

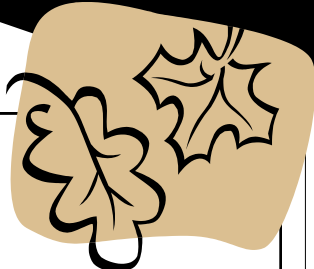


City of Nevada

News Along the Highway

October 2018

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Yard Waste Free Days!

Mark your calendar for the four fall Yard Waste Free Days. Each day's open hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:

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| Saturday, October 20 | leaves only |
| Saturday, November 3 | leaves only |
| Saturday, November 17 | leaves only, INCLUDING BRUSH |
| Saturday, December 1 | leaves only |

The Yard Waste Free Day site is located at **400 Freel Drive, Ames**. Those participating in Yard Waste Free Day are asked to enter the site from Southeast Fifth Street (via South Dayton Avenue) and exit onto Lincoln Way.

Meeting Schedule

- **Council: Oct. 8 and 22, Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning: Oct. 1, Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: Oct. 15, Library Meeting Room 5:00 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation: Oct. 17, Gates Hall 5:15 p.m.**

Hydrant Flushing October 2018

During the month of October the Water Department crews will be flushing the water lines using the fire hydrants. 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. This also is an important effort toward ensuring hydrant effectiveness for fire control purposes.

As a result of the line flushing process, residents in the immediate

vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water or lower water pressure. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt and air and does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your home by running all water faucets for a few minutes.

If you have any questions please contact us at 382-2074 and we will be glad to answer any of your questions.

Trick or Treat

Downtown Trick or Treat
October 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Join us in downtown Nevada where Chamber Members will be handing out treats and other goodies! Come and go as you please.

Citywide Trick or Treat
October 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

ABWA Arts & Crafts Fair



Nevada High School & Gates Hall
825 15th St, Nevada
Saturday November 10,
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Sunday November 11,
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$2.00 donation at the door. Concessions are available.



1st - 6th grade Park & Rec Youth Basketball Registrations Due October 19

Go to <http://abcsportscamps.com/nevadaiaowa> for more information and to register.

Fall Burning

BY: Ray Reynolds, Director of Fire and EMS

City of Nevada Ordinance 105.05 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED defines the approved manner in which to burn yard waste. The open burning season for yard waste is **OCTOBER 1-NOVEMBER 20 between the hours of 8:00-5:00 P.M.**

It is important to remember these requirements to comply with the law and to remain safe while burning yard waste:

- 1) Yard waste must be 40 feet from any structure (including wooden fences and utility poles).
- 2) An approved incinerator for yard waste is permitted no closer than 15 feet from structures. (Burn barrels are not approved for burning rubbish or yard waste).
- 3) Any fire must be attended by an adult until it is completely out.
- 4) You must have a source of extinguishment near the open fire. (We suggest a garden hose).
- 5) Flammable liquids shall not be used to start or aid fires. (Plus it's just a bad idea.)
- 6) It is not permitted to burn in the street or alley.

If you have questions about the burning ordinance, contact me at (515) 382-4593.

Nevada Community Historical Society Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday October 7, at 1:00 p.m.
Dyer Dowell Victorian House 922 5th Street
All current and any prospective members are encouraged to attend!
There will be a Scavenger Hunt after the business meeting.

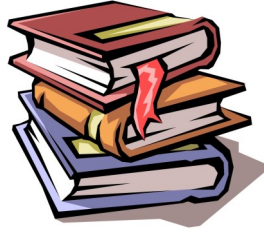
Nevada accepting applications for The Historical Preservation Commission

City residents interested in the Nevada community can volunteer now! The City is accepting applications to fill positions for The Historical Preservation Commission. The Commission promotes Nevada through the use of documentation, sites and districts of historic significance for community education and pleasure. Applications are available online or in the city clerk's office at City Hall or may be printed from the link at www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org/nevada-boards-landing.php. Applicants must reside in the city limits to be eligible. Appointments will be approved by the Mayor and City Council.

Library News

Library Closings

The library will be closed the morning of Monday, October 8 for staff training and development. We will open at 12:00 p.m. on that day.



Friends of the Nevada Public Library Book Sale:

October 26, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.;

October 27, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Stop in and check out all of the great items for sale and stock up on great reads to curl up with this fall.

