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WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT!

Seeing our community grow and improve can be everybody's mission! Nevada service organizations are often leaders when it comes to providing opportunities for growth and improvement. That said, here's a fun one!

Get ready for the first Nevada, Iowa, Cardboard Boat Regatta Race, sponsored by the Nevada Rotary clubs to raise funds for improvements at Harrington Park. The regatta will be held on Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Fawcett Family Aquatic Center. Check-in begins at 4 p.m., and the race is set to begin at 5.

It is Rotary's mission to provide accessibility to all individuals utilizing Harrington Park. The club envisions a trail system that connects from the disc golf parking lot to the shelter, to the restrooms, and to other parts of the park, allowing individuals with disabilities, and those utilizing strollers, the ability to enjoy amenities with few to no access issues.

The Cardboard Boat Regatta is a perfect opportunity for any adult to support this community betterment effort. It's \$20 to enter a boat. Boats must be made of cardboard and can be assembled using duct tape, glue, paint, varnish, zip ties, rope, or string. Decorations are allowed as long as they don't affect structure or buoyancy. Participants must provide their own wooden paddles. Each boat must carry at least two and a maximum of four team members, all of whom must be 18 years or older. Boats must pass inspection before racing. More rules and information are available on the Rotary Club of Nevada's Facebook events page, including cash prize opportunities in four categories!

It's going to be a lot of fun, and what's even more exciting is knowing that the funds raised will go to a worthwhile cause.

The best news of all — it's just a \$1 admission to come watch!

Find another story about the Cardboard Boat Regatta on the City of Nevada website, www.cityofnevadaiaowa.org, under the Community News tab!

ON THE COVER: The Nevada School District's Mega-Tower, which is part of the new playground upgrades at Central Elementary School. Find out more on page 5.

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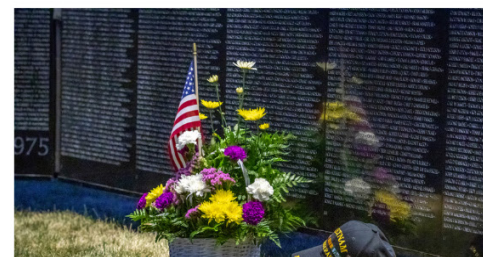
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ABOUT OUR NEVADA

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.





A community event like no other before it

You've likely heard that The Wall That Heals is coming to the City of Nevada, IA this month! But, do you really know what The Wall That Heals is, or the significance of having it come to our community?

"This could be the single-biggest event in terms of the amount of people coming into our community ever," said Emily Schaack, who has chaired the Main Street Nevada committee that is working on all the details of bringing The Wall that Heals to Nevada.

The Wall That Heals is a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, which is located in Washington, DC. The replica, just like the Memorial, includes the

names of more than 58,000 servicemen and women who lost their lives during the Vietnam War, which spanned 20 years, 1955 to 1975.

According to the Department of Defense website, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, is the most-visited memorial on the National Mall. Likewise, the three-quarter scale replica of that Memorial is also heavily visited.

Since its unveiling in 1996, The Wall That Heals has drawn more than 2 million visitors while being displayed in nearly 800 communities across the country.

Nevada is the only Iowa

community that will host The Wall That Heals this year.

That means our community could likely see thousands of visitors. The Wall will be on display for four days, **August 7, 8, 9 and 10, at SCORE**. Local residents and visitors to our community can view The Wall any time, day or night, as it is a 24-hour display, free of charge to view.

SOME THINGS TO KNOW

- "Name rubbings," where a visitor uses a pencil and paper to capture a name or names from the wall, are allowed.
- A Mobile Education Center travels with The Wall, and will include several displays, including Hometown Heroes,

which is a display of photos of service members on The Wall who list their home of record as being from the local area, and the In Memory Honor Roll, which includes photos of Vietnam veterans who returned home and later died.

- Special ceremonies will take place daily during the time The Wall That Heals is in Nevada.

It takes a huge volunteer effort to be certain The Wall That Heals is properly protected and watched over during its time in Nevada. Many residents have volunteered to help but more help is welcomed. If you haven't volunteered, please call Main Street Nevada, 515-382-6538 before August 7 to offer your time.

