

CITY OF FERNLEY NEWSLETTER

Spring 2019

City of Fernley Web Site:

Agendas and staff reports can now be easily accessed on the City's website www.cityoffernley.org.

The City of Fernley has several regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Be informed and get involved.

Regular Council Meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month 5:00 pm in Council Chambers.

Fernley Planning Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month, 5:00 pm in Council Chambers.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings are the fourth Thursday, 6:00 pm each month, City Hall Community Room.

Fernley Convention & Tourism Authority Board meets twice a year, once in June and again in December.

FERNLEY CONVENTION & TOURISM AUTHORITY SPONSORED EVENTS

The Fernley Convention & Tourism Authority Board met on December 17, 2018 to review the grant applicants for events occurring the second grant cycle for fiscal year 2018/2019. The board heard presentations from eleven organizations for projects, events and/or activities that promote tourism to Fernley. The board approved grants totaling \$42,388.00. The FCTA board appreciates the opportunity to support the organizations and would like to thank each organization for the contribution to our community. Awardees are: Boots and Bling, Fernley Jr High and High School Rodeo, Fernley 4th of July, 2019 Nevada Old Timers Motocross, Fernley Farmers Market, 11th Annual Sacred Visions Powwow, 19th Annual Walter Marrietta Vaquero, Fernley Community Center Foundation Video Marketing Campaign, Fernley Chamber of Commerce, Fernley Multi-Cultural Festival, and Fernley BMX Pro-AM Weekend.

The FCTA board will be accepting grant applications the month of May 2019 for activities, events, and programs that promote tourism to and within the City of Fernley during the period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The grant applications and guideline are posted on the City of Fernley website or you can call the City Manager's Office to get a copy at 775-784-9858.

2019 FERNLEY CITIZENS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY WRAPS UP

In the City's commitment to public service, promoting citizen engagement, and open communication to its citizens, the City of Fernley partnered with the Fernley Chamber of Commerce to create, organize, and run an annual Fernley Citizen's Leadership Academy. The goal of the Citizen's Academy is to teach the participants how the City of Fernley government is structured, how the departments operate, the programs and services the City provides, and give participants an opportunity to meet and discuss important City issues with staff and elected officials. The Academy is held annually early in the year at City Hall, where each class features a different

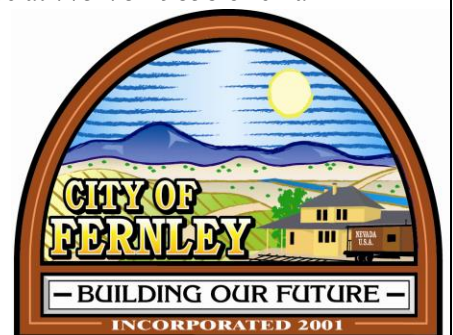
department of the City of Fernley. This years Fernley Citizens Leadership Academy began February 21st and it ran through March 28th, 2019. We'd like to thank the participants who attended the Academy and look forward to working with you in the future. If you're interested next year's Academy, please contact the City Manager's Office at 775-784-9858 or email tconner@cityoffernley.org.

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Fernley Arts & Culture at City Hall

The vision for the Fernley Arts & Culture Task Force is to bring together artists and art organizations to foster an environment in which art and culture enhance our community. The mission of the Arts & Culture Task Force is to encourage creativity and enrich resident's lives through arts and culture. The guiding principles of the Arts and Culture Task Force is Advocacy, Appreciation, Education, and Support. **Advocacy:** promote the essential value of the arts in the lives of all Fernley residents. **Appreciation:** encourages the creative spirit and recognizes the arts as a valuable platform to promote economic vitality in the community. **Education:** engages all ages in visual, performing, and literary art forms through diverse programming and community outreach. **Support:** facilitates the creative endeavors of artists and small arts organizations.

City Hall Art Gallery is currently displaying art work from the ACES Community Art Board Project and has displayed art work created by Fernley High School student artists. The art work can be seen during regular City Hall office hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Arts & Culture Task Force is looking for artists interested in displaying their art work. If you are interested please contact the City Manager's Office at 775-784-9858.

Mosquito Control

Warmer weather is here and the grills are heating up, but are you cooking up a breeding ground for mosquitos? Mosquitos require water to complete their life cycle. If their water source is eliminated, so are their offspring. Standing water and dark clothing attract mosquitos.

Make your yard a mosquito-free zone by disposing of any tires (tires can breed thousands of mosquitos), drilling holes in the bottom of recycling containers, clearing roof gutters of debris, cleaning pet water dishes regularly, checking and emptying children's toys of water, repair leaky outdoor faucets, and change the water in bird baths at least once a week. Remember the 3-D's to keep mosquitos away:

- Drain – empty out water containers at least once per week.
- Dress – Wear long sleeves, long pants, and light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- Defend – Properly apply an EPA registered repellent such as DEET, picaridin, IR 3535 or oil of lemon-eucalyptus.

Encouraging neighbors to also eliminate sources on their own property is critical to a community-wide control program. The City does have a Vector Control Program that will be implemented throughout the season. Bees are very important to us and we'd like to keep your precious pollinators safe. If you have any bee hives or vector questions or concerns, please contact the City's Vector/Weed Abatement department at 775-784-9883.

What happens to submitted Customer Service Surveys?

The City of Fernley is committed to improving customer service to all who interact with City staff. In order to get public input for areas of improvement, City staff published a Customer Service Survey on the City's website, as a link on staff email signatures, hard copies available on the City Hall counters, and in the Council Chambers. *What happens to the completed and submitted surveys?* The Customer Service Team reviews the submitted surveys monthly and gives them to the appropriate department for follow-up on all unsatisfied customers, as long as contact information is available. Staff also presents quarterly and annual reports of survey results to the City Council. We'd like to thank you for all who have completed and submitted a Customer Service Survey and encourage more submissions. Your comments are very important to us.

How do I reserve a City park?

To reserve a City park please complete a City of Fernley Facility Application, available at City Hall or on our website www.cityoffernley.org. The City has ten parks available for day use for just \$15/day for gatherings less than 100 people such as family reunions, birthday parties, or work BBQs. Reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis and all deposits and estimated charges are due when the reservation application is submitted to the City. We encourage you to make reservations at least two weeks in advance of the event. Full refund of deposits and other fees paid to the City will be made if cancellation is requested at least one week prior to the event. Please call the Public Works Department at 775-784-9910 to check park amenities and availability or if you have any questions.

Update: Residential Sewer Rate Schedule

Effective Date	7/1/2019	7/1/2020
Flat	\$37.85	\$39.25

Update: Water Rate Schedule

Effective Date	7/1/2019	7/1/2020
Service Charge	Monthly Charges per Meter (Flat Fee)	
3/4"	\$49.29	\$51.44
1"	\$81.74	\$85.31
1.5"	\$194.43	\$202.93
2"	\$306.80	\$320.23
3"	\$701.80	\$732.52
4"	\$975.47	\$1,018.08
6"	\$2,177.36	\$2,272.70
Treated Water Use Charges (in addition to monthly flat fee)		
Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.45	\$3.60

The residential rates will increase July 1, 2019 and an annual increase in 2020.