



# Town Record

## Manager's Message

We are starting the planning process to update the town's Plan for Prosperity. The scope of work will be approved at the town board the first week in December and there will be three (3) public workshops starting in January or February. This plan will identify the future of the Town of Gardnerville and establish the final town boundary. We will be updating how we continue growing while revitalizing the town's Hwy 395 commercial core. If you are interested in being on the Citizen Advisory Committee please contact the office and let us know your name and contact information. We will ensure you receive an invitation and update with this exciting project. We plan on meeting at various times from January through July, with three public workshops providing the opportunity for residents of the town to voice their concerns and what they want Gardnerville to look like into 2040.

We are seeing an increase in yard sales signs and flyers on town poles and stop signs. Please remember that Douglas County Code 20.696.100.Z only allows 2 yard sales signs to be installed on your own property during the yard or garage sale. No signs shall be taped to the town stop signs, light poles, NV Energy power poles, or street signal poles. The tape adhesive is damaging the decorative poles and in some cases removing the paint and or powder coat from the pole altogether. This makes for an unsightly situation and town staff has been directed to remove the signs from town properties. Placing a box at the base of the sign is acceptable. We appreciate your care for the public poles.



Two Gardnerville businesses were awarded a Spotlight Award. at this year's Critical Issues Conference. The Spotlight Awards recognized businesses in 7 different categories: Retail, Restaurant, Manufacturing and Production, Sports and Recreation, Entrepreneur, Business and Professional Service, Tourism and Hospitality. The businesses in Gardnerville that received a Spotlight Award were:

- **The Chocolate Shoppe- Retail Spotlight**
  - **JT Basque Restaurant Bar and Dining Room- Restaurant Spotlight**
- Congratulations to Gardnerville Town Board Member Cassandra Jones - Heritage Law Group on her award in the Business & Professional Service Spotlight.

Each winner received an engraved lantern with a glowing flameless candle symbolic of keeping the Economic Vitality torch lit in creating a "Community to Match the Scenery."

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# Town Projects

**Maintenance Yard Improvements contract** was awarded to V&C Construction in November. The project consists of lighting, pedestrian path from Toler to Raleys sidewalk connection to Hwy 395, a masonry perimeter wall with brick accent and stucco to hide the maintenance yard from the highway and adding some street lights along Toiyabe and the path to ensure pedestrian safety in the area.

**Gardnerville Station** was awarded a notice to proceed on the Community Development Block Grant from the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development on October 7th. The plans are in the permit review stage now and we hope to be out to bid by December with construction starting by the first of 2018 on the building and storm drain basin improvements.

**Nature Path and Trail** Eagle scout candidate, Connor Ritchie, installed four benches and trash receptacles around the ponds in October. Earlier in the spring he was able to plant the landscaping island on Gilman Ave as part of his project as well.

**Crack Repair** We were able to get another 78 cracks repaired in the Chichester area, 30 more cracks repaired on Charlotte and Larson, with some patching in Arbor Gardens and Sunset Park prepping those areas for micro surface in the new future.

**Heybourne Meadows** (formerly The Ranch at Gardnerville) development has finished construction of Lasso Lane, Hatband Court, and a portion of Snafflebit. The Town of Gardnerville has accepted maintenance responsibilities of the infrastructure. Construction of homes on those streets is expected to begin soon.

**Pocket orchards** were planted at the Snafflebit trailhead and Heritage Park Garden. 6 Pink Lady apple trees were planted in the open space at the Snafflebit Trailhead and 3 Sour Cheery trees were planted in the back of the Heritage Park Garden. The trees are small now and with the help of our staff certified arborist they should be producing in a few years. The fruit will be accessible to the public and what the public does not want we are confident the native wildlife will enjoy.

**Gilman Landscape Project** is complete. Over 500 plants were planted along the Gilman open space between Ezell and Chichester Drive. Many plants attract butterflies and natural insects to compliment the open space area. The project was a joint effort with the Rotary Club, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints youth group and town staff.

**Fencing** The town replaced a barb wire fence along the Hellwinkel Channel open space with a no-climb fence to reduce the possibility of injury and improve aesthetics along the trail system.



Eagle Scout Project



Fence at Hellwinkel Channel



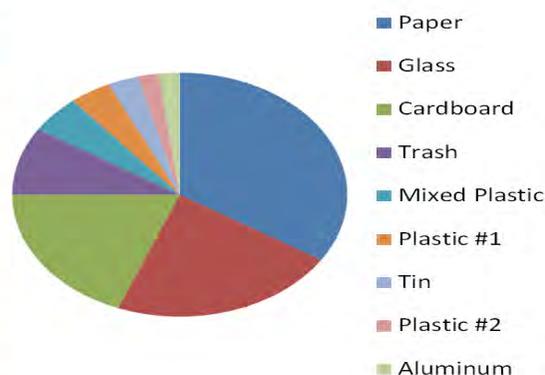
# Trash Talk

## Materials By Type

### Recycling Program

The pilot recycling program has ended. Douglas Disposal's report on information collected from the pilot program was heard at the October County Commission meeting. The item was handed back to Douglas Disposal to reduce the rate to be more affordable & under the proposed \$10 per month. More to come on the recycling front.

