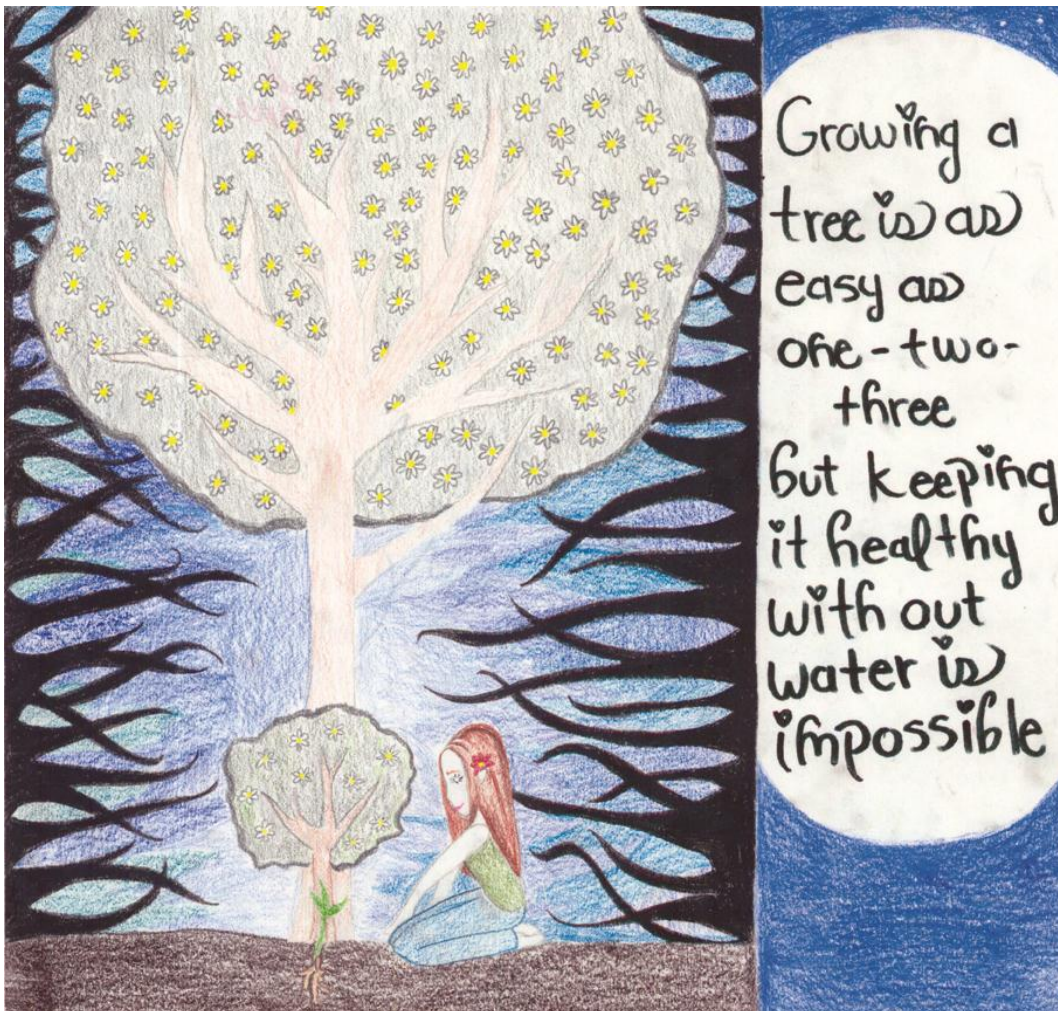


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*Ryeli Pferschy (Mendive Middle School)
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Truckee Meadows Water Authority host irrigation workshops

9:00 PM, Apr. 5, 2011|

Truckee Meadows Water Authority offers today the first of four irrigation workshops this month to help residents prepare their landscapes to be healthy and water-efficient using TMWA's assigned-day watering schedule.

All workshops will last one hour, and they will take place at TMWA's main office, 1355 Capital Blvd.

