



City of Nevada

News Along the Highway

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Notification Process for Mosquito Spraying

The City of Nevada will be making a change this year in how notification is sent out regarding mosquito spraying within the City of Nevada. For those of you that are signed up to be notified through the Code Red System, that system will no longer be used for mosquito spraying notification.

If you wish to be notified about mosquito spraying this spring/summer and beyond, you will have several ways of being notified.

- Follow the Nevada Parks and Recreation Department on Twitter: @nevadaiapnr,
- Find us on Facebook under: Nevada Parks and Recreation,
- Check the City of Nevada Web Site at www.cityofnevada-iowa.org,
- Spraying information will be on the City's electronic display sign at the corner of 6th Street and Lincoln Highway.
- Email – you may contact the Parks and Recreation Department to be put on an email list, and an email message will be sent out the week the city intends to spray, as well as the day of spraying. We can be reached at 515-382-4352 or by email at emousel.parks.rec@mid-iowa.net or thansen.parks.rec@mid-iowa.net.

As we move into this spring and summer, please understand that individual phone calls will no longer be used to notify residents.

It is our intent to provide you with timely information regarding mosquito spraying, and hope you will find one of the above methods a suitable information source. If you any have questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 515-382-4352.



Meeting Schedule

- Council: April 9 & 23
City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning Commission: April 2, City Hall Council Chambers, 6:15 p.m.
- Library: April 16, Library Meeting Room, 5:00 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Board: April 18, Gates Hall, 5:15 p.m.

Yard Waste Free Day

will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at Chamness Technology, 400 Freel Drive in east Ames.

Residents may get rid of yard waste, including brush, at no charge during this event.



The Nevada Jaycees are proud to present the 18th Nevada's Annual Bike Ride (NABR)

Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.

Participants have their choice of a 14, 32, or 43-mile loop on paved county highways, starting and ending in Nevada with routes thru McCallsburg, Roland and Story City. With the different length routes and many rest stops provided, the ride is appropriate for all levels of riders. The ride will be held regardless of weather.

Early bird registration ranges from \$15-29. And with the cost of registration comes the official NABR 2018 t-shirt, snacks at rest stops along the route and the free meal at the end of the ride. Support and Gear Services (SAG) truck will also run throughout the ride to provide rider relief, bike supplies and first aid.

***Early Bird Registration ends on 04/13/2018; and goes up ten dollars effective 04/14/18 thru the day of the ride.**

EVENT REGISTRATION:
<https://www.eventbrite.com>

Type NABR in the search events or categories field, click search and the detail result should appear.



Library News

Bicycles at the library: The Nevada Public Library would like to remind everyone to please bring a bike lock with you if you ride a bicycle to the library. There is a bike rack outside the library, and cyclists are strongly encouraged to lock their bikes there to keep them safe.

Food for Nevada Community Cupboard (month of April) and Fine Amnesty (April 9-14): The library will be collecting non-perishable food items to fill the Nevada Community Cupboard throughout the entire month of April. We are offering fine amnesty in conjunction with your donation during National Library Week (April 9-14). During that week, if you have an overdue book and you return it with an item for the Community Cupboard, we will waive the overdue fine. If you have older fines on your account for items that have already been returned, we will cut those fines in half if you bring in a non-perishable item to donate. We will be accepting donations throughout the entire month, but the fine amnesty will only be offered during National Library Week.

National Library Week and Patron Appreciation: Help us celebrate National Library Week, April 9 – 14! Stop in and visit us anytime during the week and put your name in a drawing for a fabulous prize. Monday, April 9, we will be celebrating you with Patron Appreciation Day. Enjoy free treats and mingle with fellow patrons all day in the library meeting room.

Friends of the Library Book Sale/Open House: Come check out all the great materials for sale while enjoying refreshments and learning more about the library's Friends group.

April 27 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April 28 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Donations Wanted: The Friends of the Nevada Public Library welcome donations of books, CDs, and DVDs that are in good condition. Donations may be dropped off during library hours, and tax receipts for donations are available.



