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## The Opener

**By Henry Corbin**  
**Main Street Nevada Director**



In this issue, Main Street Nevada (MSN) is pleased to showcase the successful grant efforts in our community.

In just over two years, Main Street Nevada has been fortunate in their grant applications. This assistance has helped building owners receive over \$500,000 in grant funding. This has leveraged over \$2 million of committed building improvements and investments in the district. To start this process, oftentimes building owners reach out to MSN to help create a vision. Then a visual rendering of their building is requested.

A service of Main Street Iowa (MSI) to MSN is the "design assistance program." MSI has on staff design professionals who visit the building, view historic photos and plans to create renderings of what it could look like. This rendering is useful not only to the building owner but to assist in future grant writing processes.

These renderings are provided from MSI as one of the services provided to our community. Since becoming a MSI community in 2019, MSN has received six renderings and has another four currently underway.

The cover of this edition is the rendering for the FarmGrounds' building, known as the Boyd and Child Block. Historically the building rendering is focused on opening the storefronts and bringing back a representation of their original appearance. Design professionals from MSI visited Nevada to meet one on one with the property owner to talk about the use of the building and future plans for the space. MSI design assistance can range from full building renderings to smaller projects, such as the floor tile patterns in Bricktown Bakery.

As an investor in MSN, these services are available to building owners in our district. For more information, contact me at [director@mainstreetnevada.org](mailto:director@mainstreetnevada.org).

On the cover: Past and future come together in this rendering of the front of the FarmGrounds building in the Nevada Main Street District. Main Street Nevada receives assistance from Main Street Iowa to create these types of visuals, aiding in the process of writing and capturing important grant funds.

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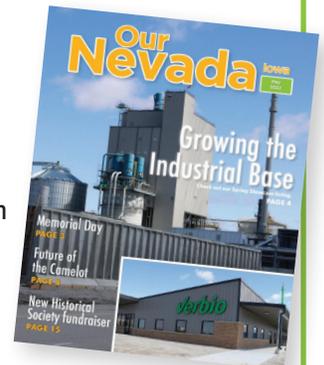
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## ABOUT OUR NEVADA

Our Nevada is a monthly joint publication between the City of Nevada, Nevada Community School District, Story County Medical Center, Story County, NEDC, and Main Street Nevada.





# Musicians Ready to Perform for You!



## COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS HELD IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

The Nevada Community Band is gearing up for its 22nd performing season. Concerts will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in front of city hall. The summer 2022 concert dates are as follows: **June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5** (Patriotic Concert), and **July 12**, which will feature the Nevada Community Jazz Band. The band will also perform in this summer's Fourth of July parade.

Directors for the summer include Wade Presley; Christine Heintz, director of the Nevada Middle School band; and Drew Barker, director of the Nevada High School and 8th grade bands.

This summer, weekly concerts are possible through finan-

cial support from the City of Nevada, along with sponsorships from local businesses. At the time this was printed, Concert Sponsors included Burke Corporation, Hawcott Lawn Care, Kiwanis Club of Nevada, NuCara Pharmacy, and Wirtzy Construction. Special thanks to our Season Sponsor, Chris Clark, owner of The Flower Bed.

Audience members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the concerts. Weekly guest performers for intermission this year include Jack O'Leary, Kate Thompson Jazz Combo, Tom Richards, and Deb Malsom.

The band is always open to new members. Those interested should contact Wade Presley at [pres64@gmail.com](mailto:pres64@gmail.com).

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# NEDC recognizes investors during Annual Breakfast

