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Heavy January Snow Is No Match For Well-Trained City Crews

Once again proving the Public Works Crew is superb when it comes to clearing Nevada Streets after a heavy snow fall, they spent much of Sunday, January 25th working. According to Public Works Director Tim Wiggins, his team has a formula they follow when scrapping the snow off city streets. On late Sunday morning, one Nevada citizen sent the following email: “I am very pleased with the way city employees cleared our cul-de-sac. I am able to exit my driveway without a problem”. City crews worked day and night on this important city service. Training and internal briefings are important elements to snow clearing.



City's Emergency Team Planning for Upcoming Snow Storm

Planning is an important part of addressing city emergencies. That was the case prior to the January 24th and 25th snow storms. Pictured above is a January 23rd meeting of key members of the emergency team. From left to right: Police Chief, Casey Crain; Assistant City Manager, Mary Wilson; Fire Chief and Emergency Director, Taylor McKlentic and Public Works Director, Tim Wiggans. Not shown is City Manager Gary Edwards. At this meeting, the warming center, excessively cold temperatures and clearing the streets of snow were discussed and planned.

Parks and Recreation Committee Decides on Aquatic Center Designer

The Nevada Parks and Recreation board has winnowed the number of design/build companies down to three that want to design the long-awaited aquatic center. The 3 companies are Branco, Nabholz and Landmark. The Parks board met on January 28th (see photo below) and interviewed all three companies. They unanimously agreed to accept Landmark Aquatic of the St. Louis area. Landmark will oversee the design and construction of the aquatic center. A start date is not yet set.



Warming Center Opened During the January 24th-25th Winter Storm

The snow storm of January 24th and 25th saw temperatures dip into the sub-zero range. Those conditions can be deadly. As has been the case in the recent past, the City opened up it's community center as a warming center for those without dependable heat sources. Picture below is the center prior to people arriving the evening of the 24th. Local merchants donated \$500 worth of food and snacks.



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Nevada Parks And Recreation Wins Regional Award

Three members of the Parks and Recreation team came in first place in the Region 3 Parks Maintenance Rodeo on January 14th. Left to right below are Nick Van Housen; Eric Cameron and Cody Tomlinson. The event was held at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield. This is the second year Nevada participated in the competition. The Nevada team now progresses to the state meet in Columbia on February 26.



The Week Of January 19th Saw Comprehensive Plan Progress

The City's first approved comprehensive plan since 1984 began getting public input during the week of January 19th. Town Hall meetings, where everyone in the community was invited, were held every evening at the Community center (see photo above). The Focus Groups on various issues ranging from utilities and health matters to public safety were held during the day (see photo below). A strong attendance at all of these sessions, both the town hall meetings and the focus groups, was experienced. When completed, the comprehensive plan will provide a blue print for growth and direction in the city and surrounding area. Because the last approved Nevada comprehensive plan dates back more than 40 years, the city has had no community approved direction during that time. By state law, the Planning and Zoning Commission give final approval to the completed plan, but it is encouraged to involve the City Council in the project. Citizens are encouraged to take the comprehensive plan survey. Access can be found on the City's webpage.





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1 Round Teams**

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Women's Collegiate D1
Mixed Collegiate D2
Mixed Collegiate D3**