



## NEVADA PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

1209 6<sup>th</sup> Street – P.O. Box 530 Nevada, Iowa 50201 Tele: 515-382-4593



*Chris Brandes*  
*Public Safety Director*  
*Chief of Police*

Date: Monday, April 13, 2026

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RE: 2026 Pizza Pie Looza 5k and 10k

Dear Sarah:

I received your email dated Sunday, April 12, 2026 concerning the 2026 Pizza Pie Looza 5k and 10k. This run will be on Saturday, May 9, 2026. The start time will be 8:00AM and finish by approximately 9:45AM.

You have indicated the race route will utilize the trail system. The route will begin in SCORE Park. The race will cross 11<sup>th</sup> Street just south of C Avenue. You will have volunteers directing traffic at this location. The route will continue west on the trail system and cross onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street, turning south to go to the trail system. You will have volunteers directing traffic at this location. The 10K route will continue west on the trail system. Both the 5K route and the 10K route will return to SCORE Park utilizing the same route listed above.

**There will be no road closures associated with this event.**

I appreciate the notice and communication related to these events. In the event you need more high visibility vests, the Nevada Public Safety Department has them for use.

Respectfully,

Chris Brandes  
Public Safety Director  
Chief of Police

Cc: Jordan Cook, Nevada City Administrator  
Joe Mousel, Nevada Streets Department Superintendent  
Rhonda Maier, Nevada Parks and Rec Director  
Command Staff, Nevada Public Safety Department  
Mayor & City Council Members

April 12, 2026

City of Nevada  
1209 6th Street  
Nevada, IA 50201

Dear Chief Brandes,

I am writing to inform you of the plan for the 2026 Pizza Pie Looza 5K & 10K on Saturday, May 9. Both distances will begin and end at the SCORE Park Pavillion. **The 10k and 5k walkers will begin at 8:00 am, with 5k runners starting at 8:30. All participants are expected to finish before 9:45 am.**

**STREET USAGE**

The only areas of concern are on 11th street and 8th street. The race course utilizes the trail system and sidewalks at SCORE Park. I attached maps of the race routes.

On 11th street, participants will cross the street with guidance of volunteers and/or RUN Committee members.

On 8th street, runners will run on the far south section of the street to/from the two trail access points. There will be volunteers and/or RUN Committee members present to guide runners and manage traffic.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the event, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Micah Hayek, Treasurer  
Runners United Nevada



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Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026

The Music at the Mansion Committee  
Marlys Brehm  
Deb Locker  
Cindy Grismore  
Cell: 515-509-7709  
Email: msbrehm8@gmail.com

**Ref: 2026 Music at the Mansion**

Dear Marlys and Music at the Mansion committee members:

Thank you for the communication about the Music at the Mansion event happening on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. From our communication, the intent is to hold the event at Evergreen Lane. By holding the event at Evergreen Lane, you will not be requesting any parking restrictions or road closures.

A contingency plan in the event of weather concerns is to hold the event at the Camelot Theatre. This event would be at 1114 6<sup>th</sup> Street on June 13, 2026. The event would be from 4:00PM to 9:00PM. In order to facilitate the vendor's parking, you are requesting to close twelve (12) parking spaces on the west side of the 1100 block of 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The parking closure would be from 12:00PM to 10:00PM. You have stated you would speak with the Nevada Main Street office about barricade usage.

## **YOUR PARKING CLOSURE REQUEST IS APPROVED**

You are encouraged to communicate with businesses on 6<sup>th</sup> Street that may be affected by the closure. You are encouraged to place signage along the parking spaces earlier in the day to notify people of the upcoming closure. Efforts should be made to keep the at-grade ramp accessible for those needing access.

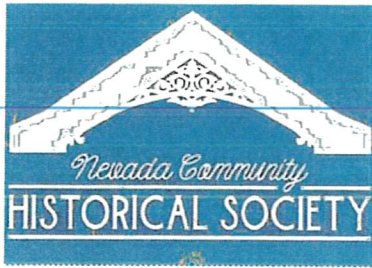
Should you need any additional barricades, cones, or equipment to facilitate your event contact Nevada Street Superintendent Joe Mousel. Mr. Mousel can be reached weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by calling his office at 515-382-4813. It is your responsibility to make these arrangements. Be aware there are rental and deposit fees associated with the use of City of Nevada barricades and equipment.

Should you have any other questions or concerns let me know. A scanned copy of this approval letter is sent to you via your email address.

Respectfully,

Chris Brandes  
Public Safety Director  
Chief of Police  
Nevada Public Safety Department

Cc: Jordan Cook, City Administrator  
Joe Mousel, Streets Department  
Command Staff, NPSD  
Mayor, City Council



Nevada Community Historical Society  
624 J Ave.  
Nevada, IA 50201  
April 10, 2026

Nevada City Council  
Nevada City Hall  
1209 6th St.  
Nevada, Iowa 50201

Nevada City Council members, Chief Brandes, Chief Reynolds, Mayor Condon:

The Nevada Community Historical Society is excited to invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Music at the Mansion* at Briggs' Terrace/Evergreen Lane, 1204 H Ave. on June 13, 2026, to enjoy an afternoon and evening of music, food, friends and family fun!

