

# City Newsletter

September 2017

## City Hall Closures

- Sept 4: Labor Day
- Oct 9: Columbus Day
- Nov 10: Veteran’s Day

## Street Closures

- Saturday Mornings: The Nevada City Farmers Market will continue on Union St.
- September 2: The Gold Rush Classic Skateboarding Event will be on Nimrod St. by Pioneer Park
- September 9: Constitution Day Concert on Pine St.
- September 10: Constitution Day Parade on Broad and surrounding streets.

## Mark your Calendar

- Sept 2: Gold Rush Classic - skateboard event at Pioneer Park
- Sept 9 & 10: Constitution Weekend events - including the Rotary Duck Race
- Sept 8-15: Nevada City Film Festival
- Sept 17: Barbara Schmidt Millar Triathlon at Scotts Flat
- Oct 16-20: Fall Break for local schools

## Volunteer Program

There are frequently volunteer opportunities around the City and we are making it easier for you to become involved. The City will be launching an online program where potential volunteers can see what projects the City needs assistance with, what kind of help is needed and dates for those opportunities. Volunteer projects may

include downtown clean-up days, trail maintenance, projects at Pioneer Park and much more.

Watch the City’s website for the release of this online program.

Upcoming volunteer dates include:

Hirschman Trail clean-up: September 9th: The City

will be working with volunteers to clean-up the area where dead trees were removed

October (TBD): There will be a City wide clean-up day with projects in the downtown area and Pioneer Park.

## Cultural Art District Designation

The City of Nevada City, in partnership with the City of Grass Valley, and their respective Chambers of Commerce have been recognized by the State of California as a California Cultural District. The California Cultural Districts program aims to assist Californians in leveraging the state’s considerable assets of culture, creativity, and diversity, as initially set out in the enabling legislation AB189. A cultural district is generally understood as a well-defined geographic area with a high concentration of cultural resources and activities.

**AB189** includes the following: It is a “state-designated cultural district” is a geographical area certified

pursuant to this chapter with a concentration of cultural facilities, creative enterprises, or arts venues that does any of the following:

- Attracts artists, creative entrepreneurs, and cultural enterprises.
- Encourages economic development and supports entrepreneurship in the creative community.
- Encourages the preservation and reuse of historic buildings and other artistic and culturally significant structures.
- Fosters local cultural development.
- Provides a focal point for celebrating and strengthening the unique cultural identity of the community

Promotes opportunity without generating displacement or expanding inequality.

### **Benefits of a cultural district program include:**

- Access to selected state resources and partnerships with various state agencies.
- Tools to help preserve existing cultural resources.
- Peer to peer learning opportunities.
- Enhanced marketing opportunities for arts and cultural organizations as well as businesses.
- Expanded cultural tourism.

For more information about the cultural arts district go to [www.caculturaldistricts.org](http://www.caculturaldistricts.org)

## City of Nevada City

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Sign up for e-notifications  
on the City's website.

### **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.*



## Volunteer Program & Fall Clean-up Event

The City is frequently approached by organizations and groups of people who are interested in doing volunteer work within the City to make an area more beautiful, assist with clean-up, do some trail maintenance and much more.

One opportunity to volunteer for Nevada City will be taking place in October. We will have a fall City-wide Clean-up Event. There will be projects in the downtown area and at Pioneer Park.

The City will soon be releasing an easy way to sign up for these events - an online volunteer program website, "timecounts". We are still working on the website, but plan to have it ready soon so you can sign up for the October Clean-up Day. Watch the City's website for updates: [nevadacityca.gov](http://nevadacityca.gov)

## Swimming Pool Project

The City began a rehab project on the swimming pool at Pioneer Park on August 21st. The goal of the project is to repair the bottom of the swimming pool because the existing shell of the pool has excessive leaks.

The bottom of the swimming pool will be completely removed, a new shell will be formed with gunite and then the entire surface of the pool will be plastered.

The public will notice the difference when they use the pool because the surface of

the pool will be smooth, there will be no patches that are currently required for the cracks and old cement. The project is expected to take 3 months to complete. The swimming pool will remain a seasonal swimming pool.



## A Friendly Reminder to our Historic District Business Owners

Nevada City does not allow A-frame signs in the Historic District. All exterior signage in the Historical District must be approved by the Planning Commission acting at the Architectural Review Committee.

If you are currently displaying an A-frame sign, please remove it. Come in and talk to your City Planner about the signage

that you can have to promote your business!

### **Questions?**

Call Amy Wolfson at 530-265-2496 x130



## Sidewalk Clearing

As leaves begin to fall off trees and plants are growing from all the summer sunshine, we want to be sure our sidewalks are kept clear for pedestrians. Home owners are responsible for keeping the sidewalks adjacent to their property clear. This means clearing leaves and snow and trimming back

bushes, flowers and tree branches.

Homeowners are also responsible for the condition of the sidewalks that are adjacent to their property. If your sidewalk is in need of repair, contact the City Engineer (265-2496 x126) to find out about possible cost-sharing options.