



City of Nevada

News Along the Highway

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Fawcett Family Aquatic Center – Opens June 1

Open swim; 12:00-7:00 p.m. on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri; 12:00-8:00 p.m. on Wed; 12:00-6:00 p.m. on Sat, Sun; daily entrance fee \$5.00
Adult Lap Swim; 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. daily
Little Tykes Swim: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Information regarding pool passes/fees, swim lessons, and pool parties can be found on the city's website at www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org.

Nevada Community Conversation on Substance Abuse Rescheduled!

Mayor Brett Barker and the Nevada Substance Abuse Task Force are hosting a local Community Conversation on Substance Abuse at Tope Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 8.

The event offers a "Hidden in Plain Sight" drug culture and paraphernalia exhibit for parents and other adults from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. A panel discussion begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a time for questions from the audience. A brief Naloxone/Narcan (opioid antidote) training will also be available for interested persons.

This Community Conversation is focused on local information and resources to address opioid and other drug use. It also reveals how substance use influences relationships in households and across our community. The event will be livestreamed (City of Nevada, IA Facebook page) and child care provided. All Nevada-area residents are urged to attend.

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.

Please don't blow grass clippings into the street

Chapter 135.04 - It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle.

Nevada Community Historical Society Hosts

Jewelry & Holiday Home Décor Sale

Evergreen Lane, 1204 H Ave.
Friday, May 31, 9:00-4:00 and
Saturday, June 1, 9:00-12:00
Everything priced to sell!
Deals you don't want to miss!

Register now for NABR on May 4

The Nevada Annual Bike Ride is Saturday, May 4 starting at 10:00 a.m. with same day registration at the Nevada Senior Community Center from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Money from the event goes back into the community for programs like Food at First, Angel Tree, Back Pack buddies, and scholarships.

Meeting Schedule

- **Council: May 13 & 28**
City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.
- **Planning and Zoning Commission: May 6,**
City Hall Council Chambers, 6:15 p.m.
- **Library: May 20,**
Library Meeting Room, 5:00 p.m.
- **Parks and Recreation Board: May 15,**
Gates Hall, 5:15 p.m.

City offices will be closed May 27 in observation of Memorial Day.

Nevada PTA Carnival!

The Nevada PTA is hosting their annual Carnival, Friday, May 3 at Central Elementary in Nevada. Hot Dog 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

COMMUNITY COFFEE, Second Saturday of each Month



The Second Saturday of each month city officials host a Saturday morning Coffee at Farmgrounds at 9:00 a.m.. The idea is to provide the community an opportunity to engage in conversations with city officials. One or two council members will be in attendance. From time to time they may be joined by other officials from Story County, Nevada School District and other local entities that impact our community. These are not official meetings of the Nevada City Council, but rather an opportunity for community members to provide feedback in an informal setting.

Summer Trail Work

The City of Nevada has approved repair work for the Indian Creek Trail. 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 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.

The annual Nevada City-Wide Garage Sale Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1

Registration forms are available at the Chamber office. The cost is \$10 to register your sale. Special garage sale signs will be available so it is easier for customers to find your sale. Copies of the ads will be available on May 30 at both Casey's, Ben Franklin, the Chamber office and Good & Quick. Call the Chamber (515) 382-6538 if you have any questions.

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.

Library News

May the Fourth and Free Comic Books Be With You: May 4, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us for Star Wars Bingo (with prizes), then stick around to create comics and Star Wars-inspired projects. For all ages.

Computer Class (Q&A): May 28, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly program to enhance your computer skills. May's topic is Q&A: bring your computer questions and we'll go over the answers so the whole class can learn. Participants should have experience using a mouse and keyboard.

Adulting 101 (Putting it all Together):

May 29, 6:00 p.m.

How well can you handle real life challenges? Join us this month to test your ability to navigate different scenarios—finding an apartment on a budget, getting around when your car has broken down, and more! This program is geared toward 15-25 year olds, but everyone is welcome. Registration is encouraged but not required. Contact the library to register or for more information.

Join the Library Board

The Library Board is seeking three new members. Two must live within Nevada city limits and one in rural Story County. The Library Board is responsible for the Nevada Public Library budget and expenditures, as well as setting goals for the library, establishing library rules and regulations, and accepting gifts for the library. Applications are available at City Hall or at http://www.cityofnevadaaiowa.org/pdf/Board_Application.pdf. Submit completed applications at City Hall.

Teen/Tween Programs

Library Out Loud (Grades 5-12):

Wednesdays, 3:45 p.m.

Pre-Teen Advisory Group (Grades 4-6):

May 13, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group (Grades 7-12):

May 20, 3:45 p.m.

Game Design Class (Grades 5-12):

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., through May 30 for pre-registered participants.

Youth Programs

Reading with Rover (Contact the library to sign up for a time slot):

Mondays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

No Story Time or Lego Club in May

Adult Programs

Strings and Things: May 9, 6:00 p.m.

Computer Class: May 28, 7:00 p.m. (Q&A)

Adulting 101: May 29, 6:00 p.m. (Putting it all Together)

Book Clubs

Breakfast With a Book (at Farm Grounds):

May 2, 8:30 a.m. (*Conan Doyle for the Defense* by Margalit Fox)

Visual Lit (at Lincoln Tap): May 16, 7:00 p.m. (*Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Vol. 1* by Ryan North and *Faith Vol. 1 Hollywood & Vine* by Jody Houser)

Books on Tap (at George's Bar):

May 21, 7:00 p.m. (*Another Country* by James Baldwin)

Reading Group: May 30, 1:30 p.m.

(*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio)

Spring clean-up Cemetery

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.