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Nevada City Newsletter



City Hall will be Closed the following dates:

- Jan 1: New Years Day
- Jan 19: MLK Jr. Day
- Feb 16: President's Day

Sidewalk Reminder

Sidewalks in Nevada City are the responsibility of the adjacent property owners. Please be sure not to blow leaves into the streets. When it snows, clear the sidewalk in front of your home, so pedestrians have a safer walking space.

What: ADA Workshop
When: January 29
Where: Holiday Inn Express
Time: 9a-2:30p



Bag Ban

Effective January 1, 2015, Nevada City will join Truckee and more than 103 other cities State-wide in banning single-use plastic bags for food and merchandise purchased in City markets and stores. The City Council, in adopting the ordinance in June of 2014, determined that use of single-use carryout bags by consumers results in unnecessary negative impacts on the environment as compared with use of reusable bags that are readily available and provide a cost effective alternative. In advance of adoption, public meetings were held for business own-

ers, residents, and shoppers frequenting Nevada City to hear about the draft ordinance and possible amendments. A survey of Nevada City business owners and consumers reflected broad support for the regulations, including a 10¢ charge for a recycled content paper bag if customers did not bring their own reusable bag (a charge not included in the Grass Valley bag regulations).

Single-use carryout bags contribute to waste generation as they are difficult to recycle and often end up in landfills or roadside litter, impacting

storm drains, polluting rivers and streams. The survey of Nevada City businesses showed that less than 20% use only plastic bags and that nearly 60% of customers already bring their own bags at least sometimes. The new City regulations are intended to encourage even greater use of reusable bags. Customers are encouraged to bring reusable bags, but can use anything they bring with them to carryout items or can carry them out by hand to avoid any charge for the permitted paper bags.

Did you complete your check correctly?

Several checks have been received at City Hall that have errors. Please be sure when paying your utility bill that the dollar amount written in numbers matches the dollar

amount written out. Please be sure that everything is completed legibly and that your check is signed. In addition if you are not including your payment stub with payment,

write your account number on the check, this will help us to be sure to credit the correct account. Thank you!

ADA Basics for Business Workshop

Business and commercial property owners will benefit from an informative workshop about Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

This free workshop will take place on January 29th; 9a-2:30p, at the Holiday Inn Express (121 Bank St., Grass Valley). The workshop is designed to help improve

understanding of all ADA requirements. Some topics include historical building, state senate bills and barrier removal.

This is being sponsored by

- Nevada County Building Dept.
- FREED Center for Independent Living

- Nevada County Contractors Association

For more information and to RSVP (deadline January 23) contact:
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Measure S

Measure "S" was passed by voters in 2006. The purpose is to repair City streets that are in bad condition. The measure passed with an 80% vote. Measure "S" authorized a 1/2 cent sales tax to fund street overlays and sidewalk improvements. It was estimated that the cost would be \$7 million to pave all streets identified as needing repair.

The work completed during 2014 finished the 8th year of the Measure "S" program.

Approximately \$500,000 of work has been completed each year.

There is an oversight committee headed by Chairperson, Patti Foster, to review all the Measure "S" revenues and expenditures. The public is welcome to attend these meetings. The

2015 meetings are tentatively scheduled for May and October. The agendas are posted 72 hours prior to the meeting date. If you have any questions call City Hall at 530-265-2496.

Parks & Recreation Department

Summer Employment Opportunities

Applications for summer positions are being accepted and are due March 13, 2015. Check the City's website for job descriptions of the positions that are available and to print an application.

Lifeguard Training

Lifeguard Training will take place during spring break (March 30—Apr 3). Registration information is available on the City's website or you can call our office for more details. Registration and fees are due March 16, 2015.

Soap Box Derby

The Derby is scheduled for June 13, 2015. For details on the event, visit their website: ncderby.com

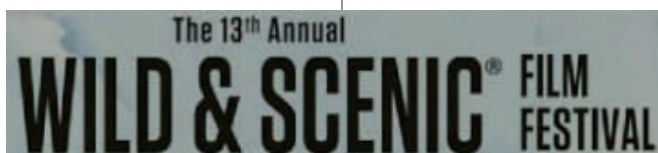
Special Events in Nevada City

For more information on any of the following events refer to the Chamber of Commerce website: nevadacitychamber.com

place January 15th-18th. On January 17th & 18th, Commercial St. from the Alpha Building parking lot to Pine St. will be closed from 9:00a to 10:30p. For information about tickets or volunteering, check the Festival website at wildand-scenicfilmfestival.org

Mardi Gras

There will be a street faire from 9a-5p. Sections of Pine St. & Commercial St. will be closed. The parade will close Broad St. down to Union St. from 12:15-3:30p.



Wild & Scenic Film Festival

This year's event will take

