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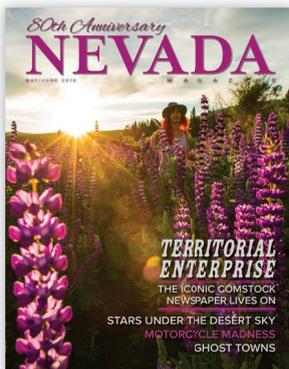
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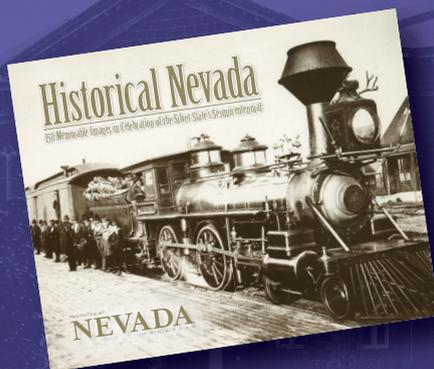
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# WAYNE NEWTON

MR. LAS VEGAS RETURNS TO THE STAGE WITH ALL-NEW PRODUCTION.



MICHAEL UNDERWOOD

In April, Las Vegas actor, singer, and entertainer legend Wayne Newton (Mr. Las Vegas) made his return to the stage after more than five years with his all-new and original production, “Wayne Newton: Up Close and Personal,” at the Windows Showroom at Bally’s Las Vegas.

After working since he was just four years old, Newton took some time off to spend with his family and to get his iconic estate “Casa de Shenandoah” open for tours. Now, Newton is back with “Wayne Newton: Up Close and Personal,” a show unlike any he has ever done before, boasting a compilation of all of Newton’s extraordinary talents.

Newton sings crowd favorites including platinum hit, “Danke Schoen,” as well as engages with the audience by answering questions, making for a truly extraordinary experience. His musical talents are on display as he plays an assortment of the many instruments he has perfected. Voted *Nevada Magazine’s* “Best Entertainer”

eight years in a row and having performed more than 30,000 shows in Las Vegas, Newton shares the fantastic stories and videos that were impactful and influential on his legendary 50-plus-year career.

“I can’t tell you how thrilled I am to return home to the Las Vegas stage, especially to perform such a personal and unique show. This will be very different and a more intimate show than I’ve done in the past and I’m looking forward to interacting with each audience and sharing stories from my life in Las Vegas, some of which I’ve never told before,” Newton says.

Visit [ballys.com](http://ballys.com) or [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) for show dates and times.

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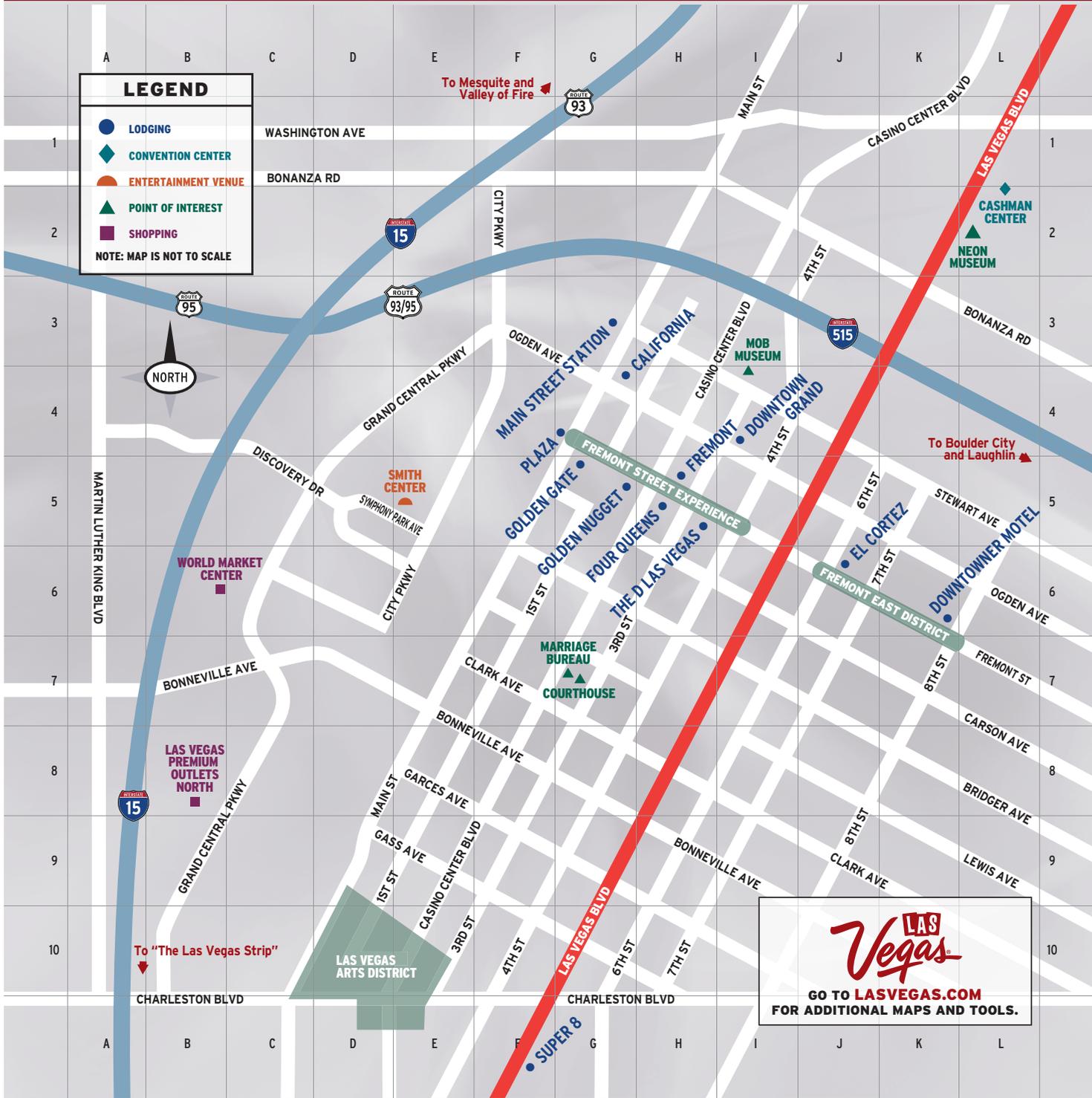


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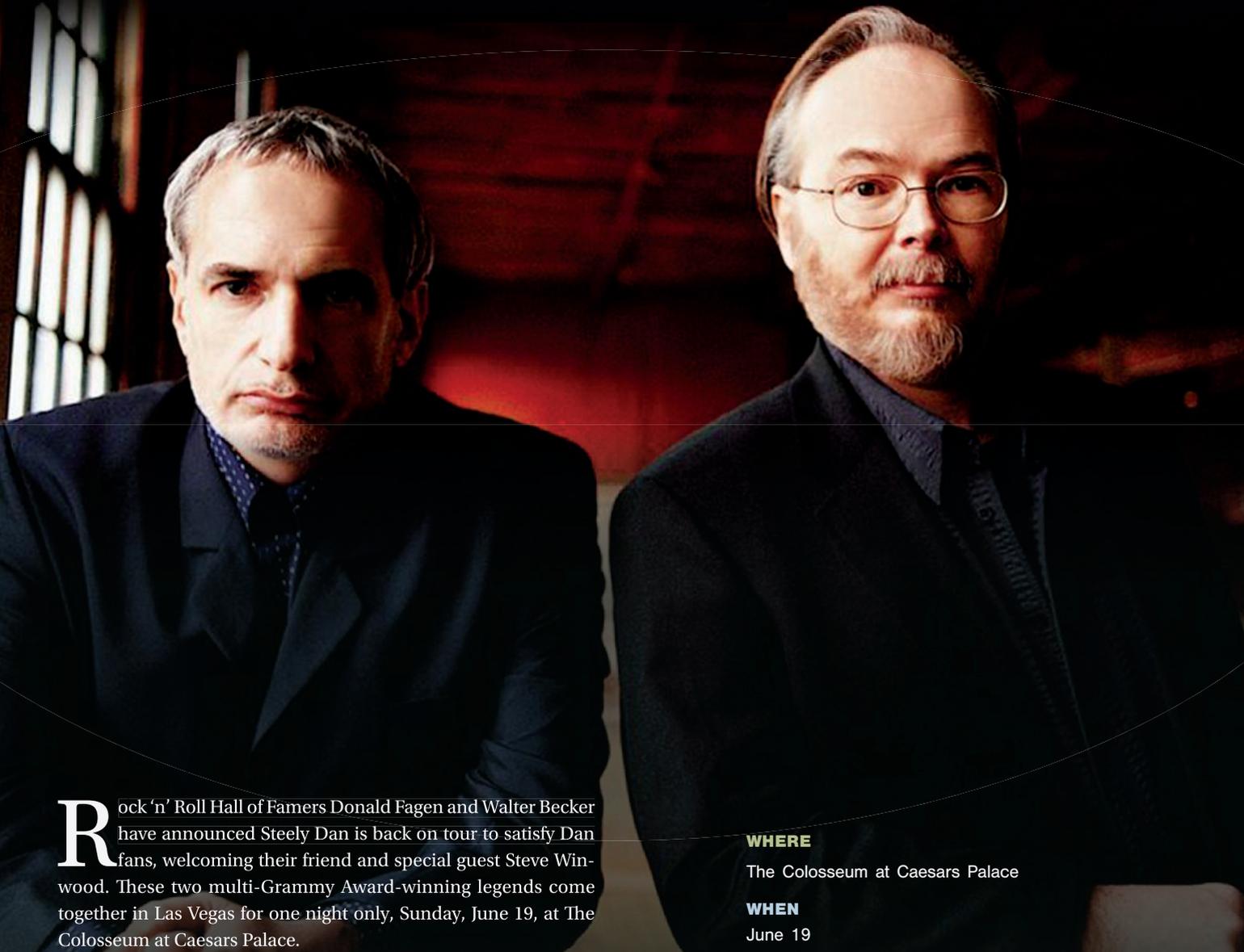
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**R**ock 'n' Roll Hall of Famers Donald Fagen and Walter Becker have announced Steely Dan is back on tour to satisfy Dan fans, welcoming their friend and special guest Steve Winwood. These two multi-Grammy Award-winning legends come together in Las Vegas for one night only, Sunday, June 19, at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace.

Steely Dan will entrance audiences with a set of diverse selections from The Dan's extraordinary four-decade catalog. The set list is rich with infectious tunes, bodacious harmonies, irresistible grooves, blazing solo work, rich ensembles, and sleek, subversive lyrics.

Singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist Steve Winwood, who joins Steely Dan on stage, has one of the most remarkable voices in rock 'n' roll. Fans are captivated by his set of favorites spanning his 50-year career, featuring songs from the Spencer Davis Group, Traffic, and Blind Faith, along with solo hits including "Higher Love" and many more.

Tickets may be purchased in person at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace box office, by calling 866-320-9763, or online by visiting [thecolosseum.com](http://thecolosseum.com) or [axs.com](http://axs.com).

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Pop music sensation Selena Gomez is kicking off her highly anticipated, worldwide Revival Tour at the Mandalay Bay Events Center with an unforgettable performance Friday, May 6.

Former teen television star turned pop music icon, Gomez has become known for her budding acting career and chart-topping hits including "Come & Get It," "Love You Like a Love Song," and "Who Says." In addition to selling more than 22 million singles worldwide, Gomez has received multiple awards for music and acting including five Kids Choice Awards, five Teen Choice Awards, two Young Hollywood Awards, and an MTV Video Music Award. The pop star recently released her newest studio album, "Revival," which is supported by the world tour of the same name.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Jim Jefferies** performs at the Terry Fator Theatre for the first time as the newest performer in the Aces of Comedy series lineup at The Mirage Hotel & Casino June 24-25. Jefferies joins renowned comedians Wayne Brady, Ron White, Bill Maher, Jay Leno, Nick Swardson, Tim Allen, Ray Romano, and David Spade as they bring sidesplitting performances throughout 2016. **mirage.com, 702-792-7777**

Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino's **Beach Concert Series** invites guests to enjoy musical performances that perfectly complement the warm season as they sip on cocktails, sink their toes in the sand, and wade in the water at Mandalay Bay's 1.6-million-gallon wave pool. Performances include Katchafire (May 21), Sublime With Rome (June 25), and Slightly Stoopid (July 1). **mandalaybay.com, 702-632-7777**

# BELLAGIO CONSERVATORY & BOTANICAL GARDENS

SPRING DISPLAY HONORS JAPANESE CULTURE.



Blooming cherry blossoms, peaceful waterfalls, and traditional Japanese architecture welcome the spring season to Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens through May 14.

Upon entering the Japanese-themed spring display, guests embark on a journey of the senses beginning with a symbolic teahouse nestled among raked golden sand and cherry blossom trees in the East Garden. The 12-foot-tall house—made from bamboo and natural material and ornamented with mineral copper accents—honors Japan's cultural tea tradition, dating back to the ninth century. Inside the teahouse, a mesmerizing hand-made wreath named Senbazuro Nest, complete with 1,000 Origami cranes, delights the eyes and mind. Each delicate and colorful crane symbolizes peace, good health, and longevity. Intricately hand-painted with cherry blossoms and cranes, 14 colorful parasols float above the garden, visible from every vantage point.

A few steps away in the West Garden, the journey continues with two bamboo structured Tsukubai waterfalls that outline the path through a 30-foot dogwood tree covered with bright fuchsia leaves. The tranquil waterfalls flow from 16 feet above into a serene pond that plays home to 75 Koi fish. Above the walkway, in the heart of the tree, sits a deck made of redwood and bamboo-inspired railings that wrap around the structure. A pair of hand-made birds rest on

the railings while others sit atop two hanging bird houses. Among the fresh tulips and chrysanthemums, live canaries find their home in two intricately designed birdcages located on both sides of the garden.

Flowers bloom throughout the Conservatory, especially in the North Garden where visitors encounter an 18-foot-tall cherry blossom tree elegantly adorned with 300 acrylic blossoms and leaves. Just as in nature, no two blossoms are identical. Nearby, stretching seven feet in length is a topiary turtle made of 850 fresh cut roses, resting beside five rustic twig fountains covered in moss. Providing a warm glow to the garden after sunset are three hand-painted Japanese lanterns that hang above the cherry blossom tree.

Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens is complimentary to the public and open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Also, don't miss the Summer Garden Party, May 20-Sept. 10.

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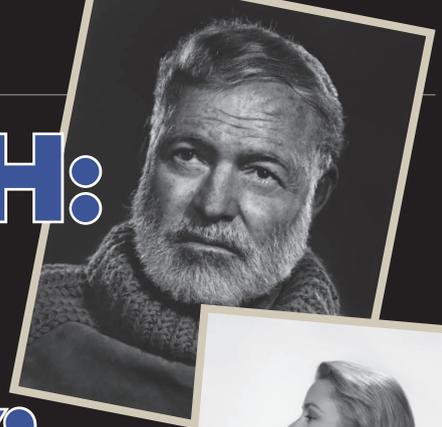
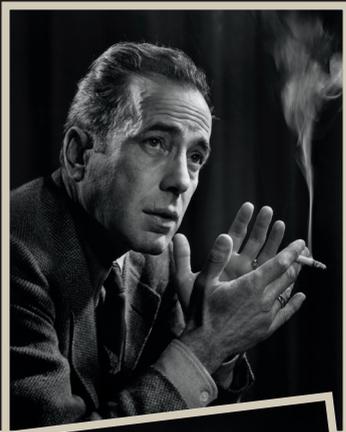
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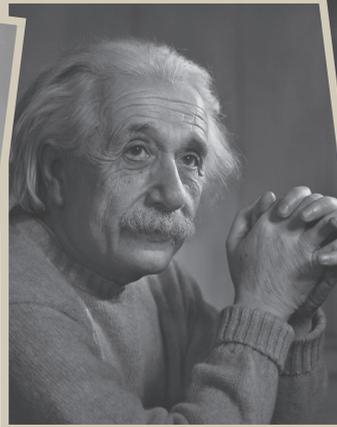
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# 'YOUSUF KARSH: ICONS OF THE 20TH CENTURY'

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Featuring iconic portraits of notable men and women in Hollywood, the arts, sports, and politics, "Yousuf Karsh: Icons of the 20th Century" at Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art (BGFA) is now open.

The exhibit—organized in partnership with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston—showcases more than 60 portraits ranging from Alfred Hitchcock and Princess Elizabeth to Muhammad Ali and Audrey Hepburn. Each of the portraits is unique due to Karsh's ability to capture the essence of the individual. He believed that each person he photographed had a hidden secret and it was his job to reveal it.

"Yousuf Karsh: Icons of the 20th Century" offers guests the opportunity to get up close and personal with a select few of Karsh's world-renowned portraits and learn about his distinct style that reached beyond the subject's face. Throughout his lifetime, Karsh produced

more than 50,000 original prints, some of which are now on display through Sept. 5. This is the first time in nearly a decade that BGFA is featuring a photography exhibit.

BGFA is open daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Last admissions are sold 30 minutes prior to closing. Guests also may enjoy daily docent tours at 2 p.m., included with all paid admissions.

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# LEANN RIMES

COUNTRY MUSIC SUPERSTAR SERENADES SOUTHERN NEVADA.



World-renowned singer-songwriter LeAnn Rimes is coming to southern Nevada in May. The two-time Grammy Award winner is performing her greatest hits at the Henderson Pavilion on Friday, May 20. Tickets start at \$20 and are on sale now.

LeAnn Rimes became a household name nearly two decades ago, when at the age of 14 she became the youngest person to win a Grammy for her album, "Blue." In addition to receiving Grammys for "Best New Artist" and "Best Female Country Vocal Performance," Rimes earned two Academy of Country Music Awards for the album.

For more information on concerts and events at the Henderson Pavilion, visit [cityofhenderson.com](http://cityofhenderson.com) or call 702-267-4849.

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and locations can be found at [visitmesquite.com](http://visitmesquite.com).

## Eureka Miniature Golf Tournament

Eureka Casino Resort is hosting a miniature golf tournament as part of the weekend festivities. The tournament takes place Saturday, May 7 at 4 p.m. The 18-hole tournament is open to the public, with the chance to win a variety of cash and prizes. In addition to the tournament winnings, creative golfers can win prizes for the ugliest pants, craziest socks, most school pride, best dressed, and more. Food and beverages are available at the event. Additional details can be found at [eurekamesquite.com](http://eurekamesquite.com).

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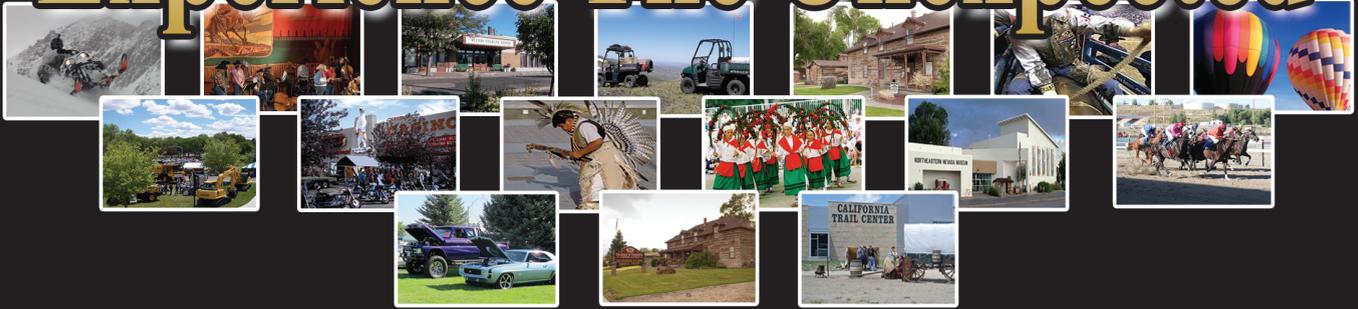
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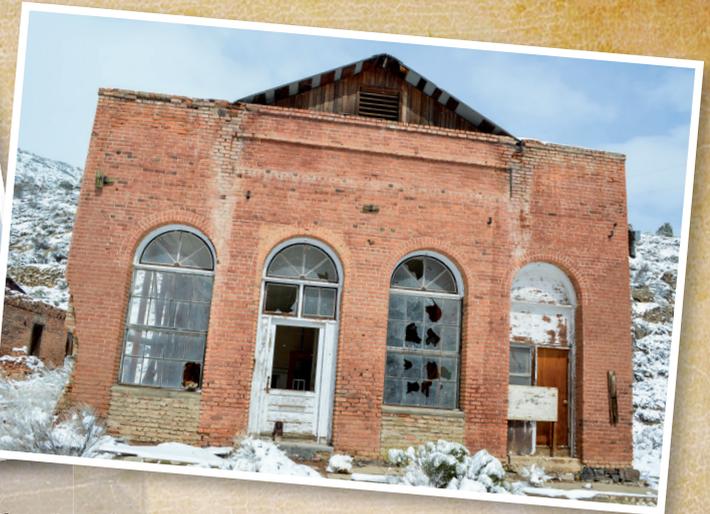
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On the heels of a successful inaugural run, the *Nevada Magazine* Silver State Scavenger Hunt is back! In 2015, participants traveled tens of thousands of miles, explored nearly every nook and cranny in the state, and truly earned the title of Nevada explorer. This year's hunt promises to be bigger, better, and with more excellent prizes.

We've decided to celebrate ghost towns this year, highlighting some of the most iconic and important mining camps and early sites in Nevada's history. Like last year, we've split the state into two zones—Northern and Southern—and chose 14 notable ghost towns in each. Simply pick a zone, visit 10 of the 14 locations in that zone, snap a photo of yourself holding the **JULY/AUGUST 2016** issue of *Nevada Magazine* at each location, and email all 10 photos to us at [nvmaghunt@gmail.com](mailto:nvmaghunt@gmail.com).

We're once again teaming up with Land Rover Las Vegas and Jaguar Land Rover Reno, who will be providing this year's prizes. Each grand-prize winner can select the prize that best suits his or her interest.

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The official list of destinations will be published in the **JULY/AUGUST 2016** issue of *Nevada Magazine*. To get your copy first, subscribe to *Nevada Magazine*. You can also look for the **JULY/AUGUST 2016** issue on newsstands. Visit [nevadamagazine.com/scavengerhunt](http://nevadamagazine.com/scavengerhunt) for complete rules and for information on how to receive a complimentary copy of *Nevada Magazine*.

## GHOST TOWNS & HISTORIC SITES MAP

*Nevada Magazine* recently released its Ghost Towns & Historic Sites map, which features a comprehensive ghost town map, historical information, trip itineraries, photographs, fun facts, and much more. This map is the perfect companion to the Silver State Scavenger Hunt. Visit [nevadamagazine.com](http://nevadamagazine.com) for details.

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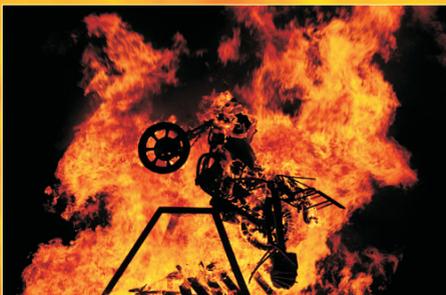
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Rhythm &amp; Rawhide

# 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.

#### ELI YOUNG BAND

Peppermill Concert Hall, Wendover  
May 6  
wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

#### JIM BUTLER DAYS

Tonopah  
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#### RENO RODEO

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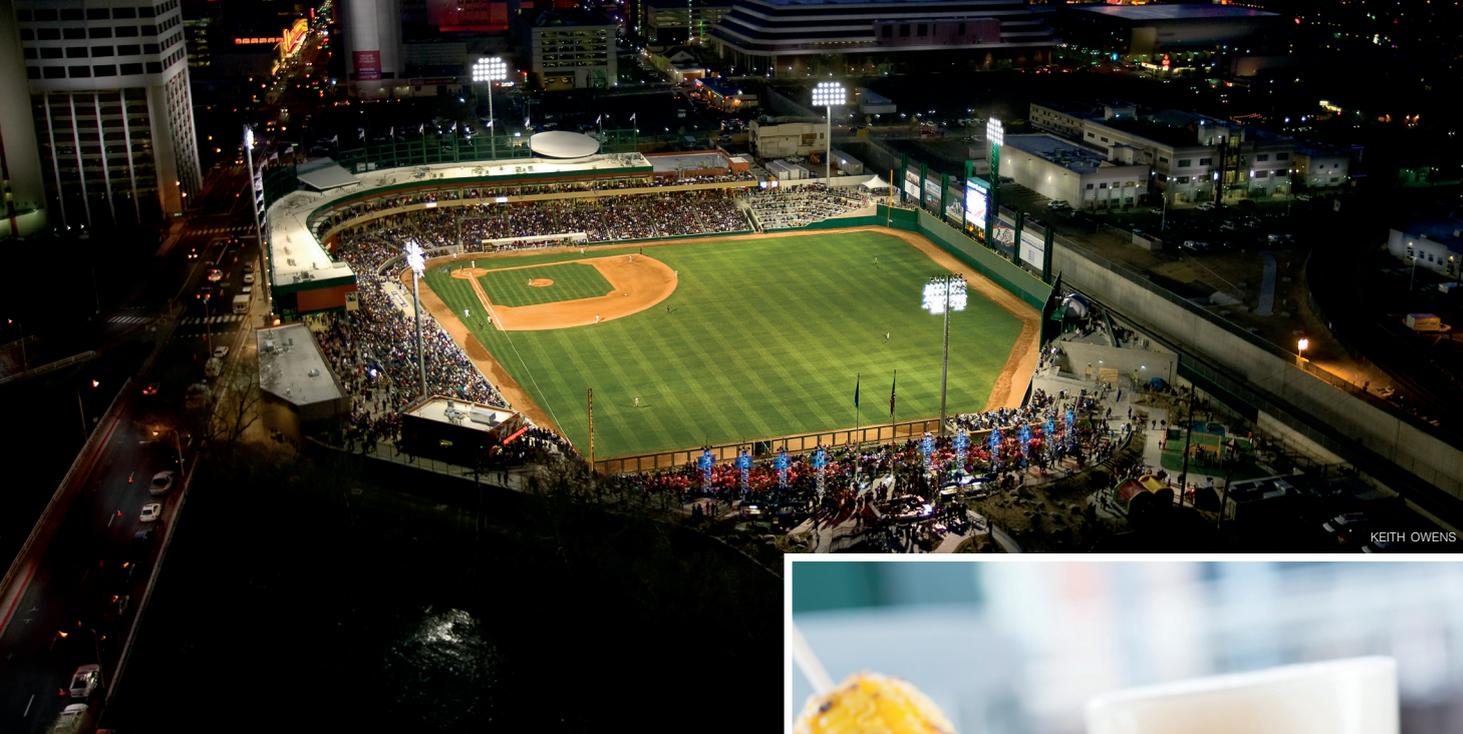
#### RHYTHM & RAWHIDE

Downtown Reno Ballroom  
May 20  
renophil.com, 775-323-6393

A collaboration made for cowboy boots and hats brings together the Reno Phil and the Reno Rodeo Foundation for a night of music and good ol' fashioned country western entertainment. Rhythm & Rawhide returns from hiatus Friday, May 20 at the Downtown Reno Ballroom to support the community. Proceeds benefit programs offered by the organizations. They are committed to enriching the lives of families and children by providing scholarships, new clothing to abused children, music education, and music excellence to the community. Dress is rodeo or country attire.

# RENO ACES

MINOR LEAGUE STADIUM DEBUTS NEW NAME AND MENU



KEITH OWENS

The Reno Aces Baseball Club and Professional Sports Catering have revamped and reinvented the menus at Bugsy's BBQ and Duffy's Ale House within Greater Nevada Field's premises. Additional game day concepts for the 2016 season include three new signature concession brands and partnerships with local food hotspots, including Wild Garlic pizza, Flocchini sausage and hot dogs, and Sierra Meats burger meat.

"With our new facility name, Greater Nevada Field, we wanted to bring a greater food experience to our fans in 2016," says Aces and Reno 1868 FC President Eric Edelstein. "With local food partnerships and new menu concepts in place, every night at Greater Nevada Field will be a tasty one."

## New to the menu in 2016:

**Franx:** Traditional fan-favorite hot dogs infused with a gourmet twist. Hot dogs are local Flocchini family all-beef dogs piled high with house-made toppings. Three signature dogs include a Philly cheesesteak dog, buffalo dog, and D'Backs dog, which pays tribute to the Aces parent club and includes house-made Pico de Gallo, smoked ranch beans, queso fresco, cilantro, and fresh jalapeños.

**Burgertopia:** One-half pound Wagyu cut fresh local burgers are the star of the second new concession brand. Options include the black & blue burger featuring Point Reyes blue cheese; a pulled pork burger topped with house-smoked pork, white barbecue sauce, and crispy onions; and the caliente burger, which includes Sriracha aioli, fried jalapeños, and pepper jack cheese.



Bambino Sandwich

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**Sweet:** The third signature concept is a great innovative expansion of dessert offerings in the ballpark. The list includes caramel apple and red velvet funnel cakes, deep-fried Snickers, waffle cones, and helmet sundaes with crumbled Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

Other options include a plethora of sandwiches, pizzas, barbecue and sides. Also new to Greater Nevada Field in 2016 is the Cuervo Bar, Cuervo Margarita Cart, and the Jim Beam Bar, all of which serve newly created and innovative cocktails.

The Aces continue to offer fan-favorite items such as locally sourced sausages, foot-long hot dogs, and souvenir nacho helmets in 2016. Delicious candy-coated apples and more from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory are also returning to Greater Nevada Field.

Ticket packages are on sale now at [renoaces.com](http://renoaces.com) or by calling 775-334-4700.



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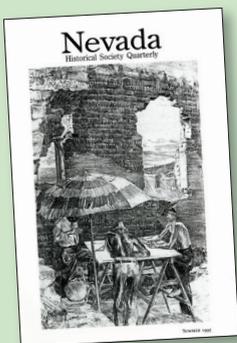
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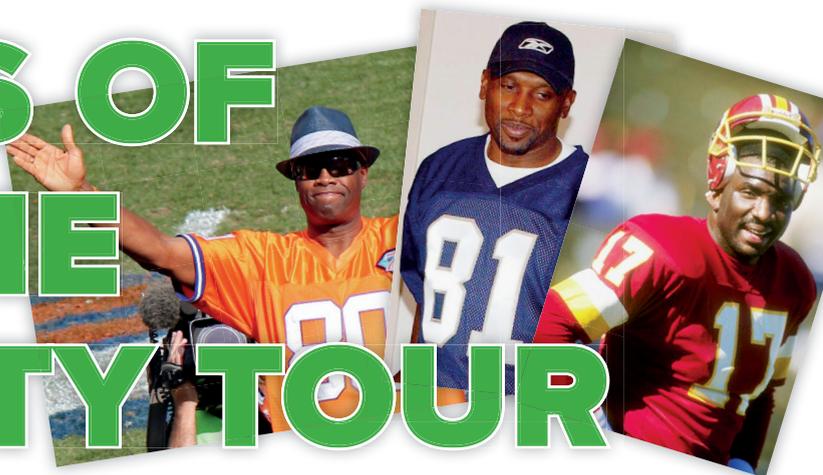
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# LEGENDS OF THE GAME CELEBRITY TOUR



Celebrity golf tournament tees off for its 20th year.

From left: Celebrity players Rick Upchurch, Tim Brown, and Doug Williams.

BY MEGG MUELLER

For 20 years, Scott and Gracie Hampton have been creating a weekend of golf, entertainment, dining, and gaming fun that brings together some of the sporting world's top retired celebrities. This year's Legends of the Game Celebrity Tour happens in Reno June 3-5. The weekend is also an important fundraiser for area charities, and that is no coincidence.

Scott was a nurse working the night shift in the emergency room in a Northern California hospital. That career's impact was two-fold; he saw how pediatric programs always seemed to be hurting for money, and he ran into famous people. Recognizing the connection, he began setting up charity golf tournaments with doctors and a few celebrities. He put on an event in Reno, and liked the area so much, he and Gracie moved to Nevada.

Rick Upchurch—former wide receiver and kick returner for the Denver Broncos—has been playing in the tournament for the last four years, and for him, the event is a win-win.

"It's a lot of fun, and we're doing great things in the community," Rick says.

Also attending is Hall of Famer Tim Brown from the Oakland Raiders; George "The Iceman" Gervin from the San Antonio Spurs; Doug Williams from the Washington Redskins; Ed "Too Tall" Jones from the Dallas Cowboys; and Hall of Fame pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, among many others.

The golfing takes place at LakeRidge Golf Course—designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. The party moves to the Peppermill and Montbleu Casino, with each hotel hosting different events for the celebrities, golfers, and sponsors. On Friday, June 3 from 9-10 a.m., the public is invited to come to the golf course and watch the players and celebrities warm up during a live remote from CBS Sports Radio. And don't forget your camera, because it's the perfect time to get a selfie with your favorite sports hero.

Want to get even closer? Each day, two people can have lunch at the golf course with the celebrities, and will receive a program and the chance to get autographs. Through the month of May, listen to CBS Sports Radio in Reno (1270 AM, 96.1 FM) to hear interviews with attending celebrities, and listen in for how you

can enter the contest.

Ken Houston, a Hall of Famer from the Houston Oilers and Washington Redskins, is returning again this year, and thinks this tournament is unique from others he plays in.

"I've been coming maybe 8, 10 years, and it's a real family atmosphere," he says.

"It's why people come back year after year. If I'm not there, I get a call from the guys 'hey, why weren't you here?' Plus Nevada's just a great place to come to."

The players' camaraderie is what makes it special to Ed Halicki, former pitcher from the San Francisco Giants and the California Angels.

"I don't consider myself a celebrity," he says. "I'm just one of the guys. I like being able to meet different people and play with them. I like doing things that give back; I don't directly help, but I get to be a part of what Scott's doing."

Rick's favorite part?

"Everything. The whole thing is a class act. Everyone should come to this event and support it. Scott's doing such great things in the community. Plus, you can see if these guys can play golf," Rick says, jokingly.

This year's event benefits the Reno Firefighter Community Assistance program and the Nevada Diabetes Association. The tour has raised a half million dollars for local children's charities since its inception.

If you attended in year's past, the Hamptons are looking for photos of the event; email [editor@nevadamagazine.com](mailto:editor@nevadamagazine.com) if you would like to share any photos.

## TEE IT UP!

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The event celebrates the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Throughout its history, the Stewart Indian School has left an indelible legacy upon the entire State of Nevada that needs to be preserved for future generations. The purpose of SISPA is to protect

and preserve the history of the Stewart Indian School by working in conjunction with the Nevada Indian Commission. Attendance helps preserve the beautiful campus and Nevada's history for future generations.

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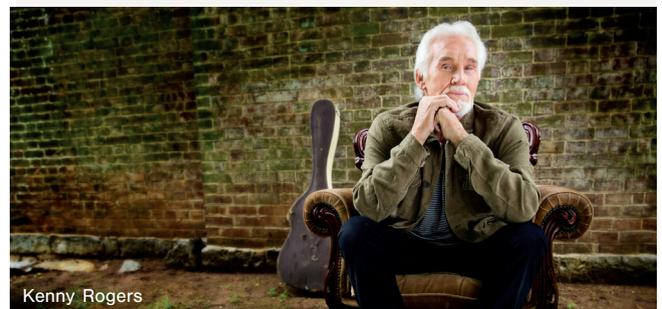
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# TOUCAN CHARLIE'S BUFFET & GRILLE

RENO FAVORITE REOPENS FOR BUSINESS.



A longtime favorite and decades-long winner of Best Buffet in northern Nevada by many publications, Toucan Charlie's Buffet & Grille continues that tradition of excellence. The buffet was closed on Jan. 4 for a complete remodel, and less than 10 weeks later, it reopened as a sophisticated restaurant that elevates and redefines the typical buffet experience.

It's a buffet where all of your senses are heightened. From the warm, inviting entry to elegant fixtures throughout, the new buffet is a visual feast for the eyes. It's bright and airy, with neutral-colored mosaic tiles, contrasting beautifully with vibrant carpet in the dining areas. Wood planks accent the ceiling, creating dramatic, yet clean lines and aesthetically pleasing depth.

Expansive options start with an all-new soup and salad bar, and continue through a variety of stations, including sea fare, Far East, carvery, pho, Mongolian barbecue, made-to-order salads, char-

cuterie, Italian pizza oven and more. Sweet scents waft from Desert Island as guests enjoy freshly spun cotton candy, a scoop of house-made gelato, fresh-baked cheesecake, éclairs, pastries, and more. Above each station, images relating to that particular food are displayed alongside fun facts, providing an element of surprise.

Toucan Charlie's Buffet & Grille is open daily for breakfast from 8-11 a.m., lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and dinner from 4:30-9 p.m. Toucan Charlie's Buffet & Grille features a Friday and Saturday evening seafood buffet and Sunday champagne brunch.

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## ‘CONVERSATIONS WITH LAND AND SKY’

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS NEVADA’S NATURAL BEAUTY.

Artist Charles Muench is bringing his latest work, “Conversations with Land and Sky” to the Brewery Arts Center in Carson City June 3-4. The exhibition features paintings that highlight a diverse range of Nevada landscapes.

“Painting is my passion and both the grandeur of the eastern Sierra and the stark, open spaces of the Nevada high desert inspire and inform my work,” Charles says. “I cannot help but hear the colors of the high desert in the mid-summer sun, smell the grandeur of the Sierra peaks rising above the alpine sage in an autumn twilight, and touch the expanse of the vast, open spaces of Nevada on

a cold, winter evening.” The artist says the work is meant to be both educational and informative, giving attendees a look at the beauty of open spaces.

### CONVERSE

“Conversations with Land and Sky”

Brewery Arts Center, Carson City

June 3-4

[breweryarts.org](http://breweryarts.org), 775-883-1976

## ‘GHOST RAILROADS OF NEVADA’

NEVADA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM HOSTS HAUNTINGLY HISTORIC LECTURE.

On June 9, author and historian Jim Price is giving an inside look at some of Nevada’s forgotten railroads at the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City. The talk focuses on the history of train lines through central Nevada mining towns, including Tonopah, Goldfield, and Rhyolite.

In addition, Jim is sharing his passion for historic rail cars. Recently, Jim and his wife purchased a caboose that ran on the Nevada Copper Belt Railroad, with plans to restore the car back to its former glory.

“It’s in pretty good shape,” Jim says. “Over the next couple months we’re going to true it up, rebuild the cupola, then reroof the entire thing. Then come the cosmetics.”

Jim’s interest in railroads is exemplified in his book: “Discovering the Ghost Railroads of Central Nevada.” The 48-page publication features color photos, GPS coordinates, and historical information from some of Nevada’s most famously forgotten rails. The book is available on Amazon and bookstores throughout the state.

### ALL ABOARD!

“Ghost Railroads of Nevada”

Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City

June 9

[museums.nevadaculture.org](http://museums.nevadaculture.org), 775-687-6953

## ARTIFACTS & ARTISTRY

### FAMILY FUN SATURDAY: WILD AND WONDERFUL WETLANDS

Nevada State Museum, Carson City

May 14

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Springs Preserve, Las Vegas

Through May 18

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Through May 24

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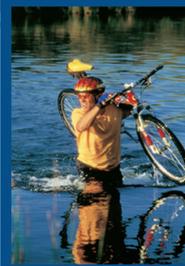
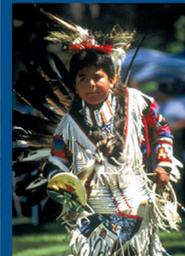
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The last tenant who had rented the building had left it in disrepair, so when a group of artists decided to form an

artist co-operative and lease the building, they had a lot of repair and renovation work to do first. They accomplished this with the help of friends and family, and opened the gallery in May 1966.

In 2016, Artists Co-Op Gallery is celebrating 50 years. Plans are shaping up for the May 1-31 art show, which will be the anniversary celebration: "A 50-year Retrospective." The show reception is the first Sunday of the month, May 1, from 1-4 p.m. The art show gives the public a look at members' and consignment artists' work.

#### PLAN YOUR TRIP

"A 50-year Retrospective"

Artists Co-Op Gallery, Reno

May 1-31

[artistsco-opgalleryreno.com](http://artistsco-opgalleryreno.com), 775-322-8896

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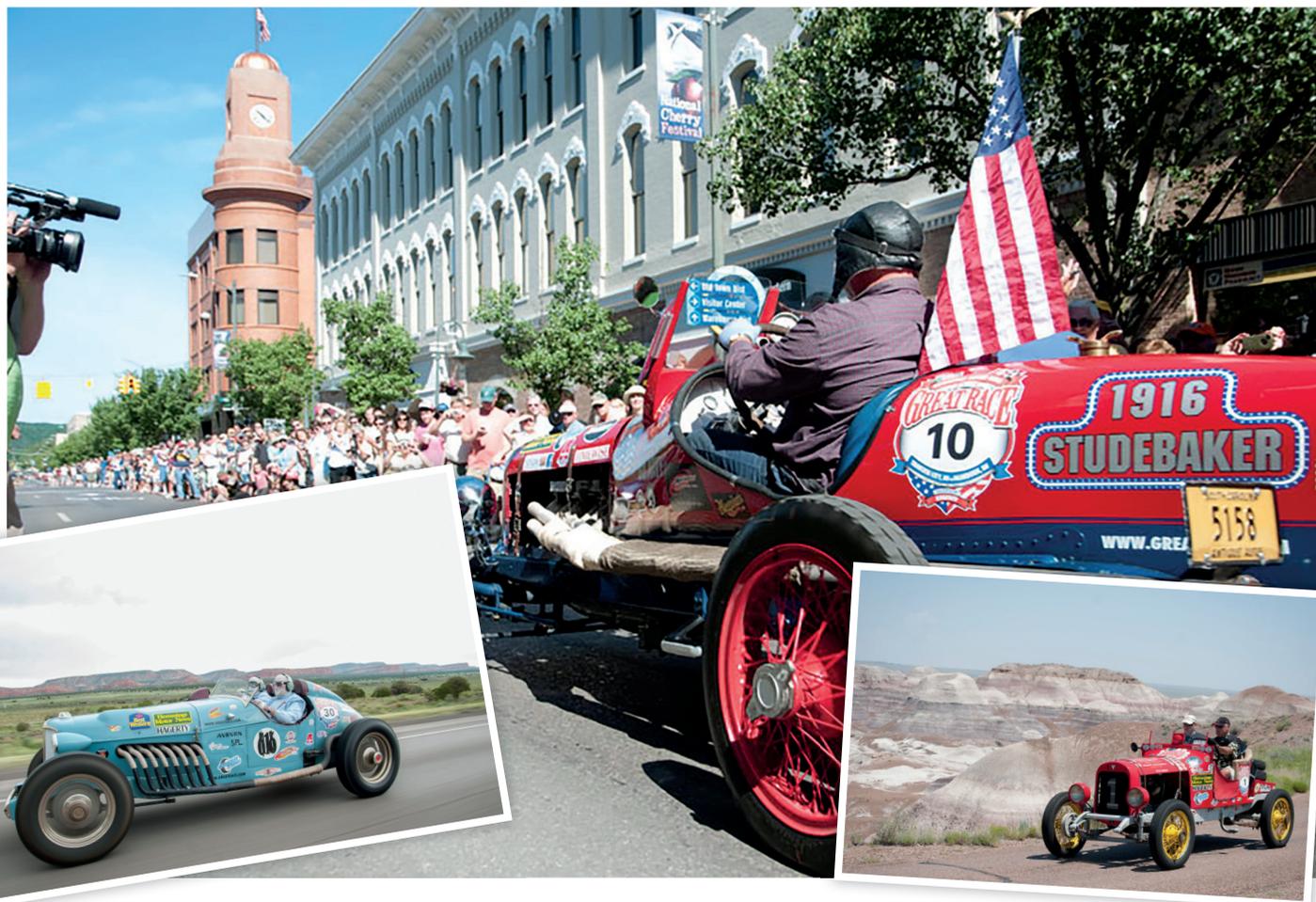
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# THE GREAT RACE

COUNTRY'S OLDEST, LONGEST-RUNNING, AND RICHEST VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE EVENT STOPS IN GARDNERVILLE.



The Town of Gardnerville and Main Street Gardnerville are welcoming The Great Race participants to Heritage Park in June. The Great Race is the country's oldest, longest-running, and richest vintage automobile event. The event is free to the public and has a Spirit of Americana theme. Racers are starting at San Rafael, Calif., and ending in Moline, Ill. Gardnerville has been selected to be the lunch stop on Sunday, June 19, which is both Father's Day and national "Take a Kid to a Car Show Day."

## How can you be a part of this event?

- Participate in the Heritage Park Classic Car Show planned around the arrival of The Great Race drivers. Local car clubs are encouraged to participate.
- If interested in being a food and/or beverage vendor, please fill out a vendor application. A limited number of food and beverage vendors will be invited to set up at Heritage Park during the event.
- Become a sponsor of the event.

• Volunteer! If you would like to be a part of the festivities by helping with parking; greeting The Great Race drivers; serving lunch to The Great Race drivers and staff; and more, contact Main Street Gardnerville at 775-782-8027 or [info@mainstreetgardnerville.org](mailto:info@mainstreetgardnerville.org).

For more information on The Great Race, please visit their website at [greatrace.com](http://greatrace.com).

### PLAN YOUR TRIP

**The Great Race**  
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June 19  
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# 30 YEARS OF SURVIVING "AMERICA'S LONELIEST ROAD"

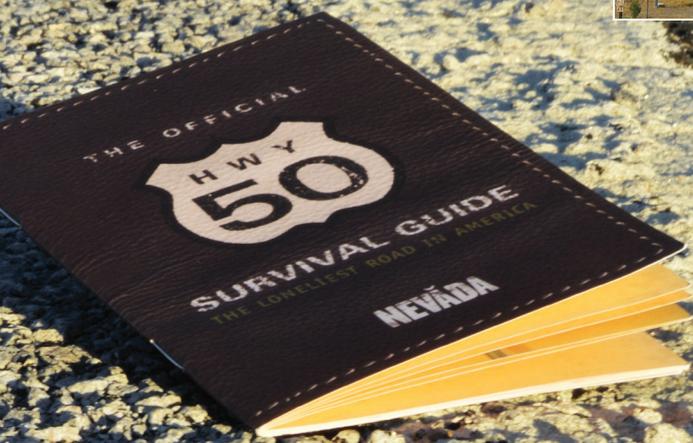


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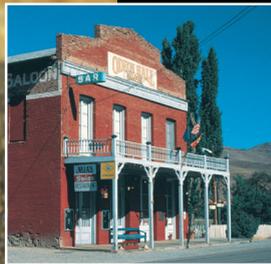
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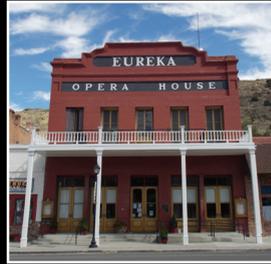
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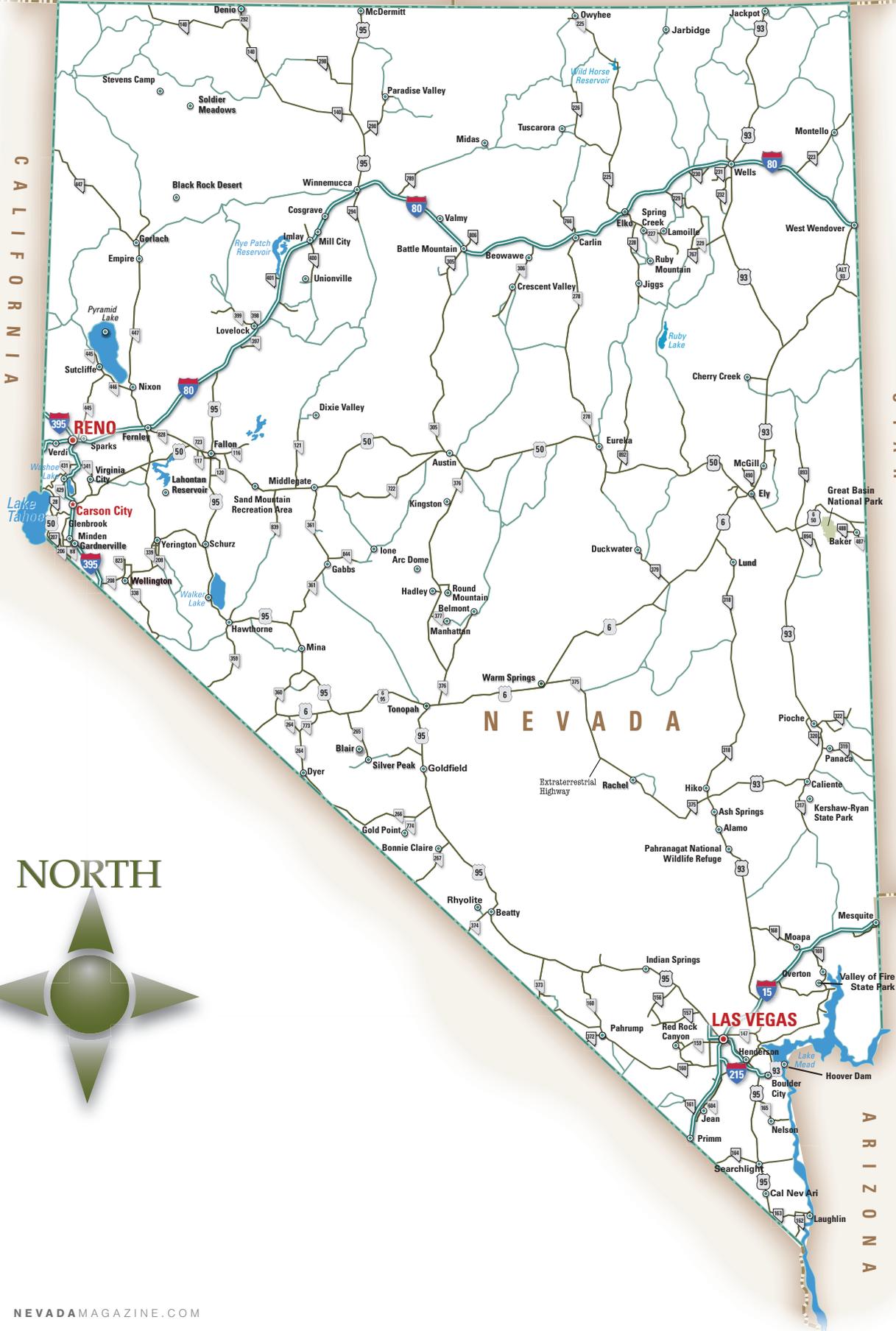
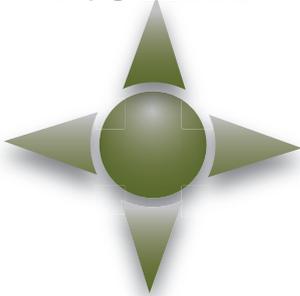
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