Dr. Steve Gray presents the Hall of Honor award to Dr. Thomas J. Bramley, Class of 1992, during the Alumni Reunion Banquet.

HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEE



Thomas J. "Tommy" Bramley, a 1992 graduate of Nevada High School, was named the 2025 Nevada High School Hall of Honor inductee at the annual Nevada High School Alumni Reunion banquet, June 28. Bramley did a video message to accept the award, since he was unable to be present.

Following high school, Tommy earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree from Drake University in 1997. He completed a PhD in Pharmaceutical and Health Outcome Sciences from the University of South Carolina in 2001. In 2021, he was named a Distinguished Alumnus for Drake University.

Dr. Bramley served as President of Lash Group, an AmerisourceBergen business unit that provides comprehensive services focused on improving patient access, care coordination, and outcomes. Prior to this role, Dr. Bramley served as President of Xcenda, another AmerisourceBergen business unit, a strategic consulting company focused on health economics, outcomes research, reimbursement, market access, and staffing solutions through the healthcare industry. His 16-plus year career at Xcenda was dedicated to enhancing the delivery and efficiency of healthcare to improve patient outcomes.

Dr. Bramley has been an invited speaker at many international conferences and has authored numerous peer-reviewed articles. He was the editor-in-chief of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Quarterly and part of the editorial board of Health Policy Weekly. In 2018, he was selected by PharmaVOICE as one of the Top 100 most inspiring people.

In his spare time, he enjoys outdoor activities and applies his passion for the outdoors to fundraise, having completed the Boston Marathon in support of Family Reach and summiting Kilimanjaro in support of Kumpanda for Children. In addition, he currently serves on the Board of Directors for The AmerisourceBergen Foundation and Claire's Army.

In accepting the award, Dr. Bramley credited the wonderful education he received from the Nevada School District as laying the foundation for his success.

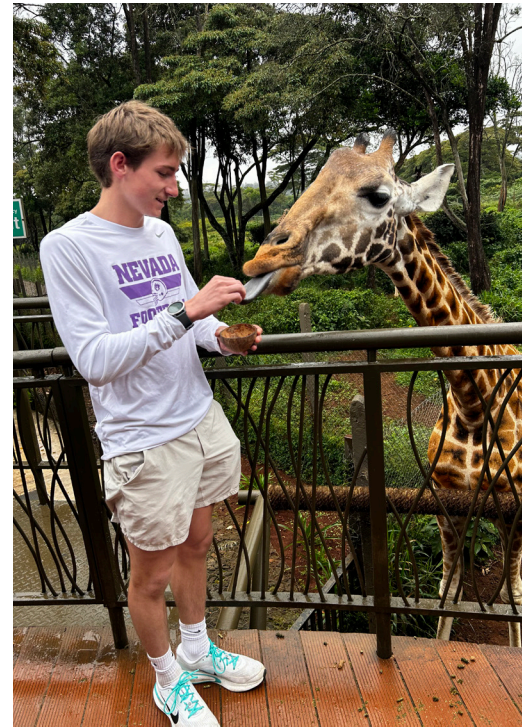


Local Student Empowering Kenyan Farmers

This summer, (June 12 through Aug. 9) Gavin Egeland has the opportunity to intern at the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in Nairobi, Kenya. His work focuses on Index-Based Livestock Insurance and KAZNET, two tools in making livestock insurance more accessible and affordable for the many pastoralist communities in rural Kenya. A key part of these projects includes promoting gender inclusive approaches to ensure that women have a say in the everyday tasks that they put their blood, sweat, and tears into.

Gavin has been analyzing data and looking at "basis risk" related to these projects. He is getting the opportunity to take a field visit to a rural pastoralist area where he will stay for a short period of time to educate and train local farmers on the tools his team is implementing. He is excited to play his role in addressing the challenges faced by pastoralists that most people do not see.

