

# Nevada City Newsletter

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

For the most recent updates visit the City & County websites at the following links.

<https://nevadacityca.gov/emergency.aspx>

<https://www.mynevadacounty.com/2924/Coronavirus>

**CITY HALL CLOSED**

- May 25  
Memorial Day



**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- May 13 & 27
- June 10 & 24

Meetings are online. For information about how to view and comment visit: <https://nevadacityca.gov/newsview.aspx?nid=5965>

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS**

- May 21
- June 18

**FREE RESIDENTIAL GREEN WASTE EVENT**

**MAY 17 - JUNE 27**

**SUNDAY-TUESDAY**

**9AM - 3PM**

**DETAILS** →

City Hall is still closed to the public. Payments and other communications can be placed in the **drop box** outside the front doors of City Hall. To **pay your utility bill online**, you must have your account number, see below to understand where to find this on your service bill. It's a little confusing.

**City Council meetings** are still taking place, but are online. Check the City's website for details about how to watch and comment.

Our Parks & Recreation Manager is anxious to get Pioneer Park open. The City cannot make it's own orders about how/when to open things, we

have to follow the orders from the County. The County up to this point has been following the State Orders. At this time in **Pioneer Park**, you can walk & jog through the park. You can play tennis and basketball with people from your household. You may also play catch, throw a Frisbee or do other similar that require sports equipment, with people from your household.

**Trails** are still open, but continue to be aware of recommendations for distancing and public health as you use those spaces.

We have a strong desire to open the **swimming pool** and

offer **summer camps** as normal, but are not optimistic that orders from the state and county will allow for that this summer. Keep an eye on the City's website for changes.

**Public bathrooms** remain closed at this time. When businesses and/or the park open, we will open bathrooms as we are able. There is one porta-potty in Robinson Plaza and 3 hand washing stations in the downtown area. These are being checked daily and serviced twice a week.

The **sidewalk projects** on South Pine St. & Bolder St. are now complete.

To pay your utility bill online go to <https://nevadacityca.gov/pview.aspx?id=20887&catid=565>

Have your account # ready. This number is listed on your service bill, but is not the entire # listed. The number that you enter is the last 3 letters & 4 digits. (The first 7 digits are a routing number, do not enter those numbers.)

Sample:	ACCOUNT NUMBER
	123-1234/ABC5555

Acceptable material includes residential green waste, biomass consisting of all tree & plant trimmings, weeds, leaves, branches, & items less than six inches in diameter. For any questions regarding this event, please contact Fire Safe Council's Programs Manager, Julie Siegenthaler at (530) 272-1122 x 120, or via email [programs@areyoufiresafe.com](mailto:programs@areyoufiresafe.com). Volunteers are needed.

**Locations:** Alta Sierra NID site 12057 & 12079 Francis Drive. Grass Valley, CA.  
Penn Valley Rodeo Grounds 10531 Spenceville Rd. Grass Valley, CA  
Grass Valley Rise Gold Site 12625 Brunswick Rd. Grass Valley, CA



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**STREET CLOSURES AND  
SPECIAL EVENTS –  
POSTPONEMENTS &  
CANCELLATIONS**

**First Friday Artwalks**

All scheduled events have been cancelled for 2020

**Village Market Day**

This event was originally scheduled for May 17, but has been postponed to September 13.

**Bicycle Weekend (NC Classic Brewfest, Bicycle Classic & Fat Tire Festival)**

These events were scheduled to take place June 13 & 14. They are now postponed to September 5 & 6.

**Independence Day Parade**

July 4 - The Chamber is making every effort to hold the parade. Watch their website for updates.

Information about most of these events can be found on the Chamber of Commerce website:

<https://www.nevadacitychamber.com/nevada-city-events/>

Or for the Fat Tire Festival visit:

<https://www.ncfattirefestival.com/>

**KUDOS TO NEVADA CITY FROM  
VICE-MAYOR MINETT**

I want to give a shout out to my town, Nevada City. We're all challenged by what is going on, wondering about what's to come, but the level of cooperation and support has been great to see.

One of my personal releases is to get in my car and go for a drive. Going up and down Broad and onto our many side streets I see that folks are "staying the heck at home." Some are out for a walk, or a ride, respectfully observing distance. I hear from friends and neighbors that their yards are getting more attention than they have in ages.

While actual cases of Covid 19 are way under-reported, we're doing a good job of keeping our medical services from being completely overwhelmed as seen in some other cities, counties, and countries.

We're going to get through this, although no one knows exactly how, or

what it will look like a year from now, the threats are very real. The shape of what things look down the road depends significantly on us. At the City level, Public Works are getting projects done that would be much more disruptive and take longer than during "normal" operations. City staff are working hard to keep vital services operating and figuring out how to establish a meaningful budget that keeps us solvent. The city and the council are also working with the county to establish guidelines on how to reopen our city.

The Chamber of Commerce is working to provide our businesses with easy access to important information and resources. Their site includes links to many of our stores. Please consider starting your Holiday shopping (way) early, buying gift cards and merchandise locally. Order take-out from a local restaurant as frequently as works for you. Sign

up for bread delivery from one of our bakeries. You get the idea. This town is as strong as its residents and businesses. Let's all work towards bringing back our vibrant little town!

To those of you who have lost friends or family to this pandemic, my heart and condolences go out to you.

Lastly, I want to yell an enormous "Thank You!" to our Police, Firefighters, Public Works/Engineers, Water/Wastewater Treatment Operators, Administrative Staff, and to City Management.

"Thank you!" to our citizens working from home in less than ideal circumstances (at least my house is not exactly the perfect office); to the folks staying home, and to those who are going to work at SPD, and so many other local jobs providing the services they can. Nevada City, I love you! Thank you for everything! A thousand times! !!

Erin Minett  
Vice Mayor City of Nevada City



# NEVADA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

317 BROAD STREET, NEVADA CITY CA 95959

## INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

### TO ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, AND PERSONS IN CONTROL OF ANY PRIVATE LAND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF NEVADA CITY

In advance of the 2020 fire season the City of Nevada City Fire Department is reminding property owners, occupants, and persons in control of any private land within the City to remove all weeds, flammable vegetation and other combustible materials that constitute a fire hazard. Please visit the following link for information about abatement requirements under Nevada City Municipal Code Chapter 8.10:

<https://nevadacityca.gov/docview.aspx?docid=29158>

All properties must be brought into full compliance and maintained under the timeframes and guidelines set out in Municipal Code 8.16, Sections:

- **8.10.030** – Duty to abate flammable vegetation and combustible material.
- **8.10.040** – Emergency vehicle access.

[https://library.municode.com/ca/nevada\\_city/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=TIT8HESA\\_CH8.10VEMAD\\_EREAB](https://library.municode.com/ca/nevada_city/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT8HESA_CH8.10VEMAD_EREAB)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Initial abatement must be completed by **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** and maintained throughout the fire season as declared by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).

If weeds, flammable vegetation and other combustible material are not removed within the timeframes described above, the City has the right to abate the fire hazard and charge the property owner for the costs to do so. Such costs will be collected on the next tax roll on which real property taxes are collected, and will constitute a lien on the land until paid.

If we may be of assistance, please contact the Nevada City Department at (530) 265-2351.

We appreciate your diligence in keeping our community fire safe.

Sincerely,

*Sam Goodspeed*

Sam Goodspeed  
Division Chief  
Nevada City Fire Department

*For the Protection of Life and Property From Fire*  
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