. This will pass. If we are kind and considerate, we will have done what we can and we will be okay.

Mayor Dustin



The CVWA

The Cache Valley Wildlife Association (CVWA) will hold its first meeting of the year on **Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m.** Due to the current coronavirus situation, the meeting will be held via a virtual program. If you would like to attend the meeting, please email or text Becky Yeager (blyeager@comcast.net, 435-757-6283) and she will send you the link to access the meeting from your computer or electronic device.

All CVWA meetings are open to the public and membership is free. The goal of the CVWA is to promote the development and maintenance of wildlife habitat in our home and city landscapes. At their May meeting, the CVWA will be discussing activities for the summer and fall. Event dates are subject to change but will include providing a booth at Nibley Heritage Days in June, assisting in the Monarch Festival (and other winged animals) on June 25, and hosting a fall seed/plant exchange on October 10. Check the Nibley City website or Facebook page for the most up-to-date information regarding these events.

—Becky Yeager



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

[facebook](https://www.facebook.com/nibleycity)

Go to www.facebook.com/nibleycity

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.

Recreation Roundup

We are honored to have the opportunity to take a creative approach to help you maintain your health and wellness through these times. We know that supporting the physical and mental health of our residents is especially important right now and we appreciate your continued support and participation. We were recently amazed by the response to our Nibley HOPSTACLE CHALLENGE; a #NibleyAtHomeRec modification of the HOPstacle Course experience, normally available at our Easter Egg Run Event, which was postponed until June. If you haven't seen the videos of these courses, you have to take a look at what your fellow Nibley Citizens put together for this challenge. Video's are available at www.nibleycity.com under HOPstacle CHALLENGE.

Mega Baskets Special Awards*

In alphabetical order by family last name:

Chlarson-All Star Athletes & Family Participation Award

Clark-TKO Champions and Unicorn Inclusion Award

Hoenes-Quarantine Activity Team Champions

Lefler-COVID-19 Bowling Champions

Major Active Eggativity Course Champions*

Rigby-Overall Presentation Champions

Sagers-Most Creative "Freeze Frame" themed Course

Wood-Covid-19 theme



**must see videos are available online*

At Home Rec?—What is #NibleyAtHomeRec all about? It is simply recreation normally enjoyed as a community, that happens at home, facilitated in part by Nibley City Recreation. Our HOPstacle CHALLENGE was the first of several events and programs that we will roll out in the coming weeks and (as needed) months. Keep close tabs on our website and Facebook page to participate.

Youth Sports

With school work at home and the current quarantine restrictions limiting the spaces where our children typically play, we know how critical supporting our youth is right now. Please understand that what we have outlined below is very fluid and may be adjusted. Please

watch our website and Facebook pages for the most up-to-date information, and if you or your child is a registered participant, watch your email and texts for the latest information.

In every case, with our youth sports programs, we appreciate your patience in waiting for a season to start. Please know that we plan to offer youth sports this summer and fall unless the Bear River Health Department guidelines direct otherwise, and that this year's programs may be more important than ever for your child.

Next Step SOCCER (K-2nd Grade)

We have extended Nibley's #AtHomeNibleyRec options through this program. Pre-season training kits have been delivered to all registered Next Step SOCCER players. Participants can get started with some preseason training until we can actually start our season. Players now have in hand a 19-page preseason training guide, complete with video links, a soccer ball they can KEEP, and a Jersey (if ordered). This can also be a nice recess for players and their families between school work at home, and will help them be ready for the upcoming 2020 soccer season. Authorization to start the regular season is out of our hands, but you can be ready when it does.

Next step SOCCER Photo/Video Contest

Snap a photo and or quick video (30 sec max) of your child practicing in their jersey with their new ball. Post it to Facebook with #NibleyAtHomeRec (use a public privacy setting) and e-mail it to Chad@NibleyCity.com to be entered to win a \$20 AL's Sporting Goods Gift Card. Entries are due on or before May 1, 2020.

SUPER START Soccer (for 3 & 4 yr olds)

We were half way through this program when COVID-19 restriction were put in place. We have been exploring scheduling possibilities and once we have access to the school gyms and appropriate gathering is allowed, we plan to resume the program.

