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For yourself, your family, and your community.

Water and Wastewater Rates

The existing Wastewater Treatment Facility has served the City for approximately 60 years and is near the end of its life. It does not have sufficient capacity for planned industry expansion and projected population growth. The current location is also not able to provide the additional effluent disinfection and nutrient removal requirements by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). It was determined to build a new wastewater treatment facility and land was purchased three miles south of Nevada. Based on estimated costs of construction and operation, a rate analysis was performed by the City's Financial Advisor. It was determined a utility rate increase would be necessary.

The City Council will be considering a proposed Ordinance increasing the wastewater rates 20% for the next 2 years, beginning with the August 1, 2020 bill and again with the July 1, 2021 bill. Wastewater rates will be re-evaluated after the second year when construction plans are finalized and bid. Water rates will be increased at 3% beginning with the August 1, 2020 bill and then with the July 1, 2021 bill and yearly going forward. This will allow for increased costs and future projects at the Water Plant. Example Bills with the Proposed Rate Increases:

Residential	Current	NEW
2000 gallons	54.20	58.82
5000 gallons	87.82	95.66
10000 gallons	143.87	157.05
Commercial	Current	NEW
2000 gallons	57.48	62.34
5000 gallons	92.01	100.28
10000 gallons	149.59	163.49
20000 gallons	264.00	289.95

For more information visit the City of Nevada's website at: www.cityofnevadaaiowa.org.

Music at the Mansion on July 11 at Evergreen Lane is cancelled due to virus. Rescheduled for July 10, 2021.



Mosquito Control

Look at the City of Nevada's sign at the corner of Lincoln Highway and 6th Street for an approximate time frame of spraying.



Cemetery Memorial Clean Up

All decorations will be removed from the cemetery two weeks following Memorial

Day unless in a permanent vase installed on the stone or foundation, in saddles on the stones, or on Shepherd's hooks placed next to the foundation.

City Hall, Library, and Parks & Recreation changes will announced on the city's web site and social media as the information becomes available. Please watch for official notifications.

Community Band Cancelled For 2020

The decision has been made to cancel this season of the Nevada Community Band. The health of the band members is the number one factor. Social distancing for the band and audience at concerts is another concern.

We have had 20 seasons of great summer community band music in Nevada and that will continue when we are able to be safe enough to resume rehearsals and performances.

We look forward to making music together again in the summer of 2021. —Wade Presley

Meeting Schedule

- Council: June 8 and June 22, 6:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning Commission: June 1, 6:15 p.m.
- Library: June 15, 5:00 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Board: June 17, 5:15 p.m.

Meetings through Zoom or on location will be announced on the meeting's agenda.

Library News

Get the Latest Library Updates

Please follow us on Facebook, sign up for our newsletter, or check our website for updates and news.

Our Wi-Fi is Available!

Do you need access to the internet? The library's wireless internet will be on 24/7 and is accessible from outside the building! While using our Wi-Fi, please social distance responsibly.

Limited Use Library Card

If you need a library card, you can apply for a temporary one on our website (<https://www.nevada.lib.ia.us/use-the-library/card/library-card>). Access to Bridges is available for residents of Nevada and rural Story County. Access to our other databases and online resources is open to all patrons!

Free Books Online

We have a wide selection available through our online eBook and eAudiobook service, *Bridges* (<http://bridges.overdrive.com>). Read in a browser or download the Libby app to read from a phone or tablet. Step-by-step guides are available on our website and the state library has purchased additional kids' books that are always available.

Through our online catalog (<https://nevada.biblionix.com/catalog/>) we have a variety of electronic resources including *TumbleBooks*, which has online talking picture books.

Find links other online educational and entertainment resources on our website (<https://www.nevada.lib.ia.us/use-the-library/online-resources>).

Story Street *NEW!*

Story Street is a collaboration between the Nevada Public Library and Main Street Nevada, bringing you a series of storytime videos featuring local businesses and community leaders.

Contact Us

We want you to know that we're here for you. Library staff will be happy to answer your questions and assist you Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. via email (npl@nevada.lib.ia.us), text message (515-219-8768), or our Facebook page.

EVENTS

Book Club – Quarantine Classics

June 23, 6:00 p.m. Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89207696799>

or join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 892 0769 6799

Missing book clubs? We are too! Join us for a virtual meeting as we discuss some classics that everyone can check out from Bridges at once.

Books TBD – check our Facebook page for a chance to vote on which books to discuss!

BYO Book(s)

June 2, 6:00 p.m. Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85121894887>

or join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 851 2189 4887

Join us and bring your own book(s). This is a great chance to virtually catch up with other readers and swap recommendations. Tell us about a book (or several) that you've loved and leave with great titles and authors that others have enjoyed.

Coffee & Coloring

June 16, 6:00 p.m. Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83160606364>

or join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 831 6060 6364

Pour your coffee, grab a snack, and join us.

Strings & Things

June 11, 6:00 p.m. Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83387706197>

or join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 833 8770 6197

June 25, 6:00 p.m. Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83079936178>

or join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 830 7993 6178

Gather your project(s) and virtually join other craft-minded folks as we learn new techniques, share new patterns, and converse about a wide variety of topics. Knit, crochet, cross stitch, sew, embroider, spin, whatever floats your boat!

Virtual Storytime

Fridays at 11:00 a.m. on Facebook Live

This is a family event designed for toddlers through second graders. Read and dance and sing along with us once a week with this fun program!

Chapter-a-Day Storytime

Monday – Thursday at 1:00 p.m. on Facebook Live

Looking for a slightly longer program for your older children? We will be reading a variety of copyright-free children's classics, one chapter at a time. Miss a chapter? Don't worry! Watch the videos anytime on our Facebook page.

