



# The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah—September 2019

## Thoughts From Mayor Dustin



Mayor Shaun Dustin

According to Webster, an emergency is, "an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action." By definition, can we ever really be prepared for an emergency? I mean, if it's unforeseen, and unforeseen literally means that we didn't see it coming, then how do you prepare for that?

When you live in Nibley, you choose to accept certain risks.

Some of us live along a river that can be every bit as dangerous to a swimmer as the Snake River in flood. Some of us live in a floodplain where slow moving surface water can fill basements, pipes and ditches. We live in a dry area, so drought and fire are real. We've gone through the loss of our water supply from contamination; earthquakes are a real hazard, and a few winters ago, we had snow three feet deep in our yards and snowbanks over our heads on our streets.

I don't know if any of these things are going to happen tomorrow or this month or next year, but I am confident that they will happen again. The question is, do we want to be standing there prepared, or standing there scared and hoping that someone will be there to help? My hope is that we all chose to prepare for whichever emergency is most likely to happen in our area or on our property.

Nibley City has a staff of about thirty people. In an emergency, their first job is to secure the infrastructure that is critical to life safety in the city—water, sewer, and streets. They will not be helping pump out basements or building sandbag dams to protect yards or homes. But they will be making sure there is a place for that pumped water to go and may help supply bags to build with. They will put us in a position to succeed. But we, as citizens, need to be willing and able to prepare for an emergency and be willing to help each other out. If we do that, we will make it through together.

Mayor Dustin

## The Family Place

The Family Place will hold its annual "Marvelous Adventure" on September 28 at The Jump Zone. Sign up your little superheroes (ages 3-11) to jump and practice their superpowers with Spider-man, Wonder Woman, Captain America, and more.

the Family **★** place

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

**MARVELOUS ADVENTURE**

Sponsored by Stevens Henager College

SEPTEMBER 28th

SESSIONS AT 10 AM OR 1 PM

ADMISSION: \$20 PER CHILD

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TheFamilyPlaceUtah.org

**JUMP ZONE**

**Wow!**



National Preparedness Month (NPM), is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster and emergency planning now and throughout the year. The 2019 theme is, "Prepared, Not Scared."

Start your emergency plan by discussing the following four questions with your family, friends, or household:

1. How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
2. Do I have emergency supplies on hand if I need to relocate to a shelter?
3. Are important documents and valuables readily accessible if I need to evacuate?
4. What is my family/household communication plan?

Visit [www.ready.gov/september](http://www.ready.gov/september) for a great source of preparedness information and sign up for preparedness text messages: Text PREPARE to 43362 (4FEMA) to receive preparedness tips. Please be aware, message and data rates apply.



### Nibley City Office

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Nibley, UT 84321

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and our page

To contact Mayor Shaun Dustin  
[shaun@nibleycity.com](mailto:shaun@nibleycity.com)

If you have comments, or information that could be included in the newsletter, please contact [cheryl@nibleycity.com](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com).

## Primary Election Results

On Primary Election Day, Nibley City reported 3,147 registered voters; 273 ballots were received for a total voter turnout of less than 9%.

Candidates for Nibley City Council	Votes	%	Moving Forward to the General Election
Tom Bernhardt	118	16%	✓
Cierra M. Stout	44	6%	
Kay Sweeten	169	23%	✓
Nathan Laursen	123	17%	✓
Tim Ramirez	118	16%	✓
C.J. Pink	62	8%	✓
Larry Jacobsen	105	14%	✓
<b>Total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>100%</b>	

General Election Day is **Tuesday, November 5**. You may also vote early beginning **Tuesday, October 22** at Nibley City Hall, during regular office hours. If you'd like to meet the candidates and learn where they stand on issues that are important to you, attend Meet the Candidates night on **Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m.** During MTC night, candidates respond to questions submitted by citizens. You may email your questions in advance to [cheryl@nibleycity.com](mailto:cheryl@nibleycity.com) or you may submit questions in person that night.



### Nibley City Welcomes Chris Searle



**Chris Searle**  
Emergency Manager

Help us welcome Nibley City's new Emergency Manager, Chris Searle. Chris has served as an Emergency Medical Technician for the Cache Valley area for 15 years while dedicating the last 8 years to serving as the Nibley/Millville EMS Commander. Chris is a certified CPR instructor, affiliated through the American Heart Association, and has a desire to serve others with a devotion to education and training. He enjoys sharing his knowledge of emergency preparedness with others while helping them put into practice individual, family, and community preparedness.

