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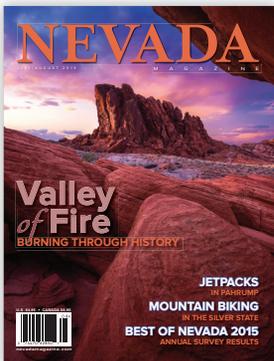
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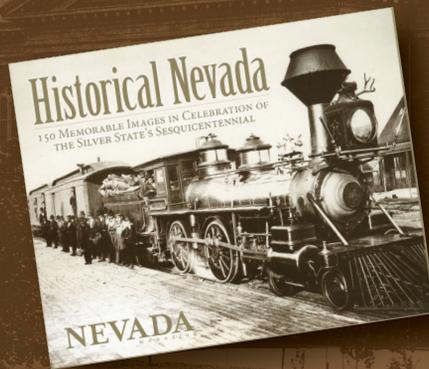
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MANDALAY BAY BEACH ROCKS OUT AND LIGHTS UP.

The sky above Mandalay Bay Beach will light up red, white, and blue this Independence Day Weekend with a dazzling display of fireworks and performances by the famed band 311. Guests will be treated to 311's hits, classics, and rarities on July 3-4. The band will also play their self-titled "Blue Album" in its entirety Saturday, July 4 in celebration of the holiday. Both shows will be followed by spectacular fireworks over the Las Vegas Strip. Doors open at 8 p.m. and performances start at 9 p.m. nightly.

311's celebratory live shows and incessant touring schedule have earned them a massive grassroots following nationwide. The band mixes rock, hip-hop, reggae, and funk into its own unique sound. After years of touring, 311 has developed a reputation as one of the most influential and most entertaining live bands in the U.S. The

group has released 11 studio albums, one live album, one greatest hits album, and three DVDs and has sold more than 9 million albums in the U.S.

Individual show tickets priced at \$55 and a two-show ticket package priced at \$95.

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311

Mandalay Bay Beach

July 3-4

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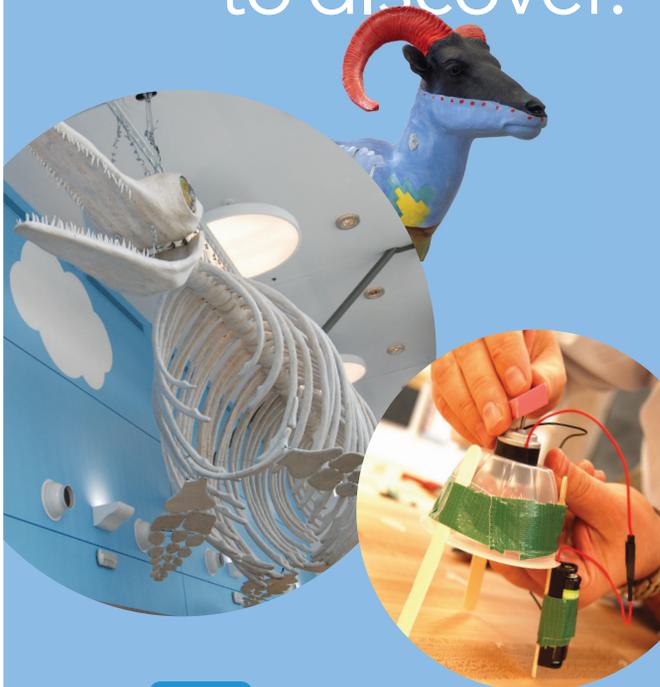
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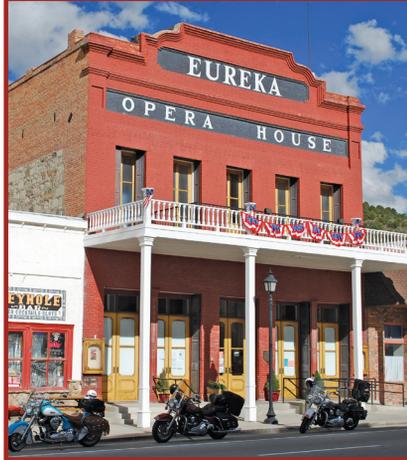
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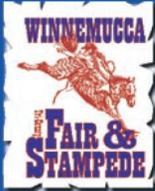
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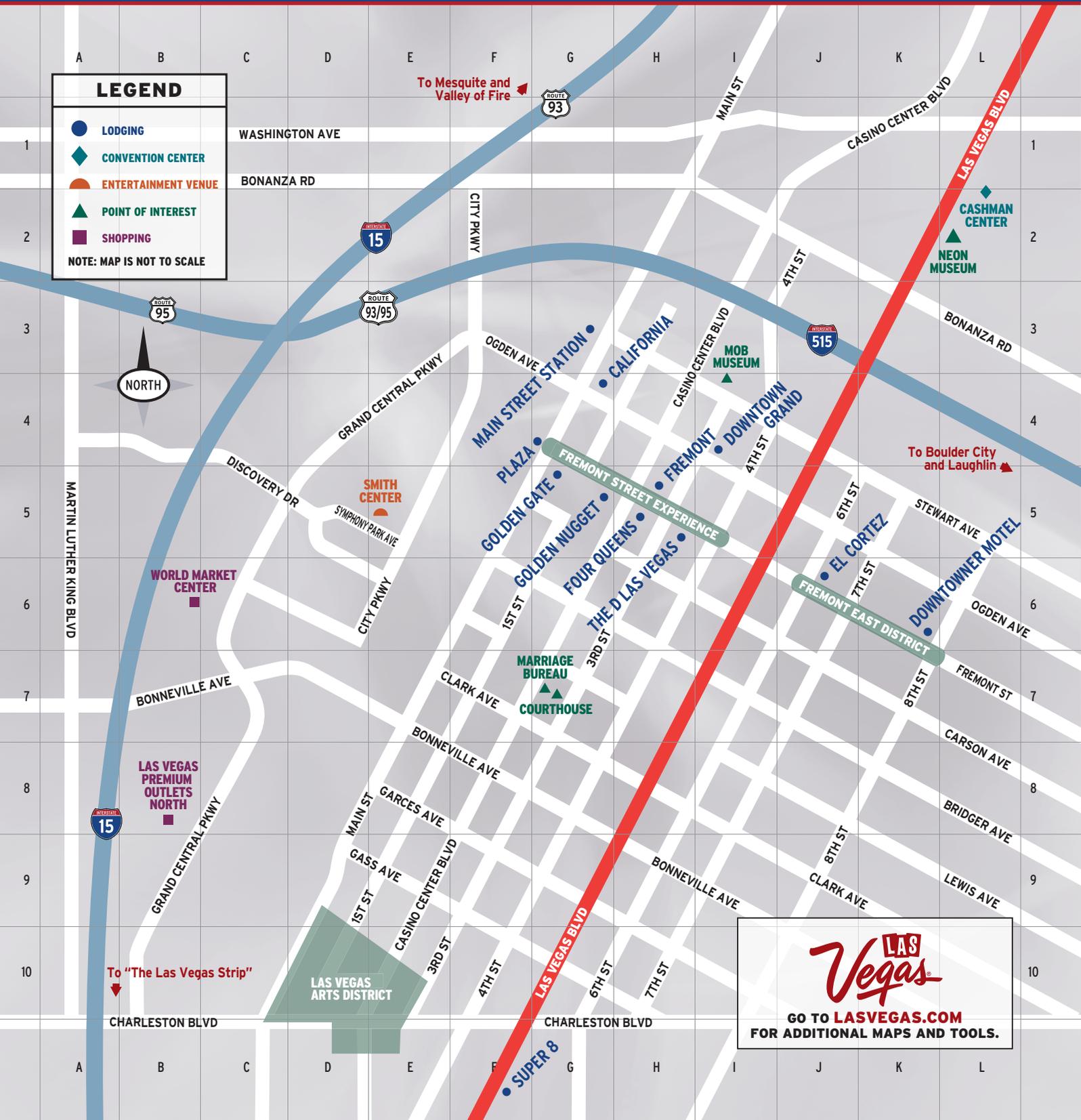
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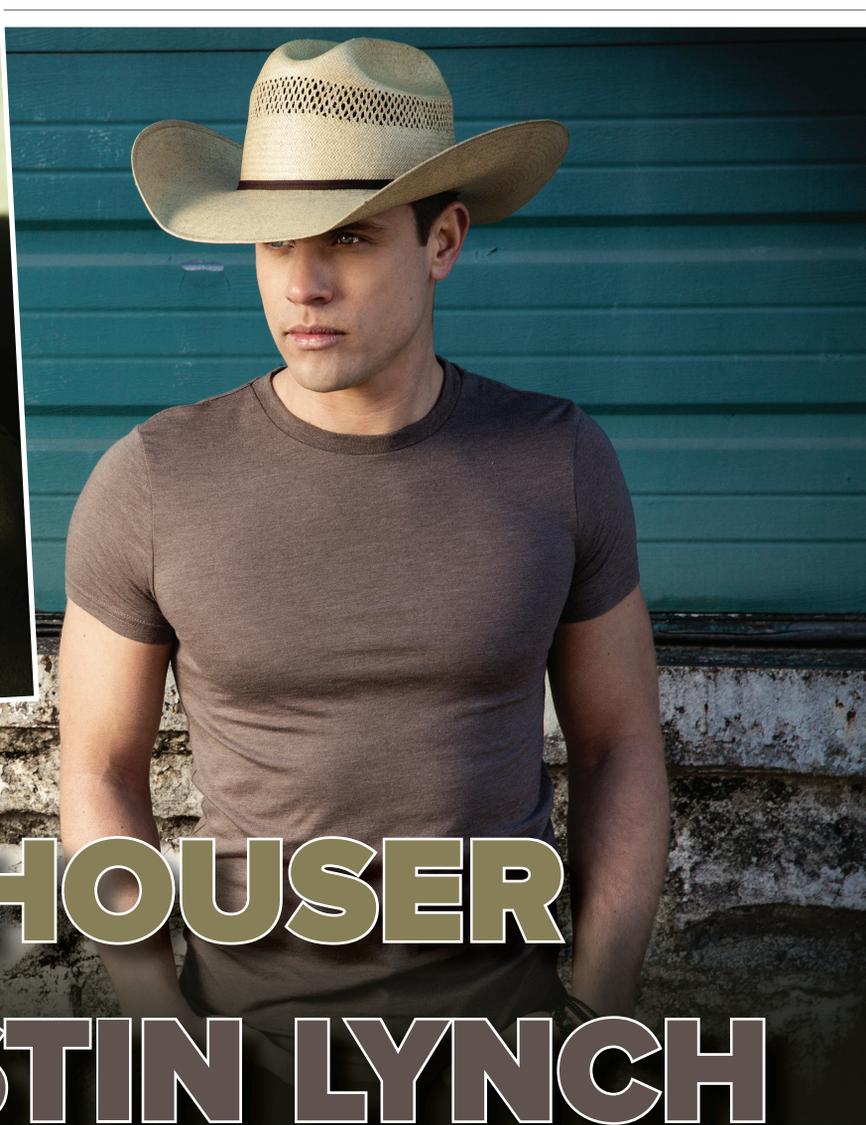
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Randy Houser



