



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— November 2021

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin



Mayor Shaun Dustin

Starting this month, we shift to the winter parking schedule. That means no parking in the public rights-of-way. This is not limited to streets—sidewalks are public rights-of-way too, and families and kids rely on the sidewalks to get safely around town. When you park on a sidewalk, you force kids into the street at the most dangerous time of the year. Please don't park on the sidewalk.

We will also be seeing some shifting parking regulations on 1200 west. For many years, we've waited for funding to come in to complete this road. As traffic gets more complicated there, the on-street overnight parking near the frisbee golf park will be eliminated to allow for safer pedestrian crossings. When winter parking regulations expire, cars, trucks, trailers, and vans will no longer be allowed overnight. Start making plans for next spring.



Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I am grateful for the opportunity to live and serve in Nibley. I'm especially grateful for all those that are willing to serve; either as staff or Heritage Days volunteers or referees or Children's Theater, or just good neighbors. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with all of you. By the time you read this, the election will be

over—a safe and secure election, overseen by competent, honest, smart, and ethical county staff. I want to thank, in advance, all of those that put their names out there and that are willing to serve.

Funny thing about elections and elected officials—political parties and pundits would have you believe that if your “side” didn't win, then the most patriotic thing you can do is fight and keep fighting to try to make sure the other side fails. That's dumb. The reality is that they are elected. They represent you. They have the power to determine how your tax dollars are spent and what your government looks like for the next four years. The last thing we want is for them to fail. We want them to succeed and to be the best stewards and representatives that they can possibly be. We want the best government we can possibly have; not four years from now, but right now, and tomorrow, and the next day, and month, and year.

So to whoever ran and “won”, thank you and I look forward to your service. And to those who ran and get to go on with their normal lives—thank you for getting out there, sharing your ideas, being willing to serve, and giving us choices. I wish you all the best because I wish Nibley all the best. You are good people, and I know you will shine.

Mayor Dustin



Winter Parking

Nibley City's winter parking regulations are now in place between **November 1 and April 1**. Please keep cars off Nibley City streets between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. to avoid a parking ticket.

Winter parking regulations were enacted to keep streets clear should Nibley's Public Works department need to clear the roadways after a storm. This ordinance applies whether or not there is snow on the ground.

If you are ticketed, you are now able to pay the ticket at Nibley City Hall.



Nibley City Hall will be closed on **Thursday, November 11, 2021** for Veterans Day; there will also be no City Council meeting that night. City Hall will also be closed **November 25-26**.



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Nibley, UT 84321

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

Recreation Roundup

Ultimate Frisbee


with  SHOWCASE GAME



Wed Nov 3rd 6:00PM
 ANHDER PARK, 294 W 3200 S, Nibley

FREE HOT CHOCOLATE!

RAFFLE FOR: FREE Youth Ultimate Frisbee Registration (summer 2022)



NIBLEY CITY FOOTBALL FIELD RENTAL



Looking for a spot to play flag football this season? Reserve Nibley City's Anhder Park for your group!

Play under the lights on a painted field!
 Access to pylons, flags, and footballs.



Field will fill up fast!
 Limited dates and times available.



Available the end of Oct and all of Nov!

More info @ nibleycity.com

we're *Thankful*

Thanks to a host of amazing coaches, Nibley City's youth sports have expanded exponentially.

Participants of community fall soccer and flag football have expanded skills, had fun, and learned important life lessons.

Nibley City's fall events, including the Scarecrow Fun Run, Halloween Decorating Contest/SPOOKtacular Tour, and Halloween BOOnanza, would not have been possible without exceptional support from our Nibley Youth Council, Nibley Royalty, Thomas Edison Student Body Officers, USU Students, Parks and Recreation Committee and Friends group, Nibley public officials and candidates, and other outstanding community members. Everyone's contribution continue to connect as a community.



Nibley Fit—Did you know you can connect with our Nibley Fit experience on Facebook and Instagram? Get the latest updates on our fitness classes, instructors, promotions, fitness tips and motivation. Find us on Facebook at "Nibley Fit", and "nibleyfit" on Instagram.

Christmas Decorating Contest—Do you have holiday exterior illumination and yard decorating skills? If so, you'll have a chance at festive themed prizes by entering Nibley City's Christmas Decorating Contest. You are sure to deLIGHT your family, neighbors, and friends and the rest of the community as you share your work through this contest. They will marvel at your work as they take the self-guided Nibley Light Tour. Start planning now because entries are due **Tuesday, November 30**.



Nordic Track—Weather permitting our Nibley City Parks department will groom a cross-country ski trail at Virgil Gibbons Heritage Park and the adjacent Firefly

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park. They will also clear snow on sidewalks at Heritage Park and Clear Creek park for walkers.



