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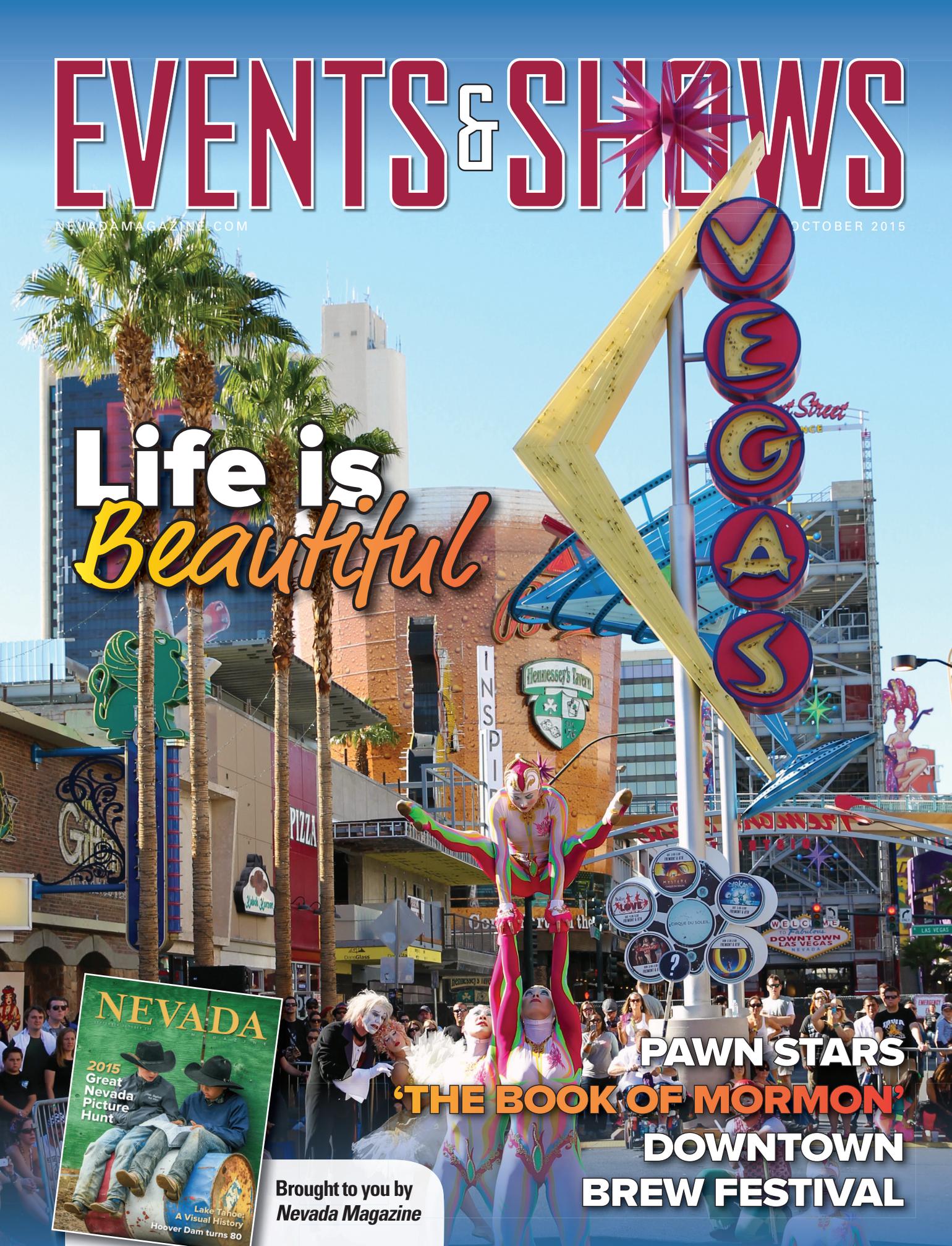
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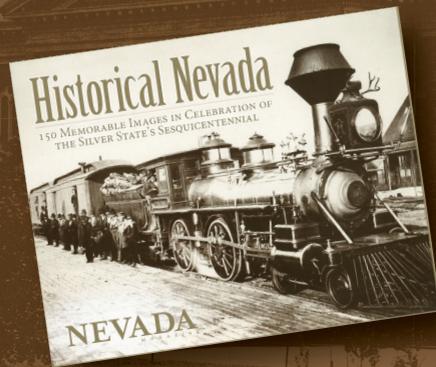
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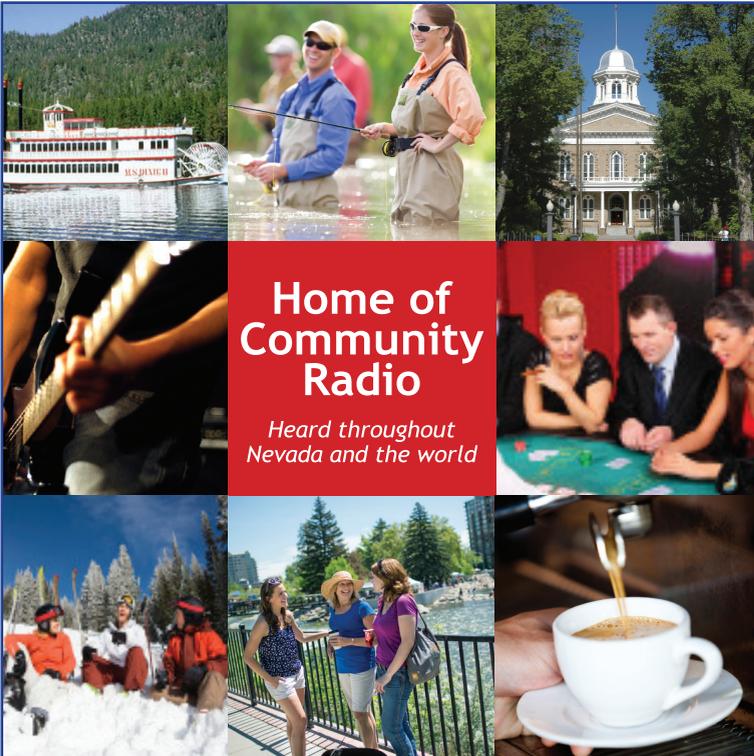
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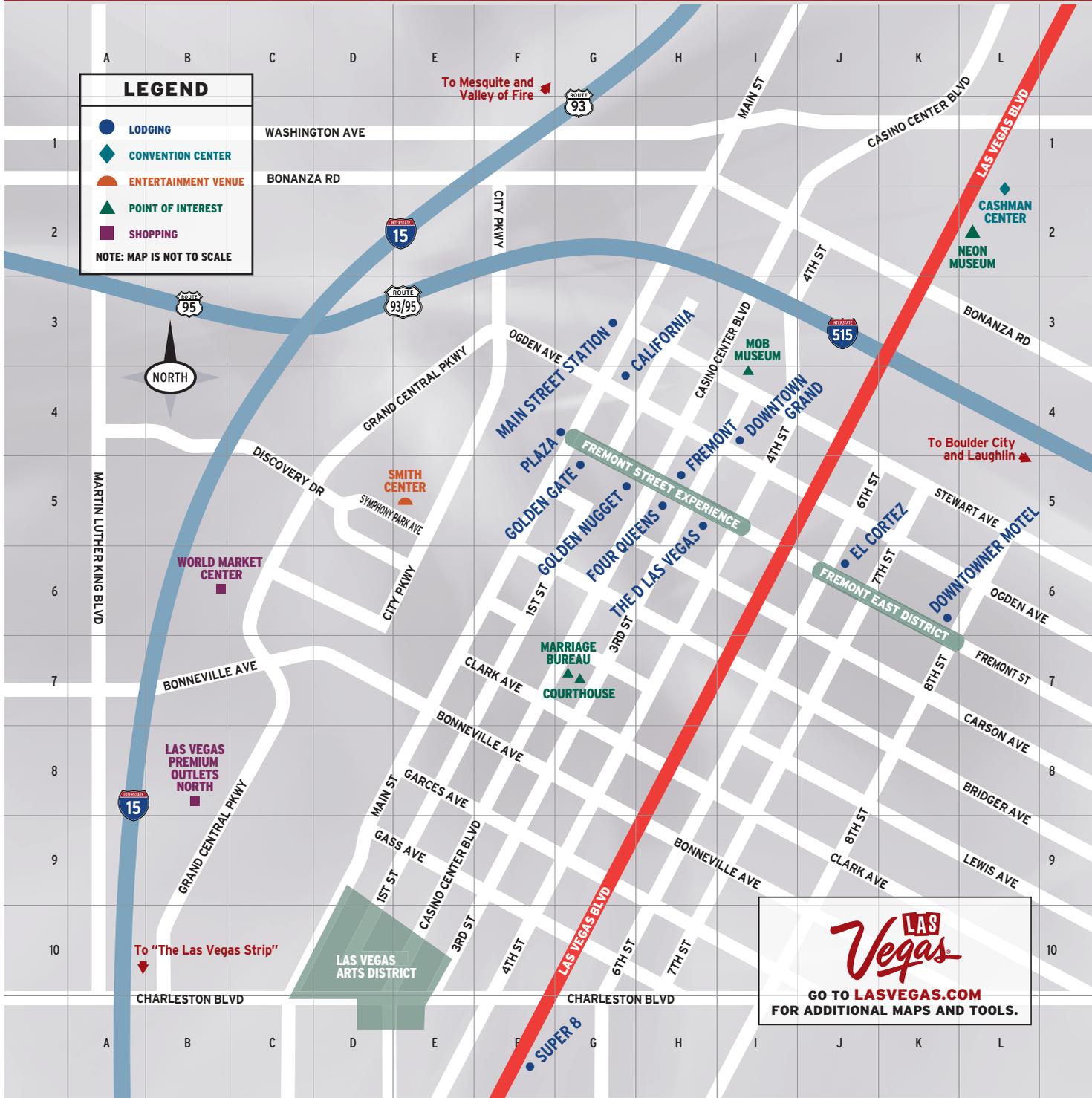
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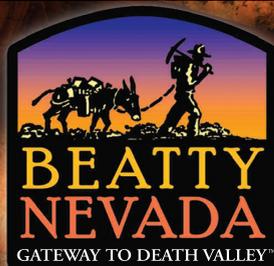
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FESTIVAL WELCOMES MUSIC SUPERSTARS TO DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS.

