



THE CITY OF NEVADA SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR POLICE OFFICER

OUR COMMUNITY

Nevada, Iowa, population 6,798 residents, is a vibrant community perfectly located in the heart of Iowa. Nevada has the charm of a small town, while sitting just minutes away from Ames and Iowa State University and less than an hour away from Des Moines.

With visionary leaders, Nevada, Iowa has experienced continuous growth during the past decade. With that growth has come a diverse economic base of industrial, agricultural, educational and commercial enterprise and a strong commitment to the future.

Nevada has four major manufacturers, a newer hospital with emergency care, a dynamic school system, numerous shops and restaurants, and most importantly for police officers, an incredible new bakery with a full donut case and a cafe with specialty coffees!

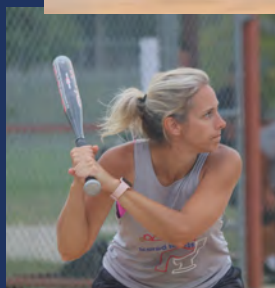
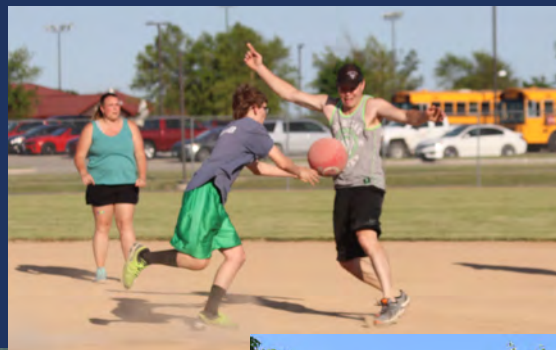


Nevada officers enjoy great training and a rewarding career environment, while having the time and opportunity to connect with the local people.

THINGS TO LOVE ABOUT NEVADA, IOWA

Outstanding Recreational & Quality of Life Amenities

Residents living in Nevada enjoy an active recreational community, including programs for all ages through our Parks and Rec Department. The Nevada **SCORE Park** is central to many events. The park is home to **Fawcett Family Aquatic Center**, the four-plex **ball diamonds**, several **soccer fields**, two **playground areas**, four **tennis courts**, a **basketball court**, the high school **baseball field** and connections to the City's **5-mile-plus trail system**. SCORE will also be the home of our new **Nevada Fieldhouse**, which will have indoor sports fields, courts, a walking track and more.



Other recreational offerings in Nevada are a local **bowling alley**, **golf course**, **disc golf course**, **skate park**, in-town **fishing**, **several gyms** and local **5K walk/run events** organized by our strong running group, RUN (Runners United Nevada).

Hub for Ag Business

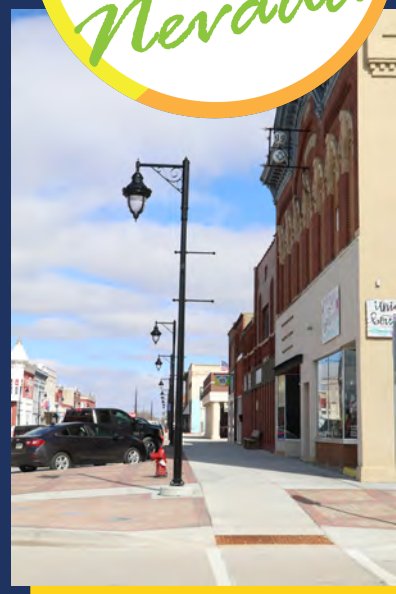
As one might expect in the heart of Iowa, Nevada is a leader in ag business. We are home to two major ethanol plants: **Lincolnway Energy**, processing corn into fuel; and **VERBIO**, processing corn stover and other types of cellulosic material into fuel.



A Revitalized Downtown

The City of Nevada is currently in Phase II of a downtown construction project, updating the underground infrastructure and bringing in **new streets**, **new sidewalks**, **new street lights** and other improvements to what you see above ground.

Our **Main Street Nevada** program is in its second year of bringing new projects and businesses to the downtown area. And, we can't stress enough -- We have a **new bakery with incredible donuts!**



THINGS TO LOVE ABOUT NEVADA, IOWA

Comprehensive Care is Close

Story County Medical Center is located at the edge of town, with a team of 40 providers delivering high-quality healthcare and Emergency Room services.



Many Events & Celebrations



Nevada is home to many great events and celebrations. Most anticipated is the **Lincoln Highway Days** celebration at the end of August, which features a huge parade, food vendors, the **Nevada Community Rodeo** and more. Each July, Nevada hosts the **Story County Fair** at the Story County Fairgrounds in Nevada. Main Street Nevada puts on a great **Downtown Trick-or-Treat** event, as well as **Christmas on Main** and other promotions. We have the Jaycees **NABR** (Nevada Area Bike Ride) and multiple **Runners United Nevada** runs.



Nevada is home to many **softball and baseball tournaments** at SCORE and other events throughout the year. Nevada has even hosted the **National Collegiate Quidditch Tournament** at SCORE!



ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

As a Nevada Police officer, you will have a serious job in our community. You will also have the opportunity to engage with our community in informal ways. We find the serious work of law enforcement goes hand-in-hand with times of fun. In the past few years, our officers have chalked the walks, hunted for Teddy bears and bunny-rabbits, EGGed local houses (with candy, of course), gone to the movies, welcomed kids back to school, and more.