SUPER START T-ball (for 3 & 4 yr olds):

Once SUPER START Soccer is complete we plan to start the SUPER START T-ball program.

Baseball, Softball, & Classic T-ball

The plan is to start these programs in June and prepare for a delayed start of season. We continue to stay in contact with the surrounding cities and will coordinate schedules with them accordingly.

Nibley Fit Group Fitness

Live in-person classes will NOT be held until further notice. However, we offer live online Yoga classes on Fri-
(continued on page 4)

Getting to Know Nibley's Staff



Nibley's former Planner, Stephen Nelson, accepted a job in Hurricane, UT. We will miss Stephen, and are excited to welcome our new Planner.

Levi Roberts, AICP is excited to be Nibley's new City Planner. Levi comes to Nibley with experience from Utah Transit Authority as a Strategic Planner and Five County Association of Governments as a Community Planner. While at Five County AOG, he worked as the City Planner for Kanab City, working with the community on the growth pressures of a tourist destination. Levi has focused much of his career on coordinating transportation and land use planning, while accomplishing broader community goals. He is an Aggie, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Geography from Utah State and earned a Master's of Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State.

Levi is not new to Cache Valley. He and his family have called River Heights home for the last four years, in addition to attending Utah State in Logan previously. While attending USU, he drove for Cache Valley Transit District and completed an internship for CVTD, in which he worked to improve and re-structure routes that service southern Cache Valley, including Nibley. He currently serves on the River Heights Planning Commission and has appreciated the perspective he has gained there. He is eager to be involved with and plan for how Nibley grows into the future. Levi is married to his wonderful wife Christine and has three children: Ezra—age 10, Tanner—age 7 and Brooke—age 5. He loves the outdoors and enjoys camping, hiking, biking, fishing and snowboarding with his family.



Jamie Gonzales is the next, newest addition to our Nibley City office staff. She was hired as an office specialist and will work with the Planning Commission. She and her husband Anthony recently moved to Cache Valley from California to be closer to their families. They have a blended family of three adult boys and Jamie is eagerly awaiting grandchildren.

Jamie loves dogs and is the owner of two rescued schnoodles named Abby & Roxy. Jamie said, when she met her dogs, she fell completely head-over-heels and was told the two sisters could not be separated. At the time, she was completely unaware of littermate syndrome, when two puppies from the same litter are raised

in the same home and develop a bond with each other, which can cause dog-on-dog aggression in the future and prevent the puppies from bonding to you. However, Jamie can't imagine life without her babies. She says, "You can't buy love, but you can rescue it!"

Jamie collects souvenir magnets from the places she and her husband visit. She has one that perfectly describes one of her favorite past times, "Shop Till You Drop," from the Mall of America in Minnesota. For that trip, she brought along a huge, empty suitcase so she could fill it up with 50 pounds of treasure.

In January of 2016, Jamie and her husband adopted the Paleo lifestyle after Anthony was diagnosed with some unfavorable health issues after a checkup. Jamie had no idea then that her love for reading would no longer be just for enjoyment. It has become a necessity as she has embraced the many challenges with following the "Cave-man" diet. She enjoys cooking and trying new recipes.

Jamie looks forward to exploring the beautiful surroundings that she now calls home. Jamie and her husband recently bought a home and are now Nibley residents. Jamie said, "I feel very happy and fortunate to have been given the opportunity to serve this community."



Quinn Spackman is excited to work in Nibley City as he gets to provide great recreational opportunities for Nibley City residents. Quinn grew up playing a lot of basketball, soccer and baseball. Some of his best memories were out on the court and field making friends and having a good time. Quinn said, "I loved the thrill of competing with and against friends. There is nothing like going out and giving it your all with your team!" Quinn also likes to hike, play board games, and watch movies.

Quinn is just finishing his last semester at Utah State University. He will graduate in April with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Administration. Quinn's hopes are to help plan great sports programs and engaging events where the community can come together and enjoy the celebration.

Quinn says he looks forward to getting to know the great citizens of Nibley City.

