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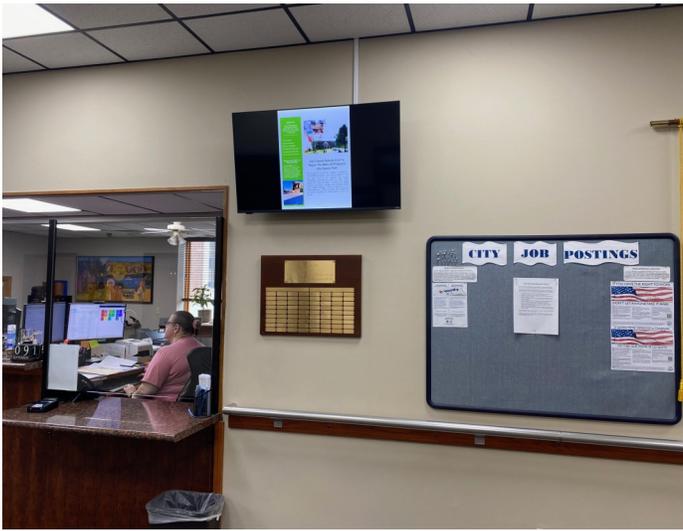
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New Storm Sirens Are Here!

The City's current storm sirens are about half-a-century old. Some don't even work. There are continued complaints that many of them can't be heard. Apparently, this has been the case for many years. Storm sirens can be a life and death issue for city service, so earlier this year the City Council took steps to purchase all new sirens. Those sirens have arrived and are in storage awaiting installation. The City anticipates they will be installed by the end of October.



City Event TV Screen Is Installed

There is now a TV screen in the City Hall lobby (see above photo) which is displaying upcoming events and activities. Pictures of the various city facilities also are included. The screen is part of the ongoing effort to keep citizens informed of city occurrences, such as this newsletter and the recently completed City Survey. Items are added and removed daily.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Nevada, Missouri, will hold a General Municipal Election on April 7, 2026.

A Primary Election, if required, will be held on February 3, 2026.

This election is to fill two (2) City Council seats.

Opening date to file for Candidacy begins, **Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.** and closes **Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 5 p.m.**

*Anyone desiring to file for candidacy may do so at the office of the City Clerk located at City Hall, 110 South Ash, Nevada, Missouri.

For more information, please contact Cynthia Dye, City Clerk at (417) 448-5102.



*Must be a City resident and a registered voter of Vernon County. Refer to RSMo 115.306 for further qualifications

Nevada Named Shelter of the Year!

The Nevada Animal Shelter is the recipient of "Shelter of the Year". The honor was given in late September at the Missouri Animal Control Association banquet. The Nevada animal Control Officer, Ben Douglas (far right), and Shelter Manager, Lori Baldwin (center), were there to accept the award. See photo below.



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Newspaper Does Story On City's Code Enforcement Department

On Saturday, September 20th, the Nevada Daily Mail did a feature length story on the City Code Enforcement Department. The article went into depth with the duties of this important city service. See photo below.



Code Enforcement Officer Ryann Best, foreground, helps clean up a cited property along with a Nevada Public Works Department employee.
Dawn Jones/Special to the Daily Mail

The Nevada Citizen's Survey Results Are Tabulated

For Immediate Release. The results of the citywide municipal services survey are in. There was a strong response to this poll. Over 600 citizens participated in the survey. The purpose of this canvass was to learn how residents feel about city services. It also will help the city realize where improvements need to be made. Sometimes those improvements simply mean doing a better job of letting citizens know about municipal developments.

