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Welcome to Nevada Events & Shows

If you are reading this edition of *Nevada Events & Shows*, produced by *Nevada Magazine*, there's a good chance you're in the Reno-Tahoe International Airport or already on the road and wondering what you're going to do during your stay in Nevada.

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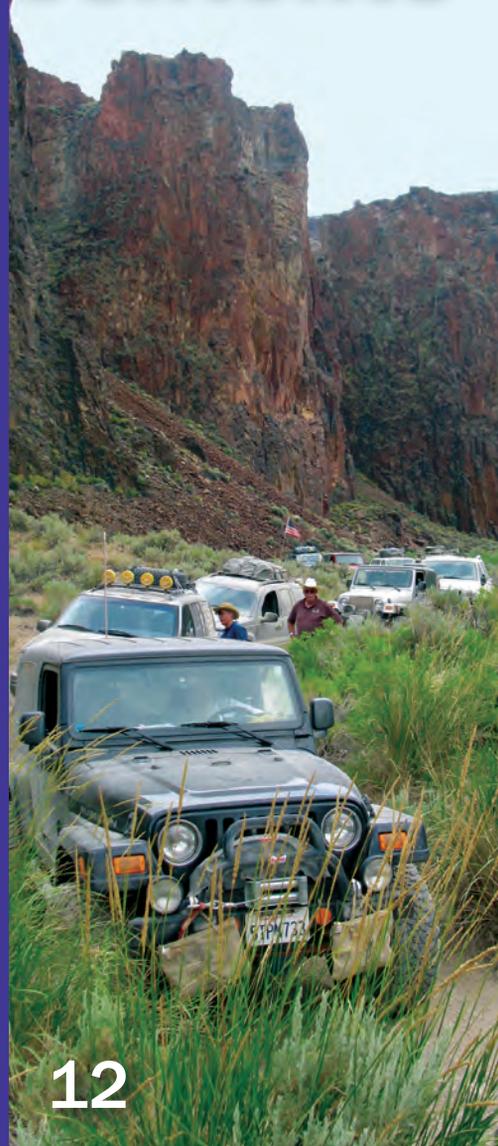
This information-packed guide to Lake Tahoe, Las Vegas, Reno, and rural Nevada will help you plan your trip—both now and in the future. Our stories and photos capture the latest and greatest events and shows in the Silver State.

For more than 75 years, *Nevada Magazine* has been the premier source for Nevada travel news, and we're happy to add to that tradition with this edition of *Nevada Events & Shows*.

Happy travels, and enjoy your stay in the Silver State.

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**BEST of
NEVADA**

2013

16th Annual Readers' Survey

Once a year we ask our readers and Nevada tourists to vote on their favorite places in the Silver State. We have some familiar winners in 2013—among them the historic Mizpah Hotel in Tonopah, The Mob Museum in Las Vegas, Cactus Creek Prime Steakhouse at Bonanza Casino in Reno, and the Eldorado Showroom, also a staple in The Biggest Little City.

This year's 16 categories cover the gamut of Nevada attractions, from buffets to golf courses and museums to state parks. Thanks to all who voted, and be sure to remind your favorite businesses and places to visit nevadamagazine.com and look for the 2014 Best of Nevada survey in March of next year. That will be a special list, as Nevada will be celebrating its 150th birthday.

Without further ado,

This Year's Winners Are...



Mizpah Hotel

Buffet

NORTH: Toucan Charlie's Buffet & Grill, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno
atlantiscasino.com

SOUTH: Carnival World Buffet, Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas
riolasvegas.com

RURAL: Rum Jungle Buffet, Casino Fandango, Carson City
casinofandango.com

Casino

NORTH: Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno
peppermillreno.com

SOUTH: Red Rock Casino Resort Spa, Las Vegas
redrocklasvegas.com

RURAL: Casino Fandango, Carson City
casinofandango.com



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Hotel

NORTH: Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno
peppermillreno.com

SOUTH: The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
cosmopolitanlasvegas.com

RURAL: Mizpah Hotel, Tonopah
mizpahhotel.net

A beautiful hotel with a wonderful bar and a fantastic chef! This hotel is kept in the Grand tradition. A great place to stay!

—Nancy Weavers, Facebook

Event

NORTH: Hot August Nights, Aug. 2-3 in South Lake Tahoe, Aug. 6-11 in Reno and Sparks
hotaugustnights.net

SOUTH: NASCAR Weekend, Las Vegas
lvms.com

RURAL: All Aboard! The Polar Express, Nevada Northern Railway, Ely
nnry.com

Golf Course

NORTH: Wildcreek Golf Course, Sparks
golfwildcreek.com

SOUTH: Angel Park Golf Club, Las Vegas
angelpark.com

RURAL: Edgewood Tahoe, Lake Tahoe
edgewoodtahoe.com



Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum

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Museum

NORTH: Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum, Reno
nvdm.org

SOUTH: The Mob Museum, Las Vegas
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RURAL: Nevada Northern Railway, Ely
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Eldorado Showroom

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—Kristen Wells Kennedy, Facebook



Cactus Creek Prime Steakhouse

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Nightclub

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peppermillreno.com

SOUTH: Marquee Nightclub & Dayclub,
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
cosmopolitanlasvegas.com

RURAL: Peek, Harrah's Lake Tahoe
harrahslaketahoe.com

Place to Shop

NORTH: The Summit, Reno
thesummitonline.com

SOUTH: The Forum Shops at Caesars, Las Vegas
simon.com/mall/the-forum-shops-at-caesars

RURAL: Galleria at Sunset, Henderson
galleriaatsunset.com

Place to Take the Kids

NORTH: Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum,
Reno
nvdm.org

SOUTH: (tie) Springs Preserve, Las Vegas
springspreserve.org

DISCOVERY Children's Museum, Las Vegas
discoverykidslv.org

RURAL: Nevada Northern Railway, Ely
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NORTH: Cactus Creek Prime Steakhouse,
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Show

NORTH: Eldorado Showroom, Eldorado Hotel Casino, Reno
eldoradoreno.com

SOUTH: Blue Man Group, The Venetian, Las Vegas
blueman.com

RURAL: A Night in the Country, Yerington
nightinthecountry.org

Ski Resort

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe, Reno
mtrose.com

Spa

NORTH: Atlantis Spa & Salon, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno
atlantiscasino.com

SOUTH: Canyon Ranch SpaClub, The Venetian Resort Hotel Casino, Las Vegas
venetian.com

RURAL: 1862 David Walley's Hot Springs Resort and Spa, Genoa
davidwalleys-resort.com

State Park

NORTH: Lake Tahoe-Nevada State Park, Incline Village

SOUTH: Valley of Fire State Park, Overton

RURAL: Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park, Gabbs
parks.nv.gov (all)

Tour Company

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YERINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL DIGS ITS SPURS INTO AN EXPANDED RURAL VENUE.

After 12 successful years of camping, barbecuing, swimming, and hosting some of the biggest names in country music, A Night in the Country opens July 26-27 for another year of everything western. The festival—which takes place annually at the Lyon County Fairgrounds in Yerington—is expanding by 300 percent, adding more campsites and a larger concert stage to accommodate the 14,000 expected attendees. This year’s event is expected to be the largest to date.

Increasing the stage from 1,800 to 2,560 square feet leaves ample room to rock. This year’s event welcomes artists Eli Young Band, JT Hodges, and Casey James on Friday night, with Billy Currington, Randy Houser, and Due West performing on Saturday night. The 2013 festival is also adding two crowd-facing video walls to ensure not one moment of on-stage action is missed.

For city slickers who enjoy the comforts of indoor living, lodging for the event is available in Yerington. However, for those wishing to endure the real A Night in the Country experience, camping is the way to go. The party camp zone is the largest camp area at the event and closest to the Full Moon Saloon, the event’s official after party. If you still want to experience the outdoors, but prefer a bit more peace and quiet, the festival offers a separate campground for families. There is also RV and tent camping in several areas surrounding the festival site.

This year’s event has 1,670 campsites available, nearly 500 more spaces than the previous year. Each site is designed to fit four to six adults and can be purchased for \$100 in advance. To accommodate the large number of attendees, the event is allowing an early entry for campers on Thursday from 3 to 9 p.m. However, tickets sell out very quickly.

If camping is not an option and you just want to check out the festival, two-day general-admission festival tickets are \$75, or \$55 for one day. The event also offers VIP tickets for \$300 per person, which includes a two-night VIP party with food and drinks, premium concert seating, and a campsite for both nights.

AT A GLANCE

A Night in the Country
Lyon County Fairgrounds, Yerington
July 26-27
nightinthecountry.org
775-463-2334

LISTEN

Hear an interview with festival director Tiffani Creedon at nevadamagazine.com/nevadamatters.

WANDERLUST

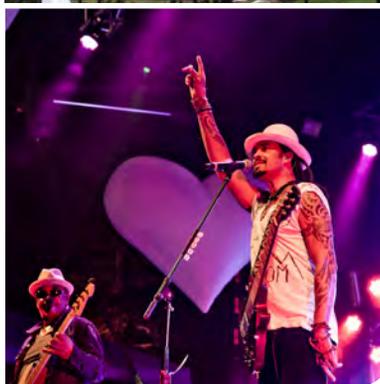
NORTH LAKE TAHOE FESTIVAL BLENDS YOGA, MUSIC, ART, AND MORE.

Wanderlust returns for its fifth year, combining multiple festival aspects into one. The four-day celebration provides a weekend of yoga, meditation, live music, food, and wine in the relaxing and scenic environs of Squaw Valley. This year's event, July 18-21, allows attendees to take yoga classes from internationally celebrated instructors, taste local organic foods, and experience live music from top artists, all while enjoying the usual luxuries and adventures the Squaw Valley area provides.

This year's festival features performances by artists Moby, Quixotic, Gramatik, MC Yogi, and more. Attendees can view concerts at any of the six stages, except the main stage, which requires purchase of a separate ticket.

Yoga, meditation, and healing classes also make up a major portion of the festival. Shiva Rea, Sean Corn, Tommy Rosen, and Sianna Sherman are just a few of the prominent instructors who will be leading classes.

Lodging is available throughout the Squaw Valley area, but be sure to reserve your spot quickly. If sleeping under the stars is more your thing, you can take advantage of the Wanderlands festival campground, which sits 2,000 feet above the Squaw Valley village. The price of a campsite is \$200 for all four nights.



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AT A GLANCE

Wanderlust
Squaw Valley
July 18-21
wanderlustfestival.com

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Brews, Jazz, & Funk Fest
Aug. 10-11
2-8 p.m.

squaw.com
800-403-0206

AMERICANA MUSIC FESTIVAL

HISTORIC VIRGINIA CITY HOSTS BLUEGRASS AND COUNTRY BANDS.

The streets of Virginia City come alive once again during the sixth annual Americana Music Festival, July 19-21. Hear the twang of bluegrass and country guitars as you explore the historic town, just a short drive from Reno. There is a beer crawl during the event, and for \$10 it includes one free beer, a map, a commemorative cup, and beer specials at 10 saloons.

Headlining the event is country star James Otto, who will be accompanied by more than 10 bluegrass and country bands, including The Novelists, The Tut-tles with A.J. Lee, and Rita Hosking. Concerts will be held at five different locations, including Piper's Opera House, Fourth Ward School, and Red Dog Saloon.

Tickets are \$20 for general admission, which allows access to all shows except the headliner, and \$30 for an all-inclusive pass, which allows access to every musical act. There is also a buffet-style dinner available at Piper's before the Saturday night headlining show. Tickets for the buffet are \$20 each. ▀



Rita Hosking

AT A GLANCE

Americana Music Festival
Virginia City
July 19-21
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James Otto

STAR TOURS

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Each tour provides talks about astronomy, poetry readings, and viewing of space through multiple telescopes. "This season, we'll use Celestron's 14-inch computerized telescope for the first time, allowing for deep-space viewing of galaxies, clusters, and nebulae," Berendsen says. Tours are Fridays and weekends through September 14.

Accompanying several tours is Reno-based Accent String Quartet, which provides soothing music while attendees gaze at the sky. The Sunset Kayak and Star Tour includes gear, hot drinks, and snacks.

General tours are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and younger. Tours featuring the Accent String Quartet are \$75 for adults and \$50 for ages 18 and younger. Sunset Kayak and Star Tour tickets are \$75 per person. Be sure to make reservations well in advance, as tickets sell out quickly. ▾



TAHOE STAR TOURS



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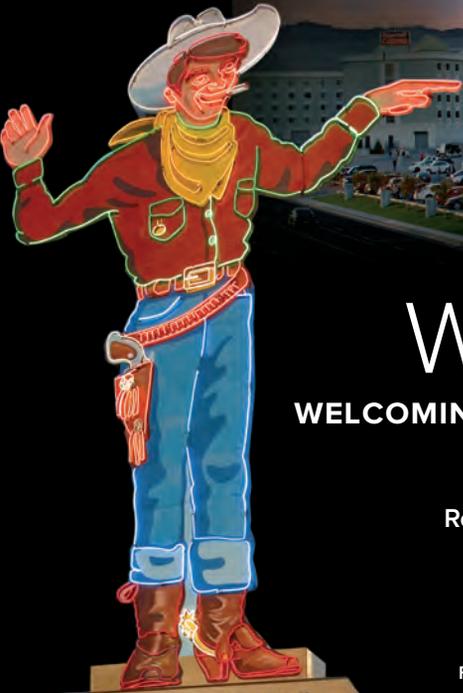
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LASSEN-APPLEGATE EMIGRANT TRAIL RIDE

OFF-ROAD CLUB HOSTS EXPLORATION TO RETRACE TRACKS OF EARLY PIONEERS.

From 1849 to 1852, an influx of emigrants driven by gold fever crossed what would become northwestern Nevada using the Lassen-Applegate Emigrant trail. Drove of covered wagons made the trek over mountains, rivers, and deserts.

Every year, the High Rock Trekkers Four Wheel Drive Club retraces the trail used by these early settlers and is inviting fellow explorers with a high-clearance SUV or truck to join them during the 19th annual Lassen-Applegate Emigrant Trail Ride, July 19-22. The trip is led by experienced guides, with the goal of exploring some lesser-known historical areas of the state—including camping in the same areas as pioneers did more than 150 years ago.

The four-day trail ride, which spans more than 200 miles of the Lassen-Applegate trail, begins near Imlay and ends in Surprise Valley, California. The trail crosses many distinct landmarks including the Black Rock Desert, High Rock Canyon, Double Hot Springs, and Soldier Meadows.

Cost to attend the journey is \$275 per adult, \$150 for children 7-14, and free for children younger than seven. The trip is limited to 25 vehicles on a first-registered, first-served basis. ▾



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July 19-21

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July 27, Aug. 24

4-7 p.m.

Superior Livestock Auction

July 29-Aug. 2

Fifties Fever Car Show

Aug. 2-4

Tri-County Fair & Labor Day Rodeo

Aug. 30-Sept. 1

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TRI-COUNTY FAIR

What more appropriate way to celebrate summer than with a fair, carnival, and rodeo? The Tri-County Fair, August 30-September 1 in Winnemucca, kicks off with a bang. The event takes place on Labor Day weekend and includes the 92nd annual Labor Day Rodeo, held on Saturday, August 31. Various entertainers will perform throughout the weekend, including comedy group The Rowdy Refs, a display by magician Brian Ledbetter, and routines by dance group Powerhouse.

Country music star Clay Walker will perform Saturday night, and general-admission tickets can be purchased for \$30. The weekend-long celebration features a Labor Day parade, carnival, pig-wrestling competition, and the always-exciting truck pulls.

Also featured during the weekend is the Western Art Roundup, which showcases a collection of western-themed creations from artists and craftsmen, as well as art demonstrations and poetry readings.

The event is held at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. Lodging, RV parks, and a camping area are available nearby.



AT A GLANCE

Tri-County Fair

Humboldt County Fairgrounds,
Winnemucca
Aug. 30-Sept. 1
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44-Hour Softball Tournament

July 19-21
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For more than 32 years, Winnemucca has hosted this unique softball tournament. Referred to as the “Mardi Gras of the West,” the 100-team tournament pins players against each other for 44 hours of competitive softball. This year, the event takes place July-19-21, and both men’s and women’s teams can compete for a fee of \$275 per team. Visit the website for a full list of tournament rules and information. ▼



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August 2 - 4, 2013

Western Art Roundup
August 30 - September 1, 2013

Tri-County Fair & Labor Day Rodeo
August 30 - September 1, 2013

AMERICAN CENTURY CHAMPIONSHIP

CELEBRITIES TEE OFF AT SOUTH LAKE TAHOE GOLF COURSE.

The 24th annual American Century Championship celebrity golf tournament returns to Edgewood Tahoe golf course July 16-21 for another year of fun competition. The event welcomes Alex Smith, John Elway, Larry the Cable Guy, Ray Romano, Charles Barkley, and more than 80 other sports and entertainment figures.

The six-day tournament is broadcast live on national television and boasts total match winnings of \$600,000. Fans have the opportunity to meet celebrities and ask for autographs during the tournament.

The tournament includes a player's champagne spray-off competition, in which the players see who can pop off the champagne cork the farthest. The Tahoe South Celebrity-Am, held on July 16, partners four amateurs with a celebrity to test Edgewood's greens.

Tickets are \$15 per day Tuesday through Thursday and \$25 per day Friday through Sunday. Children ages 10 and younger can attend free with a paying adult. The tournament offers a patron badge, which costs \$60 and allows access to the event any and all days.



AT A GLANCE

American Century Championship
 Edgewood Tahoe
 100 Lake Pkwy., Stateline, NV 89449
 July 16-21
 tahoecelebritygolf.com
 530-544-5050

RENO-TAHOE OPEN

PGA HOTSHOTS TAKE OVER MONTRÉUX GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

From July 29 to August 4, the PGA Tour returns to Montréux Golf & Country Club in Reno for the Reno-Tahoe Open. A new schedule places the Reno-Tahoe Open toward the end of the regular season of the PGA Tour, causing the tournament to be worth a higher number of FedExCup points (which secure the playing privileges of PGA Tour players for the following season). The event takes place

on the par-72 Jack Nicklaus Signature Design course, one of the longest on the PGA Tour.

The tournament has several special events planned, including the Women's Day luncheon and golf clinic, which kick off the Sunday before the tournament begins. The luncheon and golf clinic are led by LPGA golfers Annika Sorenstam, Beth Daniels, and Meg Mallon.

Practice rounds take place July 29-30, and tournament play happens August 1-4. ▾



AT A GLANCE

Reno-Tahoe Open
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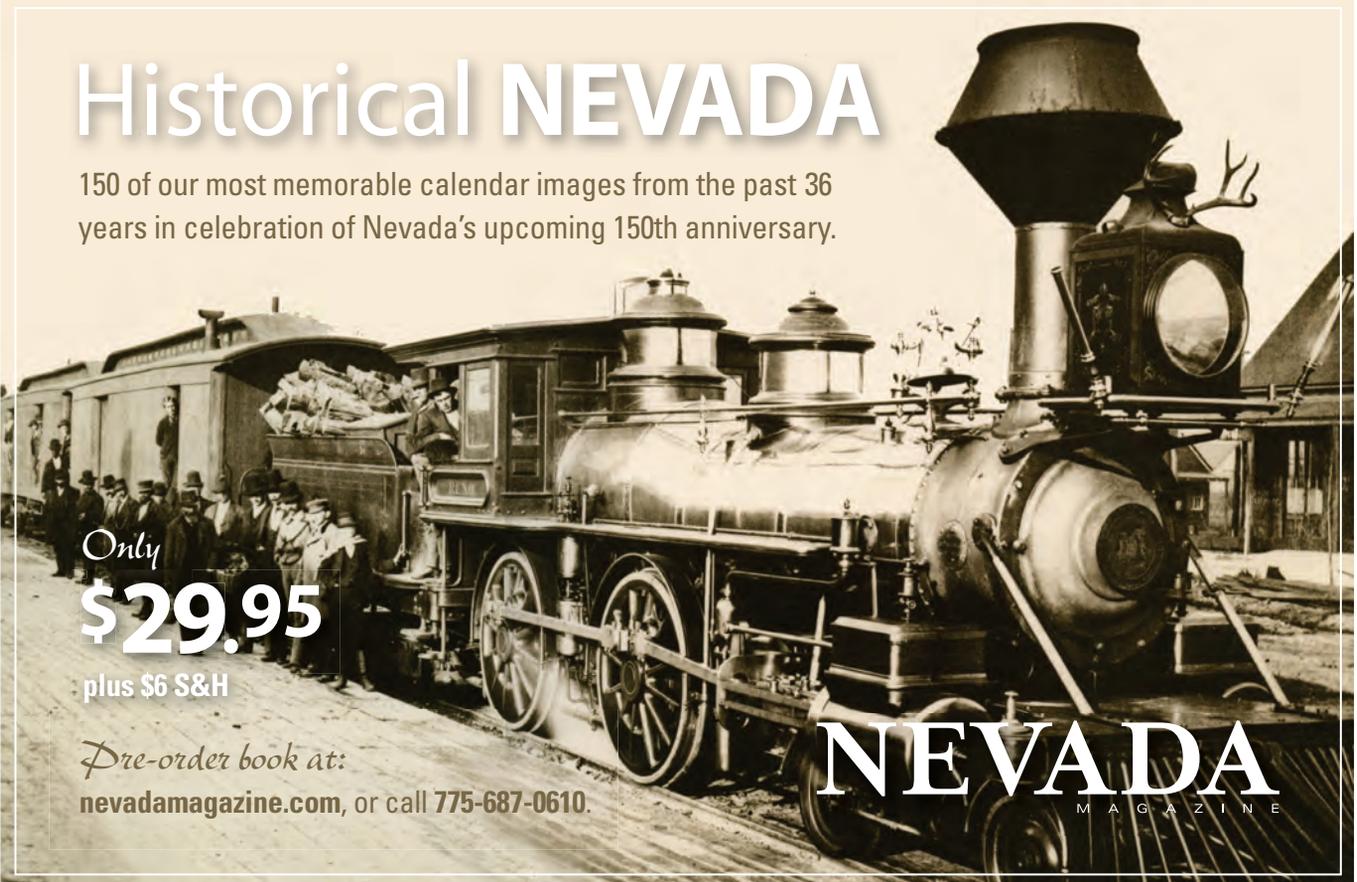
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6 p.m.

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Sunday, Aug. 11

11:30 a.m.

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Monday, Aug. 12

9 a.m.

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Tuesday, Aug. 13

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Each year the Tahoe Yacht Club Foundation raises money for a charity of choice, and since 1994 has raised more than \$200,000. The donations provide educational opportunities of maritime skills in the Lake Tahoe region.

Tickets are \$25 for one day, or \$35 for both. If entering a boat into the show, each entry fee includes two full-access passes for both days to the boat show, a gift bag, and admission to Friday evening's awards presentation.

AT A GLANCE

Concours D'Elegance
Carnelian Bay, CA
Aug. 9-10
laketahoeconcours.com
775-851-4444

WOODEN BOAT ENTHUSIASTS MAKE A RIPPLE IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE.

On July 26-27, the emerald-blue waters of Lake Tahoe are accentuated by the reflection of polished mahogany as the sixth annual South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic takes to the water. The two-day event features live music, wine, food vendors, and more than 85 of the world's rarest wooden boats. Hosted by the Antique and Classic Boat Society, more than 3,000 people are expected to attend the festival, which takes place at Tahoe Keys.

This year's theme—the Thundering '30s Mobster Era—features many classics. Included in this year's lineup is Star Dust—a 27-foot custom model Chris-Craft Runabout—which was built in 1934. After being brought to Lake Tahoe during the 1930s, Meeks Bay Resort used the vessel to carry passengers from the resort to Cave Rock. Donated to the Tahoe Maritime Museum in 2002, Star Dust has since been fitted with a new engine and can be toured by museum members.

This year's event will feature many renovations, including a wine tasting village and souvenir shopping, an improved VIP lounge, and a new location for participating boats. The recently remodeled Fresh Ketch restaurant—which will be central to this year's action—now offers open-deck seating and a new dockside bar.

A portion of the proceeds from the event goes to charities in the area, including the Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe. ▀

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Mayhem in Mesquite begins with weigh-ins on August 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the CasaBlanca Skydome Lounge. Admission is free, and attendees get a chance to see the lineup of fighters the night before the event. On the 24th, doors open at 5 p.m., and the action commences in the CasaBlanca Events Center at 6 p.m., as opponents square off in the ring.

From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., after the event, the CasaBlanca Showroom hosts the after party. DJ Johnny Utah spins music, while replays of the fight action will be televised on big screen TVs around the showroom. The after party is free with a Mayhem in Mesquite ticket stub. Various fighters will be present, giving fans a chance to meet them.

Tickets for the event are \$25 in advance for general admission and \$30 the day of the fight. VIP tickets are available for \$45 in advance and \$50 the day of the fight. ▾

AT A GLANCE

Mayhem in Mesquite
 CasaBlanca Resort and Casino
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 Aug. 23-24
 mesquitegaming.com
 800-585-3737



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Doors open at 5 p.m. each day. Tickets are \$15 for a one-day pass, \$25 for a two-day pass, \$30 for a three-day pass, or \$35 for all four days.

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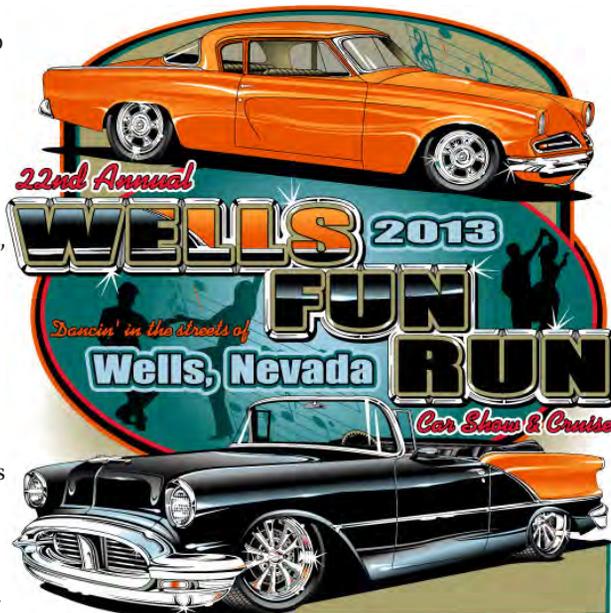
WELLS CELEBRATES WITH AN ARRAY OF HIGH-OCTANE EVENTS.

For three days every July, the Northern Nevada town of Wells puts the pedal to the metal during the Wells Fun Run Car Show & Cruise. The festival revs up with Friday drag races at the Wells Municipal Airport. The remainder of the first day is celebrated eating “road-kill BBQ” at the 4 Way Cafe and Casino, before finishing the night with a beach party, fireworks, and a ‘50s and ‘60s rock ‘n’ roll dance party.

The next morning, attendees can enjoy a breakfast in the Wells City Park before the show and shine begins. Showing off their super-clean paint jobs and flawless interiors, classic-car owners take advantage of some time to relax and watch as people admire their works of art. Next comes the poker run, complete with a grand prize of \$400. The preceding Saturday night cruise through downtown gives participants a chance to point out their favorite rides.

Immediately following the parade is the infamous burnout contest. Drivers spin their tires on the asphalt while the car remains in place, creating billowing plumes of fluffy white smoke. After the smoke has cleared, the block is closed down for the “Now Everyone Knows Where the Hell Wells is Celebration and Street Dance.”

On Sunday morning, a breakfast in the park and a final show and shine takes place before the cars are judged and awards are distributed to the winners. ▾



Also in Wells...

Race to the Angel



Driving through eastern Nevada is a splendor in itself. However, when racing on foot from Wells to the East Humboldt Range toward a scenic alpine lake, you can imagine how the splendor intensifies.

The 28th annual Race to the Angel, September 7, gives runners, walkers, mountain bikers, and road bikers the chance to enjoy the aforementioned scene for themselves. The approximately half-marathon race, which generally draws roughly 150 participants, begins its paved, 12.5-mile course in downtown Wells and climbs nearly 3,000 feet to Angel Lake.

The registration fee of \$30 (\$40 the day of the event) includes a pre-race spaghetti dinner provided by the 4 Way Cafe and Casino, a race shirt, and a post-race awards picnic at Wells City Park. Walkers begin at 7 a.m., runners at 7:30 a.m., mountain bikers at 8 a.m., and road bikers at 8:30 a.m. racetotheangel.org

WELLS FUN RUN CAR SHOW & CRUISE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 26

10 a.m.	Registration at 4 Way Cafe and Casino
Noon-4 p.m.	Drag Racing at Wells Municipal Airport
3-6 p.m.	Road Kill BBQ at 4 Way
After Dark	Fireworks at 4 Way
10 p.m.	'50s & '60s Rock 'n' Roll Dance at 4 Way

SATURDAY, JULY 27

7-9 a.m.	Breakfast at Wells City Park
8 a.m.	Registration Opens
9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Show & Shine at Wells City Park
1:30-5 p.m.	Poker Run
6:30 p.m.	Saturday Night Cruise in Downtown
7:30 p.m.	Burnout Contest on Front Street
8:30 p.m.	Celebration & Street Dance on Main Street

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7-9 a.m.	Breakfast at Wells City Park
8 a.m.-1 p.m.	Show & Shine at Wells City Park
1 p.m.	Awards Ceremony



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Nevada author Robert Laxalt (left) and Peter Echeverria—key organizer of the inaugural National Basque Festival—pose in traditional Basque attire.

For five decades, the Basque communities of Nevada and neighboring states have been celebrating their heritage during Elko's annual National Basque Festival. This year, the North American Basque Organization and the Elko Basque Club collaborate to celebrate Basque culture.

The festival kicks off with traditional Basque customs, such as strongman competitions, log-sawing competitions, handball, and traditional Basque games. Dancing holds a prominent place in the festival, as dancers are known for their unique dress and style. The festival also provides opportunities for children to learn about traditional musical instruments.

The three-day event includes a parade, picnic, and a Saturday night dance in the Basque clubhouse.



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HOW MESQUITE IT IS

FINE ARTS CENTER STILL GOING STRONG AFTER 10 YEARS.



Indian Woman, acrylic by Janet Trobough

There's no mistaking what the building at Mesquite Boulevard and Yucca Street houses—art. That's what it says on each side of the contemporary structure—designed by Eric Strain—that stands proudly amongst a collection of colorfully painted utility boxes and murals, complete with a desert landscape garden. The real surprise,

however, is the variety and quality of the original artwork that greets visitors to the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery.

Since 2003—the year the City of Mesquite built the Mesquite Fine Arts Center—the gallery has been staffed and managed by volunteers of the Virgin Valley Artists Association. Public art, mural-painting workshops, a community art display of 40 wooden Mesquite Coyotes decorated by local businesses, and a special exhibition called “A Perfect Ten” mark the 10th anniversary of this community treasure.

VVAA hosts monthly art exhibitions, lectures, classes, concerts, and gatherings that have made the gallery a social hub in Mesquite. Financial assistance from the Nevada Arts Council, National Education Association, City of Mesquite, and private donors helps support VVAA's community art education program.

The cornerstone of the gallery's success, however, is the locally created artwork it sells: paintings, pottery, sculpture, glass,

fabric art, jewelry, and more. Growing from a group of about 25 artists in 2003, VVAA now prides itself on a roster of more than 200 members.

Located at 15 West Mesquite Boulevard, the gallery is adjacent to the Virgin Valley Heritage Museum and next to a collection of restaurants and shops.—*Linda Faas*

WHERE

Mesquite Fine Arts Center

INFORMATION

mesquitefineartscenter.com,
702-346-1338

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

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Aug. 6-31

EVENTS & EXHIBITS

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July 3
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sparksmuseum.org, 775-355-1144

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AVANT-GARDE DANCE GROUP STOMPS IN THE LUXOR SPOTLIGHT.



JOSHUA JOSE

After being crowned victors of MTV's "America's Best Dance Crew" in 2008, the success and fame of Jabbawoockeez skyrocketed, eventually leading the group to the big time in Las Vegas. As the first dance crew to open a resident show on the Strip in 2010 with its wildly successful performance "MÜS.I.C.," Jabbawoockeez became an innovative force.

Donning their signature expressionless white masks paired with intricate costumes and even more intricate dance moves, Jabbawoockeez returns to the Strip with a new captivating experience. "PRISM" brings fresh twists to the Jabbawoockeez act, including a new performance stage, cutting-edge technology, and modern musical hits.

Guests enjoy the new, high-intensity performance from the 830-seat theater at Luxor. Amphitheater-style seating, paired with state-of-the-art acoustics, creates an intimate atmosphere.

Accompanying Jabbawoockeez is JBWKZ Records artist The Bangerz, who will be mixing chart-topping hits with original tracks, leaving guests of all ages nodding to the beats.

Renee West, president and COO of Luxor, says, "The Jabbawoockeez show is a one-of-a-kind experience that deserves a unique space to truly highlight the production's innovative performance elements. The crew will bring unparalleled energy and fresh creativity to the resort."

WHERE

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Showtime: Thu.-Sat., 7 & 9:30 p.m.
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Named the Best Production Show by the Southern Nevada Hotel Concierge Association's Choice Awards for the third consecutive year, "Le Rêve" has been captivating Las Vegas audiences since its debut in 2005. A seamless combination of comedy, acrobatics, and dance paired with artistic athleticism has made this show a success.

"Le Rêve" translates to "The Dream" in French—rightfully so considering the dreamy ambiance of the show. High-diving, feats of strength, and synchronized swimmers doing the tango in red high heels, "Le Rêve" has something for everyone. With no seat more than 40 feet from the stage, you're sure not to miss the action.
Showtime: Fri.–Tues., 7 & 9:30 p.m.

DINNER AND A SHOW

If a meal and a show appeal more to your interests, the "Dream with Your Eyes Open" dinner-and-show package may be just what you're looking for. The package includes dining at Andrea's restaurant at the Wynn, featuring a three-course Asian feast, followed by tickets to "Le Rêve." Tickets start at \$185 per person.



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The Cosmopolitan
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LES MISÉRABLES
The Smith Center for
the Performing Arts
Aug. 7-11
thesmithcenter.com, 808-326-6868

DOTSERO
Aliante Casino
Aug. 29
aliantegaming.com, 702-692-7777

NEWS

- **Camp Broadway** returns to The Smith Center for the Performing Arts in Las Vegas July 8-12, allowing children ages 10-17 to unlock their true Broadway potential. Tapping into the talent of Broadway artists, the program is aimed toward boosting children's theatrical skills and self esteem.
thesmithcenter.com/campbroadway

- After three years of performing at the Wynn legendary country artist **Garth Brooks** and casino owner Steve Wynn announced that they plan to film Brooks' Fourth of July weekend concerts. The taping of the concerts, which will eventually be available on DVD, is aimed to memorialize Brooks' time on stage in Las Vegas. wynnlasvegas.com

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More than 65 people attended a group tour of Belmont Courthouse during a weekend in mid-May.

DONNA MOTIS

Tour the Historic Belmont Courthouse

The Friends of the Belmont Courthouse is a nonprofit organization established to preserve and restore the historic brick building in the tiny central Nevada town of Belmont. The group seeks donations for and offers tours of the courthouse, no longer a State Historic Park as of this May. “Our plan is to do scheduled tours through September,” says Donna Motis, president of Friends of the Belmont Courthouse. “We also do unscheduled tours if any of us are in Belmont when there are interested tourists.”

The Belmont Courthouse, built in 1875-76 and now the property of Nye County, is worth the visit. Its well-preserved exterior belies the reality that it has been abandoned for more than a century. Inside, graffiti dating to the 1890s makes the building truly unique among Nevada attractions. In the past, the property hosted a multitude of squatters, the most notorious of which spent a few weeks there in the summer of 1969. A doorway on the first floor reads, “Charlie Manson + Family 1969,” the “o” replaced with a peace symbol. ▾

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Friends of the Belmont Courthouse
 P.O. Box 985, Tonopah, NV 89049
belmontcourthouse.org
 775-482-3968

SCHEDULED TOUR DATES

*July 4, 13-14, 27-28
 Aug. 10-11, 24-25, 31 (BBQ & music on Aug. 31)
 Sept. 1, 14-15
 *All tour times are 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., with the exception of July 4. Times vary throughout the Fourth, and there’s also a town parade and barbecue that day.

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