We want to welcome the community to this beautiful green space and invite the community to use the property as a place to bring their children or gather as families anytime the grounds are open. The grounds are open daily from sunup to sundown for their enjoyment.

We want to show off the renovations that have taken place inside the Evergreen Lane home, to share the next steps we will be taking to improve this historic home, and to make the community aware of the property as a facility for events.

As is our mission, we want to continue to educate the people of Nevada about the rich history that is available in our town, how that enhances our lives, and how it makes Nevada a special place to live.

Music at the Mansion is a free event for the community. There will be an opportunity for people to make free will donations. Music will begin at 4:00 pm provided by "Vivace" until 6:00. From 6:00 to 6:30, there will be a break so the second band can be set up, and guests will have a chance to eat, stroll through the grounds, and visit with friends. At 6:30, "Bad Friends" will provide music to entertain until 9:00 pm. Food vendors will be available, but it is also fine for families to bring picnics and lawn chairs to enjoy the entertainment.

We are anticipating around 200-300 people in attendance. With this in mind we would like to share our event plan with you and encourage your suggestions to make this a fun and safe event for our community.

- The north boundary of the property will be defined with flags. Slowing foot traffic onto H Ave. The main entrance on H Ave. will be closed to traffic, but it will be available as an emergency exit.
- We have contacted the Lutheran church and will be able to use their parking lot.
- Handicapped parking will be available on the west edge of east driveway.
- At this time we are planning on having one winery come as one of our vendors. They will be located on the west side of the main drive. They will be selling bottles of wine for visitors to drink while they are on the property.
- All of our vendors will be licensed and inspected by the fire chief, hopefully prior to that day.

~~In the event of rain, the musicians will perform inside the Camelot Theater. If we use the Camelot, we are~~ requesting from the City of Nevada permission to park our food vendors on Main Street in front of the Camelot. This would require the blocking off of some parking spaces by the city. This decision will be made no later than early Saturday morning providing enough time to notify the city, our vendors, and put announcements out via social media.

Prior to the event we will contact the residents living on the properties that directly touch the Evergreen Lane property as well as the first 2-3 houses closest to the property on G Ave., G Place, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> Street notifying them of our event and that bands will be playing from 4:00-9:00 pm.

The location of the bands and vendors will be similar to those of the past three years.

We are excited to be able to provide this kind of event for the City of Nevada for a fifth year. We are excited about the businesses that are willing to partner with us and look forward to increasing the number of partnerships with other organizations in Nevada.

Sincerely,

The Nevada Community Historical Society "Music at the Mansion" committee:

Cindy Grismore  
Deb Locker  
Marlys Brehm



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Priscilla Gammon  
Indian Ridge HOA Board President  
1322 Cherokee St.  
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Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

**RE: Road Closure request**

Dear Priscilla:

I received your letter dated April 13th, 2026 reference a road closure. This road closure request is for several dates in the summer of 2026. The dates are June 10<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, and August 12<sup>th</sup>. The request will support hosting neighborhood events, food truck placement, and entertainment. The closure time will be from 5:00PM to 8:00PM. The following closure is requested:

- Close Dakota Court Cul-de-sac.

**Your request for this street closure is approved.**

You are responsible for obtaining any liability insurance necessary to protect you against any claims which may be brought in connection with these events. The City of Nevada is not liable for any injuries or other claims made by participants in your event. **You must allow access for emergency vehicles.**

You are responsible for the closure and appropriate marking. You have indicated constructing barricades. Any constructed barricades should clearly establish a barrier between the closed roadway and the travel portion of the road. You may contact Street Department Superintendent Joe Mousel and make arrangements for equipment to stop and/or direct traffic. Mr. Mousel can be reached Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by calling his office at 515-382-4813. There are rental and deposit fees associated with the use of barricade equipment. It would be your responsibility to make these arrangements with Mr. Mousel.

This scanned copy should suffice if there are questions. If you prefer a copy with original signature let me know. If I missed or misconstrued something please let me know.

Respectfully

Chris Brandes  
Public Safety Director  
Chief of Police  
Nevada Public Safety Department

Cc: Jordan Cook, City Administrator  
Joe Mousel, Street Department  
Command Staff NPSD  
Mayor, City Council

Chief of Police  
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Nevada, IA 50201  
April 13, 2026

Chief Brandes,

The Indian Ridge HOA Board is requesting 3 street closures to host neighborhood events. We would like to close Dakota Court on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, Wednesday, July 8, 2026, and Wednesday, August 12, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm each day.

The Indian Ridge HOA Board does have access to a barricade for the street closure and we plan to use that one, allowing, of course, for emergency vehicles to enter and exit if needed. All of the people who live on Dakota Court have been notified that their street may be closing again this year on the aforementioned days and times, and if the street closures are approved, they will be notified again.

The purpose of this street closure is to again invite local area food trucks into our neighborhood, hopefully along with community members who volunteer their talents for entertainment for an evening of food and fun. Most of the people attending will be from Indian Ridge, but this event is open to anyone, and all are welcome. We also are fully aware of and understand the alcohol policy tied to these events.

Thank you for honoring this request and feel free to reach out with questions.

Priscilla Gammon

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