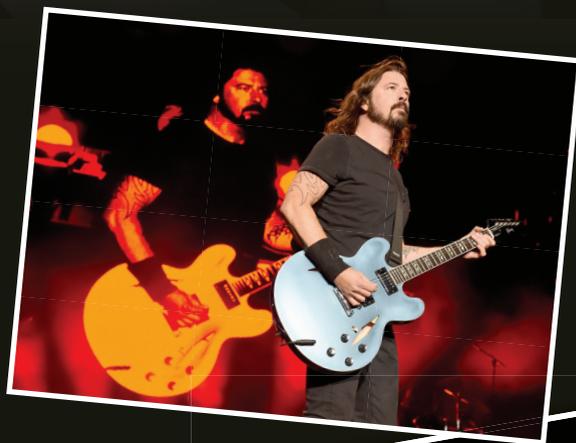
Life is Beautiful Festival has announced the official artist lineup for the third edition of the music, food, arts, and learning festival. Life is Beautiful will return to Downtown Las Vegas Sept. 25-27 to provide festival-goers an exciting experience of world-class cuisine, extraordinary art, and some of the world's biggest musicians.

Headlining this year is 25-time GRAMMY winner and global superstar, Stevie Wonder, Las Vegas hometown rock stars, Imagine Dragons, Kendrick Lamar, and Duran Duran, who are among more than 70 established and emerging artists to hit the four outdoor stages throughout the weekend.

Life is Beautiful will host an entire Insomniac-curated music area, taking over one of the four stages on the festival grounds. World leading and fresh-faced dance music artists on this year's lineup include Thievery Corporation, Porter Robinson, Major Lazor, DJ Snake, Tchami, Cashmere Cat, and many more.

In 2014, more than 90,000 fans came together for Life is Beautiful, which expanded to a three-day festival following its amazing success. Now in its third year, the all-ages cultural experience continues to grow with the return of the world's most influential culinary experts, artists, and interactive learning sessions.

Tickets are now on sale at lifeisbeautiful.com. Advance tickets are available in limited quantities on first-come, first-served bases.



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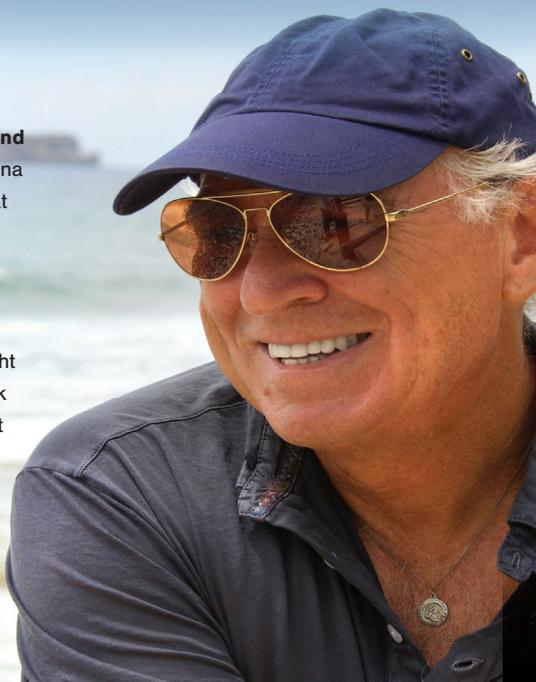
In celebration of Mexican Independence Day weekend, Latin superstar Enrique Iglesias is playing The Colosseum at Caesars Palace on Sunday, Sept. 13 and Monday, Sept. 14.