"Irrigation System Start-Up" workshops take place at 5:30 p.m. today and Tuesday and "Setting Your Irrigation Controller" workshops take place at 5:30 p.m. April 20 and April 26.

RSVP by calling 775-834-8005 or emailing conservation@tmwa.net.

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TCID to consider five contractors to work on Canal



Written by

Staff Report

12:05 PM, Apr. 5, 2011|

FERNLEY--Last Monday, Truckee Carson Irrigation District officials met with five contractors that may be hired to rehabilitate the conduits in the Fernley reach of the Truckee Canal.

Residents in Fernley and Hazen have been wondering when water will flow through the canal again.

The waterway has been closed since November of 2010 in order for the irrigation district conducted needed maintenance work on the canal; but as the irrigation season approaches, water users have started asking about the status of the canal.

According to a TCID press release, "The District will be selecting as many as five contractors to do the construction in the Canal. It is the District's intent to have five different contractors working simultaneously in different sections of the Canal in order to complete the construction as quickly as possible.

"We intend to have permits and contractors in place with shovels ready as soon as the Bureau (of Reclamation) approves the engineering designs," the release adds.

Once work does begin on the canal, TCID officials indicated residents who live close to the structure may experience dust issues, but the District will provide dust control measures.

"We also realize that there are many people that live on the Truckee Canal that will be directly affected by the construction. We will endeavor to control the dust and debris created by this effort. We ask that you be patient and understanding because we want this completed safely and as quickly as you all do," the District said.

"All construction will be entirely within the easements of the Truckee Canal, but heavy equipment movements and manpower activity will intensify for this period of time on roads and in your neighborhoods. We encourage you to watch but remain at a safe distance and not to interfere with this

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task as it will only slow things down," added TCID officials.

Parents are also urged to keep young children away from the construction sites along the canal.

"Hazen:

Last week, about a dozen residents met with TCID and Bureau of Reclamation officials about water concerns in that community.

Four homes in that community, which rely on a local pond that water from the Truckee Canal filled previously, for yard water, have been without water; and BOR officials indicated that those residents need to obtain water rights in order to use water from the canal.

If they cannot obtain such documents, then they must drill individual wells, the BOR said.

Residents who are in need of individual wells were supplied information on where loans and grants could be obtained; however, other Hazen residents who use individual wells have also indicated their wells are drying up due to lack of water in the canal.

For further information, call the TCID at 775-423-2141, or visit the main TCID office at 2666 Harrigan Road in Fallon.

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TMWA offers free irrigation workshops

by Tribune Staff

04.05.11 - 12:00 am

RENO — As customers prepare for the summer watering season, the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) offers four irrigation workshops to customers in April to help residents prepare their landscapes to be healthy and water-efficient using TMWA's Assigned-Day watering schedule.

During the summer months, the average monthly water usage for a metered household increases by up to four times and the goal of TMWA's conservation department is to help customers manage usage. All workshops will last one hour and will take place at TMWA's main office, located at 1355 Capital Blvd. in Reno. RSVP by emailing conservation@tmwa.net, or by calling 834-8005.

- Irrigation System Start-up Workshops: Wednesday and April 12 at 5:30 p.m.
- Setting Your Irrigation Controller Workshop: April 20 and April 26 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information about TMWA's Assigned-Day watering schedule, visit the "Conservation" section of www.tmwa.com. For tips and ideas on water-efficient landscaping, visit www.tmwalandscapguide.com.

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TCID announces cautionary drawn down; construction on Truckee Canal

APRIL, 4 2011
STAFF REPORT

Effective today, the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District has started a precautionary draw-down of water in storage in the Lahontan Reservoir, TCID announced in a press release.

In addition to the drawn down, TCID began construction on the Truckee Canal associated with repairs to the conduits and head-works in the Fernley Reach.

Rate of initial release for the the draw-down has been set at 400 cubic feet per second and may be increased later in the week, depending upon the latest upstream watershed forecasts, to 1,000 cfs.

Such releases are being made so as to balance conditions locally with the run-off expected in the Carson River system. Residents will likely see high flows in the Carson River. TCID is asking property owners on the Carson River to prepare by removing personal property from the Carson River channel touching their property – including boundary fences. In the event of high flows, fences and other property will obstruct such flows and may cause property damage or loss.