Friends of the Library Board

The Friends of the Nevada Public Library are looking to fill some openings on their board. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Madeleine Walker at 515-382-4934.

Pages for Payment: October 8, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

In honor of Teen Read Week, we are offering everyone another chance to read down library fines! For every 15 minutes that you read, we will take \$1 off of your fines. It's that easy!

Telescope Training Class: October 15, 7:00 p.m.

Calling all budding and amateur astronomers! The library has a telescope available for checkout to anyone 18 and older. Join us for a one hour telescope training class, and you'll be all set to check the telescope out (just in time for International Observe the Moon Night on October 28!).

Costume Swap: October 26, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.;

October 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.;

October 29, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Have your kids outgrown last year's costumes? Are you ready for a fresh new look this Halloween? Bring in your gently used costumes and exchange them for different ones. Don't need to grab a new one? Extra costumes will be donated to Harmony Closet after the swap.

Charity Crafting: October 27, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Put your knitting, crocheting, or other crafting talent to work for others! In honor of National Make a Difference Day, join us for an afternoon of crafting items that will be donated to those in need. Patterns and worsted weight yarn will be provided.

Computer Class (Email Basics): October 30, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a new monthly program where we'll cover different computer use topics. This month we'll focus on email: setting up and logging into an account, composing/forwarding/replying to emails, adding attachments, and more. Participants should have experience using a mouse and keyboard.

Youth Programs

Teen Read Week: October 8-13

Join us as we celebrate this year's Teen Read Week, featuring the theme "It's Written in the Stars: Read." Explore out-of-this-world reads and join us for some space-themed programs and special events!

Toys in Space: October 9, 3:45 p.m.

(Open to teens in grades 5 -12)

Who says toys are just for kids? Join us as we partner with ISU Extension to explore the exciting world of aerospace and physics using toys!

Breakout – Spyder Safehouse: October 11, 3:45 p.m. & 4:45 p.m. (Pre-Registration Required – please register for one session only; Open to teens in grades 5 -12)

You prevented the *Spyder Heist* this summer, but the Spyder organization is still in operation. This time, a police report for a recent Spyder robbery has gone missing because someone in the police department is secretly a Spyder operative. Posing as new members of Spyder yourselves, you must go undercover to access the safehouse where the evidence is hidden.

Library Out Loud: October 10 & October 24, 3:45 p.m. (Open to teens in grades 5 -12)

Your favorite after school program is back! Bring your friends every month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday for games, snacks, and fun.

Teen Advisory Group/Pre-Teen Advisory Group:

Monday, October 29, 3:30 p.m. (Open to pre-teens and teens in grades 4-12)

Volunteer hours while hanging out with your friends and helping to make the library extra awesome. Join TAG and pTAG! These groups meet regularly to order new books for the library, talk about and plan upcoming programs, and more. Excellent snacks! *Open to pre-teens and teens in grades 4-12.*

Terrific Trees: October 17, 3:30 p.m. (Grades PreK – 4)

In partnership with ISU Extension, join us as we read the book *How to be a Friend to Trees*, followed by an exploration of how and why trees are so important to communities.

Fall youth programs:

Story Time (2-years-old & Under): Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Story Time (3-years-old & Up): Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

Lego/Activities Club (Grades PreK – 4):

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Reading with Rover (Contact the library to sign up for a time slot): Mondays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Adult Programs:

Breakfast With a Book (at Farm Grounds):

Thursday, October 11, 8:30 a.m. (*Not a Sound* by Heather Gudenkauf)

Strings and Things: Thursday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.

Books on Tap (at George's Bar): October 16, 7:00 p.m. (*Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier)

Game Night: Friday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Reading Group: Thursday, October 25, 1:30 p.m. (*March* by Geraldine Brooks)

Cemetery Fall Clean Up – October 15-19

The Nevada Municipal Cemetery cleanup will be held the third week of October. If you wish to keep any decorations, stands, etc., please remove them from the cemetery by October 15. On October 21, you may return items to the cemetery. Any item not removed from the cemetery may be disposed of. Any questions, please feel free to call Gene Fritz at 382-6240.

Fall Weed Control

The City of Nevada Parks and Recreation/Cemetery staff will be spraying park grounds, the municipal cemetery, and various other city properties for weed control during the months of September and October. Areas being sprayed will be signed accordingly. Please be aware of this if you are on city property. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Parks and Recreation Department at 382-4352.