



[Home](#) > [MyNevadaCounty](#) > [County Executive Office](#)

Find Services, Agencies, Information and more

Friday Memo for 5/5/2017

Published on: 5/5/2017 2:00 PM

Difficulty reading this in email? View the Friday Memo on www.MyNevadaCounty.com



[Contact Us](#) | [CEO Website](#)

Published 5/5/2017



Articles:

- **MIG Brings Recommendations for the Community Advisory Group to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors**
- **Nevada County Receives Award for the 2016 Energy Efficiency and Generation Project**
- **Building Safety Month**
- **2017 Nevada County Tire Amnesty Event**
- **County Nurses Recognized During National Nurses Week**
- **Grand Opening of Grass Valley Recycle**
- **Age Out Loud**

MIG Brings Recommendations for the Community Advisory Group to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors



The County received fifty-one strong applications for the Community Advisory Group (CAG). MIG reviewed the applications to form a knowledgeable and balanced group to recommend to the Board of Supervisors. The applications represented a diverse group of interests from the community. All applications were considered and thoroughly reviewed and no applications were rejected in the process.

MIG is very pleased with the applicant pool and is confident in making their fourteen applicant recommendations, who will advise on long-term County cannabis cultivation regulations, to the Board of Supervisors.

Community Development Agency Director, Sean Powers, is happy with the process, saying, "We received a very strong applicant pool and we appreciate everyone who took the time to fill out the application."

The recommended applicants are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>District</i>
Jonathan Collier	Nevada City	1	Catherine Peterson	Penn Valley	4
Tom Cross	Penn Valley	4	Mark Schaefer	Penn Valley	4
Robert Erickson	Grass Valley	3	Matthew Shapero	Nevada City	1
Leland French	Grass Valley	2	Pamela Swartz	Nevada City	5
Forrest Hurd	Penn Valley	4	Erin Tarr	Grass Valley	3
Michael Mastrodonato	Penn Valley	4	Sharyn Turner	Grass Valley	1
Rosemary Metrailler	Nevada City	1	Debra Weistar	Nevada City	4

For more information on the applicants, visit our [Cannabis Conversation: Scheduled Events webpage](#) and view our supporting documents.

MIG will be presenting their recommendation at 10:30 a.m. during the May 9th Board of Supervisors' meeting. Board discussion and public comments will take place after MIG's presentation. A majority vote is required for MIG's recommended CAG to be approved.

Please visit the [Community Development Agency's website](#) for up-to-date information.

[\(Back to the Top\)](#)

Nevada County Receives Award for the 2016 Energy Efficiency and Generation Project



On April 29th, the Nevada County Climate Change Coalition and the Sierra Club presented the Nevada County Facilities Management Division with an award for the 2016 Energy Efficiency and Generation Project. The County received the Exemplary Renewables Award for exhibiting community leadership, foresight, innovation, and collaboration in bringing to fruition an exemplary model of renewable energy in Nevada County.

The 2016 Energy Efficiency and Generation Project includes solar energy generation, building automation improvements, lighting upgrades, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) replacements, and roof repairs. The associated projects will generate annual energy savings of 4,727,779 kWh. This translates into the following green equivalencies: Removal of 662 cars from the road; Savings of 359,537 gallons of gasoline; Preservation of 94,556 trees from deforestation; Power for 473 Nevada County homes.

[The Energy Project Presentation made to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors on July 21, 2015 can be found here.](#)

[\(Back to the Top\)](#)

Building Safety Month



May is Building Safety Month. Building Safety Month was founded by the International Code Council to promote worldwide building safety and help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures in our communities. Every week of the month has a theme associated to building safety and those themes are as follows:

- May 1st - 7th: Mentoring the Next Generation of Building Professionals
- May 8th - 14th: Building Design Solutions for all Ages
- May 15th - 21st: Manage the Damage – Preparing for Natural Disasters
- May 22nd - 28th: Investing in Technology for Safety, Energy & Water Efficiency

For complete information about each week of Building Safety Month you can visit the [International Code Council's website](#) to learn more about international building trends and safety. If you have any questions about building safety please do not hesitate to contact the Nevada County Building Department at (530) 265-1222 or at BuildingDept@co.nevada.ca.us.

[\(Back to the Top\)](#)

2017 Nevada County Tire Amnesty Event

In an effort to reduce illegal dumping, Waste Management, Nevada County, the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service are hosting a tire amnesty event. Residents of Nevada County can dispose of up to nine tires at no charge during the event.

The event will be held from May 22nd - 26th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the following locations:

- May 22nd – May 23rd : McCourtney Road Transfer Station
14741 Wolf Mountain Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
- May 24th : Lake of the Pines Water Treatment Plant
10803 Riata Way, Auburn, CA 95602
- May 25th : North San Juan Transfer Station
10125 Flume Street, North San Juan, CA 95960
- May 26th : Washington Transfer Station
15886 Gaston Road, Washington, CA 95986

Please note that this event is for residents of Nevada County only and is not open to businesses. Additionally, no tractor or commercial tires will be accepted.