Outside of work, Gavin has become close friends with a 17-year-old local who introduced him to a local Nairobi soccer league where they play together many times a week. He has been lucky enough to have his host family take him on a safari and invite him over for dinner, where he experienced true Kenyan cuisine. Gavin also visited the Giraffe center, attended a Kenyan Premier League match with one of his ILRI colleagues, went para-gliding, and visited some natural hot springs. Being able to see and experience so many amazing and eye-opening things in such a unique and interesting culture has been a true blessing, and he will forever be grateful for this opportunity.



Gavin Egeland is completing his summer internship in Nairobi, Kenya, awarded to him through the World Food Prize Borlaug-Ruan research internship.

BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATIONS

High School

9th Grade and New Student Orientation

- August 21, 10 a.m.

Middle School

5th Grade Orientation

- August 18, 5:30 p.m.

Open House and Activities Meetings

- Open House August 21, 5:30-7 p.m.
- All Activities Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Fall Sports Meeting, 7 p.m.

Central Elementary

Open House

- August 21, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Preschool Orientation

- August 26, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- Scheduled by Appointment

School Playground Gets Exciting Makeover



The Nevada Central Elementary playground underwent significant upgrades over the summer with the addition of a Miracle® Recreation design. The newly renovated playground will feature a poured rubber surface, a Mega-Tower play unit, and a number of other pieces designed to meet the physical and sensory needs of children of all abilities. NCSD contracted with Boland Recreation out of Marshalltown and funded the project primarily using a portion of the District's statewide one-cent sales tax revenue. Supporting funds were also contributed by the Nevada PTA and Weatherspoon Charitable Foundation.

On The Grow Again!

It's been a little over a year since Cutting Edge Painting moved into a new 12,000-square-foot building in Nevada's West Industrial Park. Already, the business is expanding.

"We are in the midst of adding an extra bay to accommodate our drywall and trim carpentry crews," said Cutting Edge Owner Mike Wiezorek in early July.

The new bay will add another 2,400 square feet to the existing structure, which was already a growth of nearly 4,000 square feet from where the business was located at the north end of Nevada's Main Street District, the place it called home for more than 10 years.

"When we moved to the new facility," Mike explained, "we gained not only more space, but better use of our space."

The new building provides a reception area and desk to greet guests, offices for administrative staff, a conference room, and production area/shop that is better suited to the work needing to be done. For example, the new building has a dedicated spray booth, where many products, like

cabinets, trim packages, doors, etc., can be completed, and the area is climate controlled.

"We never had a set person doing work at the shop before moving out here, and now we have two to four people working regularly on paint projects in the shop," Mike said.

Mike, who is originally from Dubuque, moved to Nevada in 2000, and loves having a business here and doing business in Central Iowa.

"I feel we aren't as affected by things going on politically. It's a little more recession-proof around here," he said.

Mike has appreciated working with the City of Nevada on his new facility and expansion projects, and he believes his membership in the Nevada Economic Development Council has been beneficial in forging relationships with other business people, as well as knowing what's happening the community.

"It's good for us to be part of the community, to be involved ... to know what's coming up and to help the community where we can."





August 22-24, 2025

Event features:

More details on the August calendar in this issue, page 16!

- Parade
- Rodeo
- Tractor, Truck Pull
- Car Show
- LHD History Exhibit at Gatherings, after parade
- Food Vendors
- Kids' Games
- Vendor Market
- Pie & Ice Cream Social
- and MORE!



Lincoln Highway Days



About:

Lincoln Highway Days has been celebrated in Nevada for over 40 years. The Saturday morning parade is held along the Lincoln Highway, and the Car Show is held in the Main Street District. Most other events are held at the Story County Fairgrounds. Mid-States is the presenting sponsor of Lincoln Highway Days.

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View the full event schedule:

www.lincolnhighwaydays.org



Story Medical Breaks Ground on MRI Suite

New Addition will Bring Increased Access to Advanced Imaging in Nevada

Construction has begun on the west side of Story Medical's Campus—a visible sign of the next major addition to the medical center. Crews have begun work on a dedicated MRI suite that will house a state-of-the-art magnetic-resonance imaging scanner scheduled to go live in 2026.

