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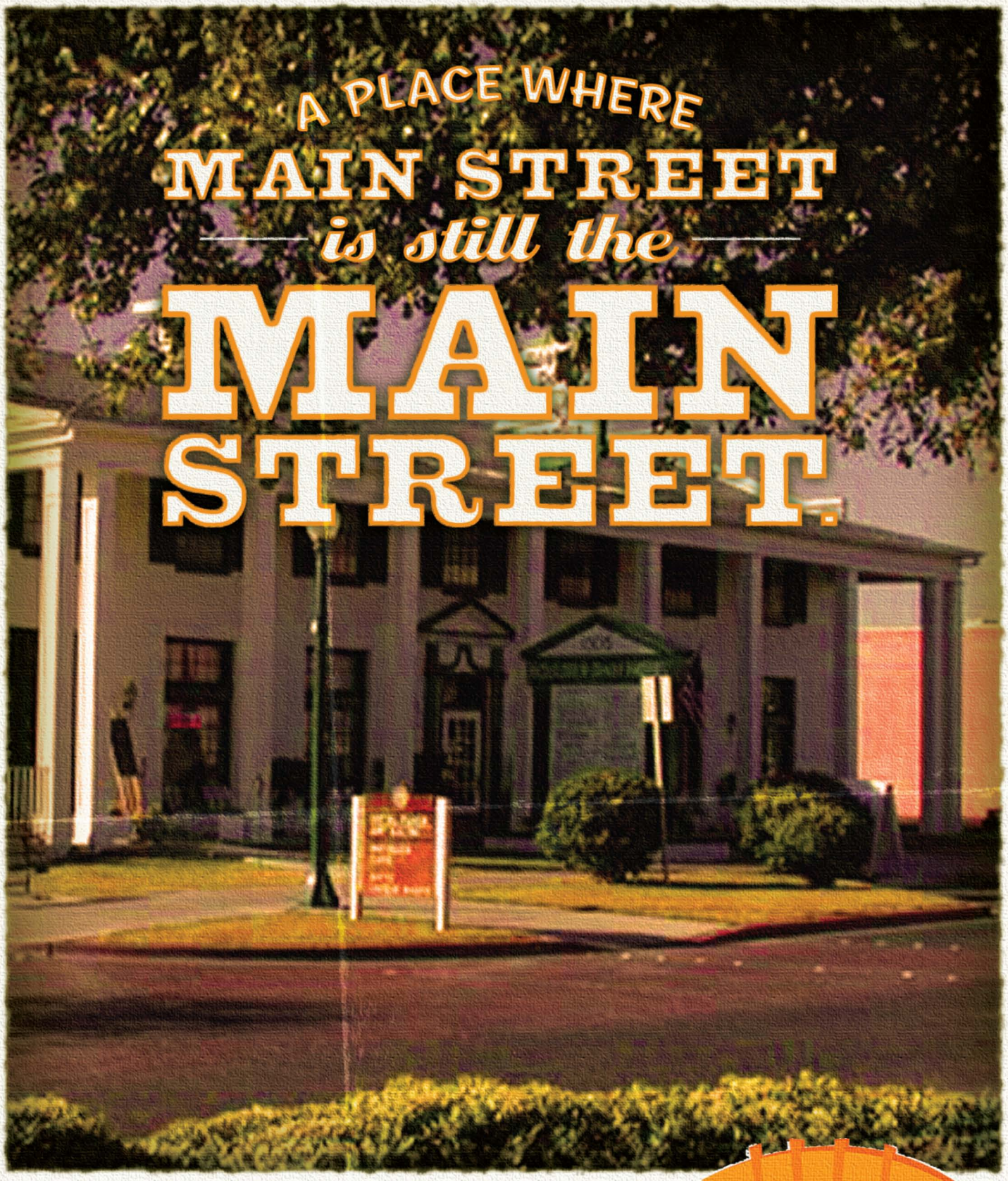
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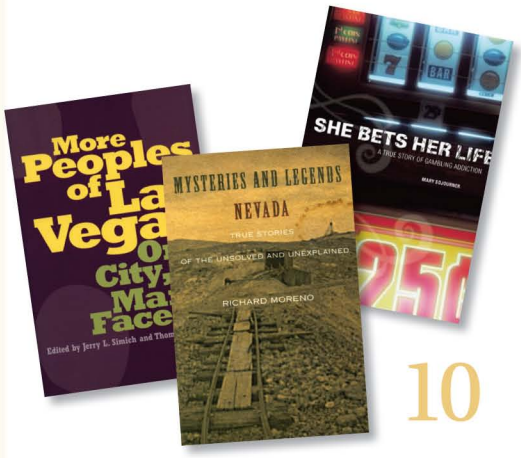
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Nevada Magazine Editor Matthew B. Brown rejoices upon reaching the top of Boundary Peak—Nevada's highest point at 13,141 feet—on January 17, 2009. At that time, a small American flag and a book, in which hikers could proudly sign their names, greeted those who reached the pinnacle.

PHOTOS: CHARLIE JOHNSTON (MIDDLE), CONNIE MANCILLAS (BOTTOM)

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2010 Nevada Books

Boxing, rock climbing, the "golden age" of Las Vegas entertainment, mysteries and legends of Nevada...that's just the beginning of our expansive list of new Nevada books, with even more on nevadamagazine.com.



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Two For the Road

The escapades of Editor Matthew B. Brown (right) and Associate Editor Charlie Johnston (left) have been well documented in the pages of *Nevada Magazine*. As 2010 comes to an end, the editorial duo reflects on their many Silver State sojourns. We like to think of it as a less (or more?) dysfunctional, purely Nevada version of the John Candy/Steve Martin classic "Planes, Trains and Automobiles."

Hoover Dam Born Again

Since its dedication 75 years ago, millions have traveled from near and far to marvel at Hoover Dam, one of modern engineering's most remarkable achievements. With the opening of a new bypass/bridge this November, tourists will flock to Hoover Dam, the finest concrete structure of its day, with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.



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- **2nd Place, Nevada Magazine Writers' Contest:** "Gift For the Ages" features Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat, a wildlife sanctuary at The Mirage in Las Vegas. By Betsy Granese
- **3rd Place, Nevada Magazine Writers' Contest:** "A Glint in the Desert" exposes a hidden gem in the Spring Mountains range—Cold Creek. The little-known oasis is also a great spot to view elk. By Margie Klein
  - *Read the 1st-Place story, "Back in the Saddle," in this issue.*
- Read about traveling Northern Nevada from the perspective of a German native and *Nevada Magazine* summer intern. By Ben Martinac
- An author, who covers the subject extensively in his new book, *The Last Gasp: The Rise and Fall of the American Gas Chamber*, documents the first gas-chamber death in the world, which took place in Nevada. By Scott Christianson

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Carson Valley Nevada: If you haven't already, be sure to pick up the [September/October 2010] edition of Nevada Mag. It's got some great stories and articles! —Facebook

Meghan O'Neal Ricks: Great shot by the winner of Nevada Magazine's annual photo contest.—Twitter

Nancy Hiles Mahoney: Just back from [Hoover] Dam. Took the float trip at the bottom of the dam. What a spectacular sight of both the dam and the bridge! —Facebook

SierraRailway: She's just the same as she was in 1910.—YouTube (referring to Nevada Northern Railway's Engine No. 40)

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The Hoover Dam Bypass/bridge opens to vehicular traffic this November. Learn the details, including Project History, Project Funding, and a construction Schedule.

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FEATURED PHOTO GALLERY

Hoover Dam Bypass: Visit our Flickr profile, and click on the Hoover Dam Bypass "set" to get a chronological look at the project, from the groundbreaking in 2002 to the "Bridging America" public celebration on October 16, 2010.

FEATURED VIDEO

Nevada Northern Railway: In July, Engine No. 40 celebrated her 100th birthday. Get a look at her leaving the Ely station (and museum) on our YouTube page. Better yet, Google "Nevada Northern Railway YouTube" for myriad videos.

FEATURED BLOG

Jailhouse Motel Casino: When we were in Ely for our Tour Around Nevada in July, we were treated to a stay at this uniquely western property. After all, where else can you enjoy a savory steak in the privacy of your own jail cell?

our tour around nevada

For those of you who are new to *Nevada Magazine's* Tour Around Nevada, let me explain. In each of 12 issues, from January/February 2009 to the very magazine you hold in your hands, we've spotlighted one rural Nevada town—10 of which were determined by public votes. After writing about each town, we visited it, attended a local event, handed out free magazines, and presented a Tour Around Nevada plaque and framed story to town officials.

What we've learned along the way is that we enjoy traveling the state just as much as we enjoy writing about it. And that's the overarching theme of this issue—traveling Nevada, highlighted by the bittersweet conclusion of our Tour Around Nevada. Following this issue's story about Elko, we reminisce about where we've been and whom we've met along the way (see page 23).



Nevada Magazine Editor Matthew B. Brown (left) presents the Tour Around Nevada plaque and framed story to Ely Mayor Jon Hickman (middle) and Ernie Flangas, chairman of the White Pine Tour and Recreation Board, on July 17, 2010 at Nevada Northern Railway.

The essence of the Tour Around Nevada, beyond promoting each town, was that our staff could connect with townsfolk, our subscribers, and general Nevada enthusiasts and residents on a more personal level.

I've had the pleasure of writing 11 of the 12 Tour Around Nevada stories. As I've conducted countless interviews and talked to many longtime Nevada residents, I've noticed a pattern—an innate and seemingly unwavering sense of hometown pride. After more than four years at *Nevada Magazine*, and seven years as a Reno resident, that home state pride, if you will, has definitely rubbed off on me.

The result has been a burning desire to travel the state, which is illustrated in this issue's feature about my Nevada escapades, as well as those of Associate Editor Charlie Johnston. Our other feature looks at the new Hoover Dam Bypass, which includes an expansive commuter bridge over the Colorado River, and the project's positive effect on tourism at one of Nevada's legendary landmarks.

Although, in literal terms, our Tour Around Nevada has ended, our tour around Nevada has only just begun.