2021 Live Nativity—December 10–11, & 13th—Morgan Farm Caretaker, Richard Eversull, is holding this traditional event as a drive through experience . . . just as it was held last year. Plan on an online music and narrative experience as you see nativity scenes at Morgan Farm and Elkhorn park. Thank you for using caution and following road closed and detour signs in and around 800 West and 2600 South during this event.



Chad Wright
Nibley Recreation
Director

Find the most up-to-date information on Nibley City recreation events & activities at www.nibleycity.com and www.facebook.com/nibley



Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City
435-752-0431

Cleaner Street, Cleaner Water—Nibley City's storm drainage system is designed to efficiently carry rain and snowmelt away from our streets and homes. Storm drainage inlets are the grates or openings usually located in the street near the curb. Storm drains ARE



NOT connect to sewage treatment plants, so all storm water, and the litter it carries from the streets, goes straight to our streams, creeks, rivers, and lakes. Litter adds bacteria and nutrients that hurt water quality, damages the environment, and creates unhealthy conditions for animals and humans.

You Can Help!—Please keep trash and debris, automobile fluids, leaf litter and organic matter off the streets. *Remember . . . the drain is just for rain . . . and sometimes snow.*

Are Public Hearings a Waste of Your Time?



Matt Logan
Nibley City
Planning Commissioner

No doubt in the recent past there has been something that has concerned you about Nibley's current or future growth, and rightly so. There have been fair amount of recent changes. Public hearings during a Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z) or City Council (CC) meetings is one way to explain your civic concerns, grievances, about a specific topic. However, once a public hearing is announced and held, many decisions have already been made. Let me explain.

As a commissioner on the Nibley City P&Z Commission, I absolutely appreciate the passion and thought that goes into comments shared at public hearings. However, there is a piece to this puzzle most citizens do not understand. I didn't fully understand this process until I was in P&Z. I am referring to the creation process of ordinance laws and creation/application of zoning laws.

Here's the school house rocks-style crash course in how an ordinance becomes law: 1) New ordinances or changes to ordinances, and zoning are all discussed/created in P&Z meetings; 2) P&Z makes recommendations to CC concerning the ordinance, zoning, the application of zoning and other civic matters; 3) CC reviews the information, makes changes and votes to approve. Once approved, the ordinance, zoning, or application of zoning is then law.

When a developer wants to build in Nibley they must follow our ordinances and zoning laws. Nibley City must abide by those laws or risk being sued. If sued, we will most likely lose, because we could be breaking the laws we ourselves put into place. The creation/approval of ordinances and application of zoning is far more important than the review/approval of any specific development. To be candid, once a public hearing is held regarding a specific subdivision, conditional use or commercial development, the majority of decisions have already been made as applied by Nibley City's adopted ordinances. The plans can really only be fine tuned at that point.

If you are worried about the possibility of a commercial development in the field behind your home, or more higher density housing being built inside Nibley City boundaries, ordinances and zoning are what truly matters. It is far less exciting than a public hearing about a particular development, but the reality is, these meetings are where the real work gets done. Please join us at our P&Z and CC meetings when we discuss changes to ordinances and zoning. Meeting agendas are always posted at www.utah.gov/pmn. Get involved! Nibley is an awesome city, and it is worth fighting for.



The Cache Valley Wildlife Association

Many thanks to those who came out for the Seed/Plant Exchange and planting of the Firefly Park Pollinator Garden. The CVWA enjoyed a beautiful, sunny day with fall colors and snow-topped mountains in the background. They added 64 1-gallon pots of perennials to the garden. Nectar-rich plants were already becoming



established in the garden from past plantings and proved to entice monarch butterflies and other pollinator-type insects and birds into the park. The news additions will also help create an aesthetically enjoyable garden for human residents.

Reminders from Nibley City Staff

Nibley's Greenwaste Location

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

Your must now take your greenwaste, including leaves and tree trimmings, to the Logan City Green Waste facility located at 153 North 1400 West. The Logan facility is open year-round and there is no charge for dropping off greenwaste.

Hunting

It is against the law to discharge a firearm within 600 feet of a residence within Nibley City limits.

Hunting or harassing wildlife is also 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 State of Utah, . . . is prohibited on properties owned by Nibley City."

Do Not Push Snow Into the Street

Nibley City's Public Works department does a fantastic job keeping our roads clear and safe during Nibley's snowstorms. Do your part to help them out by not pushing or shoveling snow from your 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. There is a State law that prohibits 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:

- Don't allow children to make snow forts in snow piles at the edge of the road or in a park strip.
- 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.
- Remember to clear their sidewalks within a reasonable time after a snow or ice event.



