

Nevada City Newsletter

City of Nevada City



Public Safety Open Houses Scheduled to Inform Residents about Measure C

City residents are invited to attend Public Safety Open Houses in upcoming months to learn more about Measure C.

Measure C is a 3/8 cent special tax placed on the ballot by the City Council. An impartial analysis of the measure was prepared by the City Attorney provides a summary of the measure:

“Nevada City maintains its own fire and police departments, funded primarily from its general fund. Need for a sustainable funding source to address a fire department staffing shortfall occurred in April 2015 when Nevada

County Consolidated Fire District ended an 11-year co-staffing arrangement by withdrawing three firefighters assigned to Fire Station 54. Attempts to operate with the remaining staff and rolling days off adversely affected response time causing the City to hire three new full-time firefighters to operate the station full-time, 24/7 with at least two firefighters per shift, adding over \$250,000 in annual operational costs. Pending a permanent solution, the City used Measure L general sales tax revenues to cover the added expense. That tax expires March 31, 2018, and use of those funds for fire services has put other

improvement projects on hold. Additionally, the City also identified unmet need for a sustainable funding source for an additional police officer costing \$120,000, and equipment, training and facility costs.”
The City estimates Measure C will provide annual revenues of approximately \$432,000 annually with all proceeds required to be used exclusively for professional fire and police protection purposes. Measure C also includes a requirement that a citizens oversight committee review the revenue and expenditure of funds for accountability purposes.

Open House Dates

Sat, Sept 17th

10:00am - 12:00pm

Fire Station 54
201 Providence Mine Rd.

Tues, Sept 20th

6:30pm - 8:00pm

City Hall Police Bay
(Back of City Hall on
Spring St.)

Tues, Oct 4th

6:30pm - 8:00pm

City Hall Police Bay

Sat, Oct 15th

10:00am - 12:00pm

Fire Station 54

Tues, Nov 1st

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Seaman's Lodge
427 Nimrod St.

City Implements Sidewalk Cost Share Pilot Program

The City launched a Sidewalk Cost-Sharing Pilot Program last month to assist property owners in the repair of displaced and damaged sidewalks. The program provides reimbursement up to 50% of improvement costs and is designed to be customer-friendly. Applicants will follow a three-step process to participate.

Step 1: Complete and submit a one-page application.

Step 2: City Engineer and/or Public Works staff will review the sidewalk repair location and confirm eligibility.

Step 3: Applicant will obtain three written quotes and secure approval from the City Engineer based on the lowest responsible bid. Following completion of the project, the applicant will submit documentation for reimbursement.

To learn more about the program and determine eligibility requirements, please visit the City's website (www.nevadacityca.gov) or call City Engineer Bryan McAlister at (530) 265-2496, ext. 126. The City has allocated \$20,000 for this program in the Fiscal Year 2016/17 budget. Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis until funds allocated for the fiscal year have been exhausted.

Mark your Calendar:

Mon, Sept. 5

City Hall Closed
Last day the Swimming Pool is open

Mon, Oct. 10

City Hall Closed

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month

City Council meetings



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City Hall

317 Broad Street

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2016 Indy 500 Winner Alexander Rossi to Participate in Nevada City's 50th Anniversary Constitution Day Parade

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Constitution Day Parade in Nevada City. A photo exhibit tracing the parade's history is now on display at City Hall and is available for viewing during normal business hours.

2016 Indy 500 Winner and Nevada City native Alexander Rossi will be honored as a Special Guest of the Constitution Day Parade. This year's parade begins at 2:00 p.m.



Events in Nevada City

NC Farmers Market

The Farmers Market will continue every Saturday from 8:30a-1:00p on Union St. Through November 19th.

Constitution Weekend

Constitution events will take place Sept. 10 & 11. Reenactments will be held at Pioneer Park and Broad St. will be closed on the 11th for the parade.

Gold Rush Classic Giant Slalom and Super G

Sat., Sept. 3rd, Nimrod St. will be closed for a skateboard racing event.

Parking Passes

Individuals who work in the downtown area can purchase an employee parking permit from the Police Department. Passes are \$12/month and you must make payment through Dec 31, 2016. When you come into the Police Department to purchase your pass, please bring proof of employment and proof of current registration on your vehicle. All unpaid parking citations must be paid prior to receiving an employee parking permit.

Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast

The Nevada City Firefighters Assoc. invites you to join us for our Annual Pancake Breakfast. We will be serving a buffet breakfast that includes pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage and your choice of beverages. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!



When: Sunday, September 18th
Time: 7:30-11:30am
Where: Fire Station 54
201 Providence Mine Rd.
Fee: \$10 adults
\$5 children (12 and under)