Matthew B. Brown, Editor



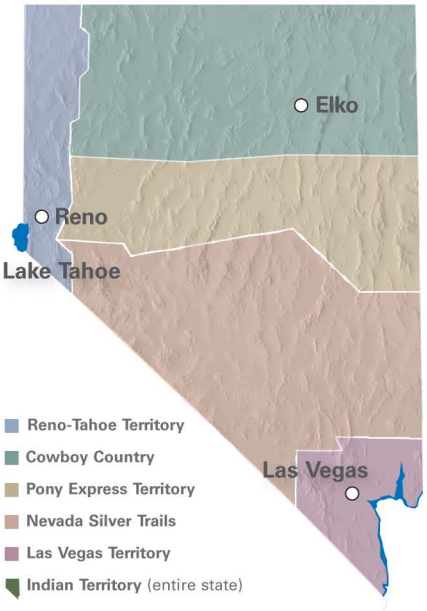
WORTH A READ

Check out *The Nevada Review: Volume 2 Spring 2010 Issue 1* to read a story entitled "*Nevada Magazine's* (and My) Tour Around Nevada" by Matthew B. Brown. For more books about the Silver State, turn to page 10 or click on "Nevada Books" at **nevadamagazine.com**.

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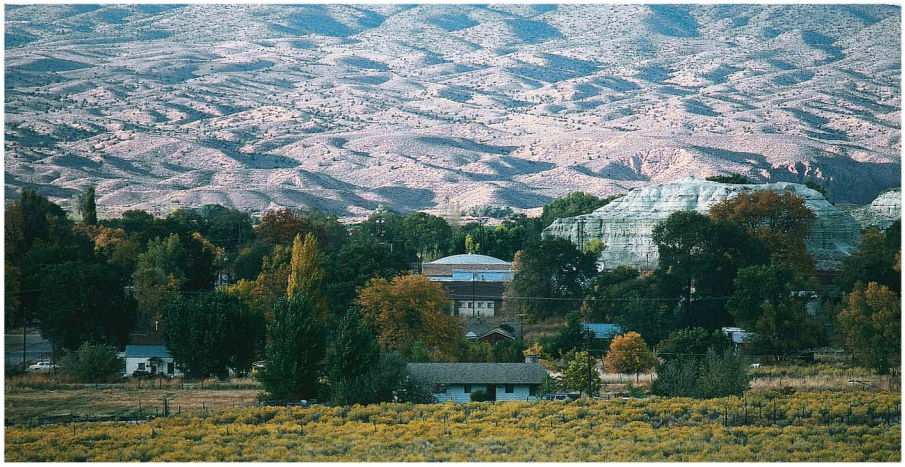
LIGHTNING ENVY

I live in the Midwest and photograph lightning as a hobby. The grand prize [image] of the 2010 Great Nevada Picture Hunt [photo contest] is a fantastic photograph. The neat thing about most thunderstorms in the western and southwestern United States is that the base of the storms are usually at a much higher altitude, probably twice the height, if not more, than we get in the Midwest. The result is spectacular lightning.

Michael Petty, Omaha, Nebraska

View one of Petty's recent photographs at http://i983.photobucket.com/albums/ae320/mwpetty/Storm9-1-10177.jpg.

EDITOR



In the September/October 2010 issue, we wrote, "Boulder City is one of only two Nevada communities to prohibit gaming…" A number of callers inquired as to which is the other. The answer is Panaca (shown above), in Lincoln County.

REMEMBERING GRANDPA WINES

Len Wines [the subject of the winning image of the 2010 Great Nevada Picture Hunt's People category] is my grandfather. He was a remarkable man, and I wanted to walk, talk, and spit tobacco just like he did.

I love you, grandpa. Thanks for everything you taught me!

Crystal Wines Fearrien, Panama City, Florida

View the 2010 *Nevada Magazine* photo contest winners at nevadamagazine.com.

EDITOR

FABULOUS FALLON FOOD

I am so proud of Steve [Hernandez] for bringing our family's love of good taste and great food to Fallon. It's a great city made even better by Steve's and [his wife] Peggy's hard work.

Kathy Squeri, Fallon

Kathy is referring to the September/October 2010 story about The Slanted Porch restaurant in Fallon. Click on "Cravings" at nevadamagazine.com to read it.

EDITOR

HAPPY SUBSCRIBER

I received [the July/August issue] on a Friday morning and spent my afternoon reading the entire magazine. It's one of the best issues I have read. I could not put it down.

Mary Brendel Steel, Yerington

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EDDY STARR ANCINAS



Native Californian Eddy Ancinas has lived in the Truckee-Lake Tahoe Area for more than 40 years. Having driven back and forth across Nevada to college in the 1950s, and continuing her travels ever since, she finds the Silver State's long, lonely roads, high mountain ranges, and warmth of the people in its small towns and ranches refreshing. Ancinas, who took first place in the inaugural *Nevada Magazine* Writers' Contest for her story about an Elko-area cattle drive, has traveled extensively as a freelance travel writer for *Fodor's* Argentina Travel Guide.

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SCOTT SMITH



Scott Smith has spent the last 20 years exploring the history and culture of his adopted state. A former reporter and editor in his native Indiana and Las Vegas, Smith enjoys discovering the many facets of Nevada and how they complement and play off each other. "The gambling ban [history] story shows Nevada's struggle to strike a balance among apparent moral propriety and economic reality, community values, and individual liberty—questions the state and the country continue to struggle with today," Smith says.

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JULIE DUEWEL



A native Nevadan, photographer Julie Duewel has worked for the Nevada Department of Transportation for nearly two years. "I love the diversity of my job," she says. "No day is exactly the same. One day I may be in the office, the next in Eureka or Elko shooting highway projects, and the next photographing Hoover Dam—it's exciting!" Duewel did the latter for one of this issue's features. The University of Utah graduate, wife, and mother of three owns and operates Duewel Images (duewelimages.com) out of Reno.

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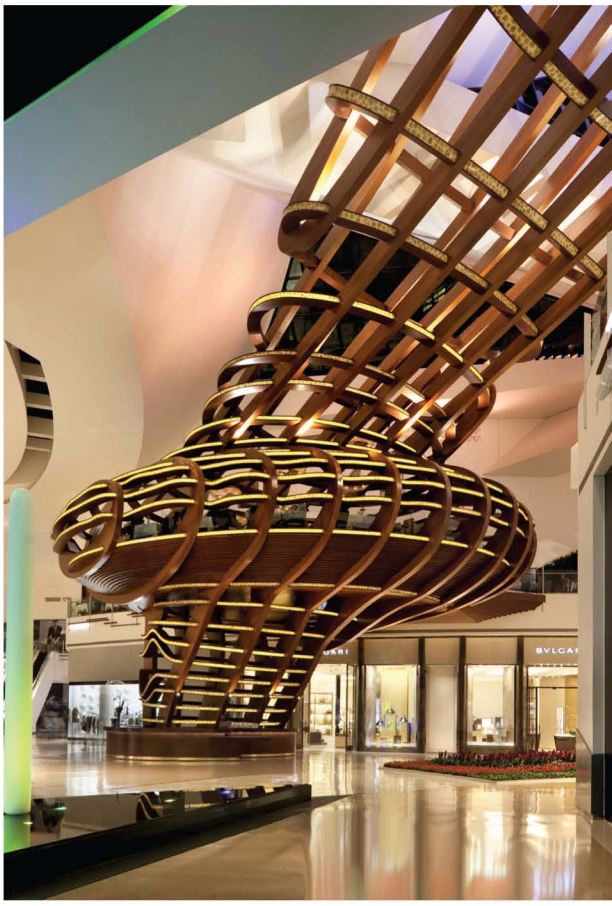


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The Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge, shown above during construction in June 2009, is part of the new Hoover Dam Bypass.

RESTAURANT

Mastro's Ocean Club



Mastro's Ocean Club at Crystals in Las Vegas's CityCenter has gained attention for its unique façade—a section of the restaurant is often likened to a futuristic tree house by passersby—since opening in February. As striking and memorable as the eatery's appearance is, it pales in comparison to the delectable foodstuffs found within. Mastro's specializes in unfathomably fresh seafood.

The restaurant's signature appetizer, the Iced Seafood Tower, lets guests create their own combination of ocean-borne delicacies from an endless array of options varying from three kinds of oysters and crab to chilled lobster and caviar. Main dishes, such as tender, buttery halibut, are complemented by rich, filling sides that include Dungeness crab gnocchi and Gorgonzola macaroni and cheese. If surf doesn't please your palate, Mastro's menu includes steaks and chops that rank with those offered at the finest steakhouses in the country. The extensive, expertly chosen wine list ensures the perfect bottle or glass to accompany any dish. **mastrosrestaurant.com, 702-798-7115**

MUSEUM

Tropicana Unveils Las Vegas Mob Experience

Today, Sin City is a stereotype for what takes place on the Strip after the sun sets in Las Vegas. However, it's a fairly accurate portrayal of how the modern city we know of came to be. Dirty money and dirtier characters built the city in the sand as a place to launder and generate capital for *la cosa nostra*.

The Las Vegas Mob Experience, set to open this December at Tropicana Las Vegas, will tell the stories of Glitter Gulch's early gangsters and the lawmen that eventually drove them from the casinos. The attraction will include the largest collection of artifacts, memorabilia, photos, and video of organized crime ever assembled. Advanced special effects and theatrical, interactive displays take this Mob Experience to a level beyond a typical museum. **lvme.org, 702-589-9450**

PHOTO: JULIE DUEWEL/NDOT (LEFT)

EVENT

American Indian Heritage for Sale

More than 10 vendors will sell beadwork, buckskin work, cradleboards, basketry, tule ducks, and other American Indian crafts at the Great Basin Native Market in Elko, January 27-29, 2011.

Organizer Leah Brady, a renowned weaver and teacher of Native basketry, says tribal members will also demonstrate rawhide braiding, willow basket making, and beading. Entertainment includes traditional Western Shoshone round dance singers and storytellers.



Lois Whitney at Elko Trail Days in May.

"The Great Basin Native Market encourages Native American artisans to enhance their skills by crafting and refining products and provides an ongoing venue in which to share their culture with tourists as well as people who live in our northeastern Nevada community," Brady says.

The market will be held in the Girl Scout House, 561 14th Street, Elko, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. —JOYCE HOLLISTER

CHARITY

Horses Lend a Helping Hoof

Kids and Horses is a program dedicated to offering children and adults with special needs a bridge into lives of freedom and self-fulfillment. Kids and horses is based on founder Sam Waldman's belief that everyone—regardless of disability—can benefit from an equine relationship. Waldman (1934-2000) moved to Incline Village in 1986 and was soon involved in myriad business and charity endeavors in the region.



