

Nevada City Newsletter



Courthouse Update

As the State Administrative Office of the Courts continues to develop the project for a new Nevada County Courthouse, the public had an opportunity to present their opinions to the Court Facilities Working Group.

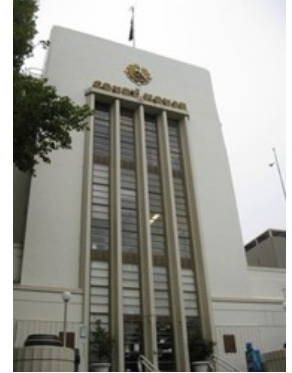
The City has taken the position that the courthouse must remain in the downtown or there will be long term negative impacts on the local economy.

The City Council submitted a letter to the Working Group stating the city's commitment to and priori-

ties for the Courthouse Construction Project.

To view the letter that the City Council sent to the Working Group visit the City's website: www.nevadacityca.gov To find information about the October 19th Court Facilities Working Group meeting visit their website: www.courts.ca.gov

The City will post updates on the City website as new information is available.



Keeping the courthouse downtown and preserving the existing art deco façade are part of the conversation in regard to the project.

Fall Time Reminders

Burn Permits

The burn ban has been lifted. Please remember Burn Permits are required when burning yard waste within City limits. Burn Permits are available free of charge at the following locations:

City Hall (265-2496)
OR
Station 54 (265-2351)

Leaf Blowing

When blowing or raking leaves out of your yards and off your sidewalks, these should not be blown into the street. Debris can be a traffic hazard. Yard waste should be disposed of properly.



City Hall Hours

City Hall hours are:
Monday - Thursday
8a-noon & 1-5p

City Hall is closed every Friday and the following holidays:

November 11
November 24 & 25
December 26
January 2

New Waste Management Containers

Waste Management will be delivering new recycling and solid waste containers to residential and commercial customers soon.

There are no fees associated with having new containers delivered to your home or business.

Waste Management will contact residential customers to confirm the size of the new containers needed as well as to determine if a green waste container is needed.

Commercial customers may have to contact Waste Management, as new bins

are optional for commercial customers.

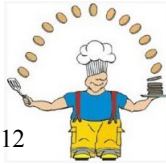


Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

The Nevada City Fire Department will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 20th. The menu will include: pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice & coffee.

Time:
7:00 to 11:00 am

Cost:
\$8.00 for adults
\$5.00 for children under 12



Location:
Fire Station 54
201 Providence Mine Rd.

Proceeds from the breakfast support Nevada City Fire Fighters by purchasing additional and upgraded fire rescue equipment.



It's great food, served by great people! Bring your neighbors!

Nevada City Fire Department

Water Conservation Tips

Water Only What Your Plants Need

Most water is wasted in your garden by watering when your plants do not need the water or by not maintaining the irrigation system. Be attentive if you are manual watering by setting your oven timer or some other reminder to move the water promptly. Make sure your irrigation controller has a rain shutoff device and that it's appropriately scheduled. Most water is wasted in months prior to or just after the rainy season when intermittent rains occur.

Some Top Water Wasters

Running a dishwasher when it is not full, running water while brushing teeth or washing dishes or shaving, and flushing the toilet when it's not really necessary.

For more information on water conservation check out: <http://h2ouse.org/> OR <http://greenscream.wordpress.com/> (Look for the "Top Posts in the column on the left)

Exposed Gas Meters

If your gas meter is exposed and near any driveway or area where there could be vehicle traffic, you should arrange to install protective barriers.

At commercial locations, contact PGE if your meter is exposed to possible damage.

Sugar Loaf Mountain Receives a Facelift

Friends of Sugar Loaf raised funds and donated their time to clear scotch broom and huge piles of dead Manzanita at Sugar Loaf Mountain.

The piles of Manzanita were a huge fire concern and the City is thankful to this group of individuals for the work they accomplished. Previous scotch broom clearing had also been completed by the Sierra Club and the Fire Safe Council.

The funds raised by The Friends of Sugar Loaf contributed to the rental of a masticator and the employee time to do the clearing. The balance will be paid with Recreation Mitigation Funds that the City received from the County.

If you are interested in participating in future work projects at Sugar Loaf Mountain or other Nevada City locations, contact Nevada City Parks & Recreation at 530-265-2496 x129



A large pile of dead Manzanita before the clean-up.



That same pile during the clean up.

Recreation Classes

Qigong

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-11a
Instructor: Liz; 265-6600

Sheng Zhen Wuji Yuan Gong is the Qi Gong of unconditional love, designed to stimulate the flow of Qi, or life force.

T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 5-7p
Instructor: Morgan or Susan; 274-3513

We practice Yang-style t'ai chi ch'uan, a soft-style martial art form.

Fencing

Mondays 7-9p
Instructor: Chris; 392-0257

A European Martial Arts class teaching the discipline of sword play as fought from 1500-1700.

Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:15-1:15p & 4:15-5:15p
Instructor: Joan; 530-859-1388

This Vinyasa style class involves linking several poses together to create strength, flexibility, endurance and balance.