

# Wastewater, water rates to increase

## Here's the reason why

The City of Nevada is in the process of planning to build a new Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The existing Wastewater Treatment Facility has served the City for approximately 60 years and is near the end of its lifespan. It does not have sufficient capacity for planned industry expansion and projected population growth.

The current location also does not provide the additional effluent disinfection and nutrient removal requirements by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

Land for the new Wastewater Treatment Facility was purchased three miles south of Nevada. Based on the estimated costs of construction and operation, a rate analysis was performed by the City's financial advisor, and it was determined a utility rate increase would be necessary.

The City Council will consider a proposed ordinance increasing the wastewater rates for the next two years, beginning with the Aug. 1, 2020 bill and again with the July 1, 2021 bill. Wastewater rates will be re-evaluated after the second year when construction plans are finalized and bid.

Water rates will also be increased, beginning with the Aug. 1, 2020 bill and then with the July 1, 2021 bill and yearly going forward. The new rates will help cover increased costs and future projects at the Water Plant.

For more information, visit the City of Nevada's website at: [www.cityofnevada.iowa.org](http://www.cityofnevada.iowa.org).

### Example Bills with the Proposed Rate Increases:

	Current	NEW
<b>Residential</b>		
2000 gallons	54.20	58.97
5000 gallons	87.82	95.81
10000 gallons	143.87	157.20
<b>Commercial</b>		
2000 gallons	57.48	62.66
5000 gallons	92.01	100.60
10000 gallons	149.59	163.81
20000 gallons	264.00	290.27

## 20 Years and Above

In 2020, the City of Nevada is honoring 14 employees who reach the 20 years or more of full-time service milestone. We thank each of these individuals for their years of service.



### 29 years:

**Dave Harrison, Streets**  
**Mike Ackerman, Streets**  
**Dennis Mensing, Streets**

### 27 years:

**Tim Hansen, Parks & Rec**  
**Mike Neal, Wastewater Plant**  
**Mike Rasmussen, Gates Hall**

### 26 years:

**Harold See, Wastewater Plant**

### 25 years:

**Joe Mousel, Parks & Rec**

### 20 years:

**Donna Mosinski, Admin.**  
**Don Rouse, Admin.**  
**Rhonda Maier, Parks & Rec**  
**Linda Wright, Library**  
**Jamie Tendall, Streets**  
**Shawn Cole, P&Z**

## Meeting Schedule:

**P & Z, August 3, 6:15 pm, City Hall**

**Council, August 10, 6 pm, City Hall**

**Library Board, August 17, 5 pm, Library Meeting Room**

**Parks & Rec, August 19, 5:15 pm, Gates Hall**

**Council, August 24, 6 pm, City Hall**

\*Could be video Zoom meetings, pending COVID-19 decisions

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# Bike inventory listed

The list of bikes below have been found and turned in to the Nevada Public Safety Dept.

If you are missing a bike, you need to come to Nevada City Hall and speak with a member of the police department to describe your bike in detail.

The Nevada Public Safety Dept. is required to publish the list of recovered bicycles and wait 90 days (from this publication) before disposing of them.

One thing the PSD advises to all bicycle owners is to have your bicycles registered with us, so we can return them easily. It is FREE to register bicycles with the Public Safety Department.