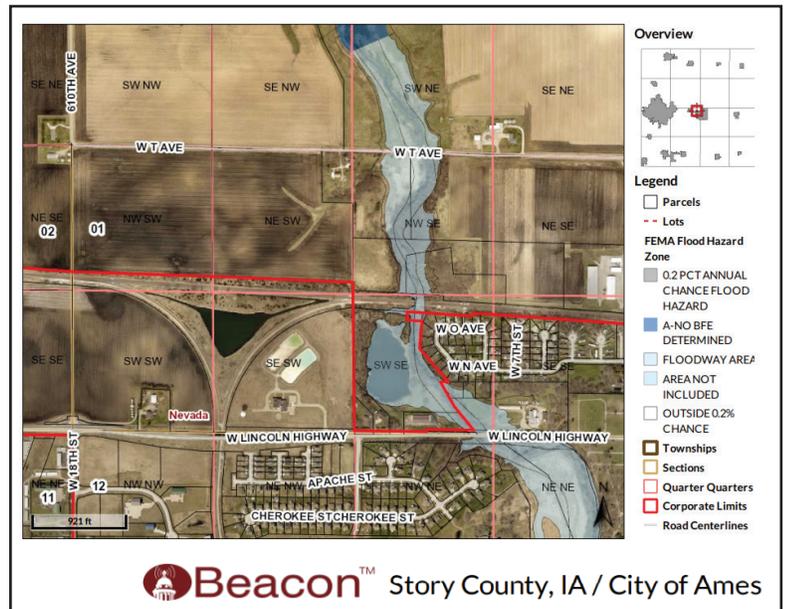
Earlier this spring we held our Annual Business Breakfast to recognize our investors and thank businesses for choosing to invest in Nevada. We celebrated a number of milestones including the groundbreaking of the Nevada Fieldhouse, ALMACO's \$850,000 expansion, OnTrack's new facility, the Osage Inter-City visit

and more.

Each year, the Nevada Economic Development Commission works with area businesses to promote job opportunities, assist with expansion projects, support grant applications, fundraise for key community initiatives and recruit new industry to the

community. These efforts wouldn't be possible without our investors and the leadership of our Board of Directors and committees. If you are interested in getting involved or investing, please visit [www.NevadaIowaEDC.com](http://www.NevadaIowaEDC.com) to learn more. We would love to work with you!

## Understanding the County's Floodplain Management Program



For unincorporated areas of Story County (outside city limits), Story County has a floodplain management program in place which focuses on three aspects — Regulations, Mapping, and Flood Insurance. More details on each of these components may be found on the Story County website at [www.storycountyia.gov](http://www.storycountyia.gov).

When flooding occurs, the flood waters don't stop flowing when they hit a city/county boundary. Floodplain maps, developed through the National Flood Insurance Program, recognize this. While individual jurisdictions have authority over areas within their boundaries, the same maps and information are used to inform decision-makers.

If you want to find out if your property is located in the "Special Flood Hazard Area," which is the official name of the floodplain, below are some tools to help you.

- To look at your property and determine whether it is in the Special Flood Hazard Area, visit the Story County Assessor's website at: [www.storyassessor.org](http://www.storyassessor.org). Enter your

address in the search box, and once the report comes up showing your property, click on the "Map" icon in the upper left corner and turn on "FEMA Flood Data" in the legend.

- Another great resource to find an official flood map, access flood hazard products and understand flood risk is FEMA's Flood Map Service Center at: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>. On this site, you can search by address and use other tools to find your property.

Real-time flood information is provided by the stream and river sensors installed across the state of Iowa. If you're tracking progress of floodwaters, visit the Iowa Flood center IFIS tool at: <http://ifis.iowafloodcenter.org/ifis/>. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has compiled a "Flooding in Iowa" video series to educate local officials and the general public about floodplains, flood risks, and basic floodplain management principles available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/floodinginiowa>.

# Clintons named Story County Citizens of the

The Story County Citizen of the Year Award is given annually to residents of Story County who perform meritorious service above and beyond what would be expected of a citizen. Their efforts demonstrate creativity, vision, leadership, and citizenship by providing service to programs and activities that positively impact the welfare of the citizens of Story County. This extraordinary service is either through their regular vocation or in the community, or a combination of both.

Faces familiar throughout Story County — Edna Young Clinton and Wayne E. Clinton — were recognized by the Board of Supervisors as the 2022 Citizens of the Year.

Edna Clinton, as a resident of Ames for more than 50 years, has been a champion for civil rights, education, criminal justice reform and ensuring access to medical and mental health services. She served as president of the Ames Branch of the NAACP as well as many other roles. She has worked closely with local law enforcement agencies, providing trainings and moderating countless important conversations. Her passion to get information into the hands of those who need it has brought about initiatives and programs, like Taking the Lead 2021, that are still impacting our community today.