When completed, the on-site unit will replace the mobile MRI service that has been provided to patients for more than a decade.

"Installing a fixed MRI is a strategic investment in our

community's health," says Nate Thompson, Story Medical CEO. "It means increased access to the most advanced imaging technology right here in Nevada, something our patients and providers have long hoped for."

Why MRI Matters

Unlike X-ray or CT scanners, which use ionizing radiation, an MRI uses a powerful magnet and radio waves to create detailed, cross-sectional images of the body. That high-contrast resolution makes MRI the gold standard for visualizing soft-tissue structures. Common studies include:

- Brain and spine scans for stroke, tumors or disc disease
- Knee, shoulder, hip or ankle imaging for sports and overuse injuries
- Abdomen and pelvis studies to detect liver lesions, uterine fibroids or prostate cancer

- Vascular exams (MRA) that map blood flow without intravenous dye

From Mobile Coach to Fully Integrated Care

The mobile MRI trailer that visits Story Medical has been an invaluable resource, saving local residents a trip outside the community. Yet its schedule is limited, and patients must brave Iowa weather to enter the coach.

"Our technologists have delivered excellent images under those constraints, but the new suite will be a game-changer," says Lance Ackerman, Director of Radiology. "We'll control our own calendar, offer same-day or next-day slots, and scan emergency patients if needed. No more waiting for the truck to roll in."

Because the scanner will sit mere steps from the Emergency Department and Inpatient Unit, doctors can order an MRI for stroke, spinal cord compression or traumatic injuries without transferring the patient. That immediacy speeds diagnosis, guides treatment decisions and can improve outcomes.

Designed for Patient Comfort

The building addition includes a spacious control room, patient-prep area and changing suite. The magnet itself will feature a wide bore and shorter tunnel to reduce claustrophobia, plus in-bore lighting and music options.

"Comfort is paramount," Ackerman says. "We want every patient, from children to seniors, to feel at ease."

An Extension of Robust Imaging Services

The new MRI joins a full complement of radiology offerings already on campus—digital X-ray, CT, ultrasound, bone-density testing and mobile nuclear medicine. Together they give local clinicians the diagnostic tools they need to deliver comprehensive care close to home. (A complete list of imaging services is available at StoryMedical.org/services/radiology.)

Investing in Community Health

Thompson emphasizes that the MRI project aligns with Story Medical's mission of providing the Best Experience Every Time.

"Our vision is simple—high-quality care, delivered with compassion, right here in Story County. By bringing a permanent MRI under our roof, we remove barriers of travel and time, ensuring patients can get critical answers quickly," Thompson says. "This is a win for our family practitioners, visiting specialists, and, most importantly, the families we serve."

Construction will continue through 2025, with interior finish work and equipment installation slated for 2026. Story Medical will share progress photos and scheduling updates on its website and social media channels. For Ackerman and his team, the countdown has begun.

"We're excited to open the doors," he says. "From sprained knees to complex neurological cases, having MRI on demand will elevate the level of care we can provide. We can't wait to see the first images come across the screen."

News & Notes

GET 'MEDICARE-READY' AT FREE SHIIP SEMINAR AUG. 19

Turning 65 soon or helping a loved one navigate Medicare? Join the State of Iowa's Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) and Story County Medical Center for a no-cost "Welcome to Medicare" seminar on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in our North Conference Room at 640 S. 19th St. The program includes info on:

- Original Medicare (Parts A & B) – what's covered and what isn't
- Part D prescription drug plans – how to choose the right option
- Medicare Advantage (Part C) – pros, cons and enrollment timelines
- Medicare Supplement ("Medigap") policies – filling the coverage gaps
- Tips to spot and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse

The presentation is ideal for anyone who will be eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, newly enrolled beneficiaries, and family members or caregivers who want to better understand the system. Seats are limited and registration is required by Monday, Aug. 11. Reserve your spot today by calling **515-382-2111**. Come with your questions—leave with confidence about your Medicare choices!



