



Open Burning Ends May 15

Library News

Beginning in July 2018, we will be requesting that all patrons create a PIN/password to attach to their account. PINs/passwords will be used as added security to verify your identity in lieu of requiring patrons to present their library card or photo ID. When we hire new library staff members, they may not be familiar with community members, and this will allow them to confirm they have the correct patron account. We will request that you set a PIN/password when your card comes up for renewal, unless you wish to create one earlier.

May is **Get Caught Reading Month** and we'd love to see you reading! Snap a picture of yourself with a book and post it on our Facebook page, or email it to npl@nevada.lib.ia.us.

Celebrate **Bike to the Library Week** May 14-19.

Student Clerk openings: The library has 2 openings for a year-round student clerk position. Hours are after school until 8:00 p.m. 1-2 evenings a week and occasional day time hours on Saturdays. Duties include checking items in and out, shelving books, and prepping new materials for the library shelves. Application forms are available at the library and should be returned with a resume and cover letter. For more information contact the library at 515-382-2628. Applications are due by June 1, 2018.

Acoustic Night at the Library: Join us **May 11 at 6:00 p.m.** to enjoy coffee and a musical showcase performed by Nevada High School students.

Programs for Youth:

Pre-Teen Advisory Group (pTAG, Grades 4-6): May 21, 3:30 p.m. in the story time room

Teen Advisory Group (TAG, Grades 7-12): May 21, 3:30 p.m. in the meeting room

Library Out Loud (Grades 5-12): May 9 and May 23, 3:45 p.m.

Adult Programs: *two new adult book clubs which will meet for the first time in June.*

Breakfast with a Book will meet in the morning, and we'll start by reading *First Impressions* by Charlie Lovett.

Books on Tap will meet in the evening and will read *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Copies of both books will be available at the library. Watch our June newsletter for specific locations and times for these exciting new groups!

Tech Tips: Bring your device and questions to this drop in program, and library staff will be happy to assist you with your technology inquiries. **May 7 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Breaking the Ice (Moon Shot Discoveries): An exploration of the discoveries and advancements that took us to the moon as well as where we went from there. **Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

Recurring Programs for Adults:

Strings and Things, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

Breaking the Ice, May 21, 7:00 p.m. (*Moon Shot Discoveries*)

Game Night, May 18, and May 25, 7:00 p.m.

Reading Group, May 31, 1:30 p.m. (*Amsterdam* by Russell Shorto)

Meeting Schedule

- **Council: May 14 and May 29, City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning Commission: May 7, City Hall Council Chambers, 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: May 21, Library Meeting Room, 5:00 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation Board: May 16, Gates Hall, 5:15 p.m.**

City offices will be closed May 28 in observation of Memorial Day.



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 Day 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.

Nevada PTA Carnival

The Nevada PTA is hosting a "Galaxy Challenge" Carnival, Friday, May 4 at Central Elementary in Nevada. Pizza supper begins at 5:30 p.m. Games run from 6:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m. The carnival will end at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free; tickets are 2/\$1.00.



Nevada's City Wide Garage Sale

June 1 and 2, 2018

The participation form must be returned to the Chamber Office by May 23 with the **\$10.00 fee** so there is time to get the information to the Nevada Journal for the ad and maps.

Participation forms can be picked up at the Nevada Chamber of Commerce.

RAGBRAI is Coming

The Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI) will be passing through Nevada during the morning on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. It is the largest organized bike ride in the world. We are expecting approximately 20,000 bicycle riders starting around 6:00 a.m. and continuing throughout the morning to pass through Nevada.

This will be a great opportunity to show people from all over Iowa, United States, and the world what a open, friendly, and progressive city Nevada is by coming downtown to meet and greet the bikers as they get off their bikes or just sitting in the yard and greeting them as they pass by.

If you are interested in being involved welcoming the riders please contact Lynn Scarlett 382-6538 or Shawn Cole at 382-5466

Reminder: Hydrant Flushing

During the month of May you might notice Water Department crews working at fire hydrants and see water running down the street. Normally in the spring and fall, we flush water lines through the use of fire hydrants, which is an important preventive maintenance activity. Although it may appear to waste water, the process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system allowing us to continue to deliver the highest quality water possible to our customers. This also is an important effort toward ensuring hydrant effectiveness for fire control purposes.



If you have any questions, please contact the Water Department at 382-2074.

Nevada Community Historical Society hosts

Annual

Mother's Day Weekend Tea

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Dyer-Dowell House, 922 5th Street, Nevada

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., \$15.00 per person

Reservation required, contact Maxine at (515) 382-6706

Summer Trail Work

The City of Nevada has approved repair work for the Indian Creek Trail this summer. This repair work will take place at multiple locations along the trail. Signage will be put out along the trail to notify trail users of the work areas. As work is taking place, we will do our best to minimize the number of areas that will be affected at any one time. It is expected that this work will be done throughout the summer and completed by September 1. It is our goal to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for you. If you have questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 382-4352.

Parks & Recreation/Cemetery Office Hours

As we enter the busy spring and summer months for the Parks and Recreation Department and Cemetery, our staff is often busy with outside duties/jobs. At this time of year, we encourage you to call and make an appointment if you need to speak with someone in person. If someone is not available to take your call, please leave a message with your name and phone number, and we will return your call as soon as possible. Your time is important, and we want to make sure that we can address your needs in a timely manner. Parks and Recreation Office: 382-4352. Cemetery Office: 382-6240.

Nevada Jaycees N.A.B.R., May 5, 10:00 a.m.