Wayne Clinton served as a Story County Supervisor for 16 years, leading the County as Chair several years during his tenure. In 2017, he was recognized with the Golden Eagle award from the Iowa State Association of Counties for his extraordinary public service to county government through the state and national associations. In addition to his time on the Board of Supervisors, Clinton taught and coached for more than 40 years in the Ames Community School District. He served as a long-time collegiate basketball official on the college level and officiated football as well. His life-long dedication to public service goes beyond these successful endeavors to his involvement in organizations throughout the community. He bravely shares the experiences he has had throughout his life both in and outside of Story County.



Pictured at left are (from left) Supervisor Linda Murken, Wayne Clinton, Edna Young Clinton, Supervisor Lisa

## New County Website to Launch!

Story County is launching a redesigned website. The website is designed to be easier to use and features a variety of enhancements to improve the customer experience and make doing business online with the County faster and easier. From any device, our goal is to make searching key words and access to popular services easy to find. Some updated elements include:

- New homepage layout featuring access to services, agendas, and County news, along with updated buttons for one-click access to the most frequently visited pages of the website.
- Improved navigation by basing the main menu on the most popular searches and pages visited, along with enhanced search bar functions.
- Better functionality for mobile devices, especially for the most-visited pages.

Most of the content has stayed the same with this refresh, although staff continues working to improve page layouts and navigation and respond to identified needs. Staff will continue to update each page as needed.

### IOWA VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE

Story County Veterans Affairs wants Veterans to be aware of the Iowa Veterans Entrepreneurship Conference, coming up June 6-7 at the Gateway Hotel in Ames.

Veterans can learn about a variety of topics to help them start or grow a business. It's also a great opportunity to learn and connect with other Veterans.

Cost is \$50. For more information, or to register, go to: [www.isupjcenter.org/event/iowa-veterans-entrepreneurship-conference/](http://www.isupjcenter.org/event/iowa-veterans-entrepreneurship-conference/).

The event is put on by Home Base Iowa, America's SBDC Iowa and Iowa State University's Pappajohn Center for Entrepreneurship.



# Central Elementary awarded Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Award

For the 6th year in a row, Central Elementary has been awarded the Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Award. Through the National Showcase Schools awards, Capturing Kids' Hearts recognizes and celebrates schools that go the extra mile each day, creating the social-emotional safety on school campuses that is conducive to learning. Central Elementary is one of 377 schools in the country to receive this honor.

A few years back, we created a video to describe what Capturing Kids Hearts means to our teachers and students as well as the impact it has in and out of the classroom - [https://youtu.be/skj\\_op6gT8c](https://youtu.be/skj_op6gT8c)

## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY QUALIFIER

Lillian Frideres qualified for National History Day in the Individual Website category at the State History Day Contest held recently at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

Lillian's project is titled "Vietnamese Refugees in Iowa: Ray's Humanitarian and Controversial Relocation." Only two projects from each of the nine NHD categories are selected at the State level to advance to the National competition, which will be held virtually this year from June 12 to 18.



## FREE MEALS END NEXT YEAR

When the 21/22 school year ends, so will free meals for every student. While the federal government funded a program that allowed all students access to free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress recently declined to continue funding this program. This means all families will need to carry a positive balance in their student's meal account when school begins next fall if they plan to eat school meals.

We understand this change may cause you to worry. There are important steps you can take today to make sure your student receives the meals they need next year.

- Budget for the cost of school meals (if your student does not qualify for free meals)
- Deposit money into your student's meal account
- Families that do not qualify for free meals can start depositing money into their lunch accounts through our payment system,

RevTrak ([nevadacubs.revtrak.net](https://nevadacubs.revtrak.net)) to prepare for the cost of school meals next year

- Complete an application for free and reduced meals (if you feel you meet the income guidelines and do not currently qualify)

If you complete the online free and reduced application before July 1st and qualify for free or reduced meals, you are given a 30-day grace period at the start of the 2022-2023 school year to complete another application for next year - but will need to fill out the application again for the 2022-2023 school year.

The 2022-2023 school year application will be available on the District's website after July 1, 2022 to complete.

As a reminder, even if you've filled out the application in the past, you will need to fill it out again as it's required to be filled out each year.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY ASSISTANCE

Does your family need help getting

supplies for the start of next school year? Our Family Services team has you covered! Visit <https://bit.ly/3sqWx1p> to learn more.