Celebrating 32 years of local leadership

HANSEN LEAVING DEPARTMENT AT A TIME WHEN 'GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING'

After 45 years of working in the field of parks and recreation — 32 of them here in Nevada — Tim Hansen retired in July from his position as Director of Parks and Recreation in Nevada.

Hansen said a lot of good things are happening in the Nevada Parks and Recreation Department which made this a good time to step down. "I've been thinking about it for a couple of years, and really started to focus on it more seriously in the last six to eight months," he said. "We have a lot of good people in place to handle the exciting things coming in the future."

Hansen grew up in Forest City, Iowa, where he took his first job working with the local pool and parks at the age of 15. That high school opportunity led him to pursue parks and recreation studies at Iowa State University.

His first job out of college was in Eagle Grove as recreation director in 1989. Eagle Grove also had a parks director.

After a few years at Eagle Grove, Hansen applied for the Parks and Recreation Director opening in Nevada. "It offered a step up in responsibilities, and the chance for Sue and I to move back to central Iowa," he said.

His wife, Sue, also attended ISU, and the two liked the Ames area. It was an area that also provided more job opportunities for Sue, who majored in the same area as her husband at ISU, but got into the banking and finance field while they were in Eagle Grove. Sue now works for Wells Fargo in Ames.

"I had my last day of work on a Friday in Eagle Grove, and started the following Monday here in Nevada," Tim said. That was June of 1993. The things he was responsible for in his new position grew about as fast as that job transition. By August, he said, he was given oversight of both the City Cemetery and Gates Hall.

When asked what have been the biggest projects during his time at Nevada, Hansen said the biggest would be the development of SCORE, including the Fawcett Family Aquatic Center and, more recently, the Field House. In addition to SCORE, he

recalls how the floods of 1993 led FEMA assistance in buying out property along Indian Creek, which led to trail development in the community, another big undertaking.

Over 32 years, Hansen has seen his share of growth and the challenges that come along with it. "Obviously, we had visions of what we thought would be good for the community, and visions sometimes take a lot of time and persistence to carry out. And for everything that happens (in carrying out a vision), you also have people who see things another way. And the right thing, or reality of what should happen, is usually somewhere in the middle," he said. "Our staff approach has always been to 'try to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people.'"

When it comes to other communities of Nevada's size, Hansen believes we are blessed. "When you look at the new Field House, for example, and all of the people who come through those doors who don't live in Nevada, and they say, 'Oh wow!' They ask how we did this. We've given countless tours to people and groups around the state who are interested in what we've done and how we accomplished it."

Hansen said the incredible facilities and amenities that Nevada

offers are the result of many wonderful supporters of the community and Nevada Parks and Recreation. Volunteers who have served on the parks and recreation board, or worked on or have headed up campaigns, or have given their time to coach and help with the many programs ... "I appreciate all the people who've devoted countless hours to us," he said. "Also, a big thank-you to a dedicated parks and recreation staff, city council, administration, and city co-workers."

What's next for Hansen? "I don't have anything planned at this point, but I do have some things on a to-do list to mess around with, and I may get to a point where I want to work at something part-time."

He will definitely have more time to spend with his family. He and Sue have two sons, Zach, who lives in Nevada and works for Availa Bank in Ames (and is engaged to Abby Stephenson, who works for the Nevada Schools), and Tyler, who works for John Deere in the Sioux Falls area.

His advice to the next director of Parks and Recreation in Nevada is short and to the point. "Carry on!"

Thank-you to these longtime City employees, who've recently retired



Horold See, 31 years with the Streets and Wastewater departments



Mike Ackerman, 34 years with the Streets Department
Read a story about Mike's long tenure that was run in 2021 on the City Website: <https://cityofnevada-iowa.org/news/mike-ackerman-loves-how-thankful-nevada-residents-often-are-toward-the-streets-department/>

CITY ELECTION 2025 CANDIDATE INFORMATION

It's a City election year, and the filing period for three council seats and the mayor's seat starts this month.

