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Municipal Court	775-784-9870
Planning	775-784-9810
Public Works	775-784-9910
Utilities	775-784-9930

LOCAL SERVICES

Boys & Girls Club	775-303-5901
Chamber of Commerce	775-575-4459
Justice Court	775-575-3355
Library	775-575-3366
Lyon County Human Services	775-575-1703
North Lyon County Fire Protection District	775-575-3310
Post Office	775-575-6962
Senior Center & Services	775-575-3370
Sheriff Substation	775-575-3350
Swimming Pool	775-575-2121
Waste Management	775-575-4964

UTILITY SERVICES

AT&T Internet	866-402-0852
Charter Internet	855-366-7132
NV Energy	800-962-0399
Southwest Gas	800-860-6020

NATIONAL HOTLINES

Emergency Service	911
Suicide Lifeline	988
Public Utility Location	811
Traffic Information	511
Social Services & Assistance	211

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Nevada Pacific Parkway, Bridging Fernley's Future

By Patrick Marsh

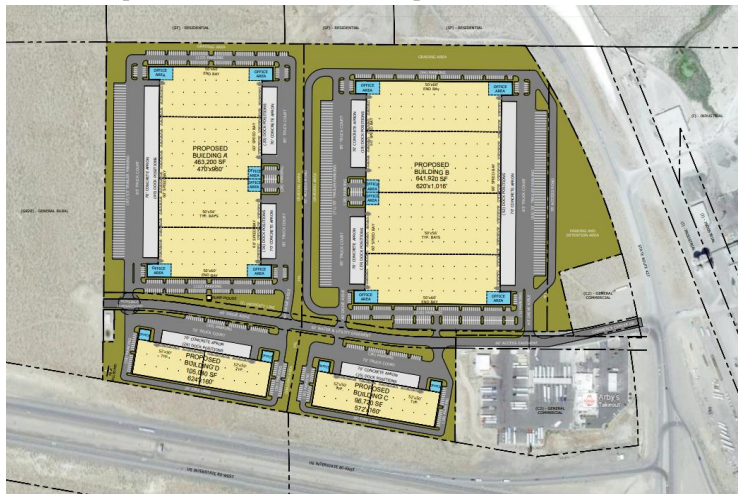
In August, the City of Fernley was awarded a \$25 million grant by the US Department of Transportation from the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program for the Nevada Pacific Parkway project. The project began in 2020 as a collaborate effort with the City of Fernley and Mark IV Capital, a privately held real estate firm that owns the 4,314-acre Victory Logistics Industrial Park located in northeast Fernley. The project includes the completion of the Nevada Pacific Parkway road and bridge, which will connect Interstate-80 to US Highway 50. This road and bridge improvement will enable the city of Fernley to accommodate the expected increase in truck traffic to Victory Logistics. The city worked with several agencies in applying for the grant including Mark IV Capital, Nevada Department of Transportation, and the grant writing firm, Kalbacher Associates, LLC. The \$25 million grant funds in combination with a local match by Mark IV of \$27.4 million, equals a total cost of the project of \$52.4 million. This funding allows for the complete construction of the project, with an estimated two-year timeframe. The City of Fernley and Mark IV are committed to the completing the project.



Construction Underway At Nevada Commerce Center

By Alex Lopez Martinez

The latest development taking place in the City of Fernley is known as the Nevada Commerce Center by Buzz Oates Construction, Inc. The project is a 1.3 million square foot industrial business park consisting of four warehouse buildings, with a site total of 78.6 acres. It can be found next to Love's Travel Stop in northwest Fernley and is expected to produce 1,125 jobs upon completion. At the time of writing, Nevada Commerce Center "Building A" has been leased to Bearpaw, the American brand of footwear primarily known for their sheepskin boots. Official site plan included below.



Welcome Patrick Marsh, New City Manager

By Mayor Roy Edgington

On September 13th, 2022, a special city council meeting was held to interview the top three candidates before City Council for final selection. After an extensive 30-day selection process, City Council unanimously approved the mayor's selection of Patrick Marsh as the new city manager for the City of Fernley.

"I want to thank the mayor and council for their confidence in providing me this opportunity to serve the people of Fernley," said Mr. Marsh. "I consider it an honor and privilege to contribute to making Fernley an even stronger, safer, better place to live, work, and play for all residents, business owners, and visitors."

Patrick Marsh has more than 31 years of public sector experience, of which 18 years he served as a manager/administrator at the local government level. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business/Public Administration from Augustana College and a Master of Public Administration from Northern Illinois University.