Kids and Horses was founded in 1999 to promote horsemanship as a means of therapy and provide improved strength, balance, coordination, and self esteem for its participants. Children and adults with disabilities such as amputation, autism, blindness, cerebral palsy, Down's syndrome, and paralysis have benefitted from the program, and some have gone on to care for their own horses.

The facility, located in Minden, is a North American Riding for the Handicapped Association Premier Accredited Center and the only such facility in Northern Nevada. **kidsandhorses.org, 775-267-1775**

PHOTO: JOYCE HOLLISTER (TOP)

NEVADA news

- Earlier this year the Las Vegas Centennial Commission approved a statue of "the First Lady of Las Vegas," Helen Stewart, at **Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort Historic State Park**. Stewart once owned more than 1,800 acres that eventually became Las Vegas. **parks.nv.gov, 702-486-3511**

- Reno's interactive children's museum—**The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum**—broke ground in September. The nearly 70,000-square-foot facility is planned to include eight exhibit galleries and scheduled for completion in late 2011. **nvdm.org, 775-786-1000**

- The **Fremont Street Experience** in downtown Las Vegas was recently named one of the "Top Ten Things to do for Free in the United States" by TripAdvisor. The attraction's 1,500-foot-long, 90-foot-wide video screen is the largest in the world and includes 12.5 million LED lights and a 550,000-watt sound system. **vegasexperience.com, 877-834-2748**

- **Fleischmann Planetarium and Science Center** at the University of Nevada, Reno is featuring four large-format films through January 2: "Mummies—Secret of the Pharaohs," "Saturn: Jewel of the Heavens," "Autumn Stargazing," and "Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon." Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children. **planetarium.unr.edu, 775-784-4812**

- **Marnell Air Cargo Center** at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas opened early this fall. The more than 200,000-square-foot freight and distribution facility houses air cargo operations for such companies as FedEx, United States Postal Service, and Southwest Airlines. **mccarran.com, 702-261-5211**

NEVADA news



✦ **Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat** at The Mirage in Las Vegas welcomed two more animals to its ranks this summer. The white-striped tigers Mohan and Majestic (above) were born June 22. **miragehabitat.com, 702-792-7889**

✦ In September, the Reno City Council approved the construction of eight solar PV installations that will total **1.3 megawatts of solar power** upon completion. The contract was awarded to Nevada Solar Works LLC, a partnership of Q&D Construction, CleanPath Renewables, and Alternative Energy Resources.

✦ **Death Valley National Park's** 50-year-old main visitor center at Furnace Creek is starting a remodel this November. The 18-month project is being funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and will make the building more energy efficient and sustainable. **nps.gov/deva, 760-786-3200**

✦ **Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort** near South Lake Tahoe has added two lifts and four acres of beginner terrain for the 2010-2011 season. The resort has also brought back the popular Learn to Ski or Ride for $35 promotion from last season and is offering weekly buy-one-get-one deals via text message. **sierraattahoe.com, 530-659-7453**

RESORTS

New Kids on the Strip


RUMOR

Las Vegas' first boutique hotel, RUMOR, opened earlier this year in the former St. Tropez Hotel. The two-story, 150-suite resort is a far cry from the behemoth mega resorts of the Strip. "We have designed an entirely new hotel experience for Las Vegas locals and visitors," says Stephen Siegel, founder and chief executive officer of the developer responsible for RUMOR, Siegel Group Properties. He describes RUMOR as "sexy yet unpretentious, glamorous and accessible, [and] eclectic with a relaxing and inviting ambiance."

The outdoor courtyard and pool area is replete with lush tropical foliage and transforms into a chíc club by night with DJs and live music. The onsite restaurant, Addiction, features sleek décor, an intimate lounge, and unique dishes such as crème brûlée oatmeal and sea bass satay. **rumorvegas.com, 887-997-8667**

On the high-rise scene, Cosmopolitan Las Vegas is set to open in December. The resort will feature 2,995 residential-style rooms with private terraces in two 50-story towers overlooking the Strip. The property includes a 110,000-square-foot casino, unique and eclectic boutiques, a luxury spa, three pools, multi-level integrated nightclubs, and 150,000 square feet of convention and meeting space.

The restaurant lineup at Cosmopolitan includes Blue Ribbon Sushi Bar & Grill, China Pablano, Comme Ça, D.O.C.G., Estiatorio Milos, Jaleo, Scarpetta, and STK steakhouse. **cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 877-551-7778**



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Following a $20-million room renovation, Aquarius raises the bar not only for Laughlin resorts, but destinations statewide. More than 1,900 rooms in two 18-story towers—one reserved for guests 21 and older—provide stunning views of the Colorado River, Nevada, Arizona, and the Laughlin skyline. A 60,000-square-foot casino provides ample gaming action, and five restaurants and a food court ensure you will not go hungry. **aquariuscasinoresort.com, 800-662-5825**

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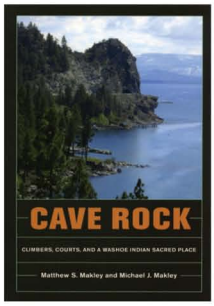
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As soon as our November/December issue and annual Nevada Books feature hits newsstands each autumn, more books for the following year start rolling into our offices for review. Each brings a glint of excitement and wonder at what new information its pages reveal about the Silver State—it is difficult to resist the urge to read each book as soon as it arrives. We received more than 30 titles for this year's feature, with topics that range from Cave Rock controversies to the "golden age" of Las Vegas.

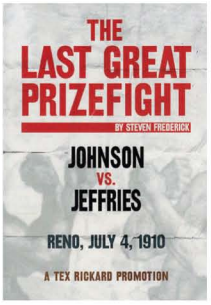


Cave Rock: Climbers, Courts, and a Washoe Indian Sacred Place

By Matthew S. Makley and Michael J. Makley, University of Nevada Press, unpress.nevada.edu, 877-NVBOOKS, 132 pages

Cave Rock recounts a lengthy dispute between the Washoe Indians, a small Nevada tribe, and a number of athletes, supported by powerful corporations, who turned a Washoe sacred place on the shore of Lake Tahoe into a world-class rock-climbing site. The book follows the legal challenges and administrative decisions that finally led to an unprecedented 2007 court ruling prohibiting sport climbing on Cave Rock.

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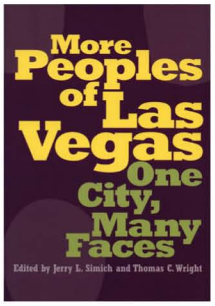


The Last Great Prizefight Johnson vs. Jeffries Reno, July 4, 1910 A Tex Rickard Promotion

By Steven Frederick, self-published, amazon.com, 246 pages

The Last Great Prizefight chronicles the lives of three men, Jack Johnson, Jim Jeffries, and Tex Rickard, as they overcome corruption, racism, and despair to produce one of the most significant and intriguing sporting events in Nevada history. The book brings to life this fascinating era of American sports. It is unlike most sports books in its perspective; it does not focus on sports but takes a broader look at culture.

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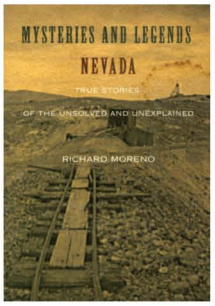


More Peoples of Las Vegas: One City, Many Faces

By Jerry L. Simich and Thomas C. Wright, University of Nevada Press, unpress.nevada.edu, 877-NVBOOKS, 258 pages

Las Vegas is known as an entertainment capital, but to more than a million people of varied nationalities, it is also home. The follow-up to *The Peoples of Las Vegas, More Peoples of Las Vegas* delves deeper into the richly diverse population that calls America's City of Lights home. This collection of essays provides a look into the vibrant ethnic life that lies just beneath the unique city's glittering surface.

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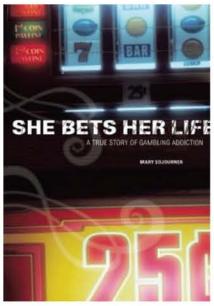


Mysteries and Legends Nevada: True Stories of the Unsolved and Unexplained

By Richard Moreno, Morris Book Publishing, morrispublishing.com, 800-650-7888, 200 pages

In this intriguing volume, Moreno, with his reader-friendly style, offers 17 examples of the Silver State's mysteries and legends, ranging from ancient Indian beliefs to the mysterious disappearance of Steve Fossett and his plane in September 2007. While many of Moreno's pieces concern Reno, Carson City, and Las Vegas, there are enough rural mysteries recounted to make it of interest to everyone.

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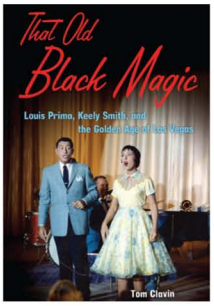


She Bets Her Life: A True Story of Gambling Addiction

By Mary Sojourner, Seal Press, sealpress.com, 510-595-3664, 288 pages

In this memoir, Sojourner recounts how her addiction progressed and recalls the point at which she realized her problem. She describes her time in a support group and sheds light on how women from different walks of life confront this common addiction. As they share their stories, they come to realize that although they differ in race, class, and age, they are similar in their hopes for recovery and healing.

Source: Seal Press



That Old Black Magic: Louis Prima, Keely Smith, and the Golden Age of Las Vegas

By Tom Clavin, Chicago Review Press, chicagoreviewpress.com, 800-888-4741, 220 pages

Both a love story and a tribute to the entertainment Mecca, this exploration shines a spotlight on one of the hottest acts in Las Vegas in the late 1950s and early '60s. The illuminating depiction showcases the unlikely husband-and-wife duo—a grizzled, veteran trumpeter and vocalist molded by Louis Armstrong and a meek singer in the church choir—who went on to record the 1957 album, "The Wildest."