To request an exemption letter to haul more than nine tires, please call the Nevada County Department of Environmental Health, (530) 265-1469.

For more information regarding this event or to learn more about other recycling opportunities in the community, please visit the [Solid Waste website home page](#).

[\(Back to the Top\)](#)

County Nurses Recognized During National Nurses Week



AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

Nursing: The Balance of Mind, Body, and Spirit

National Nurses Week, May 6-12, is a time to celebrate nurses who lead the charge for health and wellness, and the Public Health Department would like to recognize Nevada County's nurses for their caring, skill and hard work during this special week.

Our nurses impact the lives of many of our residents by providing services such as preventive health screenings, disease investigations, injury prevention education, services to new mothers and their infants, child and adult immunizations, home visits to frail seniors and adults with disabilities, family planning services, maximizing mental health, and case management for children with special health care needs, including those in foster care. Our nurses play very diverse roles throughout the county, and we are grateful for their contributions to our overall health and wellness and for the specialty care they provide to our particularly vulnerable populations.

Recently our nurses also supported residents from a neighboring county during the Oroville Dam evacuation. During the event, a busload of medically fragile seniors was delivered to the shelter at the Nevada County fairgrounds. The nurses quickly determined that in order to meet the needs of these evacuees, they had to create a Medical Treatment Unit (MTU). In that MTU, the nurses were able to provide proper care to these temporary guests, and they were greatly assisted by staff from Nevada County's Social Services Department. When it was all over, we received a very thoughtful thank you card which was hand-signed by everyone who was cared for in our MTU. The card read, "During the recent Oroville Dam evacuation, Nevada County Public Health Department generously provided shelter and comfort to our elderly residents. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We were treated so well with dignity and kindness. We are grateful and inspired by your goodness to humanity."

We invite the public to join us as we pay tribute to the County's outstanding nursing staff for their

excellent work. Our nurses include: Sherry Armstrong, Maryellen Beauchamp, Breiana Belleau, Chris Cifelli, Casey Davey, Jessica Ferrer, Marty Frantz, Donna Fry, Kathy Gibbons, Ann Jacobson, Robin Jaquez, Irene Jimenez, Jan Jorgensen, Kathy Kestler, Cindy Key, Kathlee Martin, Diane Miessler, Jane Newhard-Parks, Kim Nolan, Barbara Nunez, Charlene Weiss-Wenzl, and Cindy Wilson.

For information about nursing career opportunities at the Nevada County Public Health Department, please contact Cindy Wilson, Director of Nursing, at (530) 265-7269.

[\(Back to the Top\)](#)

Grand Opening of Grass Valley Recycle

If you are looking for a convenient place to redeem your empty bottles and cans for cash, we have good news! On May 8th, Grass Valley Recycle, formerly Grass Valley Scrap Iron and Metal, will be open to the public. The facility is located at 875 Idaho Maryland Road (at the intersection of Idaho Maryland Road and Sutton Way), and will be open Mondays – Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition to the beverage container buyback program, Grass Valley Recycle also accepts many other recyclables, such as: mattresses, e-waste, metal products, and commingle recyclables (paper/plastic/cardboard) at no charge to the public.

Other local recycling locations include:

- McCourtney Road Transfer Station, CRV Buyback Center, Wednesday – Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 14741 Wolf Mountain Road
- NexCycle - Holiday Quality Foods, CRV Buyback Center, Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 10952 Combie Road
- North San Juan Transfer Station, CRV Buyback Center every third Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 10125 Flume St., North San Juan
- SPD Market, Commingle recycling drop-off, Monday – Friday, 735 Zion St., Nevada City
- Waste Management of Nevada County, Commingle recycling drop-off, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 13083 Grass Valley Ave., Grass Valley
- Washington Transfer Station, Commingle recycling drop-off, Friday – Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 15886 Gaston Road, Washington

Please visit the [Solid Waste website home page](#) or our new [Recycling Facilities](#) to learn more about other recycling opportunities in the community!

[\(Back to the Top\)](#)

Age Out Loud

**OLDER
AMERICANS
MONTH**



May is Older Americans Month and the theme is *Age Out Loud*. *Age Out Loud* is intended to give aging a new voice—one that reflects what today's older adults have to say about aging.

More than ever before, older Americans are working longer, trying new things, and engaging in their communities. They're taking charge, striving for wellness, focusing on independence, and

AGE OUT LOUD: MAY 2017

advocating for themselves and others. They expect to continue to live their lives to the fullest, and they're insisting on changes that make that possible. What it means to age has changed, and Older Americans Month 2017, is a perfect opportunity to recognize and celebrate what getting older looks like today.

Visit our [website](#) or [Face Book page](#) to learn more about Adult Service Programs and see how we are partnering with Connecting Point to celebrate the older Americans in our community.

Call Adult Services Program Manager Tamaran Cook with any questions at (530) 265-1639 or email her at: Tamaran.cook@co.nevada.ca.us .

(Back to the Top)

[Manage your Subscription](#) to the Nevada County CEO Friday Memo