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Town Manager's Message

Thankfully summer is in full swing in Gardnerville. Winter was long and challenging. Through January and February, it seemed the snow did not stop. We certainly welcome the water as we recognize the challenges of living in the desert, but it was almost too much of a good thing. Luckily the slow pace of runoff has avoided significant flooding through Town and we should make it through summer in good shape.

As a reminder to Town residents the Town does not plow streets until six inches of snow has accumulated and more snow is on the way. The Town only has three ordinary pick-up snowplows plus a bobcat and a smaller gator with a plow to remove snow. During the first storm on December 31st one of the plows ruptured its oil pan and severed its differential leaving the Town with two functional snowplows for a large portion of the winter. Many requests were made for the Town to clear driveways, but there are over 1,800 driveways in Town and the math does not work to clear them with three plows.

Summer is shaping up to be great. The Town is almost fully staffed. The Mountain View Pond on the end of Snaffle Bit Court has been stocked by the Nevada Department of Wildlife with 1,400 trout, 500 bluegill, and 200 large mouth bass. Please visit the pond and try your luck! Please bring your family and friends to one of our four movies in the park (see page four for complete information). On the Fourth of July consider running or walking in the Freedom Festival 5k on our new trail and stay after for the Carson Valley Pops concert at Heritage Park (register to run or walk at <https://www.mainstreetgardnerville.org>). There are also Wine Walks the third Thursday of each month and a Wind Down Wednesday Event with live music and food trucks every Wednesday following the Wine Walk. Heritage Park also hosts a weekly Farmer's Market every Wednesday through the summer. With the help of Main Street Gardnerville there is a lot to do in this small Town. We look forward to seeing you on Main Street and at Heritage Park.



NDOW stocking fish at Mountain View Pond



Town Projects

How is the Town Spending Your Money?

Since the last newsletter the Town complete two projects:

1) The Gardnerville Station Outlet Piping was completed in June 2023. The project installed a storm drain and pump system from the underground detention reservoir constructed in February of 2020 at the Gardnerville Station to the Martin Slough. When the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) reconstructs the highway later this summer they will connect their new storm drain to the reservoir to reduce flooding along the “S-Curve” in Downtown Gardnerville. NDOT is also planning on completing sidewalks along the frontage of the parcel and relocating the rapid flashing beacon from in front of Jerry’s Grill to the Town Property. Total cost of this project was approximately \$550,000 with \$250,000 of the project funded by the American Recue Plan Act.

2) A slurry seal was completed in both the Stodick Estates and Arbor Gardens subdivisions. A slurry seal does not reconstruct the asphalt but it does rejuvenate the pavement with new oil and adds a fine “friction course” to the roadway to extend the life. Roadways can last twenty years and with the proper maintenance the life can be extended. A slurry seal should be applied to a roadway every 5-7 years until the structural section of the road has failed (alligator cracking) and a slurry seal is no longer useful. The roadways in Stodick Estates and Arbor Gardens are approaching 20 years and are reaching the end of their design life.

For the upcoming year the Town only has one maintenance project scheduled and that is a slurry seal in the Virginia Ranch Area. The Town has four projects submitted for consideration under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. These projects include the reconstruction of Industrial Way, reconstruction of the roadways within Southgate Industrial Park, the reconstruction of El Dorado Avenue and potentially Village Way. The Town has also requested funds to restore the Hellwinkel Barn on the Town’s Open Space. All four projects were recommended for funding by Senators Cortez Masto and Rosen. Congressman Amodei was allowed to recommend fifteen projects within his entire district and did select Industrial Way out of over one hundred requested projects. If any of these projects are funded the Town will turn its attention to completing the project within the time frame allowed by the grant.





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Tree-mendous Tips

When Shade is Needed

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 the hottest weeks of summer. Plan tree locations by observing summer shadows on your property.

Relative Shade Value of Deciduous Trees

Leaf density and branching characteristics combine to determine the amount of solar radiation that can penetrate the canopy of a tree. The less penetration, the higher the tree's shade value.

High Shade Value

Maples, Horse Chestnut, Hackberry, Beech, Green Ash, Walnut, Yellow Poplar, Sycamores

Medium Shade Value

European Birch, Crabapple, Sweetgum, Oak, Littleleaf Linden, Kentucky Coffeetree, Cottonwood, Elm

Low Shade Value

Hickory, Catalpa, Ginkgo, Locust, Goldenraintree, Aspen, Pear, Washington Hawthorn

Tree species with round, horizontal oval, and vase-shaped crowns when mature offer the best shading potential. An arborist or nursery professional can recommend suitable species that grow well in your area. Select species suited not only for shade, but for your site conditions, space limitations and aesthetic preferences.