Enrique has sold more than 100 million albums (albums and singles combined) worldwide, released 10 studio albums plus two greatest hits compilations, and is a multi-platinum artist in almost every country around the world. Enrique has headlined 10 world tours throughout his career and has performed in every corner of the world including New York, Mexico, Madrid, London, Sydney, as well as Cairo, Latvia, Minsk, Morocco, Istanbul, and Cape Town. The biggest Latin recording artist in music history, Enrique has 26 No. 1 singles on the Billboard Latin Songs Chart.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band is performing at MGM Grand Garden Arena for one night only on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. as part of the singer's "Workin' n' Playin'" Tour 2015.
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Multi-platinum alternative rock heavyweight **Incubus** heads to The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas for a two-night concert series on Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m.
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JUSTIN MOORE

FAMED COUNTRY STAR ROCKS DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS.

Country singer and songwriter Justin Moore will perform at the Downtown Las Vegas Events Center (DLVEC) on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Winner of the Academy of Country Music's 2014 "New Artist of the Year," Justin Moore gained popularity in 2009 after releasing his first single "Back That Thing Up." Since then, Moore has continued to produce chart topping country hits including "If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away," "Til My Last Day," and "Lettin' The Night Roll," as well as earning gold certification for two albums and five No. 1 songs.

Tickets priced at \$29-49 can be purchased at justinmooremusic.com or DLVEC's box office.



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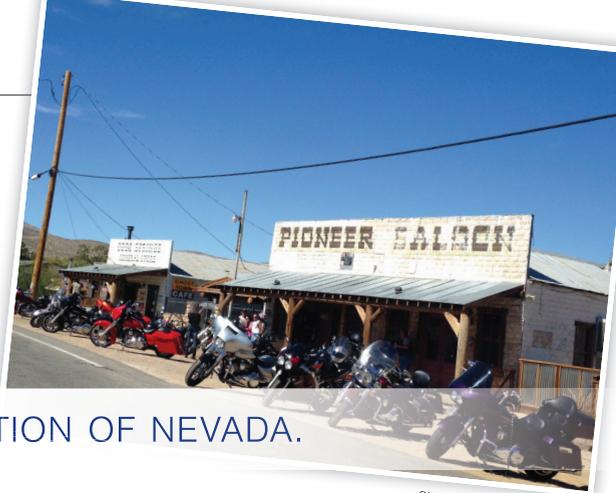
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Rick Harrison of History channel's hit reality show, "Pawn Stars," will lead the second Annual "Pawn Stars Poker Run" on Sunday, Oct. 4 in Las Vegas to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Nevada. Rick, accompanied by his son Corey, will lead motorcycle riders through

Las Vegas starting at the World Famous Gold & Silver Pawn Shop to the historic Pioneer Saloon in Goodsprings. The final stop brings riders back downtown at 2 p.m. for the official after-party and prize raffle at Pawn Plaza, located next to the Gold & Silver Pawn Shop. Grand Prize for best hand is \$2,000 and \$1,000 will be awarded for the worst hand.

Registration is open now online at epilepsy.com/nevada. Early registration is \$30 per rider and \$20 per passenger.

"I'm still in awe that we raised more than \$100,000 last year during our inaugural event and I am grateful to everyone who supports this great cause," says Rick Harrison. "It's going to be a great day and I can't wait to do it again!"

Harrison will once again kick off the poker run festivities by signing autographs as part of a partnership with Las Vegas BikeFest.



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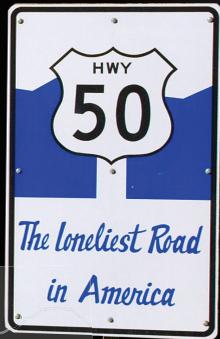
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Cyclocross features a variety of terrains that includes pavement, grass, steep hills, and barriers, requiring cyclists to dismount to navigate obstacles then remount their bicycles to finish the race. The Universal Sports Network will broadcast CLIF Bar CrossVegas, from 8-11 p.m.

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\$107 | **\$82** Day Cruise

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ATV Driving Experience \$199

Hollywood Tour \$199

Vegas Balloon Ride \$275

DOWNTOWN BREW FESTIVAL

LAS VEGAS CELEBRATES ALL THINGS CRAFT BEER.



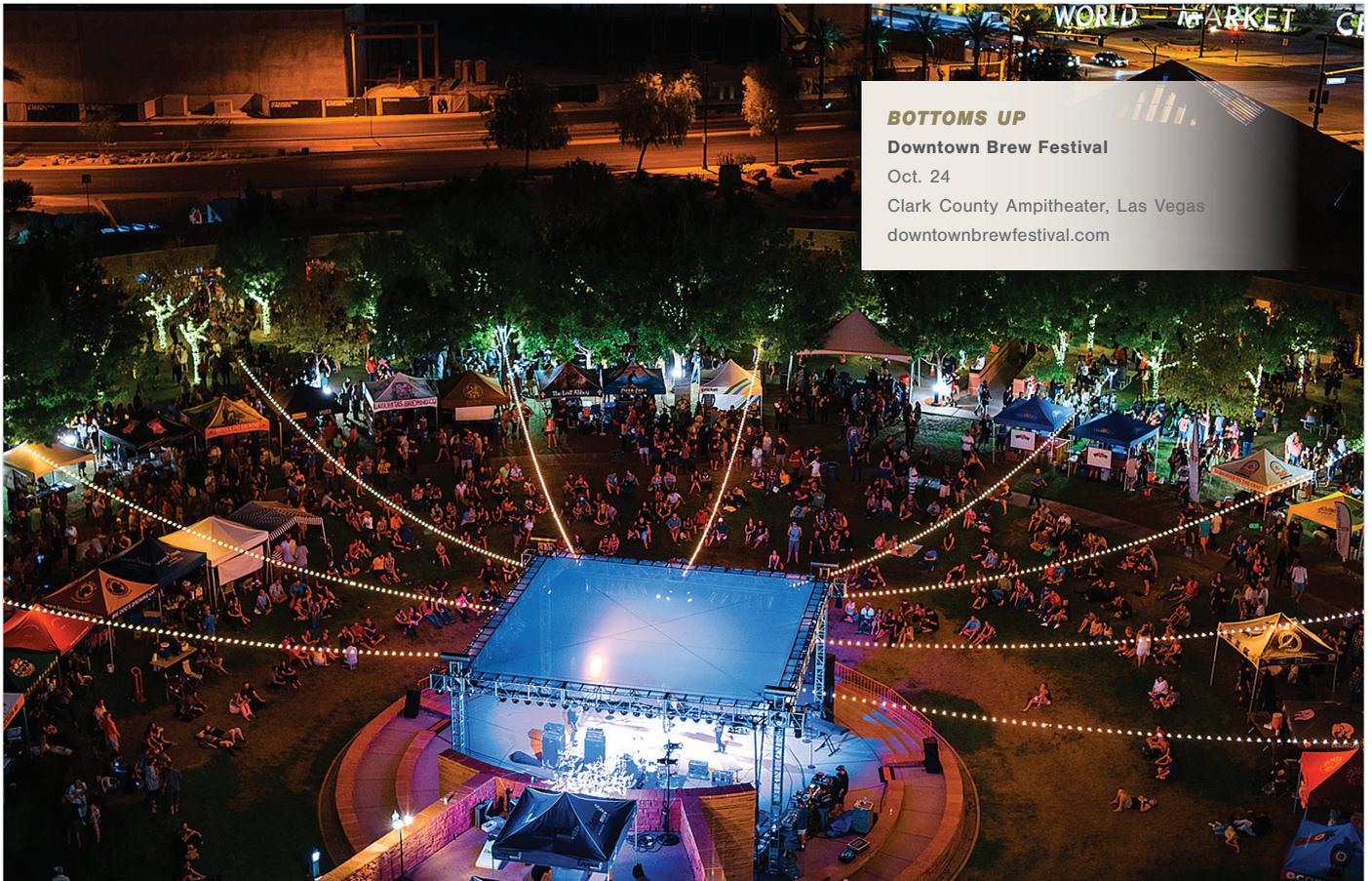
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Tickets are now on sale for Las Vegas' largest fall craft beer event, Downtown Brew Festival (DBF), hosted by Motley Brews. Craft beer enthusiasts travel from near and far to take part in the fourth-annual celebration of DBF while enjoying an evening beneath the stars with great brews and tasty gastropub fare at the Clark County Amphitheater on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 5-9 p.m.