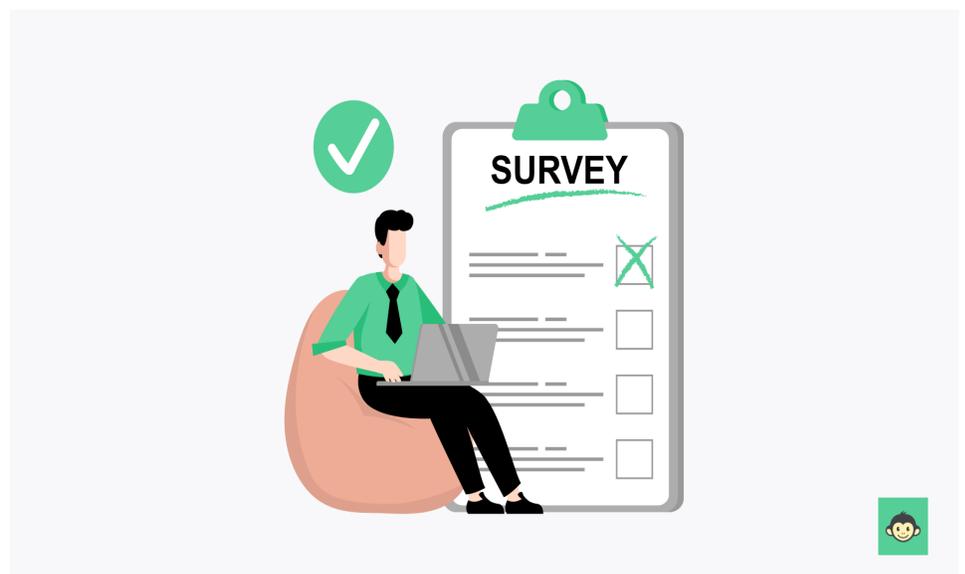
In response to the survey question: "What do you think is the most important issue facing the City of Nevada", the most frequent responses were: (1) The pool needs to open; (2) Need more things for the youth to do; (3) Jobs and economic development; (4) the city's appearance.

When asked how residents would rate the overall quality of the City's customer service, 50.41% said excellent to good. A 50% rating and higher is acceptable, but 50% has significant room for improvement. 38.17% said city services are fair and 11.42% said poor.

The survey respondents had some strong opinions of what the City's top three priorities should be over the next one to three years. The need for a swimming pool was a major priority; better streets and sidewalks was another. Improved parks and recreation was a third strong need in the city. If a fourth choice were possible, the need to repair or demolish dangerous buildings and homes would be selected. There were many other choices, but these were selected more frequently.

This survey is helpful in letting city staff know where improvements in city services can be made. Next year's survey will be measured against this year's poll in order to see if progress is being made.

For More Information Contact Gary Edwards, City Manager, at <gedwards@nevadamo.gov>



VERNON COUNTY 2025 FALL CLEANUP

Saturday Oct. 18, 2025 8:00 a.m. – Noon
Nevada Public Works Yard
606 S Jefferson in Nevada, MO

Vernon County and the City of Nevada are partnering with Region M Waste Management District to offer this Bi-Annual Clean-up and Recycling Event. All services provided are FREE to Vernon County residents.

RECYCLING

ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES

- Vape Devices
- Computers and Monitors
- Cables/Wires
- Televisions
- VCR/DVD Players
- Appliances (big or small)
- Stereo Equipment
- Office Equipment
- Cell Phones
- Batteries
- Light Bulbs
- Fans, Toasters, Etc.

If it ran with a cord or battery, we'll take it –
no matter the condition!

All items with sensitive information will be safely and securely destroyed prior to recycling.

E-waste collection and recycling services provided by:



TIRES

Passenger tires only (no farm, racing, tractor, semi, etc.).
Limit 10 per household.
Rims must be removed.

METAL

A dumpster will be onsite for all scrap metal.

PAPER SHREDDING

A mobile shred truck will be onsite for document destruction. *No wet paper, please.*

For more information about this event, contact patty@regionm.org



Region M

Waste Management District

Funding for E-waste recycling provided by:



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NATURAL RESOURCES

DISPOSAL

- **FREE DISPOSAL OF ALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** – FURNITURE, WINDOWS, DOORS, LANDSCAPE MATERIALS, DRYWALL AND INSULATION, BROKEN YARD TOOLS, HAND TOOLS, CARPET, MATTRESSES, WOOD, OLD PLAYHOUSES, STYROFOAM, PATIO FURNITURE, GRILLS ... *ANYTHING TOO LARGE TO FIT IN YOUR NORMAL TRASH BIN MAY BE DISPOSED OF HERE.*
- STAFF WILL BE ONSITE TO ASSIST IN UNLOADING ITEMS.
- PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANYTHING BEFORE OR AFTER EVENT HOURS.