



## 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 6th Annual “Fill the Foyer” Campaign. Please help the city continue the tradition of giving back when fellow citizens and neighbors need it the most.

Specific items that are in need 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, January 31.

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).

### Meeting Schedule

- **Council: January 13 and January 27, Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning: January 6, Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: January 13, City Hall, Council Chambers 5:00 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation: January 15, 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.

### Lincoln Hwy/Way Signs Sealed Bid

Now taking sealed bids for Lincoln Highway street signs. The City of Nevada purchased new street signs with both the Lincoln and Jefferson Highway logos this summer for that route through town.

As a fundraiser, the City is taking sealed bids for the old signs. Please indicate the price per sign that you are willing to pay and what style/size you would like. **Bids may be sent to Prairie Rivers of Iowa-Nevada Betterment, 2335 230<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 101, Ames, Iowa 50014.**

There are seven regular “Lincoln Hwy” signs and four “W Lincoln Way” signs. Bids will be opened Wednesday, February 12 at Noon (Lincoln’s Birthday).

- Seven (7) 9” x 41”  
LINCOLN HWY
- Four (4) 9” x 41”  
W LINCOLN WAY

## Summer Employment

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

**Aquatic Center** - Positions available include Manager, Assistant Manager, Head Guards, Lifeguards and Swim Lesson Instructors. If you are at least 15 years old by mid-May and are interested, consider taking the Lifeguard Training Class. Those with previous experience in aquatics will be considered for additional job responsibilities, including being part of the Management Team. Contact Nevada Parks and Recreation for training information. We will train the right candidate for any position.

**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, 2020. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at [nevadarecreation@gmail.com](mailto: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 [www.abcspportscamps.com/nevadaiaowa](http://www.abcspportscamps.com/nevadaiaowa) to purchase. Pass numbers will be emailed out prior to the Aquatic center opening

# Library News

## LIBRARY CLOSED

The library will be closed Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1. Happy New Year!

## Friends of the Library Book Sale (Library Basement)

Friday, January 24, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 25, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Visit the library and pick up a few books for your personal collection! Most items are less than a dollar, and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Nevada Public Library.

## Join Friends of the Nevada Public Library

Love the library and wish you could be a part of making it even better? The Friends of the Nevada Public Library always welcomes new volunteers and is also looking for board members! Email [friendsofnevadapl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnevadapl@gmail.com) for more information.

## The Heist is Afoot! A Sherlock Holmes Breakout Box for Adults

Tuesday, January 28, 4:00–6:00 p.m. & Thursday, January 30, 5:00–7:00 p.m. Eager to prove yourself to the world's most notorious criminal organization, the Moriarty Ring? You have gathered a team to steal a rare Sherlock Holmes manuscript. Its owner, an avid Sherlock Holmes fan, is extremely paranoid, and the manuscript is protected by a series of security measures. Can you outwit a Holmesian and escape with the manuscript without being caught? This program is intended for adults 18+ but is open to families with older children. It runs every 30 minutes and groups of 2-6 work best. Registration is required.

## World War I: Lessons and Legacies

We have a poster exhibit sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum of American History on display on the wall across from the magazines. Visit the library and take a look!

## 2020 Read Harder Challenge

Check out the 2020 Read Harder Challenge! Pick up a challenge sheet at the library and broaden your reading horizons this year. If you need help selecting your titles, ask a library staff member. We love to recommend new titles.

## Visual Lit: A Graphic Novel Book Club

Graphic novels (books in comics format) are great to read and discuss because there's no wrong way to read a graphic novel, so you can bring great ideas to the conversation even if you've never read one before. Though these books are often a quicker read than titles for other book clubs, there's no shortage of things to talk about, and discussing the art as well as the writing makes this group unique. This book club is for adults and meets at Lincoln Tap, and we'd love to have you join our discussions! Check out Visual Lit on the third Thursday of each month starting January 16.

## Tax Assistance

Reservations are available beginning January 20. Once again, the AARP Foundation will be offering tax assistance here at the library in February, March and April! After January 20, call (515) 382-2628 to schedule an appointment.

## RECURRING EVENTS

### Youth Programs

*Travis, our new Youth Services Librarian will be starting in January! More programs during January may be added later. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for more information.*

**Preschooler Story Time (3-5 year olds):** Mondays at 2:00 p.m. starting January 13

**Toddler Story Time (1-2 year olds):** Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. starting January 16.

### Adult Programs & Book Clubs

#### Strings and Things:

Thursday, January 9, 6:30 p.m.

#### Breakfast with a Book at Farm Grounds:

Thursday, January 2, 8:30 a.m. (*Stone Mattress* by Margaret Atwood)

**Visual Lit at Lincoln Tap:** Thursday, January 16, 7:00 p.m. (*Saga Vol. 1* by Brian K. Vaughan)

**Books on Tap at George's Bar:** Tuesday, January 21, 7:00 p.m. (*The Circle* by Dave Eggers)

**Afternoon Reading Group:** Thursday, January 30, 1:30 p.m. (*Homesman* by Glendon Fred Swarthout)

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# CICS

## 24-Hour Crisis Line/Mobile Response 844-258-8858

You can also chat one-to-one at [www.Foundation2CrisisChat.org](http://www.Foundation2CrisisChat.org) or by texting 800-332-4224. Online and texting chats are available from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. All contacts are confidential.

A crisis is any stress or pressure that has become too great for you to cope with alone.

“Crisis” can mean different things to different people.

A crisis could be a major loss – the death of a loved one, a divorce, or a serious illness. Or it could be a series of smaller problems that have compounded and become overwhelming.

**A crisis can happen to anyone, at any age, at any time.**

Trained, compassionate counselors are available over the phone and in person 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.