



### Project Update from City Administrator:

**Nevada Indian Creek Greenbelt Trail Phase V:** The contractor has completed the placement of the rock base west of Indian Creek. The west portion of the trail didn't get paved. The project will be completed in spring of 2010.

**Floodplain construction permitting:** The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has not issued an approved No Rise Certificate for this project. IDNR has indicated they have a large backlog of permit requests but hopes to review this permit application by January 2010. Once the "No Rise" certificate is approved, the bridge can be constructed.

**Nevada Senior Center:** Nevada Seniors need only \$45,000 to reach their building fund goal. With all funding in hand, they would like to bid construction by April 15, 2010 for construction to begin May 1.

### City Council Vacancy

City Council Member Mike Neff resigned from the Nevada City Council effective January 1, 2010 because he sold his home and plans to retire to southern Missouri with his wife, Jane. At the December 14 City Council meeting, council accepted his resignation and discussed options for filling his vacant Ward 3 seat.

There are two procedures for filling vacancies: appointment or special election.

Appointment: If the city council decides to fill the vacancy by appointment, a notice of intent is required to be published. The appointment to fill a vacancy must be made within 40 days of the date the vacancy occurred.

Petition for Election: If the city council chooses to fill a vacancy by appointment, the public can petition for a special election to fill the vacancy. The petition must be filed within fourteen days after the appointment is made or the notice is published, whichever is later, and contain a sufficient number of signatures of eligible electors of the city. The form is available on the Secretary of State's website. It could potentially cost the City up to \$3,500.00 for a special election.

The council voted to follow the appointment procedures and requested that the Mayor select a temporary city council appointment committee to take applications until January 13 at 5:00 p.m. Applications and Job Descriptions are available at City Hall. Applicants should know that all interviews will be conducted from 9-12 p.m. on January 18. The committee will make a recommendation for full council action at the January 25 city council meeting. The successful applicant will take the oath of office and be seated that evening.

### Library News

**Story Times-** Spring story time will begin the first week of February and continue until April 25. Sign your child up for story times at the library or call 382-2628. Children younger than 4 years must have caregiver always with them.

- Babes in Arms on Wednesdays at 11-11:30 a.m. This is a new program for expectant parents and parents and their infants or pre-walkers. Wednesdays at 11-11:30 a.m.
- Toddlers (1-2 years) on Thursdays at 11-11:15 a.m.
- Preschoolers (3-5 years) on Thursdays at 10-10:30 a.m. OR Fridays at 10:30-11 a.m.
- After School (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) on Tuesdays 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sign up is required. Program cancelled any time school is cancelled or dismissed early due to bad weather.

Children attending preschool programs should be brought into the building by the designated caregiver. The responsible person must remain in the building until the conclusion of the program. A responsible person must be at least in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Friends of the Library** will meet on January 12, at 5:30 p.m. Every one is welcome to attend. Please consider joining this group of volunteers!

**BOOK SALE at the library-** The Friends Book Sale will be held on January 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the basement of the library.

**Knitting group meets at the library-** If interested, please call the library.

### Meeting Schedule

- **Council: Jan. 11 and 25, City Hall Council Chambers 5:30 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning: Jan. 4 City Hall Council Chambers 6:15 p.m.**
- **Library: Jan. 18, Library Meeting Rm 4:30 p.m.**
- **Parks and Rec. Board: Jan. 20, Gates Hall 5:15 p.m.**
- **Board of Adjustment: Jan. 12, 10:00 a.m., City Hall Council Chambers**

### Cemetery Board News

The City of Nevada would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Marilyn Argotsinger, Margaret Nady, and Jerry Rewerts. They dedicated many hours to the support, maintenance, and improvements of the cemetery. We are grateful for all your time and dedication over the years and appreciate all support that you gave to the Nevada Municipal Cemetery.

### Snow Removal Around Fire Hydrants

If you have a fire hydrant adjacent to your property the City is asking that you please clear away the snow from around the hydrant. If you are unable to do so, please contact a neighbor that can assist you. Snow piled around a fire hydrant could cause a delay in a fire emergency.

Participants in **Nevada Leadership Class** are asking residents of Nevada to log on to [www.surveymonkey.com/S/7CFRTGP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/S/7CFRTGP) to take an anonymous two minute survey about business growth and shopping trends.



# 2009 Live Healthy Iowa (LHI) – Registration Form

Get Fit Nevada is a community initiative funded through a grant from Live Healthy Iowa and the City of Nevada. The program is coordinated by Nevada Parks & Recreation and the Nevada Chamber of Commerce. The program will be offering incentives and programs for all participants that use this registration form to participate in the Live

Healthy Iowa Program. Please use this registration form if you are interested in being a part of Get Fit Nevada.

**Filling out this registration form will register you and your team for the Live Healthy Iowa Program.**

**All team captains must fill out the team roster with this registration form.**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

**LHI Division (must check at least one or both):**  Weight Loss (18 years and older)  Accumulated Activity

**TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

**What is included with my entry?**

- Live Healthy Iowa T-shirt
- One year magazine subscription
- Everyday Coupon Book
- Live Healthy Iowa Access Card
- Motivational Emails
- Personal online tracking page
- Lunch and Learns



**LIVE HEALTHY IOWA TEAM ROSTER - LIST CAPTAIN INFORMATION ON THE FIRST LINE**

-Please mail team entry form and fee to: Nevada Parks and Recreation (Make Checks payable to: Nevada Parks and Recreation)

-Filling out this form will register your team for LIVE HEALTHY IOWA!

-If team member(s) check Duo, list partner(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

-Don't miss out on a great opportunity to be a part of this program and win some great prizes with GET FIT NEVADA!

-Registration Deadline is Friday, January 8

First/Last Name	Email <b>PRINT CLEARLY!!!!</b>	Biggest Loser	Biggest Loser Duo	Inches Gone	T-Shirt Size	Entry Fee	Total Entry Fee
Captain-						\$ 20.00	
2						\$ 20.00	
3						\$ 20.00	
4						\$ 20.00	
5						\$ 20.00	
6						\$ 20.00	
7						\$ 20.00	
8						\$ 20.00	
9						\$ 20.00	
10						\$ 20.00	
		Select One Only!					

**Total Amount Due**

**2008-2010 CITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS**

The City Management Team, which includes the Mayor and City Council, in-coming Council Members, department heads, and City Engineer met on December 7 in an open meeting work session to plan the next two year priorities at a goal setting retreat at Gates Hall.

At that meeting, the group reviewed several proposed City mission statements, reviewed the 2008-2010 City accomplishments, reviewed issues, concerns, opportunities, and trends, identified on-going priorities, reviewed proposed programs, policies, projects and initiatives and then ranked them by priority. By the end of the session, the group discussed ideas to make the organization even more effective. Once the city council adopts the entire report and plan in January, it shall be available for viewing at the Public Library, City Hall and on the City's website.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE WINTER FESTIVAL HOLIDAY COOKIE PARADE COMMITTEE**

58 service club members, volunteers, plus a pack of cub scouts made over 6000 cookies for this year's new event. Laurie Lingenfelter of Nevada won \$50.00 in Chamber Bucks for her hard work on her Christmas Mice cookies.