Recognized as the city's most-anticipated fall celebration of craft beer, Motley Brews' Downtown Brew Festival continues to redefine the craft brew experience for more than 3,000 craft beer fanatics with new additions to the Restaurant Row—the festival's culinary center—bringing delicious beer-inspired dishes to the table. In addition, beer lovers have the opportunity to sample approximately 200 local, regional, and international brews from more than 60 breweries.

"Downtown Brew Festival has become an annual favorite for craft beer and culinary fans alike," Brian Chapin, founder of Motley Brews, says. "This year we're going to feature a wider variety of craft brews from stellar breweries, an elevated VIP Pavilion, more dining options, and an emphasis on festival-style music acts."

As a follow-up to the sold-out Great Vegas Festival of Beer, which drew approximately 6,000 attendees to Downtown Las Vegas in April, the Downtown Brew Festival offers a more intimate affair, translating to fewer lines, a smaller crowd, and more beer to go around. Motley Brews is continuing to create the festival's signature nighttime "backyard" bash aesthetic with a scenic backdrop of Downtown Las Vegas and crystal lights illuminating the Clark County Amphitheater.



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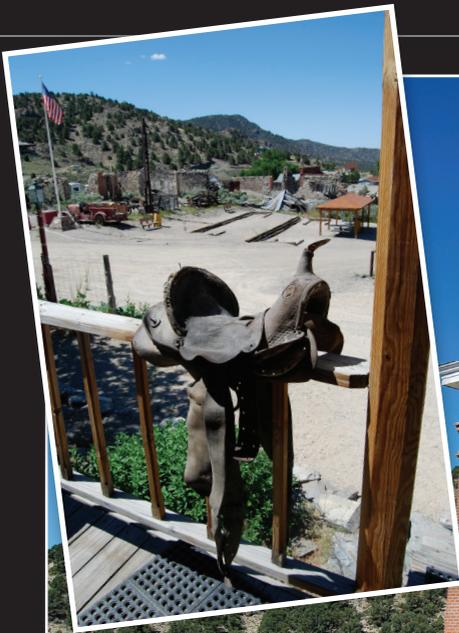
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STATEWIDE EVENTS & SHOWS

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.

BEST IN THE WEST NUGGET RIB COOK-OFF

Victorian Square, Sparks

Sept. 2-7

nuggetribcookoff.com, 800-648-1177

RUBY MOUNTAIN BALLOON FESTIVAL

Spring Creek Sports Complex, Spring Creek

Sept. 24-27

rubymountainballoonfestival.com, 775-748-1363

PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS WORLD FINALS

Thomas & Mack Stadium, Las Vegas

Oct. 21-25

pbr.com, 719-242-2800

DON'T MISS

BELMONT COURTHOUSE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Belmont

Sept. 5

belmontcourthouse.net, 775-482-3968

Belmont Courthouse's annual Labor Day Celebration is happening on Saturday Sept. 5. The annual fundraiser, put on by the Friends of Belmont Courthouse, helps with the restoration and preservation of the historic courthouse. Attendees can enjoy food, games, horseshoe tournament, courthouse tours, poker run, raffle, and live music.



GRAPE STOMP

SQUISH AND SIP AT PAHRUMP VALLEY WINERY IN OCTOBER.



Grape Stomp takes place Oct. 3-4 at Pahrump Valley Winery in Pahrump. The idea is to stomp as much juice as possible out of those grapes. It's a great way to celebrate the harvest and to taste some good wine. Admission is \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door.

The Grape Stomp has rapidly become a symbol to Pahrump that fall has arrived. The Grape Stomp started in 2003, when it only attracted a couple hundred locals. Now, the tradition has grown and attracts 3-4,000 visitors from all over the region.

There are typically seven two-person teams stomping every 15 minutes for a four-hour period. You must sign up for the grape stomping in advance.

At the festival, visitors find craft booths, food, and live music, and wine tasting. People can enjoy the park atmosphere, beautiful trees, and fall weather as they enjoy a glass of refreshing wine.

People wanting to taste the different wines will be able to sample brand pinot grigio, barbera and syrah; a Pahrump Winery chardonnay, Symphony wine, a desert blush, burgundy, merlot, and a dessert crème sherry; a Nevada Ridge zinfandel made from local grapes, and two Loken syrah varieties.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

Grape Stomp

Pahrump Valley Winery, Pahrump

Oct. 3-4

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- Elko County Fair & Horse Races-August 29 thru September 7, 2015
- Elko Classic Car Show-September 11 & 12, 2015
- Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival-September 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2015