Chris was born in a small town in Idaho where he grew up farming potatoes and sugar beets with his family. He came to Cache Valley to go to Utah State University, which is where he met his beautiful wife. They have 3 kids, ages 16, 14, and 10. Chris enjoys spending time with his family and loves the outdoors. In his spare time, you will find him working with honeybees and growing in his garden.



### Nibley's New (and Improved) Intersection

You might have noticed the cones and heavy machinery at the intersection of State Road 165 and 3200 south as UDOT began removing the median barriers and merging lane at this intersection. The intersection will function the same as a lighted four-way stop. Traffic coming north from Hyrum will now stop so that traffic turning north onto SR 165 from 3200 South can turn directly on to the highway. As always, please be alert and use caution when using the intersection; especially as other drivers and pedestrians become aware of, and used to, the changes that have been made at the intersection. Thank you to UDOT for making the improvement and to our city leaders for helping UDOT to see the value in removing the median.



**Report Illegal Discharge to Nibley City**  
435-752-0431

Did you hear about the recent algal bloom in Mantua Reservoir? Experts believed the bloom was caused by runoff from lawns and fields that contained fertilizer, which caused excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus to get into the water and cause algae blooms.

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people. Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment can also destroy aquatic habitats. Stormwater runoff is any precipitation that flows over land instead of seeping into the ground. Precipitation travels over paved areas, picking up debris from streets, which flows through storm drains. Stormwater is not treated and can pollute area rivers and canals.

You can prevent stormwater pollution:

- Wash the family car on the lawn, not the driveway.
- Never dump anything down the storm drain
- Clean up after your pet. Bring bags when you walk your dog. Your neighbors will appreciate this too.
- Don't leave leaves and grass clippings in the street.

*Remember . . . We All Live Downstream!*



## Cache Valley Wildlife Association

Fall is in the air in Cache Valley; cooler mornings, shorter days, and the beginning of the fall bird migration season. It is time to clean out your feeders and hang them with care. Make sure you are well stocked with a variety of food for birds, like sunflower seeds, millet, meal worms, and suet. This will ensure you get a diversity of visitors at your feeders and provide them with much needed nourishment on their journey south. Consider leaving taller flowers in your garden for additional seed and perches. Don't forget to brush off your binoculars and have your bird book handy. Fall is a great time to learn about the many amazing birds that travel through our valley.



You may have heard about the continued decline in monarch butterfly populations. Monarchs are a migratory insect that breed in Cache Valley and make a miraculous trek

to wintering grounds on the coast of California and in Mexico. Nibley's Firefly Park is host to one of the few sites in Utah where citizen scientists are evaluating the large milkweed stands for monarch breeding activity as part of a Xerces ([www.xerces.org](http://www.xerces.org)) study. Adult butterflies have been observed gently coasting through the park's natural environment. If you would like to know more about the study or learn about ways to get involved in monarch conservation efforts, contact Becky Yeager. Becky will be tagging and releasing monarchs raised in her own backyard population throughout the month of September. If you would like to share in this experience, please let her know.



Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 12, from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Nibley City and the Cache Valley Wildlife Association will be hosting several activities at Firefly Park. The City will dedicate a pollinator garden that has been designed to attract and support pollinating insect and birds.

The dedication will be followed by a plant and seed exchange. Bring seeds collected from your garden or those that didn't quite make it into the ground this summer, to share with others. Also, bring over zealous perennials from your yard; this is a great time to thin them out. However, you don't need to bring anything. Simply

come pick up seeds/plants and chat about types that do well in our area.

Finally, bring your gloves and shovel. During the seed/plant exchange, the CVWA will be planting more plants in the pollinator garden at Firefly Park. Nibley City is providing the plants for this butterfly-shaped garden. The specific plants used will provide nectar for bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. For more information on this event, contact Becky Yeager at [blyeager@comcast.net](mailto:blyeager@comcast.net) or 757-6283.

