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### County Services to be Interrupted on July 20 from 10am-12pm for Emergency Preparedness Exercise

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the Eric Rood Administrative Center, Nevada County will be conducting an Active Shooter Preparedness Exercise as part of their Emergency Action Plan. County services at the Eric Rood Administration Center will be interrupted during the scheduled training. There will be signage at the entrances to the Eric Rood Administrative Center as well as throughout the building to alert residents of the training. There will also be a number of law enforcement, emergency response vehicles, and behavioral health therapists in the area to ensure that the exercise happens safely for all involved. Please avoid the campus until the training exercise is complete. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as these agencies participate in this vital public safety training.

Nevada County's Emergency Action Plan, required by the State and OSHA, ensures a well-rehearsed, quick, and coordinated response that helps to save lives and ensure the continuity of essential services in the event of an emergency. The Active Shooter Preparedness Exercise is in response to the increase in active shooter events we have seen in schools and government agencies in recent years. FEMA has developed a "Run, Hide, Fight" protocol to help guide agencies on emergency response and training for active shooter situations.

Sheriff Captain Jeff Pettitt states, "It is important to have a proactive approach to active shooter training to ensure both law enforcement and our employees are prepared and up to date with current safety techniques. Through a preparation exercise like the one we are holding on the 20th, we are able to evaluate outcomes, areas of improvement, and preform corrective actions so we can be best prepared in the event that we do have an active shooter situation, whether it be at a County facility or elsewhere in Nevada County."

The exercise is a result of several months of preparation by Nevada County Risk Management, Sheriff, and Public Health which included Table Top Exercises at leadership meetings and online trainings for all employees. The purpose of the exercise is to educate County staff on the proper response to an active shooter situation, how law enforcement responds to active shooter situations, and what County staff can do to mitigate injury and the loss of life in an active shooter situation.

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## Cannabis Conversation: July 11th CAG Agenda



The Cannabis Regulation Community Advisory Group (CAG) has met three times since early June with the fourth meeting scheduled for next **Tuesday, July 11th**, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Foothill Events Center at 400 Idaho Maryland Road in Grass Valley. Discussion topics have covered potentially allowable activities at cultivation sites, and land use and zoning considerations. **Tuesday's meeting** will focus on the permitting process and related requirements. Community members are welcome to attend the meetings in person where the CAG hears public comment from 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Alternatively, all meetings are available to watch online, both archived and live stream on the [Cannabis Conversation website](#) and written comments can be submitted via email to

[cagmeetingcomments@migcom.com](mailto:cagmeetingcomments@migcom.com). All written comments submitted within 48 hours of each meeting are included in the meeting summary and distributed to the CAG members for review and consideration. Commenters are not required to identify themselves, per the Brown Act, and all published comments are redacted to remove personal identity. Meeting materials and related documents are available to the public on the [Cannabis Conversations website](#).

The Cannabis Regulation Community Advisory Group (CAG) was formed by the Board of Supervisors to advise the Board on the development of a permanent Cannabis Ordinance for Nevada County. This inclusive process will take into account the input of all community stakeholders. Nevada County has contracted MIG as a consultant during this process. MIG is providing facilitation services for the Cannabis Regulation Community Advisory Group to ensure a fair and equitable process while advising and drafting a new Cannabis Ordinance.

Please visit the [Cannabis Conversation webpage](#) for up-to-date information.

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## Nevada County AirFest

The Thirty-Fifth Nevada County AirFest will take place at the Nevada County Airport on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, hosted by the Golden Empire Flying Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting general aviation, safe flying, and the strong business health of Nevada County. The AirFest will feature display aircraft, fly-bys plus remote-controlled aircraft operations. As in past years, this event will attract the “fly-in” of a number of vintage, historical and general aviation aircraft that will be displayed, and a number of vintage, historic and significant vehicles will be on display. There will also be many vendors attending which will help create a very fun day for everyone. Friday evening is the Twilight Hangar Party which begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. Saturday is going to be filled with fly-bys and displays. Gates open Saturday at 8:00 a.m., and the events last until 4:00 p.m. Please visit [www.ncairfest.com](http://www.ncairfest.com) for more information and ticketing. The Airport office can be reached at (530) 273-3374.

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## Better Together: Nevada County Board of Supervisors to Renew Contract for Transitional Housing Placement Program

On the [Tuesday, July 11th, Board of Supervisors meeting](#), a contract renewal of \$300,000 for the Transitional Housing Placement Program (THP+) will be on the Consent Calendar. The Transitional Housing Placement Program provides housing and services for young adults from who have emancipated from the Child Welfare System (ages 18-25). The program provides safe living environments, and assistance with learning life skills and achieving self-sufficiency. Participants in the program have access to support services such as regular visits to the participants' residences, educational guidance, employment counseling, instruction and monitoring of budgeting and household expenses, and assistance in reaching their personal goals. The



program provides financial assistance to secure housing, employment, education, and transportation to help the young adults to secure a permanent living situation while building the skills and resources necessary to become independent adults.

Studies have shown that, "a significant portion of youth exiting the foster care system face serious difficulty transition to life on their own," ([Transition from Care: Status and Outcomes of Youth Who Age Out of Foster Care](#), Thom Reilly). Often, this portion of youth ends up homeless because they do not have the support and assistance to receive the training, services, positive supportive networks, and job experience they need. The Transitional Housing Placement Program is instrumental in helping young adults exiting the foster care system get the assistance they need to have the support they need to live a self-sufficient and quality life.

The Transitional Housing Placement Program is funded by the Child Welfare 2011 Realignment with no County general fund dollars used. Tuesday's resolution will approve a contract renewal with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) for proctoring the Transitional Housing Placement Program. Consent Calendar items such as this are expected to be routine and noncontroversial, and the Board will act upon them at one time without discussion.

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## Gold Country Stage Free Fare Days July 13-15, 2017



County of Nevada Transit Services has received a Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) air quality grant that provides public transit funding assistance for projects that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility. To support this objective Gold Country Stage will provide SYSTEM WIDE FREE FARE DAYS ON ALL ROUTES from 5:50 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday

7/13 and Friday 7/14 and from 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday 7/15.

For folks traveling to the California World Fest, the Route 3 Fairgrounds bus stop will be available at Brighton St. & McCourtney Rd. (near Gate 8) the :08 of every hour from 7:08 a.m. through 7:08 p.m. Thursday & Friday and 8:08 a.m. through 4:08 p.m. Saturday. **ENJOY THE RIDE....ENJOY THE MUSIC VIBE!**

Bus schedules are available in the Gold Country Stage Rider's Guide, at [www.goldcountrystage.com](http://www.goldcountrystage.com) or call the office 530-477-0103 x 0 for travel planning information.

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## Mosquito Fish Giveaway



A mosquito fish giveaway will occur on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at the Eric Rood Administrative Center located at 950 Maidu Avenue in Nevada City. The giveaway will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Containers will be provided and the operation is "Drive-Thru" style, so we ask that you please remain in your vehicle.

For more information about Vector Control please call (530) 265-1500.

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