

March 2019

NEVADA CITY NEWSLETTER



City Hall Closed

- Mar 29
Cesar Chavez Day

Mark Your Calendar

- April 15-19
Spring Break for Local Schools
- April 21
Easter
- May 1
Online registration for Summer Programs begins
- May 12
Mother's Day



Birthday Cake Celebration

When: April 19th
Time: 5:00p
Location: Council Chambers

Nevada City was established
April 19, 1856.

SIDEWALK CLEARING AND COST SHARE PROGRAM

Sidewalk maintenance is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. This includes keeping trees, shrubs, leaves, snow, etc clear from the walkway. It also includes sidewalk maintenance if cracks or damage occurs. Be a good neighbor and keep sidewalks clear for residents and visitors who are walking through town. If your sidewalk is in need of repair, contact the City Engineer (265-2496 x126) to get information about the City's Sidewalk

Cost-Sharing Program. The program provides reimbursement up to 50% of improvement costs and is designed to be customer-friendly. Applicants will follow a three-step process to participate.

Step 1: Complete and submit a one-page application.

Step 2: City Engineer and/or Public Works staff will review the sidewalk repair location and confirm eligibility.

Step 3: Applicant will obtain

three written quotes and secure approval from the City Engineer based on the lowest responsible bid. Following completion of the project, the applicant will submit documentation for reimbursement.

The City allocates funds each Fiscal Year. Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis until funds allocated for the fiscal year have been exhausted.

NOTICE - SEWER LINE ISSUES

The City experiences **large** increases in flow in the sewer system during major rain events. In the past, the city has found that roof gutters from homes/businesses were connected to the sewer system and that rainwater from properties (i.e. yard drains and French drains)

were directed into the sewer line as well. Please check to see where the rainwater is flowing from your property and/or house/business. If you suspect that rainwater is entering the sewer system, please contact the City, so we can **assist** in correcting the issue.

Contact:
Bryan McAlister, City Engineer
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Superintendent of Public Works
265-2496 x148
bubba.highsmith@nevadacityca.gov

CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY - APRIL 16

Volunteers are needed on April 16th between 8a and 1p to help keep Nevada City beautiful. Projects for the day will include painting curbs, removing graffiti and stickers, painting gas lamps, cleaning sidewalks, and much more. Alt-

hough the focus is typically in the downtown area, there will be projects in the Seven Hills Business District as well. You can let us know that you plan to come by signing up on the City's volunteer website: timecounts.org/volunteernevadacity

You do not need to sign up in advance. When you arrive to volunteer, you should check in at 412 Commercial St. - the public parking lot. If you have questions in advance, please contact Sgt. Ellis at 265-4700.

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Nevada City, CA 95959
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www.nevadacityca.gov

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on the City's website:
www.nevadacityca.gov



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STREET CLOSURES

Apr 27: Spring Run

This 5k/10k walk/run is held by the NC United Methodist Church. It is one of 12 races held as part of the Gold Country Grand Prix. Mill St. between Broad & Spring St. will be closed from 7:30a-11a

May 11: Fat Tire Festival

Most downtown streets will be closed from 3-10p for an event designed to celebrate mountain biking culture and support local mountain bike trails and restoration. For more information on the event visit their website: ncfattirefestival.com

May 19: Nevada City Village Market Day

Pine St, between Broad & Commercial will be closed from 9a-6:30p. Downtown stores will be having specials and there will be additional vendors on Pine St. along with music and food.

POLICE DEPT. NEWS

Bowling For Kids' Sake

The NC Police Department is participating in "Bowling for Kids' Sake", a Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Nevada County Fundraiser.

You can support their bowling team by sending in a check or dropping off a donation at the Police Dept. (317 Broad St.). They will be bowling on March 9th. Spectators are welcome and donations can be made through March 16th.

E-Bike Patrol

The Police Dept. acquired electric bikes so officers can easily do downtown patrols. One of the bikes was donated by Sierra E-bike after NCPD

participated in a law enforcement race on the bikes against GVPD. The second was purchased with general fund dollars. You will start to see these after the weather clears up.



PARKS & RECREATION FIRE DEPT.

Prop 68 - Asking for Public Input

The City is planning to apply for funding from the state to renovate &/or expand Pioneer Park. We want to know what projects you want to include. On March 16th from 9a-12p, we will have a booth at the NC Farmer's Market (next to the DA's office). Stop by to get your input included.

Summer Employment & Lifeguard Training

Applications & Registration are due March 25th. Visit the City's website or call 530-265-2496 x129 for details.

Summer Programs

Swimming Pool and Day Camp programs will be available during the upcoming summer. Watch the City's website for the 2019 Summer Program Guide. It will be available in early April.

Camp Fair

May 4, 2019 from 10a-2p at the Nevada City Veteran's Building. Find camps and activities to keep your child active, entertained and learning all summer long.



Sugarloaf Mountain Trail

City staff are working on Environmental Review and applications to CalTrans so that we can make our plans of a trail on Sugarloaf Mtn. a reality.

Old Airport

Steps for creating a Master Plan for the Old Airport property are moving along. At the March 13th City Council meeting staff will present a priority list to the Council. The Council will provide input and direction to staff on next steps.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Preparing Our Homes for Wildfires and Becoming Firewise

Date: March 19th

Time: 5-6:30p

Location: Council Chambers
Join Councilmember Erin Minett, Sam Gitchel, Champion Mine Firewise Group, Pete Williams, Board Member of the Fire Safe Council & Randall Frizell, Consulting Arborist. Discussion will be about defining "Firewise", learning how to make your home firewise, and finding strategies for getting it done.

Meet and Open Discussion

Date: April 16

Time: 5-6:30p

Location: Council Chambers

The Division Chief has been working with Cal Fire Washington Ridge Crews to complete fire clearing on City owned open space parcels. Below are before and after pictures of the area between Pioneer Park & Little Deer Creek Trail. (Pictures also posted on the City's website.)