Musical Lunch Breaks: Bring your lunch to the library and enjoy some great music, performed by Nevada's middle and high school students.

April 10 12:00 p.m. – High School Vocal

April 11 12:30 p.m. – Middle School Vocal

April 12 12:00 p.m. – High School Band

April 13 12:00 p.m. – Middle School Band

Recurring Programs for Youth:

3-5 year old Story Time: Mondays, 2:30 p.m.

1-2 year old Story Time: Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.

Pre-Teen Advisory Group

(pTAG, Grades 4-6): Monday, April 30, 3:30 p.m. in the story time room

Teen Advisory Group (TAG, Grades 7-12): Monday, April 30, 3:30 p.m. in the meeting room

Lego/Activities (Grades PreK-4): Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Library Out Loud (Grades 5-12): Wednesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 25, 3:45 p.m.

Adult Programs:

Tech Tips: Bring your device and questions to this drop in program, and library staff will be happy to assist you with your technology inquiries. **Monday, April 16 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Historian Kathy Wilson will present her program *Keep Calm and Read Jane Austen* on **Saturday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.**

Recurring Programs for Adults:

Strings and Things, Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

Breaking the Ice, Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

(A Look Back: The 1950's)

Game Night, Friday, April 20, and Friday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

Reading Group, Thursday, April 26, 1:30 p.m.

(Carrying Albert Home by Homer Hickam)

Cemetery Spring Clean Up

Spring clean-up will run during the third (3rd) full week of April (16 – 20). During this time, all decorations will be disposed of, including those that are placed in vases, saddles, or on Shepherd's hooks if they are damaged or unsightly. Any decorations that you wish to keep must be removed prior to this time and new decorations may be placed back out after the clean-up. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the cemetery at 382-6240 and talk with the Sexton.



Nevada Public Safety Department Bike Inventory

The Nevada Public Safety Department have recovered bikes. Below is a list of unclaimed bikes. If the list contains a description of yours, come and check to see if your bike is here.

<u>MAKE & MODEL</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>MAKE & MODEL</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
Next Power Climber	Blue/Silver	Next PX 6.0	Black/Red
Schwinn Ascension	Black	Next PX 4.0	Black
Kulana Moon dog	Orange	Mongoose	Green
Huffy Stone Mountain	Silver/Purple	Razor Kobra	Black
Magna Great Divide	Blue/White	Road Master Ridge Rider	Red
Next Nitro	Green Silver	Kawasaki DSX-20	White/Green (sp. Paint)
Next Wipe Out	Red	Magna	White/Grey
Schwinn Ranger	Purple	Specialized Hot Rocks	Teal
Razor Freestyle	Red (spray paint)	Next Gauntlet	Black/Green
Next Aerial Assault	Red	Murray Antares Mtn. Bike	Purple/Blue
Avigo Atlas	Maroon	Malibu Charmer	Pink
Mongoose	Black	Magna Precious Pearls	Pink
Huffy Hannah Montana	Purple	Kent Trouble Maker	Pink/Green
Mongoose Mutant	Orange	Next Slumber Party	Pink
Pacific Scorpio	Dark Green	Pacific	Silver/Blue
Road Master MT Sport SX	Purple	Next Surge	Black/Green
Chaos FS20	Green	Next X Elite	Black/White
Mantis Raptor	Blue/White	Magna Rebound	Black/Grey
Univega Rover 302	Black	Murray Axis	Red/Black
Road Master Quarry Ridge	Grey/Blue	Kent Trouble Maker	Black/Pink
Pacific Evolution	Silver	Next Girl Talk	Pink/White
Schwinn Neo-Citi	Silver	Vertical Silver Canyon	Silver/Purple
Mongoose Spear	Green/Silver	Static	Dark Grey
Mantis Orchid	Silver/Blue	Next Plush	Blue/Silver
Magna Electroshock	Blue/Yellow		

2018 Sidewalk Project

The sidewalk program provides a means of reviewing the condition of existing sidewalks throughout the City. The program, by City Council directive, is an annual operation and the areas affected are shown on the City's web site. The affected area is reviewed by staff and the notices are sent to the owner of record according to the County Auditor's office. The City encourages residents to participate in the cost sharing program and have the repairs completed. If residents decide not to participate, then the repairs shall be completed and the property owner shall bear the entire expense.

