



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—November 2019

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin



Mayor Shaun Dustin

In a few days we have our next election. I'd argue that this is the most important vote you will make in the next two years, because your local politicians have way more impact on your quality of life than anything that happens in Salt Lake or Washington. There are some amazing, talented people in this town who have ideas that could make a big difference for us and our kids as Nibley City grows. We are dealing with potential major changes to roads, to sewer, to ambulance service, and to development.

I've said it before in this space—we are voting for the people who are going to spend our hard earned money. I can choose not to vote, but then I am also choosing for someone else to decide who gets to spend my money, and I have to own that.

Thank you to all of our candidates—it's hard to put yourself out there—and thank you to all of you who vote and serve.

Mayor Dustin



The Family Place

the Family place The Family Place is excited to announce an **anonymous donor is matching all financial gifts** made to The Family Place between now and December 25, 2019. The match will cap at \$100,000. They are asking the community to consider making a financial gift to support The Family Place's mission to strengthen families and protect children. When you give to The Family Place, you support services that include trauma intervention, therapy, educational classes, and emergency and respite therapeutic child care. The Family Place also provides the Starfish Children's Shelter, which is the only shelter for children in northern Utah.

Remember, you can **DOUBLE** your giving by donating to The Family Place this holiday season.



Don't Forget to Vote

Early Voting

October 22–November 4
during regular office hours.

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

General Election Day

Tuesday, November 5

Polls will be open

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Information on Nibley City candidates can be found in the October Nibley City Newsletter at www.nibleycity.com



Winter Parking

Nibley City's Limited Winter Parking ordinance (11.02.040 D.) is now being enforced until April 1 of 2020. Please keep vehicles off the street between the hours of **12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** to avoid a parking ticket.

If, unfortunately, you are issued a parking ticket, the ticket will need to be paid to Hyrum City Justice Court. Hyrum Justice Court hours are Mondays from 12 to 5 p.m., Tuesday from 12 to 6 p.m. and Wed.–Fri. from 1-5 p.m.

Winter parking regulations were enacted to keep streets clear should Nibley's Public Works department need to clear the roadways after a snow storm and applies during the entire four-month period whether or not there is snow on the ground.

Thank you for your help in keeping Nibley's roads drivable and safe.



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



What's New At the CVTD

Gregory Shannon, Nibley City's representative on the Board of Trustees for the Cache Valley Transit District (CVTD), has reported that the CVTD has some exciting new services to offer Cache Valley residents.

- **A new app for mobile phones.** A robust real-time app with geo-location, next bus prediction, and trip-planning features. Download the free *Transit* app in your devices app store.
- **Increased Service hours.** Hours; have been extended to 7:15 p.m. for our Nibley routes 11 and 13 (plus other routes in the system). Previously, service ended at 5:30 p.m.
- **Major Connector Route.** In January of 2020, the Boomerang Route will be implemented. The Boomerang Route is a bi-directional circulator route running from the North Logan Walmart; including the existing Utah State University route; to the South Logan Walmart. This route will include the following:
 - Multiple buses in each direction
 - 15-minute service in peak hours (7 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.)
 - 30 minute service off peak
 - Creating more direct service without transfers
 - Keeping most existing routes the same
 - In 2021, existing routes will connect directly to the Boomerang Route

There will be more exciting changes to follow. Visit www.cvtdbus.org for more information.



Cache Mosquito Abatement District Board

This past summer Nibley saw quite a few mosquitos. Nibley City needs the help of a service-minded individual to sit as Nibley's representative on the CMAD board. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month. Meetings change to the second Thursday in Nov. and Dec. Meetings are held in the Bear River Environment Health office. The trustee will be compensated \$30 for each meeting they attend. If you are interested, contact Mayor Dustin at shaun@nibleycity.com.

We All Live Downstream



Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City
435-752-0431

As the weather gets colder, our projects always seem to transition indoors instead of outdoors. Perhaps you decide to paint inside the house. Please keep these things in mind when starting a painting project:

- If you are using latex-water based paints, you can wash your paint brushes and rollers directly in your kitchen or bathroom sinks.
- If you use oil-based paints, clean them by rinsing brushes with solvent in a container.
- NEVER dump paint in the trash, gutter or storm drain.

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.

November Calendar

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

- Nov 4 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.
Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.

- Nov 11 CLOSED

- Nov 18 Breakfast & Bingo at 10:30 a.m.

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

- Nov 26 CLOSED for a fair workday

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

- Nov 6 Thanksgiving Feast at noon. Cost \$5.00. RSVP by Nov. 4. The group Sassafras with perform.

- Nov 23 Ana Anawalt singing

- Nov 20 Colleen Gordon singing

- Nov 27 CLOSED for a fair workday

Thursdays–*No lunch is served*–Thursdays in November will be workdays for the *All Wrapped Up** craft fair.

Fridays– Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

- Nov 8 Bring a white elephant gift for Bingo

- Nov 22 Food Bingo

- Nov 29 CLOSED for Thanksgiving

*The All Wrapped Up craft fair will be December 6–7. Admission is free and everyone is welcome

Recreation Roundup

Holiday Guide Posting



To make your season bright, beginning November 1, Nibley City will post an online Holiday Guide with information about Nibley City and local Christmas-time events and programs, in addition to those listed below. Go to www.nibleycity.com for all the holiday news.