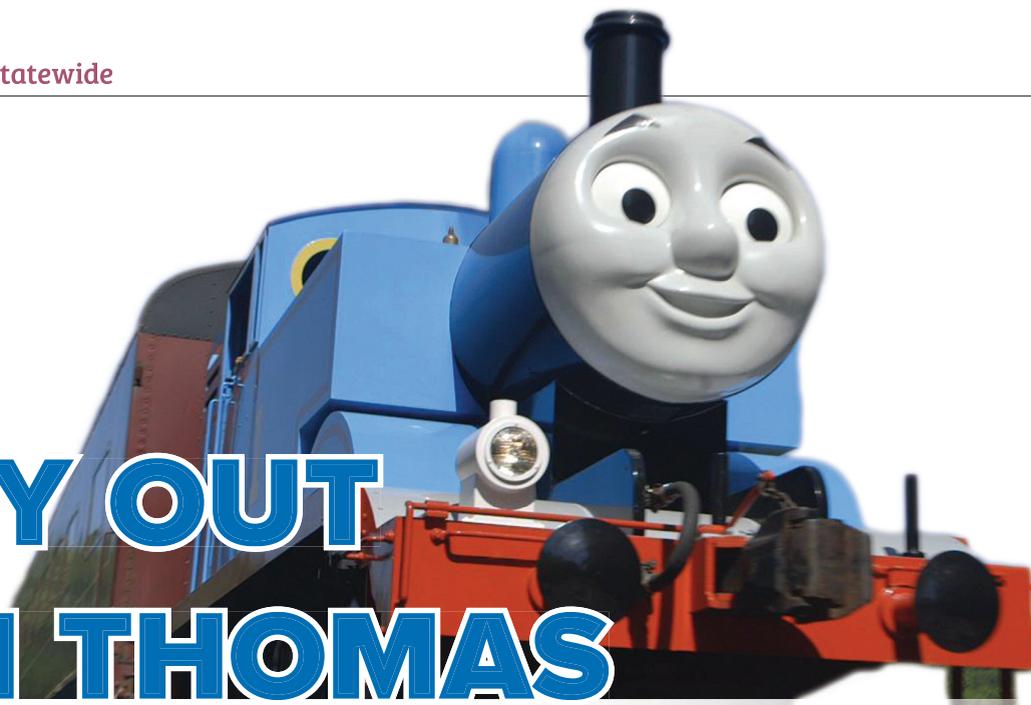


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A DAY OUT WITH THOMAS

THOMAS & FRIENDS CHUG INTO VIRGINIA CITY.



This fall, fans big and small of the popular “Thomas & Friends” television show can experience a Day Out With Thomas at the Virginia & Truckee Railroad in historic Virginia City. Tickets are on sale now for the Thomas train ride and the 2015 celebration tour, scheduled for Oct. 23-25, 30-31, and Nov. 1.

A Day Out With Thomas gives children and their families a chance to take a 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine and to meet Sir Topham Hatt, explore the imagination station caboose, create colorful memories in the coloring caboose, dine at the P. B. & J. Pullman car and have fun with plenty of other Thomas-themed activities including motor car rides, and putt putt golf at Sudor Island. Children can collect a Thomas tattoo, an engineer license, and have

their passport stamped. There is time to listen to expert storytelling and watch the latest Thomas videos in the V & T’s 1870 waiting room.

Tickets are now on sale online for \$19 or by phone at 866-468-7630. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Depot, located in Virginia City. For more information and departure times, call 775-847-0380 or visit virginiatruckee.com.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

A Day Out With Thomas

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Depot, Virginia City

Oct. 23-25, 30-31; Nov. 1.

virginiatruckee.com, 775-847-0380

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OUTHOUSE RACES

VIRGINIA CITY BRINGS THE LOO TO YOU.



Virginia City hasn't yet wiped away the good times early residents had during days of outdoor plumbing. One fateful day in history, the use of outdoor toilets was banned and angry residents pushed, pulled, and dragged their outhouses to the town hall in protest. From this event, the amusing World Championship Outhouse Races were born, returning each year as one of the town's favorite quirky events, set for Oct. 3-4.

The event pits teams of costumed outhouse racers against each other as they rush down the town's main drag, C Street, with one rider taking the throne as the other two race to the toilet paper finish line. Clever team names such as "The Pot Rod," "The Classic Crapper," "The Flapper Crapper," and "The Urinator" dominate the town's loudspeakers throughout the event.

The Parade of Outhouses begins at noon Saturday, Oct. 3 with races immediately following. The racing continues Sunday, Oct. 4 at noon and concludes with the crowning of the champion outhouse

racing team.

The double elimination tournament accepts three-person teams and is open to anyone 18 and older. Teams must provide their own functioning outhouse to race. Teams compete for cash and trophies as well as world champion bragging rights. Participants come from across Nevada and California. Online team registration is open until Oct. 2, 2015. For more information on this event or to enter a team, visit visitvirginiacitynv.com or call the Virginia City Tourism Commission at 775-847-7500.

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World Championship Outhouse Races

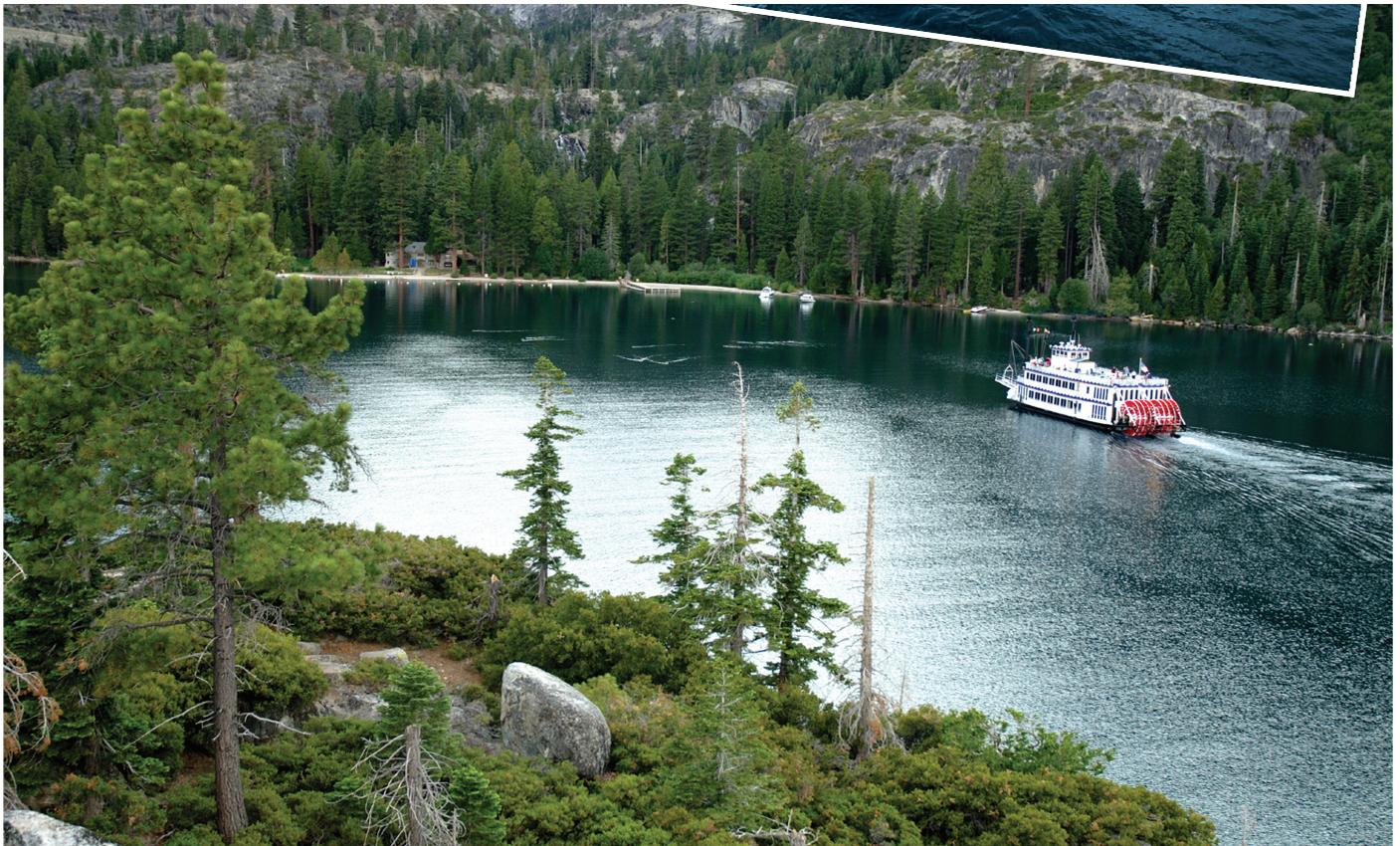
C Street, Virginia City

Oct. 3-4

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M.S. DIXIE II

RENOVATED PADDLE WHEELER OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS OF LAKE TAHOE.



