



Fallon Fan

community news

Message from the Mayor

Happy New Year, friends and family.

I hope this year finds you stronger, healthier and eager to grow. As we press into 2017, we've taken a true look into the life of our city and what distinguishes Fallon as a place for prosperity, opportunity and adventure.

We've captivated the essence of Fallon through a new website, completed our third Live Local campaign and have engaged locals and visitors in seasonal events. Most importantly, we continue to evolve, build and be the best ambassadors of our city.

The joy of a Fallonite imbues dedication, hard work, family and loyalty. For this, we strive to work together this year, preserving tradition and paving roads to new opportunities.

Now, a look at our recent evolution.

The newly-launched City of Fallon website (FallonNevada.gov) fuses an innovative design with functionality. Citizens are now able to make quick utility payments, submit events, discover job openings and stay updated with city news. It allows entrepreneurs to apply for building permits and business licenses; and encourages both residents and tourists by showcasing city recreation and seasonal events.

Be sure to participate in this season's Live Local campaign. As citizens, we must be active participants in our economy. I encourage you to support our local eateries and hotels, and cheer on a family member or friend at a sporting event. Earn points throughout the year, and win prizes at our annual Live Local grand prize drawing.

Take a peek into the renovated Old Post Office building, home to the City of Fallon Co-Working space. Take advantage of free amenities to host business meetings, school projects, or to research an entrepreneurial passion. We are excited to introduce three free classes this year, hosted by the Young Entrepreneurs Collective. Each class is geared toward aspiring or current business owners, and open to the public. Visit the City of Fallon website for more information.

My personal goal for 2017 is to reach deeper into the community, and to insight energy into our citizens. I believe one of the greatest attributes of our people is our unparalleled pride and commitment to our city. Please join me this year as we celebrate our accomplishments and move swiftly into a greater Fallon.

Warm Regards,

Ken Tedford
Mayor, City of Fallon

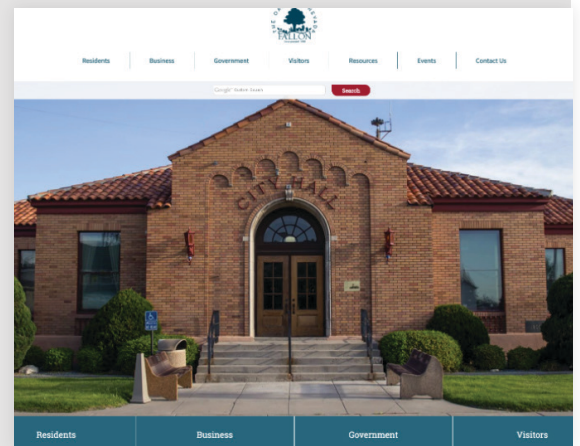


Check out our new site!

The City of Fallon launched a new website to better serve its community members through a heightened user experience, functionality and ease of communication. Visit FallonNevada.gov where you will find a personal message from City of Fallon Mayor Ken Tedford, an interactive map and a guide to city council meetings and events.

The site enables citizens to make quick utility payments, submit events, discover job openings and stay updated with city news. It allows entrepreneurs to apply for building permits and business licenses; and encourages both residents and tourists by showcasing city recreation, things to do and seasonal events.

For questions and additional information, refer to the contacts tab for quick reference.



Employee of the Quarter



Police Department Dispatcher Emily Rasmussen

Emily Rasmussen has been a dispatcher with the Fallon Police Department since December of 2012. She is family-oriented, and always puts her husband, Mike, and boys, Mikey, Garrett, and JR, first. Emily likes to crochet, cook and bake, and refers to herself as a “no-talent crafter.” She enjoys spending her free time with her family and watching her kids play sports. She loves her job, goes above and beyond, and is a friend and confidant to her coworkers.



Business Highlight

KENT'S SUPPLY Since 1892
Building · Lumber · Hardware · Feed

Congratulations to Kent's Supply for celebrating its 125th anniversary! Founded in 1892 by Herber Kent, the business moved from Stillwater to Fallon in 1906. Heavy mining and increased agriculture helped Kent build his mercantile business into one of the largest in Nevada.