## NEVADA FFA GREENHOUSE SALES SET NEW RECORD

Nevada FFA greenhouse plant sales totaled \$7,746 this year, surpassing the 2021 sale by over \$1,700! Total wholesale and input cost for the spring greenhouse crop totaled \$3,333, therefore providing the chapter with a \$4,413 profit. Nevada FFA had Saturday sales in April & May this year. "I really have to give credit to the students that took ownership of the planning, production, and did a great job of taking care of customers!" mentioned Kevin Cooper, Agriculture Education instructor & FFA Advisor. The next greenhouse crop will be mums in the fall. Watermelons have already started growing in the greenhouse and then will be planted in the field. The watermelon will be used in the school lunch program next fall.

# Check Us Out on YouTube



Did you know that Nevada CSD broadcasts many things live on our YouTube channel, as well as posts recordings of many events? Check it out today!

<https://www.youtube.com/NevadaCSD>



## The Nevada School Board Salutes NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Pictured L to R: Kevin Erickson (Foundation), Tom Maier (Board), Bernie Stephenson (Foundation), Marty Chitty (Board), Ann Kurtenbach (Foundation), Joe Anderson (Board), Amici Hayek (Board)



# Quality Care for 25 Years

Dr. Adrian Palar and  
Elaine Pratt of Story  
Medical's Nevada Clinic  
Mark Major Milestone

When deciding where he would establish his first primary care practice, Adrian Palar, MD, made visits to prospective clinics across the United States. Living in California at the time, he and his wife narrowed the choices down to four and put the names in a hat.

The name pulled out of the hat that day was Nevada, Iowa. Now, more than 25 years later, Dr. Palar says it is home.

"I feel it was God's blessing that we ended up here," he says. "This quickly became home for us. Everyone was so welcoming. I am happy to still be providing care for patients here."

While Dr. Palar is the longest tenured Story Medical Clinic employee, Elaine Pratt has been there nearly as long. She started as a receptionist just a couple days after Dr. Palar, quickly realizing that she loved the work.

"I knew the manager at the time and she asked me if I would be interested in a part-time position," Pratt says. "I took it and worked my way up to full-time and I'm still here. I love it. This is where my heart is."

Together, the duo has seen a number of changes, most notable the introduction of electronic medical records. At the core, however, Dr. Palar as a provider and Pratt who today is a Patient Services Representative, remain as focused as ever on one priority: the patient.

"I like being in a small town practice," Dr. Palar says. "Here we get to know people as more than just our patients. We live in the community, we work in the community, and we get the opportunity to care for those in the community. I love it here."

# Sports Physicals Offered Free

With the aim of ensuring the state's junior high and high schoolers are healthy enough to hit the field (or court, pool, course, etc.), the state requires sports physicals to be completed before athletes are cleared for competition on school-affiliated teams.

Story Medical Clinics are proactive in promoting these sports physicals and are offering them free from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 at the Nevada and Maxwell Clinics, and Monday, August 1 at the Nevada Clinic only. The free sports physicals are open to all area school-aged athletes. No appointment is necessary.

Attendees should download the physical form required by the state athletic associations at [www.storymedical.org/sportsphysical](http://www.storymedical.org/sportsphysical)

and bring it with them. The team at Story Medical Clinic will complete the form at the appointment.

To compete on a school-sponsored team, the form must be completed and signed by a licensed physician, osteopathic physician, osteopath, advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), physician assistant or qualified doctor of chiropractic, stating the student-athlete may safely engage in athletic competition. The form must be completed annually.

Story Medical Clinic in Nevada is located at 640 South 19th St., just one block south of Highway 30. Story Medical Clinic in Maxwell is located at 403 First St.

For more information, call Story Medical Clinic at 515-382-5413.



## News & Notes

### REGISTER FOR RELAY IN SUPPORT OF SENIOR CARE BY JULY 13 TO GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT!

The Story County Medical Center Endowment Foundation's *Have a Senior Moment Relay Race* is Saturday, August 6, 2022.

Presented in partnership with Runners United Nevada (RUN), the race raises funds for Story Medical Senior Care, specifically the planned new Senior Care facility. Each participant in the 3-person relay will run a 5K. The race will begin and end at Story Medical's South Campus.

There will be a youth division (middle school through high school age) and an adult division (18 years and older). Walkers can form teams as well, walking together instead of doing a relay.



