



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—November 2020

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin



Mayor Shaun Dustin

One time, when my kids were very small, we spent a Saturday morning teaching my son, Luke how to ride a two-wheeler without training wheels. When he felt confident, Layla offered to take him for a bike ride to enjoy his newfound ability. We gave her permission with two important caveats: they had to stay on the sidewalk and they couldn't cross any streets. In our parent minds, this meant they would ride down the sidewalk a ways and then turn around and ride back home on the sidewalk. They set off together and after a few minutes, when we didn't see them, we started to wonder. Then we started to worry. Then we set out to find them. My wife was panicking and praying. After what seemed like hours but was only about half-an-hour, they came calmly riding up on their bikes to find us really worked up. After the questions and lectures and hugs and relief, it came down to them following our rules. They stayed on the sidewalk and didn't cross any streets; they assured us they just "went around the block." In our Nibley Gardens neighborhood, this meant they went on a very convoluted and long ride that, luckily for all of us, ended up back at our house again.

One of my priorities as mayor has been sidewalks and trails. They serve important practical functions to get people from here-to-there safer, and they also serve a social function to unite our community. When we go out for a walk or a bike ride, we invariably pass neighbors, friends, and strangers who wave hello just because. While we don't own the land along the front of our homes that the sidewalks sit on, we do have responsibility to maintain it. This can mean trimming trees and shrubs to keep the path clear for pedestrians. With winter coming, it also means clearing snow.

One day while driving through our neighborhood after a particularly big snowstorm, I saw a very small boy with his backpack on trudging through the snow in his boots and warm coat. He was on his way to school, was already late and still about a quarter mile away. The snow was up to his knees and with each step he took, he sunk in, making his short walk to school one that he'll be telling his kids about some day (I don't think it was uphill both ways though). Seeing him that morning made me wish I could safely stop and offer him a ride, but long-term made me decide to always keep my sidewalk clear for the kids who walk to school, the adults who walk their dogs, the teens who play Pokemon Go, the parents who push strollers, and the kids who just learned how to ride a two-wheeler without training wheels.

So please, stay warm, stay safe, and keep the sidewalks clear for our Nibley residents.



Mayor Dustin



Nibley City Staff is Here to Help Through COVID-19

Nibley City Hall may have periodic closures based on spikes in Covid-19 cases. Please check our website to see if our office is open. Whether the office is physically open or not, you can reach city staff at the numbers below.

City Hall
Main Number
(435) 752-0431

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| Utility Bills Michelle Jensen (435) 770-5242 | Public Works Justin Maughan (435) 770-0727 |
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| Building Inspections Austen Powell (435) 979-6488 | Planning & Land Use Levi Roberts (435) 760-8459 |
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| Recreation Chad Wright (801) 360-3183 | City Manager David Zook (435) 890-9239 |
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Nibley City hopes you are safe, healthy and happy!



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



Go to www.facebook.com/nibley

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.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Nibley City Hall—Closed



Nibley City Hall will be closed **Wednesday, November 11** for Veteran's Day and **Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27** so our employees can celebrate Thanksgiving with their families.

Nibley's Greenwaste Location

Nibley's greenwaste dump site at 3390 South 1200 West is now closed. The location will open again in the Spring.

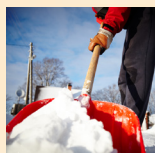
Your other available options are to take your greenwaste, including leaves and tree trimmings, to the Logan City Greenwaste facility located at 153 North 1400 West. The Logan facility is open year-round and there is no charge for dropping off greenwaste. Residents may also order a green waste can for their home by calling 716-9755. There is a \$4/month charge for these cans, which are picked up from your curb April through November.

Keeping Nibley Beautiful

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. Carbon-rich leaves balance high-nitrogen compost ingredients such as fresh grass clippings. Composting leaves creates a nutrient-rich garden soil and is also a terrific way to recycle.



Do not push snow into the street

Our Nibley City's Public Works crews do 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. Please 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."

Other snow reminders:

- Do not allow children to make snow forts in snow piles or at the edge of the road
- If roads are to be plowed, the snow must be pushed to the side of the road. If you have a neighbor who is unable to remove the snow from their driveway or in front of their mail boxes, please assist them.
- Residents and businesses should remember to clear their sidewalks within a reasonable time after a snow or ice event.



—Nibley City Staff

Cache Valley Wildlife Association

Thank You Nibley Community



The Cache Valley Wildlife Association would like to thank all who attended the Firefly Park service project and seed/plant exchange on Saturday, October 10. There was a great turnout. A number of community participants and the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity weeded, planted, and mulched the pollinator garden while others

picked up trash around both Firefly and Heritage Parks. A multitude of perennials, bulbs, and seeds were shared and gardening ideas were exchanged amongst enthusiasts. Awesome job everyone! And thanks for the fun time.

A special thank you to Terry and David Mann, Steve Stowers, and several missionaries who have worked on the pollinator garden at Firefly Park on a weekly basis to remove weeds, mark existing perennial plants, and mulch. Combined, this group spent over 100 hours at the park this summer. As a community, we can look forward to spring when the new plants emerge and not only beautify Firefly Park, but enhance the area in regards to pollinator habitat.



