



## Nevada to launch Annual "Fill the Foyer" Campaign in January

At the December 11 City Council meeting, Mayor Lathrop proclaimed January as "Fill the Foyer" month. 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.

This will be the Fourth Annual "Fill the Foyer" Campaign. Brett Barker initially organized this event and it has been a huge success the last several years. The impact to the clothing closet and food pantry have been tremendous. Please help the city continue the tradition of giving back when fellow citizens and neighbors need it the most.



According to Elizabeth Gindt, a leader at the Harmony Closet and Cubbies Cupboard, specific items that she believed the current needs include blankets, children's clothing, new children's undergarments, socks for all ages, personal hygiene items, especially toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, diapers and female hygiene products. Monetary donations are also accepted and tax deductible. Please make checks written to the entity of choice.



These items will be delivered to the Harmony Clothing Closet, Community Cupboard and Cubbies Cupboard on Friday, February 9, starting at 3:00 p.m. Volunteers to help transport the items to their destinations may be needed.



For more information, 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).

## Summer Employment

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 at the time of application.

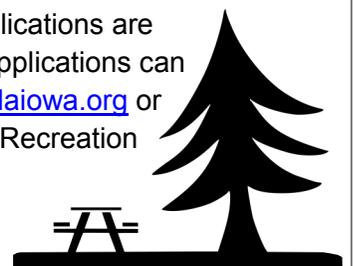


**Umpires** - Youth baseball and softball umpires. Weekday evenings April – Early July.

**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.

**Parks/Cemetery 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.

All summer employment applications are due by January 31, 2018. Applications can be found at [www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org](http://www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org) or by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 382-4352.



### Meeting Schedule

- **Council: January 8 and January 22, Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning: Tues. January 2, Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: January 14, Library Meeting Room 5:00 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation: January 17, Gates Hall 5:15 p.m.**

*Payments made through a bank's bill payment service is NOT transferred electrically. A 10 day delay may occur to allow a check from the institution to be received by the Nevada City Hall. Delays may cause the payment to be considered late and additinal fees and collection procedures may take place.*

# Library News

The library will be closed Monday, January 1. We will resume normal hours on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Happy New Year!

## Story Times:

Story times will resume January 8, 2018.

**Preschool Story Time:** Mondays, 2:30 p.m.

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

## Youth Programs:

Youth programs will resume January 8, 2018

Beginning in January, the library will offer two opportunities for tweens and teens to get involved, offer feedback, and take ownership of library services for them. Pre-Teen Advisory Group (pTAG) for grades 4-6, and Teen Advisory Group (TAG) for grades 7-12 will both meet on the last Monday of the month at 3:30. Tell us what books to buy, what programs to offer, and earn volunteer hours, all while hanging out with your friends and enjoying snacks!

The library will also be hosting a new after school program for teens in grades 5-12. Library Out Loud is a place to hang out after school. Work on homework, play games, or just chat with your friends. Snacks are allowed and provided! Drop into the library meeting room anytime between 3:45 and 5:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

## Recurring Programs for Youth:

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

Monday, January 29, 3:30 p.m. in the story time room

### **Teen Advisory Group (TAG, Grades 7-12):**

Monday, January 29, 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, January 10 and Wednesday, January 24, 3:45 p.m.

## THE ADDRESS OF YOUR HOUSE SAYS IT ALL!

Director of Fire and EMS Ray Reynolds

Have you ever seen a police car, fire engine or ambulance hurry down your street only to slow down nearby? Your heart starts pounding as thoughts fill your head "did I shut off the stove?" Every day emergency officials scan house numbers as they drive down the street trying to figure where an emergency is located. It's easy to tell where the emergency is when your house is totally engulfed in flames as smoke billows high above the city. More realistic is the need for police assistance or medical assistance. If your house is not properly numbered, delays happen. Responders have to start piecing close addresses together to find the correct location.

## Adult Programs

Beginning in January, Game Night will be offered twice a month, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Check out our new monthly program called Breaking the Ice. January's topic will be *A Look Back: The 1950's*. Join us Monday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. for a look back at the idyllic post-WWII decade: Baby boomers, rock-and-roll, values, politics, and the societal changes that still have an impact today.

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, Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m.

**Breaking the Ice**, Monday, Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m.

*(A Look Back: The 1950's)*

**Game Night**, Friday, Jan. 19, and Friday,

Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m.

**Reading Group**, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1:30 p.m.

*(The Silent Sister by Diane Chamberlain)*

## 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 starting January 8 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](http://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](http://tax.iowa.gov) (state) or you may call 515-281-7239 or 1-800-532-1531 (Iowa only).

A hammer, visit to a local hardware store, and some small nails can literally save your life. Addressing is so important it is actually in the International Fire Code adopted by the State of Iowa. Numbers should be placed near your street side front door or on the front of the home. Fire codes for commercial properties and apartment buildings with three or more dwelling units require the numbers to be 4 inches tall and 1/2 inch in width of contrasting color.

When you call 911, having a properly numbered home can make all the difference in the response. If you have addressing questions, email [ray.reynolds@midiowa.net](mailto:ray.reynolds@midiowa.net) or call (515) 382-4593.