



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—October 2021



Mayor Shaun Dustin

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin

I'll leave most of this issue so that you can read up on candidates and make your choices.

Every year Heritage Elementary's second grade comes to City Hall and we meet to talk about how the city runs. Somebody always ends up asking what exactly my job is.


When a second grader asks that question, I have to reduce my answer to the simplest possible terms. Those also happen to be the most accurate and precise terms.

My take is that the Mayor and Council take your money and spend it on your behalf. When we vote, we choose what we are going to spend your money on by choosing people whose values and priorities reflect our own.

Nibley's election is about what is happening at your park and on your street and the sidewalk in front of your house with the money that you put into the pot. So now when I vote, I look at it the way I told the 2nd graders. Who will

put my money into the priorities that best represent my values? Who will build the financial and social structure that I still want to live in 20 years from now?


We have amazing people running for office. I'm excited for the City's future. Please get to know them, and exercise your right and privilege to vote. There's been a lot of national angst and brouhaha about elections over the past year, and a lot of us are burned out. But these are good people who want to do what's best for our community. And what they will do matters to you and your family and your neighbors. So please get to know them, and when your ballot shows up in the mail, please take the time to fill it out and send it in. It's the most important election to your family, and it's the one where you have the biggest voice.



Get Ready to Vote!


All registered voters in Nibley City will receive their ballot in the mail. Ballots will be mailed the week of October 11. Nibley City voters will get a Ranked Choice ballot (see below).

Once you have carefully cast your vote, you may drop your ballot at the ballot drop box outside of Nibley City Hall or at any number of ballot drop boxes throughout the County. Ballots may be dropped in a ballot drop box through Election Day (Tuesday, November 2). You may also drop your ballot in the mail. Ballots must be postmarked by Monday, November 1, 2021.

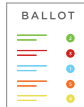



The ranked choice ballot is designed in a side-by-side column format and lists the names of all of the candidates. This format allows a voter to select a first-choice candidate in the first column, a second-choice candidate in the second column, and a third-choice candidate in the third column, and so on.

Old ballot



New ballot





WATCH AN EXAMPLE

LEARN HOW RCV WORKS: RanktheVoteUtah.com



Winter Parking*

Plan ahead and be sure to keep your vehicles off the street between **November 1 and April 1** 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. It is also very helpful to pull your garbage containers in from the roadway as soon as possible after pick-up. Cache Valley snowstorms can bury those cans pretty quickly.

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

*Nibley City doesn't encourage "parking" brooms in the public right-of-way.

Happy Halloween!



Nibley City Hall is closed on all federal holidays and will be closed **Monday, October 11** for Columbus Day.



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Visit the Nibley City website at www.nibleycity.com

Nibley City is also on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/nibley)

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.

Mayor Dustin

MEET THE CANDIDATES



WWW.NIBLEYCITY.COM

The Nibley Youth Council invite all interested residents to come to Nibley City Hall to meet our candidates for Nibley City Mayor and City Council.

Meet Our Mayoral Candidates
 Wednesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Meet Our City Council Candidates
 Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Questions for the candidates can be submitted in advance to cheryl@nibleycity.com, by clicking the survey link found at www.nibleycity.com, or at the events. All questions will be kept anonymous and an impartial meeting moderator will select the questions used.



Meet the Candidates for Mayor*



Craig J. Peterson—When elected mayor, I will not instantly be smarter, grander, or superior to anyone in our city. I will not be a politician taking over. I will simply be a resident doing my best to serve you and help guide this great city that my family has called home for over 18 years. I will simply be YOUR representative tasked with leading Nibley. In doing so, I believe we must address the following criteria:

Financial Responsibility—We must make sure our tax rates and fees adequately cover needed services. We must monitor those taxes and fees to guarantee they are needed and efficiently spent, if not those taxes and fees should be reduced or eliminated.

