



City of Nevada

News Along the Highway

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Library News

Story Times

- **Preschool Story Time:** Mondays, 2:30 p.m.
- **1-2 year old Story Time:** Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.



Youth Programs

Recurring Programs for Youth:

- **Pre-Teen Advisory Group (pTAG, Grades 4-6):** Monday, February 26, 3:30 p.m. in the story time room
- **Teen Advisory Group (TAG, Grades 7-12):** Monday, February 26, 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, February 14 and Wednesday, February 28, 3:45 p.m.

Adult Programs

In honor of National Privacy Day, the library will be hosting Al Perales from the Iowa Attorney General's Office – Consumer Protection Division to present Scam Slam! Learn about current scams and deceptive practices as well as how to protect yourself. This program will be Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Recurring Programs for Adults:

- **Strings and Things,** Thursday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.
- **Breaking the Ice,** Monday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. (*Genealogy: Documenting Oral History*)
- **Game Night,** Friday, February 16, and Friday, February 23, 7:00 p.m.
- **Reading Group,** Thursday, February 22, 1:30 p.m. (*The Boys in the Bunkhouse* by Dan Barry)

Tax Appointments

The AARP Foundation will once again be offering appointments to help you with your taxes. Appointments will be available at the library on Mondays beginning February 5 through April 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 515-382-2628 to set up your appointment.

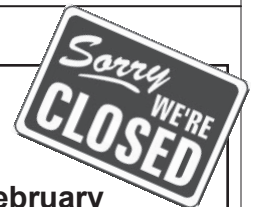
Tax Forms

We will be receiving basic federal tax forms this year for personal use. Ask for more information at the front desk. For additional forms visit the following website: www.irs.gov (federal) or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

We will NOT be receiving any paper tax forms for the State of Iowa. They will be available online at tax.iowa.gov (state) or you may call 515-281-7239 or 1-800-532-1531 (Iowa only).

Meeting Schedule

- **Council:** February 12 and February 26, City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.
- **Planning and Zoning Commission:** Feb. 5, City Hall Council Chambers, 6:15 p.m.
- **Library:** February 12, Library Meeting Room, 5:00 p.m.
- **Parks and Recreation Board:** February 21, Gates Hall, 5:15 p.m.



City offices will be closed February 19 in observation of Presidents' Day.

Nevada Library will be open regular hours.



Summer Employment: *Parks and Recreation*

The Nevada Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for a variety of seasonal employment opportunities for the upcoming spring and summer.

Parks Maintenance - General grounds and building maintenance throughout the city. Must be at least 17 years old. Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and weekends as scheduled. There are positions available for the months of April – November and positions available for the months of May – August.

Athletic Field/Sports Complex Staff - Baseball/softball field prep and complex maintenance. Work hours are evenings & weekends from April – July. Must be at least 16 years old.

Umpires - Youth baseball and softball umpires. Weekday evenings April – Early July.

Lifeguards - If you are at least 15 years old by the end of April and interested in a summer job as a lifeguard at Fawcett Family Aquatic Center, contact the Parks and Recreation Department for training information.

All summer employment positions are open until filled. Applications can be found at www.cityofnevadaaiowa.org or by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 382-4352.

Register now for Parks and Recreation baseball/softball programs at www.abcsportscamps.com/nevadaaiowa.

“He and Me” Sweetheart Dance

Your Nevada PTA is excited about the “He and Me” Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 10 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Central Elementary School. This is a dance for Nevada GIRLS preschool-6th grade and the special adult “He” in their life (Dad, grandpa, uncle, or other special adult). We hope to see you there!



OPEN HOUSE

Join YSS in celebrating

National Mentoring Month!

Join us on Thursday, February 8, 2018 for refreshments and conversation and learn more about what becoming a mentor with YSS looks like! The doors open 5:30 and ending about 8:00 p.m. There will be a formal presentation at 6:00 p.m. This event will be held at the YSS Jacobson Building, 420 Kellogg Ave, Ames Iowa.

119 youths are seeking the presence of a caring adult in Boone and Story Counties.

Mentoring staff will give a short presentation about the YSS Mentoring Program and how you can get involved. Stories from mentoring and mentees will also be shared.

Invite a friend and share this event with someone you think would make a great YSS Mentor!

Eastern Story County

Step Into Story Books Event

Nevada families are invited to a fun and free event on March 3, 9:30 — 11:30 a.m. at the Nevada Central Elementary School. Children ages 0 to 8 years old and their families will be able to work on hands on activities that can be done at home. Each child in attendance will receive a gift book courtesy of a grant from the United Way of Story County. Cast of the Nevada High School’s “Seussical the Musical” will be making a special appearance.



Pool Passes Available

You can purchase your Fawcett Family Aquatic Center season passes at a discount through March 31. Passes may be purchased at www.abcsportscamps.com/nevadaaiowa.



Water Tip

A continuous drip or occasional trickle can add up to extra hundreds, even thousands of gallons over the length of a billing cycle