



Town Record

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The Great Race 2016

Manager's Message

The past 6 months have been hectic for staff with the Great Race coming to town, (Gardnerville won the "Best Lunch Stop" award, providing movies in the park, planning and coordinating with NV Energy on several projects that are in the works. Town staff put on a tree trimming class at Stodick Estates, and we implemented a new work order system that is working very well. We know we need to focus on more road maintenance. We will be doing what we can over the winter with larger project coming this spring. The town sanitation department is streamlining routes and disposal of the refuse. We need your help with what goes into the totes. The blue tote is for all your household trash. The green tote (or if you still have a blue tote with a reflector) is for green waste which is for grass, shrubs and tree trimmings that need to fit into the bin with the lid closed. Oversized or excessive amounts of leaves can be dropped off at the town maintenance facility next to Raley's.

As of October 1, the Town of Gardnerville Health & Sanitation Division has had the ability to accept automatic payments which many customers requested. Call the town office if you would like to set up your account for Autopay or see and pay your account online. The first time you access your account online you will need to call the town office for your password.

Convenience fees for electronic transactions started on October 1, 2016. We have changed credit card providers so electronic payment fees could be reduced. The charges for use of electronic payments if you are paying your account with a debit card is .28%+ .25¢; e-check (ACH) is .75%; and credit cards are 2.19% + .19¢.

We have an opportunity to participate in a pilot recycling program with Douglas Disposal from February through July 2017. The Ranch at Gardnerville and a few streets in Chichester closest to the Ranch (Kimbles, Grendon, Campbell, Longfellow, Edlesborough and Hanslope) have been chosen for the test area. The residents in these areas will be sent a letter with more details. We will be delivering cans with yellow lids to these areas. This will give us information we will need in determining if a door-to-door recycling program is feasible.

PLEASE do not put trash in your greenwaste cans. Trash in the greenwaste is becoming problematic. If there is trash in your greenwaste can more than once the can will be confiscated.

Town Projects



The Dube` Group is wrapping up the Gardnerville Station building plans. We are planning on submitting to the county for a building permit in January. Bramco will be back onsite in December to clean out the rest of the contamination from the site and remove the existing canopy. The town was not successful in getting funding from Community Development Block Grant and staff will re-apply one more time showing a larger impact to the economic development that the Governor's Office of Economic Development is looking for in these applications.

How to Plant a Windbreak

The Cooperative Extension Service, U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service and your state forest service have localized literature to help with design and selection of the best species for effective windbreaks. Some general guidelines are:

Species

Conifers form the best windbreaks, depending on local conditions. Some of the faster-growing favorites are pines, such as Austrian, Ponderosa, Scots, Douglas Fir, true firs, red cedar and junipers are also used. Spruces are excellent, but usually grow slowly.

Arrangement

Two or more rows of trees are best if space allows, but even a single row will have an effect. Plant the rows perpendicular to prevailing winter winds. Trees should be spaced closely 8" to 12" on center, or even as close as 4" to 6" with arborvitae and 12' between rows. When planting two or more rows, stagger the trees for maximum effect.



Staff has been working on the improvement plans for the Martin Slough Nature Trail path to extend the walking path around the existing ponds with a new crosswalk at the culvert crossing and provide a direct path for the school kids to access Carson Valley Middle School.

The town is working on plans for construction later this year for the town maintenance yard to improve the greenwaste drop off area and block the view of the town yard from the traffic on Hwy 395.



Staff was successful in receiving the approval from the Army Corps of Engineer for the proposed improvements needed along Hwy 395 at Kingslane. The project includes 100 feet of new sidewalk, a drainage channel improvement, including Kingslane entrance improvements, replacing existing deteriorating CMP pipe under Kingslane.

The past couple months, Colbre Paving was working on the Trinity Lutheran parking lot. The town worked with the church and the county to perform some much needed drainage improvements on Mill Street and worked with the homeowners at Mill and Douglas to provide improved drainage and ADA access at the intersection. The rest of Mill Street will be upgraded when the crosswalks go in at Hwy 395 and Mill Street.

Hwy 395 Crosswalk Project was reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office. A more detailed report was required. We submitted a new report and are awaiting the result. The Nevada Department of Transportation is working with the adjacent property owners to acquire the needed right-of-way for the proposed improvements at the three intersections.

We are creating a new website set to launch this coming spring. If you have any ideas on what you would like to see on the town website and/or any projects you see a need within the town, please let one of the town staff know or send your idea in an email to the Town Manager.

Upcoming Events

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.



Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff

Join us for the 11th Gardnerville's Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff. Be there early for carriage rides around the park starting at 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) to give everyone a better chance to get a ride. Santa will arrive at 4:30 and the entertainment and refreshments start at 5:30 p.m. Fireworks will begin between 6:00 & 6:30 p.m. Many thanks to our sponsors: Gardnerville Health & Sanitation, Sharkey's Casino, Bealls, Carson Valley Medical Center & Heritage Bank of Nevada.



News 2 Food Drive

Please place all donated food in a plastic or paper bag on top of or next to your trash bin on your regular refuse collection day. You can also drop off your donation on December 9 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Carson Valley Inn.



Freedom 5K Fun Run/Walk - July 4, 2017 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.



Movies in the Park 2016
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Movies in the Park

Join us for the 12th season of Movies in the Park. The first movie will be on June 16, 2017. Bring your blanket or sand chair and bug repellent. The movie starts at dusk. There will be limited concessions available at the park. Please check the town website in April for the movies to be shown. Some movies are not appropriate for all ages, so please check the rating. We provide a rating link for each movie.



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Gardnerville, NV 89410

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January - June 2017 Dates to Remember



Jan 3 Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
1407 Highway 395 N

Jan 3 Last Greenwaste pickup for the season
(Place greenwaste cans out with trash if
you have greenwaste)

Jan 4 or 5 Christmas tree pickup on your regular
trash day (No tinsel, lights, ornaments or
stands)

Feb 7 Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
1407 Highway 395 N

March 7 Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
1407 Highway 395 N

April 4 Town Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

April 4 Greenwaste Pickup Resumes
5:30 a.m.

Extra Greenwaste Days

Tuesday, April 4
Tuesday, April 18
Tuesday, May 9
Tuesday, May 23

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

May 10 or 11 Spring 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. No large items (refrigerators,
furniture, appliances, etc.) or hazardous waste (tires,
batteries, paint, etc)

May 17 or 18 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.

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

June 23 Movies in the Park
Heritage Park, Movies begin after the sun
sets behind the mountains



Main Street Gardnerville

Battle Born - Main Street



For 35 years, Main Streets across the country have been doing important work, dedicating themselves to improving the quality of life in their communities and preserving the unique heritage of their downtowns and commercial districts. While the Main Street movement is recognized in many circles as an important player in downtown revitalization, collectively, we see an opportunity to raise the profile of the work we do and the impact we have. Main Street Gardnerville (MSG) is the longest running Main Street program in Nevada. We are in our 8th year thanks to the support of the Town and the Community. With the exception of one paid staff member, we are an all-volunteer organization of approximately

130 individuals who give their time and talents to various projects and events for the purpose of revitalizing our downtown district.

In keeping with our mission, the MSG Program takes great pride in our community and strives to make it a place where both locals and tourists want to come and spend time.

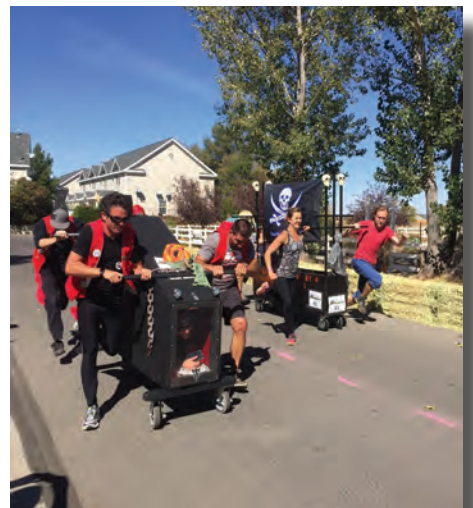
Since our inception in late 2008, our volunteers have logged over 31,000 hours working on projects such as Heritage Park Gardens; Flower Baskets & Adopt-a-Pots; Sidewalk Gallery; 2% Revolving Loan Fund; Community Clean Up Days as well as a variety of different events including “Thirsty Third Thursday Wine Walks”, “Freedom 5K Fun Run/Walk”, “Harvest Festival” and the “Slaughterhouse Lane Coffin Races”.

Speaking of the coffin races, our 2nd Annual “Slaughterhouse Lane Coffin Races” event was well attended by both participants and spectators. We crowned a new winner, “Black Betty” from Stor-All and the CV 20/30 Club. The DCSO “Coffin Crusaders” received the People’s Choice Award. Nearly 400 folks filled Heritage Park for this family-friendly event, held on October 8th. People are already making plans for their entries for our next one so mark your calendar for October 14th, 2017!

MSG is a community based self-help program involving various members of the community with the shared vision of revitalizing the downtown. Even though

we focus on the downtown district, it benefits the entire community. We have been meeting with representatives from other rural areas to discuss the possible creation of more Main Street programs within our state. Our sister town, Minden, is currently in their 2nd year as a Main Street program. Our goal is to eventually get a state program in place.

Our MSG program is succeeding thanks to the financial support and volunteer efforts of the residential and business community. Members, sponsors and volunteers are needed, and appreciated, for a variety of events and projects. Visit us on line for more information, www.MainStreetGardnerville.org, email: Info@MainStreetGardnerville.org or call: 775-782-8027.



Coffin Races 2016



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



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

*Wagon rides will
begin at 4:00 p.m.*

Santa will arrive 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.*

Thanks to our sponsors for their support

Gardnerville Health & Sanitation

Sharkey's Casino, Bealls, Carson Valley Medical Center

& Heritage Bank of Nevada



For additional information contact
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www.gardnerville-nv.gov

