



## “He and Me” Sweetheart Dance

Put on your dancing shoes! Your Nevada PTA is inviting all Nevada girls Preschool-6th grade to the Second Annual VIP and Me Snowflake Dance. Girls are encouraged to bring their favorite adult VIP to a night of dancing at Central Elementary School on Saturday, February 9th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We can't wait to see you there!

## Eastern Story County Step Into Story Books Event

Nevada families are invited to a fun and free event on March 2, 9:30 — 11:30 a.m. at the Nevada Central Elementary School. Open to children ages 0 to 8 years old and their families Reading to your children brings BIG benefits! Come participate in hands on activities and receive a FREE BOOK from Burke Corporation, Kiwanis and Raising Readers Story County



## 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.

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.

Concession/Cashiers - Positions will work at both Fawcett Family Aquatic Center and the SCORE 4-Plex. Must be at least 14 years old by March 31.

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.

Parks/Cemetery Maint. - 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. Staff will be required to assist in weekend tournaments. There are positions available for the months of April – November and positions available for the months of May – August.

Mowing position—Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., for the months of April – October

All summer employment positions open until filled. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at [nevadarecreation@gmail.com](mailto:nevadarecreation@gmail.com) or 382-4352 for an application.

## Meeting Schedule

- **Council: February 11 and February 25, City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning Commission: Feb. 4, City Hall Council Chambers, 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: February 11, Library Meeting Room, 5:00 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation Board: February 20, Gates Hall, 5:15 p.m.**

**City offices will be closed February 18 in observation of Presidents' Day.**

**Nevada Library will be closed on February 18 for installation of new system.**

## COMMUNITY COFFEE, Second Saturday of each 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.

## Summer Pool Passes

Pool passes are currently on sale until March 31 at a 10% discounted rate. Please visit [www.abcspportscamps.com/nevadaaiowa](http://www.abcspportscamps.com/nevadaaiowa) to purchase. Pass numbers will be emailed out prior to the Aquatic center opening.

Register now for Parks & Recreation baseball/softball programs at [www.abcspportscamps.com/nevadaaiowa](http://www.abcspportscamps.com/nevadaaiowa).



## Scout Can Donation

Please consider donating your cans to the Boy Scout Troop 128 and Cub Scout Pack 128 at the Story County Can & Bottle Redemption center in Nevada. All proceeds benefit the boys.

## Library News

### Library Closed

The library will be closed on Monday, February 18 while we transition to our new catalog and system.

### New catalog and library system

The change will offer a lot of great new features, as well as a new catalog for patrons. New features include more notification and renewal options, an easier to use catalog, the option to subscribe to your favorite bestselling authors, and the option to pause your holds when you're out of town. Check out our website or Facebook page for more details about these exciting changes! *If you are unable to login after the update, stop in or give us a call and we'll be happy to help.*

### 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 4 through April 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 515-382-2628 to set up your appointment.

### Game Design Class Informational Meeting:

February 4, 4:00 p.m.

Come learn about what it takes to design a computer game, and get a sample of what a game design class is like. If you love it, you can sign up for the free 12 week class, where you'll create your own game and show it off at the end-of-class game fair. The game design class is open to teens in grades 5-12, but parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this informational meeting.

### Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia:

February 12, 7:00 p.m.

Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's; the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available for some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Association resources. It is designed for caregivers, for family members, and for those who are in the early stages of the disease.

### Computer Class (Intro to the

Internet): February 26, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly program where we'll cover different computer use topics. In February we will be covering some internet basics.



### Adulting 101 (Essential Everyday Skills):

February 27, 6:00 p.m.

February's program will focus on household tasks like laundry, sewing a button, and basic cleaning. If time allows, we will also cover vehicle upkeep (checking oil and tire pressure, etc.). This program is geared toward 15-25 year olds, but everyone is welcome. Registration is encouraged but not required. Contact the library to register or for more information.

### Teen/Tween Programs

#### Library Out Loud (Grades 5-12):

Wednesdays, 3:45 p.m. (Now every week!)

#### Pre-Teen Advisory Group (Grades 4-6):

February 8, 3:30 p.m. (New day!)

#### Teen Advisory Group (Grades 7-12):

February 25, 3:45 p.m.

### Youth Programs

**Story Time (2-years-old & Under):** Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

**Story Time (3-years-old & Up):** Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

#### Lego/Activities Club (Grades PreK – 4):

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

**Snow with ISU Extension (Geared toward grades PreK – 4):** February 20, 3:30 p.m.

(Learn about friction and design a super sled!)

**Reading with Rover (Contact the library to sign up for a time slot):** Mondays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

### Adult Programs

**Strings and Things:** February 14, 6:30 p.m.

**Game Night:** February 15, 7:00 p.m.

(now on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month)

**Computer Class:** February 26, 7:00 p.m.

(Intro to the Internet)

**Adulting 101:** February 27, 6:00 p.m.

(Essential Everyday Skills)

### Book Clubs

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

February 7, 8:30 a.m. (*Dear Martin* by Nic Stone)

**Books on Tap (at George's Bar):** Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m.

(*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood)

**Visual Lit (at Lincoln Tap):** February 21, 7:00 p.m.

(*March* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin)

**Reading Group:** February 28, 1:30 p.m. (*This Blessed Earth* by Ted Genoways)



American Legion BINGO every Tuesday

Legion Hall 7:00-9:00 p.m.. Serving Sandwiches at 6:30 p.m.

\$5.00 per packet, multiple packets available for purchased.

*Come for the fun and show support to veterans.*