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Mesquite Library Book Fair

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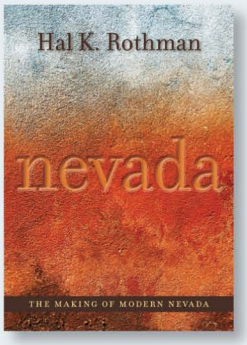
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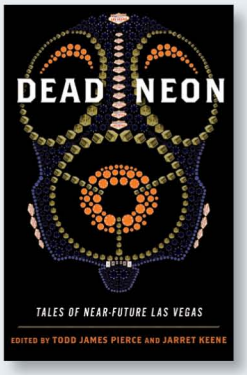
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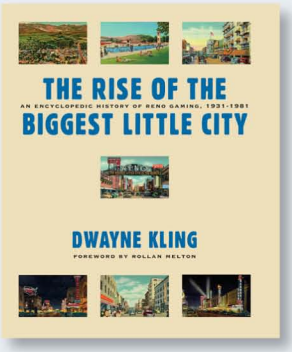


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BY CHARLIE JOHNSTON

As Editor Matthew B. Brown and I approach the 13,000-foot-mark en route to the summit of Nevada's second-highest mountain (Wheeler Peak), we notice a distinct crackling, buzzing sound. It's identical to the hum emitted by overburdened power lines.

But we are atop one of the most remote points in the continental United States—about as far as you can get from a setting that would facilitate such a noise. We pause in the swirling wind and snow to figure out what is going on.

I roll up my sleeve to give the altimeter a look and watch as my arm hairs stand on end. Matt removes his knit cap and his hair too bolts upright. We have walked, literally, into a thundercloud. While we consider the consequences of continuing and possibly becoming human lightning rods, a grinning German tourist no younger than 70 comes ambling out of the clouds on his descent from the summit. Our decision is essentially made for us.

As we continue, the crackling and static electricity subside, and we reach the crest as the weather abates and reveals stunning views of the Snake Range and Spring Valley more than 7,000 feet below. As I dig into my pack to extract a camera I am reminded that this is no vacation, it's just another day in the office at *Nevada Magazine*.

After college I did like so many recent graduates before me and ignored four-plus years of expensive education to gallivant around the world. My wandering feet landed me in Australia with a little money and the idea that I would find odd jobs to support my travels for as long as I wanted.

Then came the e-mail.

Some changes at *Nevada Magazine*—where I had interned during my senior year at the University of Nevada, Reno—resulted in the opening of the position of associate editor, and they wanted me to fill it. Sensing hard times on the horizon, I could not pass up such an opportunity. So, three months into my grand adventure I was on my way back to Nevada. But I had no intentions of letting the adventure end.

I knew that Matt (formerly the associate editor), whom I had worked with during my internship, was just as anxious to feature exciting, off-the-beaten-path activities and destinations in the magazine as I was. In short order we carved out a niche that would allow us to explore every nook and cranny of Nevada—from remote mountain-



Our Nevada travels have taken us from Boundary Peak to Wheeler Peak, and everywhere in between.

The escapades of Editor Matthew B. Brown and Associate Editor Charlie Johnston have been well documented in the pages of *Nevada Magazine*. As 2010 comes to an end, the editorial duo reflects on their many Silver State sojourns. We like to think of it as a less (or more?) dysfunctional, purely Nevada version of the John Candy/Steve Martin classic "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"—and ATVs, and helicopters, and horses, and—you get the point.

Road



BLACK ROCK DESERT
PHOTO: CHARLIE JOHNSTON

BY MATTHEW B. BROWN

Two stories that have stuck with me during my tenure at *Nevada Magazine* are the "1908 Great Race" (May/June 2008) and "A Distinguished Drive" (July/August 2009). Both celebrated centennials of famous automobile expeditions across America. For both drivers (George Schuster and his American team won the New York to Paris auto race in 1908, and Alice Ramsey was the first woman to drive across the United States a year later), Nevada represented a sometimes lonely, yet always exciting, part of the voyage.

More than a century later, not a lot has changed. The roads are better, and our vehicles travel faster and more efficiently, but the feeling of traveling Nevada's open roads is much the same—the stretches of isolation seem only to elevate the impending adventure.

Following are my top 10 Nevada travel moments.

10. Western Hospitality

As a writer, I've met famous athletes, big-name entertainers, and prominent politicians, but one of my favorite interviews took place in Eddie Brooks' Spring Creek home in 2007. Brooks, a saddle maker who has done work for the likes of President Lyndon B. Johnson and country singer Charlie Daniels, couldn't be more representative of the western lifestyle you'll find across rural Nevada. Brooks and his wife welcomed me into their home and proceeded to talk about Brooks' 50-plus years of saddle making, his competitive rodeo days, and his childhood in Fort Worth, Texas, growing up on a ranch and learning from a local leather carver. Interviewing Brooks in his humble, home shop almost made me forget he is truly a master of his art—at the time, he had just sold a saddle for nearly $7,000.

9. Killer Golf Balls

As a journalist, you can find yourself in some pretty awkward situations. Most of the time it's because you've been invited to partake in an activity with which you have little or no experience. Case in point: golf and Charlie Johnston.





From top: Tonopah's Clown Motel welcomed us for our Tour Around Nevada in August 2009. We dressed the part during our underground January 2009 tour of Barrick Gold Corporation's Goldstrike property. A few weeks earlier, we set up base camp at Trail Canyon Saddle before summiting Boundary Peak. A flat tire greeted us on the road from Great Basin National Park's Lexington Arch in May 2009.





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tops to questionable bars, Matt and I quickly became an unstoppable Nevada-exploring team.

"You guys are sure having fun," former publisher and editor Joyce Hollister recently mused. Is she ever right.

Our blustery adventure to the top of 13,063-foot Wheeler Peak is only the tip of the iceberg. During that four-day trip to Great Basin National Park we also met a cross-Nevada cyclist, explored Lehman Caves, searched in deep snow for Bristlecone Pines, hiked to Lexington Arch, and enjoyed one of the best pizzas in the state at Ely's Hotel Nevada.

A brief look through the last few years of *Nevada Magazine* reveals the great variety of our journeys.

A solo July 2008 trip started my magazine adventures in grand fashion. An avid backpacker, I spent months pestering coworkers to permit a story on the subject until everyone was coerced into agreement. My first stop was the Toiyabe Crest Trail in central Nevada, an epic 72-mile odyssey along a sometimes-nonexistent route in some of Nevada's most remote wilderness. Traveling light and alone I made excellent time, covering the distance in three and a half days, including a waterless stretch of nearly 25 miles.

After completing the crest I made camp along the North Twin River before an early morning hitchhike back to my truck at the trail's north end (while my ride was pleasant, I must take this opportunity to point out that hitchhiking is a potentially dangerous means of travel, even in the friendly expanses of rural Nevada). After some well-deserved rest in Tonopah, my next stop was the Extraterrestrial Highway and Rachel. The handful of locals welcomed me as though I were an old friend as we explored the desert, peeked into Area 51, and enjoyed a fun evening at the Little A'Le'Inn. Despite the blistering July heat, I found it hard to leave their hospitality when the two-day visit was up.

A longer-than-anticipated drive up U.S. Highway 93 took me to Elko and the foot of the Ruby Mountains, where my next backpacking excursion, the 37-mile Ruby Crest National Recreation Trail, waited. Every step of the well-marked trail increased my excitement, as some of Nevada's most beautiful, pristine wilderness unfolded before me. The end of the trail marked the end of my trip, and after another pleasant hitch back to my truck, I returned home.

That first trip set the tone for all to come: excitement and variety. Later that summer, I was invited to attend Burning Man, and since the magazine was short on photos of the annual counterculture/arts festival and considering a future story, I was sent on assignment—it's a tough job, but someone has to do it. The trip was inspiring and thought provoking and produced some of the most exceptional photos I have ever captured. I have been making the annual pilgrimage ever since.

Sometime near the end of 2008, Matt and I decided a feature on modern mining in Nevada would be a good fit for the magazine. Some interviews and industry photos would have sufficed, but that really isn't our style. So in January 2009, we found ourselves in a cramped elevator descending thousands of feet into the earth's crust.

A day at Nevada's biggest gold mine, Barrick Gold Corporation's Goldstrike, gave us a deep appreciation for the laborious work that goes into the production of gold, and the conditions gave us an ever greater appreciation for our comfortable offices. Since no January trip to Elko would be complete without a visit to the town's annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering (January 24-29, 2011), we finished our excursion with a handful of performances and a few obligatory Picon Punches.

By the following spring, our vision for *Nevada Magazine* was clear: to give readers an experience and encourage them to get out and explore the state as we were doing. To that end, I arranged a spot on the annual Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive. The 100-mile, five-day drive kicks

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As part of our Tour Around Nevada, we visited Mesquite in April 2010. The southeastern Nevada city is well known for its spectacular year-round golf. Casa-Blanca Resort General Manager Marty Rapson—even after my warnings—took her chances with us on the fairways and greens of the resort's sister course. I can't remember whether it was hole number one or two, but Charlie treated a chip shot more like drive, and the ball nearly struck Marty as she stood near the green. I think we made it nine holes before we all agreed that Charlie and I probably were better at eating steak dinners and lounging by the pool.

8. Hawthorne Army Depot

One of the great things about this job is we get to live vicariously through so many fascinating people and their careers. A prime example of that was our February 2010 tour of Hawthorne Army Depot in western Nevada. While they weren't about to let us test the latest in U.S. rocket-launching technology, we did get a comprehensive overview of the various activities that occur at HWAD (Hawthorne Will Always Deliver). The itinerary included a look at the WADF (Western Area Demilitarization Facility) site and a bird's-eye view of the terrain that has been used to train troops being deployed to Afghanistan. But the most interesting part of the day was our visit to "mini-Kabul," the depot's simulation of a typical Afghanistan city/town. It was surreal to be among these training grounds at their most peaceful, and imagine a day later them buzzing with war-bound soldiers.

