



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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Council Corner – John Carrier

2023 has come to an end, here's looking forward to 2024. With the unseasonably warm weather I caution all of us to be careful venturing out on our area lakes

Desk of the Administrator

This is an **ELECTION YEAR!** Polls are open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Dates for this year are:

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION:

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION:

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

STATE GENERAL ELECTION:

Tuesday, November 5, 2024



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.

Public Works: Don Umthun

Mild weather has definitely made this winter nice so far!

The little bit of cold weather did have us get the first frozen meter with the new system.

Unlike the old meters there is no frost plate on the bottom, and when a new water meter freezes there is no way to fix it.

I'm not sure if each meter will act this way but the one that froze did not spray water after it thawed out. There was water in the head that made the meter not read.

The city has adopted the policy that the first meter was paid for by the city, after, that the home owner will be responsible for the cost of the new meter approximately \$220.00.



Fire Department

We would like to wish everyone a happy New Year! With temperatures getting colder, please make sure your exhaust is clean and your carbon monoxide detectors have new batteries and are in working order. If you have a fire hydrant on your property, keep the area around it cleared to allow necessary access.

Nevis Municipal Liquor Store

It has been a glorious year in Nevis MN as we are very proud State Football champions! Congratulations Tigers! Did you know?

There are around 35,000 beer, wine, and liquor stores in the United States. 17 states in the United States have the state monopoly over the wholesaling or retailing of some or all categories of alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, and distilled spirits. These states are generally called control states or ABC states.

According to a report by MinnPost, there are approximately 540 American Legion posts in Minnesota, with around 400 of them located outside the Twin Cities region. According to the **Office of the State Auditor (OSA)**, there are approximately **213 municipal liquor stores** across **179 Minnesota cities**. 86 of those cities operate both on-sale and off-sale liquor establishments, while 93 cities restrict their municipally owned establishments to off-sale liquor stores only.

Many States, the private sector and the Legion Clubs all outnumber Municipal Liquor Establishments. In Nevis MN we are very fortunate that we are in one of the 17 States that monopolize the Liquor industry. In Nevis MN we are fortunate that we have both an on and off sale establishment. In Nevis MN we are even more fortunate that your Municipal Liquor store contributes \$35,000 annually directly to the City to help keep your Nevis Taxes lower.

According to the **Minnesota Council of Nonprofits**, there are approximately **1,400** organizations licensed to conduct charitable gambling at about **3,300** different locations in Minnesota. Nevis Municipal Liquor Store provides one of those 3,300 locations that donates back to our Nevis community including the Nevis Tiger Champions!

So, stop in for some cheer and or stock up on your spirits right here at home in Nevis MN. You are supporting yourself, your neighbors and our hometown Champions!

Cheers!