—Nibley City Staff

PLEASE RECYCLE RECICLAJE POR FAVOR

 <p>Paper Papeles mezclados</p>	 <p>Cardboard & Paperboard Cajas y Paquetes de Cartón</p>	 <p>Metal Cans Latas</p>	 <p>Plastic #1 & 2 (clear or translucent with a threaded neck) Plásticos #1 & 2 (Claro o translucido con rosca)</p>
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Recycling Do's and Don'ts

Most homes do their best to recycle only the things that should be placed in the blue recycling container, but Logan Environmental is still seeing more contamination than they would like. To the left is a graphic detailing what is accepted. Please make every effort reduce contamination and divert waste from the landfill by ensuring you are only placing appropriate items in your recycle can.

Please do not put garbage or green waste into the recycling cans. If you find that you need extra garbage capacity, please call 716-9755. Logan Environmental is happy to help you with adding additional garbage containers.

Happenin' in Hyrum

The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

Please note that times and dates may change for activities.

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to ALL seniors Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. They serve lunch at noon on Wednesday and Friday at a cost of \$1.00. Please call 245-3570 to get on their list. The Center will start craft fair preparation days and hope you can come and volunteer to work on their projects. They are in need of help to bind quilts for Christmas.

Mondays–Pool at 9:00 a.m. *No lunch is served.*

- Nov. 8 Breakfast and Bingo at 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 15 Fair workday at 9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 22 Fair workday at 9:30 a.m. Bo
- Nov. 29 Fair workday at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesdays–Pool at 9:00 a.m.; Yoga at 9:30 a.m.

- Nov. 9 Tip class at 11:00 a.m.
- Nov. 16 Fair workday at 9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 23 Fair workday at 9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 30 Fair workday at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays–Lunches at 12:00 p.m.

- Nov. 3 Thanksgiving Feast at 12:00 p.m.; \$6.00. There is limited seating so call early.
- Nov. 10 Veterans Program with Mary from CNS; singing with Colleen Gordin
- Nov. 17 Making cuff bracelets; \$3.00/bracelet. You need to sign up for this class.

Thursdays–*No lunch is served*

- Nov. 4 Fair workday at 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 11 CLOSED for Veterans Day
- Nov. 18 Fair workday
- Nov. 25 CLOSED; Happy Thanksgiving!

Fridays–Bingo at 10:45; lunches at 12:00 p.m.

- Nov. 5 Blood pressure clinic at 10:00 a.m. by CNS; Bingo with Mary at 10:45 a.m.
- Nov. 12 Brown Bingo–wear brown to get a treat
- Nov. 19 White Elephant Bingo. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift.
- Nov. 26 CLOSED

The Hyrum Museum

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-0208
museum@hyrumcity.com

The Hyrum Museum will host their annual Veterans Workshop for our Second Saturday event on **November 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** They have an archive of wonderful local veterans and want to add your story. Bring your pictures, infor-

mation, and anything else you'd like to include and museum staff will be ready to help construct a scrapbook page or record an oral interview. Everything will be provided, and they have recorders and questions ready to go. Plus, they'll have special gifts for all veterans that visit the museum. If you are unable to join them on the 13, but are interested in recording an oral history interview, please call or email the museum. Also, don't forget you can experience the traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian, "H2O Today" during your visit!



Back in Time Children's Activity–Rivers Rock!, **November 16-18 from 1:00-1:30 p.m.** each day. Things might get a little fishy as they discuss rivers and what keeps them healthy for all of us to enjoy. All children are welcome to participate and sign-up is encouraged.

Family Movie Night at Elite Hall–Friday, **November 19 at 7:00 p.m.** They will be showing *Raya and the Last Dragon*. Wear your comfy clothes, bring your pillows, blankets, bean bags, camp chairs, etc. and your own dinner and/or treats. This is a free public event and everyone is welcome.

The museum will be closed on Veterans Day and for Thanksgiving.

The Hyrum Library

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411 • hyrumlibrary@gmail.com
*Library hours and activities are subject to change without notice.

Library Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

The library will be closed for Veterans Day and **November 25-27** for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Please refer to the community calendar and social media @hyrumlibrary for more information on monthly programs:

November programs

- **Mondays**–Toddler Time at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Please choose one time to attend.
- **Wednesday**–Preschool Story Time at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please choose one time to attend. Story time will be held outdoors while weather permits. Once story time is moved indoors there will be a limit of 15 children per session.
- **November 5 at 3:30 p.m.**–Magic Tree House Adventure Club: #11 *Lions at Lunchtime*. Sign up is required (1-3 Grade) and begins the Monday following the adventure club.