Material	% By Weight	Value Per Ton
Paper	34%	\$75
Glass	22%	-\$14
Cardboard	19%	\$125
Trash	9%	-\$106
Mixed Plastic	5%	-\$110
Plastic #1	4%	\$80
Tin	5%	\$70
Plastic #2	2%	\$160
Aluminum	2%	\$1500



### Reminders!

- ❖ Keep automatic payment info up to date. If you have a new expiration date or a new card be sure to let us know.
- ❖ Have cans out by 5:30 a.m. If possible, cans should be three feet apart.
- ❖ Do not bag greenwaste. (Greenwaste: vegetation you rake or mow, also branches no larger than your thumb or longer than three feet.)
- ❖ Bag your trash so on windy days it stays in the truck.
- ❖ Do not place hot ashes in your trash container. Ashes can smolder and melt the trash container. Replacement cost is \$60
- ❖ **Trash is picked up on all holidays except Christmas.** If you have any questions or concerns please give us a call (775-782-7134) or email [togville@douglasnv.us](mailto:togville@douglasnv.us)
- ❖ Drop box in parking lot by flagpole - available for after hours payments or if you do not want to come in the office.



The town purchased a new refuse truck in the month of October. This will serve the needs of the commercial routes while keeping the fleet updated. This is a refurbished truck with rebuilt motor and transmission and a new body.

We performed some basic maintenance along Gilman, Chichester, Harvest, and Toler in restriping the parking lanes, bike lanes, and center no passing zones. When we initially installed the additional lines we found the narrowed lanes encouraged vehicles to reduce speed. In an effort to keep our streets safe we will be continuing to keep the regulatory markings. Thank you for your cooperation.

### TREES FOR WILDLIFE

Besides being fun and educational to watch, wildlife is a barometer that measures the quality of the environment we share. The same unplanned sprawl that eliminates wildlife habitat also victimizes people who lose beauty and diversity that could enrich their lives. With a little planning, the benefits we expect from trees can easily be multiplied to also benefit wildlife. For example, if planning to plant poplars for quick shade, remember they are almost devoid of birdlife. Consider interplanting with trees like mountain ash or red cedars that are favored by a dozen different bird species. Wild black cherry not only grows quickly, but this bird magnet attracts nearly 50 species. Ask not only what you can do for birds, but what birds can do for you! A Baltimore Oriole can consume 17 hairy caterpillars in a minute. A house wren feeds 500 insects to its young every summer afternoon. A pair of Flickers consider 5,000 ants a mere snack, A Swallow can devour 1,000 insects every 12 hours. A Brown Thrasher has been known to eat 6,180 insects in one day. A pair of Scarlet Tanagers have been seen eating 630 newly hatched caterpillars of the gypsy moth in 18 minutes. (Statistics courtesy of the Garden Club of America)





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## January - June 2018 Dates to Remember



**Dec 25** No trash pickup - Commercial trash will be picked up on Tuesday, December 26. Residential routes are picked up on a normal schedule on all other holidays

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

**Jan 2** Last Greenwaste pickup for the season (Place greenwaste cans out with trash if you have greenwaste after today)

**Jan 3/4** Christmas tree pickup on your regular trash day (No tinsel, lights, ornaments or stands )

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

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

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

**April 3** Greenwaste Pickup Resumes -Tuesdays  
5:30 a.m.

**April 27** Arbor Day

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

### Extra Greenwaste Days

Tuesday, April 3

Tuesday, April 17

Tuesday, May 8

Tuesday, May 22

### **May 9 or 10 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 16 or 17 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 5** Town Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.  
1407 Highway 395 N

**June 22** Movies in the Park (see town website for more info closer to event)  
Heritage Park, movies begin after sunset

# 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 6th. 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 because 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 6th or 7th at the curb and we will drop off the toys collected to Project Santa Claus on the 8th.

## Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff

Join us for the 12th Annual Gardnerville's Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff on November 30. 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/cobbler, hot cocoa and cider start at 5:30 p.m. Popcorn is provided courtesy of the Gardnerville Water Company.

Tentative Schedule:

4:00 Wagon Rides Begin

4:30 Santa arrives

5:30 Lighting of the Heritage Park pavilion, entertainment/holiday treats/gazebo light show

6:30 - Fireworks (weather permitting, can start anywhere between 6:00-6:30)

Thanks to this year's sponsors: Gardnerville Health & Sanitation, Sharkey's, Peri Enterprises, Stage Stores (Bealls)

## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



### News 2 Food Drive

Please place all donated food in a plastic or paper bag on top of or next to your trash tote on your regular refuse collection day. You can also drop off your donation on December 7 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Carson Valley Inn.



2016 Christmas Kickoff



Princess Bride - 2017



*13th Season of Movies in the Park begins June 22.* Bring a blanket or low back chair and bug repellent. The movies start 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 movie on our website.



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



*Thursday  
 November 30,  
 2017  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Heritage Park  
 Pavilion*

*Come early and enjoy  
 Horse Drawn Wagon rides around the park  
 beginning 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)*

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

*All About Dance Kids  
 Joyful Noise Children's Choir  
 Christmas Carolers  
 Musical Light Show!*

*Fireworks By Lantis Productions (weather permitting)!!!*

**Thanks to our sponsors for their support  
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*For additional information contact  
 the Town of Gardnerville - 782-7134  
[www.gardnerville-nv.gov](http://www.gardnerville-nv.gov)*