Future Planning—We must balance individual and property rights as we plan. We must guarantee Nibley can handle growth before it is allowed. In Cache Valley, Nibley is projected as the largest city south of Logan by 2030 and the second largest city by 2060. The 2020 Census puts Nibley at 7,328 residents and state projections put us at 14,136 by 2030 and 21,905 by 2060. Those pro-

jections are at a much lower growth rate than our last 50-year average. We must manage growth.

Quality of Life—We must guarantee plans protect air and water quality as well as provide necessary public safety. Growth must not negatively impact the quality of life of the current residents.

I would be honored to be your first choice on the ballot. Choose me to represent YOU.



Larry Jacobsen—Greetings! My name is Larry Jacobsen and I am running for Mayor in Nibley City. I have lived in Cache Valley for 43 years, and my wife, Becky Yeager, and I moved to Nibley 25 years ago where we raised our two daughters. We love the strong and vibrant community that we share with the Nibley Citizens, and we have worked to help build that community. I served 5 years on the Planning Commission and 14 years on the City Council. My municipal service spans 19 years, and after a two-year sabbatical, I am ready to get back to work for Nibley! During my time, I have read and helped write (and rewrite) our General Plan and City Ordinance. I understand – and am passionate about – the municipal governing process. In the past, my full-time job (a Principal Engineer at Campbell Scientific) has kept me from considering a run for Mayor. However, my employer and I have figured out how I can retire from full-time employment. With that opportunity, I ask you for the chance to continue to build our community, this time as Mayor. My reason for running – and my focus after the election – is simple. I will approach every conversation with Citizens, lead every meeting of Council, discuss options with Staff with a specific purpose, and be Nibley’s representative on inter-government committees with this goal. Let’s continue to build our strong and vibrant community and let’s make our Citizens proud to be from Nibley.

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Matt Logan—Serving Nibley City over the last few years has been a joy. I’m currently on the Nibley City Planning Commission, and Nibley’s Parks & Recreation Committee. Serving on the PC has been both an educational and inspiring appointment for me. I am grateful for all that I have learned and had the honor to help with.

I’m a small business owner of a digital marketing company I launched over 6 years ago. In my daily work, I have the privilege to work with some amazing local businesses. Owning and operating my own company has given me the freedom to create my own schedule to be flexible with civic, family, and individual respon-

sibilities. If elected as your Mayor, I plan to use my time wisely, so I can work hard for all Nibley citizens. I want to preserve our unique, open and tight-knit community with that rural feeling of Nibley we all love. As your mayor, I will strive with transparency to strengthen our parks, trails, roads . . . and I will always keep my door open to your concerns and comments.

I am "The only Logan you want in Nibley," and I would appreciate your vote in this mayoral election. Thank you!

Meet the Candidates for City Council*



Kathryn A. Beus—I am pleased to be running for re-election to the Nibley City Council. Being a lifelong resident, I feel I have brought a unique perspective to the Council. I grew up in Nibley and have decided with my husband, Danny, to raise our three daughters here. A lot has changed in Nibley in my lifetime. As a child we lived on a farm with a dirt road and few neighbors. Now we live in a neighborhood with many wonderful neighbors. Having experienced this change, I can appreciate the importance of proper planning for our future. Collaborating with the Council, I have worked to ensure our budget provides services for our residents in a responsible and sustainable way. As your Councilmember I have worked to approve ordinances that balance our property rights with our goals to create a beautiful, safe, and vibrant community in which to live. In my 8 years serving on the Council, I have tried hard to be a sensitive listener to concerns that residents have in our community.

I graduated from USU with dual bachelor degrees in Law and Constitutional Studies and Spanish. I work for Cache Valley Bank as the Branch Manager in Hyrum. My family loves living in Nibley. We enjoy the community events, amazing trails, wonderful schools, and most of all the strong sense of community here. I would be honored to be re-elected to continue serving the people of Nibley and ask for your vote.



