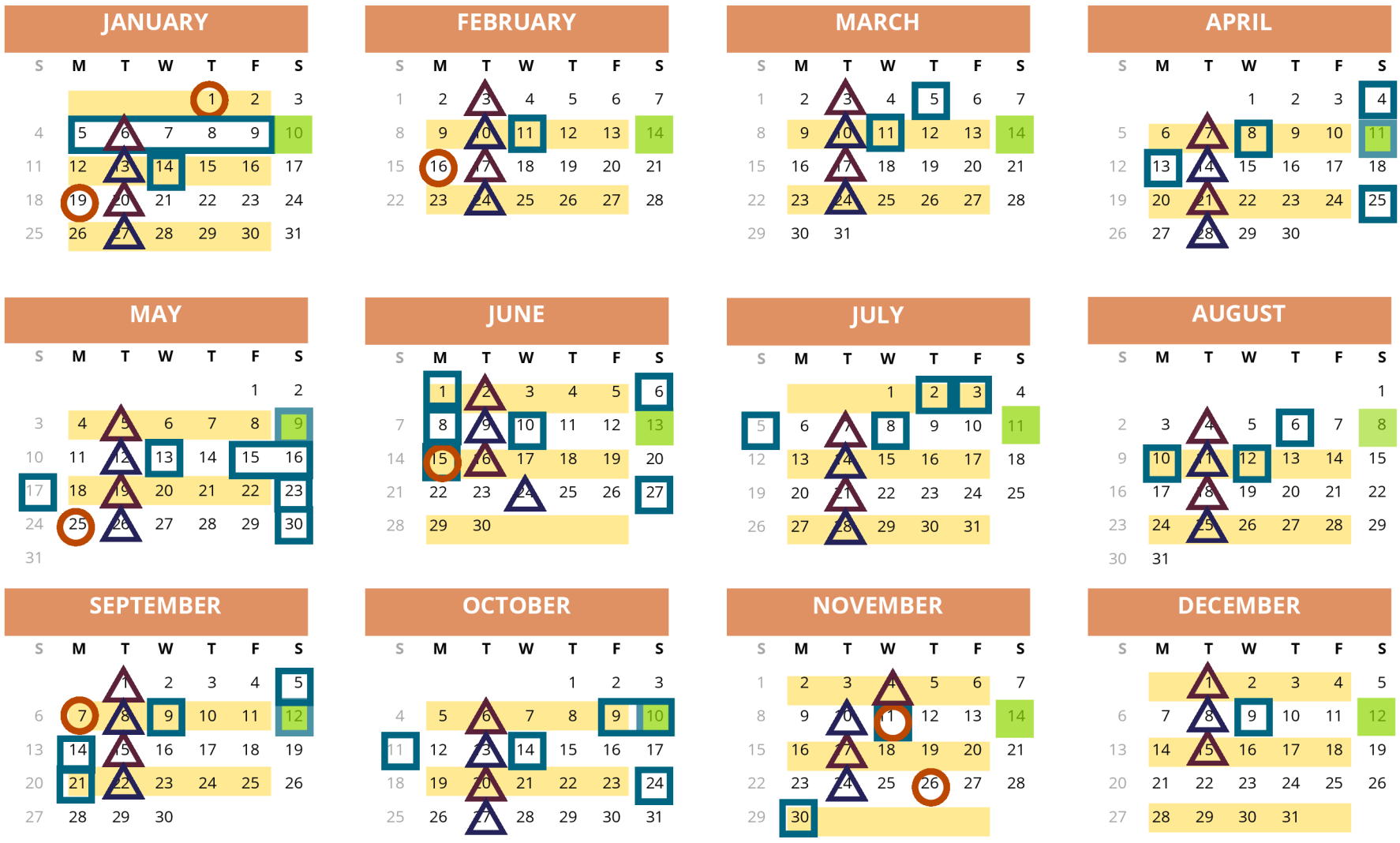
CITY EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

2026



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Events and Important Dates | Holidays-Office Closed | Recycling weeks | 2nd Sat. Garbage | Public Meetings

New Years Day - Office Closed	Thurs. Jan. 1, 2026
Christmas Tree Pick Up	Jan. 5-9, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed	Mon. Jan. 19, 2026
Presidents Day - Office Closed	Mon. Feb. 16, 2026
NSL Reads Short Story Contest: Entries Due	Thurs. Feb. 26, 2026
NSL Reads Author Night	Thurs. Mar. 5, 2026
Easter Egg Dash 9 am	Sat. April 4, 2026
Spring Rec Soccer League	Apr 11-May 16, 2026
Purge the Spurge Trail Clean-up 10 am	Sat. April 11, 2026
Food Trucks Opening Night (Mondays thru 9.21)	Mon. April 13, 2026
Arbor Day Tree Planting	Sat. April 25, 2026
Trail Clean-up	Sat. May 9, 2026
Spring Clean Up	May 15-17, 2026
Kite Festival	Sat. May 16, 2026
Golden Spoke Bike Ride (a JRC event)	Sat. May 16, 2026
Splash Pad On	Sat. May 23, 2026
Memorial Day - Office Closed	Mon. May 25, 2026
Summer Recreation Classes Session 1	June 1-4, 2026
Vendor Fair (w/UIC nights only)	Mon. June 1, 2026
Unity in Community & Vendor Fair: Pride	Mon. June 1, 2026
Trail Clean-up: National Trails Day	Sat. June 6, 2026
Unity in Community & Vendor Fair: America250	Mon. June 8, 2026
Summer Recreation Classes Session 2	June 8-11, 2026
Juneteenth - Office Closed	Mon. June 15, 2026
Unity in Community & Vendor Fair: Juneteenth	Mon. June 15, 2026
Summer Recreation Classes Session 3	June 15-18, 2026

Liberty Fun Fair, Races and Volleyball	Sat. June 27, 2026
Eaglewood Auto Fest	Thurs. July 2, 2026
Liberty Fest Fireworks	Fri. July 3, 2026
America's Pot Luck Nationwide Initiative	Sun. July 5, 2026
Summer Recreation Classes Session 4	July 6-9, 2026
Summer Recreation Classes Session 5	July 13-16, 2026
Summer Recreation Classes Session 6	July 20-23, 2026
Night Out Against Crime & Health Fair	Thurs. Aug. 6, 2026
Unity in Community & Vendor Fair: Back to School	Mon. Aug. 10, 2026
Trail Clean-up: 9/11 Day of Service	Sat. Sept. 5, 2026
Fall Rec Soccer League	Sept. 5- Oct 10, 2026
Splash Pad Last Day	Mon. Sept. 7, 2026
Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed	Mon. Sept. 7, 2026
Get to the River Event	Sat. Sept. 12, 2026
Unity in Community & Vendor Fair: (A Bolder Way Forward) Name TBD	Mon. Sept. 14, 2026
Unity in Community & Vendor Fair: Latino Heritage	Mon. Sept. 21, 2026
NSL Photo Contest (begins Aug.)	Entries Due Sept. 25
Fall Clean-Up	Oct. 9-11, 2026
Halloween Trot & Treat Spooktacular	Sat. Oct. 24, 2026
Veterans Day Holiday - Office Closed	Wed. Nov. 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed	Thurs. Nov. 26, 2026
Winter Lights Fest	Mon. Nov. 30, 2026
Christmas Day: Dec. 25, 2026	Holiday
New Years Day: Jan. 1, 2027	Holiday

- Senior Lunch Bunch: 2nd Wed. of each month @ 11am
- Youth City Council: Every Tues. at 5pm
- YCC Mobile Food Pantry: 4th Tues. (3rd in Nov. & Dec.)

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check website calendar for the latest updates: www.nslcity.gov

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

City Council - 1st and 3rd Tues.

Planning Commission - 2nd and 4th Tues.

- *Visit the website for updated meeting schedules for the Arts Committee, Events Committee, Health & Wellness Committee, Golf Oversight Committee and Trails & Active Transportation*

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