



City of Nevada

News Along the Highway

September 2018

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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.



Scout Can Donation

Please consider donating your cans to the Boy Scout Troop 128 and Cub Scout Pack 128 at the Story County Can & Bottle Redemption center in Nevada. All proceeds benefit the boys.

Cub Scouts Fall Recruitment.

If your son or daughter is entering 1st Grade – 4th Grade and are located in Nevada, Maxwell and Collins they may now join Cub Scouts. If interested please contact Bridget Dirks at bridgetdirksiniowa@gmail.com for more information. There are a number of fun activities Cub Scouts participate in over the year which includes Summer Camp, Pinewood Derby, Halloween Party, Space Derby, Community Projects, Games, Activities, and much more.

Yellow Book Directories Delivery Information

Yellowbook Ames-Boone-Nevada phone directories will be delivered to the Nevada residents beginning September 25, 2018 and ending approximately on October 16, 2018.

To order additional Yellowbook directories, please call 1-800-YB Yellow (1-800-929-3556). Residents can opt-out by visiting www.yellowpagesoptout.com.

New to the City Website

Report a Pothole

On the front page of the City of Nevada website is a “Report a Pothole” Button and “Report a Concern” Button.

If you click on the Pothole button it will bring up a form that needs filled out and submitted with the location and person reporting the pothole.

The Concern button is for any other issues citizens see when out and about that the city needs to be aware of.

Thank you for your help in locating issues within the City.

Meeting Schedule

- **Council: Sept. 10 and 24, Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning: Tues. Sept. 4, Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: Sept. 17, Library Meeting Room 5:00 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation: Sept. 19, Gates Hall 5:15 p.m.**

City offices will be closed September 3 for Labor Day

Hydrant flushing starts 1st week in October



Nevada High School

Homecoming 2018: September 18 - 21

vs. Vinton Shellsburg
Check Nevada School's web site for details.

Library News

Library Closings

The library will be closed September 3 for Labor Day.

National Read a Book Day:

September 6, *all day*

We're transforming our meeting room into a comfy reading oasis; stop in and read for a while (you might even see some of our staff getting some much needed reading time!)



National Voter Registration Day: September 25, *all day*

Stop in anytime on National Voter Registration Day on September 25 to check your registration status, update your voter registration, or get registered if you aren't already. **Even if you can't make it in on September 25, we're happy to give you all the information you need to register – just ask! Contact the library for more information on voter registration requirements.**

Banned Books Week (September 23-29)

Celebrate the freedom to read with us during this year's Banned Books Week! Get caught reading your favorite banned book at our photo station, check out some banned books from our display, and join us for *fREADom: Banned Books and Reading Rights*, a special presentation on the history of book banning, reading rights, and highlights of commonly banned books.

fREADom: Banned Books and Reading Rights will be held on September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Batman Day Celebration (All Ages): September 15, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. followed by a movie screening at 12:00 p.m.

Bring the family and celebrate Batman Day with us. Come in costume, show off your Bat-trivia knowledge, create Batman crafts, and more! The festivities will be followed by a screening of *The Lego Batman Movie* at 12:00 p.m.

Youth Programs

Library Out Loud: September 12 and September 26, 3:45 p.m.

Bring your friends every month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday for games, snacks, and fun. *Open to teens in grades 5-12*

Teen Advisory Group/Pre-Teen Advisory Group Informational Meeting: September 24, 3:30 p.m. Earning some volunteer hours. Stop in to learn more

about TAG and pTAG! These groups meet regularly to order new books for the library, talk about and plan upcoming programs, and more and snacks? *Open to pre-teens and teens in grades 4-12.*

Fall youth programs beginning the week of Sept 10:

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

Legal Self-Help (Representing Yourself in Court – An Introduction to Pro Se Litigation):

September 20, 7:00 p.m.

It's one thing to know your rights, but it's another to negotiate on your own behalf to have your rights enforced through the courts – especially when someone violates them. The legal system is also used for trust and monopoly busting, environmental protection, and overturning unjust laws. We're all subject to the law, so it's time we begin to use the system in our favor. Presented by Alex Wilson.

Ethnobotany (Edible, Medicinal, & Utility Uses for Wild Plants & Trees – An Introduction to

Ethnobotany): September 24, 7:00 p.m.

Learn to make acorn or buckeye nut flour, how to purify water using an oak tree, and several ancient cooking techniques that are both interesting and sure to be useful during your next camping trip. This presentation will pique your interests and provide you with some ideas to improve your garden. Presented by Alex Wilson.

Breakfast With a Book (at Farm Grounds):

September 6, 8:30 a.m. (*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave)

Strings and Things: September 13, 6:30 p.m.

Books on Tap (at George's Bar): September 18, 7:00 p.m. (*We're reading banned books! Contact the library for more information.*)

Game Night: September 21, and September 28, 7:00 p.m.

Reading Group: September 27, 1:30 p.m. (*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles)