



Nevada City Newsletter

City of Nevada City

Recovering From Our December Storm

The City would like to thank all residents and businesses for their patience during the recent snow storms and the clean-up process. As you know it caused quite a mess. Our Public Works crew worked many hours to keep streets clear of trees and snow. Our Crew at the Waste Water Treatment Plant had to hike into the facility since trees were blocking the road for them to drive in. And the Police Department was available for all emergency's and communicated issues with Public Works.

Waste Management (WM)

WM has been very helpful in assisting their customers. Be sure to check their website and sign up at myWM for updates. Christmas trees can be placed in the bins at the Rood Center by the Jail. They are scheduled to be there until February 4th.

How You Can Help

If you are cleaning up branches and other green waste in your yard, please do not block sidewalks or roadways with this material. **The City does not pick up brush piles.** You will need to put these items in your yard-

waste bin for WM or take them to the McCourtney Rd. Transfer Station.

Clear the sidewalks in front of your homes/business. This is the property owners responsibility. We realize this can be a big task, but even if you can do just a little bit at a time it will help those walking in your neighborhood.

2022 is off to a bumpy start, but we are confident that great things are headed our way.

January/February 2022

City Hall Closed

- Feb. 21: *President's Day*

City Council Meeting Dates

- *January 12 & 26*
- *February 9 & 23*

Planning Commission Meeting Dates

- *January 20*
- *February 17*

Now Hiring

The City has open positions in the Public Works Department and Police Department. Visit the City's website to view job descriptions and complete an application or call 530-265-2496.

<https://nevadacityca.gov/employment.aspx?id=20867&catid=564>



Positions that will be Available Soon

The Parks & Recreation Department will be hiring part-time, temporary positions soon.

- Park & Facility Maintenance
- Recreation Assistant
- Assistant Pool Manager
- Lifeguard/Swim Instructor
- Cashier/Swim Instructor
- Swim Instructor

- Lifeguard Instructor

Job Descriptions and the application will be posted on the City's website soon.

+ If you are interested in being certified as a lifeguard, call 530-265-2496 x129 or email dawn.zydonis@nevadacityca.gov give your name and email address and you will be notified when class information is available.



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We Want to Meet In-Person Again

The City has been working to create a system where we can provide a hybrid meeting so council and staff can be in-person and the public can still join meetings virtually. We also hope to have the public in-person again soon.

What's the hold up?

The equipment that was ordered several months ago to make this transition possible is still trying to find it's way to Nevada City. We have explored other options for getting the needed supplies, but it seems that we will just have to continue to wait.

How do I attend meetings?

To watch City Council Meetings live you have the follow options:

1. Public Television Channel 17
2. Nevada City Public Meet-

ings, YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSQwrXtey12YII3IbyGMY>

How do I participate in meetings?

If you wish to comment during Public Comment time or on any item on the agenda, you have the following options:

1. Click the link below to join the webinar and use the "RAISE HAND" feature at the bottom of your screen: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89009138474>

Webinar ID: 890 0913 8474

2. By phone (1) 669-900-9128 Webinar ID 890 0913 8474
3. Email your comments to nevadacitypubliccomment@nevadacityca.gov Emailed comments will be accepted until 7pm on the

Monday prior to the meeting date. Comments will not be read during the City Council meeting (due to virtual participation option above), but will be forwarded to all Council Members prior to the City Council Meeting, so they have time to read them before to the meeting time. When sending an email it is extremely helpful to include the following:

1. Full Name
2. Address (specific or general, ie: "resident in unincorporated Nevada City")
3. The item number that you are commenting on.



Police Department Updates

Training

Last June, some of our officers completed "A Law Enforcement and Community Partnership for Homelessness – Use-of-force/De-escalation" course (16-hours), hosted by Nevada County Behavioral Health. Officers who were not able to attend in June completed the course in December. Additionally, our officers recently completed a roughly 2-hour online UOF/De-escalation course offered by CIRA/Prism Risk Control. These courses augment prior training received.

The Future of NCPD

October, 2021, the City Council voted 5-0 to "support and enhance" the police department. We are now recruiting for police chief, police officers, and civilian staff. A great deal of effort over the past year, as directed by City Council, went into researching policing

options, which included a robust public outreach piece. You can follow us on Facebook, "Nevada City Police Department".

Equipment

December, 2021, the City Council authorized another five-year contract for a less-lethal Taser, body worn camera (BWC), and evidence storage platform. This agreement is expensive; but city leaders see it as important and that outside funding to ease the cost may become available.



Special Events & Street Closures

Mardi Gras

February 27, 2022

Downtown streets will be closed from 12:00-5:00p. For more information visit: nevadacitychamber.com