"At a time of strong economic development and rapid growth, the selection of a new city manager is incredibly important as this position essentially oversees all city staff and operations. The members of the city council feel that Mr. Marsh is an excellent choice to serve as our next city manager. His experience serving on a regional planning commission for 11-years combined with his knowledge of local government makes him well-qualified to keep our great city moving in a positive direction." said Mayor Roy Edgington. As part of the city's executive leadership team, Mr. Marsh will oversee a wide variety of city departments including planning, budgeting, and economic development. Congratulations Mr. Patrick Marsh!



The Mayor's Message

By Roy Edgington

Dear residents of Fernley, I have some exciting news I would like to share with the entire community. Over the last two years, under my leadership, city staff has been working closely with Mark IV Capital on possible funding options for the Nevada Pacific Parkway extension project. On behalf of everyone in the City of Fernley, we are very happy to see the project finally moving forward. The RAISE grant represents the largest single grant award in the history of the City of Fernley. This is a great example of how a public-private partnership can work and move large projects when working together. This project will relieve traffic congestion by providing another alternative roadway across the Union Pacific railroad to U.S. 50 and will act as a catalyst in the creation of more than 10,000 jobs at the Victory Logistics Park. I could not be prouder of the city team and pleased with our partnership with Mark IV Capital. I want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who played a key role in this process. I would also like to thank our partners at the Nevada Department of Transportation, Lyon County, and a special thanks to our Nevada Congressional Delegation and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg.

A Message From Council

By Raymond Lacy

Homelessness is a serious problem in the Nation; with over half a million homeless people in the United States. I, like many of you, have seen how Fernley is also experiencing this epidemic. The City of Fernley is growing rapidly and so is our homeless population. To remedy the homelessness issue facing Fernley, the city has partnered with local agencies such as Lyon County Sheriffs' and Nevada State Police to provide the necessary assistance. Charity Birkel, newly appointed City of Fernley Building Official, has been a key player with this process as our only Code Enforcement Officer and for this, I extend my appreciation to her. Remember, you may report your concerns to the Building Department, and they will contact the appropriate agency to assist with relocation of the homeless. Let's be compassionate and come together as a community to help improve this epidemic. Another item of concern is the vandalism of our City Parks. I urge you all, "if you see something, say something!" Please contact the Lyon County Sheriff's Office to report these acts of vandalism. We must be responsible and proactive not only as a community but as individuals and take ownership, to keep our parks free of vandalism. Let's keep working together to keep Fernley a great place to live!





SCHEDULED CITY MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall

CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, November 2 nd	5:00 pm
Wednesday, November 16 th	5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 7 th	5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 21 st	5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 4 th	5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 18 th	5:00 pm

PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 9 th	5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 14 th	5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 11 th	5:00 pm

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY

Friday, November 11 th	9:00 am
Friday, December 9 th	9:00 am
Friday, January 13 th	9:00 am

UPCOMING CITY OFFICE CLOSURES

Veterans Day	November 11 th
Thanksgiving Day	November 24 th
Family Day	November 25 th
Christmas Eve	December 23 rd
Christmas Day	December 26 th
New Year's Day	January 2 nd
MLK Jr's Birthday	January 16 th



Visit <https://silverstateelection.nv.gov> to view all local and state election races and results. If you have any questions or for more information, please call the City Clerk's Office at 775-784-9830.

Midterm Elections 2022: Every Vote Counts

By Kimberly Swanson

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th this year, and it is not too late to get registered to vote. You can register or update a current registration online by visiting <https://registertovote.nv.gov>. Starting this year, you will have three ways to vote: in person at City Hall, via mail through the postage paid envelope, or by dropping it in the ballot box at City Hall. Keep track of your ballot by text, email, phone, or all three by signing up online at <https://Nevada.ballottrax.net>. This website is updated every day at 8:00am. Please note it may take up to 24 hours to receive, process, and update information.

Voting In Person:

Early voting is available starting October 22nd until November 4th. On November 8th, Election Day, polls will open at 7:00am and will remain open until 7:00pm. If you are in line by 7:00pm on Election Day, you will be allowed to vote. All voting will take place at City Hall. Reminder, if you live anywhere within Lyon County, you can vote at City Hall. Want to stay updated on Nevada's statewide election results on Election Day?

