

## Manager's Message

The Town of Gardnerville and its board have set a priority on Emergency Preparedness these past couple of months. The town board attended a training provided on by East Fork Fire as Douglas County Emergency Management Team discussing the effects of flooding within the Carson Valley. This training created an opportunity for the board members to focus on emergency response and inform residents of the potential risks of emergency situations. The Town Board directed staff to provide information to town residents and property owners on how to be prepared for an emergency. With a conversation during the Towns Strategic Plan review in March of this year, the board directed staff to develop a list of contents and information for a 72 hour kit to be used by the residents so they could be more prepared for a disaster. FEMA Emergency Management Institute offers a training course IS-22 "Are You Ready?" if you are interested in learning how to prepare yourself, your family, and your community before a disaster or for the next mother nature event. With the recent flash flooding events in Johnson Lane area it seemed like an appropriate time to get the Gardnerville residents and business owners and staff focused on the potential hazards that exist within our town in an effort to become more aware of the hazards and give you the tools needed to be prepared for that next emergency. The attached flyer includes information and contents for creating a 72 hour kit for your household or business. It is a check list of items suggested to have gathered together in a single location, available for grab and go situations so you don't have to spend time during the emergency event gathering items before leaving your home.

**Be Informed.** Natural and man-made disasters can strike at any time. Nevada, and in particular Gardnerville, is susceptible to many natural hazards including floods, high wind storms, winter weather and blizzards, thunderstorms, lightning, wildfires and earthquakes. In addition, man-made disasters can also occur including hazardous materials incidents, power outages, transportation accidents, water supply problems, terrorism and others. Douglas County does have a reverse 911 system in place to contact local citizens with emergency notifications. To add your phone number, log on to <https://douglascounty.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=%2f>

You don't know when the next emergency or disaster will occur or what it will be, so take some time to make a plan for what you and your family will do during an emergency.

**Make a Plan:** Your family may not all be together when an emergency occurs, so you should have a plan to keep you and your family safe whether you "stay" or "go". While making a plan can sound challenging and formal, it is simple and doesn't even need to be written down. The important thing is that all family members know what to do in different types of emergencies.

**Build an Emergency Kit:** Everyone should keep certain items around the house and workplace in the event you are isolated for three to five days without power or unable to go to a store. See the attached handout for the town's copy of the suggested items for your kit.

While some items, such as bottled water, food, flashlight, radio and extra batteries, a first aid kit, sanitation items and clothing should be in everyone's kit, it is important to customize the kit for the needs of you and your family. Consider medications, extra eyeglasses, contact lenses, dentures, extra batteries for hearing aids, wheelchairs, or other medical equipment, oxygen tanks, children's items, food & supplies for pets and service animals. Having medical insurance information, medical records, and serial numbers of medical devices will provide additional information during an emergency.

Many people want to get involved in emergency preparedness and response. Disaster preparedness, response, and recovery takes the whole community to be effective. Major disasters can overwhelm first responder agencies, so other organizations are needed to assist in different ways. Get trained and volunteer with a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Search and Rescue or program offered by the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit and/or other Citizen Corps Partner Program or Affiliate organization. For more information, log on to [eastforkfire.org](http://eastforkfire.org)

## Arbor Day

The Town of Gardnerville celebrated Arbor Day on April 29, 2016 at 3:45 p.m. at Carrick Pond near Wal Mart. Girl Scout Troops 287 and 314 and Boy Scout Packs 8583 and 411 were in attendance. Gardnerville Town Manager Tom Dallaire gave a short presentation to the scouts on planting trees. Eric Roussel, Nevada Department of Forestry, and Geoff LaCost, Gardnerville Maintenance Superintendent were also on hand to help the scouts plant two Skyline Locusts and one Frontier Elm. After the festivities each participant was given a Ponderosa Pine tree to plant at home. Town of Gardnerville celebrated being named Tree City USA for and also received the growth award for 2015 by the Arbor Day Foundation. The town earned the growth award through our recycling program and the tree inventory & analysis that was performed. This is the 14th year Gardnerville has earned the national designation of Tree City USA and the sixth year we have received the growth award.



Arbor Day 2016

# Town Projects Update

Precision Concrete has repaired over 330 trip hazards in Gardnerville. These repairs improve safety while walking along the sidewalks reducing the number of issues on town streets.

A storm drain was replaced on Hussman near Jessica improving drainage from the street into the Cottonwood Slough. Ponding has been an issue in the past for this area. We strive to reduce flooding potential in Gardnerville.



**Hussman & Jessica Storm Drain**

The Martin Slough and open space behind “The Ranch” was cleaned up and mowed along the open space. As part of a regular maintenance program this will keep the willows in check and the water flowing through our great valley.

Improvement plans have been submitted for the Trinity Lutheran Church Parking lot at the corner

of Mill and Douglas. The Town is partnering on the project to improve street lights, drainage, sidewalks, curb and gutter in that area. This will improve the accessibility to the space and is part of Safe Routes to School.

## ADA Ramp Replacements

Four ramps on the corner of Toler and US Highway 395 were replaced by Impact Construction in an effort to improve the Town ADA compliance. This is a part of the Safe Routes to School for children attending Gardnerville Elementary School.



**Toler sidewalk**

## Chichester Crack Repair

Over 60 cracks in Chichester are scheduled for repair with some in excess of 10” in width. The project will be completed this summer. This failure of the asphalt is widespread through Chichester and we are addressing the issue one street at a time. Total replacement is not a viable option because of the expense. Thank you for your patience.



## Waterloo/North Hampton Street Light

We are scheduling a light to be installed on this corner. This will improve pedestrian visibility in the area as they cross North Hampton.

## Street Light Prototypes

We have installed two new night sky compliant street lights in town as a possible change to the Town standards. One is located at the end of Snafflebit Dr. and the other is in the

middle of Gilman Ave. just past Chichester Drive. Let us know if you like them as they appear to reduce light pollution.

The Hellwinkel Channel and Pedestrian path has been completed creating a critical link from the Martin Slough Nature Trail to Toler Lane exiting near Gardnerville Elementary School (GES). The path improves the Safe Routes to School for the children going to GES and promotes the town’s vision of “...walk-able, safe town, well connected with accessible trails for walking, running and cycling”. The channel is designed to improve flood drainage in the

area providing an avenue to transport flood waters to the Gilman Ponds and Martin Slough. The channel was seeded last fall and with the spring rains the grass has filled in nicely. Overhead power was relocated underground and power poles removed from the sidewalks near GES. This was a major project for the town and we are happy to have this improvement completed. We would like to thank our citizens for your patience while we completed this long term project.



## Highway 395 Street Repairs

If you see safety concerns relating to Highway 395 street or sidewalk repairs you can call the town office, write to the Nevada Department of Transportation, 310 Galletti Way, Sparks, NV 89431 or call them directly at 775-834-8300.

## Street Lights

If you have a street light out you can either call the Town of Gardnerville office or report it on Nevada Energy’s site at <https://www.nvenergy.com/home/requestservice/streetlight/>

## Boy Scout Project

Arbor Lineal - Chris Meritt created a decorative walkway and planted shrubs on the Arbor Lineal parcel.





# Health & Safety News

Starting October 1 there will be a convenience fee for paying bills with credit/debit cards or ACH/E-checks.

Find out more on our website, Facebook, Twitter or call/stop by the town office in September for more information.

If you have questions, please call the town office at 775-782-7134 or email us at [togville@douglasnv.us](mailto:togville@douglasnv.us).



## East Fork Sierra Saver Ambulance Subscription Service

We know first hand that medical emergencies can strike anyone at anytime. Should one occur to you or a member of your family, the last thing you should have to worry about is your ambulance bill. That is why the East Fork Fire Protection District are pleased to be offering an ambulance subscription program to the citizens within its ambulance coverage area.

Participants of this program will benefit from full coverage ambulance services, which means you will have no out-of-pocket expenses, not even a deductible!

For an application or more information call or stop by East Fork Fire Protection District at 775-782-9044, 1694 County Road, or visit online at <http://eastforkfire.org>



Layla Pierson & family, online survey winner of trash service for the year 2016.

