



## Snow Reminders

### Citizen Responsibilities

Snow can be beautiful, but it can also create hazards. When residents fail to clear their sidewalks, the results can be treacherous. We need your help in protecting pedestrians from possible injury.

Residents are required by ordinance to clear sidewalks (including those crossing alleys, crosswalks and driveways) within 24 hours of the end of the storm. Please pile the snow on your yard, not in the street. If your sidewalk is icy, you may correct the hazard by applying a heavy coat of de-icer. A helpful hint for residents – clear your sidewalks after the snowplows have finished plowing to the curb.

### Mailboxes and Fire Hydrants

The City will plow the snow within the confines of curb line to curb line of the street. During heavy snowfalls there may be times when City plows cannot physically place the snow onto the right-of-way. During these times residents will be responsible for clearing the snow around their mailbox to assure delivery of mail. It is also the resident's responsibility for assuring that the face of the mailbox is properly installed: the face should be flush with the back of the curb and be adequately constructed to withstand snow clear efforts by the City. It is also a good idea to clearing snow from around any fire hydrant that may be in your yard. This will help our public safety crews more

easily identify them in case of an emergency.

### Snow Emergency: Ordinance 69.14

No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned parking lot from the time there has been an accumulation of one inch of snow until the snow has ceased to fall and has been removed or plowed from the street, alley or parking area. The penalty for a violation under City Ordinance 69.14 is \$50.00.

If your vehicle is not removed during the snow emergency under City Ordinance 69.14, it will be towed away at the owner's expense. Questions, contact the Nevada Public Safety Department, 515-382-4593.

Snow Ordinance (69.14) recent changes are below:

**Notifications.** Signs shall be erected at the main entrances to the City and entrances to all city parking lots notifying the public that parking restrictions are in effect between October 1 and May 31. This may also be posted on the city social media page and posted on the city website during the months of October through May.

The City of Nevada is now not required to provide notice when the Snow Ordinance goes into effect. So, to avoid a \$50 parking ticket, please do not park on city streets or parking lots when it snows. If you have questions please contact the Nevada Public Safety Department at 515-382-4305.

### Meeting Schedule

- **Council: Dec. 10, Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning: Mon. Dec. 3, Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: Dec. 17, Library Meeting Room 5:00 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation: Dec. 19, Gates Hall 5:15 p.m.**

The City offices will be closed on December 24, 25 for Christmas holiday.

## COMMUNITY COFFEE, Second Saturday of Month

The Second Saturday of each month city officials host a Saturday morning Coffee at Farmgrounds at 9:00 a.m.. The idea is to provide the community an opportunity to engage in conversations with city officials. One or two council members will be in attendance. From time to time they may be joined by other officials from Story County, Nevada School District and other local entities that impact our community. These are not official meetings of the Nevada City Council, but rather an opportunity for community members to provide feedback in an informal setting.



## American Legion Events

BINGO every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Sandwiches served at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$5.00 cost per BINGO packet. Multiple packets may be purchased.

December 9<sup>th</sup> American Legion Christmas Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adults \$8.00 and children \$4.00. Eggs to order, hash browns, bacon, ham, waffles, pancaked, biscuits and gravy, homemade Christmas Tea Rings and cinnamon rolls and drinks.

December 14<sup>th</sup> American Legion fish fry with pork steak as an alternative meat, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call 382-2837.

Quilts of Valor will be present at both events.

All raised funds go to help our veterans.

## Nevada to launch fifth annual “Fill the Foyer” Campaign in January

Throughout the month of January, the community is asked to come together to fill the foyer of City Hall with donated food, personal items, and gently used clothing.

These items will be delivered to the Harmony Clothing Closet, Community Cupboard and Cubbies Cupboard on January 31. Organizers will need volunteers and vehicles to sign up to assist on this “distribution day”.

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please call City Hall at 382-5466. Donations may be delivered to City Hall at 1209 6<sup>th</sup> Street on Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 5:00 p.m. throughout the month of January. You can also find information from these Family Services on the city’s website at [www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org](http://www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org).

## Library News

### Library Closings

The library will be closed Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25, Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1. Enjoy the holidays!

**Winter Festival:** December 3, 6:30 p.m.

Bring the family and make special memories! Enjoy an evening of cookies and milk, stories, songs, and crafts.

**Breakout: Christmas Candy Caper:** December 7, starting at 4:40 p.m.

In conjunction with the Nevada Chamber of Commerce celebration, A Vintage Christmas, stop in and try this family-friendly Breakout Box program. Those pesky elves have stolen all of Santa’s candy and locked it in the Breakout Box. Christmas will be ruined unless you can get it back! Work together to solve the puzzles and unlock the box before time runs out – Santa’s counting on you! ***This game runs every 20 minutes starting at 4:40 p.m.; stop in anytime to join the next available time slot.***

### Computer Class:

Computer Class will be taking a break this month, but we’ll back to our regular last Tuesday schedule on January 29, 2019.

### Youth Programs

**Breakout: Spy School:** December 13, 3:45 & 4:45 p.m.  
(Open to teens in grades 5 -12)

You are just about to graduate from Spy School, but you have one final test to complete. Your instructor takes you to a room containing a locked box and tells you that you have 45 minutes to prove that you have learned the skills necessary to become a spy. If you do not complete the tasks and unlock the box, you will fail your spy course.

**Preregistration required – please register for one session only.**

**Library Out Loud:** December 12, 3:45 p.m. (Open to teens in grades 5 -12)

Your favorite after school program is back! Bring your friends every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday for games, snacks, and fun.

### Teen Advisory Group/Pre-Teen Advisory Group:

TAG and Pre-TAG will not meet in December due to holidays, but we’ll be back January 28, 2019! We’re always looking for new members, so if you’re in grades 4-12 and would like to join, come check us out and bring your friends.

### Fall youth programs

Our regular story times and Lego Club are on a break this month, but there are still fun activities you can join us for! Stop in every Wednesday except the 26<sup>th</sup> for a movie and activity related to the different holidays that are celebrated this time of year.

**Holiday Movies and Activities:** Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

### Adult Programs

#### Breakfast With a Book (at Farm Grounds):

December 6, 8:30 a.m. (*Miss You* by Kate Eberlen)

**Strings and Things:** December 13, 6:30 p.m.

**Books on Tap (at George’s Bar):** December 18, 7:00 p.m. (*The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams)

**Game Night:** December 28, 7:00 p.m.

**Reading Group:** Combining November and December meetings on December 6, 1:30 p.m. (*Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly)