



Library News

The Nevada Public Library held its **Valentines Drawing** on February 11 and is pleased to announce the winners of the drawing. **Johnathan Runneals and Kathy Marshall** each won a Nevada Public Library bag with coffee, hot chocolate, a mug, two books, and a box of chocolates. Congratulations to these two library users. We had 169 people put their names in the box for the drawing. Thanks to all who participated.

Friends of the Nevada Public Library will have a **meeting on March 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the library**. Please consider becoming a Friend of the Library. Our Friends are advocates for the library and help the library in many ways. They manage the quarterly book sales. The money raised helps to buy prizes for the Summer Reading Program. They also pay for the books for the Reading Group that meets once a month at the library. Equipment, movies on DVD, books in Spanish or in large print are some of the other items that the Friends fund. They also volunteer their time throughout the year, as we need help.

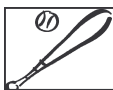
You may also support the library by **donating books for the book sale**. The Nevada Public Library will accept gently used, clean books, DVD's, or videocassettes any time we are open, year-round. We will not accept any magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias. Any books or movies, especially those that your children have outgrown, are welcome as long as they are in good condition.



The Nevada Public Library offers **Basic Computer Classes**. These are held at the library when we have enough people interested. They are held before the library opens in the morning or in the evening after the library has closed. The classes cover basic computer usage and an introduction to email and the Internet. Contact Beth at the library (382-2628) for more information.

The **Reading Group** will be discussing the book, The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Anyone is welcome to join the group on Thursday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. The books are available for checkout at the Nevada Public Library.

The **Knitting Club** will meet on Monday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Nevada Public Library. Anyone interested in knitting, crocheting or other handiwork may bring their project to work on while they chat with others with similar interests.



Baseball/Softball Registrations are due

Meeting Schedule.

- **Council: Mar. 14 and 28, City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.**
- **Library: Mar. 21, Library Meeting Room 4:30 p.m.**
- **Parks and Recreation Board: Mar. 16, Gates Hall 5:15 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning Commission: Mar. 7, City Hall Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**

Open Burning of Landscape Waste does not start until **April 1** and will continue until May 15 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Soup Supper – March 5



The 4th of July committee is having a soup supper on March 5 at **Gates Hall** from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Stop in to enjoy **Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, or Baked Potato Soup and homemade bread.** Free Will Donation benefits the 4th of July activities. **Take Out is Available**

Building Permits Needed

Spring has arrived and it is the season to begin planning improvements to your property. The Planning and Zoning Department is here to help, please go to City's web site to see if a permit is needed or see if there are any other requirements or call 382-5466 and ask for Shawn.

Also – Don't forget to **call Iowa One Call** at 1-800-292-8989 or 811 at least 48 hours before digging so that underground utilities can be located. It's easy to request underground facility locates, just dial **811**. This is a free service to all persons planning an excavation for any type of building, construction or landscaping. The required 48 hours notice does not include weekends or legal holidays. They will accept calls 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Sump Pumps

The Planning and Zoning Department wishes to remind everyone that sump pumps are not allowed to pump into the street until April 1 and can do so until November 1. A 3 year permit needs to be filled out, they are available at City Hall or the City's web site, and there is no cost.

Would you like to learn more about starting or growing a small business?

JOIN US, Thursday, April 21 for a round table discussion regarding the creation of your small business.

The event features panelists from the business industry including a representative from the Small Business Development Center.

This event is hosted, free, by the Story County Community Foundation and the Nevada Chamber of Commerce.

For more information or to register, contact the Nevada Chamber of Commerce: (515) 382-6538 or www.nevadaiowa.org

Location: Gates Memorial Hall – South Room
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Water bills are due on the 15th

Utility payments are due upon receipt and all payments received after the 15th are considered late. The 15th is not a postmark deadline. There is a drop box in the parking lot in the island closest to City Hall and payments are collected each day at 5:00 p.m. Any payment dropped in the box after 5:00 p.m. is considered the next day's business. If the 15th falls on Saturday or Sunday, the box is emptied at 8:00 a.m. on the Monday following and any payments made after 8:00 a.m. are considered late. If you do not receive your bill, please do not hesitate to contact us at 382-5466 to request a duplicate billing or to find out the amount due.

Residents can also choose to have their bill paid automatically with the City of Nevada by filling out a Water/Sewer ACH Application and turning it in to City Hall. Those payments are automatically deducted from your account on the 13th of each month.

Nevada Parks and Recreation offers a variety of rental facilities for events such as family reunions, class reunions, banquets, wedding receptions, birthday or anniversary parties and business meetings.

Gates Memorial Hall offers 3 different meeting/gathering rooms and a kitchen for rentals.

The **auditorium**, which is the main room of the facility, seats 300 with tables and chairs and rents for \$60.00/hour. This room is great for wedding receptions or any large group event.

The **south room** seats 130 with tables and chairs and rents for \$25.00/hour. This room has the capabilities of opening up to join the auditorium to allow for a larger group. Also works well for reunions, banquets, birthdays, etc.

The **north room** seats 65 with tables and chairs and rents for \$20.00/hour. This room works well for business meetings, trainings, etc.

The **kitchen** rents for \$30.00/hour. With the rental of the kitchen, you may use all kitchen equipment. There are 2 ovens, a convection oven, refrigerator, freezer, ice machine, miscellaneous pots and pans, cookie sheets, plates, coffee cups, water glasses, silverware, hot table and cold table.

The **S.C.O.R.E. Pavilion** is a newer facility that can also accommodate many different kinds of events. This facility seats 128 with tables and chairs and also offers seating under a covered patio for additional seating if the weather is right. There is a kitchenette with a refrigerator, sink, and microwave. This facility is overlooking a pond and has plenty of green space. Monday through Thursday rental fee is \$20.00/hour or \$150.00 for the full day. Friday through Sunday rental fee is \$40.00/hour or \$300.00 for the full day.