RANDY HOUSER and DUSTIN LYNCH

COUNTRY SUPERSTARS MAKE THEIR WAY TO MANDALAY BAY.

American country artists Randy Houser and Dustin Lynch will break off from Luke Bryan's wildly popular "That's My Kind of Night Tour" to bring their distinctive sounds to the stage at the Mandalay Bay Beach for a performance Friday, Aug. 28 at 9 p.m.

With an inimitable voice the *New York Times* describes as "wholly different, thicker, and more throbbing, a caldron bubbling over," Houser has racked up four smash hits and more than 3 million in singles sales to date with his Stoney Creek Records album "How Country Feels." He topped the charts with the title track "Runnin' Outta Moonlight" and "Goodnight Kiss," which was his first No. 1 as a songwriter, and earned critical acclaim for his powerful delivery of the Top 5 hit, "Like a Cowboy."

Since releasing his platinum debut single "Cowboys and Angels," Dustin Lynch has launched onto the country music scene. Racking up more than 20.5 million views on YouTube/ VEVO, soaring to No. 1 on the MTV Music Meter, and selling 2.4 million digital singles, the Tennessee native brings a fresh combination of traditional influences and edgy intensity to the genre.

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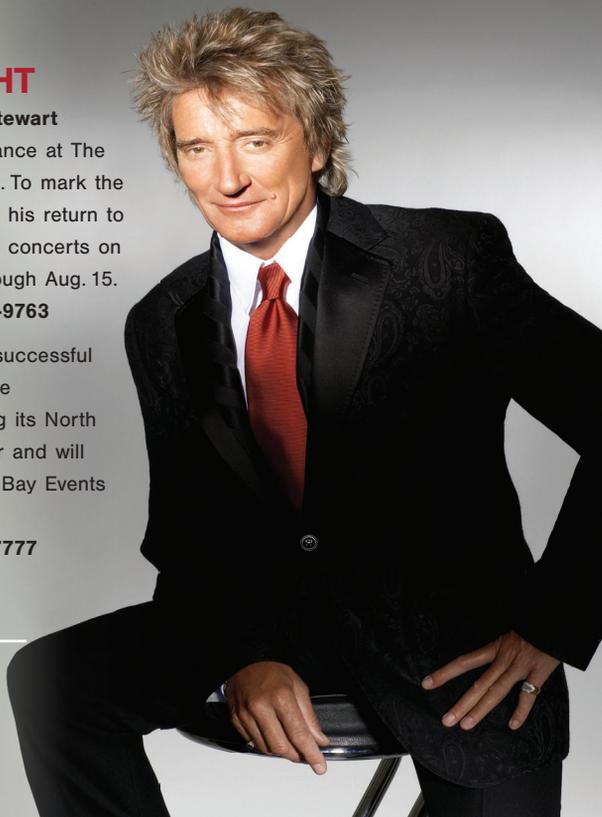
Following its wildly successful 2014 “Let Rock Rule” tour, Aerosmith—one of rock music’s greatest live acts—returns to the MGM Grand Garden Arena Saturday, Aug. 1. The band—consisting of Steven Tyler, Joe Perry, Joey Kramer, Tom Hamilton, and Brad Whitford—will perform a set of their career-defining biggest hits.