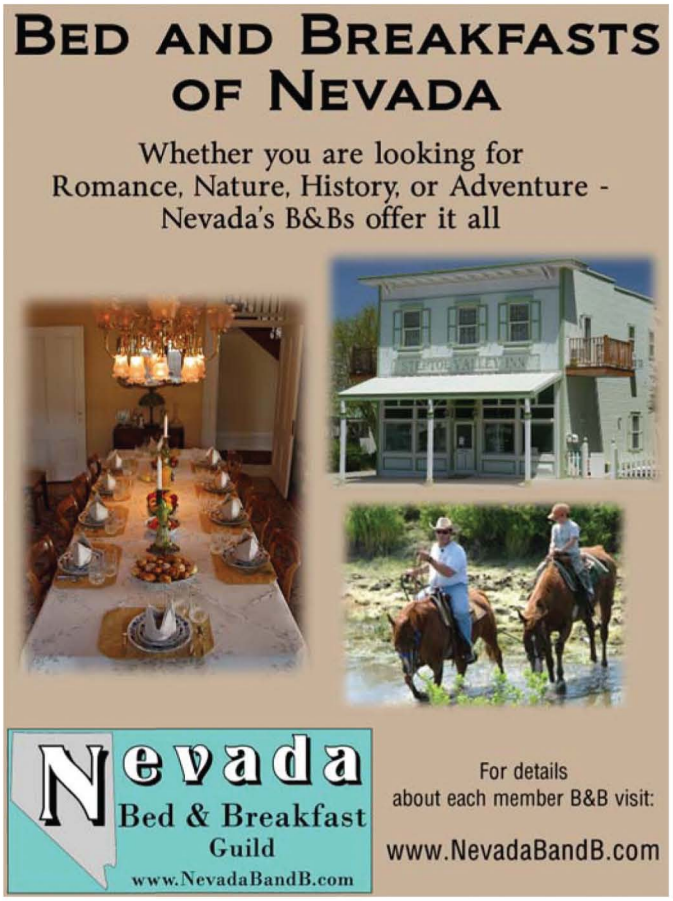


7. ATVing in Elko

I was first thrust into true-blue rural Nevada as associate editor in June 2007. I received an invite from the Elko Convention and Visitors Authority to participate in an introduction of the "Gem of Nevada Trails System" in northeastern Nevada. The event marked my first time riding an ATV, as we

Whenever we can, we incorporate a hiking trip into our Nevada travels. Below, Associate Editor Charlie Johnston makes his way to the top of Wheeler Peak—Nevada's second-highest point at 13,063 feet—in Great Basin National Park.







Left: Editor Matthew B. Brown soaks up a one-of-a-kind view of Nevada from the top of 13,141-foot Boundary Peak, the state's highest point, in January 2009. After getting lost in Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge later that year in October, we set up camp where we could in the southern end of the Refuge (below).

traversed the Merritt Mountain area north of Wild Horse State Recreation Area. The highlight of that day was a Dutch-oven cooking demonstration that included a lasagna lunch and chocolate cake for dessert. The next day we were passengers, as I and another magazine employee embarked on a Jeep excursion that took us from the "living ghost town" of Tuscarora to Jacks Peak in the Independence Mountains. The journey also included a risky river crossing, a grove of aspens with Basque tree carvings, and an intriguing outdoor art exhibit called The Auto Parts Gang—a conglomeration of cowboy and Indian characters made from scrap auto parts.

6. Hot August…Valley of Fire

After visiting Valley of Fire State Park for the first time, Charlie and I each asked the same question, almost in unison: Why is this not a national park? We were amazed, to say the least. We didn't care that it was August and 115 degrees. Whether it was the remnants of "The Professionals" movie set, the rock art at Atlatl Rock or Petroglyph Canyon Trail, or the White Domes Loop trail, we were going to see everything or die (of heat stroke) trying. It's worth noting that Valley of Fire's striking contrast of red and white sandstone can be thoroughly enjoyed without getting out of the car. As you come into the park from the west, the winding road teases you as you get mini previews of "fire." Then, suddenly, you're looking at miles of beautiful, burnt-orange land.

5. Tales From the Rim Trail

At mile five, I felt great. Mile 10, I was feeling the burn. Mile 15, I nearly gave up. Mile 20, my feet were hamburger. Such is the torturous tale of an inexperienced backpacker on the Tahoe Rim Trail—36 miles in two days on the Nevada side of the famed trail that circumambulates Lake Tahoe. I learned the hard way that quality footwear is a hiking necessity, but my favorite memory from the summer 2008 hike came courtesy of man's best friend(s). We had brought our two dogs, Riley and Riley. After the 20-mile first day, the two still had the energy to play-wrestle, while I struggled to walk due to the intense pain. Unfortunately, we lost one Riley not long after the backpacking trip, but his (and my Riley's) endless energy at the end of that first day will always be an inspiration to me.

4. Lost in Sheldon

We're lost. It's one of the most painful truths for grown men to accept, but that was the reality for Charlie and me during our October 2009 visit to



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Left: Pilot Curtis Cornelius flew Matt and Charlie (pictured) over Boulder City and Hoover Dam in February 2010. Charlie makes a truly western find near Lunar Crater Volcanic Field earlier this year (below), and Matt makes his mark on the "black mailbox" (opposite page, top) off the Extraterrestrial Highway on a chilly April day. Opposite page, bottom: Matt stands in front of Lexington Arch at Great Basin National Park.



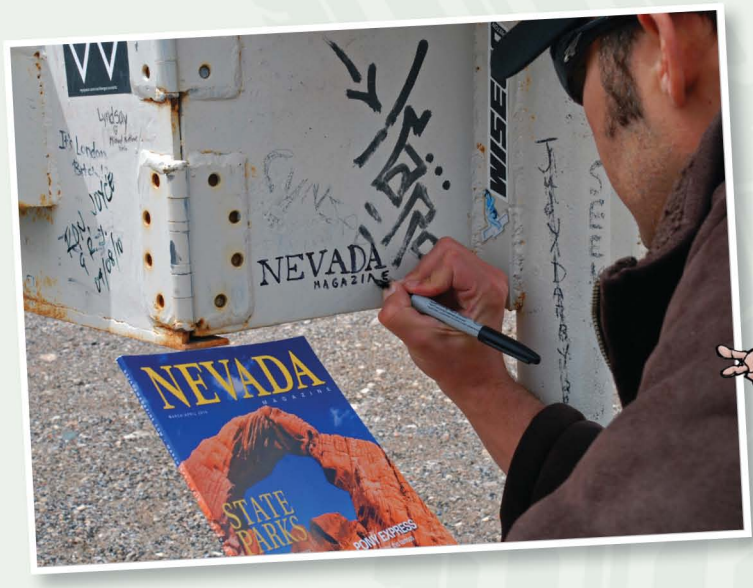
off a week of rodeo festivities in The Biggest Little City and is—without question—one of the most unique, exciting vacations to be had in the Silver State. The days and nights spent on the trail with the herd and among the cowboys and other tourists rank among some of my fondest memories, work or otherwise. Before the drive, my equine experience was limited to basically sitting in a saddle as a child and occasionally feeding a friend's horses in college. With the help of the wranglers, my horse, Sarge, and the 300 or so cattle, I could have almost passed for a real cowboy when we came riding into Reno on the final day of the drive.

Our numerous trips through Nevada have helped boost in Matt and me an already-developing passion for photography, so much so that shortly following my arrival at *Nevada Magazine* we became the default staff photographers. While some photo assignments aren't as lengthy as those above or various camping trips to places such as Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge, they have provided many great memories. Among our assignments have been the residents of Reno's Riverside Artist Lofts, the Triple-A Reno Aces baseball stadium, the wares of homegrown clothing company Reno eNVy, Las Vegas mega-resorts, ancient American Indian petroglyphs, state parks, historic buildings, tattoos, military bases, delectable foods of practically every description and taste, ghost towns, and countless others. From the hour-long shoots to full-day photo tours, each has—like the weeklong adventures—given us a broader perspective on our subjects and the state as a whole.

These are only a sampling of the adventures we have had during our time with *Nevada Magazine*. Whether it's ATV off-roading, piloting engineless glider planes, riding hot air balloons, myriad running events, whitewater rafting, snowboarding, or snowmobiling, there is barely an activity we have not enjoyed in the Silver State. And as far as we're concerned, the adventure has only just begun.

More than anything, our travels and vision for *Nevada Magazine* remind me almost daily that our jobs, like our lives, are what we make of them. In the words of perhaps the greatest writer to ever call Nevada home, Mark Twain: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Although harbors and sails are in short supply in the Silver State, I like to think he had the right idea.







Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge in northwestern Nevada. We're still not sure how we got off course, but the moral of the story is that remote Nevada should never be underestimated—even with a detailed map in your possession. After spending the night somewhere near the southern end of the Refuge, we eventually got on track and explored Virgin Valley Ranch, Virgin Valley Campground, and Thousand Creek Gorge. The highlight of our trip was the gorge, a nearly five-mile-long massive gash in the earth located in the northeastern section of the refuge. While vehicle access to the gorge is easy, hiking within it is anything but. The payoff, however, is the scenery—around every bend is a magnificent mix of creek, brush, and rock magnified by the towering gorge.

3. Flying Over Hoover Dam

I've never flown in a helicopter. I've never seen Hoover Dam. And I've never gazed upon Lake Mead. It was the perfect recipe for my 15-minute Hoover Dam Helicopter Tour, courtesy of Looktours and Stars and Stripes Air Tours, in February 2010. Beyond the amazement of seeing Hoover Dam for the first time—all the more impressive from a bird's-eye view—I found the construction of the new Hoover Dam Bypass/bridge equally astonishing (read more about it later in this issue). From the sky, the Colorado River is strikingly green due to the lime in the surrounding rocks, according to Curtis Cornelius, a commercial helicopter pilot for 43 years.

2. Flattened at Great Basin

One of the great things about Great Basin National Park is you won't find the huge crowds and congested roads you may encounter in some of America's other national parks. The road to Lexington Arch, an impressive rock feature in the southern end of the park, takes remote to another level entirely. The isolation is a treat to tourists—that is, until you get a flat tire. Charlie and I joked that the source of our misfortune on this May 2009 day was a hiker who, while trying to take a shortcut on the Lexington Arch Trail, was scolded by Charlie for going off the beaten path. Nevertheless, we managed to get the flat changed just before a rainstorm hit the area. The flat-tire memory sticks out, but climbing Wheeler Peak, touring Lehman Caves, and an unsuccessful snowshoe to the park's Bristlecone pine grove were also part of the trip.