Nibley City hires several seasonal workers this time of year. These employees help maintain our parks and assist with projects that need to be done while Cache Valley enjoys nice weather. Nibley City welcomed Jack Burr, Braxton Jensen, and Jim Williams to their seasonal team. You'll see these guys out in their bright Nibley City shirts and vests.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff



Nibley's Drinking Water

Nibley City is pleased to present the 2019 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 emailed or mailed a paper copy, please contact the office.

Dumping Waste in Nibley's Canals

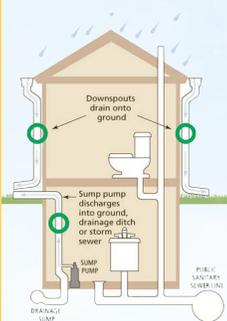
Nibley City code 19.24.230-T. states, "It is unlawful for any person to place . . . any trash, yard waste or other waste material, other than irrigation water, in any conveyance structure . . . Violation of this provision constitutes a Class B misdemeanor."

Dumping waste into a canal can clog grates or pipes along the waterway. As the flow of water is blocked, the risk of the waterway overflowing its banks and flooding the surrounding area increases, which can cause property damage and endanger lives. Dumping waste in the canal can also restrict canal users access to their water right.

Please contact the Cache County Sheriff's Office if you see illegal dumping into canals. You can help the city prevent costly problems and your identity will be kept anonymous.

Sump Pumps

Nibley City prohibits sump pumps from being connected to the sewer system. Nibley City Code 15.04.040 states: *J. Surface Runoff Or Ground Water: No person shall make connection of roof downspouts, foundation drains, field drains, or other sources of surface runoff or ground water, to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.*



Nibley City needs your help to minimize sump pump water from being discharged into the City's sewer system, especially during the spring run-off. Unfortunately, *illegal* discharge into the sewer can result in the sewer system operating at maximum capacity and could cause sewage to back-up into your home. Nibley City also has to pay Logan City for every gallon of wastewater we send them for treatment. A sump pump could cost the city thousands in extra treatment charges.

Greenwaste



The Logan City Environmental Department has removed the containers from the Nibley green waste drop site (3390 South 1200 West) They will now only provide containers in the spring and fall to accommodate seasonal green waste needs. The containers will be provided again from **October 5–November 1**.

Nibley residents can still bring green waste to the Logan City Green Waste Facility located at 153 N 1400 W in Logan for free. This facility is open year-round, Monday–Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or, residents may order a green waste can for their home by calling 716-9755. Residents are charged \$4/month for a greenwaste can.

—Nibley City Staff

(Recreation Roundup, continued from page 2)

day mornings and are adding more recorded video content from Nibley Fit Instructors to our new Nibley Fit social media accounts; all for FREE. Just follow on Instagram @nibleyfit and on Facebook: Nibley Fit. Look for this Logo.



Heritage Days

We still hope to hold Heritage Days as planned on **June 13–20**, but mass gatherings of this scale may be one of the last things to roll out in the recovery phase. Fortunately, Cache Valley seems to be ahead of the flattening curve, compared to other areas in Utah, and we hope this translates to more flexibility for our community for this event. Nibley Rec is in close contact with the health department regarding the roll out of mass gathering guidelines and may need to make some modifications or scheduling adjustments to Heritage Days events and programs. We hope to have a clear direction for this event by the June newsletter.

—Chad Wright, Nibley City 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.

The Bear River Health Department



Cleaning Products are the **2nd** leading poisonous substance people are exposed to in Utah.



The Bear River Health Department's mission is to *Prevent disease, promote healthy lifestyles, and protect the community and environment*. They'd like to remind us to keep these safety tips in mind as we spend significantly more time at home with our families. Go to www.brhd.org for information regarding Utah's Coronavirus cases and for other useful COVID-19 information. This information is updated daily.

With more families at home, it can be easier for children to access medications. Be sure to store your medications up and out of reach of children.

Medications do not make safe leftovers.

Safely dispose of unused or expired prescriptions at these locations:

- Hyrum City Office**
60 W Main, Hyrum
- Logan City Police Department**
62 W 300 N, Logan
- Logan Clinic Pharmacy**
412 N 200 E, Logan



If a poisoning occurs, contact the Poison Help Hotline immediately or if you have any questions about poisons.