Tom Davis—Tom Davis is the son of a US Air Force officer and lived a life on the move, as is typical for military children. He served a volunteer mission for the LDS church to Paris, France. Tom returned to Idaho where he met his wife Laura Blacker from Alpine, Utah and started a family in Pocatello, Idaho. Together, they have four boys and one girl between the ages of 23 and 14. After earning a degree in Computer Information Systems at Idaho State University he pursued many years of employment in the

agriculture and publishing industries. While living in Pocatello, Tom volunteered a year on the board of "Aid For Friends", a charity that helped displaced families find temporary lodging.

In 2011, Tom and Laura moved their family to Cache Valley to take employment at the Shingo Institute, a program at the Huntsman School of Business at USU. While engaged at the Institute he earned an MBA at the School of Business and focused his studies on Lean manufacturing and organizational behavior. He currently works at Cytiva as Quality Control Data Systems Engineer.

Tom's desire to volunteer his time to the city of Nibley comes primarily from a love for all the many friends he and his family have acquired in the last 10 years living in Nibley. He is concerned about the balance of the "rural feel" of the community versus the development of new housing tracts, leaning towards the rural side that makes this community such a great place to live in.



Ronald R. Hill—Thank you for considering my candidacy for city council. My family and I love our community, and I am excited and humbled by the opportunity to be a part of its future.

I believe that the biggest challenges we face in Nibley right now are water, growth, and infrastructure. My priorities are supporting affordable single family housing by streamlining the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) process, building our tax base by attracting more businesses to our community, encouraging water saving initiatives such as Utah's "flip your strip" program, and developing the infrastructure for our citizens to walk, bike, and drive safely throughout our community and to our neighboring towns.

As a member of your city council, I will strive to ensure that we continue to grow our community in a responsible and transparent manner. Like Jefferson, I believe that our citizens are our greatest resource and the foundation of our government. Everyone has the right and responsibility to participate in our government, and government at every level must combat corruption and overreach. My vote will always support individuals over corporate interests, and my philosophy will always place our citizens first.



Norman Larsen—Norman Larsen's roots to Cache Valley run deep. His ancestors settled here after immigrating from Norway in 1864. Twenty-three years ago, Norman and his wife Charlotte chose Nibley to build their lives together and raise 5 children amongst the best neighbors,
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businesspeople and schools available. At the time, Nibley was a small community with an appealing country feel. As Nibley continues to grow, it is essential to protect the values that have drawn families to this beautiful community.

Norman learned hard work on the family farm and as a graduate of Ricks College, Norman has helped numerous people in our community with their auto needs through his CarSmart auto shops. Norman has a vested interest in the community, not only as an entrepreneur, but also as a father and grandfather of children who continue to reside in the area.

The past four years of service as councilman, have allowed Norman to become knowledgeable about city operations and has increased his appreciation for city staff and officials. He feels it is an honor to serve Nibley City.

Looking forward, Norman will continue to listen to citizens and stay engaged with the needs of the community. He encourages citizens to be involved and informed. During this stage of rapid growth, Norman supports managed development and smart economic improvement, while protecting taxpayer's hard-earned tax dollars. Working together effectively with community, city administration, council members and officials, he wants to help move Nibley City forward as a vital and sustainable community that upholds quality of life.

*Candidates were listed according to the 2020-2021 Master Ballot Position List found in Utah Code Section 20A-6-305.



The Cache Valley Wildlife Association and Nibley City will be hosting their annual Seed and Plant Exchange on **Saturday, October 16**, at Firefly Park in Nibley (820 West 2200 South) from **10:00 a.m. – noon**.

Bring seeds collected from your garden (and/or those that didn't quite make it into the ground) and perennials to share with others. Or, simply come pick up seeds/plants and chat about types that do well in our area. We will also be adding some plants to the butterfly-shaped pollinator garden, doing some light weeding, and picking up trash. Please, bring a shovel and work gloves for these efforts.