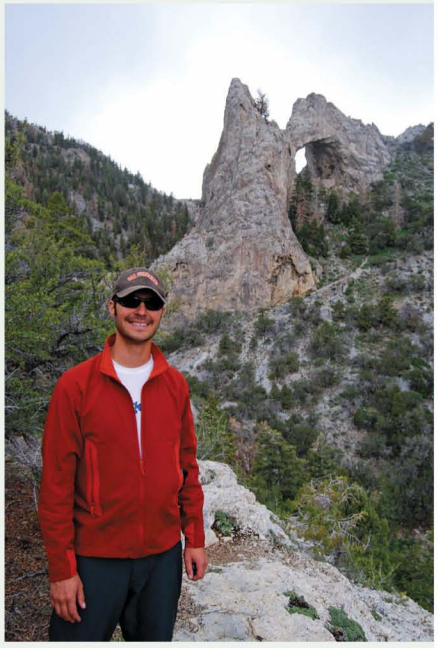
1. Summiting Boundary Peak

Climbing Boundary Peak is more about the journey than the thrill of victory. Sure, it's nice to reach the summit, but there's only so much you can do on a rocky space that's roughly the size of a small living room—but feel relief. Upon reaching the Silver State's pinnacle, I laid down for a few minutes to catch my breath and get some reprieve from the furious winds that were blowing on this winter day, January 17, 2009. It's the highest elevation I've been, which is appropriate seen as how Boundary Peak is Nevada's highest point (13,141). This is my favorite Nevada adventure thus far, and the fact that we did it in the middle of winter made it all the more challenging (see this issue's main cover for a visual).

As we look ahead to 2011, we're already plotting our next Nevada adventures. Jerry Reed said it best: "We've got a long ways to go and a short time to get there."

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Elko Railroad Park

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ELKO

The Best Little Town in America lives up to its billing with friendly folks, eclectic events, and relentless recreation.



ELKO

Established: 1868
Population: 17,430
Elevation: 5,067

BY MATTHEW B. BROWN

The Elko Area Chamber of Commerce claims on its website that the northeastern Nevada town is the Best Little Town in America. While *Nevada Magazine* leaves readers to decide "bests," an inspection of the town's people, traditions, and tourism opportunities leaves little to the imagination as to how it adopted such a slogan.

From a resident's point of view—as is the case with so many small towns in Nevada—it's Elko's sense of community that has staying power. "If a person is in need, people will come to the forefront and help out," says Elko native Ann Nisbet. Also a common theme around Nevada, Nisbet is strongly tied to her homeland through the family name. Her great-grandfather, Valentine Walther, built Sherman Station, a complex of late-1800s ranch buildings eventually moved to Elko from Huntington Valley in 1998 to house the Chamber. Today, Sherman Station doubles as an Elko visitor center and a museum of antiques and Walther family relics.

To truly delve into Elko's history, however, a visit to the Northeastern Nevada Museum is in order. The building features exhibits on natural and cultural history of the area, including mining, ranching, the California Trail, railroads, and the lifestyle and basketry of Paiute and Shoshone Indians. The popular stained-wood Halleck Bar dates to 1916, and the museum pays homage to Western artist and writer Will James in two exhibits on display through December. The Western Folklife Center is also a blast from Elko's past—and present. Located in the historic Pioneer Hotel, the WFC honors cowboy music and ranching culture by hosting concerts, exhibits, workshops, adult and youth educational programs, and special events. Just a few blocks away, the Elko Railroad Park commemorates the important role the town played in our country's railroad history.

To be interested in Elko's history, of course, is to understand it. Founded by the Central Pacific Railroad in 1868, the town became an important hub in then-desolate Elko County. "Just six months after the railroad arrived, Elko supported two banks, 45 saloons, three hardware stores, eight physicians, and eight attorneys," reads Online Nevada Encyclopedia.

What originated as a rowdy tent town grew to be the county seat in 1869, and, by 1870, supported a population of more than 1,000. By October 1873, Elko had founded the state's first university—University of Nevada—which moved to Reno in 1885. It wasn't until the early 1900s, however, that

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TOUR AROUND NEVADA

Nevada Magazine's Tour Around Nevada campaign concludes with this issue. Thank you to all who voted and the hospitality and support of the towns covered along the way!

MEET *NEVADA MAGAZINE*

On January 24-29, 2011, we will meet and greet visitors and Elko citizens at the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. We invite you to pick up a free magazine at the Convention Center or Western Folklife Center.

the town really boomed, due in large part to the simultaneous construction of the Western Pacific Railroad and the development of nearby mining boomtowns such as Gold Creek, Jarbidge, and Midas.

Elko has ridden that wave into the 21st Century, and its nearly 20,000 residents are still benefiting from a lucrative local mining industry led by regional giants Barrick Gold Corporation and Newmont Mining Corporation. Newmont offers public tours on the second Tuesday of the month, April through October. Tour participants see a video at the museum, then are bused to the company's pit, dump leach, and milling facilities.

Although Elko is one of Northern Nevada's largest towns, it maintains a small-town attitude and charm. This is accentuated by the plethora of recreational activities available to outdoorsmen any direction from the city limits. Many would argue that the area's natural gems lie southeast of Elko, starting with the quaint town of Lamoille and Lamoille Canyon Scenic Byway. "Our family has long had a cabin in Lamoille, which is our favorite escape," Nisbet says.

Lamoille is the northern gateway to what some consider "Nevada's Alps," the Ruby Mountains, as well as the Ruby Crest National Recreation Trail. With a glance at a map, the dozens of fishing icons in the range tell you that it's a fisherman's paradise, but backpackers, day hikers, horseback riders, and hunters also revel in its isolated beauty.

Outdoor enthusiasts, including bird watchers, also fancy Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge for its collection of marshes and ponds in lush, grassy meadows teeming with wild animals. Extreme skiers and snowboarders looking for a powder-packed mountain all to themselves might consider a three-day excursion with Ruby Mountains Heli-Experience, based in Lamoille.

A more direct route south from Elko is South Fork State Recreation Area. The retreat is a favorite among locals for water sports such as boating, water skiing, and fishing. Camping is available in developed sites. A short drive north of Elko is a small ski resort, Elko Snobowl, while a further drive north is Wild Horse State Recreation Area, with boating, fishing, camping, picnicking, hunting, cross-country skiing, and an annual ice-fishing derby. When the season is right, snowmobilers take full advantage of the many miles of open, public terrain around Elko, just as ATVers do in the warmer months. Golfers can walk the greens of Elko's championship Ruby View Golf Course, or visit nearby Spring Creek Golf Course (both are 18-hole, par 71s).

All that outdoor activity will have you starving for a hearty meal when you make it back into the city. This is your chance to enjoy a family-style Basque meal at The Star Bar and Dining Room. Depending on the day of the week, the wait could be long, but the generous helpings of baked beans, bread, French fries, green beans, salad, soup, and spaghetti will leave you wondering how you're going to handle the entrée—usually a cut of succulent lamb or butter-soft steak.

There are also a number of casinos in town where patrons can play the tables and slots to work up their appetites for a meal in one of the casino restaurants. The Historic Commercial Casino, where Ted Lewis and his jazz band kick started Nevada's show-business legacy in 1941, is more than 100 years old.

It wouldn't be small-town Nevada without the traditional community events. Holiday favorites such as the Festival of Trees, Christmas in the Nighttime Skies, and the Snowflake Festival transpire in December, but Elko's main attraction on a national level is January's National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. The weeklong celebration of life in the rural West, January 24-29, 2011, will fill the city with thousands of cowboys and cowgirls, poets and musicians, artisans and scholars, and rural people and city folks. The showcase of contemporary and traditional arts from those who have made a living caring for land and livestock fills such venues as the Convention Center and Western Folklife Center. Tickets for the general public went on sale in October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Veterans Day Parade, Nov. 11

Holiday Craft Bazaar, Nov. 26

Festival of Trees, Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Christmas in the Nighttime Skies, Dec. 4

Snowflake Festival, Dec. 11

Chamber Christmas Party, Dec. 16

Santa at the Museum, Dec. 18-22

National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Jan. 24-29, 2011

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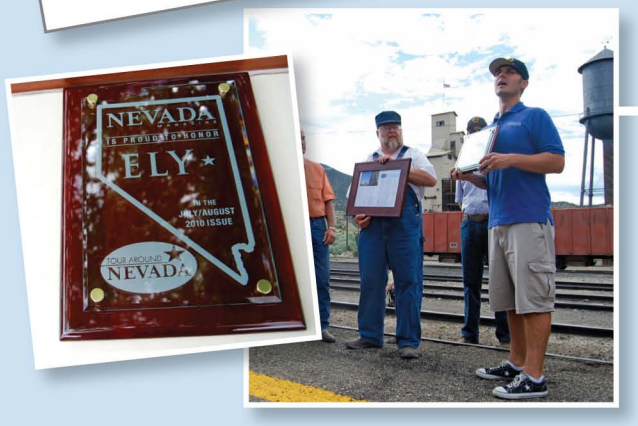
A LOOK BACK: TOUR AROUND NEVADA (2009-10)

A dozen stories. A dozen towns. We have thoroughly enjoyed the Tour Around Nevada and sincerely thank those who voted for their favorite town and the townsfolk who welcomed us—and in many cases, our booths—with open arms. Here is a trip down Tour Around Nevada memory lane.









January/February 2009
Verdi: On January 10, we helped celebrate the grand opening of the Verdi History Center.

March/April 2009
Battle Mountain: We spent a day at the Battle Mountain High School Rodeo on April 18.

May/June 2009
Genoa: The summer's first Sunday Concert on the Green took place June 21, and we were honored at the festivities.

July/August 2009
Tonopah: On August 8, we took part in the annual Boomtown History Event.

September/October 2009
Pahrump: The last weekend of September, we enjoyed three days at the Pahrump Fall Festival.

November/December 2009
Laughlin: On November 12, we mingled at a Laughlin Chamber of Commerce mixer.

January/February 2010
Austin: We joined car enthusiasts at Austin's annual Lincoln Highway Car Show on April 17.

March/April 2010
Lovelock: Lovelock Mayor Mike Giles accepted the plaque and framed story at Lovelock Street Fever on June 5.

May/June 2010
Mesquite: From April 23-25, we greeted Mesquite residents and visitors at the annual Mesquite Days, which includes a fair and parade.

July/August 2010
Ely: On July 17, the Nevada Northern Railway held a 100th-birthday celebration for Engine No. 40. Despite a few rain showers and a chipped Tour Around Nevada plaque, a good time was had by all. Ely Mayor Jon Hickman was on hand.

September/October 2010
Boulder City: City Councilman Duncan McCoy accepted the plaque and framed story after the traditional flag-raising ceremony that kicked off Art in the Park on October 3.

November/December 2010
Elko: See previous story.