The Churchill County Sheriff's Department and TCID will join in the scheduling of public meetings intended to inform residents near the Carson River as to high water management efforts.

Construction on the canal follows repeated rounds of repair design submissions made to the Bureau of Reclamation and comments received back from the BOR. Initial activity will consist of excavation work at the site of structures to be removed and the identification of materials to be placed in repaired sections of the embankment.

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TMWA offers four free workshops

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SOUTH SUBURBAN

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All workshops will last one hour, and will take place at TMWA's main office, 1355 Capital Blvd. in Reno.

Workshop dates and times are as follows: "Irrigation System Start-up" workshops -- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 12; "Setting Your Irrigation Controller" workshop -- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 26.

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Tree of a kind

By Kat Kerlin

For shade, fruit, air, the birds, or just plain beauty, you've decided to plant a tree, maybe a few of them. But which trees are right for the Truckee Meadows? More specifically, which trees are right for your yard?

The **Truckee Meadows Community Forestry Coalition** has released its "**Recommended List of Trees**" at www.communityforestry.org. The list—ranging from apple to zelkova—was developed by TMCFC's team of certified arborists and details the specific qualities and needs of more than 70 species of trees right for this region.

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Consolidation proceeds between Reno, Washoe

by [Joshua H. Silavent](#)

03.23.11 - 12:01 am

RENO — Consolidating business permitting and licensing practices has now been added to a growing list of shared-service initiatives being sought by the governments of Reno and Washoe County in order to improve efficiency and cut costs in a time of record budget deficits.

Both entities provide the “full range of development services,” which includes site planning and engineering review processes, according to reports prepared by a subcommittee of the Shared Services Elected Official Committee (SSEOC).

The subcommittee has recommended standardizing building codes, fee schedules and application forms between the two governments. Officials said these changes can be accomplished without additional funding but that political will is required.

Upgrading permit tracking software, pooling staff and human resources, possible labor negotiations and transferring of state responsibilities for the inspection of state buildings to the local level are other identified areas of possible consolidation and savings for business permitting.

Though official proposals for business licensing practices have yet to be developed, the subcommittee has said it intends to recommend that licensing applications be accepted by both Reno or Washoe County without jurisdictional restraints.

Sparks officials said they remain opposed to consolidation efforts that target government administration and public safety services, but have expressed interest in sharing business permitting and licensing services.

Anything that contributes to creating a better business environment is something the city will support, spokesperson Adam Mayberry said.

The SSEOC began its work by examining the feasibility of combining purchasing, technology services and human resources.

Research also has recently expanded to include the prospect of developing a single public safety dispatch operation for use by the county and Reno.

Finally, the committee has begun to look at the effect of consolidation on existing debt, property tax rates and collective bargaining agreements.

An update on all these initiatives was given to the Washoe County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday with possible action on the recommendations to come during budget meetings in April.

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Local supply isn't contaminant-free

9:00 PM, Mar. 24, 2011|

The Environmental Working Group is an environmental health research and advocacy organization that analyzes drinking water quality nationwide. Our Tap Water Database (<http://www.ewg.org/tap-water/executive-summary>) aims to give consumers ready access to results of their utilities' water testing.

In the case of Truckee Meadows, the information in EWG's database comes from information the utility has disclosed to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, supplemented by additional test results published in the utility's annual water quality report.

Nearly all U.S. water utilities, including Truckee Meadows, struggle to produce high-quality drinking water from source water polluted by causes beyond their control. As our tap water database notes, Truckee Meadows has not been cited for a violation of federal drinking water regulations.

Yet its tap water is not contaminant-free. As it forthrightly discloses to the state and its customers, because of troublesome source water pollution, some Reno neighborhoods receive water with significant levels of arsenic and toxic by-products of water treatment. The utility also reports traces of perchloroethylene, an

industrial solvent used by dry cleaners, paints stores and car shops.

As Truckee Meadows and other utilities make public new test results, we intend to update our database and water quality rankings in the near future.

