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Fill the Foyer in January

Mayor Brett Barker's annual Fill the Foyer campaign will continue this year. Throughout January, residents are asked to come together and fill the foyer at City Hall with donated non-perishable food items and gently used clothing. *(Please watch for announcements concerning COVID, as increased numbers could change the opening of City Hall. Currently we are open from 8 am-4 pm weekdays.)*

Collected items will be delivered to Harmony Clothing Closet, Community Cupboard, and Cubbie's Cupboard in Nevada.

Monetary donations are also accepted and are tax-deductible. Please make your checks written to the entity (Harmony Clothing Closet, Community Cupboard, or Cubbie's Cupboard) of your choice.

For more information, please call City Hall at 515-382-5466. You can find more information about these charitable entities on our website: www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org, under Community Information, Family Services.

Meeting Schedule:

- **Council: Jan. 11 and Jan. 25, Council Chambers, 6 pm**
 - **Planning and Zoning: Jan. 4, Council Chambers, 6:15 pm**
 - **Library: Jan. 18, Library Meeting Room, 5 pm**
 - **Parks and Recreation: Jan. 20, Gates Hall, 5:15 pm**
- *These could be video Zoom meetings, pending COVID-19 decisions

Parks & Rec Summer employment opportunities

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 for the Management Team, 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. 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/SportsComplex Staff- Baseball/softball field prep and complex maintenance/supervisor. Work hours vary, but most hours are worked weekends from mid-April through 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 am-4 pm, 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 Jan. 31, 2021. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at nevadarecreation@gmail.com or 382-4352 for an application.

What do YOU envision?

A survey to determine a community vision for the coming years will be available to residents in the near future. A committee is reviewing several methods of distributing the survey. Residents are encouraged to take a few moments to answer the questions. More community input equals more possibilities for the future of Nevada.

Extension & Outreach programs

Story County Extension and Outreach January programs include a new monthly virtual 4-H Maker club for 4th grade and up, On Their Own and Okay series for grades 4-6, and virtual series programs for custodial grandparents, as well as parents with a child up to 30 months old. Zooms for preschoolers, teenagers, and weekly STEM packets continue too! While some programs will have a fee, several programs are FREE. Registrations are due soon. Families are invited to learn more at www.extension.iastate.edu/story.

Enjoy a Fish Fry and Spaghetti Dinner at Legion

Fish Fry and Spaghetti Dinner at the American Legion in Nevada on Friday, Jan. 8, serving from 5-7. Social distancing, dine-in or take-out. Cost is \$10 per person. Everyone is welcome.



Get the Latest Updates! Follow us on Facebook, check our website at www.nevada.lib.ia.us, or sign up for our email newsletter at www.tinyurl.com/NevadaLibNews.

Curbside Hours (Subject to Change)

Monday-Thursday: 10 am to 2 pm; 4 pm to 8 pm

Friday-Saturday: 10 am to 2 pm

Contact Us

Library staff are happy to answer your questions and assist you during curbside hours through email (npl@nevada.lib.ia.us), phone (515-382-2628), text message (515-219-8768), or our Facebook page.

New Year, New Start

Are you looking to start 2021 on a positive note? Why not start with your library account? Now is the perfect time to bring back any and all overdue items, as the library is waiving fines until Feb. 1, 2021.

Though our regular fines for late returns will resume on Feb. 1, we are also offering everyone a clean slate for the new year. This means all outstanding fines will be cleared from all accounts.

Any long overdue items will remain checked out to you, and are still subject to a replacement cost if not returned, or to our usual late fee amount if returned after Feb. 1, so make sure to bring those items back before Feb. 1 to owe nothing and to start with a clean slate!

Personalized Reading Recommendations

Is "reading more" on your New Year's to-do list? Are you looking to try some different authors or genres? We can help! Fill out our Personalized Reading Recommendation Form (available outside the library or on our website) for great suggestions from your library staff.

Library Materials

•Request books, DVDs, CDs, and more online through our catalog. No internet? Give us a call, and we'll place holds for you. You'll get a notification when your items are available for pick-up.

•Return items in our alley drop box on the west side of the building.

•Find information and activities at our front entrance during curbside hours. We have the library newsletter, free magazines, Take-and-Make Craft kits, copies of Book Page, and personalized reading recommendation forms.

•We Deliver! Unable to get to the library for curbside pickup? We can bring your books to you. Call the library for more information.

•We are not currently accepting donations.

Wi-Fi, Computers, and Browsing

•Wi-Fi is available outside the library 24/7. Please practice social distancing when at the front entrance.

•Use of the library's computers is available by appointment during curbside hours.

•Copy, print, and fax through curbside. Email your documents to npl@nevada.lib.ia.us or bring them to the door.

•20-minute browsing appointments are available during curbside when the 14-day average positivity rate in Story County is 8% or lower (according to coronavirus.iowa.gov)

Hotspots!

We have five Wi-Fi hotspots available for a 1-week checkout to residents of Nevada and rural Story County. Contact us for more information and to put one on hold.

Library Board Seeks New Member

The Library Board is looking for a new member. Applicants must live in rural Story County. The Library Board meets once a month. Applications are available at City Hall, or at http://www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org/pdf/Board_Application.pdf

Events

Join us online or by phone! Zoom links can be accessed from our website and Facebook page or during the event time, call 1-312-626-6799 and put in the meeting ID and Password found in the information below.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, Jan. 7, 3:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 4, 3:30 pm

Meeting ID: 897 7308 1699 Password: 893420

Are you a teenager interested in helping the library fill our shelves with good stuff and our calendar with great programs? We have just the thing!

Teen Trivia Night

Saturday, Jan. 9, 6 pm

Meeting ID: 875 1762 1578 Password: 915425

Test your knowledge of random things, compete against your friends, and win cool prizes! This month's theme is "The Year 2020."

Diversity Audit

As a library, we have been working hard behind the scenes to make sure that we purchase items representative of a variety of backgrounds and cultures. It is important to us to be inclusive and welcoming to everyone we serve. In that vein, we would like the perspective of local teens to help us determine the direction of our young adult collection (a.k.a. the books we have). We will be holding monthly meetings starting in February to engage in conversations about diversity in books, our library, and our community. If you are a local teen interested in participating, contact us to sign up.

Homeschool Hangouts

Wednesdays at 10 am on Zoom

Meeting ID: 827 8331 4379 Password: 001516

Join our weekly Zoom room for homeschoolers to chat, share tips, or just talk about what's going on. All ages welcome.

Bring Your Own Book(s)

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 6 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 6 pm

Meeting ID: 824 8091 359 Password: 101873

Chat with others and swap book recommendations on Zoom.

Strings & Things Meeting ID: 847 6972 2133 Password: 594408

Thursday, Jan. 14, 6 pm

Work on your favorite crafty project and chat with others on Zoom.

Virtual Storytime on Zoom

Fridays at 11 am on Zoom

Read, dance, and sing along with us every week during our virtual storytime! Contact the library for Zoom information or go to www.tinyurl.com/Storytime-NPL.

Facebook Storytime

Wednesdays at 2 pm on Facebook Live

Join us on Facebook Live for new songs and stories every Wednesday.

Books on Zoom Book Club

Tuesday, Jan., 6 pm Meeting ID: 862 2377 6818 Password: 278704

The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson ends up in a nursing home, despite still being in good health. Lacking an interest in his own 100th birthday party, he climbs out the window in his slippers and embarks on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey.

This was our pick for last March's Books on Tap, so if you read it in March, come discuss it now!

Contact us to pick up book club titles through curbside.