## Brand Size/Speed/Color

Magna Power Climber 18 speed Ladies Blue & Purple  
Magna Great Divide Mens Blue & White  
Kids Blue & Yellow  
Roadmaster 18 speed Mens Red  
Murray Mens Burgundy & Black  
Mantis Ladies Teal & Silver  
Next Mega Light Adult Blue  
Schwinn Mens Black & Burgundy  
Ladies Teal  
Adult Blue (spray paint)  
Kids Red  
Kids Blue  
Next Kids Burgundy  
Next Kids Burgundy  
Magna Kids Orange & Silver  
Kids Black with pink  
Kids Orange  
Kids Green  
Pacific Mens Green & Black  
Magna 2x dual suspension Adult Silver & Black  
Magna Kids Burgundy  
Girls Blue & Silver  
Next PX 6.0 Adult Black with Red  
Girls Pink  
Schwinn Kid Purple  
Trouble Maker Kids Pink  
Hanah Montana Kids Purple  
Slumber Party Kids Pink  
Razor Kids Black  
Malibu Adult Pink  
Boys Black  
Nitro Heat 26 Adult Green  
Roadmaster Granite Peak Adult Grey  
Huffy Adult Green & Black  
Silver Canyon Girls Pink  
Mongoose Adult Purple  
Magna 21 Speed Adult Blue  
Roadmaster 18 Speed Adult Black  
Free Style Kids Light Green  
Ninja Turles Kids Green & Black  
Rover 302 Adult Black  
D/SX-20 Kids White/blue/green  
Vertical Ladies Silver  
Kids Black & Green  
Evolution Girls Pink  
Granite Peak Girls Teal  
Ambush FX 20 Adult Black & White  
Girls Light Blue  
Huffy Adult Grey  
Kent Terra 26 Speed Adult Silver  
Next Trick Bike Kids Red  
Comanche Limited Jeep Kids Red  
Vertical Adult Red  
Next Power Climber 18 Speed Adult Burgundy  
BCA Kids Yellow  
Schwinn Ladies Blue  
Schwinn Raleigh Adult Silver  
18 speed Adult Black With Red  
Next power Climber Adult Red with grey  
Roadmaster Adult Purple  
Next All Terrain Shock Adult Red & Black  
Magnum Adult Purple  
Next Dirt Bike Kids Green  
DS 600 Adult Black & Red



## NEVADA LIBRARY NEWS

**Get the Latest Updates!** Please follow us on Facebook, sign up for our newsletter, or check our website for updates and news.

**Contact Us:** Library staff will be happy to answer your questions and assist you, Monday-Friday, 9 am-5:30 pm via email ([npl@nevada.lib.ia.us](mailto:npl@nevada.lib.ia.us)), text message (515-219-8768), or our Facebook page. We are also taking phone calls at 515-382-2628 during curbside hours.

### Due Dates Resume Aug. 17

Throughout our closure we have extended existing due dates while temporarily offering 5-week checkout periods for items checked out during curbside pickup. Due dates for library materials will go into effect again on Aug. 17. All items checked out prior to July 14 will be due Aug. 17. Items checked out after July 14 will continue to have a 5-week checkout period throughout curbside service. Refer to your receipt or login online to verify when your items are due. Please return items in the alley book drop on the west side of the library building. That book drop is open 24/7.

### Computer Appointments

Mondays, 10 am-2 pm and Wednesdays, 2-6 pm. We have a limited number of computer appointments available during curbside hours on Mondays and Wednesdays. Sign up for a 30-minute or 1-hour slot by calling or emailing us.

### Curbside Pickup

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday-10 am to 2 pm/Wednesday 2-6 pm

Place holds through catalog online (<https://nevada.bliblionix.com/catalog/>) and we'll notify you when they're ready. It may take one or two business days to process new requests. For your safety, we will have social distancing measures in place during pickup. Please call when you arrive and wait for your items to be placed on the bench and the staff member to leave before approaching the front entrance.

### Voting Forms

Voter Registration and Request for Absentee Ballot Forms are available to pick up outside the library during our curbside hours.

### Take & Make Crafts, ISU Extension Grab-N-Go Kits, Gardening Packets

We have some fun activity kits available to pick up! New crafts are available each week and can be picked up at the front entrance during curbside hours. Videos explaining the Take & Make crafts are on our Facebook page.

**EVENTS:** *Join us online! Zoom links to all events are available on our Facebook page and website.*

**BYO Book(s):** Tuesday, Aug. 4, 6 pm

**Strings & Things:** Thursday, Aug. 13, 6 pm, and Thursday, Aug. 27, 6 pm

**Books on Zoom Book Club:** Tuesday, Aug. 18, 6 pm

**Virtual Visual Lit Book Club:** Thursday, Aug. 20, 6 pm

**Virtual Storytime:** Fridays at 11 am



**Alliant  
Energy  
Foundation**

**City receives \$1,000  
grant for first aid kits**

In July, the City of Nevada received \$1,000 from the Alliant Energy Foundation in support of first aid kits for city vehicles and facilities.

"Alliant has been a really good partner with us," said Nevada Fire Chief Ray Reynolds, a City Safety Committee member.

Alliant Energy Foundation grant funds have also helped put smoke alarms in Nevada homes and pay for automated external defibrillators in Nevada Police vehicles.

Read a full story about this grant on the City of Nevada, IA Facebook page.