TOUR AROUND NEVADA FUN FACTS

Number of votes: **953** | *Number of miles driven: **5,542** | Number of flights: **6**

*Based on round-trip mileage from Carson City

NEVADA MAGAZINE Writers' Contest 1st PLACE

back in the saddle

A former rancher rediscovers her inner cowgirl during a long ago, but not forgotten, Elko-area cattle drive.

STORY & PHOTOS
BY EDDY ANCINAS

Buck swung up onto his palomino mare with an ease I envied. As his toe searched for a stirrup, his horse reared up, frightening the horses and riders milling about the corral in anticipation of our first day of a four-day cattle drive that would end at the Elko County Fairgrounds. Buck slapped his mare's rump, raising one arm in the air, as they bucked and crow-hopped across the road.

"Ride 'em, Buck!" the cowboys yelled.

We rode out into open range, reining our horses around unyielding bushes and moving back and forth behind the herd. While the cows plodded along in a self-created dust cloud, I wondered who, but a paying dude, would drive cattle in July? Five people could move this herd as easily as the 25 of us. When a stray calf ventured away from the herd, 10 cowboys brought it back. Why, then, was I having so much fun?

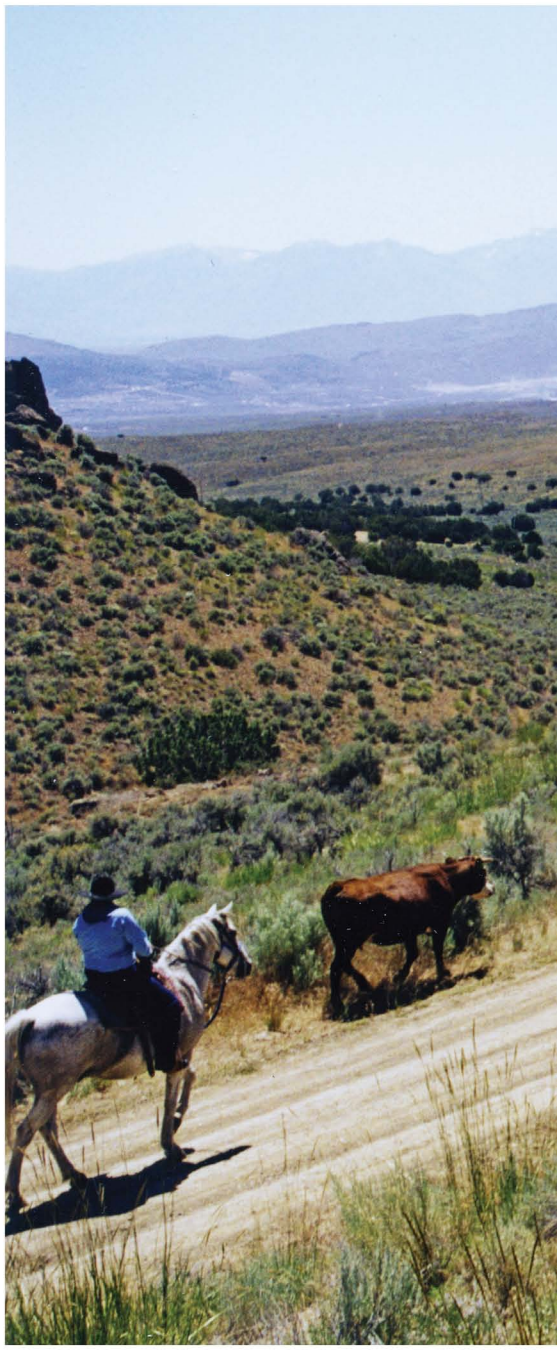
Five months earlier, at Elko's annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, I picked up a brochure announcing the Silver State Stampede Association Trail Drive—a cattle drive that ended on July 17, my son René's 33rd birthday. I grew up on a ranch in California, and René had ridden since childhood. We both missed owning horses and the roundups at my father's ranch—the company of cowboys.

When René was 10, we joined my father and neighboring ranchers on a four-day cattle drive, gathering a thousand head in the high Sierra Nevada, driving them down in a river of brown backs to the cutting pens, where they were separated by their respective owners. I still remember vividly the "yips" and "yee-aws" of the cowboys, the slap of reins on chaps, bulls fighting—pawing, moaning, running at one another, locking horns. Those were the sights and sounds of my life until the ranch was sold. Horses, frustration, fear, courage, risk, and achievement shaped our lives. This birthday present would be for both of us.

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In mid-July, our boots and saddles polished, we landed in Elko. Tana Gallagher, whose husband, Mike, had organized this event as a fundraiser for the Elko Rodeo, met us at the airport with her dad, Buck. "This is Eddy and her son, René," Tana introduced us. Buck stretched out his hand, hesitating. "Ain't you got yer names switched?" he asked.

We drove 30 miles north to a flat area surrounded by corrals, cattle pens, chutes,





Participants of the 1998 Silver State Stampede Association Trail Drive move cattle down to Elko as the Ruby Mountains loom in the distance.

a rusting red squeeze, trucks, and wagons. Two tents with corresponding signs—"Buckaroos" and "Cowgirls"—were set up for us to store our bedrolls in. At 1 p.m., Dorsey Munson, handlebar mustache waxed and curled in equal swoops, set up his "Cowboy Bar," defined by him as one without napkins.

Eager to dispel any suspicion we might be "dudes," we told Dorsey about our past riding experience. He listened politely, then took René aside and said, "Son, I gotta tell ya somethin'. Your hat's on backwards."

René switched it around. "S---. There went my cowboy image," he mumbled.

By 5 p.m., guests and cowboys had gathered at the bar under the Jack Daniels banner. "I been cookin' since the army," Freddy said, as he lit the coals under the grill. "I cook up at the mine, but this here's what I like to do. I bring all my oak wood from California. See, I grew up in California. I'm part Italian, part Portuguese. Kids usta call me 'Portawop,'" he confided, his brown face wreathed in a smile.

Freddy banged on a pot, and cowboys and guests lined up for steak, potatoes, salad, and brownies. Hank Vogler, a big man with dark hair and keen eyes, poured

beer and whiskey into outstretched cups. I asked for a glass of red wine, and Hank dispensed it from a carton into a Jack Daniels cup. "We's civilized out here, ma'am," he said.

"Yep," Dorsey agreed. "Did'ja know Elko's the only place in the U.S. where you can buy moustache wax in a vending machine?" Nobody knew that.

"I'm a sheep man," Hank declared. "An' we're an endangered species. I was born on the reservation. Had to fight all 'em kids, 'cause I weren't dark enough for some or pale enough for others."

At 10 p.m., René and I crawled into our sleeping bags under a canopy of twinkling stars. The last sound I heard was the slam of the outhouse door and the clink of spurs, as the last cowboy made his way to his bedroll.

At 6 a.m., I awoke to sounds of horses snickering, pots clanging, and cattle lowing in the corral. I pulled on my boots and stumbled to the washbasins behind a truck. That was the only time I saw a cowboy with his hat off.

René and I rode with Buck and the other riders into the sage-covered hills, on alert—actually hoping—for a stray to run after. After a few hours, we stopped at a watering hole, watching and chatting while the cattle sucked muddy water through grass-stained teeth. I could see the chuck wagons rolling along in the distance like a mirage.

We arrived at camp in the mid-afternoon heat, hot, thirsty, and hungry. After lunch, with no shade in sight, we stretched out under truck axles and trailers. There was no relief until 5 p.m., when the sun slanted across the desert, and a light breeze fluttered the camouflage strips above the bar.

After supper, we joined Don Farmer in some old cowboy favorites. I remembered all the words. Dorsey and Sheep-man Hank recited cowboy poetry between songs. A drawing was announced for a pair of chinks—Nevada-style chaps, cut shorter for riding through low brush. Soft suede, long fringe, "Silver State Stampede" hand-tooled down the side…René licked



Riders and cattle leave Lone Mountain Station, about 30 miles north of Elko, on day one. Opposite page: Evening entertainment is a major part of the social scene of any cattle drive, as cowboys and cowgirls wind down from a hard day's work.

his lips. "Man, I'd love to win those," he said, echoing the thoughts of the other cowboys and guests, including myself.

I went off to photograph the fading sunlight washing over saddles slung along the top rail of a fence. Horses pulled hay from broken bales as the sun sank into the West. When I returned to the camp, René had the chinks in his lap and a triumphant grin on his face. "I won them, Mom. Can you believe it?" Four cowboys helped René try them on.

Dorsey chimed in. "Ain't no way this kid's gonna leave here with them chinks. All we gotta do is get him off the sissy sody pop 'n onta somethin' stronger. Hank! Shoot him some of that Jack Daniels."

The following day, we rode into camp at 2 p.m. I pulled my saddle off and hoisted it onto a fence rail, removed the bridle, and

walked stiff-legged to the truck, where I filled a basin with water and poured it over my head. I drank four bottles of water, ate two turkey sandwiches, and sat in a chair to wait for a breeze. It was 110 degrees.

That night three cowboy singers drove out from Elko to entertain us with songs they had written about loneliness, tough fathers, bad horses, and their love of the land.

I asked Teddy, a rancher with a round red Santa face and watermelon belly, if he knew my favorite song, "Lovesick Blues."

"Hey, what's yer name, gal," he asked, beckoning to Freddy to come over from his kitchen. "Well this here's the Freddy, Teddy, and Eddy show," he announced, and together we lamented our lost love: *I gotta feelin' kinda blue, oo oo, oh Lawd (slight growl).*

"Hey, Freddy, can ya dance?" asked a woman, rocking and swaying to the rhythm.

"Ma'am, you ain't seen nothin'," he replied. "When I dance, I'm a cat in a pig suit."

Hank filled the outstretched cups. His audience, one boot on the bar rail, leaned into their laughter, as his sheep-dip stories got ranker. I followed René reluctantly to our sleeping bags. Waves of laughter rolled like tumbleweed across the dry ground and into the night.

The following morning, with hangovers and clean shirts, the cowboys kidded one another, as we moved the cattle down a grassy canyon into a valley that felt like a furnace. Mike's eight-year-old son joined us for the day. Polite, confident, and never cocky, he swung his rope above two small heifers and sat his horse like he would the rest of his life. When he roped a calf, Mike encouraged him: "Good goin' son. Hold 'er tight. Now ease 'er up. Let 'er go. Good work." The other cowboys expressed their approval.

