



Nevada City Newsletter

City of Nevada City

July/August 2022

New City Council Members & Meeting Changes

On July 1, 2022 Doug Fleming will rotate to serve as Mayor of Nevada City through June 30, 2023. Similarly, Daniela Fernández will rotate to serve as the Vice Mayor. Gary Petersen will continue to serve as a Councilmember with his term continuing through June 30, 2024. There were two councilmember seats for Nevada City available in June 7, 2022 election. The election was certified by the County of Nevada on June 29, 2022 with Adam Kline and Lou Ceci being elected to join the Nevada City Council.

The City Council has moved its regular meetings in July from the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month to the second and fourth Thursdays of the month (July 14th and 28th) due to the Summer Nights events scheduled on the Wednesdays. Please join the City Council, City staff, and community members for a reception prior to the July 14, 2022 City Council meeting (reception starting at 5:30pm, Council meeting starting at 6:30am) where the new councilmembers will be sworn in, and then as the newly configured

City Council will assume their positions for the meeting. For more information visit our website at <https://www.nevadacityca.gov/pview.aspx?id=20690&catid=563>



City Hall Closed

- July 4: Independence Day

City Council Meeting Dates

- July 14 & 28
- August 10 & 24

Planning Commission Meeting Dates

- July 21
- August 18

Mark Your Calendar

- August 10-14: Nevada County Fair

Consumer Confidence Report for Water

The Consumer Confidence Report for Water provided by the City of Nevada City for calendar year 2021 is now available. The report will be mailed to service addresses throughout the City. The report and previous year's reports are available online at <https://www.nevadacityca.gov/> by selecting Water/Wastewater under the Departments tab.

Nevada City Drought Information

Nevada City declared a Stage 3 Drought on April 13, 2022. The entire City and its water supply are affected by the long-term drought impacts. The City has taken steps to reduce its water consumption and decrease activities of water loss use (e.g. washing sidewalks and flushing fire hydrants). The City is also converting the irrigation of Pioneer Park from city treated water to well water from an existing well at the park. As we do our part we look to you to help us by meeting the following goals and actions:

- Reducing water usage by 20%;
- limiting watering of outdoor plants to twice a week;
- washing vehicles with a bucket and shut-off nozzles;
- shutting off all outdoor water features or use alternate water sources for them;
- avoid water runoff of any kind;
- don't wash sidewalks or driveways;

<p>100%</p> <p>of people in Nevada City are affected by drought</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid white;"/> <p>No change since last year</p>	<p>24th</p> <p>Driest May on record, over the past 128 years</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid white;"/> <p>Down 1.53 inches from normal</p>	<p>2nd</p> <p>Driest year to date over the past 128 years</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid white;"/> <p>Down 21.72 inches from normal</p>
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- water in the early morning or late evening;
- restaurants to provide drinking water only on customer request;
- hotel and motel operators limit laundering linens to request of guests.



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Special Events & Street Closures

First Friday Artwalk

Dates: July 1, Aug 5 & Sept 2
Time: 5-9:30p
Streets Closed: York & Commercial

4th of July Parade

Time: 11a-12:30p
Streets Closed: Broad, N. Pine, Union, Commercial and additional side streets

Summer Nights Markets

Dates: July 13, 20 & 27
Time: 6:00-9:30p
Streets Closed: Broad, Commercial and adjoining streets

National Night Out

Date: August 2nd
Time: 6:00-7:30p
Location: Pioneer Park

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
★ 2022 ★

AUG 2ND 2022 6PM to 7:30

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live.

LIVE MUSIC • FREE FOOD • KID GAMES
CHP HORSES • FIRE & POLICE EXHIBITS •
ADOPT A PET • AND MORE!

PIONEER PARK
421 Nimrod St | Nevada City

KIDS COLOR FUN RUN

FREE TO ALL AGES

All greater Grass Valley/Nevada City area residents and families are invited to join us at Pioneer Park for this free, fun, and community event! Come for the food, the activities, or just to say hello to YOUR police department. Event is from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Nevada City Police News

A Recent Incident

Mid-morning on June 16th NCPD received a tip from GVPD that a suspect vehicle, related to previous local catalytic converter thefts, might be heading our way again. NCPD began canvassing the city and within roughly 30 minutes, spotted the suspect vehicle traveling on Railroad Ave. heading toward Sacramento St. While under surveillance, NCPD linked another occupied vehicle to the suspect vehicle, relaying the new details to responding

officers. Once police began closing in, both suspect vehicles engaged in counter moves and then separated. GVPD and NCPD were able to make the traffic stop on the first suspect vehicle on Dorsey Dr. just off of Highway 20/49 while another GVPD unit caught up to the newly discovered second suspect vehicle at Highway 49 near W. McKnight Way. Both scenes were managed together by NCPD and GVPD, as both cities had been targeted.

Coming Soon

The City of Nevada City conducted a nationwide search for the Police Chief position. After several rounds of interviews including technical, expert, and community panels the City Manager made an offer of employment. The selected candidate is required to complete a comprehensive background investigation among other assessments. The City anticipates announcing the new Police Chief to the community in July. The City Council Policing Committee will convene

after the new Police Chief starts and solicit input on the future of policing in Nevada City. Unfortunately, when the new Police Chief begins we will bid farewell to Interim Police Chief Ted Stec who has led the department for the last year.

Commercial Street Construction Project

The Commercial Street construction project is nearing completion. The City anticipates full opening of the area by July 8th. The City Council has authorized the City Manager to conduct a trial during which intermittent closures of the newly constructed street

will occur at certain times. The project included street bollards that can be raised for this purpose. The street will remain open during non-holiday week days (during court hours) but may be closed on Friday nights and weekends to evaluate how the new amenity may be visited differently during various times. This gives

those who live, work, and play in Nevada City the best of both worlds for the project: a through street for access and parking during the work-week, and boardwalk atmosphere for restaurants and merchants when the streets are closed.



Photo: Nevada City Chamber