

City Newsletter

May 2017

City Hall Closures

- May 29: Memorial Day

Mark Your Calendar

- May 5 & June 2: First Friday Artwalk
- May 6: Summer Camp & Activities Fair
- May 24: Public Workshop to begin development of a Master Plan for the Old Airport Property
- May 29: Memorial Day - A service will take place at Pioneer Park
- June 3: Opening Day at the swimming pool
- June 17 & 18: Nevada City Bicycle Classic and other bike related events



Summer Program Registration has Begun

Registration for swim lessons, summer camps and other programs began on May 1st.

We are offering a new camp this summer, Chess Wizards. It's a fun way to learn the game of chess. Our other camps will be returning as well; Kidscience, Play-Well TEKnologies (Lego Camp) and Challenger Sports Camp. These camps have been a hit in past years and we are excited to be offering them to you again.

Swim lessons will begin on June 12th, spaces fill quickly, so register as soon as you know your summer schedule.

We have adult programs at the swimming pool. Check out our water exercise classes or come swim during adult lap swim times.

The Summer Program Guide has details about all our programs, including dates, times and fees.

Online registration is available on the City's website: <http://www.nevadacityca.gov/pview.aspx?id=20770&catid=564>

Summer staff will be available at the swimming pool on Monday evenings (May 8, 15, & 22) to assist with registration, take reservations for Private Pool Parties and Birthday Parties and answer any questions that you might have about our programs.

Police Dept. News

Now Hiring

We are currently in the testing process for the open Lieutenants position. This position has been unfilled for over 3 years. We have two strong candidates and will have the position filled by July.

Traffic Concerns

Traffic continues to be a concern and a focus. Distracted driving, running stop signs and not providing sufficient space for bicyclists. Please be alert and safe on our narrow City streets.

K-9 Officer

Rüdiger is having minor surgery the beginning of May and will be off duty for about a week. We wish him well. Like his page on Facebook (Rudiger Fan Club).

Construction Projects

Pine & Clark St.

A water line is being replaced in this area and the work will continue for several weeks.

Seaman's Lodge Roof

Seaman's Lodge is getting a new roof. There is scaffolding around the building and construction materials are

taking up several parking spaces. This is a much needed project, so we thank you in advance for excusing our dust as we get this project completed.

Winter Storm Clean-up

The raging waters made quite a mess at Pioneer Park this

winter. The City will be working with a contractor to clean up the picnic areas, make improvements to the field by the bandshell and remove debris from the lower Little League field. This work will take place during May & June and possibly July.

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Mission Statement

The City of Nevada City is dedicated to preserving and enhancing its small town character and historical architecture while providing quality public services for our current and future residents, businesses and visitors.



What: Corp. Yard Open House

When: May 25, 2017

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Where: 255 Boulder St.

Who: Everyone

City Council Approves Parking Expansion Strategy

After a series of public workshops and community outreach, the City Council approved a parking expansion strategy on April 26th to add 154 parking spaces in 12 different locations within and near the Historic District over the next three years.

The strategy was developed to address the City's limited parking challenges. Identifying affordable, easy to implement solutions was a key focus of this effort.

The resulting strategy has been coined "ParkEasy Nevada City" because of the significant number of additional parking spaces. In addition to the added parking spaces, the strategy includes piloting a shuttle in summer 2018 and adding 20 new bicycle parking spots. Final design of parking improvements will also include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible parking and electric vehicle charging stations at two locations.

Public Invited to May 25th Open House at City's Corporation Yard

In celebration of National Public Works Week, Nevada City is inviting the public to its Public Works Corporation Yard at 255 Boulder Street on Thursday, May 25th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Food and drinks will be served. This year's national theme "Public Works Connects Us" celebrates the vital role public works plays in connecting us all together.

Public works services in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives. The quality and effectiveness of the City's facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction, are dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials.

Nevada City and Grass Valley Named Semi-Finalist for State Cultural District Designation

The City of Grass Valley and City of Nevada City were recently named one of 22 "Semi-Finalist" communities across California vying for a new California Cultural District designation.

The coveted cultural districts program seeks to identify, support and connect centers of arts and cultural activity. It is anticipated the State will select 10-15 cultural districts statewide by

mid-summer. A cultural district is generally defined as a geographic area with a high concentration of cultural resources and activities.

With guidance from the Nevada County Arts Council, representatives from the City of Grass Valley, City of Nevada City, Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce and Nevada City Chamber of Commerce have partnered on the creation of a

Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District given the substantial concentration of cultural resources, assets and year-round activities spanning the jurisdictional boundaries of each city.

Selected districts will receive a host of benefits including state certification, State program branding, technical assistance, joint marketing support and a \$5,000 stipend for evaluation purposes.