



NEVADA PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

1209 6th Street - P.O. Box 530 Nevada, Iowa 50201 Tele: 515-382-4593



Chris Brandes
Public Safety Director
Chief of Police

Date: Friday, May 22nd, 2026

Nevada Patriotic Council
William F Ball American Legion Post #48th
Ryan Condon
Cell: 515-450-4850
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RE: 2026 Memorial Day Parade

Dear Ryan,

I have received your email dated May 7, 2026, in reference to the Memorial Day Parade occurring on Monday, May 25th, 2026.

Parade assembly is to take place in the 500 block of J Avenue. The parade is scheduled to begin at about 9:45am. You are requesting a police escort to lead the parade and a fire vehicle to trail.

The parade will start from J Ave and 6th St, head north to Lincoln Highway, then turn west. The parade will continue to 1st Street then turns south. The parade continues to the east entrance of the Nevada Memorial Cemetery. Police escort will end at this point as the parade heads west into the cemetery.

There is no charge for the police escort requested, however, if an exigent situation occurs the police escort may not arrive on time or be required to leave before the parade has concluded; this would apply to fire vehicles as well. A copy of the notice will be sent to the Director of Fire and EMS Ray Reynolds. Director Reynolds will determine which units will participate.

The request for this event is approved.

The City of Nevada is not liable for any injuries or other claims in reference to your event. 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



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Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Sarah Gilchrist
President, Runners United Nevada
runnersunitednevada@gmail.com

RE: 2026 Freedom Run

Dear Sarah:

I received your email dated Wednesday, May 27, 2026 concerning the 2026 Freedom Run. This run will be on Saturday, July 4, 2026. The run time will start at 8:00AM and finish by approximately 9:30AM.

You have indicated the race route will utilize the trail system. The route will begin in Billy Sunday Park. The race will travel west towards Wilson Pond and the trail loop just east of Indian Ridge. The race will return east on the trail system and utilize the north portion of West I Avenue before returning to Billy Sunday Park and the trail system. You have indicated you will have volunteers in high visibility vests directing traffic.

The race will continue east on the trail system until 8th Street, turning around at 8th Street and traveling west on trail system. The race will finish in Billy Sunday Field while on the trail system.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Brandes".

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



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Scott Walkner
SportsBowl
1229 12th Street
Nevada, Iowa 50201

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

RE: Road Closure request

Dear Scott:

I received your email dated June 1, 2026. This road closure request is for June 6, 2026 near your business located at 1229 12th Street. The request will be in conjunction with an event you will be hosting that evening. The closure time will be from 5pm to 11pm. The following closure is requested:

- Close 12th Street north of Lincoln Highway to the south side of M Avenue

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.**

As previously discussed, this road closure does not alter or modify your liquor license or licensing requirements. Alcohol sales and consumption must remain in the area indicated in your current liquor license.

You are responsible for the closure and appropriate marking. You may also 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



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Chris Brandes
Public Safety Director
Chief of Police

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Timothy McLaughlin
American Legion 4th of July Parade Chairman
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RE: 2026 Fourth of July Parade

Dear Tim:

I have received your email dated June 1, 2026 in reference the 4th of July Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, July 4, 2026. The parade will line up on E Avenue between 8th and 11th Streets beginning at 9:00 a.m. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. The parade will initially travel east to 6th Street, then north on 6th St from E Avenue until N Avenue. The parade will conclude at N Avenue.

Your request for this event and its route are approved.

The Nevada Public Safety Department will provide one Officer and one marked police unit to escort the parade. There are no fees associated with this service. Please remember if there is an urgent Call for Service police may not be at the parade when it starts or may have to leave during the event. Director of Fire & EMS Ray Reynolds will be notified about the fire apparatus to be included as a trailing vehicle.

You have frequently established safety as a primary concern. You have adult supervisors for children participating in the parade.

The City of Nevada is not liable for any injuries or other claims made by participants in this event; liability insurance is your responsibility, which is necessary to protect you against any claims brought in connection with this event.

Should you need street barricades, cones, or any other items please contact Street Department Superintendent Joe Mousel 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 City of Nevada equipment. It is your responsibility to make these arrangements.

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, Street Department
Command Staff NPSD
Mayor, City Council