Cost is \$75 per relay team in the youth division and \$100 per relay team in the adult division. You must register by July 13, 2022 to guarantee a t-shirt.

The event is supported by an Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau Community Grant. Register at [www.runnevada.org](http://www.runnevada.org).

### KIDS CLINIC OFFERS SAME-DAY APPOINTMENTS

If your child wakes up not feeling well, you don't have to wait all day for an appointment.

Story Medical's Kids Clinic in Nevada offers same-day appointments for infants to children up to 18 years old between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. Call (515) 382-5413 for an appointment.

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL!

You can keep up with all that is happening at Story Medical by following us @StoryMedical on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!



The Main Street Nevada Design Committee undertook a facade improvement project on its own building last summer to demonstrate what a small facade project entails, and to help train the committee in facade improvement techniques.

## Improving Facades

Just under a year ago, the Main Street Nevada Design Committee began planning a Micro Facade Grant program for the district. These grants were not meant to fund a full building renovation, but to help with small building projects. Main Street Nevada's grant was made possible due to a generous donor, who wanted to give back to their neighboring Main Street businesses. The Design Committee worked for several months to create the program, researching other similar grant programs from Main Streets across the nation.

Brooke Hartman, Chair of the Design Committee said, "Part of the Design Committee's purpose is to encourage improvement and help maintain the physical appearance of the Main

Street District. Our dedicated members are passionate about preserving historic buildings while helping our community thrive. To achieve this, we set a goal to create a program to help our Main Street building owners accomplish their facade projects. With the support of generous investors and their donations, the committee was able to make this goal a reality, and the Building Façade Grant was created."

This year's awardees are the American Legion and Blue Moon Properties. The American Legion will use its grant funds for the facade of the American Legion Post building at 1331 6th Street. Blue Moon Properties will work on the facade of the Story Hotel Building at 937 6th Street. The funds

will help finance tuckpointing work, entryway renovations, door replacements, basically anything that better seals a building's exterior.

The two awardees were selected based on their commitment to conduct work that will follow historic design standards, and their ability to complete the work in a designated timeframe.

The Facade Micro Grant is planned to become an annual offering to building owners in the Main Street District. If you have interest in learning more about this grant program or are interested in contributing to these grant funds, contact Main Street Nevada by phone, 515- 382-6538, or by email, [director@mainstreetNevada.org](mailto:director@mainstreetNevada.org).

# Prepare to celebrate the 4th of July

The Nevada American Legion invites the public to take part in Nevada's 4th of July activities on Monday, July 4.

A parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade route is on 6th Street, starting at E Avenue and going north to N Avenue. Those wishing to be in the parade can gather along E Avenue, between 7th and 9th streets starting at 9:15 a.m. There is no fee to be in the parade, however everyone must fill out a liability waiver prior to the start of the parade. Pick up a form at the Main Street Nevada Office ahead of time or fill out the waiver the day of the parade.

Immediately following the parade, the Annual Chicken & Noodle Dinner will be served at the American Legion dining hall, 1331 6th St. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person (\$5 for kids age 10 and under). In addition, Root Beer Floats will be served outside of the building. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the meal and treats, which also include fresh-baked pies. The meal may be enjoyed at the Legion or carry-out is available.

A fireworks show will happen at dusk in Nevada. Fireworks are shot into the air eastward along 19th Street at the edge of SCORE Park. Spectators can view them from the SCORE Park area and at other places in town with a good line of sight to the sky east of SCORE.

## Do you have an enlisted family member?

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 48, is looking for families in Nevada who have a family member currently serving in the military. In recognition for a son, a daughter, or a spouse serving in the military, the Auxiliary would like to present the family with a Blue Star Banner. Please call the American Legion at 515-382-2837.





# What you need to know about the new wastewater facility & utility rates

While wastewater is not something many of us think about on a daily basis, it is something we utilize on a daily basis. Because of this we must move forward with the needs of our community.

The existing wastewater treatment facility has served Nevada residents for approximately 60 years and is at the end of its life. It does not have sufficient capacity for planned industry expansion and projected population growth. It is also unable to provide the additional effluent disinfection and nutrient removal requirements mandated by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). Mandates from the IDNR are happening in cities across the state as permit renewals come due. Much of the equipment at the current facility has been in use longer than its life cycle, and despite repairs and attempts to keep the existing plant functioning longer, it simply cannot keep up with future demands.

