

Nevada City Newsletter

CITY HALL CLOSED

- September 7
Labor Day



- October 12
Columbus Day



CITY MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

- Sept 9 & 23
- Oct 14 & 28

PLANNING COMM.

- Sept 17
- Oct 15

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

CITY RESIDENTS CLEAN-UP DAY

When: October 24
Times: 9:00a–2:00p
Location: Lower Parking Lot of Pioneer Park

Waste Management will collect items such as furniture, appliances, electronics and yard waste at no charge to Nevada City residents. Those wishing to

dump, must bring 2 forms of identification. No commercial deliveries, hazardous waste or tires will be accepted.

MEASURE M INFORMATION

In 2006, Nevada City voters approved Measure “S” a half-cent local transaction and use tax that funds the City’s streets, including sidewalks, pathways and drainage. The program has been very successful providing the City with \$7.6 million in funding for infra-

structure. Measure M would replace the existing tax and remove the 2023 sunset date. Proceeds of the new tax could be used by the City only to improve and maintain Nevada City’s streets, sidewalks, pathways, drainage, water distribution and sewer collection

systems and for no other purposes. The rate of the tax would not change. If Measure M is approved, Measure S will end and transition to Measure M.

MEASURE L INFORMATION

State law requires all general law cities, like the City of Nevada City, to have a clerk and treasurer. The positions may be appointed or elected. In the City of Nevada City, the offices of City Clerk and City Treasurer

are elected by the City voters to a four year term. The City of Nevada City has placed Measure L on the ballot which is asking voters to decide whether these positions should be appointed. If approved, the

City could save on expenses associated with these positions, including, election costs every four years and salaries of \$100 per month paid to the City Clerk and City Treasurer.

SIGN UP FOR CODE RED ALERTS



If you would like to receive Code Red alerts about emergencies near your home or business, visit the County’s website at:

<https://www.mynevadacounty.com/2713/Emergency-Alerts>

Read all of the information, the FAQ’s can probably

answer all of your questions and the page links you to the sign up options. If you did not receive the test alert on August 12th, you can find out why at this link as well.

JONES FIRE UPDATE FROM POLICE CHIEF, CHAD ELLIS

The Jones Fire in the middle of August was a stressful and unnerving time for our local community. During the incident many fire and law enforcement agencies worked around the clock to defeat the fire and keep the community safe. Over the past year and a half since the Camp Fire all public safety agencies have been putting new safety protocols in place in the event that a major fire took place locally.

I would like to share an experience from the Jones Fire and some firsthand accounts that new protocols that have been put into place had a very positive outcome during the fire. During the most active fire activity during the incident I was at the Command Post with several other administrators from many different agencies. We had received word that a spot fire had crossed Highway 49 and there was high probability that the fire was going to make its way across the highway and into the Cement Hill Road area. Myself along with a sheriff's deputy and 2 Nevada City Officers jumped into our patrol vehicles and

headed into the residential areas of Cement Hill Road to conduct mandatory evacuations. As we got into the areas with anticipated impacts by the fire we initiated the new High/Low sirens in our vehicles. It became extremely obvious that most of the residence in the area knew exactly what the sound meant and you could see them responding to the siren by preparing to evacuate. It was confirmation that people had listened to information that had been put out by the local law enforcement agencies regarding evacuation.

As myself and additional responding officers started going from residence to residence to evacuate, the second thing I noticed was that about 60-70 percent of the houses had already evacuated and had placed a sign on their address marker that said evacuated. These signs were provided to many community members by our local Office of Emergency Services Department and the Sheriff's Office. What we found was that by utilizing these signs this saved first responders

some very valuable time and allowed them to clear neighborhoods much faster and more efficiently.

These two new ideas proved to be extremely useful and effective.

I have placed a request with OES to have additional signs made which will soon be available at both the Nevada City Police Department and Nevada City Fire Department.

The more we can spread the education about the sirens and the signs the better off we will be as a community.

Stay safe everyone!



PARKS & RECREATION

The state is offering another round of Prop 68—State Parks Program grants. This grant opportunity allows the City to apply for up to \$8.5 million to create a new park, expand an existing park or renovate an existing park. Part of the grant process requires public workshops to be completed to al-

low the public the opportunity to offer input on the proposed project.

The City has tentatively scheduled the following workshops.

~~September 10th~~ **Rescheduled to September 22nd**

6:00-8:00p
Zoom Meeting

Details on how to attend this workshop will be posted at this link on the City's website:

<https://nevadacityca.gov/pview.aspx?id=20882&caticid=564>

September 14th

6:00-8:00p
In-person meeting for neighbors who live within 1 1/2

miles of Pioneer Park
Details will be sent in the mail.

September 19th

7:00a-1:00p
Booth at NC Farmers Market

For questions, contact the Parks & Recreation Manager at 530-265-2496 x129 or dawn.zydonis@nevadacityca.gov



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