

January 2019

NEVADA CITY NEWSLETTER



City Hall Closed

- Jan 1: New Year's Day
- Jan 21: MLK Jr. Day
- Feb 18: President's Day



Public Bathrooms

The City has new hours for public bathrooms in downtown Nevada City to increase public access and decrease vandalism.

Commercial St. Parking Lot and Robinson Plaza

Mon-Thurs: Open 8a-3p
Fri-Sun: Open all day (approximately 7a-dark)

City Hall Bathrooms

Open Mon-Fri; 8a-5p
Closed if it is a holiday



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

There are so many people and organizations who give their time and financial donations to the City each year. We wanted to thank them for their contributions to Nevada City and making it the wonderful place that it is!

Fire Protection Council and the Chamber of Commerce - donations made to the Police Dept. to purchase public safety equipment

Nevada City Lions Club - new benches at the Pioneer Park playground

Gold Country Lions Club - \$500 donation for ADA improvements at Pioneer Park

49er Rotary - April work day at Pioneer Park

Nevada City Rotary - Clean-up day on Sugarloaf Mountain

Downtown Trails Group & the Morris'- year-round work on trails & public spaces

Kiwanis Club - donation of lifejackets to the swimming pool and \$1,000 donation to Pioneer Park for safety, secu-

rity or maintenance

RAKE Event/Norah Foundation - Clean-up day at Pioneer Cemetery and painting at Firehouse #2

Parents Resource Guide - planning and assistance with Summer Camp & Activities Fair

Bear Yuba Land Trust - trail adoptees and numerous volunteers who help to maintain city trails

Sierra Streams Inst. & SAEL High School - Scotch Broom Pulls on City properties & assistance with clean-up efforts at Hirschman Trail

Petanque Club - donation of surface material and maintenance of the Petanque Court/Upper Picnic Area

NC Little League - the field at Pioneer Park is definitely the best anywhere

City Wide Clean-up Days - thank you to the many people who show up on these days to make Nevada City beautiful

Gold Rush Skateboard Event - \$435 donation to Pioneer

Park

Dennis Fruzza & Dan Higginbotham - Chaplains for the Police Dept.

Briarpatch, GV Eyecare, Raley's, SPD & B&C - sponsors for the 2018 Summer Camp & Activities Fair

Anonymous Donations - more than \$6,000 in anonymous donations to Parks & Recreation



FIRE CLEARING ON CITY PROPERTIES

The City has been working in different ways to keep our more than 300 acres of open space maintained in a way that increases safety from fire. Over 1,000 dead and dying trees were removed with funding from Cal Fire. Much of the Environs Property was cleared with funding from

FEMA. Our Division Chief has been working with Washington Ridge crews to complete clearing at Pioneer Park, Hirschman Trail and Sugarloaf Mountain.

In addition, the City is working with goat & sheep herders to utilize grazing techniques to

clear public spaces. The first location will be at Pioneer Park between the Little League field and Silva Ave. This will provide fire clearance as well as a demonstration area. You can help support the City's efforts at gofundme.com/goatfundmenevadacity

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Career Opportunities

The City has several positions open in the Police Department. Applications are now being accepted for Police Officer, Reserve Police Officer and Community Service Officer.

Job Descriptions and application can be found on the City's website at:
<https://nevadacityca.gov/employment.aspx?categoryid=0>

Waste Water Rates

When you receive your utility bill in March, you will notice a rate increase for waste water. These rates were adopted at the December 12, 2018 City Council meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS & STREET CLOSURES

Jan 17-21: Wild & Scenic Film Festival

South Yuba River Citizens League presents this fabulous event. For information about tickets, volunteering or events, visit:
www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org/

York St. will be closed during event activities.

Feb 17: Mardi Gras in Nevada City

Street Faire on Pine & Commercial St. from 11a-4p. Parade down Broad St. begins at 2p. Visit the Chamber of Commerce website for more information:
www.nevadacitychamber.com

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Feb 10: Chinese New Year Festival & Parade

Commercial Street between Pine & Union St. will be closed from 10a-4p.



PARKS & RECREATION

Sugarloaf Mountain Trail

The Project Description has been distributed to agencies who will be interested in the Environmental Review documents. These agencies have until January 18th to comment on the project. Then staff will begin work on the Initial Study for CEQA.

Old Airport Master Plan

Staff will be presenting the results of the survey to City Council at their regular scheduled meeting on January 23, 2019.

Summer Positions

Applications for positions at the Nevada City Pool will be available soon. Watch the City's website for job descriptions, lifeguard training regis-



Picnic Area improvements at Pioneer Park.

tration and other summer information.

Pioneer Park

Have you noticed the work being completed at Pioneer Park? We have a lot going on. The parking lot changes by Seaman's Lodge and the playground are to assist with drainage with an added bene-

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Councilmember Minett is holding Town Hall Meetings in January & February.

Topic: Anything you would like to discuss with the Council member.

When: January 14th

Time: 3:30-4:30p

Where: Council Chambers

Topic: Speeding & traffic issues in Nevada City neighborhoods.

When: February 6th

Time: 5:00-7:00p

Where: Council Chambers
Staff members will also be available.

fit of a few more parking spaces. The sidewalk by the playground was replaced due to cracks and tripping hazards. The picnic area by the tennis courts is receiving upgrades and improvements with funding from the County of Nevada Recreation Mitigation Funds. And the bathrooms by the tennis courts are being remodeled.

Swimming Pool

Many people have asked when the pool is going to be drained. Due to the rehab project that was completed last year, we have to keep water in the pool year round. The pool now has a plaster finish that will crack if exposed to the elements. We will still operate as a seasonal swimming pool.