The 2018 inspection will concentrate on Zone 10. Zone 10 is from north of I Avenue to the south side of Lincoln Highway

east from 4th Street to 1st Street. Inspections will occur this spring. The affected area will be reviewed by staff using sidewalk defect figures adopted by the City Council. Notices will then be sent to the property owner of record. The program allows affected property owners 90 days to make repairs and also provides an opportunity to cost-share with the City. For more information, you can log on to the City's website, www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org, and click City Departments, Planning and Zoning, and Sidewalk Program to get all of the details of the program. You may call City Hall at 382-5466, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to contact Nevada Planning & Zoning.

SPRING BURNING

BY: Ray Reynolds, Director of Fire and EMS

As the leaves fall and branches collect in your yard the natural tendency may be to burn them. Wait! City of Nevada Ordinance 105.05 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED defines the approved manner in which to burn yard waste. The open burning season for yard waste is **April 1- May 15 between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

It is important to remember these additional requirements to comply with the law and to remain safe while burning yard waste:

- 1) Yard waste must be 40 feet from any structure (including wooden fences and utility poles).
- 2) An approved incinerator for yard waste is permitted no closer than 15 feet from structures. (Burn barrels are not approved for burning rubbish or yard waste).
- 3) Any fire must be attended by an adult until it is completely out.
- 4) You must have a source of extinguishment near the open fire. (We suggest a garden hose).
- 5) Flammable liquids shall not be used to start or aid fires. (Plus it's just a bad idea.)
- 6) It is not permitted to burn in the street.

Consider other options for yard waste like seasonal mulch or you can take yard waste to Chamness Technology 400 Freel Drive, Ames, Iowa. They are open M, W, F 12:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Contact the dump site to determine free yard waste days by calling 515-450-0450. If you have questions about the burning ordinance, contact at (515) 382-4593 or refer to the City of Nevada web site: <http://www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org>

Please don't blow grass clippings into the street

Chapter 135.04 - It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle.

Tobacco/Nicotine Free Parks Policy

The purpose of this policy is to reduce the level of exposure by the general public and employees to environmental tobacco or nicotine use in order to improve the public health of those individuals and to project a clean and healthy image of the Nevada Park System, including the Municipal Cemetery.

Tobacco or nicotine use (including the use of look-a-likes) in the proximity of children and adults using property of the Nevada Park System is detrimental to their health and can be offensive to those using/visiting such facilities. To help protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of our city, and project a clean and healthy image of our premises, tobacco or nicotine use is prohibited at all times. No person shall use any form of tobacco or nicotine (including the use of look-a-likes) in these locations, which include, but is not limited to any park, playground, athletic field and complex, skate park, aquatic area, building, shelter, restroom, trail, municipal cemetery and parking lot area.

CITY VEHICLE FOR SALE

2002 Ford Focus Wagon – SE,
VIN #: 1FAFP36372W311505

Mileage: 47,205, Air, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM/CD Player, Power Windows, Power Locks, Power Mirrors, Rear Defrost

Vehicle will be sold “AS IS” and can be viewed at the Nevada City Hall parking lot – 1209 6th Street.

Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00

Please submit sealed bid to:
City of Nevada – City Hall
2002 Ford Focus Wagon
1209 6th Street
Nevada, IA 50201

Bids must be received at the above address on or before Friday, April 13, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Successful bidder may take possession after payment in full is received; cash or money order. Personal checks will be accepted, but must clear before vehicle is released.

Vehicle must be removed by Friday, April 27, 2018, unless other arrangements are made.

Questions: Please call Nevada Parks and Recreation at 515-382-4352.

Coming Soon

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***Watch for details on the Nevada
Public Safety Facebook page. City
of Nevada Iowa
website or in City
Newsletter with your
utility bill.***

