



The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah— September 2021



Mayor Shaun Dustin

Thoughts From Mayor Dustin

When I was a kid I wanted to be an Eagle Scout like my dad. One of the things we did was a merit badge called Emergency Preparedness. Turns out that's still a thing. One of the requirements was to think through what we would do in the event of specific emergencies.

This helped me find one of the most powerful tools I have for keeping myself confident in the future and reducing anxiety. It's simple—figure out what worries you, then sit down and plan how you will deal with it if it ever actually happens.

In my day job I run an engineering firm. Our job is basically to measure what other engineers are doing and tell everyone if something is going wrong. We work on big high risk projects where if we make a mistake, it could be really bad. Our job is to anticipate and manage emergencies. It might be a building collapse or a dam failure or a bridge but it's always a big deal if something goes wrong. I manage that stress and that risk by letting myself think through the consequences of an emergency, and having a plan so we know exactly how to respond if something goes wrong. I can't control whether an emergency happens, but I can control my level of preparedness and how I will react. And you can too.



If you want to test yourself, Google "Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge requirements" and see if you can answer the questions. If you can, awesome. If you can't and you want to get some control and confidence, then pick one and work your way through it. You will get confident and feel great knowing that you can handle what's coming your way.

1. Home kitchen fire
2. Home basement/storage room/garage fire
3. Explosion in the home
4. Automobile crash
5. Food-borne disease (food poisoning)
6. Fire or explosion in a public place
7. Vehicle stalled in the desert
8. Vehicle trapped in a blizzard
9. Earthquake or tsunami
10. Mountain/backcountry accident
11. Boating or water accident
12. Gas leak in a home or a building
13. Tornado or hurricane
14. Major flooding or a flash flood
15. Toxic chemical spills and releases

Mayor Dustin



Recruitment Announcement

Nibley-Millville First Responders are currently recruiting new members who are willing to serve their communities by providing volunteer, pre-hospital, emergency medical care. Applicants must hold a current EMT certification from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services OR be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT course (they have a class starting in October). Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. For more information, please contact Neal Loveland, Nibley-Millville's EMT Squad leader, at squad140@gmail.com.



Nibley City Hall will be closed on **Monday, September 6** to observe Labor Day.

Learn more about the history of Labor Day by going to <https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history>.



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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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF
SERVICE &
REMEMBRANCE**

Serve the Cache Valley Community by volunteering to clean headstones in local cemeteries alongside your family and friends on the 20th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

HEADSTONE CLEANING SERVICE PROJECT

WHEN: September 11, 2021
9 am to 11 am

WHERE: Participating cemeteries around Cache Valley

WHO: This service opportunity is perfect for all ages.

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BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES, TEENS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!
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HOW TO SIGN UP:

1. Register for an account with JustServe.
2. Select the cemetery project you'd like to attend: Hyrum, Logan, Mendon, Paradise, Providence, or Wellsville
3. Spread the word!

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO VIEW THE AVAILABLE PROJECTS ON JUSTSERVE



Watersource Protection

Most vehicle maintenance and repair generates regulated waste, either from vehicle fluid replacement or from parts washing. Some common waste types are:

- Engine fluids (oil, antifreeze)
- Metal parts/scrap
- Floor wash water
- Thinners
- Oily waste sump sludge
- Absorbents
- Degreasers
- Floor dust
- Refrigerants
- Lead acid batteries
- Spent solvents
- Paper products
- Tires
- Rags
- Paints

Here are some options to reduce vehicle maintenance and repair wastes.

- Find the storm drains on or near your property. Don't allow used oil or any materials to flow into the drains.
- Examine your home for sources of pollution.
- Perform automotive projects under cover and in a controlled area to prevent stormwater runoff.
- Sweep/vacuum your automotive workspace regularly
- Use a damp mop to clean work areas.
- Never hose down surfaces into the street, gutter or storm drain.
- Pour mop water into a sink or toilet.
- Never dispose of water in a parking lot, street, gutter or storm drain.

Recreation Roundup



Scarecrow Fun Run—Join the fun at the Nibley City Scarecrow fun Run Festival on **Saturday, October 9, 2021**. Bring the whole family, 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. Sign up before September 22 for early bird pricing. 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

FREE ENTRY*

NIBLEY SPOOKTACULAR TOUR

See Decorating Contest Winners

Entries due Oct 18th

Fabulous Prizes

NibleyCity.Com
Self Guided Spooktacular Tour Oct 22nd-31st

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 BOONANZA

... 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





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 this summer to share with others. Also, bring perennials from your yard. This is a great time to thin over zealous perennials. Or, simply come pick up seeds/plants and chat about types that do well in our area.

During the seed/plant exchange, plan to stay and add some plants to the butterfly-shaped pollinator garden at Firefly Park. The specific plants used will provide nectar for bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Please, bring a shovel and work gloves for this effort.

Parking is available on the west side of Firefly Park near the playground and at the east and south ends of Heritage Park.