Today, the business is still family owned and operated by fourth-generation, Karla Kent. Kent's Supply is Fallon's leading producer of lumber, hardware and building supplies. For special orders, deliveries and additional information, visit kentssupply.com.

Eat local.
Shop local.
Live local.



Participate in our annual Live Local campaign by supporting local businesses and organizations. Collect stamps, earn prizes and give back to our community! Here's out how it works:

- 1) Pick up a free Live Local passport** at City Hall, the Fallon Chamber or the Fallon Convention Center.
- 2) Earn stamps** by participating in or buying from local programs or businesses. For example, every time you order a meal at a local restaurant, book a hotel room, get your car serviced or attend games, Live Local awards you for your commerce.
- 3) Collect and submit** at least 22 stamps each month in the following categories: 10 Shop, 5 Eat, 5 Play, 1 Volunteer, 1 Community. Tear off the perforated, postage-paid portion of your passport and drop it in the mail.
- 4) Earn prizes** through drawings on the second Thursday of every month at the Fallon Convention Center, 12 p.m.
- 5) Win big** by submitting completed passport pages throughout the year for your chance to take home a Honda Pioneer 700-4 four seater side-by-side UTV (purchased from Renner Equipment Company) with accompanying utility trailer (purchased from Ott's Farm Equipment & Fallon Welding). Visit the events calendar at FallonNevada.gov for the Grand Prize Drawing.

Get Fit in Churchill County



The Churchill County Parks and Recreation Department is proud to host yoga and bootcamp classes. Visit churchillcounty.org for more information, or call (775) 423-7733.

Bootcamp - Mon/Wed/Fri 5 am Begin your day with bootcamp at the City-County Gym at Venturacci Park. Hosted by Marianne Woller, classes push physical limits and help achieve fitness goals.

Cost: \$40 for 10 classes or \$5 for drop-in classes. Download adult and youth waivers online.

Exercise is medicine - Tue/Thu 8:30 - 10 am Designed for older adults, this multifaceted class, taught by Debbie Coblentz, incorporates walking, light strength training and health discussions.

Cost: \$20 for 8 classes, or \$6 for drop-in classes

City of Fallon Co-Working Space: Complementary Learning Session

Learn how to start a business with Fallon local, Denis Isbister, in a complementary learning session **Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 pm** in the Old Post Office on 90 N. Maine Street.

Founder and star of the award-nominated TV show, Wild Fish Wild Places, Isbister understands the intricacies of starting a business, building relationships and what it takes to grow successfully.



Event Calendar

For more information visit ChurchillArts.org or call Churchill Arts at (775) 423-1440.

Churchill Arts Council Concert: Kahulanui

Barkley Theatre, Oats Park Art Center | 151 E. Park St., Fallon, NV 89406

Known as Hawaii's Kings of Swing, these 2014 Grammy nominees blend traditional island music with the Big Band swing brought to the Aloha State by U.S. servicemen during World War II. The nine-piece ensemble, including four horns plus guitar, bass, ukulele, drums and steel; crafts new arrangements of vintage mid-century songs, utterly contemporary yet steeped in tradition.

Arrive at 3 pm for a conversation with Kahulanui before the show.
Show starts at 8 pm.



Film Series

Barkley Theatre, Oats Park Art Center | 151 E. Park St., Fallon, NV 89406

Film Series: Three with Lancaster - Atlantic City (1980) - Feb 17, 7 pm
An unlikely couple find themselves thrown together.



Exhibitions

Black Lines, Broken Lines - now through March 17 at E.L. Wiegand Gallery
Jerry Iverson, paintings and works on paper

Lahontan Valley Fine Arts Invitational - now through March 17
Various artists at the Classroom Gallery. Recent works by County Artists



Conversations

Poetry reading with Daryl Ngee Chinn - March 11, 5-7 pm

Traditional Island Music for a New Century - March 25, 3 pm
A talk with Kahulanui



An Evening with the Arts

Our 31st annual fundraising dinner and silent auction featuring a variety of artworks, vacation getaways and other eclectic items donated by local and regional artists and businesses. The social event of the season!

For more information, please call us at 775.423.1440