Holiday Decorating Contest & Nibley Light Tour



Entries due Tuesday, December 3– Do you have holiday exterior illumination and yard decorating skills? If so, you'll have a chance at fabulous themed prizes by entering Nibley City's Holiday Decorating Contest.

As you share your work through this contest it is sure to deLIGHT your family, neighbors, and friends, and the rest of the community will marvel at your work as they take the self-guided Nibley Light Tour.



Holiday Open House:

Saturday, December 7 – The young and old can fill Santa in on what they want for Christmas while everyone enjoys tasty treats, fun activities, and an indoor playground.

Live Nativity



Friday, December 6, Saturday, December 7 & Monday, December 9– Save the date for this wonderful, don't-miss Nibley tradition this

Holiday Season. Support Richard Eversull, Nibley's own Morgan Farm caretaker, as he puts the Live Nativity event together each year with the support of a host of volunteers.

Nibley Fit: Group Fitness Classes



As the weather cools off, you may enjoy working out inside with some nice neighbors and excellent instructors in a Nibley Fit Class. Now is the time to get fit for the holidays, so you can enjoy all of the wonderful things the season brings. Nibley City offers a variety of morning classes and a Wednesday evening class.



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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on **Sunday, November 3**.

The Hyrum Fire Department and most home insurance companies suggest you clear CO alarms of all dust and debris, ensure that alarms are plugged in all the way or have working batteries installed, and that you check or replace batteries when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall.

The Hyrum Fire Department is happy to respond when they are needed and please, never hesitate to call. It's better to be safe than sorry. However, let's be sure we aren't calling them out to change the batteries on our detectors. Their resources might be in greater demand elsewhere.



Finally, if you plan to use a fireplace or wood stove for heating this year, be sure to have your chimney or flue inspected.

HEAT Utility Assistance Program

The Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program provides winter utility assistance to low-income households targeting those who are truly vulnerable—the lowest-income households with the highest heating costs, the disabled, elderly, and families with preschool-age children. HEAT is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

HEAT is available between November and April. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis beginning **November 1**.

To qualify for HEAT assistance you must be the person responsible for the utilities, have at least one household member who is a US citizen or qualified alien, and have an income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level



Go to www.brag.utah.gov for more information on how to apply for HEAT assistance.

Cache Valley Wildlife Association



It's autumn and there are lots of reasons to plant trees now during Fall sales. Trees will . . .

- Increase property values as much as 15% or \$5,000 per mature tree.
- Take in CO2 and release Oxygen helping to moderate the climate.
- Help purify the air of many toxic substances; provide soil stability to prevent erosion.
- Provide habitat for birds which control insect populations; produce food such as fruit and nuts.
- Provide summer shade to reduce our exposure to UV rays (Utah leads the nation in skin cancer cases).
- Help budgets by reducing our need for summer air-conditioning
- Provide scenic green-screens for privacy.
- Help retain water in the vicinity by shading lawns from water evaporation; reduce heat islands in urban settings.
- Help stabilize our changing climate (check the temperature in downtown Logan, then around your tree-lined home.
- Reduce noise around homes, neighborhoods and roads.
- Reduce light pollution for scenic night skies.

Research has shown that urban areas with trees have lower crime rates and hospitals report that recovery from physical or mental issues are improved and hastened with trees in their landscape.

Finally, the CVWA suggests you buy live, potted conifer trees to use as your Christmas tree. Dig the hole for the tree now, put the tree in your garage right after Christmas, and plant the tree in the Spring.

The best time to plant trees was 20 years ago. The next best time is today.

—Ron Hellstern, Cache Valley Wildlife Association Chair



Reminders from Nibley City Staff



Nibley City Hall—Closed

Nibley City Hall will be closed Monday, November 11 for Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29 so our employees can celebrate Thanksgiving with their families.

Do not push snow into the street

Nibley City's Public Works department does a fantastic job keeping our roads clear and safe during Cache Valley's numerous snowstorms. Let's do our part to help them out by not pushing or shoveling snow from our driveway or sidewalks into the street. Keep the snow on your property. Pushing extra snow into the streets is a safety issue and can cause icing problems. And there is actual a State law prohibiting this. The law states: "It is unlawful for any person to place snow from a driveway onto any road or highway which interferes with the normal use or creates a safety hazard."

Keeping Nibley Beautiful

The 2019 yard work season is wrapping up. Please dispose of your yard debris responsibly. You can pay to have a greenwaste garbage can picked up from your home weekly (although, this service will suspend for the season soon) by calling the Logan Environmental Department at 716-9755; or Nibley City provides greenwaste bins so you can properly dispose of yard debris. These bins are located at 3390 South 1200 West.

Never dump leaves or other yard debris in a canal or other waterway. 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."

Leaves are a great composting material. Consider mulching leaves into your garden space or flower beds instead.

Hunting

Hunting or harassing wildlife is forbidden on all City property. Ordinance 13-04 prohibits hunting on property owned by Nibley City and states, "Hunting, as defined in §23-13-2, Utah Code Annotated, which shall include hunting with firearms or with bows, each as defined by the laws of the Sate of Utah, . . . is prohibited on properties owned by Nibley City." It is also forbidden to discharge a firearm within 600 feet of a residence within Nibley City limits.

—Nibley City Staff

Nibley's City Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Nibley City Hall.

However, to observe Thanksgiving Day, there will be no City Council meeting on November 28, 2019.

The Nibley City Planning Commission meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public.

Agendas, minutes, and ordinances are posted on the Nibley City website: www.nibleycity.com and www.pmn.utah.gov.