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News Along the Highway

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Library News

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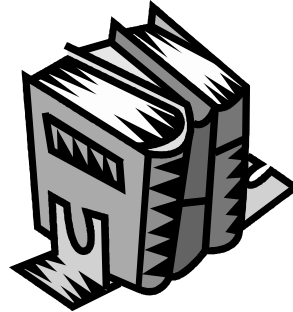
Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Contact Information: 515-382-2628; npl@nevada.lib.ia.us

Visit the Library on the Web: www.nevada.lib.ia.us



Fall Story Times will begin September 5 and run through November 18. There will be story times for children of all ages, from newborn through fifth grade. Please call 382-2628 to register your child for the appropriate story time.

The Nevada Public Library will be **closed on Saturday, August 27** for Lincoln Highway Days. Enjoy the festivities!

The **Knitting Club** will meet on Monday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Bring your knitting or other needlework projects to work on. The **Reading Group** will meet on Thursday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m. The book, *Molokai*, will be available at the Front Desk at the Library. **Computer help sessions** will be held on Thursday, August 4, and Tuesday, August 16, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The **WILBOR program** lets you download audio books and e-books to any computer with Internet access. You can access it through the library's Web page www.nevada.lib.ia.us or by going to www.wilbor.lib.overdrive.com and following the directions. Fiction and nonfiction books for all ages are available to download.

Back to School Drawing

Register to win a Friends bag of school/office supplies including 2 boxes of tissues, 3-hole punch, multicolored highlighters, stapler and staples, tape, correction tape, and ruled 8 1/2 by 11 pads. The drawing will be held on August 19.

Lincoln Highway Days—August 26, 27 & 28

Re-energize and Renew on the Lincoln Highway

Since 1985, Nevada has hosted the family friendly Lincoln Highway Days celebration every August. In addition to being a fun weekend, Lincoln Highway Days is also a fundraiser that has benefited almost everyone in the community. Our goal is to continue this charitable event and to make it grow.



There are two things that would be a tremendous help to our organization. We always need **volunteers** to help orchestrate the weekend. Whether you have an hour, a day or a weekend to assist, any and all help will be welcomed and appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us lincolnhighwaydays@yahoo.com or feel free to call Jamey Sharp at 515-460-2413 or Linda Bartleson at 515-291-3364.

We are also always thrilled to accept **monetary donations** in any amount. If you are able to make a financial contribution, please send your tax deductible contribution to: Lincoln Highway Days, Box 64, Nevada, Iowa 50201.

Check out the website www.lincolnhighwaydays.com for the schedule of events and more information.

Back to School Safety Reminders

With the first day of school being on August 24, 2011, the Nevada Police Department is urging motorists to be alert for children. Drivers should be particularly careful around schools, bus stops, and in residential areas. Parents are encouraged to teach their children how to get to and from school safely.

Meeting Schedule.

- **Council: Aug. 8 and 22, City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Library: Aug. 22, Library Meeting Room 4:30 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation Board: Aug. 17, Gates Hall 5:15 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning Commission: Aug. 1, City Hall Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**

Older Iowan's Day at the Iowa State Fair

Parks and Recreation will be offering a trip to the Iowa State Fair on Wednesday, August 17. The bus will leave from Gates Memorial Hall at 8:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Fee is \$15.00/person and includes admission and transportation. Please call Parks and Rec at 382-4352 to register before August 15.

Flip Flops at the Pool – August 5

The YSS Pool Party was rescheduled for August 5 from 7:20 to 8:50 p.m.