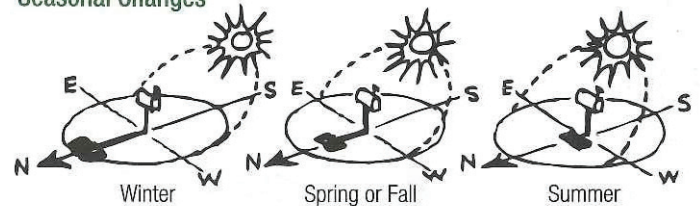
## Trash Raffle

If you'd like to try your luck at winning a year's free single family basic trash service with the Gardnerville Health & Sanitation Department, fill out the survey that will be active online between July 1 and November 30 and you will automatically be entered in the drawing. The link will be posted on our website and on Facebook. You can also drop off the survey insert at the town office so you can be included in the drawing if you do not have electronic access.

## Trees for Shade

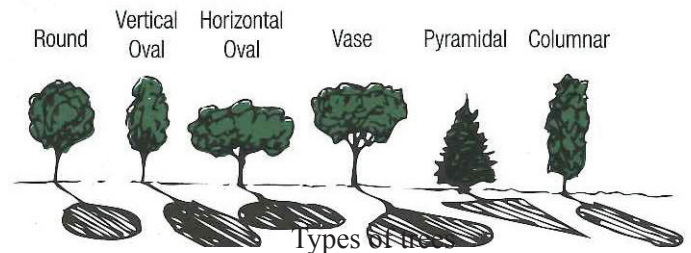
Homeowners can make significant cash savings by properly using trees for shade. How much is saved depends on climate, existing tree cover and type of building. The savings can be anywhere from 10% to 65%. But even 10% is no small matter in most family budgets. Maximum benefit from shade usually comes from trees planted on the east and west sides. Prioritize areas of greatest heat gain or importance for comfort. Shading asphalt shingles is more essential than shading cedar shakes. Provide shade for driveways and parking areas. If possible, shade your air conditioning unit. Consider shading patios and porches. When planning where to plant trees, remember that the sun's position in the sky changes hourly and daily. Plan for shadows that cover targeted areas during the hottest hours of summer. Plan tree locations by observing summer shadows on your property.

### Seasonal Changes



### Daily Changes

20' tree



## Project Santa Claus

The Town of Gardnerville administration office is a drop-off location for unwrapped toys if you want to donate to Project Santa Claus. Please drop off your donations by December 9th. They are searching for new scooters, tricycles, books, board games, hats, mittens or gloves and other unwrapped toys for children from ages infant

to 17 years old to be distributed to Carson Valley children in need of a little Christmas cheer. At this time they are only taking donations of bicycles in new condition. If you would rather make a monetary donation it can be mailed to Project Santa Claus, P.O. Box 3031, Gardnerville, NV 89410. Contributions are tax deductible. Project Santa Claus is an IRS 501(c)(3) organization under the Carson Valley Kiwanis Foundation ID # 27-3581522. For more information contact 775-339-8882. You may leave your unwrapped toy with your food donation on December 7th or 8th at the curb and we will drop off the toys collected to Project Santa Claus on the 9th or you may also bring your toy donation to the Christmas Kickoff at Heritage Park.



# Upcoming Town Events



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Web site:

[www.gardnerville-nv.gov](http://www.gardnerville-nv.gov)

## Town Record

is produced by the office of the Town of Gardnerville, twice a year, to provide residents with information about their community.

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## Main Street Gardnerville

Paula Lochridge,

Main Street Program Manager

Town Board Meetings are held at 4:30 pm, the first Tuesday of the month at the Town office.



Movies in the Park 2015 - Jumanji

movies on our website. A **Big Thank You** to our sponsors this year: **Carson Valley Medical Center, Grand Prix Express Car Wash, Northwest Martial Arts, Starbucks Roasting Plant & Distribution Center, CLE Hospitality (Historian Inn/Market Cafe), Center for Advanced Eye Care & Bodywise Physical Therapy.**



**Freedom 5K Fun Run/Walk** - July 4, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Deck yourself out in a patriotic costume and show your spirit. Run/walk starts at 8:00 a.m. The Lions Club will be hosting a pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. until the food runs out at a cost of \$7.

The Great Race came to Heritage Park in Gardnerville for their lunch stop on June 19, 2016. The Heritage Park Classic Car Show started at 9:00 a.m. and we welcomed the Great Race Drivers to town at the noon hour. There were many who attended and we want to thank the town board, staff and the 80 volunteers it took to make this event successful



## Splash Dogs

Splash Dogs will return this year August 19, 20 & 21, 2016. Come on out and watch the flying dogs. Bring your leashed dog only if he is training or competing. Please refer to the Splash Dogs website for exact times of training and events at [www.splashdogs.com](http://www.splashdogs.com)

## Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff

Join us for the 11th Gardnerville's Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff. Be there early for carriage rides around the park. Santa will also be at the park early. Santa will arrive at 4:30, along with the horse drawn wagon (weather permitting), to give everyone a bit more time before the entertainment begins at 5:30 p.m.. Fireworks will not begin before 6:00 p.m.

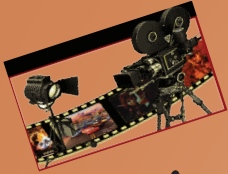


## Movies in the Park

**11th Season of Movies in the Park began June 24.** The first movie was Night at the Museum. July 8 will be Minions; July 29 is Star Wars the Force Awakens and Big Hero 6 August 12. Bring a blanket or sand chair and bug repellent. The movie starts at dusk. There will be limited concessions available at the park. Some movies are not appropriate for all ages, so please check the rating. We provide a rating link for each



# Movies in the Park



Heritage  
Park



June 24



July 8



July 29



August 12

## Thanks to our sponsors:

Bodywise Physical Therapy, Carson Valley Medical Center,  
Center for Advanced Eye Care, Historian Inn/Market Cafe,  
Grand Prix Express Car Wash, Northwest Martial Arts,  
Starbucks Carson Valley Roasting Plant & Distribution Center

Heritage Park is located at 1477  
Courthouse Street off Gilman  
Avenue & Hwy 395 in Gardnerville

Summer  
Fun

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Courthouse Street off Gilman  
Avenue & Hwy 395 in Gardnerville

Dates and Movies are subject to change without  
notice due to weather and availability

Movies begin at sunset

Vendors:  
Carson Valley Lions Club/Girl Scouts  
Douglas High Music Boosters





The Town of Gardnerville's  
Tenth Annual  
**Carson Valley  
Christmas Kickoff**



*Thursday  
December 1,  
2016  
5:30 p.m.  
Heritage Park  
Pavilion*

*Santa and the wagon rides will  
begin at 4:30 p.m.*

*Entertainment & treats begin at 5:30 p.m.*

*Lighting of the Town Christmas Tree*

*Lighting of the Heritage Park Pavilion*

*The Sierra Ringers (weather permitting)*

*All About Dance Kids*

*Christmas Carolers*

*Musical Light Show!*

*Fireworks By Lantis Productions*

*(weather permitting)!!!*

*Dutch oven cobblers, hot cocoa &  
spiced cider provided by the  
Town of Gardnerville  
& popcorn provided by  
the Gardnerville Water Co.*

Town of Gardnerville is looking for sponsors of the  
fireworks show. Contact the town office for more  
information if interested.



For additional information contact  
the Town of Gardnerville - 782-7134  
[www.gardnerville-nv.gov](http://www.gardnerville-nv.gov)





# Main Street Gardnerville

## Highlights of Main Street Gardnerville Accomplishments

### *Organization Committee*

1. Program voted "Best Non-Profit in Carson Valley" and one of our volunteers, Carol Sandmeier, voted "Best Volunteer in Carson Valley" through the Record Courier's annual "Best of" promotion.
2. Presentation made during the 2015 Legislature requesting the creation of a statewide Main Street Program. It was not approved but we will be submitting it again in the next legislative session.
3. Received the "Tour Around Nevada" award.