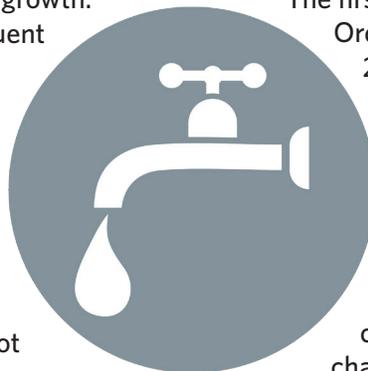
Because of this, the new wastewater treatment facility (*construction pictured at the top of this page*) is in the process of being built three miles south of Nevada. Based on estimated costs of construction and operation, a rate analysis was performed by the City's financial advisor. The City will be utilizing the State Revolving Fund (SRF) program, using loans that must be repaid by sewer revenues.

In order to provide enough revenue to pay off the debt incurred, user rate increases are necessary.

Your monthly utility bill covers both water charges and

sewer charges. On the sewer side of your bill, current increases are happening, in large part, because the City of Nevada is building and must pay for this new \$60 million wastewater treatment facility. We could see several more increases this year and in coming years as City Council members and the City's bonding expert determine how much revenue is needed to fund this new facility.

The first increase, as voted by the City Council with Ordinance No. 1022, went into effect April 1, 2022.



That Ordinance, as the City shared on its website newsreel in February, increases the minimum sewer use charge from \$12.16 to \$20.00 and the Sewer Construction Charge from \$2.44 to \$5.00. On your bill the minimum charge is added to your usage charge and listed as Sewer O&M (minimum charge + usage charge). The Sewer Construction Charge (\$5.00) is listed separately as "Sewer Cons" on the bill.

The next increase on utility bills will be the annual 3 percent increase to water, which will be reflected on your July 1 utility bill.

If you have any questions/concerns, please reach out to our City Hall staff, 515-382-5466, or stop by City Hall and we can walk you through a handout, so you can gain a clearer understanding. We also have a list of local resources that might be able to help those who qualify for assistance to help pay their utility bill.

# Thank you to those who serve on our City Boards and Commissions

As part of your City government structure, over 35 residents of this community are serving as volunteers on the following Boards and Commissions: Board of Adjustments, Board of Appeals, Historic Preservation Commission, Library Board, Parks and Recreation Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Senior Community Center Board.

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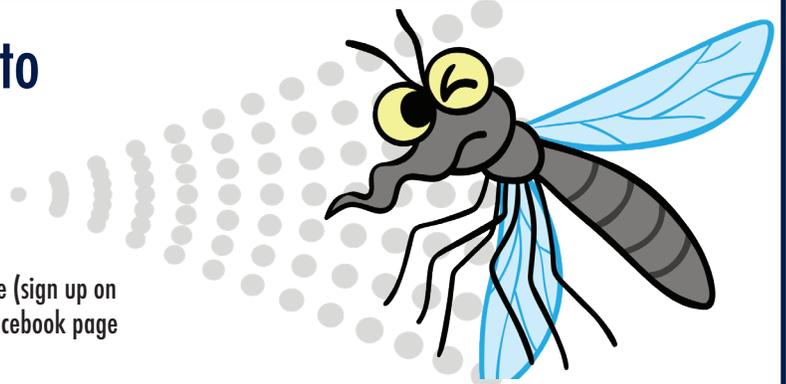
The City could not run efficiently without the efforts of these community-minded people who give of their time to plan and consider all details of operation for these important services and functions. Take a moment to visit our City Website: [cityofnevadaiaowa.org](http://cityofnevadaiaowa.org), and click on "Government" and then on "Boards and Commissions" to see who is presently serving. When you see them out and about in our community, take a moment to thank them!

We are always looking for individuals who may be interested in serving. Most boards (except for the Library Board) require you to be a Nevada City resident. Our website also has a volunteer form, which can be found at: [cityofnevadaiaowa.org/government/boards-commissions/application/](http://cityofnevadaiaowa.org/government/boards-commissions/application/). If you have an interest in becoming more involved in the community, please fill out the volunteer application to be considered for an appointment.

