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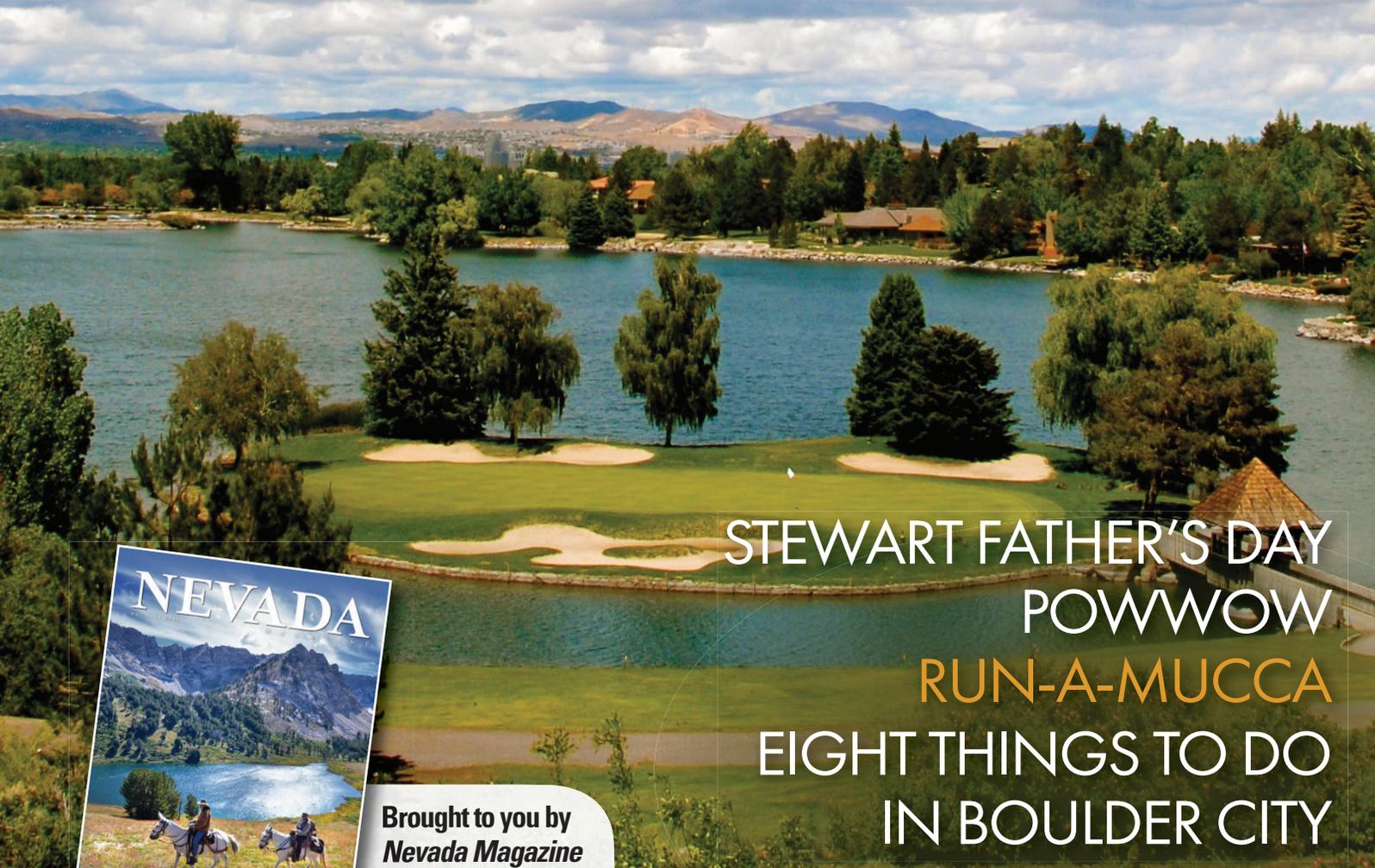
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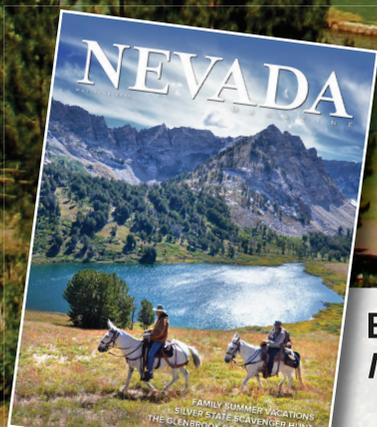


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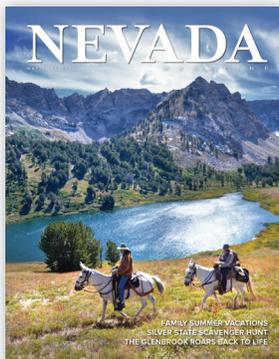
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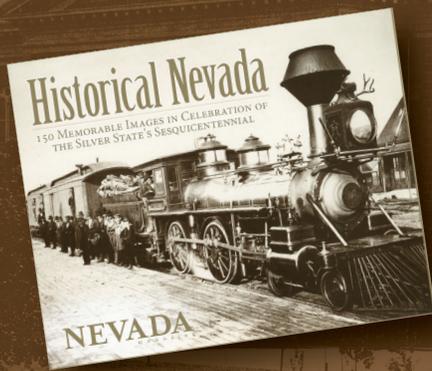
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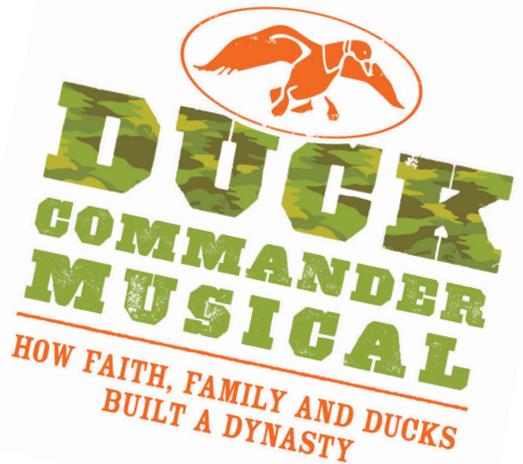
PERFORMANCE FOLLOWS THE LIFE OF THE ROBERTSON FAMILY.

Get your duck calls ready! America’s favorite family, the Robertsons, is bringing their story to life onstage for the first time. The highly anticipated “Duck Commander Musical”—based on the best-selling book “The Duck Commander Family” by Willie and Korie Robertson—is now playing at the Crown Theater inside Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino.

The “Duck Commander Musical” transports the Louisiana bayou to the Las Vegas stage in a captivating 90-minute show, seasoned with all the southern spirit and down-to-earth humor you expect from America’s most famous rednecks: the Robertson family. But while the true-to-life, rags-to-riches story behind A&E’s mega hit “Duck Dynasty” will surely please its most loyal fans, audiences unfamiliar with the Robertsons will also find themselves charmed—and even moved—by this surprising tale of faith, food, and family.

“It isn’t often that you are approached with the idea to have your life story transformed into a musical,” says Willie Robertson, CEO of Duck Commander. “But when opportunity knocks, you answer the door—and sometimes that door leads to Las Vegas.”

The show takes place at the transformed Crown Theater Sunday through Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m., with two shows Thursday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. There is no performance on Wednesday. Tickets can be purchased at duckcommandermusical.com, by phone at 702-777-7776 or 888-746-7784, or by visiting the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino box office.



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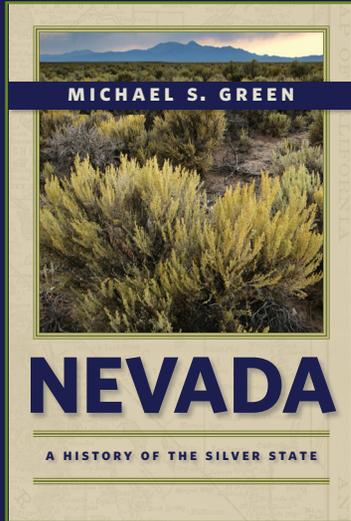
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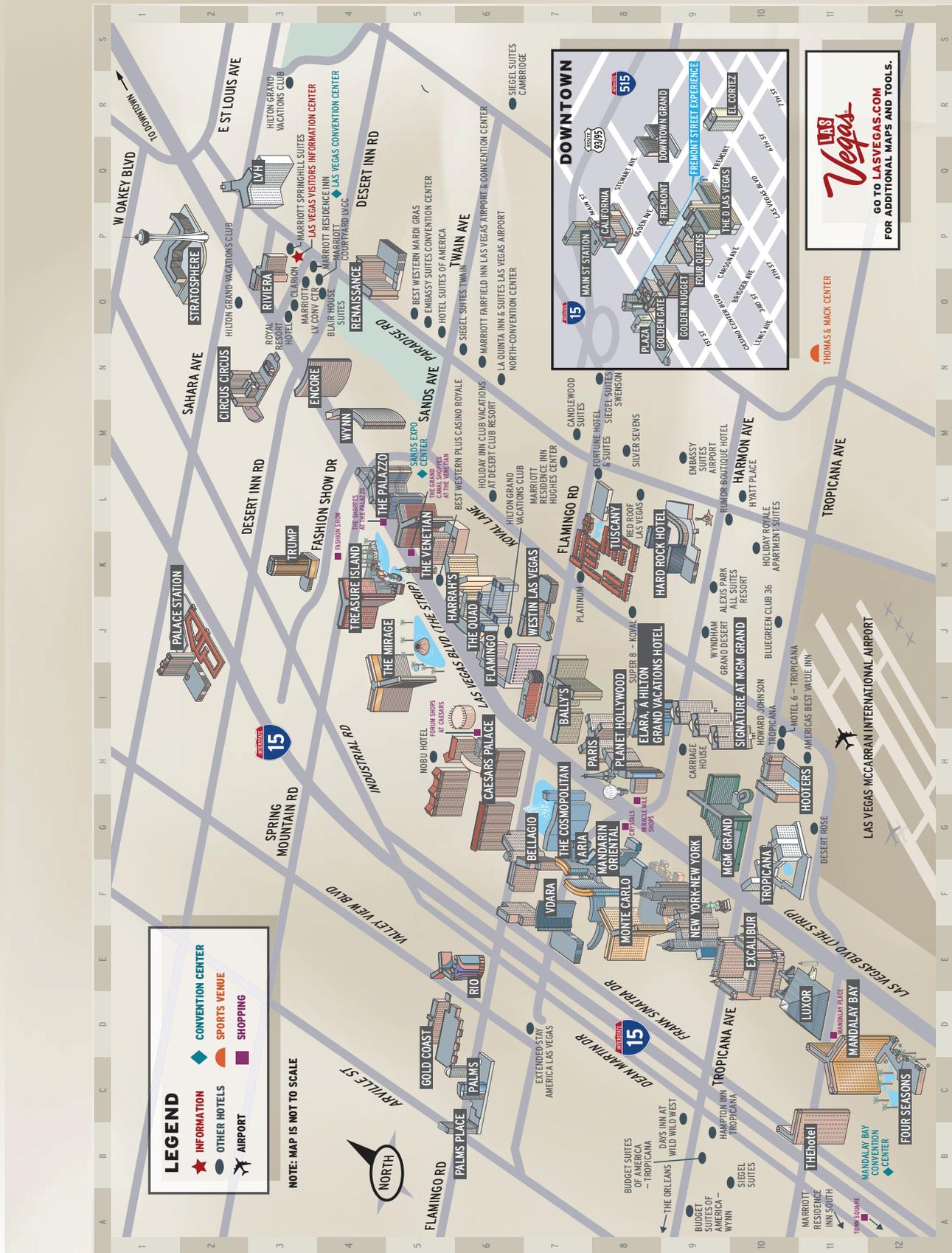


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The 19th annual Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC), Las Vegas is taking place at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway June 19-21. VIP ticket holders will now enjoy exclusive access to one additional viewing area, extra amenities, interactive experiences and new additions to the VIP Dining Deck, which overlooks North America's largest festival stage: kineticFIELD.

New for 2015, VIP pass holders will now have access to a spacious viewing area in front of the cosmicMEADOW stage, providing some of the best views of the festival's amazing production and performances. This new area joins the already spectacular views offered on the elevated decks at both the kineticFIELD and circuitGROUNDS stages.

Additionally, newly created carnival experiences will be offered in the VIP courtyards, including photo booths, complimentary make-up artists applying body paint, picturesque photo-op locations, and a ball pit made especially for VIPs who want to play while enjoying the sights and sounds at kineticFIELD. Returning once again to the kineticFIELD VIP area is a VIP exclusive Ferris wheel, offering shorter lines and stunning views of the festival grounds below. Also new for this year, VIP patrons will enjoy complimentary drink options.

To stay connected to their friends inside and outside of the festival, VIPs will also have access to exclusive Wi-Fi hotspots, as well as phone charging stations placed throughout the VIP areas. As in previous years, VIP pass holders will again be welcomed into the festival with expedited entry and an exclusive lanyard.

For the most updated details regarding EDC Las Vegas, head to lasvegas.electriddaisycarnival.com.

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Electric Daisy Carnival

Las Vegas Motor Speedway

June 19-21

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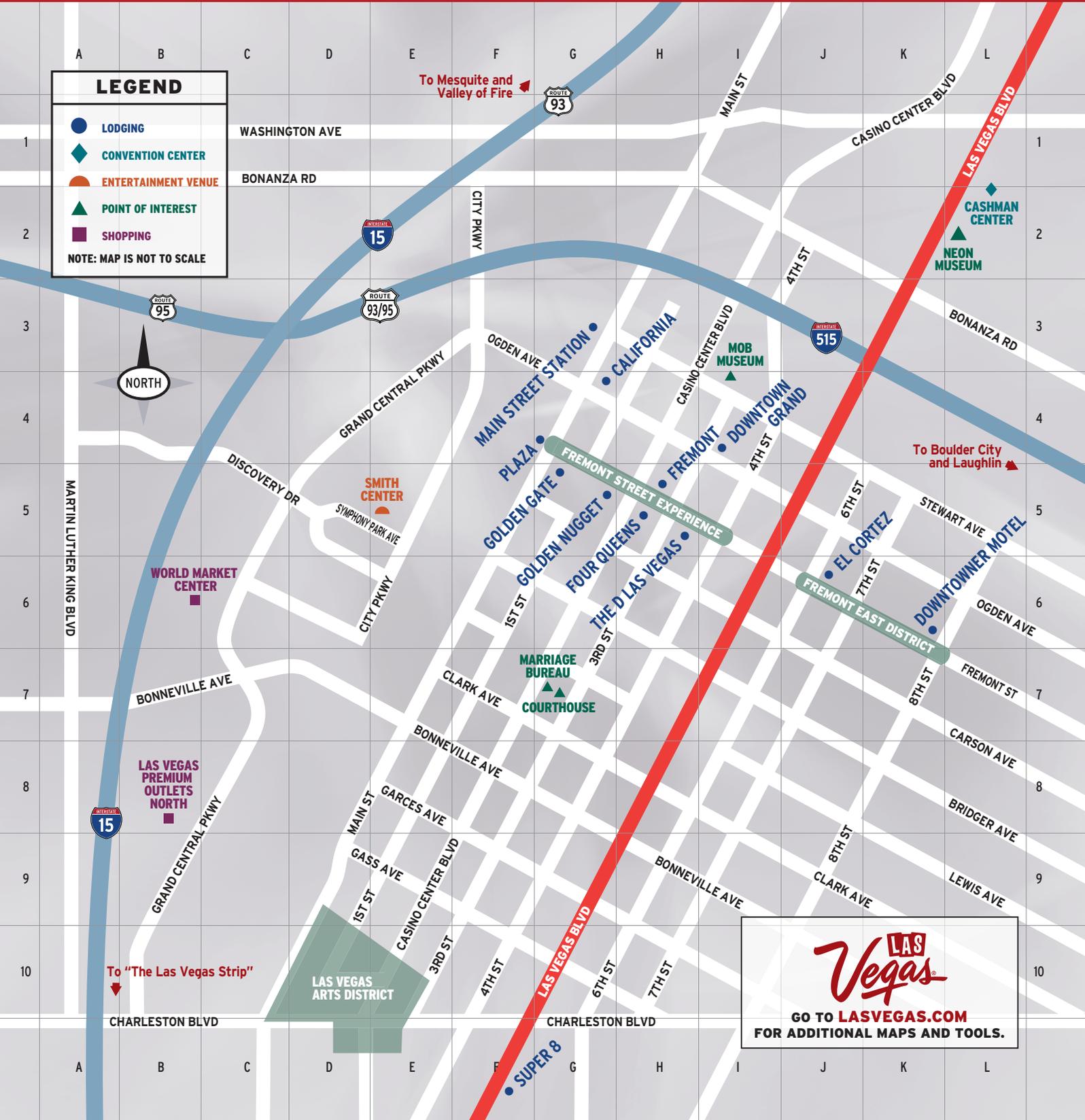


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Doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now, priced at \$19.99, \$24.99 and \$29.99, plus tax and fees, and can be purchased at the M Resort Box Office, by phone at 800-745-3000, or at ticketmaster.com.

Acclaimed for having a sound closest to Don Henley, Hotel California has toured the world, sharing the stage with legendary rock artists including the Doobie Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, REO Speedwagon, STYX, and Gretchen Wilson.

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THE JOINT WELCOMES NINE-SHOW RESIDENCY WITH OPEN ARMS.

Famed rock band Journey is making its way to The Joint inside Hard Rock Hotel & Casino for a nine-show residency, “Journey Las Vegas,” from Wednesday, April 29 to Saturday, May 16.

Journey is blazing hotter than ever with the lineup of founder Neal Schon (lead guitar and backing vocals), Jonathan Cain (keyboards and backing vocals), co-founder Ross Valory (bass and backing vocals), Deen Castronovo (drums, percussion and backing vocals), and Arnel Pineda (lead vocals). Through persistence and raw talent, the band has reached rare heights by selling more than 15 million copies of its “Greatest Hits” album, earning a total of 19 Top 40 singles, receiving a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, producing 25 Gold and Platinum albums, and now headlining its first-ever residency at The Joint.

“We are looking forward to bringing it to you in Las Vegas during our residency at The Joint,” says Neal.

Since its formation in 1973, Journey has kept the music alive with classic-rock radio airplay and a touring schedule unlike any other. TV series such as FOX’s “Glee” and HBO’s “The Sopranos” have also made the group’s song, “Don’t Stop Believin’,” a sensation decades after its release.

WHERE

The Joint inside Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas

WHEN

April 29; May 1-2, 6, 8-9, 13, 15-16
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MUST SEE NEIL DIAMOND

Mandalay Bay Events Center
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Legendary musician Neil Diamond is stopping at the Mandalay Bay Events Center Sunday, May 17 as part of his Neil Diamond Tour 2015. Fans can expect to hear Diamond perform many of his classic hits, as well as songs from his newest studio album "Melody Road." The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Throughout an illustrious and wide-ranging musical career, Diamond has charted 37 Top 40 singles and 16 Top 10 albums. "Melody Road" was released in October 2014 and debuted at No. 3 on the Billboard Top 200 Album chart. The album marks his first since signing with Capitol Records.

A Grammy Award-winning artist, Diamond is a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Songwriters Hall of Fame, and a recipient of the Sammy Cahn Lifetime Achievement Award, one of the highest honors bestowed upon songwriters.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

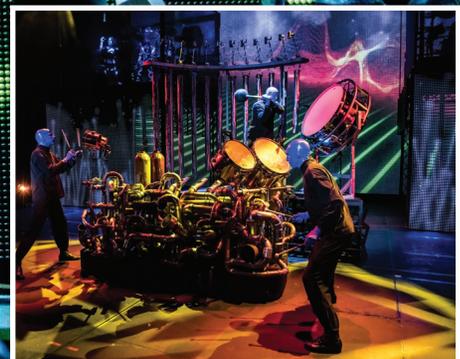
Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino is bringing actor and comedian **Kevin Hart** to the events center May 24 at 8 p.m.
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Superstar entertainers **Reba, Kix Brooks, and Ronnie Dunn** are joining forces to launch a one-of-a-kind country music residency—"REBA, BROOKS & DUNN: Together in Vegas"—opening June 24 at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace. Tickets are on sale now.
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BLUE MAN GROUP

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Blue Man Group has done it again! The award-winning Blue Man Group production at Monte Carlo Resort and Casino is celebrating the latest evolution of its live performance. Inspired by popular culture and changes in the Las Vegas landscape, the enhanced theatrical experience bursts with fresh color and vibrant sound while combining new instruments, music, video, and lighting with the group's iconic vignettes.

The trio—backed by a live rock band—also has upped the ante with diverse music influences and new instruments in the updated score. Throughout the show, the curious Blue Man character explores the latest cultural influences—from the recent selfie obsession to conversations expressed entirely through emojis—and helps audiences see the world in a whole new way.

Known for generating the ultimate show finale, Blue Man Group has taken the celebration up a notch. Inspired by the popular party vibe of Las Vegas, Blue Man Group has amped up the volume, visuals, excitement, and euphoria of its show-ending climax. Projection mapping, lasers, UV-ray reactive confetti, and strobes unleash a whole new spectrum of color over guests as they dance the night away. It's the perfect ending (or beginning) to a night in the most exciting city on Earth.

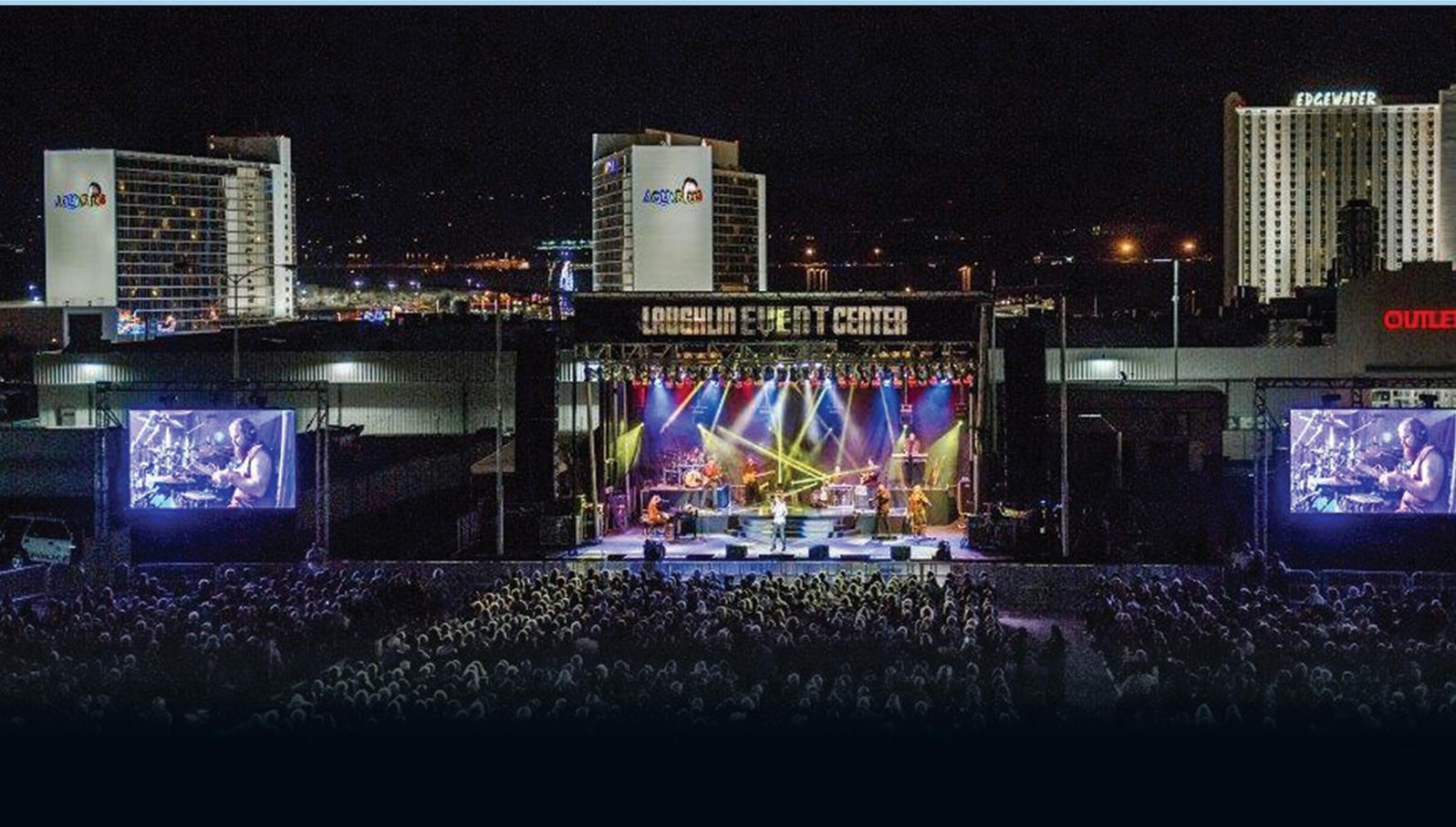
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MGM Grand Hotel & Casino is welcoming comedian, podcaster, and Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) commentator Joe Rogan when he takes the KÁ Theatre stage Friday, May 22 at 8 p.m.

With more than 20 years of stand-up experience, Rogan has sold out shows worldwide and recently released his fourth hour long comedy special “Joe Rogan: Rocky Mountain High,” which premiered on Comedy Central in November 2014. Since 2002, Joe has provided commentary for the UFC which airs on Pay-Per-View outlets, Spike Television, and FOX. He currently hosts “The Joe Rogan Experience”—a podcast featuring an array of guests from the pursuits of comedy, science, social activism and mixed martial arts.

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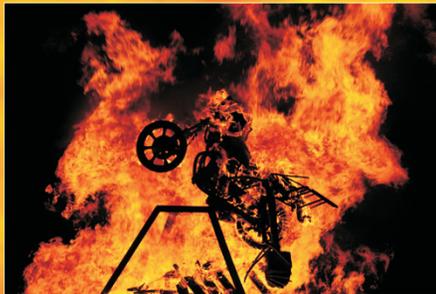
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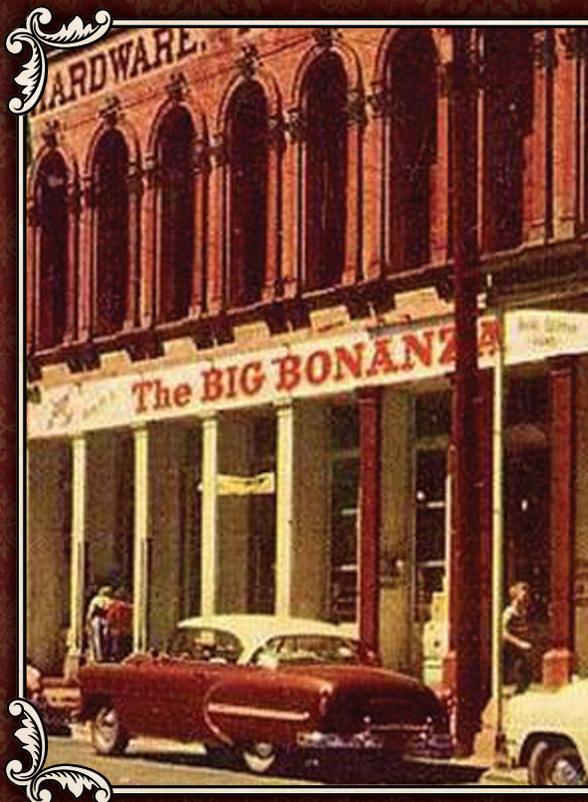
- Elko Mining Expo-June 4 & 5, 2015
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THEPIANO GUYS

May 11 - ThePianoGuys are an American musical group who became an online sensation by way of their immensely successful series of strikingly original self-made music videos that have garnered more than 500 million views on YouTube. Now headlining tours, the group has made over 50 music videos since early 2011, including their breakout hit, an innovative version of One Direction's "What Makes You Beautiful." On Monday, May 11, the remarkable foursome will treat audiences of all ages to a night of classical/pop crossover hits including songs from their fourth studio album Wonders such as "Let It Go" from the Disney movie "Frozen," "Kung Fu Piano: Cello Ascends," "Story of My Life" and an instrumental mash-up of Dave Matthews Band's "Ants Marching" and Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."

May 13 - Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter-guitarist Boz Scaggs has been making musical hits since the '60s. From his early days with the Steve Miller Band to his smash solo album "Silk Degrees," he has blended pop, rock, and R&B in crowd favorite songs including "Lido Shuffle" and "Lowdown." In recent years, Scaggs' sound has drawn deeply from the wells of New Orleans

jazz and Southern soul. His 2013 release, *Memphis*, was described as "sublime" by *Rolling Stone* magazine. On Wednesday, May 13, Scaggs will feature tracks from his new album, "A Fool to Care," as a part of his impressive live repertoire.

June 20 - This year, celebrations around the world will mark 100 years since the birth of one of the most beloved entertainers of all time, Frank Sinatra. On Saturday, June 20, Frank Sinatra Jr. is paying homage to his late father in a unique multimedia show taking in archived audiovisual material. With a full orchestra in tow, Sinatra Jr. is performing some of the best-loved songs made famous by his legendary father, including "Come Fly With Me," "Strangers In The Night," "I've Got You Under My Skin," and "New York, New York," as well as delivering first-hand recollections of life on and off stage with the "Chairman of the Board."

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Critically acclaimed country music group Little Big Town is heading to The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas with special guests David Nail and Ashley Monroe on Friday, June 26.

Little Big Town—consisting of members Karen Fairchild, Phillip Sweet, Kimberly Schlapman, and Jimi Westbrook—first entered the music scene more than 15 years ago with hits such as “Boondocks,” “Bring It On Home,” “Good As Gone,” and Grammy-nominated single “Little White Church.”

The quartet’s fifth studio album “Tornado” was released on Sept. 11, 2012 and debuted at the top of the Billboard Country Chart where it stayed in the No. 1 position for five consecutive weeks. The album has been certified platinum with sales of more than 1 million copies.

“Tornado,” includes two-time platinum-selling No. 1 single

“Pontoon” and follow-up single and title-track “Tornado,” which also peaked in the No. 1 position. The Grammy-nominated track, “Your Side of the Bed” and fan-favorite “Sober” are also featured on the album.

Tickets start at \$35 and are on sale at the Hard Rock Hotel box office or online at axs.com.

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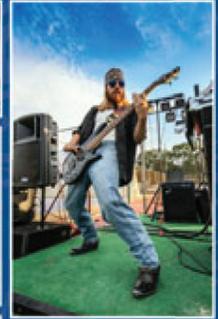


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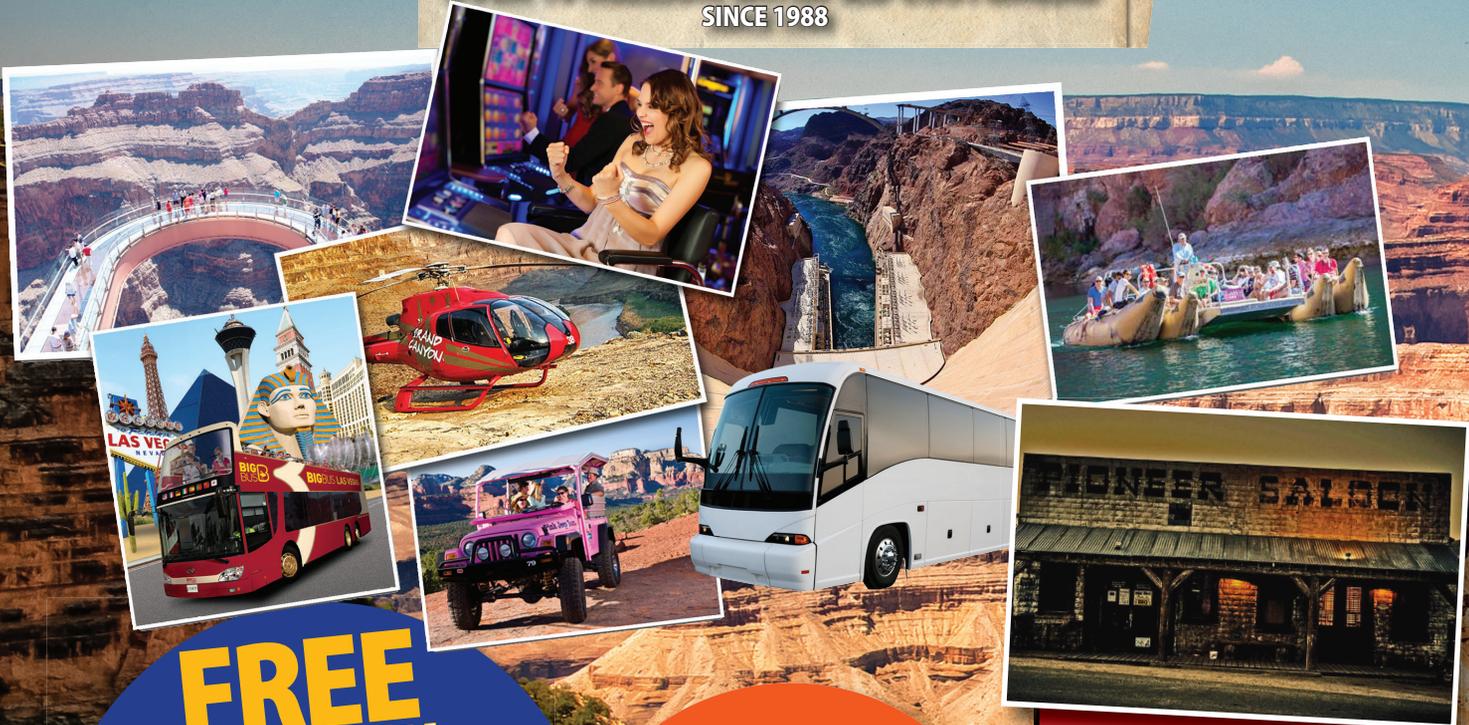
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WORLD'S LARGEST HOOTERS TO OPEN POOLSIDE AT PALMS CASINO RESORT.



Hooters has announced a new location is headed to Palms Casino Resort in Las Vegas this spring. The more than 15,200 square foot space alongside the Palms Pool plans to seat more than 500 guests, claiming the title of world's largest Hooters. The large poolside bar is slated to open in early May, and the two-story main dining room inside Palms will open shortly after.

"Hooters is a great addition to Palms' award winning restaurants and entertainment venues," says Palms President and CEO Todd Greenberg. "Hooters' casual and fun menu combined with its playful and high-energy vibe will be the perfect place to catch a game or enjoy the action at Palms Pool."

Hooters at Palms will feature the latest contemporary comfort design elements that match the fun-loving persona of the Hooters brand. From a tremendous bar experience and comfortable booths and high-back chairs to sleek finishes and top-of-the-line AV packages with nearly 50 TVs, the modern aesthetics are designed to provide an incredible Hooters dining experience from the moment

guests walk through the doors. The new Hooters location gives yet another reason to get an early start to the weekend with Palms' famed "Ditch Fridays" pool parties.

At the new location, guests can enjoy Hooters menu options, including fresh entrée salads, a great lineup of hand-formed burgers, fan-favorite fried pickles, and delicious seafood dishes, as well as an impressive raw bar. Of course, Hooters at Palms will serve its world-famous traditional and boneless chicken wings with Buffalo sauce favorites, ranging in heat from mild to 911, as well as signature sauces and rubs. Both the centrally located restaurant and poolside bar areas will offer a wide selection of cocktails, craft beers and wine options.

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STATEWIDE EVENTS & SHOWS

Beyond Las Vegas' glowing neon lie countless Nevada treasures waiting to be discovered. In this section we feature various events, shows, and other noteworthy happenings across the Silver State. Highlighted below are a couple statewide events you'll want to be sure not to miss.

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Hawthorne

May 13-17

In 1930, the small town of Hawthorne was chosen as the site for a massive Army munitions storage depot, and for 65 years the citizens have showed their military support during the town's annual Armed Forces Day Celebration. The theme for the 2015 Armed Forces Day celebration—with events from May 2-17—is "Supporting our Troops 65 Years: Past-Present-Future." The celebration includes an art show, military flyovers, a parade, the Red, White, and Blue Dance, a golf tournament, vendors, competitions, and much more.

Legends of the Game Celebrity Tour

ANNUAL GOLF, ENTERTAINMENT EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR NEVADA'S KIDS.



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Since 1996, the Legends of the Game Celebrity Tour has created a weekend of golf, entertainment, dining, and gaming fun, plus a whole lot of giving back to the Reno area. May 29-31, the tradition continues with more than 40 sports celebrities taking part in the tournament, set to be held at LakeRidge Golf Course—designed by renowned golf architect Robert Trent Jones, Sr. The Peppermill Reno and Harrah's Reno return as hosts, also.

Jeff Stover is a two-time Super Bowl winner from the San Francisco 49ers, and the former lineman has played in the tournament for the last four years.

"I play in a number of events each year, but this is one I put on my list and make sure I come to every year," Jeff says.

Jeff heard about the tournament from his friend Ted Kwalick, a former tight end for the 49ers and Oakland Raiders, and was hooked from the first year.

"We just had a blast," he says. "The Peppermill treats us great, they have a lot of vendors, we meet a lot of people, and the golf courses are just beautiful."

Other celebrities slated to participate in the tournament include Lem Barney, Hall of Fame quarterback from the Detroit Lions; George "The Iceman" Gervin, guard from the San Antonio Spurs; Greg Lloyd, linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Carolina Panthers; Roy White, outfielder from the New York Yankees; Rick Upchurch, receiver/kick returner for the Denver Broncos; and many others.

Jeff notes that the food at the events is incredible, and he also has a particular fondness for the Texas Hold'em tournament.

The tour includes three days of celebrity golf, gaming tournaments, celebrity dinners, fundraising, and parties. The golf happens Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31 at LakeRidge Golf Course in Reno. The ever-popular Legends Celebrity Charity Slot Tournament and a No-Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held at Harrah's Reno Casino. Come watch the celebrities put on their best poker face and bluff their way into a whole lot of fun.

The weekend rounds out with amazing fine dining, top-shelf beverages, and a whole lot of mingling and fun with celebrities who come to town to help make the weekend fun for all those who attend. Giving back is at the core of the reason each of them volunteers for the event.

"It's a really nice relaxing weekend, and we can play golf, but we also get to give back to the community," Jeff says. "It's good event, and it's a great thing to do."

The Legends of the Game Celebrity Tour began in 1996 as a benefit to provide food and medical needs for children. Executive Director Scott Hampton has said, "It is our responsibility and commitment to ensure that everyone has equal ground. Unfortunately in today's times, it is the youngest and smallest of us that are most often overlooked. This is why it is so easy to bring together people that believe in our cause."

The iconic 15th hole at LakeRidge was the site of a hole in one during the 2012 event when Heisman Trophy winner and Oakland Raiders quarterback Jim Plunkett sank the world-famous par 3, which is set atop a rocky ridge 140 feet above Lake Stanley. Golfers must hit to an island green, which challenges even the most avid of players.

This year's tournament will benefit the Food Bank of Northern Nevada, Reno Firefighter Community Assistance, and the Nevada Diabetes Association, which is the local chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The Legends of the Game Celebrity Tour has raised more than \$465,000 for local children's charities since its inception.

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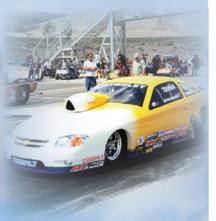
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EIGHT GREAT THINGS TO DO IN BOULDER CITY THAT AREN'T JUST SOME DAM JOKE.

ERIC CACHINERO

Hoover Dam is the most popular attraction for people visiting Boulder City. Cutout: "Toilet paper man" is one of many statues that line the streets of Boulder City's historic district.

BY ERIC CACHINERO

I must admit that I knew very little about Boulder City before visiting—an inexcusable realization considering the town's importance to United States and Nevada history. Boulder City was once at the heart of one of the most impressive feats of human engineering in the history of mankind, and I've never been there—that had to change. And, unsurprisingly, it didn't take a fortnight in this southern Nevada town to really grasp why people flock there.



Boulder City's tapestry ties its historical relevance with new-age hipness. A renowned hotel sits just seconds away from a modern brewpub; flowerboxes and statues line the streets of the downtown district that boasts a medley of diners and antique shops. The town is also the only other in Nevada to not allow casino gaming besides Panaca, which sets it even further from the ordinary.

As Nevada author David Toll said in his book *The Complete Nevada Traveler*, "By all means get to Hoover Dam, get to Lake Mead, don't miss them! But don't be so tightly focused on the Great Artifact

that you miss Boulder City. Anywhere else on the state map, Boulder City would be a 5-star wonder."

So—taking David's advice—here are eight great things to do in (and around) Boulder City:



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1. THE DAM HOTEL

As the town began to thrive in the early 1930s, the need for an element of luxury became apparent. Queue the Boulder Dam Hotel—a grand building with private baths, air conditioning, and an elegant wood-paneled lobby. Over the years, the hotel walls would see the likes of celebrities, royalty, and tycoons including Shirley Temple, the Duchess of Westminster, and Howard Hughes.

Today the hotel hosts a variety of visitors, lending its décor to that of the era in which it thrived. The Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum—located in the hotel and free for guests—gives you a look back to a time that gave the town its lifeblood.

2. CURBSIDE BITES

Burgers? Got it. Beer? Yep. Barbecue? Of course. When you visit, take some time to walk Boulder City’s historical district and take in the sights and smells. With many restaurants offering curbside dining, you can easily browse menus as you stroll.

The Coffee Cup and the Southwest Diner both serve up traditional breakfast food—omelets, pancakes, the works—in imaginative ways. Jack’s Place offers a great stop for a lunchtime beer and tacos, or a burger, or all three. For dinner, try The Dillinger or the Boulder Dam Brewing Co. Both offer satiating drinks, cocktails, and tasty tidbits.

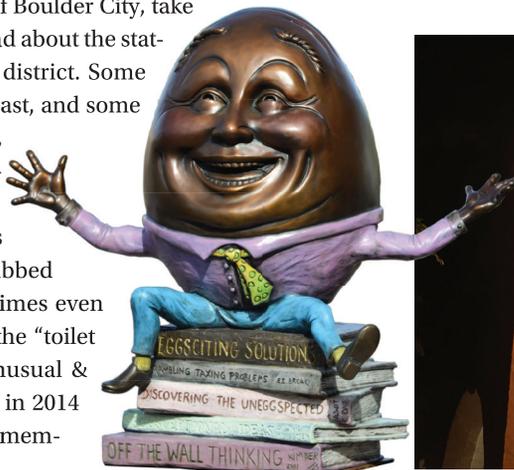


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3. HUMPTY DUMPTY

As you stroll the streets of Boulder City, take some time to look at and read about the statues that line the historical district. Some are a tribute to the town’s past, and some are just for fun. Nonetheless, they add an entertaining element to the town.

One of these statues pays tribute to the unofficially dubbed “toilet paper man”—sometimes even more boldly referred to as the “toilet paper hero.” Voted Top Unusual & Quirky Roadside Attraction in 2014 by hotels.com, this statue remem-



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bers...well...the smellier jobs assigned during dam construction, such as the dedicated men who were charged with cleaning and supplying the latrines with fresh paper. If Mike Rowe and the television show “Dirty Jobs” was around in the 1930s, this would be production gold.

4. RIDIN’ THE RAILS

A mere 10 minutes outside Boulder City sits a scenic hiking trail worthy of a visit. The path follows the old railroad tracks that connected Boulder City to Hoover Dam, illustrated by the five railroad tunnels encountered while trekking. The trail, which begins at the Lake Mead Visitor Center, is approximately 3.7 miles long (each way) and leads hikers and bikers to the Hoover Dam while offering spectacular views of Lake Mead.

5. ENCORE, ENCORE!

The Boulder Theatre is known for its historical relevance, as well as its modern resilience. Constructed in 1933 by Fox Theatres, it was the only air-conditioned building in town, drawing dam workers in who wanted to escape the sweltering heat. After closing briefly in the 1990s, the theatre has since changed owners and now hosts a film festival, Chautauqua, and ballet performances. The theatre is owned by Desi Arnaz Jr., who purchased it in 1997.



ERIC CACHINERO



6. ENOUGH OF THE DAM JOKES, ALREADY

Though it seems pretty obvious that Hoover Dam would be included in this list, it would be blasphemous to visit Boulder City and not see the dam if you've never seen it before. One way in which people are seeing the dam from great heights is by taking a helicopter out of Boulder City. The sights are incredible, the trip is rewarding, and the feeling of hovering several thousand feet above the dam is unforgettable.

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Above: Associate Editor Eric Cachinero and Ross Loudon prepare for their Sightseeing Tours Unlimited helicopter flight over Hoover Dam.

7. OLD BUT GOLD

Window shoppers, history buffs, and collectors will love Boulder City's historic district, home to six antique stores in walking distance of one another, with a seventh just moments away. Other small shops dot the street, so no matter what vintage you're after, you'll find the perfect souvenir.

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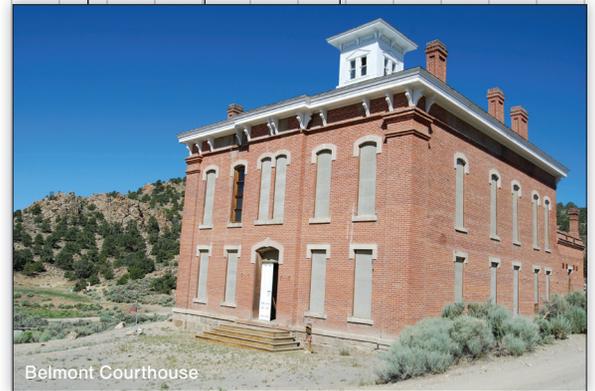
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The University of Nevada, Reno’s Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center has opened a new exhibit, “Reflections on Pyramid Lake,” celebrating the history of the lake and the people who have called it home. The exhibit will run through mid-September, and features a variety of paintings, photographs, and artifacts such as cradleboards, baskets, pelican eggs, and a rattlesnake from Anaho Island. Items in the exhibit are from Special Collections & University Archives and other museums and individuals throughout campus and the community.

“People will come away from this with a renewed interest and a broader understanding of Pyramid Lake and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, including the battle for water rights,” says Peggy McDonald, the exhibit curator.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

‘Reflections on Pyramid Lake’

Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, Reno
Through mid-September
unr.edu, 775-682-5657

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Museum & Visitor Center

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pyramidlake.us, 775-574-1000

ARTIFACTS & ARTISTRY

LECTURE: RENOSCAPES

Nevada Legislative Building, Carson City
May 7
nac.nevadaculture.org, 775-687-6680

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Northeastern Nevada Museum, Elko
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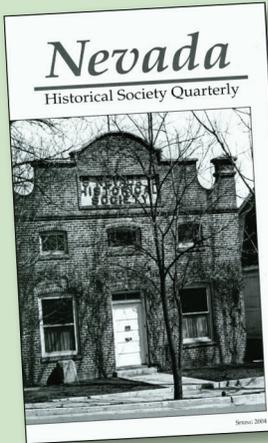
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Winnemucca
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The 14th annual Run-A-Mucca motorcycle rally takes place May 22-24 on Memorial Day weekend in Winnemucca, and the town is gearing up for a rumbling great time. Attendees can enjoy entertainment including five great rock bands, poker run with a \$1000 grand prize, tattoo contest, motorcycle show and games, death-defying special acts, and a memorial service. Returning this year is the famous burning bike event, where organizers set a real motorcycle ablaze.

This year's event also includes a raffle, giving participants a chance to win a new 2015 Harley-Davidson Road King motorcycle. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100, and only 2,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing takes place Sunday, May 24, and participants need not be present to win the bike. Sunday will also see more giveaways, including cash and other prizes to be announced.

Last year, 480 participants registered for the event from all over the United States and Canada. This year, organizers are expecting even more participants and more fun as they continue to establish the event as a Memorial Day tradition.

MORE MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

Reno Street Vibrations Spring Rally

June 5-7

roadshowsreno.com, 775-329-7469

The 7th annual Reno Street Vibrations Spring Rally returns June 5-7 and is bringing live entertainment, slow bike races, scavenger hunts, poker runs, more than 80 vendors, VIP parties for participants, and more.

The event is free to the public; however, participants wanting souvenirs and an enhanced experience can purchase a VIP motorcycle package which includes an official T-shirt, ride pin, hog tag, participation in poker runs and scavenger hunts, VIP parties, ride-in show, slow bike races, and secured VIP parking.

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‘TAP FACTORY’



“Tap Factory”—a fun, rhythm-based theater show showcasing urban tap dance and percussions, hip-hop music, comedy, and acrobatics—is coming to the Eldorado Resort Casino in Reno May 5 through July 26. Following shows in Paris, London, Madrid, Barcelona, Lisbon, Geneva, and Budapest, “Tap Factory” is playing for the first time in the U.S. at the Eldorado.

In “Tap Factory,” creator and director Vincent Pausanias built an entertaining show around three ideas: exciting rhythms, high per-

formances, and comedy. When he sought to build a show around his passion—tap dance—he used experience to create a fusion of arts within a “factory.”

The eight artists showcased in “Tap Factory” range from world-champion tap dancers to percussionists, an acrobat, and hip-hop dancer. On stage, the performers utilize props like oil barrels, a stepladder, trash bins, a toolbox, brooms, cans, mallets, and more. A worker arrives in a factory for his first day of work and the tap magic begins. “Tap Factory” is fun, powerful, poetic, and sexy.

Show times are 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday with an additional showing at 9:30 p.m. Saturdays. Tickets start at just \$26.95, with dinner and show packages available. For more information on show times and tickets, call 800-648-5966 or visit eldoradoreno.com.

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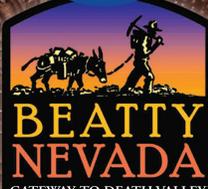
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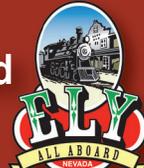
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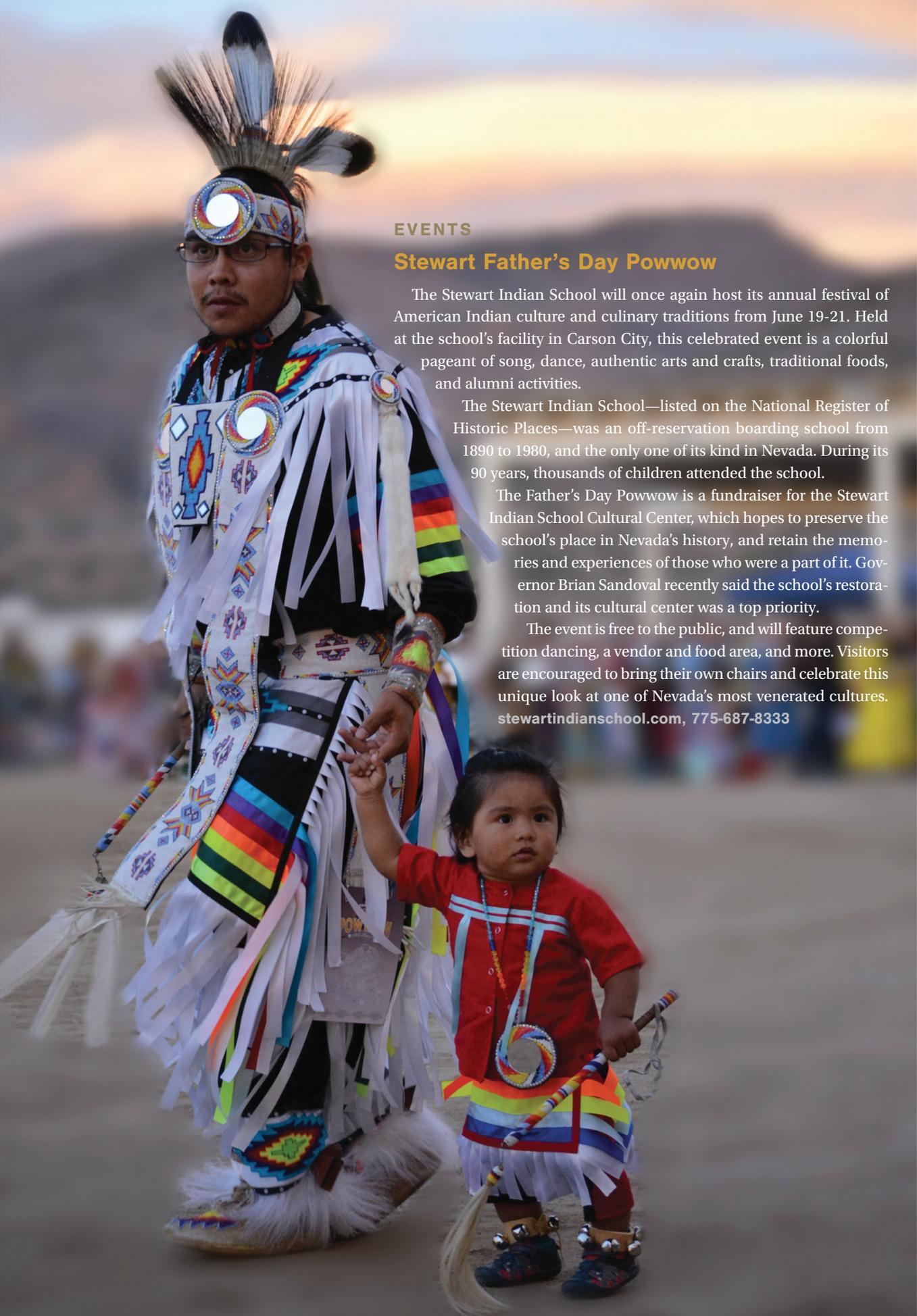
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EVENTS

Stewart Father's Day Powwow

The Stewart Indian School will once again host its annual festival of American Indian culture and culinary traditions from June 19-21. Held at the school's facility in Carson City, this celebrated event is a colorful pageant of song, dance, authentic arts and crafts, traditional foods, and alumni activities.

The Stewart Indian School—listed on the National Register of Historic Places—was an off-reservation boarding school from 1890 to 1980, and the only one of its kind in Nevada. During its 90 years, thousands of children attended the school.

The Father's Day Powwow is a fundraiser for the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center, which hopes to preserve the school's place in Nevada's history, and retain the memories and experiences of those who were a part of it. Governor Brian Sandoval recently said the school's restoration and its cultural center was a top priority.

The event is free to the public, and will feature competition dancing, a vendor and food area, and more. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own chairs and celebrate this unique look at one of Nevada's most venerated cultures. stewartindianschool.com, 775-687-8333

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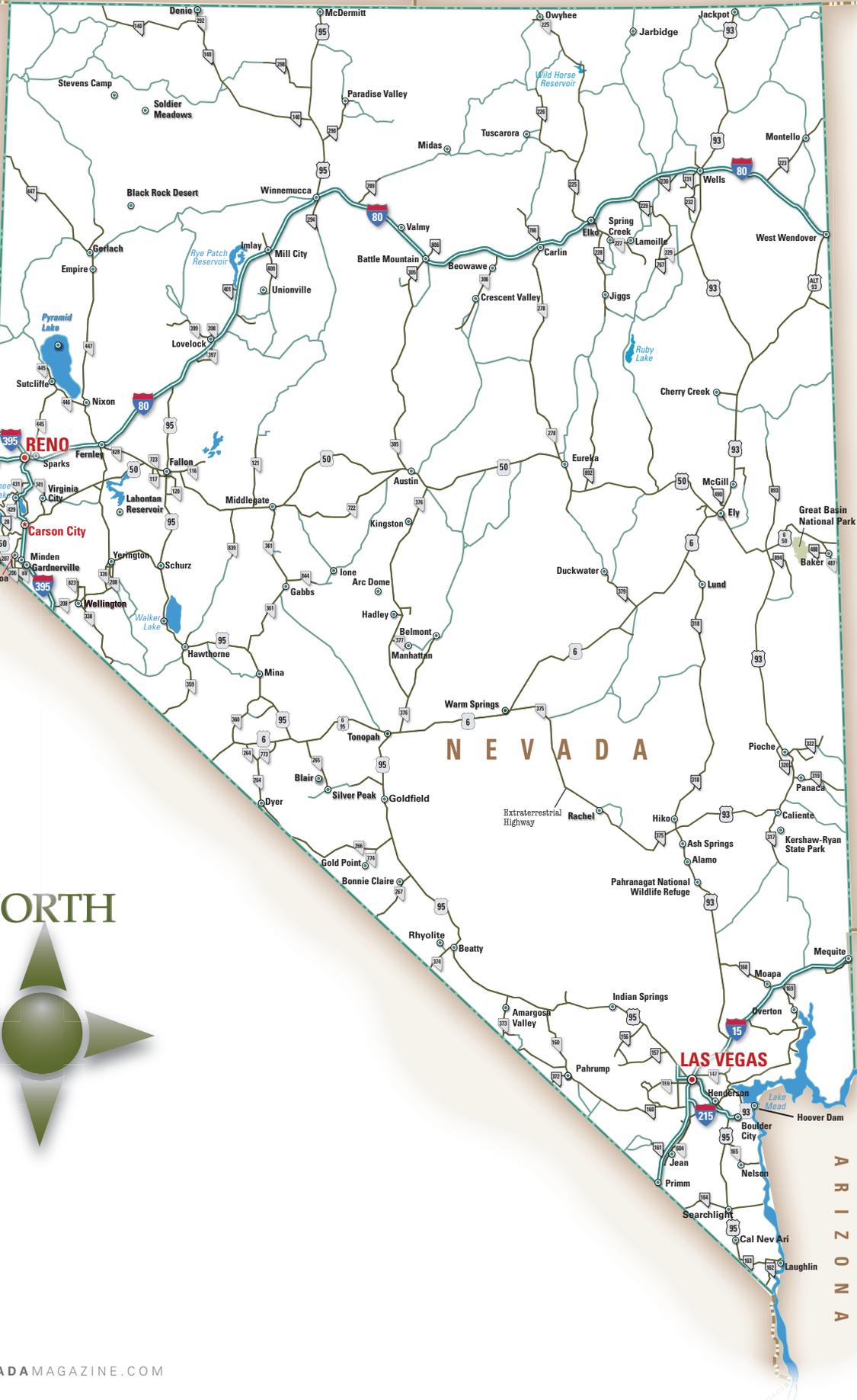
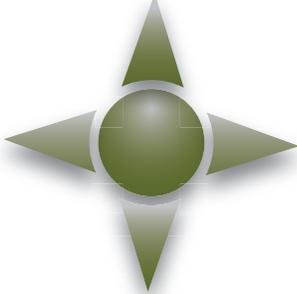
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