### *Promotion Committee*

1. Secured the Great Race, in partnership with the Town of Gardnerville. Along with the Great Race lunch stop we are hosting a classic car show. The event will be held June 19, 2016.
2. Held our inaugural Slaughterhouse Lane Coffin Races in October. This event proved to be a success. It will now become an annual event.
3. Partnered with East Fork Gallery on their annual Scarecrow Festival to take place with the Heritage Park Gardens Fall Festival event.
4. Successful wine walk season based on income not attendance
  - a. averaged 52 businesses participating in 2015. We averaged 50 businesses in 2014. (Does not include the number of businesses that partnered with our district businesses.)

### *District Vitality (formerly Economic Restructuring) Committee*

1. Business Directory Updated.
2. Business Tracker Updated for 2015:
3. Revolving Loan Funds are still available at a 2% interest rate offered to qualified businesses within our district or to businesses that want to move into our district.

### *Design Committee*

1. Two new benches were installed within the district. They are located in front of the Masons building and in front of the Overland Restaurant & Pub. All 15 benches were decorated for the holidays.
2. A new location for the Basque Mural was selected. It was placed on the Masons Building facing south.
3. Light Pole Banners installed throughout the district will be taken down for the summer. The flower baskets went up the second week in June. The banners will go back up in September on every pole after the flowers are taken down.
4. Managed The Heritage Park Garden Projects with a volunteer subcommittee:
5. Managed the Main Street Flower program through a volunteer subcommittee.



## Christmas Drive by Food Drive at the Carson Valley Inn, December 9th.

The Town of Gardnerville will again be participating with the collection efforts for the food drive that will help our own Carson Valley Food Closet supply food to the families in need this year. You can simply leave your donated food on top of or next to your garbage can on the normal trash pickup day, Wednesday, December 7th or Thursday, December 8th and Gardnerville staff will pick up the donated food and deliver it on behalf of the Gardnerville residents to CVI on December 9th. Or you can drive by and donate your food between the hours of 6 am to 6pm on December 9th at the parking lot of the Carson Valley Inn. They are looking for the following items;

Although non-perishable items are accepted, some suggestions include:

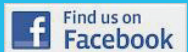
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| o Canned Meats                        | o Canned Fish                       | o Rice          |
| o Peanut Butter                       | o Macaroni & Cheese and Pasta meals | o Powdered Milk |
| o Baby Formula, Baby Food             | o Complete Meals-Stews, Chili,      | o Oatmeal       |
| o Canned Fruits, Juice and Vegetables | o Dry Cereal                        | o Pasta         |
| Ravioli, Hearty Soups, etc.           |                                     |                 |



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## July - December 2016 Dates to Remember



**July 5,** Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
1407 Highway 395 N

**July 8,** Friday, Movies in the Park, Heritage Park -  
Minions -Movies start after sunset

**July 29** Friday, Movies in the Park, Heritage Park -  
Big Hero 6 - Movies start after sunset

**August 2** Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
1407 Highway 395 N

**August 12** Friday, Movies in the Park, Heritage  
Park- Star Wars - Movies start after  
sunset

**August 19** Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Splash Dogs  
-21 Heritage Park [www.splashdogs.com](http://www.splashdogs.com)

**Sept 6** Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
1407 Highway 395 N

**Oct 4** Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
1407 Highway 395 N

**Oct 8** Coffin Races - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Heritage  
Park

### Extra Greenwaste Days

Tuesday, October 4

Tuesday, October 18

Tuesday, November 1

Tuesday, November 15

### **November 2 or 3 Fall Cleanup**

For Residential customers extra trash may be put out on your  
regular trash day. Keep extra bags or boxes at least three feet  
from trash cans.

### **November 9 or 10 Limb Pickup**

Picked up on your regular trash day- limbs (3'X 2') secured  
with rope. Keep bundles at least three feet away from trash  
cans.

**Nov 1** Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
1407 Highway 395 N

**Dec 6** Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
1407 Highway 395 N

**Dec 1** Thursday, Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff-  
Heritage Park, Santa and the horse drawn  
carriage will arrive at 4:30 p.m. Entertainment  
begins at 5:30 p.m.