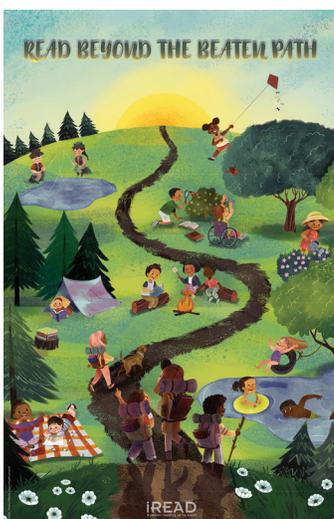
## Want to know when 'Mosquito Spraying' will happen?

The City will notify you in these three ways:

1) The Alert box on the front of the City website; 2) An Alert notice (sign up on the City website to receive); 3) A post on the City of Nevada, IA Facebook page



## Nevada Library invites all ages to take part in 'Summer Learning Challenge'



The Nevada Public Library invites all area residents – families and individuals of all ages – to celebrate the start of the 2022 Summer Learning Challenge with a "BBQ Picnic in Patton Park." Patton Park is located right outside the library, at the southwest corner of the property.

On Saturday, June 11, come enjoy hot food and cool refreshments while learning about all the fun programs we have planned for this summer. The event begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

This year's Summer Learning Challenge theme is "Read Beyond the Beaten Path."

Children's Events will include "Campfire Story Time," "Science of Nature," "Movie Matinees," "Magician Mikayla Oz," "Absolute Science: Fantastic Foam," "Blank Park Zoo," and "Drum Safari." We will also have several fun teen events, adult events, and a "Board Game Night" for a variety of ages and families.

One more exciting event will be "Movie Under the Stars" on Friday, July 15, at 9 p.m. at SCORE park, featuring the movie "RV."

Find out specific details about the Summer Learning Challenge and other library news by visiting our Nevada Library website: [www.nevada.lib.ia.us](http://www.nevada.lib.ia.us).

# Aquatic Center opens Saturday, June 4!

**Fawcett Family Aquatic Center**, 1717 Fawcett Parkway

**Phone:** 515-382-2230

**Dates of Operation/Hours:** June 4–August 21, 2022

**Open Swim:** Noon–7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Noon–6 p.m., Saturday & Sunday

**Adult Lap Swim:** 10:45 a.m.–Noon (Daily)

*A lane is available upon request all hours of operation for lap swimming.*

**Twilight Swim:** After 5 p.m. daily

**General Admission:** \$5 per person, ages 4–54 (Everyone who enters must pay, whether swimming or not.) Toddler Rate (ages 2–3): \$3. Children age 1 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. Senior Rate, for those 55 and older, is \$4.

**Information about Season Passes Options** can be found online at: <https://cityofnevadaaiowa.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/aquatic-center/>

\*\*Dates and hours of operation are subject to change due to any unforeseen circumstance\*\*

## SEMI-PRIVATE GROUP PARTIES

Groups are invited to rent the pool from 6–7:30 p.m., Monday–Friday when not conflicting with group swim lessons. The rate for a Semi Private Party is \$100. Groups can have as many swimmers as they would like and can bring in food for their event. Please remember that this special rate is during open swim time. Individuals wanting to reserve a semi-private pool party, must call the parks and rec office at 515-382-4352.

## PRIVATE POOL PARTIES

Private Pool Parties are available on Saturdays and Sundays only from 6:15–7:30 p.m. Rental fee is \$225. Call 515-382-4352 for available dates and to make your reservation. All rentals must be made at least two weeks prior to the rental date.

## AQUA AEROBICS

Aqua Aerobics will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 7–August 11. Available times are 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. or 5:30–6:15 p.m. Fee is \$100. Please register online by visiting: <http://abc-sportscamps.com/nevadaaiowa>.



## SWIM LESSONS

We have four sessions offered: **June 13–17, June 27–July 1, July 11–15, and July 25–29**. Find out more at [online: https://cityofnevadaaiowa.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/swim-lessons/](https://cityofnevadaaiowa.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/swim-lessons/). Lesson sessions fill quickly, so please register early.

# Nevada PD wants all riders to ride safely

## BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

With the weather becoming warmer and more people out and about, the Nevada Public Safety Department would like to remind everyone of a few safety tips when out riding your bike.

