

## MAYOR CHRISTY SCHELL

Mayor Schell turned in her resignation on August 1, 2009. Mayor Schell and her family purchased a new home outside the city limits of Nevada, she stated it was a hard decision but was best for her and her family.

Mayor Schell severed our city for 9 years, first as City Secretary then Council Member and finally Mayor in 2005. Mayor Schell dedicated countless hours of personal time and service representing the city and its citizens on a local, county and state level. Her recent accomplishment before leaving office was a boundary agreement between the City of Nevada and the surrounding cities of Lavon, Wylie, Rockwall and Garland, which was an important step in assuring our city's future growth. We will miss her and wish her and her family well in their new home.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Council Member Johnny Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson was appointed by the council to fill the Mayor's seat for the unexpired term.

And, *Thank You* to former Council Member Joe Poovey for accepting the appointment to fill Mr. Stevenson's vacant council seat for the unexpired term.

Both seats will expire in May 2010.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Come see your City Officials at work for you! Council meetings are the 1st

Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at the City Hall 424 East FM 6.



# NEVADA NEWSLETTER

## News for City of Nevada Residents

### October 2009

## APPROVED BUDGET FY 2009-2010

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$ 85,340</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Franchise Fees	\$ 48,400
Taxes (Sales & Property)	\$ 90,700
City Fines	\$ 300
Permit Fees	\$ 13,610
Planning & Development	\$ 2,924
Misc. Income	\$ 1,300
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$157,234</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Administrative	\$ 55,484
City Council	\$ 6,770
Municipal Court	\$ 3,405
Code Enforcement	\$ 12,280
Animal Control	\$ 3,050
Consolidated	\$ 36,464
Streets & Roads	\$ 87,550
Inspections	\$ 8,060
Planning & Development	\$ 6,000
Contingency All Depts.	\$ 7,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$226,063</b>
Deficit	\$(68,829)
Balance	\$ 16,511

## NEVADA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

For information contact Tricia Stevenson, President NEDC at [pasustn@aol.com](mailto:pasustn@aol.com)  
The EDC is currently looking for members to fill vacant seats on the board, if you are interested please email Tricia or call City Hall at 972 853-0027.

## CITIZEN ALERT REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS NEVADA AREA

*Robert Piazza	108 W FM 6	Nevada
Walter Brock	14034 CR 546	Nevada
Arthur Cruden	7223 CR 1207	Nevada
Kenneth Epperson	5410 CR 929	Nevada
Dan Griggers	7386 CR 964	Nevada
Rodney Alan Cork	7245 CR 998	Nevada
James Giles	9993 PR 5377	Nevada
Everardo Garcia	8585 CR 589	Nevada
Mickey Glen Martin Jr	14154 CR 546	Nevada
Gary M Nicholson	17727 Sonesh	Nevada
Todd Ross	17622 Soman	Nevada
Marvin Willard Rice	7329 CR 966	Nevada
Johnny Lee Spinelli	7212 CR 544	Nevada
Steven Garrett Stone	5280 CR 921	Nevada
Steven W Wofford	18969 Community Dr	Nevada
Robert Vogel	9039 Meena	Nevada
Edward Workins	5175 CR 643	Nevada
James Gutierrez	543 W FM 6	Nevada
*Wesley Ross Addington	409 Kerens St	Nevada

**\*In city limits**

## UPCOMING EVENTS and HOLIDAYS

Oct 12  
*Columbus Day*



Oct 31  
*Halloween*  
**BE SMART, BE SAFE**



Nov 11  
*Veteran's Day*



Nov 26  
*Thanksgiving Day*



Dec 25  
*Christmas Day*  
**Happy Holidays**



Collin County Commissioner Joe Jaynes

**THE COUNTY LINE**

**H1N1**

The Collin County Health Care Clinic is now offering flu shots. These vaccinations will be offered Monday through Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. at 825 N. McDonald Street in McKinney. Both Medicare Part B and Medicaid will be accepted.



For those without Medicare Part B or Medicaid, the flu shot for an adult is \$20 and for children the cost ranges from \$0 to \$14 depending on income. However, no child will be turned away. To determine the availability of the flu vaccines on any given day, please call our clinic at 972-548-5500.

When it comes to the flu, some in our community are considered at high risk. This group includes:

- Adults 65 or over;
- Children 6-23 months;
- Children 2 years of age or older who live with one or more children less than 6 months old;
- Adults and children with other long-term health problems;
- Pregnant women;
- Residents of nursing homes or long-term care facilities;
- Health care workers; and,
- People who live with or care for children less than six months of age.

There are also some people who should not be vaccinated without first consulting with their physician. They include:

- People with a severe allergy to chicken eggs;
- Those who have had a severe reaction to flu shots in the past;
- Anyone with an allergy to Thimerosal;
- Those who have a fever; and,
- Children less than 6 months old.

Collin County recently was awarded a \$707,309 grant from the U.S. Center for Disease Control to address the H1N1 - or swine flu -- vaccinations. These vaccinations should be available by mid-October. The primary focus of the grant is to increase availability to people who are considered high risk, such as those listed above. When available, this vaccination will be provided free of charge. Even with the vaccines, the best way to prevent any strain of flu is to develop good health habits. For example:

- Washing your hands sounds so basic, but over 20 infectious agents can be avoided by doing this;
- If you are sick, stay at home! One school has already closed for a day due to sickness;
- When you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue. If a tissue is not available sneeze into your elbow to avoid contaminating your hands; and,
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth-- especially after shaking hands.

In preparation for the flu season Collin County's Homeland Security Department will establish a flu surveillance system. This will allow both situational awareness and easy calculations of school absenteeism on a daily basis, district-wide, for school nurse coordinators, superintendents and public health officials. 2-1-1 is the local access point for all calls related to H1N1 (general and medical inquiries). An Information Call Specialist will be responsible for responding to inquiries from the general public regarding to the following:

- Location of vaccine clinics
  - Providing general information about symptoms of H1N1
  - Dispelling any myths
  - Providing possible school closure information
- Also, for more information on this year's influenza season the Center for Disease Control

has a weekly update that can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>.

**COLLIN COUNTY PROJECTS**

**LAVON LAKE BRIDGE**, Collin County is in the beginning stages of a route study to determine the preferred alignment for a six lane divided thoroughfare across Lake Lavon from FM 1378 to SH 78. The first public meeting was held early this month, this was one of two public meetings that will be held this year.

**COLLIN COUNTY OUTER LOOP U.S. 75 TO ROCKWALL COUNTY**, In December 2002, Collin County initiated the Outer Loop Alignment Study to develop various alignments within and along a 3,000-foot-wide corridor. A portion of the alignment study is just east of Nevada city limits between Nevada and Josephine. The study identified a locally preferred alignment in order to determine right-of-way needs for the road to be built when the time comes.



Most recently, Commissioners approved contracts with local engineering firms to refine the technically preferred alignment and finalize the engineering design of several segments of more than 50 miles of Collin County's portion of the regional outer loop.

For the latest maps and information you can log on to Collin County's webpage at [www.co.collin.tx.us](http://www.co.collin.tx.us) click on Departments then Commissioners Court and then Collin County Mobility Projects.