



Fallon Fan

community news

Message from the Mayor

Dear Community Members,

As the seasons turn, it's important to recognize the individuals who have worked tirelessly through winter months to keep our community safe from potential flooding. We extend our tremendous gratitude to local and regional entities who expedited work permits and processes, to the volunteers who prepared sandbags, and especially to Bill Lawry who continues to lead water mitigation and communication efforts on behalf of the City. Our success is attributed to the combined efforts of many, and we thank you for your ongoing support and attentiveness during this long process that will continue through summer.

We are pleased to honor our graduating class of 2017. We commend all students on another successful school year, and wish our seniors the best of luck in securing careers or continuing education.

As the days get longer, we are pleased to announce our spring-summer community event series as it kicks off with Spring Wings, May 19-20. Visit fallonnevada.gov/calendar-events for a full list of upcoming activities.

Be sure to support our local eateries, shops and businesses, and fill your Live Local passport pages.

I look forward to seeing many of you at sporting events and festivals, and wish you a delightful spring season.

Kind Regards,

Mayor Ken Tedford



Meet the Man Behind the Flood

Bill Lawry—Incident Commander of the flood mitigation project, and former Churchill County Sheriff and Fire Chief—is just one of the many partners involved in keeping our City safe. His tireless efforts, leadership and commitment to the project deserve a resounding applause within Churchill County.

In February, Lawry and his team assisted with water control efforts, including the construction of a new weir and the clean-up of the Carson river—a task that had not been accomplished in several decades. Lawry coordinated teams of volunteers to prepare sandbags for local businesses and homes, and is the communication liaison between elected officials and the community.

Lawry continues to work on the flood mitigation plan, as high water levels and increased flows are anticipated through summer. If you see him on the street, make sure to extend a friendly hello and a handshake.



Eat local.
Shop local.
Live local.

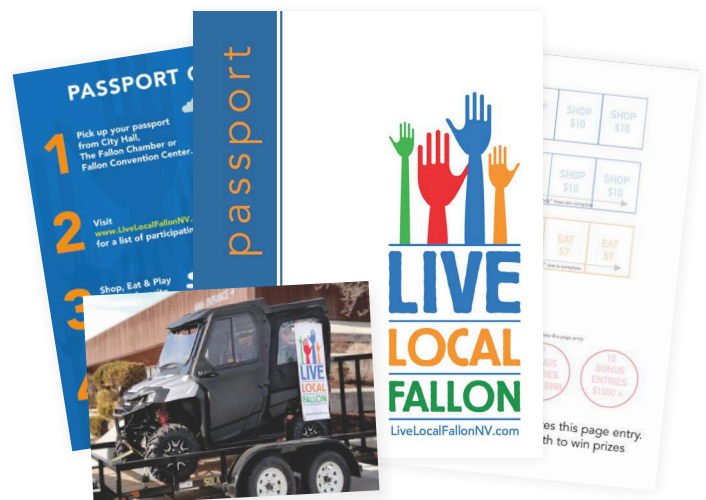


Participate in our annual Live Local campaign by supporting local businesses and organizations. Collect stamps, earn prizes and give back to our community! Here's out how it works:

1) **Pick up a free Live Local passport** at City Hall, the Fallon Chamber or the Fallon Convention Center.

2) **Earn stamps** by participating in or buying from local programs or businesses. For example, every time you order a meal at a local restaurant, book a hotel room, get your car serviced or attend games, Live Local awards you for your commerce.

3) **Collect and submit** as many passport pages as you want each month. Complete a card by submitting 10 stamps in the Shop category, and 5 stamps in the Eat category, or with a purchase of \$250 - \$1,000. The Wild Card Play box can take the place of one of the 10 Shop stamps or one of the 5 Eat stamps required per page. Tear off the perforated, postage-paid portion of your passport and drop it in the mail or by the Convention Center.



4) **Earn prizes** through drawings on the second Thursday of every month at the Fallon Convention Center, 12 p.m.

5) **Win big** by submitting completed passport pages throughout the year for your chance to take home a Honda Pioneer 700-4 four seater side-by-side UTV (purchased from Renner Equipment Company) with accompanying utility trailer (purchased from Ott's Farm Equipment & Fallon Welding). Visit the events calendar at FallonNevada.gov for the Grand Prize Drawing.