

City Newsletter

March 2017

City Hall Closures

- Mar 31: Caesar Chavez Day

Mark Your Calendar

March 10th: Deadline for applications to work at the swimming pool this summer

April 10-14: Spring Break for local schools

April 16: Easter

April 29th: Mill St. Closed 8:30-11am for 31st Annual Spring Run

Sidewalk and Sewer Line Repairs

Weather permitting, improvements to sidewalks and sewer lines will be made in the Clark St., Cross St. and S. Pine St. area.

LAFCo Proposes to Reduce City's Sphere of Influence by 50%

The Nevada County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) staff is recommending a substantial reduction of the City's Sphere of Influence (SOI) boundary for Nevada City. A SOI is a plan for the probable physical boundaries and service area of a local government agency.

If properties are removed from the City's SOI, the City's role in development approval would be reduced to merely being able to

comment so that projects could be approved by the County over the City's objection. The County could also change the zoning to allow uses more intense than anticipated currently. These changes could have dramatic impacts on properties and neighborhoods both inside the city limits and within the SOI.

LAFCo will hold a public workshop on their staff's SOI proposal on Thursday, March 16, 2017. The meeting will

begin at 9:30a at the Nevada County Government Center's Board Chambers located at 950 Maidu Ave. Citizens are invited to attend the workshop and share their perspective with the LAFCo Commissioners who will be making the decision on the City's SOI.

Please visit the City's website (www.nevadacityca.gov) to learn more about this issue and read the City's recommendation to not alter the current SOI.

City Fire & Police Chiefs Thank Voters for Passage of Measure C

Nevada City Fire Chief Sam Goodspeed and Police Chief Tim Foley are deeply appreciative of the community's support for the passage of Measure C, which takes effect in April. The 3/8-cent sales tax will fund three Firefighters to replace the three Firefighters removed by the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District and one addi-

tional Police Officer.

"We are humbled by the support for the Fire Department," said Goodspeed. "Measure C ensures Station 54 will remain operational and a contributing asset providing high quality fire and emergency response services for our residents."

The Police Department is currently recruiting a Police Officer for the new position. "The Police Officers and I are extremely grateful for the community's support of Measure C. This measure will add a critical position to the Department and boost our downtown 'walking beat' patrol efforts."

Beards for a Cause

Four NCPD Officers requested approval to grow beards as a fundraising effort to benefit The Friendship Club. The four Officers will be bearded through the end of March and are making

individual contributions along with the Police Chief and a Sheriff's Dispatch employee. The Friendship Club provides year-round, youth development curriculum for over 500 area school-age

girls.

To donate or find additional information visit: <https://www.firstgiving.com/team/341018/edit>



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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's going on at the swimming pool?

The Nevada City Swimming Pool will be renovated at the end of the 2017 swim season. The swimming pool has many cracks which cause significant leaking. The renovation will involve removing the bottom of the swimming pool, replacing it and plastering over the entire shell. Due to these needed repairs, the swimming pool will close early this year. Our closing day will be August 15th. This will allow the City extra time to get the project started before the rainy season begins. The City received a grant from the Land Water Conservation Fund to cover \$125,500 of the total project costs. Additional funds will come from the City's General Fund and other fund-raising sources.

Railroad Museum

There are improvements and new things to see at the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum. Museum hours are Saturday's & Sunday's; 10a-4p.

Join the over 1,500 people who follow the museum on Facebook: [facebook.com/Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum](https://www.facebook.com/Nevada-County-Narrow-Gauge-Railroad-Museum). This is a great way to see the amazing work the volunteers are doing.

Become involved in this unique small town museum with big town appeal. <http://www.ncngrmuseum.org/>

29 people from other countries visited the Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum this past year. You should check it out too!

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Nevada City Parking Rules – Did you know?

Parking in downtown Nevada City can be a bit challenging. Familiarizing yourself with these common parking rules could be very beneficial for you. Here are some of the most common California Vehicle Code Laws and City Municipal Codes.

You may not park a vehicle in a metered spot longer than what is allowed as seen by the instructions on that meter. (10.28.170 N.C.C.). Look for the bright green sticker. Parking on hills: no person can park their motor vehicle unattended on a highway or any grade exceeding 3% without blocking the wheels of the vehicle by turning the wheels against the curb or by other means. (22509 C.V.C.).



Curb markings (21458

C.V.C.):

Red: no stopping, standing, or parking.

Yellow: may stop for loading or unloading purposes only. Loading and unloading of passengers up to 3 minutes, loading and unloading of materials up to 20 minutes. This excludes Sundays and holidays.

White: may stop for loading and unloading of passengers only for up to 3 minutes. This applies all days and hours if the white zone is in front of a hotel.

Green: no standing or parking for more than 20 minutes except holidays and Sundays.

Blue: indicates parking limited exclusively to the vehicles of disabled persons.

You may not parallel park your vehicle with the right-hand wheels more than 18 inches from the curb (22502a C.V.C.).

A vehicle may be towed after 72 hours of continuous parking on a highway (public street). (22651(k) C.V.C. and 10.28.070 N.C.C.)

You must have current registration tabs on vehicle's license plate or other indication of current registration (5204 C.V.C.). This is a correctable offense.

REMEMBER: Our meters in this historic town take coins (quarters dimes and nickels).

COST IS ONLY 25¢ AN HOUR! What a bargain! Bring change with you when you visit us! We look forward to seeing you soon!