Trees provide energy-saving service by reducing heating and cooling costs for home and businesses. Trees play an important role by sequestering carbon and reducing the carbon emissions that come from fossil fuel power generation.

(Article from Arbor Day Foundation Bulletin 21)

Town/Main Street Events Update



Run/Walk starts at 8:00 a.m. at Heritage Park. Deck yourself out in a patriotic costume and show your spirit. Registration is from 7:00 to 7:45 a.m. if you have not already registered online.

Register Online at www.tinyurl.com/Freedom5KFunRun

Movies in the Park



Movies in the Park- Maleficent - 2022

Movies in the Park started on June 23rd with the movie **Abominable**. July 14th, **Captain America**; July 28, **Honey I Shrunk the Kids**; and August 11th, **Star Wars - The Empire Strikes Back**. Please join us and enjoy being back in the outdoors after a long winter. Our sponsors for this year's Movies in the Park are: Alex Uribe-State Farm Insurance, Bodywise Physical Therapy, Valley Pediatric Dentistry, Mark Smith Tire - Les Schwab, Northwest Martial Arts.

Food Trucks • Mobile Bar • Live Music

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY

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Heritage Park
Gardnerville, NV 4-8PM



MAY 10, 2023

JUNE 21, 2023

JULY 26, 2023

AUGUST 23, 2023

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

OCTOBER TBD



EV Flyte in partnership with the Cultural Arts Foundation of Douglas County present Wind Down Wednesday, with food trucks, lawn games, live music, and mobile bar.

Gardnerville's Christmas Kickoff

Join us on November 30, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. for a cold winter's evening of Christmas Cheer. There are fire barrels around to keep warm, Santa for the kids, refreshments, entertainment and fireworks for everyone.

Come and enjoy

Entertainment
Electric carriage rides and Santa will arrive at 4:30 p.m. Entertainment & treats begin at 5:30 p.m.
Lighting of the Heritage Park Pavilion

Music
All About Dance Kids
Dance Workshop Kids

Light Show & Fireworks
Musical Light Show
Fireworks by PyroGuys (weather permitting)

Food
Dutch oven cobblers
Hot cocoa
Spiced cider provided by Town of Gardnerville
Popcorn provided by Gardnerville Water Company

Christmas Kickoff
Heritage Park Pavilion
Thursday, November 30th, 2023 | 5:30 p.m.



Heritage Park Farmers Market
Every Wednesday 8-1 May through September
Fresh vegetables, fruits and more.

Third Thursday Wine Walk

MAY 18TH "SWEET CHILD OF WINE"
80'S & 90'S BIG HAIR SONGS THEME
JUNE 15TH "CHARDON-MAAAY!"
ROCKO THEME
JULY 20TH "FOUR SCORE AND 7 YEARS AGO"
PATRIOTIC THEME
AUGUST 17TH "YOU'RE THE WINE THAT I WANT"
80'S HOT 800 THEME
SEPT 21ST "LEAVES ARE FALLIN' WINE IS CALLIN'"
FALL FESTIVAL THEME
OCTOBER 19TH "WITCH WAY TO THE WINE"
PAINT THE TOWN PINK HALLOWEEN THEME

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
MAY THROUGH OCTOBER
4:10 - 7:30 PM

EXPERIENCE THE PAST • ENRICH THE PRESENT • EMBRACE THE FUTURE

The purpose of the Wine Walks is to invite people to see what the downtown has to offer. Over 50 businesses participate each year in the five wine walks, creating an opportunity to explore the many unique, locally-owned businesses. Come and just walk with friends and neighbors to take advantage of the shops staying open late.

20 FALL 23 FESTIVAL

MAIN STREET GARDNERVILLE
FALL FESTIVAL
HERITAGE PARK, GARDNERVILLE

SLAUGHTERHOUSE LANE
COFFIN RACES

COFFIN RACES | SCARECROW BUILDING | LIVE MUSIC | LOCAL VENDORS

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
09 AM | 7TH | 03 PM

Main Street Fall Fest
Harvest Festival and Annual Slaughterhouse Lane Coffin Races hosted by Main Street Gardens & Fast Fork Gallery. Join us for music, activities, demonstrations, crafts and food.

