



City of Nevada

News Along the Highway

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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. 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.

CDC: How to Protect Yourself & Others From COVID-19

Know How it Spreads

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Clean your hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. **If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.** Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact. Try to stay 6' from other people not in your household.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home as much as possible
- Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others

Cover coughs and sneezes

- Throw used tissues in the trash.

Clean and disinfect

- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.
- If surfaces are dirty, clean them.

Meeting Schedule

- **Council: May 11 & 26**
6:00 p.m.
- **Planning and Zoning Commission:**
No Meeting Planned.
- **Library: May 18,**
5:00 p.m.
- **Parks and Recreation Board: May 20,**
Gates Hall, 5:15 p.m.

Meetings via ZOOM.

Details will be on the meeting's agenda on the city's web site.

City employees will be out of the offices May 25 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.

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.

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

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.

Get the Latest Updates on Facebook

Anticipating the need to continue practicing social distancing, we are planning more great online programs for May. Please follow us on Facebook or check our website (www.nevada.lib.ia.us) for updates and news.

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

If you're looking for your next book, 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/onlineresources>).

Other Online Services

Transparent Language is a language-learning company that provides learning materials for over 100 languages to English speakers and has materials in over 30 languages for people learning English. Learn in your browser or through their app! Sign up for an account using your library card number.

Gale Databases provide a wide range of topic-specific information from Agriculture to World History. Included are the Books and Authors database to help you find new books, the Chilton Library with information on how to repair the most popular vehicles from the past 30 years, Culinary Arts for recipes, and reference databases for students of all ages and their educators. To sign in, you must place a "P" before your library card number.

Credo Reference is another option for learning that provides background information on a range of topics and supports the growth of information literacy skills. Log in with your library card number.

Brainfuse is an online service that offers free expert help to job seekers, veterans, and adult learners. Search for jobs, brush up your resume, and build skills to learn and study more efficiently!

Contact Us

Although we're not at our desks right now, 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.

