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LEAGUE BULLETIN

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

City Finance 101 Workshop

October 30 - Oelwein

IMFOA Fall Conference

October 15-17 - Des Moines

Budget Workshops

November 5 - Cedar Falls

November 12 - Lake View

November 13 - Ottumwa

November 18 - Atlantic

November 20 - West Des Moines

November 25 - Virtual



City Clerk Study Hall

December 3 - Virtual

MLA Part 1

December 4 - Cherokee

December 6 - Fairfield

December 11 - Treynor

December 13 - Manchester

December 18 - Virtual

December 20 - Johnston



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Season of Learning

The next few months feature many opportunities to skill up your team. Our **City Finance 101** session and series of **Budget Workshops** can help you prepare your city's fiscal year 2027 budget. This includes financial reporting and form updates from the Iowa Dept. of Management, city financial trends and forecasting, and a discussion of recent and proposed legislative changes that will impact city finances.

The **Municipal Leadership Academy** is also kicking off this December. MLA is a three-part series offered to elected officials, both new and returning, that gives a comprehensive overview of city government operations, responsibilities, finances, and more. Newly elected officials are strongly encouraged to participate.

America 250 in Iowa

In 2026, the United States will mark its 250th anniversary — a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Iowa communities to celebrate our nation's history and tell their own local stories. Iowa's America 250 effort encourages cities to host events, share traditions, and highlight the people and places that make their communities unique.

Find America 250 logos, ideas and details at:

history.iowa.gov/learn/iowa-america-250/iowa-america-250.



Legislative Champions

Open to all local officials, Legislative Champions meet bi-weekly during the legislative session to hear updates from the government affairs team. Members also receive guidance on building productive relationships with their state legislators — something that can often feel daunting but is incredibly impactful. As citizen legislators, Iowa's Senators and Representatives rely on your expertise to understand how policies affect communities on the ground. Success stories from past champions show how even a single conversation with a lawmaker can influence legislation. Sign up through the QR code or on the League website.



IPIB Training

Have you done your open meetings training requirement yet? HF 706 requires newly elected officials and new members of appointed boards and commissions to complete such training within 90 days of taking office.

Keep an eye on the IPIB website for training opportunities:

ipib.iowa.gov/trainings/ipib-training-newly-elected-and-appointed-officials.

The League is also an approved trainer and will be offering opportunities throughout the year. Stay tuned to our website and *League Weekly* for more details.



NEVADA PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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Chris Brandes
Public Safety Director
Chief of Police

Dated: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

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Ref: Parking Closure

Amber,

In response to our email, you are requesting to close parking spaces directly in front of your business on September 27, 2025. The closure is from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. The total number of parking spaces requested is four (4) spots. This would be directly in front of your business and north (covering most of 1119 6th Street's storefront as well). This closure will allow a food truck to park parallel with the sidewalk and have associated seating near it.

You have stated you will use cones and road barricades provided by Main Street Nevada. You will need to post signage near the parking spaces prior to the event to ensure cars are not parked at 10:00AM.

Your request is approved.

Your liquor license does not change due to the closure. You will need to ensure all alcohol sales remain in the established premise. All food trucks must be licensed with the City of Nevada for operation. You will need to ensure the sidewalk access is not restricted to pedestrians.

The City of Nevada is not liable for any injuries or other claims in reference to your project. You are responsible for obtaining any liability insurance necessary to protect you against claims which may be brought in connection with this.

If you need equipment from the City of Nevada you will need to contact Nevada Streets Supervisor Joe Mousel. Mr. Mousel can be reached weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 pm; his office number is 515-382-4813. It is your responsibility to make these arrangements. There are rental and deposit fees associated with the use of City of Nevada barricades and equipment.

Respectfully,

Chris Brandes
Public Safety Director
Chief of Police

Cc: Jordan Cook, Nevada City Administrator
Joe Mousel, Nevada Streets Supervisor
Command Staff, Nevada Public Safety Department
Mayor and City Council Members