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Transitional Age Youth Pilot Project



The long wait is finally over! After over two years of legislative procedure, brainstorming, meeting after meeting and good old fashioned hard work, Nevada County accepted its first Transitional Age Youth (TAY) on March 23, 2017. The Probation Department expresses sincere gratitude to all stakeholders and county administrators, as this would not have happened without true collaboration. TAY is a Deferred Entry of Judgement pilot program (California Senate Bill 1004). A defendant who is 18-21 years of age can participate in the TAY program within the county juvenile hall instead of the county jail. While in custody, the Young Adults will take part in a number of pro-social, evidence based programs and they will work towards their education, vocational goals and life skills. They will also engage in self-help programs such as substance abuse treatment, anger replacement therapy and

other types of therapy to address their individual needs. Upon release, the Young Adults will be supervised in the community by a dedicated TAY probation officer and, under close supervision, will continue their treatment services in the program until completion.

The end goal is to help this population of offenders become productive members of the community by creating opportunities for them to better themselves in all areas of their lives. It is anticipated after some time goes by, data will show this approach does just that. As a result, TAY should markedly reduce recidivism. Only 5 counties in California were awarded the opportunity to take part in the pilot project. Our first TAY participant represents the beginning of what we feel, a new era in probation in regards to providing services to young offenders and increasing public safety in our community.

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Help Big Brothers Big Sisters by Supporting a Paper Shredding Event

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Nevada County is having a [fundraising shred event on Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.](#) at 117 Argall Way in Nevada City. Cost is \$10 a bankers box. If you



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265-2059 or email her at suze@bigsofnc.org.

can't attend that day call BBBS at (530) 265-2059 to arrange early pickup of boxes. Boxes will be securely stored until they can be professionally shredded on the day of the event.

If you need more information, you may contact Suze Pfaffinger at (530)

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Caltrans Roadwork Schedule for Nevada County



Caltrans will be working on the following roads in Nevada County. Please plan ahead and prepare for delays when traveling through these areas.

Long-term Projects: April 2nd - 8th

Interstate 80/State Route 20 from Magra to Kingvale (I-80) and Yuba Pass (I-80/Hwy 20 interchange) to Willow Valley on SR 20: Governor's drought-related state of emergency declaration includes removal of dying, dead and hazardous trees damaged by bark beetle infestations and other drought-related causes. The projects will improve motorist safety, as well as reduce fuel for potential fires.

- State Route 20 from Lone Grave to Nevada Street: Motorists can expect one-way traffic controls with a pilot car from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday April 3rd - 7th for tree work.

State Route 49 Slides/Slipouts at South Fork Yuba River Bridge to Star Lumber and Yuba/Sierra County line to Brandy City Road which will require remediation throughout the spring:

- State Route 49 from South Fork Yuba River Bridge to Star Lumber: Motorists can expect signalized/flagger one way traffic controls around the clock for slide removal activities.

Short-term Projects

Interstate 80 – Westbound:

- From the Floriston on-ramp to Hinton Road undercrossing: Motorists can expect right lane and shoulder closures from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday April 3rd-6th for emergency work.
- From Fibreboard undercrossing to Donner Park overcrossing: Motorists can expect alternating lane and shoulder closures from 6 :00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday April 3rd - 6th for pavement repair operations.
- At 80/267/89 junction and the West Truckee undercrossing: Motorists can expect full ramp closures from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ,Monday through Wednesday April 3rd - 5th for pavement repair operations.

State Route 174:

- From I-80/State Route 174 Junction to Greenhorn Access Road: Motorists can expect intermittent one way traffic controls for right lane closures as well as ongoing shoulder closures from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday April 3rd - 7th for slide removal work.

For more information please contact Liza Whitmore at liza.whitmore@dot.ca.gov or call her at (530) 634-7640.

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Celebrate National Library Week April 9th through 14th



National Library Week is all about getting into the library and out in your community this year!

The celebration begins early with the launch of a Storywalk® in downtown Nevada City on April 1st. Read the award-winning picture book *The Last Stop on Market Street*, written by Matt de la Peña and illustrated by Christian Robinson as you stroll through Nevada City's Downtown. Pages of the book will be posted in participating businesses' windows. Start the 0.7 mile long Storywalk® at Harmony Books at 130 Main St, Nevada City, CA, and end it at the Doris Foley Historical Library. Each page will have information on where to find the next page and will be up between April 1st and April 14th.

Celebration of the Storywalk® continues with a special Bus Storytime in collaboration with Gold Country Stage on April 11th from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. It's currently a full program, but families can [register for the waiting list online](#) to hop on a bus and sing songs, read books, and party "library style" as the bus drives around town.

Pop-Up Library: April 1st

Join Youth Librarian, Lisa Nowlain, for a pop-up library at the Winter Market at the Plaza at the bottom of Union Street on April 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bring socks to donate to people experiencing homelessness, and get a chance to win a copy of *The Last Stop on Market Street*.

Library Bingo: April 9th - 15th

People of all ages can celebrate National Library Week by picking up a copy of the Library Bingo page at any of our branches. Bingo squares will include "Visit a local gallery or museum," "Watch a film in another language," and "Read a graphic novel." Anyone who completes the Bingo card by April 15th can pick up a packet of local wildflower seeds, and will be entered into a grand prize raffle, with prizes ranging from movie tickets from Sierra Cinemas to an iPod Shuffle. Winners will be announced the following week.

Bookface Contest: April 9th - 15th

The Bookface Contest, where participants creatively photograph themselves with a book cover over their faces, will also be held during National Library Week. Photographers who tag their bookface with #nevadacountylibrary on Instagram or post their photo on the Facebook page @nevadacountylibrary between April 9th and 15th will be entered into a prize drawing, and winners will be announced on April 25th.

For more information about Library Week programming, contact: Lisa Nowlain at Lisa.nowlain@co.nevada.ca.us, (530) 265-1541, or Crystal Miles at crystal.miles@co.nevada.ca.us or (530) 470-2692

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