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Nevada City Newsletter

Water Conservation

Nevada City residents and businesses, we have reduced our water usage by approximately 12%. Although that is good, we need to do better. We are in Stage 3 of our Drought Action Plan and the goal is to reduce water usage by 15-25%.

To avoid moving to Stage 4 of the City's Drought Action Plan, water usage needs to be decreased during August, September and October.

The City has been making efforts to communicate the need for water reduction by handing out flyers and table toppers to restaurants and hotels. These flyers encourage water reduction and provides direction on ways to reduce water usage.

Additionally the efforts that the City has made on our own properties include reduction in the amount of days that Pioneer Park waters the field and lawns.

At our Water and Waste Water Treatment Plans the City has used reclaimed water to use in the various processes where City treated water has been used.

What does it mean to be in Stage 3?

The City has responsibilities during Stage 3. Those include updates to the community (such as this article), reduce our own water usage by 15-25%, & monitor water demand monthly to assess water savings accomplished.

For residents and businesses, it includes reducing water usage by 15-25%, not allowing run off (sprinklers watering sidewalks), limit watering to evening and early morning hours. You can find additional information about ways to reduce water usage on the City's website:

<https://nevadacityca.gov/pview.aspx?id=20801>

The Drought Plan can be found at this link:
<https://nevadacityca.gov/files/documents/DroughtPlan1318113054062221AM.pdf>



City Hall Closed

- September 6
Labor Day
- October 11
Columbus Day
- November 11
Veteran's Day



Constitution Day is September 17.

Constitution Weekend events have been canceled this year due to COVID.

Firewise Maps

The City has created a Firewise Map that highlights all City owned properties that need to be regularly maintained by the City to clear natural material.

Some city properties are larger open space parcels that typically require special fund-

ing to complete the work necessary to keep the property protected from wildfire. There are many smaller, "slivers" that can be adopted by community members to help the City with fire clearing efforts.

The Firewise Map can be

viewed on the City's website:
<https://nevadacityca.gov/pview.aspx?id=20899&catid=564>

Railroad Museum News



The Volunteers at the Railroad Museum have been very busy making upgrades and improvements to make visits new and interesting.

Changes include completion of a machine shop which will assist with rehabs of trail cars, Engine #5 (Tahoe Engine) is being reconstructed with hopes to attend an event in

Carson City in June 2022, displays have been changed and include a room replica of the Kidder Mansion, and much more.

If you have interests in history, trains or museums, contact the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum to find out how you might be able to volunteer.

The Museum is open on Saturday's from 10:00a-4:00p. If you have not visited the museum recently, don't wait for friends or family members to visit, so you can do "tourist things", go check out our amazing museum.

A Note From Council Member & Fire Safety Advisory Committee Chair; Erin Minett

We are still in the height of the fire season

Increase your preparedness by sharing your plan with five trusted Emergency Friends, Neighbors, and do the same for others. The more connected we are, the more likely we are to get accurate information in a timely manner and survive an emergency. You and your family may not be together during a fire, so consider communication strategies for your loved ones who spend time with others. Check in often with your five Emergency Allies, especially on Red Flag Warning days and

hold each other accountable for maintaining well-stocked Go Bags. Remember, everyone communicates in different ways. Find what works for your group, and agree to be there for each other in the event of an emergency.

Register for Code Red emergency alerts

Have you signed up for the Code Red Alert System? Code RED sends alerts to your mobile device or your landline via text message, phone call, or email if an emergency is happening in your neighborhood

Need assistance registering for Code Red Contact 211 Connecting Point by dialing 1-833-342-5211

Know your Zone

In the event of evacuations, you will get an emergency alert with the Zone numbers of where evacuations are happening. Here is the link:

[https://](https://community.zonehaven.com/)

community.zonehaven.com/ or if you need assistance finding your Zone Contact 211 Connecting Point by dialing 1-833-342-5211

Stay safe and stay alert,



Street Closures and Special Events



First Friday Artwalks

Sept 3 & possibly Oct 1

Streets that will be closed from 5-10p are, Commercial St (between N. Pine & 3 Forks parking) also, York St. (between Broad & Commercial) Event details: nevadacitychamber.com

Farmer's Market

Every Saturday

Union St. is closed.

For event details: ncfarmersmarket.org

Commercial St.

Commercial St. remains closed from N. Pine to 3 Forks parking to allow for outdoor dining. City Council extended this to January 2023.