THINGS TO KNOW

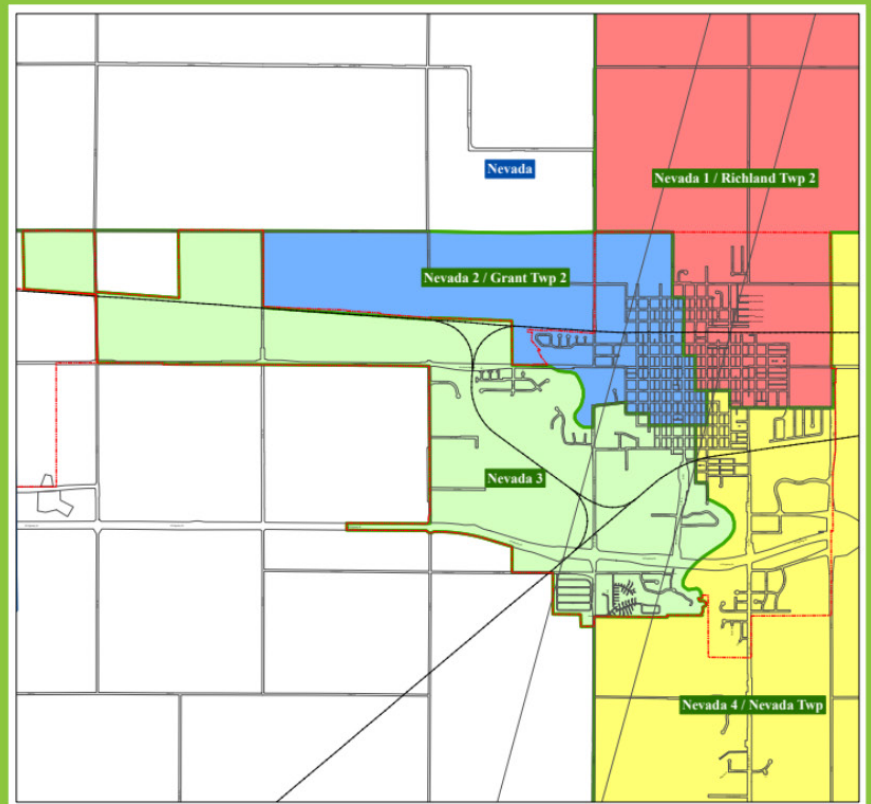
- The first day candidates may file nomination papers is **Monday, August 25**. The last day to file nomination papers is **Thursday, September 18**, by 5 p.m. There are no filing fees.
- The regular City Election date this year is **Tuesday, Nov. 4**.
- Seats open and up for election on the Nevada City Council this year are as follows:
 - Ward 2 seat** (currently held by Luke Spence)
 - Ward 4 seat** (currently held by Dane Nealson)
 - At-Large seat** (currently held by Steve Skaggs)
 - Mayor's seat** (currently held by Ryan Condon)
- According to the law in Iowa, candidates must be at least **18 years old** to run for City office.
- Nomination papers are available at the **City Clerk's office at City Hall**, the **Auditor's office at the Story County Administration Building**, or on the Secretary of State's website:
sos.iowa.gov/city-elections

Completed nomination papers must be returned to the **City Clerk's office** (at City Hall) by the 5 p.m., September 18, deadline.



Interested in running? Use this Ward map to get an idea of where you live and whether that seat is open. If your location is near a boundary, check with the Story County Auditor's Office to get clarification of your Ward.

More valuable election information can be obtained on the Secretary of State's website: sos.iowa.gov/city-elections



Ward 1 Rental Property Owners must register soon for inspection

If you own rental property in the City of Nevada, Iowa, you are required to have your rental property inspected by the City according to a schedule outlined on the Rental Code, Guidelines for Landlords page of the City Website, which falls under the requirements outlined in City Ordinance 1023.

The first properties to be inspected fall within Ward I, the northeast section of Nevada, which can be viewed in the map above on this page. **The deadline to register for your inspection is Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025.** Inspections will occur between Sept. 19 and Dec. 20, 2025.



Landlords must register for inspection via Cloudpermit, a program the City now uses for many of its Planning & Zoning

forms. You can register for an account (free of charge) and find the forms needed by going to <https://us.cloudpermit.com/gov/login>.