PHOTOS: ARAMARK

Lake Tahoe Cruises is pleased to announce the famed M.S. Dixie II has resumed operations on South Lake Tahoe following a complete renovation and upgrade.

The M.S. Dixie II—the largest cruising vessel in South Lake Tahoe accommodating 520 passengers—underwent a complete overhaul this past off-season adding new engines, a fresh coat of paint inside and out, new carpet, and a new bar on the first level with LED menu board. The gift shop was also redesigned with new furnishings and displays.

The maiden voyage of the refurbished M.S. Dixie II occurred Fourth of July 2015. Operating on its regular schedule with Daytime Scenic Cruises at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and the Sunset Dinner Cruise at 6:30 p.m., all cruises offer visitors an opportunity to see the stunning sites of Lake Tahoe and Emerald Bay. The Sunset Dinner Cruise also offers a full dinner service with live music and dancing. M.S. Dixie II cruises depart from Zephyr Cove Resort.

Considered one of South Lake Tahoe's most entertaining and affordable water activities, the M.S. Dixie II has been voted "Best Cruise in Nevada" by *Nevada Magazine*.

Lake Tahoe Cruises also offers a special evening with musical favorites, Ike and Martin, every Wednesday at 6:30-8 p.m. aboard the Tahoe Paradise, an 82-foot luxury yacht. Accommodating up to 90 passengers, Tahoe Paradise features a window-lined dining room, comfortable galley, bar and open sundeck.

The 23rd Annual Lake Tahoe Sternwheeler Race on Saturday, Sept. 5, pits Lake Tahoe's two iconic paddle wheelers, M.S. Dixie II and its sister Tahoe Queen, in a four-mile race along the shoreline to determine the coveted Tahoe Cup and lake supremacy. Passengers can join the fun aboard either boat for brunch, drink specials and of course, memories. Both vessels will board at 10 a.m. and depart at 10:30 a.m. from Zephyr Cove Marina.



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Lake Tahoe Sternwheeler Race

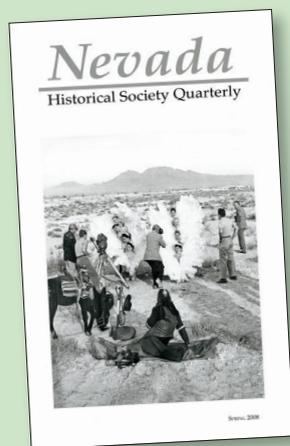
Zephyr Cove

Sept. 5

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Sept. 25-27



STREET VIBRATIONS FALL RALLY

Virginia City
visitvirginiacitynv.com, 775-847-7500

Street Vibrations Motorcycle Festival is a celebration of music, metal, and motorcycles. Street Vibrations offers tours, live entertainment, ride-in shows, stunt shows, and more than 50,000 biking enthusiasts.

SEPTEMBER

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BEST IN THE WEST NUGGET RIB COOK-OFF

Victorian Square, Sparks
nuggetribcookoff.com, 800-648-1177

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INCUBUS

Reno Events Center, Reno
visitrenotahoe.com, 800-745-3000

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NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS POWWOW

Hungry Valley
rsic.com, 775-329-2936

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FALLON CANTALOUPE FESTIVAL

Churchill County Fairgrounds, Fallon
falloncantaloupefestival.com, 775-294-7400

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Belmont Courthouse, Belmont
belmontcourthouse.net, 775-482-3968

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SAMMY HAGAR

Harveys Lake Tahoe, Stateline
harveystahoe.com, 800-342-7724

YELLOW BRICK ROAD

Casablanca Resort, Mesquite
casablancaresort.com, 702-346-7529

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DAVE MATTHEWS BAND

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11-13

INTERNATIONAL CAMEL & OSTRICH RACES

Virginia City
visitvirginiacitynv.com, 775-847-7500

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CARSON CITY GHOST WALK

Carson City
carsoncityghostwalk.com, 775-348-6279

16-20

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES

Reno-Stead Airport
airrace.org, 775-972-6663

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BUDDY GUY

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

STATE PARKS DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF FINALE

Cathedral Gorge State Park
parks.nv.gov, 775-728-4460

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GRAND FUNK RAILROAD

Cactus Petes, Jackpot
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19-20

VEGAS GONE YOGA!

Springs Preserve, Las Vegas
vegassgoneyoga.com

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EDIBLE PEDAL 100

Bowers Mansion Regional Park, Washoe Valley
ediblepedal100.org, 775-393-9158

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RASCAL FLATTS

Reno Events Center, Reno
visitrenotahoe.com, 800-745-3000

24-27

RUBY MOUNTAIN BALLOON FESTIVAL

Spring Creek Sports Complex, Spring Creek
rubymountainballoonfestival.com, 775-748-1363

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DURAN DURAN

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

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TRACTORS & TRUFFLES

Fallon
visitfallonnevada.com, 775-423-4556

26-27

GENOA CANDY DANCE

Genoa
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GALENA FEST

Galena Creek Regional Park, Reno
renogalenafest.com, 775-853-4050



Nugget Rib Cook-off

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Oct. 3



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

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Oct. 15 - 17



VEGAS VALLEY BOOK FESTIVAL

Downtown Las Vegas
vegasvalleybookfestival.org

This annual festival is the largest literary event in Nevada, drawing more than 10,000 attendees during the season. The mission of the VVBF is to foster the growth and development of literary culture in the Las Vegas Valley.

OCTOBER

3-4

ART IN THE PARK

Boulder City
bchcares.org, 702-293-0214

PAHRUMP VALLEY WINERY GRAPE STOMP

Pahrump Valley Winery, Pahrump
pahrupwinery.com, 775-751-7800

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OUTHOUSE RACES

Virginia City
visitvirginiacitynv.com, 775-847-7500

8-11

LAKE TAHOE MARATHON

Various locations, Lake Tahoe
laketahoemarathon.com, 530-559-2261

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PARK TO PEDAL – EXTREME NEVADA 100

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REDRUN

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10-11

ELDORADO GREAT ITALIAN FESTIVAL

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Whitney Peak, Reno
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THE GATEWAY PROJECT

Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Reno
renogatewayproject.com

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COLD WAR KIDS

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cargoreno.com, 775-398-5400

21-25

PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS WORLD FINALS

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CARROT TOP

Peppermill Concert Hall, Wendover
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DOWNTOWN BREW FESTIVAL

Clark County Amphitheater, Las Vegas
downtownbrewfestival.com

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GET OUTDOORS NEVADA DAY

Sunset Park, Las Vegas
getoutdoorsnevada.org, 702-997-3350

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BEATTY DAYS

Beatty
beattynevada.org, 775-553-2424

CARSON CITY NEVADA DAY PARADE

Carson City
nevadaday.com, 775-882-2600

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CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
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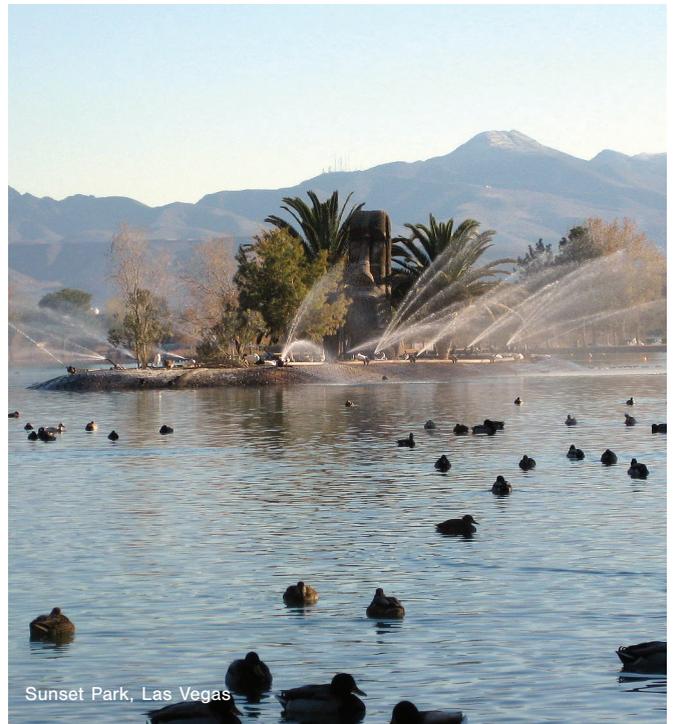
HAUNTING OF THE OPERA HOUSE BALL

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Albert Bierstadt, *Twilight, Lake Tahoe*, circa 1870s. Oil on canvas, 37 x 52 inches. Private Collection

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WILD WOMEN ARTISTS FALL EXHIBIT AND SALE

ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE RETURNS TO RENO.



The Wild Women Artists and guests are showing recent works at their annual fall exhibit and sale at the Summit Mall Shopping Center in Reno October. Kicking off with a reception on Friday, Oct. 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., the show continues Saturday, Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. “Goat and his friends,” performed by guest artist Michelle Lassaline, will interact with visitors during the weekend. Kathleen Durham’s Underwood Story Hour is scheduled at 11 a.m. on Saturday the 25th.

A wide variety of art forms are being shown including ceramics, painting, jewelry, sculpture, fiber, photography, performance, and printmaking. Artists include Barbara Glynn Prodanuiuk, Pat Wallis, Sidne Teske, Marti Bein, Barbara Uriu, Gail Rappa, Kristen Frantzen

Orr, Susan Church, Gretchen Ericson, Trish Reynolds, Kathleen Durham, Michelle Lassaline, and Katherine Case.

A percentage of each sale benefits Renown Health Breast Cancer Healing Arts in honor of October’s breast cancer awareness month.

For a preview of Wild Women Artists and their art go to wildwomenartists.com.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

Wild Women Artists Fall Exhibit And Sale

Summit Mall Shopping Center, Reno

Oct. 24-26

wildwomenartists.com

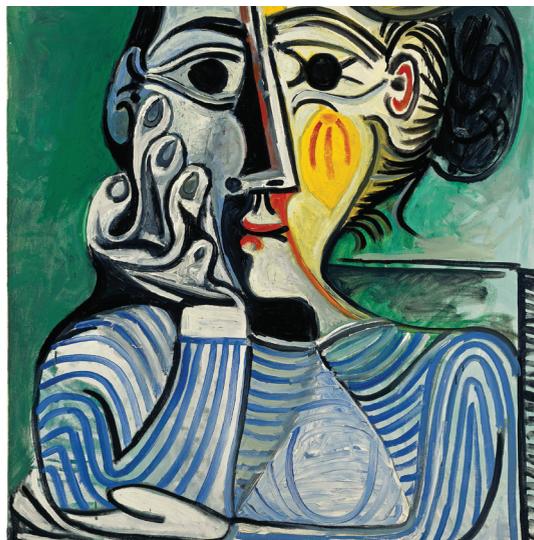
‘PICASSO – CREATURES AND CREATIVITY’

WASH AWAY THE DUST OF DAILY LIFE WITH SOME CUBISM.

Recognized for bringing world-class art exhibitions to the Las Vegas Strip, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art (BGFA) is now hosting “Picasso – Creatures and Creativity,” featuring 43 works from one of the 20th century’s most influential artists.

Organized in partnership with the Claude Picasso Archives, the exhibition focuses on Pablo Picasso’s favorite theme: the human figure. Guests are taken on a step-by-step journey through the famed artist’s thought progression and creative process.

The new exhibit showcases 19 lithographs, 13 linocuts, eight paintings, and three rare plates, each telling a different story.



WORLD-CLASS PAINTINGS

“Picasso – Creatures And Creativity”

Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Las Vegas

Through Jan. 10, 2016

visitbellagio.com/bgfa, 702-693-7871

HISTORY EVENT REVIVED

The Nevada Historical Society is rebooting its annual history conference Sept. 25-26. The theme of the 2015 conference is “Thinking Beyond Nevada’s Borders: Western History in New Perspectives.” The event features a Friday night reception with Keynote Speaker

Dr. Diana L. Ahmad—a nineteenth-century American West historian.

The conference features a full day of presentations and lectures focused Nevada lands and livestock, Native American themes, mining, environmental issues, people and politics in Nevada, and more. Saturday concludes with a lecture by the Nevada Historical Society Quarterly Journal’s Editor-in-Chief Dr. John Reid.

A final schedule of events can be acquired by contacting the Nevada Historical Society.



HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

Nevada Historical Society History Conference

Nevada Historical Society, Reno

Sept. 25-26

museums.nevadaculture.org, 775-688-1190

ARTIFACTS & ARTISTRY

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CCAI Courthouse Galley, Carson City

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arts4nevada.org, 775-721-7424

