

November 2019

# NEVADA CITY NEWSLETTER



## HAPPY HIKING - TRAIL INFORMATION

### **City Hall Closed**

- Nov 11  
Veteran's Day
- Nov 28 & 29  
Thanksgiving
- Dec 25  
Christmas

Office hours may be limited on Dec 24 & 31.

### **City Meetings**

#### **City Council Mtgs.**

Wednesday, November 6 -  
Special City Council Mtg.

Wednesday, November 13  
& Tuesday, December 10

#### **Planning Commission Mtgs.**

Thursdays, November 21 &  
December 19

For meeting agendas, visit  
the City's website:

[https://nevadacityca.gov/  
agendalist.aspx?  
categoryid=9947](https://nevadacityca.gov/agendalist.aspx?categoryid=9947)

During the holiday's many families like to enjoy our local trails. Parking for those who would like to walk the trails can be challenging and parking in the wrong areas can cause traffic hazards or unnecessary impacts to a neighborhood. Here are the recommended parking locations for each of the City trails.

#### **Tribute Trail System**

Commercial St. parking lot or at Pioneer Park by the tennis courts.

#### **Hirschman Trail**

There are several parking spaces at 115 Cement Hill Rd. trailhead. On week-ends and holiday's you can park across the street at the Rood Ctr.

#### **Sugarloaf Mountain**

The best way to access the top of the mountain is to walk up the maintenance driveway (the gate is located near 10856 Coyote St.)

You cannot park in this driveway or in front of the gate, but there are several areas along Coyote St. where the shoulder is wide enough to park. When the new trail is constructed there will be a parking lot off of Coyote St. or you will be able to park at the Rood Center during non-business hours. Until then, park and walk carefully along Coyote Street.

#### **Trail Etiquette**

Dogs should be on leashes - even well behaved; well trained dogs.

Pick up after your dogs and dispose of properly. Bags &/or garbage cans are supplied at many trailheads. Most of these garbage cans are managed by neighbors and volunteers, please be respectful and only use them for dog waste and garbage that you find along the trails.

If trails are muddy from

rain, it is recommended that you stay off trails. It creates damage to the soil, causes trail widening, unnecessary erosion and higher maintenance costs. Although bikes cause more damage, foot traffic is also destructive when the ground is wet.

"Spirit of Howdy" is an approach to help bikers and hikers to better share trails. If both slow down enough to say hello and get a response, it is easier to share the trail. This practice is nice when walking on sidewalks too.

#### **Contact Info**

If you notice a safety hazard while on City trails, contact Dawn Zydonis, Parks & Recreation Manager at 265-2496 x129 or [dawn.zydonis@nevadacityca.gov](mailto:dawn.zydonis@nevadacityca.gov)

OR

Shaun Clarke, BYLT Trails Coordinator at 272-5994 x203 or [shaun@bylt.org](mailto:shaun@bylt.org)

## LIFEGUARDING - NOT JUST FOR TEENAGERS

Lifeguarding is often thought of as a summer job for teenagers, but there is a place for adult lifeguards as well. Adult lifeguards can work during times when teenagers have to be in school, thereby allowing swimming pools to be open for an extended season. At

the Nevada City Swimming Pool, adult lifeguards could teach water exercise classes, teach swim lessons or lifeguard during school groups. If you are retired or looking for part time work and lifeguarding seems like a good fit for you, contact Dawn

Zydonis at 265-2496 x129 or [dawn.zydonis@nevadacityca.gov](mailto:dawn.zydonis@nevadacityca.gov)

To learn more about the requirements for becoming a lifeguard visit: <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/lifeguarding>



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### Election Packets Available

If you are interested in running for City Council, packets will be available to pick up at City Hall on November 7th. City Council seats are available to any residents who live within City limits (you must have a 3 digit address). For further information on the election process visit this website: <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/2854/Candidate-Filing>

## SPECIAL EVENTS & ROAD CLOSURES

### NC Farmers Market

Every Saturday through  
November 23rd  
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Union Street is closed.



### Victorian Christmas

Sunday's: Dec 8, 15 & 22  
1:30-6:00pm (event time)  
12:15-7:30pm (streets  
closed)  
Wednesday's: Dec 11 & 18  
5:00-9:00pm (event time)  
4:00-10:30pm (streets  
closed)

Visit the Chamber of Commerce website for details:  
[nevadacitychamber.com](http://nevadacitychamber.com)



## PGE OUTAGES - WHAT THE CITY IS DOING.

The City has been impacted by the power outages along with residents and understands the challenges faced by residents and businesses. Here is what the City is doing in cooperation with the County and the City of Grass Valley to address the challenges.

### Emergency Declaration

City staff are taking an emergency declaration to the City Council at a special City Council meeting on Nov. 6th. This will hopefully support future reimbursement from the State as well as signify the deep impacts these events have on our community.

### Joint Cities/County Letter

A joint letter between the

County, Nevada City & Grass Valley is being prepared to send to the CPUC and Governor to express a request for further mitigation and full reimbursement to local jurisdictions responding to the PSPS events and financial support to small businesses. This letter will also be presented at the Nov. 6th City Council meeting.

Check here for minutes from the Nov. 6th City Council meeting to view the discussion: <https://nevadacityca.gov/agendalist.aspx?categoryid=9947>

### Media Event

An event is scheduled for Nov. 6th to communicate

local governments response to the PSPS events as well as encourage the community to support our local businesses who have experienced a severe hardship. The Chambers are encouraging a "Let's Go Out Tonight" event to support those businesses. Here is a link to information: <https://downtowngrassvalley.com/gvda-events/lets-go-out/>

### Tri-City & County Joint Meeting

Nevada City will join the County, Grass Valley and Truckee at a joint meeting in early December on the topic of Emergency Preparedness & PSPS Events. There will be a push to have someone from PGE at the meeting.