Fernley Municipal Court Updates

By Sierra Nicole Keathley-Dunn

Fernley's Municipal Court has implemented several changes in 2022, with many providing very positive results. For example, two recent changes were payment and court date reminder texts to reduce the number of "failure to appears" and a posted QR code to expedite online payments. However, it doesn't just stop there, as the court plans on adding this QR code feature to tickets in the near future. Also, coming January 1st, 2023, the Fernley Municipal Court will be implementing an all-new case management system! Fernley Municipal Court would like to welcome the newest member of the court team, Vanessa Carr – Court Specialist Trainee! Congratulations as well to Cassandra Angus and Sierra Keathley-Dunn on their recent promotions as Lead Court Specialist and Court Administrator! Lastly, the municipal court now has new hours of operation. These hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Thank you for your continued support!

City Employment Opportunities

By Jacki Moxley

Our city is a great place to live, work, and play! Working for the city can be rewarding as it is a way of giving back to our community while advancing your career. The City of Fernley currently has openings in many departments. Enjoy great benefits such as paid vacation, sick and annual leave accrual, holidays, medical insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, short term and long-term disability, Care Flight membership, life insurance, PERS retirement, and AD&D insurance! To learn more about available positions visit the employment page on the City of Fernley website. Applications are accepted until the position is filled.

Please submit a complete application via mail to Attn: Jacki Moxley, Human Resources Manager, 595 Silver Lace Boulevard, Fernley, NV 89408 or in person at City Hall. Please contact City of Fernley Human Resources at 775-784-9863 or jmoxley@cityoffernley.org for any questions or additional information.

New Building Official Oversees Building Department

By Patrick Marsh

We are pleased to announce the City of Fernley's new Building Official, Charity Birkel! Effective as of September 19th, 2022, Mrs. Birkel will lead her department in managing the construction permitting process and code enforcement. "I would like to thank the City of Fernley for the opportunity to advance my position from a Building Inspector II to the Building Official," said Mrs. Birkel. "This transition should be smooth because I have been part of the Building Department with the City of Fernley since December of 2013." Charity Birkel has over eight years' experience working for the Building Department, starting as an administrative assistant II then as a permit technician followed by building inspector I and II before being promoted to the Building Official position. "The City of Fernley is in a state of transition, in regard to staffing and leadership. I am confident Charity will do well in her new position and I'm proud to promote her as the new building official," said City Manager Patrick Marsh. "She knows Fernley and over the years, she has demonstrated her commitment to our community." Congratulations Charity!

FCTA Grant Dates And Information

By Trisha Conner

The Fernley Convention & Tourism Authority (FCTA) will be accepting grant applications November 1st through November 30th for round two of the Fiscal Year 2022/2023. A mandatory meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3rd for applicants planning to apply. These funds are for projects, events, and/or activities that will promote tourism in Fernley during the grant period of January 1st, 2023 through June 30th, 2023. All applications must be submitted online and must be submitted by 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 30th. The FCTA Board will review and make grant selections during their December 12th meeting. The meeting starts at 6:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. Applications without representation at the board meeting may not be considered for funding. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at 775-784-9858 or via email at ahomme@cityoffernley.org. Good luck!

A Spooktacular Thank You!

By April Homme

The City of Fernley would like to thank all of the generous sponsors and volunteers in making Spooktacular a great family event:



- Mayor Edgington
- Councilwoman McKay
- Councilman Lacy
- Councilman Torres
- Joe Reisenauer
- Lisa Warner
- Denise Moorman
- Laura Olson
- Marty Hanna
- Marshal Lynch
- Cottonwood PTA
- S.C.A.C
- City of Fernley Facilities and Staff

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events

Each event is subject to scheduling changes or cancellation. Please contact the City Public Works Department for confirmation of events.



Christmas Parade & Christmas Tree Lighting

Please join us for a fun, magical hometown evening starting with the Fernley Christmas Parade hosted by the Fernley Chamber of Commerce, along with a Christmas tree lighting.

Date: December 3rd from 5pm – 7pm on Locust/Main Street then at City Hall



Cocoa With The Cops & Pictures With Santa

Following the tree lighting celebration, the magical evening continues inside City Hall with: Cocoa with The Cops and Pictures with Santa. Enjoy in this fun free family event.

Date: December 3rd from 7pm – 9pm at City Hall, 595 Silver Lace Boulevard



Wreaths Across America

Help us remember our fallen U.S. veterans, honor those who serve, and teach your children the value of freedom by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends to help.

Date: December 17th from 9am at Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

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