Speaking of pollinator habitat, you might have noticed the multitude of naturally occurring milkweed at Firefly Park. Becky Yeager has conducted two years of studies at the park hoping to document the presence of a monarch breeding population. Adults occasionally flutter through the park but it wasn't until this year that she observed the presence of caterpillars feeding on the milkweed. These efforts in the pollinator garden are sure to enhance the habitat for monarchs, a species in critical decline. This summer, the CVWA also certified the park as a Monarch Waystation thanks to RAE Environmental.

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Niblettes in the News



Jeremy Wells is a happy resident of Nibley, with his wife Amy and two kids Jane and Ben. The Wells family moved into Nibley three-and-a-half years ago and have loved it here. Jeremy stated, "I am so grateful to be part of a city that celebrates and encourages community. Participating in community events is always a great joy for me. I love community races, festivals and parades. I am also the director of the Ridgeline High School bands."



Mr. Wells and his students were very sad to not be able to march in any parades this year and Mr. Wells was excited when Chad Wright, from Nibley City Recreation, started brainstorming on how to get the High School band involved with the community. With so many events having been canceled or postponed this year, Mr. Wells felt it was important to safely and creatively get involved and participate in anyway they could. Chad invited the band to come do a surprise performance at some



of Nibley Recreation's flag football games. It was so much fun to see the surprise and delight of all who were there, and to see how much fun the members of the band had sharing their love of music with the community.

Mr. Wells said, "There is something really special about contributing to a community, and being part of a community that gives so much back."

Nibley City agrees with Mr. Wells and appreciates his and the Ridgeline High School band's participation in our community. You can read a full article on this surprise band performance at www.hjnews.com. The article appeared on October 2, 2020.



This organization help protect western monarchs from further decline by encouraging the establishment of sanctuary habitats. With participation from land owners, elementary schools and the general public they plan to 'link it up' and provide a path of connectivity for migrating monarch populations before it's too late. Their mission is simple . . . plant milkweed and provide as many native milkweed plants as possible, encouraging the establishment of sanctuary habitats in non-pesticide use areas. The presence of breeding monarchs and, of course, fireflies, makes Nibley's Firefly Park a treasured place in our city.



If you would like to help maintain the Pollinator Garden at Firefly Park next year, please contact Becky at 435-757-6283 or blyeager@comcast.net and she

will keep you informed of the CVWA's plans for 2021.

We All Live Downstream

Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City
435-752-0431

Stormwater Do's and Don't

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweep gutters and driveways and place the sweepings in the garden or flower beds. • Rake leaves or lawn clippings up and use them as mulch in the garden or place them in the garbage. • Replant areas of disturbed soil. • Pick up litter in the park or on the street. • Clean up pet droppings and dispose of them in the garbage can. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't pile sand and soil in areas where it can wash into the stormwater system. • Don't use too much fertilizer. • Don't drop litter or cigarette butts on the ground. • Don't leave litter where bins are already full. • Don't leave grass clippings or leaves in the street when you're doing yard work. Use them for fertilizer, compost, or bag them. |

Recreation Roundup

Ultimate Frisbee Exhibition Game

RIVERHAWKS VS. Mountain Crest Mustangs

Thursday, November 5th 6:00PM

ANHDER PARK, 294 W 3200 S, Nibley

HOT CHOCOLATE!

Earn a FREE Frisbee for your children!

Nibley RECREATION

NIBLEY NIGHT OUT ACTIVITY

ICE SKATING

AT: GEORGE S. ECCLES ICE CENTER

Friday Nov 13th 7-8:45 pm

NIBLEY DISCOUNT

FREE SKATE RENTAL
With Admission Purchase

Nibley Gnome Approved

Just say: "You are a friend of Norm the Nibley Gnome" and show them this page to get the Nibley Discount (available only on Nov 13th)

DISTANCED WINTER FUN with Nibley Friends and Neighbors

Available to those that live, work, or go to school in Nibley.

Enjoy the excitement of the ultimate rivalry game between the Riverhawks and Mustangs with complementary hot chocolate for everyone. Parents have a chance to earn a FREE foldable frisbee for their child as they learn more about the exciting game of Ultimate Frisbee.

This ice skating event is available to those who live, work, and go to school in Nibley. Just print the flyer or open it on your phone to claim your discount. This will be an a COOL night with friends and neighbors at the Eccles Ice Rink. We look forward to seeing you on the ice.

Holiday Decorating Contest & Light Tour

Holiday Decorating Contest

Nibley RECREATION

Lets make this year's Holiday Decorating Contest & Light Tour bigger and better than ever and show that Covid-19 can't "quarantine" our holiday spirit.

Enter your decorated house into the contest by Monday, November 30 at 5:00 p.m. Judging will occur early in December. A self-guided tour map will be posted at www.nibleycity.com after registration closes. Prizes and awards are given in the following categories: Special Effects, Griswold, Theme, Overall Presentation, and Honorable Mention.



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.



Nibley's City Council meets the second at fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. However, the City Council will only meet once in November on November 12th. The Nibley City Planning Commission typically meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. You can find full agendas and reports for each meeting of the Nibley City Council and Nibley City Planning Commission at www.nibleycity.com and www.pmn.utah.gov. Agendas and reports are posted the Friday before each meeting.