



City Administration Office:

Monday – Wednesday 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m., Thursday 8:00a.m. – 6:00p.m., Friday 7:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Closed for lunch 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.

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NEVIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Nevis Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW), October 9-15, 2022. This year's FPW campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape™."

"Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

The Nevis Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme.

It's important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different. Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them!

Nevis Fire Department wants to share these key home fire escape planning tips:

- Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit fpw.org and sparky.org.

Nevis fire chief, Josh Winter

Desk of the Administrator

November 8, 2022

Don't forget to "Come to the Polls" and vote! Polls are open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.

Have you tried our online bill pay?

The city accepts credit/debit card payments for utility bills online. Simply click on link on the homepage of the City of Nevis website. The system will walk you through the rest. There is a small service fee for all online bill pay services. This service fee is charged by a third-party billing platform provider and is in no way controlled by or paid to the city.

If you prefer autopay, please call the office and request a form to fill out and we will get you set up right away.

Holiday Closures

City Hall will be closed on: Columbus Day (Oct 10), Veterans Day (Nov 11), Thanksgiving (Nov 24, 25).

Planning Commission Vacancy

Want to be more involved, know more about the area? Have an extra hour of your time per month? Then just submit your interest for the Nevis Planning Commission at City Hall!

Fall Yard Cleanup

As the temperatures are falling, along with all of your leaves, please stop up to City Hall and check out the key to the city owned brush pile. It is a free service for all Nevis Resident's. As always, please do not burn your brush within the city limits. Any burning, you must obtain a permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

Winter Parking Ordinance

The winter parking ordinance will go into effect on November 1st and run through April 1st. Parking on ANY streets is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. or until the streets are plowed curb to curb, side to side.



COUNCIL CORNER

Summer is almost behind us and fall is approaching. First I want to thank Don for an amazing job on the retaining wall - keeping it in place. As we high water levels on Lake Beltaine and bringing in the raft for the children. Thank you!

Now that school is in place, please keep in mind and be aware that more children are coming and going to school. We had an amazing summer with tourism and many visited our town of Nevis.

Have a wonderful Fall!

Teresa Leshovsky

PUBLIC WORKS:

Tips to prevent frozen pipes:

*Insulate your pipes. Exposed pipes are most susceptible.

*Seal leaks that allow cold air in. Even tiny openings can cause a problem.

*Disconnect your garden hose, and if possible, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain outside spigots.

*Open cabinet doors to allow heat to reach uninsulated pipes near exterior walls.

*Keep your thermostat fairly consistent day and night so an overnight temperature drop doesn't surprise you.