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Governor Jerry Brown Releases May 17/18 Budget Revision

Earlier this week, California Governor Jerry Brown released his revised 2017-18 state budget proposal. Most notably, the May Revision, if approved by the legislature, will partially mitigate a devastating shift in In-Home Support Services (IHSS) costs that was included in the Governor's January budget. The January budget shifted IHSS costs previously paid by the State to counties, estimated to cost Nevada County \$620,000 in 17/18, rising to almost \$3 million after five years. This increase in costs would be devastating to programs and services if not addressed. The Governor's May Revision provides a significant state contribution (\$1.1 billion over four years) to partially mitigate the IHSS cost shift. The proposal is being analyzed to estimate the local impacts, but it appears to be a significant relief to counties in the immediate term. The California State Association of Counties (CSAC), which worked closely with the Governor to address this problem, issued a [press release](#) highlighting what the deal means for counties in both the immediate and long-term. CSAC Executive Director Matt Cate comments, "The changes to IHSS funding in the May Revision mean that for the next two years, counties will be able to avoid major cuts to critical programs and services that would have been devastated if the January budget had remained as it was."

In-Home Supportive Service (IHSS) programs provide services to approximately 448,000 low-income elderly, blind, and disabled customers across California. Services are provided by over 372,000 local caregivers, allowing them to remain safely in their homes as an alternative to out-of-home institutional care. IHSS services include personal care, domestic and related care, protective supervision, and paramedical care.

Other previously approved programs offered funding with the May Revision include increased school funding, and child care for low-income families.

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Memorial Day Events

Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service.



The Nevada County Consolidated Veterans Council invites you to attend the following events:

9:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Ceremony at Pioneer Park, Nevada City - Veterans of Foreign Wars to host.

9:15 a.m. - *Bicycle Tour* of Memorial Bridges leaving from Pioneer Park after the 9:00 a.m. ceremony - to be led by Connie Strawser of Tour of Nevada City Bicycle Shop.

11:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Ceremony at Grass Valley Veterans' Hall - American Legion to host.

1:00 p.m. - Local Heroes' Grass Valley Memorial Bridge *Walking Tours* will meet under the Memorial Bridget Tour Banner in front the Veterans' Hall. At each plaque there will be docents honoring our local heroes from the Viet Nam, Iraq and Afghanistan Wars.

we remember your sacrifice today & every day on this memorial day.....

THANK YOU!

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Location and Time of First Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting Announced



The May 23rd Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting will take place at Foothill Events Center located at 400 Idaho Maryland Road in Grass Valley, CA, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Foothill Events Center was chosen in order to provide a central location and accommodate all community members who have an interest in attending the open meeting.

MIG will be facilitating the community meeting and will document the groups work.

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

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Building Design Solutions for All Ages



This second week of Building Safety Month is dedicated to outreach and information regarding "Building Design Solutions for All Ages". Data from the United States Census Bureau shows that there are 76.4 million baby boomers. These 76.4 million baby boomers represent close to one-quarter of the estimated U.S. population of 320 million.

Many baby boomers are nearing or entering their retirement years and making decisions about where they will live when they retire. According to a survey conducted by [AARP](#), 89 percent of the 50-and-older population like

their current homes and intend to remain in them for as long as possible. But aging in place is not just about the home. The aging of the population will affect every interior environment, private, commercial and public. For example,

- Hospitality – Restaurants, hotels and motels will need to be accessible

- Workplace – Offices, retail stores and other work spaces will need to provide adequate lighting, seating, technology, task areas and quiet places for older workers
- Healthcare – Increased need for outpatient and in-home care, accommodation for caretakers and caregivers
- Retail – Stores will need to be accessible and accommodate individuals using assistive devices
- Multi-housing/multiuse – Growing demand for livable communities and urban complexes with easy access to health care, entertainment, shopping, etc.

For complete information about building design for aging in place, tips for making accessible building alterations and other related building design solutions, you can visit the [International Code Council website](#), the [Building Department website](#), email the Building Department at BuildingDept@co.nevada.ca.us or contact them by phone at (530) 265-1222.

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Gold Country Stage Bus Stop Elimination



As of May 15, 2017 the County of Nevada Transit Services will be eliminating two Route 5 bus stops due to customer safety concerns. The stops are Lime Kiln Road and Highway 49 and East Lime Kiln Road at Fire Station/Buck Mountain. Please contact the Gold Country Stage at (530) 477-0103 x 0 or [visit their webpage](#).

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New Traffic Camera at the McCourtney Road Transfer Station



Are you planning a trip to the McCourtney Road Transfer Station and want to avoid waiting in traffic? Now you can check our [new traffic webcam](#) on the Public Works webpage to view real-time traffic at the transfer station. The McCourtney Road Transfer Station is open Wednesday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please keep in mind that the busiest traffic days at the transfer station are typically Wednesdays, Sundays and around the holidays.

We also encourage customers to utilize satellite recycling facilities whenever possible, please visit our new [recycling facilities map](#) for more information about where you can take your recyclables (light bulbs, CRV beverage containers, mattresses, commingle, etc.).

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50th Anniversary of In Re Gault Decision

May 15, 2017, marks the 50 year anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision *In Re Gault*. This case was the landmark United States Supreme Court Case that guaranteed the right of juveniles to have lawyers represent them at delinquency proceedings. It also recognized that juveniles had other

due process rights, like the right to know the charges against them, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and the right to remain silent.

Gerald Gault was a 15 year old boy who in 1964 was tried in juvenile court for making an obscene phone call to his neighbor. At his trial, the victim of the alleged calls did not appear and Gerald claimed that it was his friend who made the phone call. Yet, the judge convicted the young man and sentenced him to incarceration in a juvenile detention facility until his 21st birthday. If Gerald had been an adult, his maximum punishment would have been a \$5-50 fine and two months in jail. Gerald did not have a lawyer to represent him.

Gerald's parents appealed the court's ruling all the way to the United States Supreme Court. Justice Abe Fortas wrote the opinion in Gault. He indicated the juvenile court often acted as a "kangaroo court" that talked about being a kinder, gentler system focused on rehabilitation. He pointed out that in fact it was not a kinder, gentler system and it did not offer any protections for the juvenile. His cure to this problem was the right to counsel, the right to know the charges, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them and the right to remain silent.

Now, 50 years later, we have seen great improvements in the Juvenile Delinquency System. Here in Nevada County, the attorneys in the Public Defender's Office work to assure the rights of juveniles are protected and that juvenile clients receive the services they need in order to get out of the Juvenile Delinquency System. On Monday, the Nevada County Public Defender's Office will celebrate the decision that allowed our lawyers to help protect our most vulnerable citizens and we look forward to even more advancements in the Juvenile Delinquency System.

If you'd like more information about the rights of juveniles, please contact Keri Klein at PublicDefender@co.nevada.ca.us or (530) 265-1400.

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