## Reminders from Nibley City Staff



### Keeping Nibley Beautiful

Fall is on its way and our beautiful Nibley trees will start dropping their leaves soon. Please dispose of your yard debris properly. You can pay to have a greenwaste garbage can picked up from your home regularly 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 and other yard debris in a canal or other open waterway. Not only is this against Nibley City ordinance, it can cause a waterway to back up and may cause flooding. 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, so consider mulching them 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 State 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.

### Road Work—Thank You!

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during Nibley's recent road maintenance projects. We're done for the season. One of our contractors had a few hiccups this year and for the most part residents were accommodating and understanding. Thank you!

—Nibley City Staff

## Recreation Roundup

# Scarecrow Fun Run

Sept 14th 8:30 AM @ Heritage Park

### FREE Events

- **100 Yard Dash:**  
children 4 and under
- **1/4 Mile Run:**  
children 8 and under
- **1/2 Mile Run:**  
children 12 and under
- **Extra Mile (2 miles) Walk/Run**  
(All ages)



### Main Events

- **10K (6.2 miles)**
  - **ONLY \$20** until Aug 27th Early Bird Special!
  - \$25 until 4pm Sept 13
  - \$30 Day of Registration (@7:00-8:25 AM)
- **10K RELAY (2 person Team)**
  - **ONLY \$15/person** until Aug 27th Early Bird Special!
  - \$18/person until 4pm Sept 13
  - \$25/person Day of Registration (@7:00-8:25 AM)

**Tech Shirt | Scarecrows That Chase YOU!**  
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TUES	HIGH @ 6:00 a.m.
WED	Yoga @ 6:00 a.m. HIIT @ 7:30 p.m.
THUR	HIGH @ 9:30 a.m.
FRI	Yoga @ 8:00 a.m.

All of these options are available and taught by amazing instructors who help you feel a part of our fitness family. Try one of our classes out today. They are guaranteed to help you keep up with your kids when they get home from school.

### Coming Up . . .

**Boonanza**—Be sure to watch for details on Nibley City's annual Halloween Boonanza. This family friendly Halloween carnival will be held at the end of October.

# BOONANZA

**Holiday Decorating Contest**—Can you believe Christmas Decorations are already out in stores? Shop those sales and be ready to compete in Nibley's Holiday Decorating Contest. Registrations will be due the end of November.



**Chad Wright**  
Nibley Recreation Director

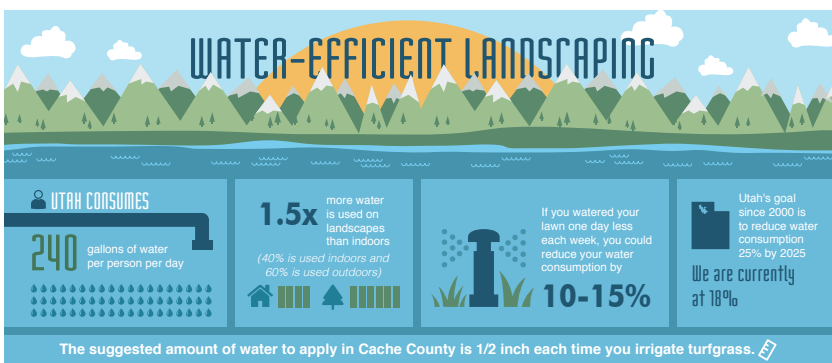
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you'll find the most up-to-date information on Nibley City recreation events and activities.

### Back to School Nibley Fit



The kids are back in school and your daily routine should be settling into the school year schedule. Get up earlier and pack the kids lunches and backpacks or wait and get the kids out the door. Just be sure to take care of yourself by attending our Nibley Fit group classes. Whether relaxing, stretching and escaping the stress of life through Yoga is your style, or an



## Free Water Auditing

Utah is a desert. It takes creative landscaping, a lot of planning and water to keep Utah looking lush and vibrant. The Utah State University Extension has paired with the Cache County Water District to educate homeowners about how much they should be irrigating to conserve water on their landscapes. The USU Extension is offering free water audits for citizens of Cache Valley. These water audits will use catch cups to see how efficient homeowners' irrigation systems are. After doing some testing, they will give the homeowners a recommendation for irrigating their landscapes. Homeowners can call the USU Extension office at 752-6263 to schedule a water audit appointment.

Nibley's City Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Nibley City Hall. There is no scheduled City Council meeting on September 12, 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](http://www.nibleycity.com) and [www.pmn.utah.gov](http://www.pmn.utah.gov).