Aquatic Center

Little Tykes Swim August 13 - 10:20-11:50 a.m. Fee \$2

Last day— August 23





Nevada Parks and Recreation
Central Iowa Recreation League - Fall Sports
Registration Information
Flag Football & Youth Volleyball



MISSION

The mission of the Central Iowa Recreation League is to allow all youth the opportunity to participate in an organized league, offering various sports where fundamentals are a focus and organized game play is both fair and competitive.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Practices will begin the week of August 29 with games starting the week of September 12. Games and/or practices will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings depending on the schedule with other communities (including Ames, Collins-Maxwell, Colo-NESCO, Nevada, Roland-Story, and South Hamilton). A final flag football bowl will be played at Ames High Stadium on Saturday, October 15.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 6. Games will be played on Thursday evenings at 6:00 and 7:00pm depending on the schedule with other communities (including Ames, Collins-Maxwell, Colo-NESCO, Nevada, Roland-Story, and South Hamilton). A final volleyball tournament will be held in Story City on Saturday, October 22.

FLAG FOOTBALL

VOLLEYBALL

<p>WHO: GRADES K-6 WHEN: August 29 – October 15 WHERE: SCORE 4-PLEX – some traveling is required for game play TIME: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Exact practice/game schedule will be handed out at a later date) FEE: \$45.00 (w/ Jersey) \$35.00 (w/out Jersey) <i>All players must have a Jersey from 2010 to pay the \$35.00 fee</i> REG DEADLINE: August 12</p>	<p>WHO: GRADES 3-6 WHEN: September 6 – October 22 WHERE: ELEMENTARY GYM – some traveling is required for game play TIME: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Exact practice/game schedule will be handed out at a later date) FEE: \$35.00 (INCLUDES T-SHIRT) REG DEADLINE: August 26</p>
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VOLUNTEER PARENT COACHES ARE NEEDED. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING COACH, PLEASE INDICATE THAT ON YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION FORM. FORMS ARE AT GATES HALL OR DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE.

Indian Creek Greenbelt Trail

Exploratory efforts have begun for the extension of the Indian Creek Greenbelt trail south of Nevada. The proposed extension would be 1.7 miles in length stretching from South G Avenue to 260th Street (Indian Creek Country Club) along 11th Street/Country Club Road. Story County will be resurfacing Country Club Road later this year and the committee is proposing adding 6 feet paved shoulders on each side of the street for bike lanes at that time or the following summer.

A committee made up of city, county, and local residents is in the process of conducting a feasibility study and identifying grant options. For more details or questions about the project, contact Elizabeth Hansen at 382-5466 or Laura West at 382-5364.

5th Annual Back to School 2011 Event at the Harmony Closet on August 11-12-13

Everyone is welcome to come and shop at the **Harmony Clothing Closet**, 1122 6th Street in Nevada, Iowa. August 11 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; August 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; August 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Food at First will be giving away school supplies to Nevada School District students on August 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church 1036 7th Street in Nevada. Families can come for a meal and pick up school supplies.

Food at First Meal Times
 Monday - 5:30 to 6 p.m. & Thursday - 5:30 to 6 p.m.
 This a free meal offered to everyone. Stop by and enjoy great food and fun.

Story County Crime Stoppers

Story County residents now have a new tool to keep their communities safe and help law enforcement solve crimes. On July 1, the Story County Crime Stoppers Board launched its phone line and online service to solicit anonymous tips.

Crime Stoppers is a national organization that offers cash rewards for information that helps lead to an arrest and conviction in a case. Until now, such a program did not exist in Story County. A volunteer board of community members spent the past 18 months working to make it a reality.

"We are very fortunate to have a relatively low crime rate in Story County. Starting a Crime Stoppers program will ensure that it stays low. This will be a wonderful adjunct to the already stellar law enforcement agencies in our area. Crime Stoppers is a program that needs to be in place before you really need it. If our crime rate remains low, Crime Stoppers will emphasize youth education and crime prevention," said Craig Grandgenett, Crime Stoppers Board Vice Chair.

The Crime Stoppers phone line will be answered 24-7 and tips can also be made online or by text message. All tips will remain anonymous. Story County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization operated by a board of private citizens.

For more information about the Crime Stoppers program, please contact: Craig Grandgenett at (515) 231-8575.

Crime Stoppers Phone Line: (515) 382-7577
 Online tips: www.storycountycs.com