



Annual “Fill the Foyer” Campaign in January

Mayor Barker has 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 5th Annual “Fill the Foyer” Campaign. 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 Thursday, January 31, 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](tel:382-5466). Donations may be delivered to City Hall at [1209 6th 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.

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 by March 31.

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. 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.

All summer employment applications are due by January 31, 2019. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at nevadarecreation@gmail.com or 382-4352 for an application.

Summer Pool Passes
Pool passes are currently on sale until March 31 at a 10% discounted rate. Please visit www.abcspportscamps.com/nevadaiaowa to purchase. Pass numbers will be emailed out prior to the Aquatic center opening.

Meeting Schedule

- **Council: January 14 and January 28, Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning: January 7, Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: January 14, City Hall, Council Chambers 5:00 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation: January 16, Gates Hall 5:15 p.m.**

COMMUNITY COFFEE, Second Saturday of Month

The Second Saturday of each month one or two council members will be in attendance at 9:00 a.m. at Farmgrounds. These are not official meetings of the Nevada City Council, but rather an opportunity for community members to provide feedback in an informal setting.

American Legion Events

- **American Auxiliary Sponsoring Community Blood Drive**, January 2, Gates Hall 12:30-6:00 p.m.
- **American Legion Meeting** January 2, 7:00 p.m.
- **American Legion Auxiliary Meeting** January 14, 7:00 p.m., Legion Hall
- **Legion Dinner** January 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Legion Auxiliary Dinner** January 25, 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- **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.

Disaster Assistance to Iowa Businesses and Residents

The Small Business Administration is offering Disaster Assistance to Iowa Businesses and Residents Affected by the Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story and Warren counties in Iowa. Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to businesses of all sizes, most private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters whose property was damaged or destroyed by this disaster. For the full details see www.sba.gov or the City of Nevada’s website, www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org.

Library News

Trivia Night: January 4, 6:00 p.m. at Lincoln Tap
We'll be hosting a special fundraising event for our Friends of the Library group. Check out this fun evening of pub trivia at Lincoln Tap (835 6th Street) Participants must be 21 and over.

Tax Appointments

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 starting January 14, to set up your appointment.

Visual Lit: January 17, 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln Tap
Visual Lit will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 835 6th Street to discuss graphic novels.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: January 24, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Bruce Dittmer as he shares about his journey to, and experiences in, Israel.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: January 25, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & January 26, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come support the Friends of the Library.

Computer Class (File Management 2.0):

January 29, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly program where we'll cover different computer use topics.

Adulting 101 (Cooking & Nutrition): January 30, 6:00 p.m. at Senior Center

January's program will cover basic cooking and nutrition at the Senior Center (1231 6th Street). This program is geared toward 15-25 year olds, but everyone is welcome. Contact the library to register or for more information.

Youth Programs

Library Out Loud: January 9, and January 23, 3:45 p.m. (*Open to teens in grades 5 -12*)

Your favorite after school program is back every month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday for games, snacks, and fun.

Pre-Teen Advisory Group (Grades 4-6): January 11, 3:30 p.m. (NEW DAY!)

Pre-Teen Advisory Group is moving to a new day. Meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Teen Advisory Group (Grades 7-12): January 28, 3:45 p.m.

We're always looking for new members check us out and bring your friends!

Inventors Hat: January 16, 3:30 p.m. (*Geared toward grades PreK - 4*)

Learn about the inventing process and flex your creativity as you design a new invention or make improvements to an existing one.

Winter 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.

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: January 10, 6:30 p.m.

Game Night: January 18, 7:00 p.m. (now on the 3rd Friday of the month)

Computer Class: January 29, 7:00 p.m. (File Management 2.0)

Adulting 101: January 30, 6:00 p.m. (Cooking & Nutrition, at Senior Center)

Book Clubs

Breakfast With a Book (at Farm Grounds):

January 3, 8:30 a.m. (*Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan)

Books on Tap (at George's Bar): January 15, 7:00 p.m. (*Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie)

Visual Lit (at Lincoln Tap): January 17, 7:00 p.m. (*Understanding Comics* by Scott McCloud)

Reading Group: January 31, 1:30 p.m. (*The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger)

No School Days = Youth Programs!

Ricochet: A Leadership Adventure! Grades 5-8

Students explore five dimensions of leadership. Participants bring a sack lunch each day. Fee \$25 per person.

January 3 & 4 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Gilbert Community Center

Making . . . STEM Connections! Grades K-3

Design a character and story, explore music, games, and more! Lunch included.

- January 11 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Ames

- January 14 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Story County ISU Extension and Outreach, Nevada

On Their Own & Okay Grades 4-6

Through activities and conversation, participants will explore family rules, avoid boredom, safety, emergencies, and make a snack and light supper.

January 21 from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Huxley Public Library

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February 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Roland Public Library

For questions contact: Mary Wilkins, 4-H Youth Outreach Coordinator, 515-382-6551, mwilkins@iastate.edu

COST: \$25 per program (\$10 each additional sibling) due with registration to Story County ISU Extension & Outreach one week before corresponding program

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program

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