



## **Nevada Senior Community Center**

**Temporarily Located at**

**First Christian Church - Disciples of Christ  
250 E Avenue  
[South entrance]**

The Nevada Senior Community Center (NSCC) opened its doors October 13, 2008. The name was updated from the previous name to include the term “community” as the intent for this facility is to be available for county wide public use as well as the NSCC.

A survey conducted by the City of Nevada showed over-whelming desire and support for a senior center. Receiving 100% support from the City of Nevada, Heartland Senior Services (HSS) and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) a core committee of seniors investigated locations and programming. With assistance from H.R. Green, Inc. it was determined more cost effective to build a new building than remodel. The city purchased property at 1231 – 6<sup>th</sup> Street (in front of City Hall). The proposed 70 ft x 25 ft building will be designed in residential character to fit into the townscape of the City Hall area. After completion, the building will be owned by the City of Nevada to be used and supervised by the NSCC.

The seniors of Nevada committed to raising \$150,000 for this facility through private donations and private/public grants. As of June 4, 2009 \$101,929.03 has been raised. This is \$23,070.97 from our goal. (Once we raise \$125,000.00 the Kinney Lindstrom Foundation will provide a \$25,000 grant.)

A column “Seniors On Sixth” appears in the [Nevada Journal](#) announcing activities.

HSS will soon move the Nevada Congregate Meal program into the NSCC plus RSVP will once again have an office in Nevada.

The Center is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00pm. - 4:00pm. Fellowship is shared over hot cups of coffee and other beverages along with delicious treats. There’s always a wide variety of card games, dominos and various board games being played as well as conversations and contagious laughter.

Monthly potlucks and catered luncheons begin at 11:30am followed by informative programs. Inexpensive day trips are held monthly to various points of interest.

The first fundraising event sponsored by the NSCC & Thrivent Financial was a Spring Tea. With an anonymous donation of \$2,000 building fund donations reached \$4,000 that day plus over \$800 was raised for the day to day operating budget. The second fundraiser was a garage sale during the Nevada city wide sales in June. \$2,000 was raised with Thrivent Financials matching every \$3 we sold with \$1 to bring the total closer to \$2,500. Other fundraising events will be held as Nevada Seniors are anxious to move from the temporary location of the First Christian Church at 250 E Avenue.

Your participation in this tax deductible fundraising campaign - either 'from the heart' personal donation, a 'memorial' to a loved one or 'honoring' a significant event or individual, will also honor the seniors of the Nevada community. In addition, you will be building a community meeting place for all Story County residents to enjoy for years to come.

Please mail your donation in the name of the **Nevada Senior Community Center** c/o Nevada City Hall, 1209 – 6th Street, Nevada, IA 50201.

**2009 - 2010**  
**Nevada Senior Community Center**  
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