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Washington, D.C.

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TMWA poster art contest seeks entries



Written by

Staff report

9:00 PM, Mar. 22, 2011|

"Save it Today So We Have it Tomorrow" is the theme of the 10th annual Poster Art Contest sponsored by Truckee Meadows Water Authority, Wild Island Family Adventure Park and Family Pulse Magazine.

Washoe County School District elementary and middle school students will have the opportunity to tell the community what they know about responsible water use and how they save through their artwork. Posters must be on construction or drawing paper at least 8.5-by-11 inches but not bigger than 11-by-17 in size. Mediums can include crayon, pencil, ink, markers and paint.

The contest is open to Washoe County students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Judging will be divided into three grade categories: kindergarten through third grade, fourth through sixth grade and seventh through eighth grade.

First-, second- and third-place winners will be selected for each category and will each receive a Wild Island water park season pass with two add-on attractions.

First-place winners also will receive a \$100 savings bond. Second-place winners will receive a \$50 savings bond and third-place winners will receive a \$25 savings bond.

Schools with winning entries will receive matching funds and the winning artwork will be displayed at various public locations throughout the summer.

Entries will be accepted until Friday, April 22, and must illustrate responsible water use. Entry forms and guidelines can be downloaded at www.tmwaacademy.com.

For more information, contact TMWA's Conservation department at 775-834-8005 or conservation@tmwa.net.

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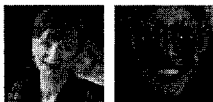
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TMWA Poster Art Contest Returns to Washoe County Schools

March 22, 2011

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Four watering workshops offered in April for Truckee Meadows Water Authority customers

Posted by [MarkRobison](#) at 3/24/2011 12:38 PM PDT on rgj.com

From a press release:

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- **Moana Nursery** joined the ranks of the horticulture industry's top independent garden centers when it was named one of Today's Garden Center's Revolutionary 100 for the third consecutive year. The program, now in its sixth year, surveys garden center owners and managers and culminates in a listing of the 100 most revolutionary garden centers in the nation. It is open to all independent garden centers, large and small, and is based on leadership and innovation, not on size or revenue. More information on the Revolutionary 100, including the complete listing, can be found at www.Revolutionary100.com.
- **TMCC's** nursing program had 100 percent pass rate in 2010, amongst their students who took the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The quality instruction and rigorous program at TMCC prepares students for their desired careers and allows them to continue forward and serve in the community after graduation. For more information please go to www.tmcc.edu.
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- Family Outdoor Adventures & Safety Fair", May 21, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the California Building in Idlewild Park. Get prepared for a fun and safe summer! Visit more than 25 interactive and educational activity booths focused on outdoor recreation, sports, and safety! Sponsored by: Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada. Registration is \$7 per person before April 29 or \$10 at the door. For details or to register, please contact Laurie Betker at 322-0642 x 240 or lbetker@gmail.com.
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- The Sparks in Space Exhibit opened last weekend at the Sparks Heritage Museum and continues through August 21. The exhibit focuses on the role of northern Nevadans in space exploration. Did you know the rockets that got the first man onto and off the moon were developed and tested near Sparks? To learn more, visit the Sparks Heritage Museum located at 814 Victorian Ave., open from 1-4 p.m. Sat & Sun and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tues to Fri.
- Washoe Legal Services is hosting The Child's Voice Luncheon at the Atlantis Casino Resort and Spa on April 28, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This informational luncheon is for the community to become aware of Washoe Legal Services programs that provide children with a voice in the legal system. The event will highlight keynote speaker, Dirian Ramirez, along with door and raffle prizes. \$35 per person. Reservations and table sponsors: Juli at 785-5706 or jpetronzi@washoelegalservices.org
- Northern Nevada Medical Center is hosting a free seminar on 'Chronic Headaches' this evening at 6:00-7:00 p.m. 2385 E. Prater Way, Ste. 203. Sparks. Jonathan Spivack, M.D-Neurologist will discuss different types of headaches and various treatments. Registration is required. Details and Registration: 356-6662.
- The Builders Association of Northern Nevada invites Chamber members and friends to the annual Table Top Night - Networking & Dinner - April 5, at the Peppermill Hotel Casino. See the latest in New Products, Services, & Business at our table top networking booths & enjoy an evening of Dinner & fabulous Prizes! Non BANN Members come to our New Member Meet & Greet at 4:30 p.m. to receive a complimentary Table Top dinner. For information contact Tina Laramie 329-4611 or tinal@thebuilders.com. For more information or to reserve your Table Top display table contact Patty at 329-5689 or pattyf@thebuilders.com.
- Members are invited to join Nevada First Lady Kathleen Sandoval, TMCC President Dr. Maria Sheehan, Sparks City Councilwoman Julia Ratti, and KTVN Channel 2 news anchor Kristen Remington to celebrate challenge & change at the Nevada Women's Rally on March 25, noon to 1:00 p.m. This free event at the Reno City Hall Plaza celebrates the history of Nevada women. Drums and rhythm objects are welcome. Details: Donna at 240-2745.
- Career College of Northern Nevada will host a unique fundraiser for Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada on Mar 31-April 2 at the campus located on Pullman Way, Sparks. Nate Clark, College President, has agreed to stay on the roof of the campus for 72 hours, collecting donations. His goal is to collect \$10,000. Businesses, students, and the community have the opportunity to donate money after the City of Sparks Fire Department places him safely on the roof. Details: Rita at 856-2266.
- WIN Lecture Series, May 20, 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Atlantis Casino Resort Spa will feature Ron Clark, Disney's "Teacher of the Year" and Oprah's first "Phenomenal Man". The Ron Clark Story film, starring Matthew Perry of "Friends", documented Ron's contribution in Harlem of having the test scores of the "least likely" soar above kids in the gifted class. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Youth

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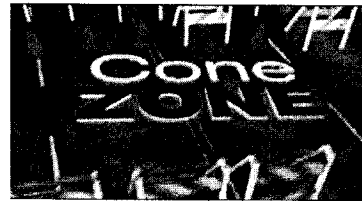
Construction Delays on Prater Way

Posted: Mar 21, 2011 9:35 AM PDT
Updated: Mar 21, 2011 9:35 AM PDT

If your daily commute uses Prater Way you may see some delays in the weeks ahead.

Monday the Truckee Meadows Water Authority started construction at the intersection of Prater Way and 19th Street.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane for the next three weeks or so.



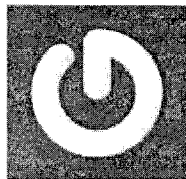
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Prepare for summer with Truckee Meadows Water Authority

SUBMITTED NEWS RELEASE

As customers prepare for the summer watering season, Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) offers four irrigation workshops to customers in April to help residents prepare their landscapes to be healthy and water-efficient using TMWA's Assigned-Day watering schedule.

During the summer months, the average monthly water usage for a metered household increases by up to

workshops will last one hour, and will take place at TMWA's main office, 1355 Capital Blvd. in Reno. Please RSVP by e-mailing conservation@tmwa.net, or by calling 834-8005.

- **Irrigation System Start-up Workshops**
Wednesday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Setting Your Irrigation Controller Workshop**
Wednesday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information about TMWA's Assigned-Day watering schedule, visit the "Conservation" section of www.tmwa.com. For tips and ideas on water-efficient landscaping, please visit www.tmwalandscapeguide.com.

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is a not-for-profit water utility, overseen by elected officials from Reno, Sparks and Washoe County. TMWA employs a highly skilled team who ensure the treatment, delivery and availability of high-quality drinking water around the clock for more than 330,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

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Download the free Recommended List of Trees for the Truckee Meadows



SUBMITTED NEWS RELEASE

The Truckee Meadows Community Forestry Coalition (TMCFC) has recently released its Recommended List of Trees, available as a free download at www.communityforestry.org.