DINO SUMMER

Springs Preserve, Las Vegas

Through Sept. 20

springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

FRANCES HUMPHREY LECTURE SERIES: NEVADA’S ENDANGERED PUFFISH

Nevada State Museum, Carson City

Sept. 24

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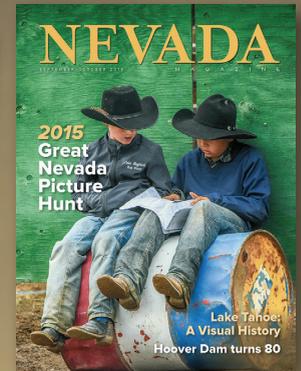
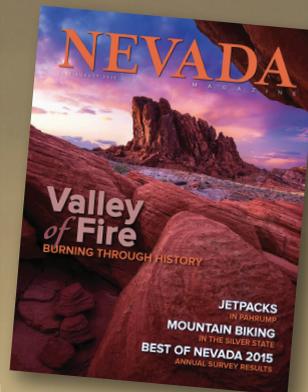
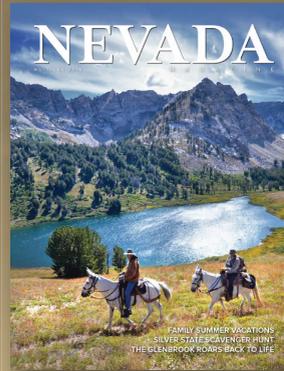
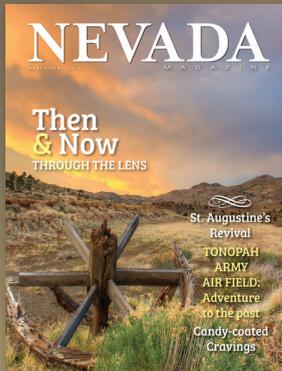
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GREAT RENO BALLOON RACE

COLORFUL BALLOONS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES FLY HIGH ABOVE RENO.



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The Great Reno Balloon Race (GRBR), now in its 34th year, will take to northern Nevada's sky with upwards of 100 hot-air balloons—including 16 special shapes—at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park on Friday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 13.

Year-after-year, GRBR's fans attend the event to see the ethereal giants fly high above Reno's skyline. This year features new balloons, including Master Yoda; Neptuno; Aaron, an Elvis-tribute balloon; Norman, a dragon; Aquario, a fish bowl; Pi, an apple; Miss Bell, a replica of the Liberty Bell; and Walkin' on Air, a pair of flip flops. Returning special shapes include Darth Vader; Smokey Bear; La Ristra, the chili peppers; Sushi; Gus T. Guppy; Wells Fargo's Cent're Stage; Soccer Ball; and Limoncello, a lemon.

Community outreach has been of critical importance for GRBR over the past 20 years, including a partnership with the Wilbur May Foundation, which sponsors two special shapes that provide free tethered rides to the children and families of the Children's Cabinet. This year, Wilbur May has sponsored the Aquario and Neptuno balloons. Another annual tradition for GRBR is the E.L. Cord Foundation's tissue paper launch, in which the Washoe County School

District brings 900 students to the event for an interactive project to learn how hot-air balloons work.

For the beer aficionado, Great Basin Brewing Company developed a "Dawn Patrol" beer, paying tribute to the trademark early morning glow show featuring a handful of balloons that are qualified to fly in the dark. Over the years, the brew has become a collectable item for balloon enthusiasts. This year, it will be sold at both Great Basin Brewery locations and local retail outlets, with proceeds going to GRBR.

For more information about GRBR—including Cloud 9 VIP Club, reserved VIP parking passes, volunteering, and vendor opportunities—call 775-826-1181 or visit online at renoballoon.com.

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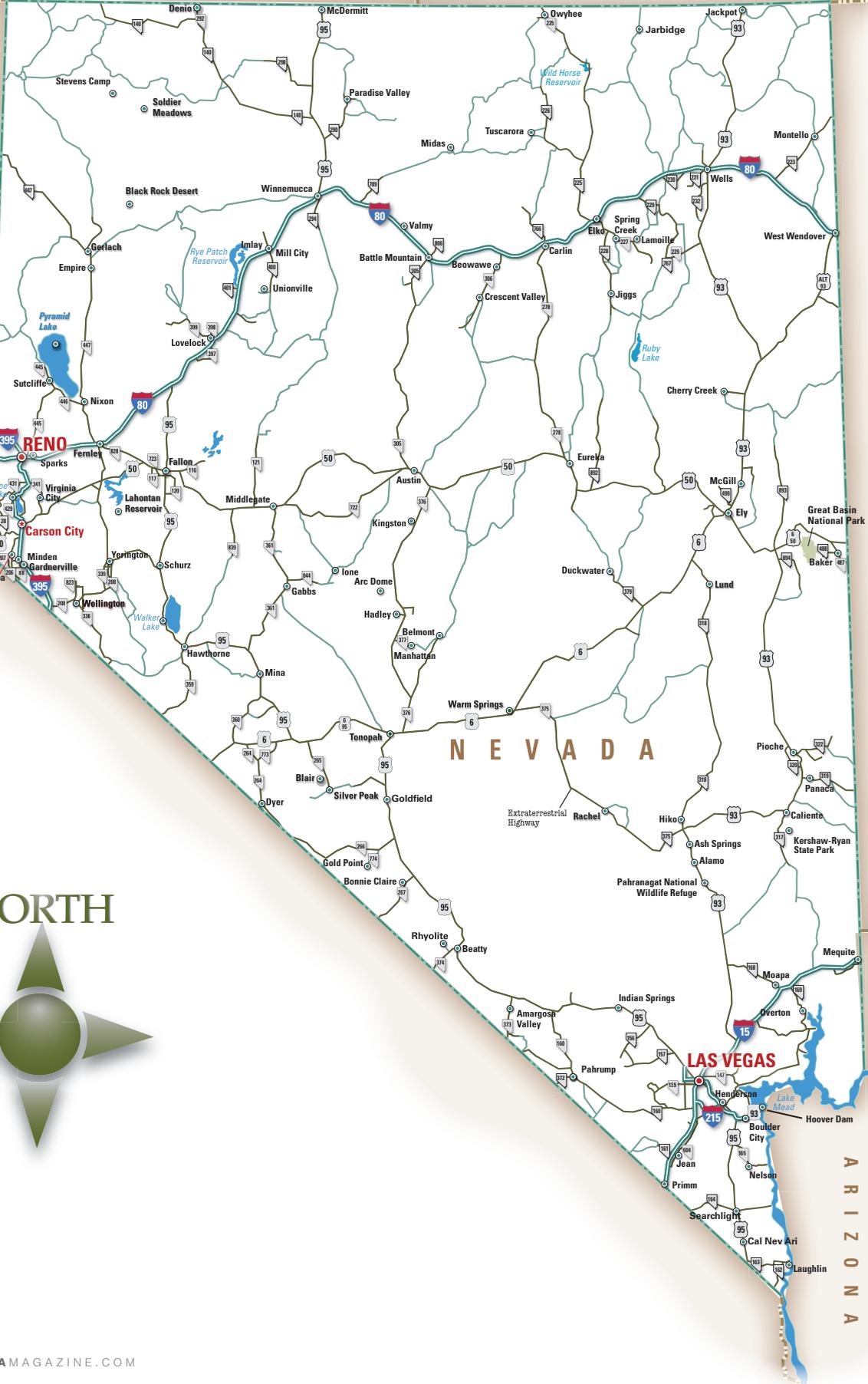
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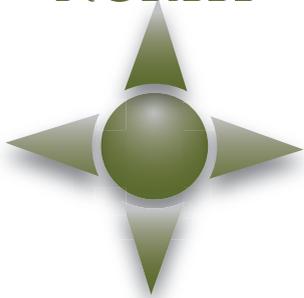
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