Monarch Release

Firefly Park has developed an active breeding population of monarchs over the past several years, as indicated by annual monitoring. The CVWA believe this is due to the addition of nectaring plants and continued care of the park in its mostly native state. This is especially significant because the western population has suffered a 99% decline in numbers over the last several decades. Becky Yeager will be at the park several times in September to talk about monarchs and release adults that are ready to begin their migratory journey. Stay tuned for details on the city's FaceBook page . . . notice will be given a few days in advance.



NYC 2021 Youth Council Openings

The Nibley Youth Council is a unique opportunity to learn more about the legislative process, serve our community, and to spend time with outstanding youth and adult leaders. You must be a Nibley City Nibley resident, enrolled in 10, 11 or 12 grade. Applications are **due ASAP**. Download an application at www.nibleycity.com or come into City Hall and pick one up. Contact Shauna Young at 770-7409 (Adult Leader) or Carter Hansen at 994-4009 (Youth Leader) with questions.



National Preparedness Month (NPM)

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme is **“Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love.”**

Each week in September, the campaign will focus on a different aspect of preparedness for individuals, families and communities.

Week 1—September 1-4: Make A Plan

WEEK 1 Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the coronavirus.

Week 2—September 5-11: Build A Kit

WEEK 2 Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

Week 3—September 12-18: Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness

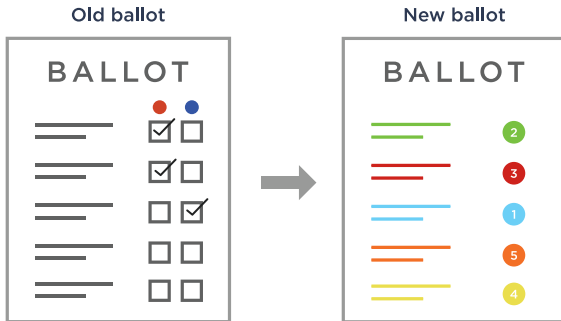
WEEK 3 Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family. Know the risk of disasters in your area. Learn how to make your home stronger in the face of storms and other common hazards. Check your insurance coverage to make sure it is up-to-date.

Week 4—September 20-26: Teach Youth About Preparedness

WEEK 4 Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

For more NPM information, go to www.ready.gov.

Voting in Nibley looks different this year



We're one of several cities throughout Utah to adopt ranked choice voting. Unlike traditional voting, expect to **rank the candidates** on the ballot from your favorite to least favorite.



WATCH AN EXAMPLE

LEARN HOW RCV WORKS:
RanktheVoteUtah.com

Candidates for Nibley City Mayor*

- Craig J. Peterson
- Larry Jacobsen
- Nathan Laursen
- Matt Logan

Candidates for Nibley City Council*

- Kathryn Beus
- Tom Davis
- Ronald R. Hill
- Norman Larsen

*Candidates are listed using the 2020-21 Master Ballot Position List

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.

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.

—Nibley City Staff

Recycling Do's and Don'ts

Most homes who actively participate in the curbside recycling program 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. Below 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 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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Nibley's City Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The Nibley City Planning Commission 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.

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 Hyrum's contributions to Nibley's community below:

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. For instance, join them for tours of Hyrum's 1932 Hydro Electric Power Plant for the museum's Second Saturday event on September 11 at 10:00 a.m. Meet about six miles from the mouth of Blacksmith Fork Canyon (near AJ Park) to see how Hyrum has been making its own power since the early 1900's.

Please note that all visitors to the museum and our programs are welcome to wear masks and hand sanitizer is available. Please postpone your visit if you are sick or not feeling well.

The Senior Center

675 East Main, Hyrum • 245-3570

The Hyrum Senior Center is open to all seniors. Lunches are on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** for \$1.00 per meal. Please call 245-3570 to get on the lunch list. You will need to come to the front door to get your lunch. Please sanitize your hands when you en-

ter the building and if you aren't feeling well please stay home. We love you but not the germs, let's all do our part to stay healthy,

September Senior Center Activities

Please note that times and dates may change for activities.

Mondays– No lunch is served.

- Sept. 6 Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 13 Breakfast and Bingo at 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 20 Board Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 27 Breakfast and Bingo at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays– No lunch is served. Pool and Yoga class and Quilting at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday

- Sept. 14 Tip Class at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays– Lunches at 12:00 p.m. for \$1.00.

- Sept. 8 Pretty in Pink party for everyone
- Sept. 15 Crazy Hat Fashion Show-prizes will be awarded

Thursdays–No lunch is served

- Sept. 9 Road Trip and lunch

Fridays– Bingo at 10:45; lunches at 12:00 p.m. for \$1.00.

- Sept. 10 White elephant Bingo
- Sept. 24 Yellow Bingo



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 **Monday September 6**, for the Labor Day Holiday. The library is operating as normal; however, they do encourage those who are feeling sick to stay home and utilize contactless 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. For the most up-to-date information on the Hyrum Library, like the library on all social media platforms @hyrumlibrary.

The Utah State library has awarded the library new library cards. Everyone is being asked to make time and pick up your new card. If you have questions, please give the library a call. Checking out items might take a little longer than normal as they update your information and swap your card number.