The tree list, which was developed by the Coalition's team of certified arborists, details the attributes, benefits and specific needs of more than 70 different species of tree suitable for the high desert climate of the Truckee Meadows. The Community Forestry Coalition is a conservation program created by Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) to help educate private tree owners in proper tree care practices including efficient watering. The new tree list helps homeowners select the right tree for the right place, one of the most important planning steps to ensure the good health and long life of their investments.

"Our goal at the Coalition is to help members of our community understand how to better care for their own trees," Lora Rose Richards, TMWA Administrator of Conservation and Community Outreach, said. "That starts with choosing the best tree for your home, yard and climate."

For more free downloads, or information about tree care in the Truckee Meadows or the Coalition, please visit www.communityforestry.org. The website includes an Ask An Arborist forum where residents can submit photos and questions about their trees and receive advice from certified tree care experts.

For a comprehensive look at landscape design, planning and planting, please visit [Truckee Meadows Water Authority's Water-Efficient Landscape Guide](http://www.tmwalandscapguide.com) at www.tmwalandscapguide.com.

The Mission of the Truckee Meadows Community Forestry Coalition is to enhance the protection and preservation of the public and private community forest through education, research, conservation and collaborative policy development.

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Government digest

March 14, 2011

RENO CITY COUNCIL

4 p.m. Wednesday, council chambers, City Hall, 1 E. First St.

HOT ISSUE: Council will get a weekly update on bills in the Nevada Legislature and could give direction to staff on whether to support them.

SUBCOMMITTEE: Before the council meeting, a council subcommittee meets at 2:30 p.m. in the seventh floor Caucus room to discuss special events scheduled for this year.

Reno advisory boards:

Downtown Alcohol: The committee on Thursday is scheduled to take a vote on a Good Neighbor policy on how bars can co-exist with residents who live downtown. It meets at 10 a.m. in the third-floor conference room at City Hall.

Downtown police district: The committee on Wednesday will discuss problems at Brick Park, police staffing and hear about the Treatment Resource Alliance to help serial inebriates. It meets at noon in the seventh-floor Caucus Room at City Hall.

Ward 4 Northeast Neighborhood: The board on Monday will review a request for a 24-hour operation for Del Taco, 2920 Northtowne Lane. It meets at 6 p.m. in the Evelyn Mount Northeast Community Center, 1301 Valley Road.

Ward 5 Northwest Neighborhood: The board on Thursday might take action on volunteer efforts to remove graffiti, including using neighborhood pride funds for supplies. It meets at 6 p.m. in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6695 Mae Anne Ave.

Washoe County Citizen Advisory Boards:

East Washoe Valley: The board on Tuesday will hear plans for weed abatement and get updates on the South Valleys area plan and park activities. It meets at 7 p.m. in the Nevada Division of Forestry building, 885 Eastlake Blvd.

Southeast Truckee Meadows: The group on Wednesday will review a zoning change for the

Hidden Hills project to convert five acres of open space to rural residential lots. It meets at 6 p.m. in the South Valleys Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway.

Southwest Truckee Meadows: The board on Thursday will review plans to build earthen berms up to 9.5 feet higher the existing grade on seven lots within the Mount Rose Estates subdivision. It also will hear about the county's plans to merge its water division with the Truckee Meadows Water Authority. It meets at 6 p.m. in the South Valleys Library.

West Truckee Meadows: The board on Monday will hear about senior services available to families in need and whether to appoint a liaison with Roy Gomm Elementary School. It meets at 6:30 p.m. in the school, 4000 Mayberry Drive.

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Prater Way, 19th Street work begins March 21

by Tribune Staff

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RENO — The Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) and Campbell Construction will begin work at the intersection of Prater Way and 19th Street on March 21. The construction, which will last approximately three weeks, will not cause traffic detours for residents. However, traffic traveling east and west along Prater Way will be reduced to one lane for the duration of construction.

This construction project is a part of TMWA's Capital Improvement Program and will allow TMWA to deliver water more easily from the Glendale Water Treatment Plant to northeast Sparks and parts of Spanish Springs. Since 2001, TMWA has invested more than \$175 million in capital improvements in its water system to maintain and improve water quality and delivery to customers.

For more information about TMWA, visit www.tmwa.com.

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