2023 Gardnerville Trash Raffle



Thank you for participating in the 2023 Gardnerville Trash Raffle. The Town Health & Sanitation Department is offering a free year of trash service to one single family home customer in Gardnerville (a \$291.84 value). To be eligible to win you must be a current customer of Gardnerville Health & Sanitation and you must provide your name, address, phone number and, your email address (if you have one). You can either bring the form into the office, mail to Town of Gardnerville, 1407 Highway 395 N, Gardnerville, NV 89410 or email the form to togville@douglasnv.us or fill out the form online at our [Town of Gardnerville.com](http://TownofGardnerville.com) trash services page on the website. Surveys will be accepted until November 17, 2023. The winner will be drawn at the Gardnerville Christmas Kickoff on November 30, 2023. We will contact the winner and a credit will be applied with the first billing in January. You do not need to be present to win. Please only enter once. Multiple entries will not be accepted.

You must be a customer of Gardnerville Health & Sanitation to be eligible

***Your Contact Information:**

Name: _____ Address _____, Gardnerville, NV

Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

ARBOR DAY 2023

April 28, 2023 the Town of Gardnerville celebrated Arbor Day with Girl Scout Troops 52, 287 and 328. Two London Plantrees were planted in Gardner Park. The scouts who participated were given a pine tree, honeylocust or crabapple tree to plant at home.



(Arbor Day 2023)

Main Street Flowers

Thanks to Douglas High School, China Spring Youth Camp/ Aurora Pines Facility and Smith Valley High School (our flower growers) and the Main Street Gardnerville Flower Committee (overseers of the hanging flower basket program). The flowers were hung on May 30th by town staff. Since this is a learning process for the students, sometimes when the flowers are taken out of the greenhouse and subjected to traffic, sun, wind and cooler temperatures, it takes them a while to acclimate. This program not only beautifies the town, but gives the students the opportunity to learn. The Town of Gardnerville and Main Street Gardnerville appreciate all the sponsors of the flower program that provides beauty and a learning experience.



Health & Sanitation

As of July 1 the rate for commercial dumpsters is 29.77/per pickup. The rate for residential is \$72.96/qtr. The Monday commercial trash route will be on Tuesday for Christmas & New Year's.

For your large cleanup jobs, dumpsters are available to rent at the rate of \$31.45 per dump. If you rent a dumpster please do not move it off the pavement/asphalt/cement. It may be easy to move the dumpster when it is empty, but it cannot be easily moved when it is full.



Extra Greenwaste Days: You can either use your own trash bags or pick up the orange bags we have at the office. See Calendar for dates.

Extra trash - If you have extra trash we have stickers you can purchase for \$1.50 for each bag/can.

Fall Cleanup is October 25/26, whichever is your regular trash day.

Limb pickup is November 1/2. Limbs should be bundled with rope and no more than 3' X 2'.

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 form that will be active online between July 1 and November 17 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 entry in this newsletter at the town office so you can be included in the drawing if you do not have electronic access. The winner will be chosen at the Gardnerville Christmas Kickoff on November 30, 2023.

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/outages-and-emergencies/streetlight/report-issue>



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July- December 2023 Dates to Remember



**July 11, Town Board Meeting, Town Hall
4:30 p.m.**

**July 14 Movies in the Park - Captain
America - Heritage Park**

**July 28 Movies in the Park - Honey I
Shrunk the Kids - Heritage Park**

**August 1 Town Board Meeting, Town Hall
4:30 p.m.**

**August 11 Movies in the Park, - Star Wars -
The Empire Strikes Back - Heritage
Park**

**Sept 5 Town Board Meeting, Town Hall
4:30 p.m.**

**Oct 3 Town Board Meeting, Town Hall
4:30 p.m.**

Extra Greenwaste Days

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

October 25/26 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. No more than 6 bags/boxes or cans

November 1/2 Limb Pickup

limbs (3'X 2') secured with rope. Keep bundles at least three feet away from trash cans.

**Nov 7 Town Board Meeting, Town Hall
4:30 p.m.**

**Nov 30 Gardnerville Christmas Kickoff
5:30 p.m. Heritage Park**

**Dec 5 Town Board Meeting, Town Hall
4:30 p.m.**

**Jan 2, Town Board Meeting, Town Hall
2024 4:30 pm.**

Jan 2 Last greenwaste pickup until April 4, 2024

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