- In warmer weather, you can easily forget to hydrate. Make sure before you do any exercise like bike riding, you hydrate. Drinking water is the best thing you can do to stay hydrated.
- Wear light, loose clothing when riding your bike, this will reflect the sun's heat and the light weight of the clothing will help regulate your body temperature.
- Make sure your tires are properly inflated, your brakes work and your chains are tight and have proper lubrication. Any deficiencies with your bike can lead to possible injury.
- If you ride in the roadway with traffic, follow all traffic laws. Do not ride your bike *against* traffic, ride *with* traffic.
- Make sure to wear a bike helmet, gloves, eye protection, and any other protective gear you see fit to put on before you ride your bike.
- If you ride your bike at night, be sure to wear reflective clothing or light-colored clothing. Do not wear dark clothing. Wearing dark clothing will make it very difficult for drivers to see you.
- If you ride on the street at night, make sure to have a white light to the front, and a red light or reflector to the rear. If drivers can see you better at night, it will reduce your likelihood of crash or injury.



If you have any other questions regarding bicycle safety, please stop by the Nevada Public Safety Department. We have officers certified and trained in bike patrol who can help you with your questions or with issues you may have concerning your bike. Thank you and ride safely!

—Nevada Public Safety Department

## Bicycle Notes:

### LICENSE YOUR BICYCLE

Go to the City of Nevada Website to obtain a bicycle license. You'll find a form for this by clicking on the Police Department page and then clicking the Quick Link for bicycle license.

This license will help police officers in returning your

bike to you if it becomes stolen or lost. Best of all, it's FREE to license your bike with the Nevada PD.

### DON'T RIDE ON MAIN STREET

Due to higher traffic volume and the constant "backing out" of vehicles from parking spaces, City Code prohibits the public from riding bikes on 6th Street between I Avenue and M Avenue (the main downtown district).

Postal Customer

# Calendar of Events

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Every Tuesday, 10 a.m.**  
Story Co Admin Bldg,  
Nevada

## COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS

**Every Tuesday in June 7 p.m.**  
City Hall Campus

## STORY MEDICAL BD OF TRUSTEES

**June 2, 11:30 a.m.**  
Story Medical Center

## FAWCETT FAMILY AQUATIC CTR OPENS

**June 4, 12 p.m.**

## NCSD SCHOOL BOARD

**June 6 & 20, 6:30 p.m.**  
Gates Memorial Hall  
Auditorium  
*Watch for agenda on the School Website, nevad-acubs.org, under District/School Board/Agenda.*

## STORY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

**June 7, 2 p.m.**  
Story Co. Admin. Bldg.,  
Nevada

## AMERICAN LEGION MEAL

**June 10, 5-7 p.m.**  
American Legion Post  
*Choice of fish or chicken. Suggested donation is \$10 per meal (\$5 for children 10 and under)*

## COMMUNITY COFFEE

**June 11, 9-10 A.M.**  
FarmGrounds  
*Visit with Nevada leaders*

## MASONIC LODGE BLOCK PARTY

**June 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
Main Street Nevada  
District  
*Features food trucks, BAGS, Car Show*

## SENIOR CENTER POTLUCK

**June 13, 11:30 a.m.**  
Senior Center (by City Hall)  
*Bring a dish to share. Serving starts at 11:30 a.m. and a program follows.*

## STORY COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

**June 13, 5:30 p.m.**  
Conservation Center,  
56461 180th St., Ames

## CITY COUNCIL

**June 13 & 27, 6 p.m.**  
City Hall  
*Watch for agenda on the City Website, cityofnevada-iowa.org, under Agendas/Minutes.*

## MUSIC AT THE MANSION

**June 18, 4-9 p.m.**  
Evergreen Lane  
*Fundraiser for Nevada Historical Society, music & food trucks on the lawn*

## NEVADA PARKS & REC BOARD

**June 15, 5:15 p.m.**  
City Hall  
*Watch for agenda on the City Website, cityofnevada-iowa.org, under Agendas/Minutes.*

## NEVADA LIBRARY BOARD

**June 20, 5 p.m.**  
Library Meeting Room  
*Watch for agenda on the City Website, cityofnevada-iowa.org, under Agendas/Minutes.*

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEAL

**June 24, 5-7 p.m.**  
American Legion Post  
*Serving Spoonburgers like Nevada Schools used to serve with sides! Suggested donation is \$10 per meal (\$5 for children 10 and under)*