Aerosmith is a living part of American music history, having sold more than 150 million albums worldwide and been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. They are the recipients of countless awards including four GRAMMYS, eight American Music Awards, six Billboard Awards, and 12 MTV Video Music Awards. With scores of multi-platinum albums, Aerosmith continues to inspire generations to get their wings, get a grip, and just push play. It’s no wonder why they are one of the most beloved bands of all time.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In February, rock icon **Rod Stewart** celebrated his 100th performance at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace. To mark the milestone, Stewart announced his return to Las Vegas for eight additional concerts on select dates from July 28 through Aug. 15. thecolosseum.com, 866-320-9763

Following an overwhelmingly successful first leg, **Ariana Grande’s** “The Honeymoon Tour” is extending its North American run through summer and will make a stop at the Mandalay Bay Events Center Saturday, Aug. 29. mandalaybay.com, 702-632-7777



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STEVE MILLER BAND

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In 2013, the announcement of the touring season by the Steve

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July 8, 11-12, 15, 18-19, 22, 25-26

Tickets may be purchased in person at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace Box Office, by calling 866-320-9763, or online at thecolosseum.com or axs.com. Tickets start at \$55. All shows are scheduled for 8 p.m.

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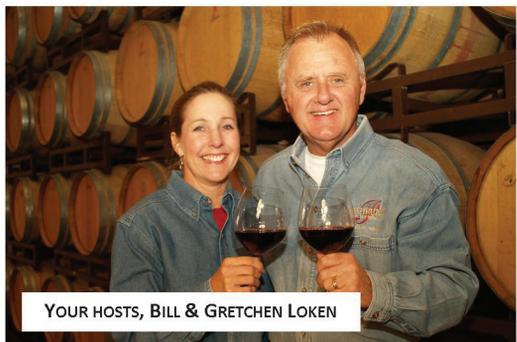
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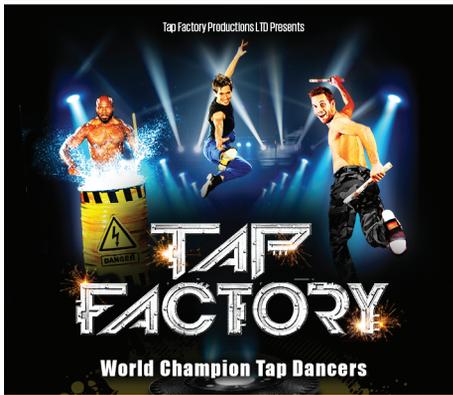
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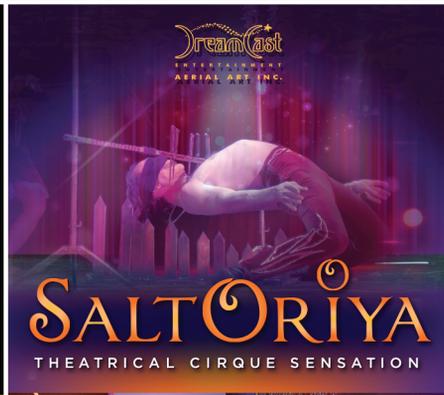
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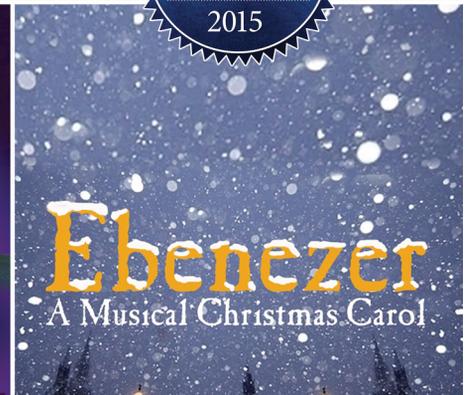
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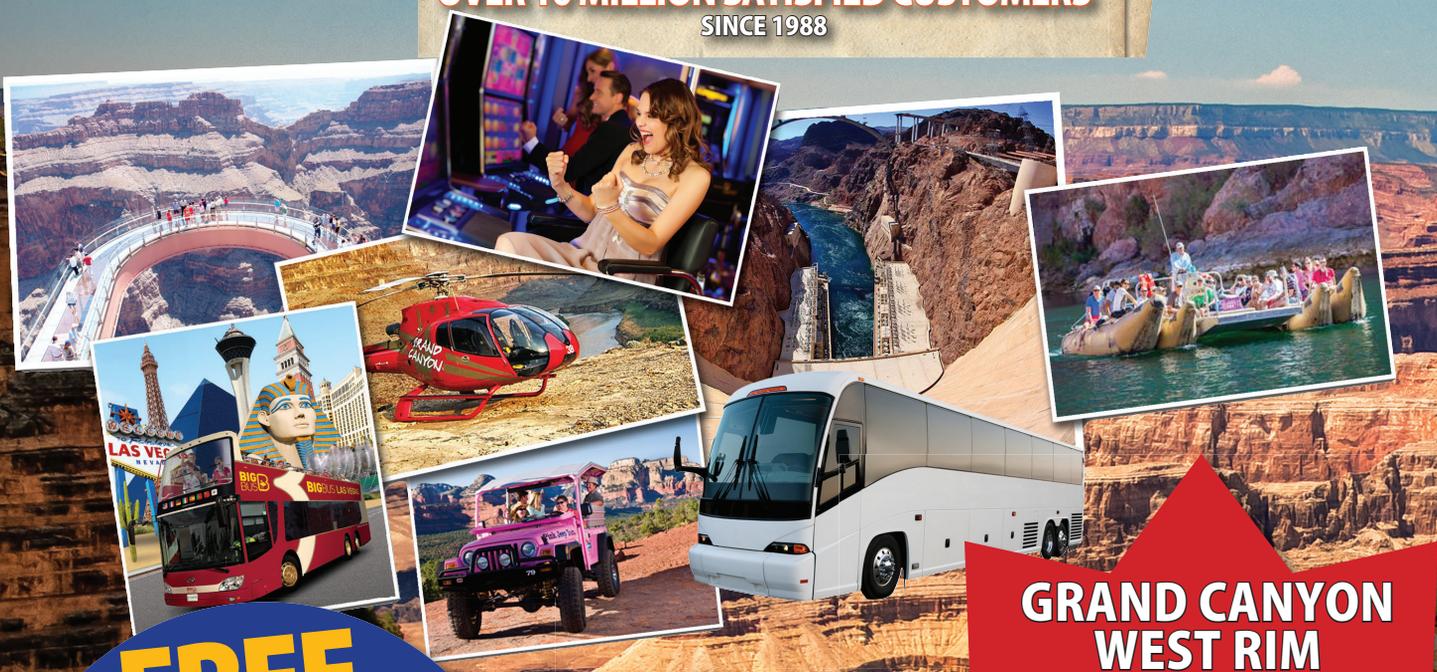
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LAKE TAHOE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

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.

COMSTOCK CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Virginia City

July 18

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GOLDFIELD DAYS

Goldfield

July 31-Aug. 1

goldfieldnevada.org, 775-485-3560

BOWERS MANSION BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Bowers Mansion, Washoe Valley

Aug. 14-16

bowersbluegrassfestival.org, 775-233-0122

DON'T MISS

LAKE TAHOE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

July 10-Aug. 23

Sand Harbor State Park

laketahoeshakespeare.com, 775-832-1616

For 43 years, the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival has presented the finest adaptations of the Bard under the stars at Lake Tahoe's Sand Harbor State Park. This year, grab your family and friends for the romantic tragedy that is "Romeo and Juliet." Performances run July 10 through Aug. 23.

Also, for the first time in nine years, the festival will have two mainstage productions; in addition to "Romeo and Juliet," the company will also be performing the world's longest running musical, "The Fantasticks." Both productions will be performed in rotating repertory by a single company of actors Tuesdays through Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

JAZZ & BEYOND – CARSON CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

CELEBRATION FEATURES JAZZ, BLUEGRASS, BLUES, LATIN, AND MORE.



Get ready for an exciting summer of music when the Mile High Jazz Band Association presents Jazz & Beyond - Carson City Music Festival, Aug. 7-23. The annual festival—a homegrown event that began in 2004 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of William “Count” Basie—features more than 60 performances and more than 100 performers, and most are admission free. Beyond jazz, the festival includes bluegrass, blues, Latin, and more. On Friday, Aug. 21, at 8 p.m., we celebrate Basie’s 111th birthday with a free big-band concert featuring Mile High Jazz Band and three vocalists on an outdoor stage on Third Street.

The opening event is Cherie and John Shipley with “Take This,” Friday, Aug. 7, in the Bliss Mansion garden. The band will play customized, original versions of jazz, R&B, and other favorite musical styles in a historic outdoor setting across the street from the Governor’s mansion.

Three Sunday afternoon concerts on the grounds of the Legislature (Aug. 9, 16, and 23) attract large crowds. Other free events include concerts at Carson Mall, Comma Coffee Courtyard, the Brewery Arts Center, and other downtown Carson City venues.

A highlight of the festival will be a two-part Motown special—a free lecture demonstration on Monday, Aug. 17 at the Brewery Arts Center. The demonstration is spearheaded by musician-educator John Shipley, and will include a guest appearance by recording artist Lloyd G. Williams. Lloyd was chosen as the lead vocalist on the soundtrack for the fictional band Otis Day and the Knights—the band best known for portraying versions of “Shout” and “Shama



Lama Ding Dong.” Both songs were sung and recorded by Lloyd Williams and lip synched by the actors in National Lampoon’s “Animal House.”

The second part of the Motown special is a ticketed concert by Lloyd (Otis Day) Williams and the Knights on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Carson City Community Center Theater. The six-piece band will perform songs from Animal House, as well as popular Motown classics.

Swing dancers won’t want to miss the Speakeasy Swing Dance on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Brewery Arts Center. This ticketed, Gatsby-themed event features live music by the Brass Knuckles band. Gatsby-style dress is encouraged; prizes will be awarded for best costumes and best dancers.

On Sunday, Aug. 23, Jazz 7 Beyond presents a Drum Summit at the Brewery Arts Center. First Liz Broscoe brings a high energy performance laced with historical and cultural awareness of West African drums and rhythms. Following is Reno Taiko, a Japanese drum group that plays traditional Japanese folk music and original songs on drums made from wine barrels.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

Jazz & Beyond – Carson City Music Festival

Various locations, Carson City

Aug. 7-23

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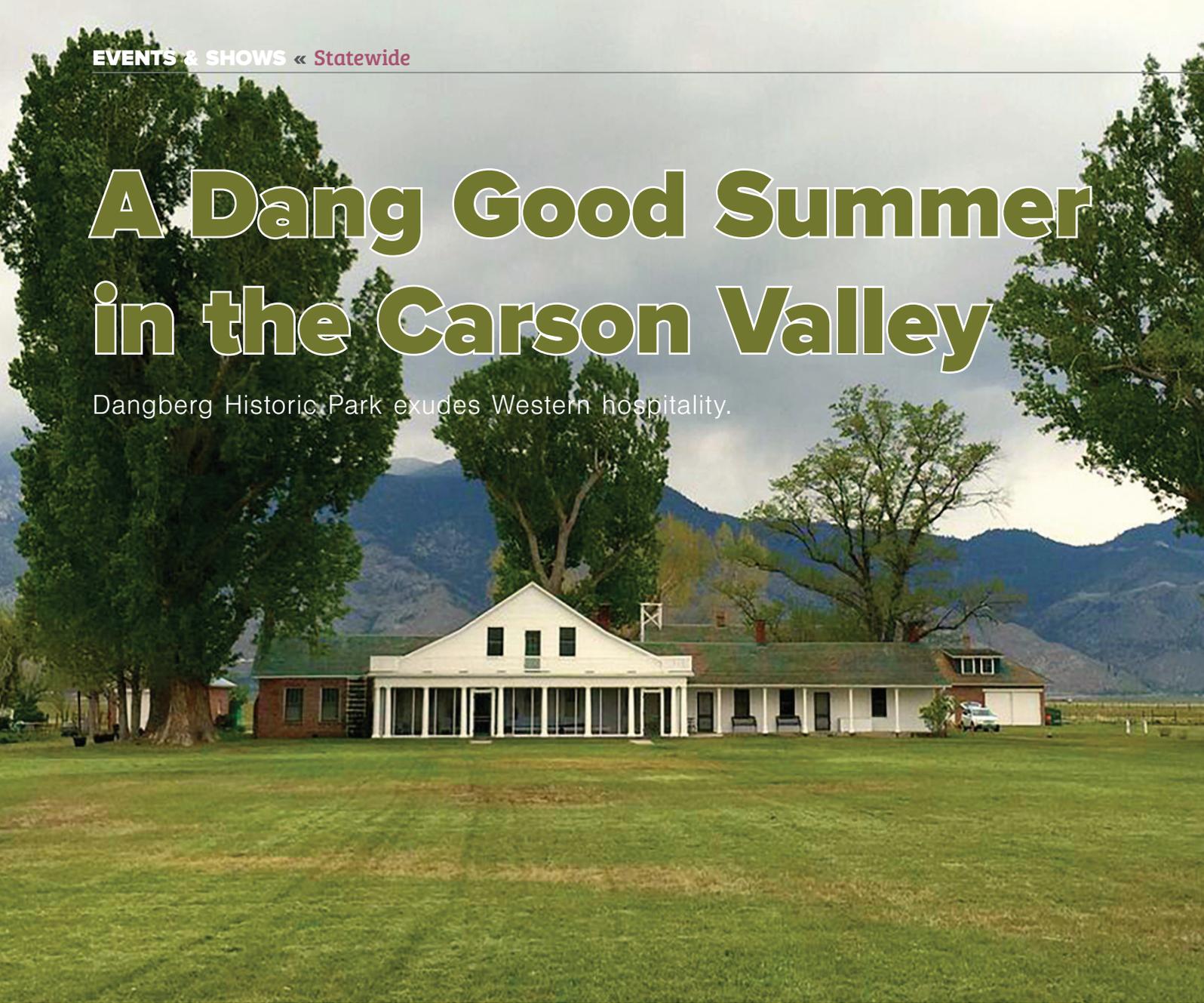


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THANK YOU NEVADA FOR 43 YEARS

A Dang Good Summer in the Carson Valley

Dangberg Historic Park exudes Western hospitality.



PHOTOS: ROBERT BROUGH

BY NOLAN BROUGH

Centered in the Carson Valley is the Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park—a once bustling farm that spearheaded the region’s welcomed shift. More than 150 years ago, the Carson Valley began its turn toward modernization. Infertile land began to yield crops. Remote plains became populated. The introduction of the railway system made the vast desert much less daunting.

The man to thank is Heinrich Friedrich Dangberg, an immigrant from Westfalia, Germany. He wound up in the Carson Valley in 1857, and began farming while living in a small log cabin just off what is now U.S. Route 395. Heinrich was a key player in the irrigation of the Carson Valley, digging his own ditches to supply water and nutrients to his crops. After Heinrich’s passing in 1904, his children worked with the Virginia and Truckee (V&T) Railroad Company to build train tracks into the town of Minden. The townsfolk from the surrounding area said, “If the moon was full, he’d be

working all night long.” The ranch grew to a massive 48,000 acres at its largest in 1978, and with that came sizeable wealth. Four generations of Dangbergs lived in this house until 1995, and it has since undergone rigorous refurbishing.

DANGBERG’S LEGACY

In 2005, Mark Jensen—who has worked as an archivist in Utah and is the current curator of the Dangberg Historic Park—was tasked with cataloging the remains that the Dangberg family left behind. Mark has grown close with the Dangbergs, and, in his own words, has “shed tears over them.” The site was found just as the family had left it in 1995; no one cleaned it up or cleared it out. “Things were left in drawers and on the kitchen table,” Mark says, speaking of the first time he entered the house. More than 40,000 items that belonged to the family have since been chronicled.

The Dangberg home is a dream come true for any passionate



historian; Mark says that his team joked about how the Dangbergs never threw anything out. The result is one of the most comprehensive collections of life during the late-1850s all the way up to the 1990s, including items like toothbrushes, candy wrappers, and underwear, all of which are somewhat rare because many people would have thrown these out. Mark has meticulously overseen the placement of these pieces and utilizes artifacts from different periods in the current decoration. Mark invites all to take a step back in time with a tour of the house; just call and make reservations first. The fee is \$8 for adults and children aged 16 and younger tour for free.

AN EVENTFUL SUMMER

The tour is not the only thing to do at the park, however. Mark's goal is to open it to everyone. "This is a public park owned by the county and we want to do public things," Mark says. The park is presently open to everyone for free, whether you want to have a family picnic or just take a walk and soak in the beautiful scenery. Fortunately, Mark is aware of the rustic feel that the park uniquely possesses and has already created quite the calendar to ensure a summer at the ranch that will appeal to all.

FREE FOR ALL

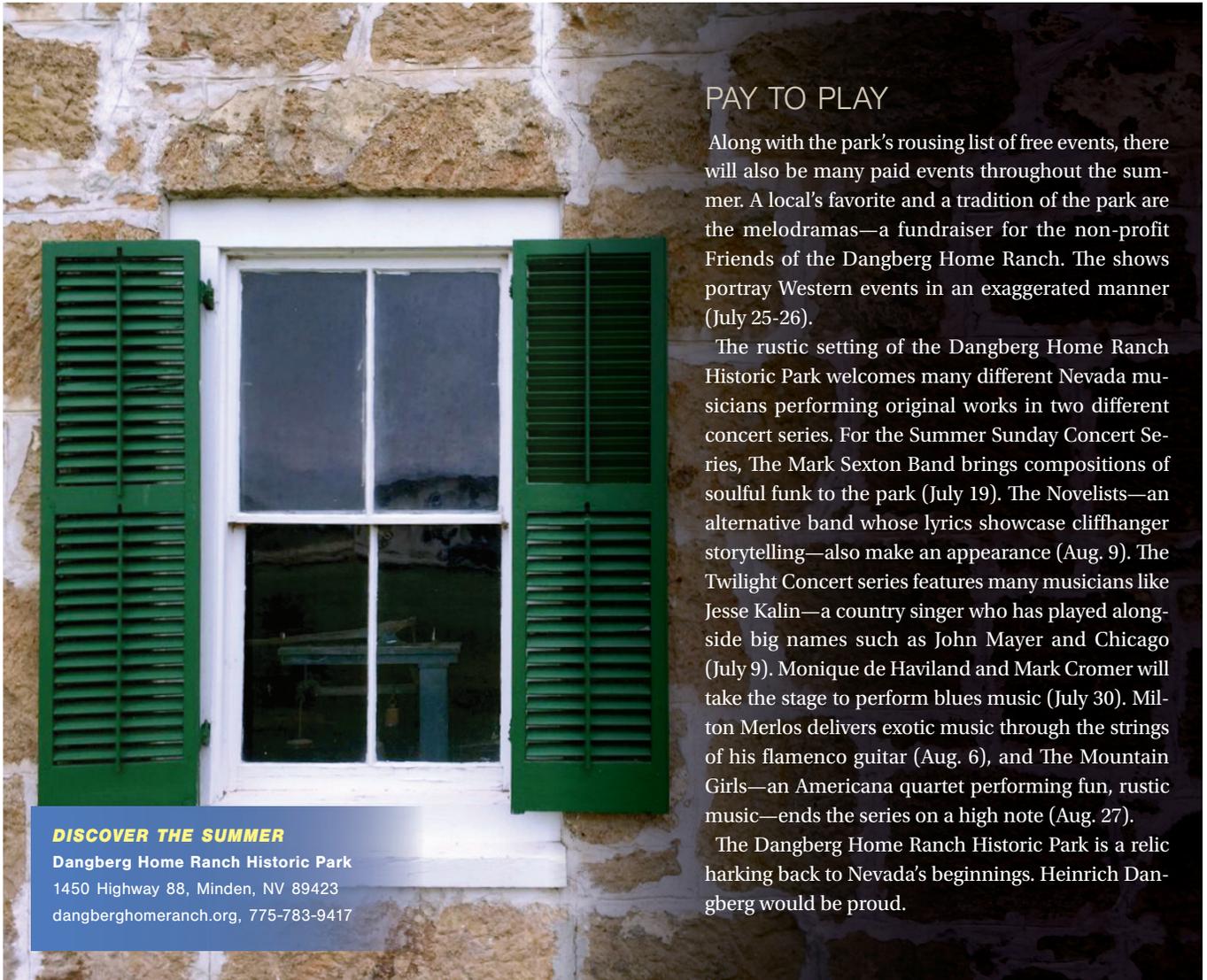
Come to the Ferris Family Speaker Series and enjoy a variety of different speakers in their free presentations of Western history, agriculture, and other topics, all while sipping on coffee provided by Alpen Sierra Coffee Roasting Company. The ranch welcomes Mary Randall—children's author of "A Walk Through the Woods" (Aug. 8). The Naughty Tea Mistresses of Nevada, who educate audiences about women's history with a sense of humor, will visit the park (Aug. 15). Also making an appearance is decorated Nevada journalist Frank Mullen, who will be presenting "Westward Ho, Nevada"—an illustrated presentation chronicling the discovery of the Silver State.

Storytellers visit the park to provide listeners with inspiring tales all about the Wild West. These stories are thought provoking for all ages. Speakers include Joel Ben Izzy, a seasoned raconteur who has traveled the world (July 29) and Karla Huntsman, a professional teller from the Smith Center for the Performing Arts (Aug. 26).

Characters from history come to life as Chautauqua actors breathe new life into these ancient figures. These shows allow spectators to interact with Bessie Coleman, the first female African American to get a pilot's license (July 8), and Eilley Orrum Bowers, who was made a millionaire from riches obtained from the Comstock Lode (Aug. 5).

The park is welcoming different presentations from all around the state that encapsulate the spirit of Nevada. Come and see an art show put on by the Carson Valley Quilt Guild—a group of local quilters—who will utilize both modern methods and retro machines to create beautiful pieces (July 18). A demonstration on Dutch-oven cooking will also be hosted at the park, educating spectators on how people used to cook their food (Aug. 22).





DISCOVER THE SUMMER

Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park
 1450 Highway 88, Minden, NV 89423
dangberghomeranch.org, 775-783-9417

PAY TO PLAY

Along with the park's rousing list of free events, there will also be many paid events throughout the summer. A local's favorite and a tradition of the park are the melodramas—a fundraiser for the non-profit Friends of the Dangberg Home Ranch. The shows portray Western events in an exaggerated manner (July 25-26).

The rustic setting of the Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park welcomes many different Nevada musicians performing original works in two different concert series. For the Summer Sunday Concert Series, The Mark Sexton Band brings compositions of soulful funk to the park (July 19). The Novelists—an alternative band whose lyrics showcase cliffhanger storytelling—also make an appearance (Aug. 9). The Twilight Concert series features many musicians like Jesse Kalin—a country singer who has played alongside big names such as John Mayer and Chicago (July 9). Monique de Haviland and Mark Cromer will take the stage to perform blues music (July 30). Milton Merlos delivers exotic music through the strings of his flamenco guitar (Aug. 6), and The Mountain Girls—an Americana quartet performing fun, rustic music—ends the series on a high note (Aug. 27).

The Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park is a relic harking back to Nevada's beginnings. Heinrich Dangberg would be proud.

ROBERT BROUGH

Summer Lineup

July

STORYTELLERS

July 29: Joel Ben Izzy 6 p.m.

CHAUTAUQUA

July 8: Bessie Coleman 6:30 p.m.

ARTS AND TRADITIONS

July 18, Carson Valley Quilt Guild 10 a.m.

MELODRAMAS

July 25-26 at 6 p.m.

CONCERTS

July 9: Jesse Kalin 6:30 p.m.

July 19: The Mark Sexton Band 5:30 p.m.

July 30: Monique de Haviland and Mark Cromer 6:30 p.m.

August

FERRIS FAMILY SPEAKERS

Aug. 8: Mary Randall 10 a.m.

Aug. 15: Naughty Tea Mistresses of Nevada 10 a.m.

Aug. 29: Frank Mullen 10 a.m.

STORYTELLERS

Aug. 26: Karla Huntsman 6 p.m.

CHAUTAUQUA

Aug. 5: Karla Huntsman 6:30 p.m.

ARTS AND TRADITIONS

Aug. 22, Dutch-oven cooking 10 a.m.

CONCERTS

Aug. 6: Milton Merlos 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 9: The Novelists 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 27: The Mountain Girls 6:30 p.m.

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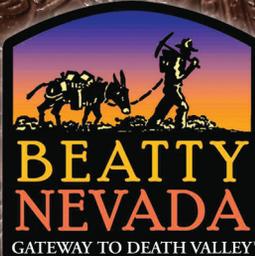
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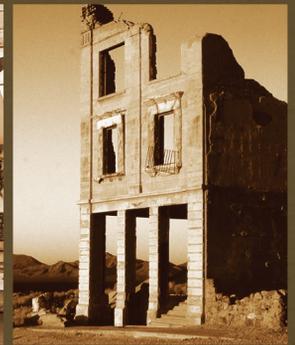
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NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL
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10-Aug. 23
LAKE TAHOE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
 Sand Harbor State Park
 laketahoeshakespeare.com, 775-832-1616

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AN EVENING WITH KEB' MO'
 Whitney Peak, Reno
 cargoreno.com, 775-398-5400

NIGHT SKY STAR TRAIN
 Nevada Northern Railway, Ely
 nnry.com, 775-289-2085

31-Aug. 1
GOLDFIELD DAYS
 Goldfield
 goldfieldnevada.org, 775-485-3560

31-Aug. 2
RANCH HAND RODEO
 Churchill County Fairgrounds, Fallon
 visitfallonnevada.com, 775-423-4556

18
AL PACINO
 Peppermill, Reno
 peppermillreno.com, 775-826-2121

CARSON CITY GHOST WALK
 Carson City
 carsoncityghostwalk.com, 775-348-6279

COMSTOCK CLASSIC CAR SHOW
 Virginia City
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Aug. 1



MATTHEW B. BROWN

1-Aug. 1
ARTOWN
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 renoisartown.com, 775-322-1538

9-11
ARTISAN CRAFT EXPO
 South Point Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas
 artisancraftexpo.com, 702-734-0070

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CSI: ANIMAL ARK
 Animal Ark, Reno
 animalark.org, 775-970-3111

14-19
AMERICAN CENTURY CHAMPIONSHIP
 Edgewood, Tahoe
 tahoecelebritygolf.com

17-18
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31-Aug. 9
HOT AUGUST NIGHTS
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 hotaugustnights.net, 775-356-1956

31-Aug. 16
LAKE TAHOE SUMMERFEST
 Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village
 tahoesummerfest.org, 775-298-0245

2
KINGSTON DAYS
Kingston
austinnevada.com, 775-964-2200

4-Nov. 15
SALTORIYA
Eldorado, Reno
eldoradoreno.com, 775-786-5700

6-9
ROUNDUP REGATTA
Laughlin
visitaughlin.com, 800-425-9255

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BILLY IDOL
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno
grandsierraresort.com, 800-501-2651

SUMMERLAND TOUR
Whitney Peak, Reno
cargoreno.com, 775-398-5400

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ART AT DARK
Animal Ark, Reno
animalark.org, 775-970-3111



ERIC CACHINERO

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R5
Henderson Pavilion, Henderson
thehendersonpavillion.com, 702-267-4849

30
SAND HARBOR SHARKFEST
Sand Harbor State Park
sharkfestswim.com, 415-868-1829

30-Sept. 7
BURNING MAN
Black Rock City
burningman.org

21-22
CARS, STARS, & GUITARS
The Resort on Mount Charleston, Las Vegas
carsstarsguitars.com

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HOT AUGUST NIGHTS POKER RUN
Virginia City
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7-23
JAZZ & BEYOND-CARSON CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL
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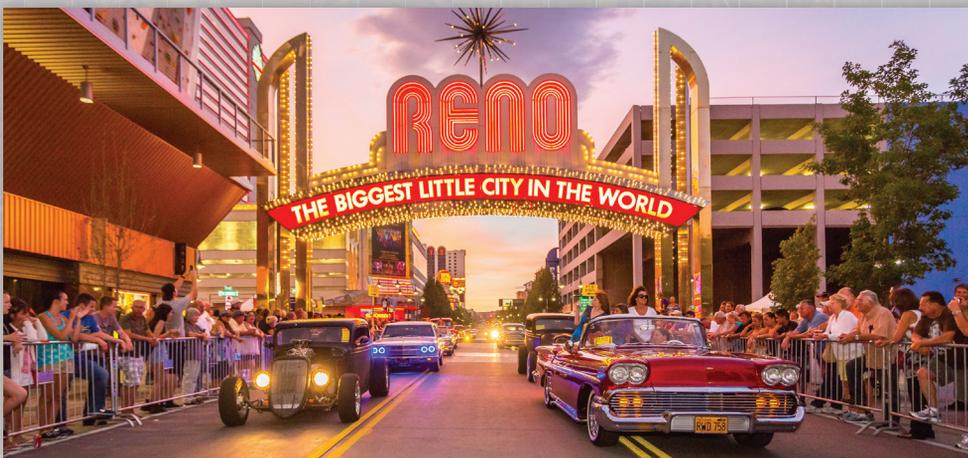
14-16
BOWERS MANSION BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
Bowers Mansion, Washoe Valley
bowersbluegrassfestival.org, 775-233-0122

INCLINE VILLAGE ART FESTIVAL
Preston Field, Incline Village
westcoastartists.com, 818-813-4478

21-28
RAILROAD REALITY WEEK
Nevada Northern Railway, Ely
nnry.com, 775-289-2085

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CANFEST
Peppermill, Reno
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"Ronny & The Classics" at Victorian Square

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

"Satisfaction/The International Rolling Stones Show" at the Grand Sierra Resort

"Paperback Writer The Beatles Experience" at Victorian Square

THURSDAY, AUG. 6

"Papa Doo Run Run" at the Grand Sierra Resort

"Lil' Elmo & The Cosmos" at Victorian Square

FRIDAY, AUG. 7

"Peter Noone's Herman's Hermits" at the Grand Sierra Resort

"Hotel California" at Victorian Square

SATURDAY, AUG. 8

"Blood, Sweat & Tears" at the Grand Sierra Resort

"Sonny Turner's Platters" at Victorian Square



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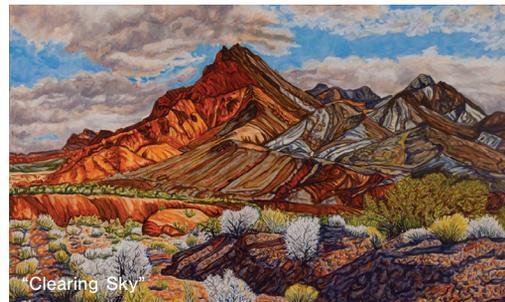
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ARTOWN HOSTS TWO ENVIRONMENTAL ART SHOWS IN JULY.



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Reno's month-long Artown celebration features two conservation art shows during the second and fourth weeks of July. Participating Nevada artists will donate part of the proceeds from their work to help protect and preserve the wild lands that inspire them.

The Nevada Land Trust's (NLT) "Art of Conservation - Open Spaces and Special Places" show is in its third year and originated from a partnership between NLT and a local group of "plein air" (open air) painters. These artists organized "paint-ins" on location at Winnemucca Ranch Road near Pyramid Lake to bring attention to proposed development there. The two entities have been collaborating ever since.

"I can't think of a better way to share the significance of these wild areas to a broader audience than through the hearts and minds and hands of these participating artists and craftsmen," says Co-Executive Director Alicia Reban. The NLT show is set to

be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in south Reno, Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25.

Friends of Nevada Wilderness Executive Director Shaaron Netherton is a serious art proponent and believes that art is a way to bring the natural beauty of Nevada to the public. "Art is a pathway to

the soul of wild Nevada," she says. "By sponsoring the Wild Nevada show, we hope that it sparks curiosity for people to not only visit our wild lands, but to protect our public lands for future generations."

"Wild Nevada"—Friends of Nevada Wilderness' second annual art show and sale—will host an opening reception on Saturday, July 11 at its Sparks location. The exhibit runs July 11-31. —*Maria Denzler*

GET WILD

"Art of Conservation - Open Spaces and Special Places"

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Reno

July 24-25

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"Wild Nevada"

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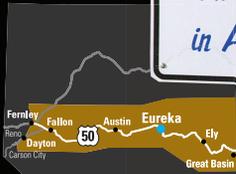
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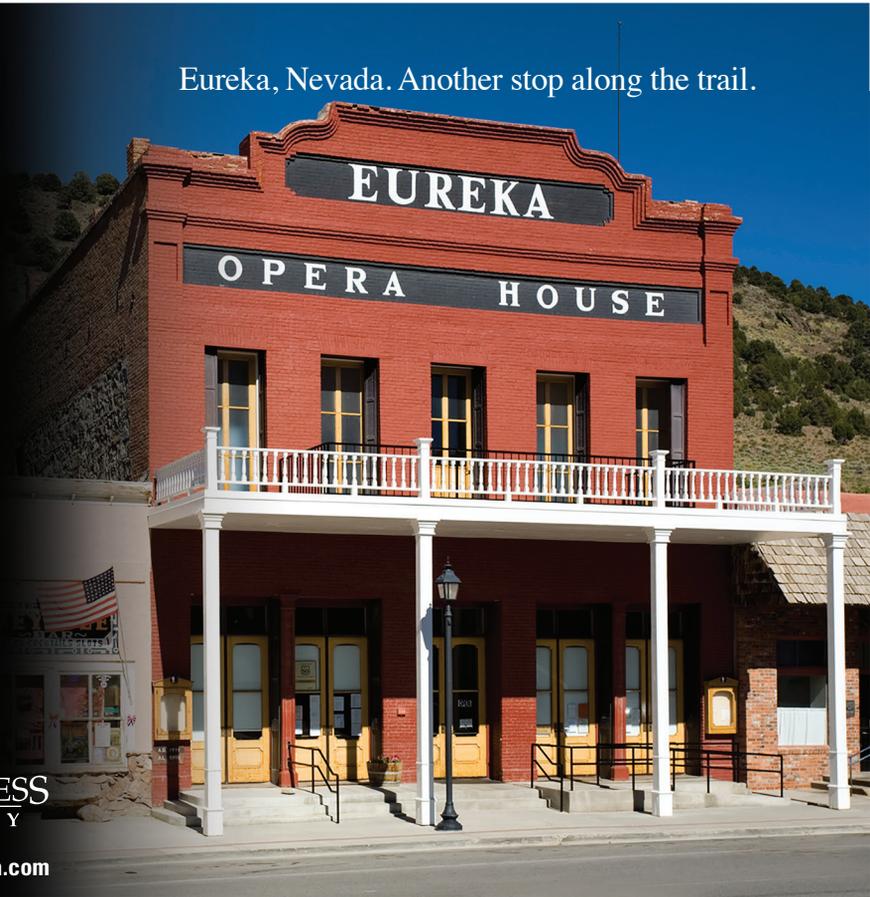


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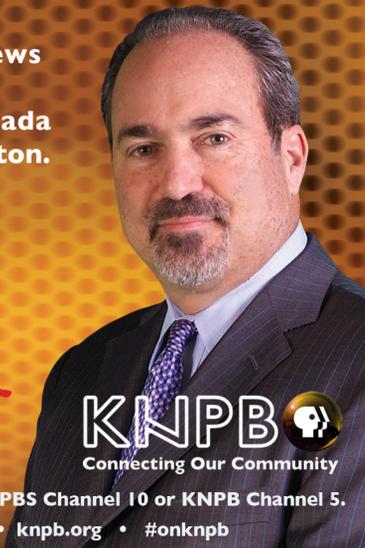
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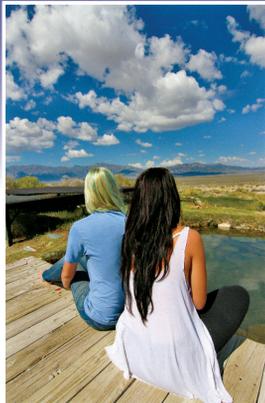
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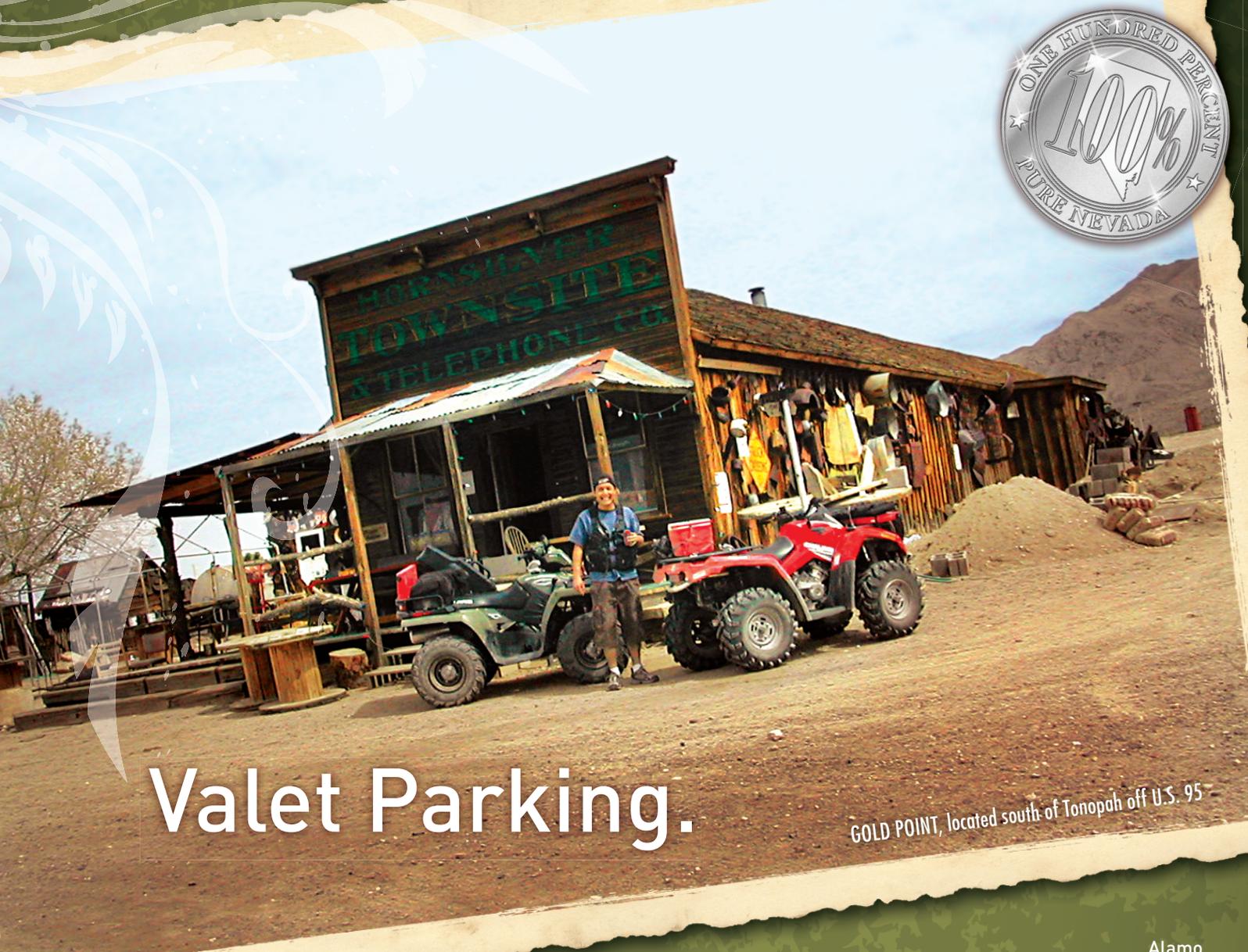
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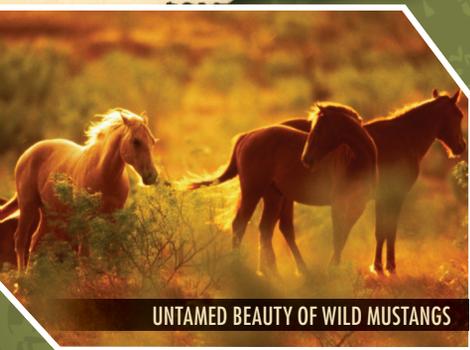
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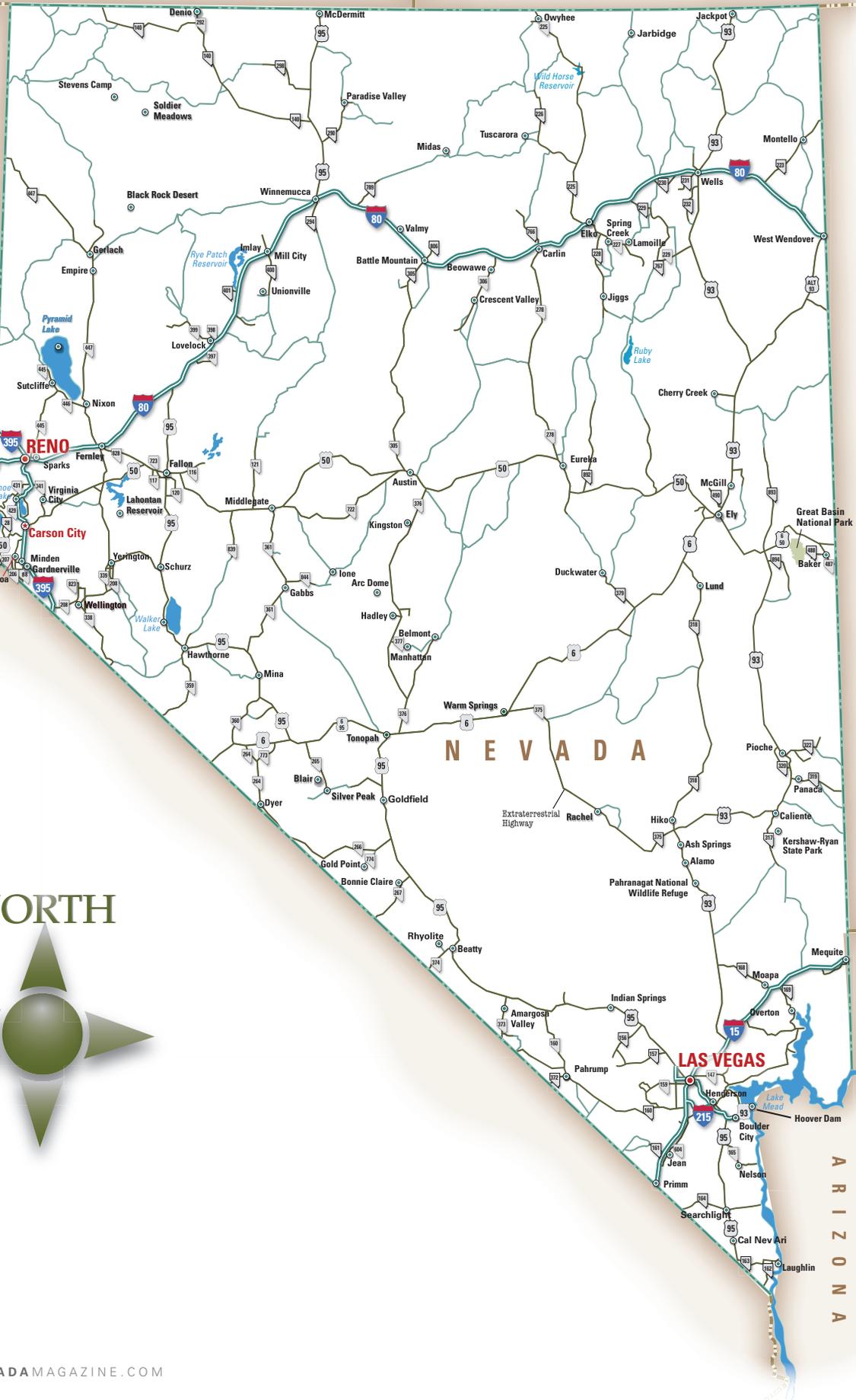
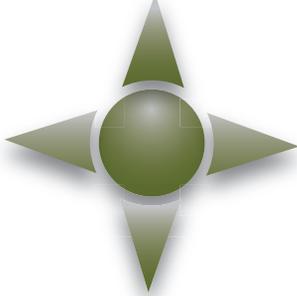
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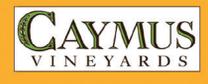
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