

# CITY OF FERNLEY NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

## City of Fernley Web Site:

Agendas and staff reports can be easily accessed on the City's website [cityoffernley.org](http://cityoffernley.org).

The City of Fernley has several regularly scheduled meetings in City Hall we highly encourage you to attend, be informed and get involved.

**Regular Council Meetings** are the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm.

**Fernley Planning Commission** meets the second Wednesday of each month 5:00 pm.

**Quarterly Safety Meetings** are the fourth Thursday at 6 pm in April, July, October & January.

**Fernley Convention & Tourism Authority Board** meets twice a year, once in June and again in December.

**Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee** meets every second Friday of every month at 9 am.

## FERNLEY MUSIC, MURALS & MARGARITAS FESTIVAL

Fernley is at a beginning stage in its growth as a destination for arts and culture. Along with the Main Street Art Park, this Festival will bring an array of diverse talents to produce colorful public art. Fernley will become the third City on Interstate 80 to have a Mural Festival in the last 5 years. Soon, tens of thousands of travelers will have an outdoor art gallery to stop at and enjoy. Reno's more than 200 murals have brought out pride and a sense of achievement in their city. Both Reno and Elko have seen increased tourist activity and local business engagement due to the Mural Festivals. This is a jumpstart leading to significant change, by devising and carrying out creative neighborhood-building programs.



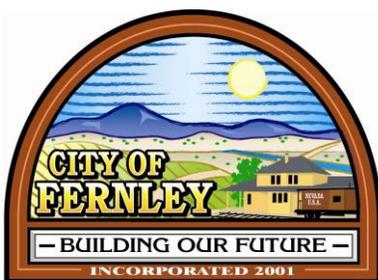
We recognize the importance of public spaces being an agent for people coming together in creation and celebration of culture. The City of Fernley and the Sierra Arts Foundation will collaborate with local business owners and private residents to locate walls that once muraled will strengthen neighborhoods. Our focus will be centered in the downtown corridor and spread to all parts of town. It has been shown in cities across the country that adding large scale public art increases the sense of ownership, can spur confidence in the neighborhood's future and encourage property investment. This, in turn, creates civic pride, resulting in a safer, more economically productive, and healthy civic community.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 – Saturday, May 21, 2022

**WHAT:** A three-day festival featuring local, national and international mural artists, musicians and margaritas!

**WHERE:** 20 public accessed walls throughout the Fernley & the Fernley Depot

This inaugural 3-day festival will bring beautiful art to public places. But more importantly, it also will create collective identity and serve as a catalyst for continued revitalization, crossing economic, social and cultural boundaries. Added Features: Along with the curated experience of painting 20 murals, this festival will also allow educational benefits through artist interaction, an interactive design and technique workshop on site, docent led mural tours, and entertainment scheduled in local venues.





**MAY 2022 OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

May is Older Americans Month and to celebrate the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee has partnered with the Fernley Senior Center to host an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, May 12 from 12:30 – 1:30 PM. Come meet and mingle with the Committee and cool off with some treats! For more information about the event please call 775-784-9851.

**2022 MAYORS CLEAN SWEEP**

Keeping Fernley clean is up to all of us. You can demonstrate pride in our community by volunteering for the 2022 Mayor’s Annual Clean Sweep. The clean sweep is scheduled on Saturday, May 14th, 2022 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. After the clean-up, volunteers will be provided a lunch at the Out of Town Park gazebo at 11:30 am courtesy of the City and Mayor Edgington. The City is providing volunteers with lunch so please RSVP to this event by emailing [cbirkel@cityoffernley.org](mailto:cbirkel@cityoffernley.org) or [bcarpenter@cityoffernley.org](mailto:bcarpenter@cityoffernley.org). For questions about the event please call 775-784-9812.

**2022 NEVADA PRIMARY ELECTION**

All active registered voters in Nevada will be sent a ballot in the mail for the primary election. Voters do not need to request an absentee ballot. Sample ballots are to be mailed on or about May 11, 2022. All voters will have the option of voting in person, either during early voting or on Election Day, if they choose not to vote by mail. Early voting begins at Fernley City Hall on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. All voting for the 2022 Primary election will be held at Fernley City Hall. Early Voting Schedule: Saturdays 10am – 2pm & Weekdays 8am – 5pm. Primary Election to be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 7am – 7pm. For more information regarding Fernley elections, please call 775-784-9830 or email [cityclerk@cityoffernley.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityoffernley.org).

**2022 MAIN STREET POKER WALK**

The City and the Fernley Chamber of Commerce are teaming up again this year for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Main Street Poker Walk event. The Poker Walk is scheduled on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 4-7 pm at the corner of Main Street and Silver Lace Blvd. Sign-ups for the event begins at 3:30 pm. The purpose of the event is to bring awareness to local businesses along Main Street and increase business along Main Street. Come enjoy a friendly game of poker with music, food, friends, and a little shopping! For more information about the event please call 775-784-9851.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Main Street Poker Walk**

**Save the Date!**

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm - 7pm**

**Join us for a poker walk with local merchants to celebrate our main street businesses, stay tuned for more details.**



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Planning- 775-784-9810  
City Clerk’s Office - 775-784-9830  
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