You can find more information, including a rental inspection checklist and the registration/inspection timeline for the entire community, on this City website page: cityofnevadaiaowa.org/rental-codes-for-landlords/. If you have questions, please call City Zoning Official Ryan Hutton, 515-382-5466.

DOT to host meeting

The Iowa DOT will host a meeting in Nevada on August 14 from 5-6:30 p.m. about the US 30 project and the interchange at 610th Ave/W 18th Street. The meeting will be held in the City Council chamber. The public is invited to attend.

Nevada Library News

REGULAR MONTHLY ADULT EVENTS

Grounds for Murder Book Club

1st Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Books After Dark Book Club

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Craft and Chat

4th Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Sweet Reads Romance Book Club

3rd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Lessons of the Holocaust

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 6 p.m.

Author Talk and Fun with Sportscaster Scott Reister

Thursday, Aug. 14, 10 a.m.
at Nevada Field House

Youth/Children's activities are on a "break" during the month of August and will return in September!

The library will be **CLOSED**
Saturday, Aug. 23, for Lincoln Highway Days.

The library will be **CLOSED**
Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day.



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ADULT MIXED VOLLEYBALL
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YOUTH VOLLEYBALL
PICKLEBALL
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AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**Go to Nevadaia.recdesk.com
for all programming and registration information!
Many registration deadlines are **AUGUST 5!****

All City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, for the Labor Day holiday. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Heart of Iowa Nature Trail Bike Ride Celebration



Join us on Saturday, Aug. 9, as we celebrate 21 miles of continuous pavement now connecting all five communities across southern Story County! The Heart of Iowa Nature Trail now connects Slater, Huxley, Cambridge, Maxwell, and Collins — a long-awaited milestone that officially opened this spring.

A Nature Trail Bike Ride begins in Slater from 8-9 a.m. and concludes in Collins (21 mi.) with a Ribbon Cutting at 12:30 p.m. Riders are welcome and encouraged to explore each community along the trail for as long/little as they wish. All ages welcome!



Registration is encouraged (free) and T-shirts are available for purchase with registration. Full details are provided at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heart-of-iowa-nature-trail-bike-ride-tickets-1376444154519?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery-&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>! Or, you can simply scan the QR Code shown here.

FIRST HALF PROPERTY TAXES DUE SEPTEMBER 30

The Story County Treasurer's Office is reminding you that you should receive your annual property tax statement via mail at the end of July or early August. The county is required by law to mail these to all property owners. If you have a mortgage company or escrow company that pays your taxes, the notice can be treated as informational. Otherwise, property taxes are due in September and March, but this will be the only notice you receive of the billing, so please put it in a safe space.

Please note that while property taxes are due in September and March, they can be paid off in full or in partial payments at any time prior to the annual tax sale in June. If you have any questions on the notice or paying property taxes, please reach out to the Treasurer's Office at 515- 382-7330.

Wild Women of the Woods Conservation Event

This two-day gal's getaway gives women an opportunity to connect with women of similar interests, explore the outdoors and learn new skills.

No outdoor experience is required — come as you are! Choose from sessions that interest you most! This year's choices include mocktails, yoga, archery, hobby farm basics, forest therapy, and more. The Wild Women of the Woods events will be Friday, Oct. 3, and Saturday, Oct. 4, at Hickory Grove Park.

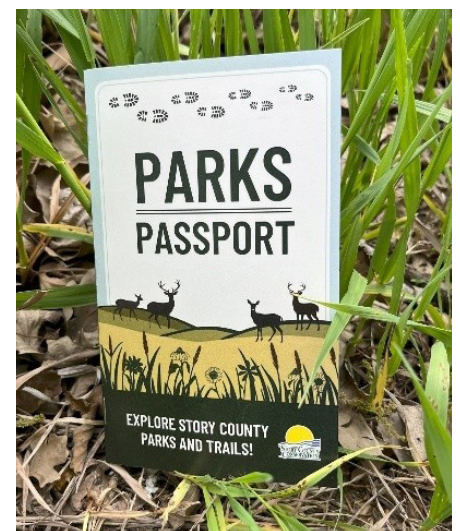
Registration packet available at www.mycountyparks.com, but must be submitted via mail or in person. Register fast for the best session selections!