Recreation Roundup



Scarecrow Fun Run—Join the fun at the Nibley City Scarecrow fun Run Festival on **Saturday, October 9, 2021**. This exciting event includes a **FREE** mile and kids runs, plus an affordable 5K, 10K, and 10K Relay. Prizes will be awarded for the *Funniest Pair* and best *Stroller Racer*.

Register online through Thursday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m. Day-of-race registration is available 7:30-8:00 a.m. Go to www.nibleycity.com/index.php/latest-city-news/656-scarecrow-fun-run-2020 for more details.

Spooktacular Tour & Halloween Decorating Contest



Find the Decorating Contest rules and register to participate, online at www.nibleycity.com. Prizes will be awarded for Theme, Overall presentation, Special Effects, and Frightfully Fun. Winners will be presented with prizes at their home the evening of October 22, or will be contacted at the phone number or e-mail provided. Participants are asked keep their houses decorated through Halloween for the frightful delight of the community.

The



... is back!

2020 may have shut the Boonanza down, but it's back, like a pesky ghost, marauding monster or creeping black cat, in 2021. Mark your calendars to attend on **Friday, October 29** at Heritage Elementary school. This **FREE** family activity includes theme activities, candy, games, and prizes. Come dressed in your favorite costume or start planning now to participate in the family costume contest and plan to grab dinner from a local food truck.



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



Happenin' in Hyrum

Nibley City contracts with the Hyrum Library, Hyrum Senior Citizen Center and Hyrum Museum. If you are a Nibley resident, you are invited to participate in these services. You'll find information regarding these services below:

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 Senior Center has a great pool room, they offer craft classes, and their quilt room is always open to buy, tie or quilt. Come on in for a tour.

Mondays– No lunch is served.

- Oct. 4 Breakfast and Bingo at 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 11 CLOSED
- Oct. 18 Breakfast and Bingo at 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 25 Board Board meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays– No lunch is served. Yoga every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.–Bring your own mat.

- Oct. 19 Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays–Lunches at 12:00 p.m.

- Oct. 6 Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic 9:30–11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 13 Singing with Ross Thomas
- Oct. 20 Game Day
- Oct. 27 Halloween party

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- Oct. 7 Canyon Trip
- Oct. 21 Mystery Trip

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

- Oct. 8 Bingo & Blood Ressure by CNS
- Oct. 15 White elephant Bingo Yellow Bingo
- Oct. 22 Bingo
- Oct. 29 Halloween Bingo

Saturday–

- Oct. 2 Cinderella Matinee at the Four Seasons

The Hyrum Museum

50 West Main, Hyrum • 245-6411

Be sure to visit the Hyrum City Museum to see *H²O Today*, a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian, to explore the beauty and essential nature of water in Utah through immersive content, interactives, and digital media. The museum is open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**,

Wednesdays and the 2nd Saturday of each month from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, and by appointment.

There are so many wonderful events happening throughout the Bear River Heritage area as part of *H²O Today* exhibition. Be sure to scan the QR code for the online calendar and follow H²O Today in the BRHA on Facebook or Instagram to make sure you don't miss anything.



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 close at 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, October 4** and will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on **Monday, October 11**.

The library is operating as normal; however, they encourage those who are filling sick to stay home and utilize contactless hold and pick-up.

Contactless Pick-up: Login to your library account. Place items on hold (holds are pulled before 10:00 a.m. the next day). You'll receive an email that your items are ready for pick up. Call the library when you arrive and your items will be placed outside by the main doors of the library.

October 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.
- **October 8 at 3:30 p.m.**–Magic Tree House Adventure Club: #10 Ghost Town at Sundown. Sign up is required (1-3 Grade) and begins the Monday following the adventure club. The library has extra copies available for check out.
- **Virtual Lego Club**–Watch social media the last Monday of the month for the theme, then make your own creation and post a picture on the library's Facebook page.
- **Teen & Family Programs:** For the most up-to-date information on the Hyrum Library, like the library on all social media platforms @hyrumlibrary.