Parks Passport Challenge

If you haven't picked up your Story County Parks Passport, don't worry! There's still time!

Explore and answer challenge questions about our 12 Story County Conservation parks to complete your Passport. Submit your completed Passport by Nov. 1 for a chance to win fun prizes and receive a stamp of completion.

Passports are available for free pick up at the Conservation Center and Story County Administration Building. More information can be found at www.story-countyconservation.org.



Postal Customer

Calendar of Events

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK SALE

August 1 & 2, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Nevada Public Library

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

August 2, 9 a.m.
Renn's Cafe, 1001 6th St.

NEVADA COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OPEN

Every Saturday, 10-11:30 a.m.
1110 11th Street
*Provides food for children, families,
& seniors in need in our community*

FAMILY SATURDAY

August 2, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Camelot Theater
Enjoy a family movie.

FARMERS MARKET

August 3 & 17, 12-3 p.m.
1100 Block of Sixth Street

HISTORIAL PROPERTY TOURS

Sundays, August 3, 24, 31, 2-4 p.m.
Properties of Evergreen Lane on H
Avenue and Dyer Dowell House on
5th Street will be open for tours.

HARMONY CLOTHING CLOSET

Every Monday, 4-7 p.m.
1122 6th Street
*Provides free clothing. Donations may
be dropped off at this time.*

NCSD SCHOOL BOARD

August 4 & 18, 6:30 p.m.
Gates Memorial Hall

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Story County Admin. Bldg.

STORY MEDICAL SENIOR CARE BOARD & TRUSTEES

August 7, 11:30 a.m.
Story Medical Center's Hertz Con-
ference Center
*Senior Care Board first, followed by
Trustees meeting*

THE WALL THAT HEALS

August 7-10, Open 24 Hrs./Day
SCORE

AMERICAN LEGION MEAL

August 8, 5-7 p.m.
American Legion Post
Fish or beef brisket. Cost is \$12 per
adult (\$5 per child, age 10 and under)

MUSIC ON THE PORCH

August 10 and 17, 2-4 p.m.
Evergreen Lane on H Avenue
*Enjoy local musicians, and free cookies
and water on Aug. 10 and free hot-
dogs, chips and water to the first 100
people on Aug. 17*

SENIOR CENTER POTLUCK

August 11, 11:30 a.m.
Senior Center, 1231 6th St.
*Bring a dish to share. Program will
begin around 12:15 p.m.*

CITY COUNCIL

August 11 & 25, 6 p.m.
City Hall

MIX N MINGLE

August 13, 4-6 p.m.
City Hall Park

TOAST

August 14, 6-7 p.m.
The Well Brewery & Market
*Women invited to help raise
funding for Nevada's nonprofits -- 50
women, \$50, 1 hour.*

LINCOLN HIGHWAY DAYS

August 22-24
Friday
*Truck & Tractor Pull, 6 p.m. (fair-
grounds)
Teen Dance, 6-8 p.m.*
Saturday
*LHDash 5K, 8:30 a.m.
Parade, 10 a.m.
Fire Dept. Hog Roast, after parade
Car Show, 12-4 (downtown)
Ice Cream Society at Central
Presbyterian, 2-6 p.m.
Vendor Show, Food Trucks, Games &
Inflatables (fairgrounds)
Rodeo, 6:30 p.m. (fairgrounds)
Nevada Jaycees Beer Garden, 8 p.m.*
Sunday
*Church Service with Untitled Skate-
boards sharing a Christian message,
Dueland Pavilion, 10:30 a.m.*

NCSD FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 25, 6:30 p.m.
*Since the first day falls on a Monday,
there will be a 90-minute late start,
just like a typical Monday!*

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEAL

August 29, 5-7 p.m.
American Legion Post
Cost is \$12 per adult (\$5 per child, age
10 and under)