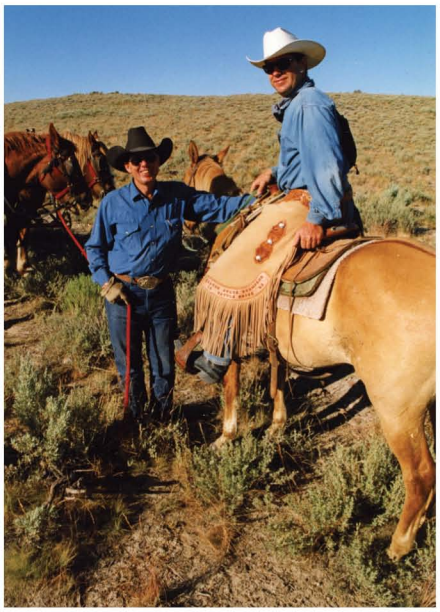
On our final morning, we rounded up the cattle and drove them into Elko, over a few lawns, under the freeway, and into the fairgrounds. The mayor rode with us, and town folk came out to wave.

That night, with hats on straight, scarves tied "Nevada style" (wrap around back, tie in front), we followed our herd into the arena for the opening of the Silver State Stampede Rodeo. This cowgirl was back in the saddle again.

EDITOR'S NOTE

According to the author, the Silver State Stampede Association Trail Drive was once a fundraiser for the Silver State Stampede, an annual Elko rodeo event. Ancinas' account is from the 1998 cattle drive. Some last names are omitted.





Don Farmer admires the author's son René's chinks—Nevada-style chaps—that he won in a drawing on the cattle drive.

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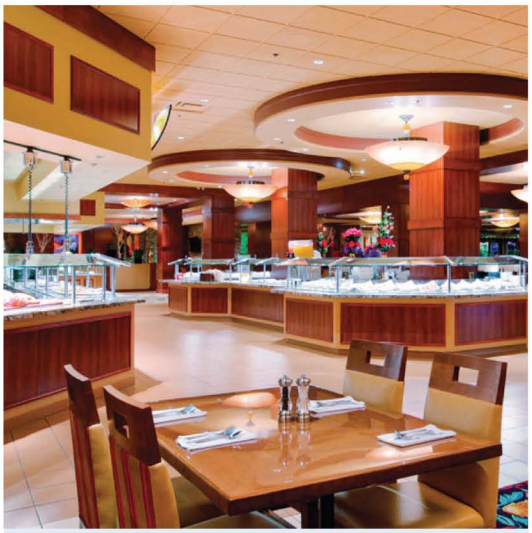
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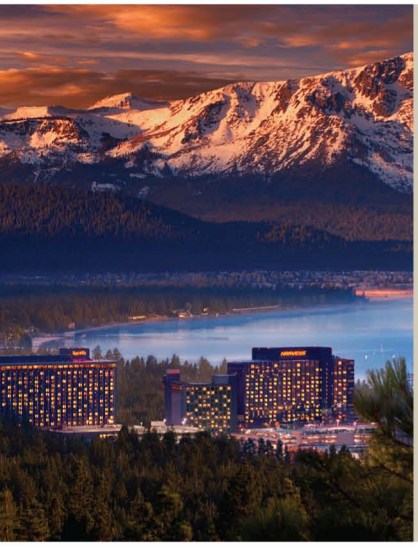
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15 U.S. Hwy. 50, Stateline
harrahslaketahoe.com
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2300 Paseo Verde Pkwy.,
Henderson
greenvalleyranchresort.com
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Henderson
sunsetstation.com
702-547-7777

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North Las Vegas
texasstation.com
702-631-1000

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Henderson
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702-558-7000

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North Las Vegas
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pahrumpnugget.com
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Primm
primmvalleyresorts.com
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haciendaonline.com
702-293-5000

The Green's Buffet
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31900 S. Las Vegas Blvd.,
Primm
primmvalleyresorts.com
702-386-7867

Silver Spur Buffet
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1220 S.R. 160 S., Pahrump
saddlewest.com
800-433-3987

Terrible's Buffet
Terrible's Lakeside Casino RV Park
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Pahrump
terribleslakesidecasinorvpark.com
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Primm
primmvalleyresorts.com
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Laughlin
coloradobelle.com
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Laughlin
edgewater-casino.com
702-298-2453

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Laughlin
river-palms.com
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Riverside Resort
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Laughlin
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sandsregency.com
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219 N. Center St.
harrahsreno.com
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Courtyard Buffet
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circusreno.com
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Fallen Leaf Buffet
Baldini's Sports Casino
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baldinissports.com
775-358-0116

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silverlegacyreno.com
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Island Buffet
Peppermill Resort Spa
Casino
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peppermillreno.com
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boomtownreno.com
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Casino Fandango
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Carson City
casinofandango.com
775-885-7000

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montbleuresort.com
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The Lodge
Grand Sierra Resort
2500 E. Second St.
grandsierraresort.com
800-501-2651

Town Square Buffet
Horizon Casino Resort
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horizoncasino.com
800-648-3322

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Cactus Petes
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ameristar.com
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Peppermill Wendover
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Wendover
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Oceano Buffet
Montego Bay Casino Resort
680 Wendover Blvd.,
Wendover
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Rain Forest Buffet
Rainbow Casino Hotel
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800-217-0049



TOUCAN CHARLIE'S BUFFET & GRILLE

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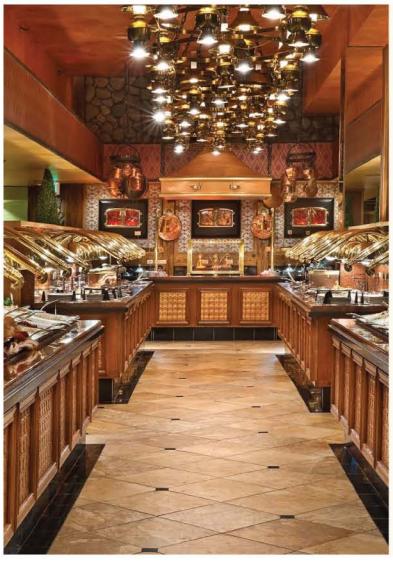
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3800 S. Virginia St., Reno
atlantiscasino.com
800-723-6500



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Wynn Las Vegas
3131 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas
wynnlasvegas.com
702-770-7000



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John Ascuaga's Nugget
1100 Nugget Ave., Sparks
janugget.com
800-648-1177



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The Nevada Store also offers gift baskets featuring Made in Nevada products that can take the guesswork out of assembling the perfect selection to suit anyone on your shopping list. The items in the Nevada-shaped baskets are selected around various themes such as barbecue sauces and rubs, chocolates and coffee, office supplies, and University of Nevada, Reno Wolf Pack keepsakes. **775-825-3318**

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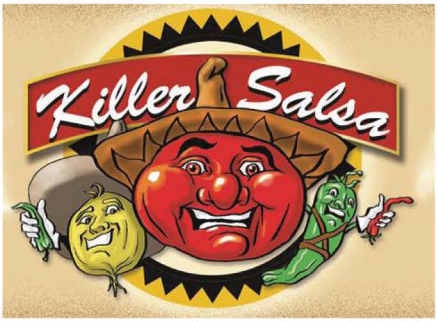
BOTCHA-CALOOP'S

Located in historic Virginia City, Botcha-Caloop's creates personalized, sand-carved gifts suitable for any occasion, from birthdays and anniversaries to corporate recognition and retirement awards. In business since 1999, owners Bruce and Linda Larson welcome custom orders and can etch business logos, club names, and personalized greetings into wine bottles, toasting glasses, mirrors, windows, and doors. Botcha-Caloop's also offers photographs etched in glass with the option of edge lighting when framed. *Nevada Magazine* can attest to the exquisite quality and craftsmanship of Botcha-Caloop's products—all 12 Tour Around Nevada plaques (one of which is pictured) were made by the company.



botchacaloops.com, 775-847-9693

PANCHITAS INC., KILLER SALSA



A Nevada favorite, Fran Pritchard's Killer Salsa can be found in most grocery stores and markets throughout the state. Initially created in 1992, the Minden salsa purveyor's flavors now include Original Picante, Hot Picante, Garlic Picante, Fire-Roasted Tomato, Double-X Hot, Salsa Verde, and Smoked Chipotle. Killer Salsa is set to be featured during "The Official Best of Nevada—2010" on ABC 13 Las Vegas (November 14) and the *Travel Channel* (November 17). To sample the salsa, take advantage of Killer Salsa's *Nevada Magazine* Holiday Special. Choose any five varieties of Killer Salsa for $35, and shipping is included. **killersalsa.com, 775-781-1523**

SIERRASNOWSOAPS

Gardnerville's SierraSnowSoaps manufactures high-quality soaps made from all-natural ingredients. They start with melted snow gathered from the pristine Sierra Nevada near Lake Tahoe and employ a small batch, cold process method to make luxurious moisturizing soaps. With a blend of olive, palm, coconut, rice bran, canola and castor oils, Shea butter, chamomile, calendula, and lavender flowers, SierraSnowSoaps guarantees that after using their soaps you will never want to go back to big-name detergent bars again.



sierrasnowsoaps.com, 775-790-2217

CACTUS CANYON CREATIONS

When Debbie Lewis, co-proprietor of Cactus Canyon Creations, moved to Northern Nevada from Iowa 30 years ago, she didn't immediately see the Silver State's beauty. After three decades, her tune has changed. "There isn't anywhere else I would rather [be]," she says. "When I am out taking pictures, it is like heaven." Lewis's business partner, Alana Klumpp, is a writer and recreational photographer with a passion for sharing Nevada's natural beauty through her work. Those written words and photographs take center stage in their business located in Palomino Valley, which specializes in framed photos printed on canvas, poetic writings, and greeting and Christmas cards. **775-475-0773**



Debbie Lewis takes advantage of Nevada's unique desert beauty in her photography. Such photos are featured in the works of her business, Cactus Canyon Creations.

PHOTOS: CHARLIE JOHNSTON (TOP LEFT), DEBBIE LEWIS (RIGHT)

NEVADA MAGAZINE

For almost 75 years, *Nevada Magazine* has been telling the Silver State's story in Las Vegas, Reno, Lake Tahoe, and beyond. In print and online, the magazine highlights urban and rural travel, dining, people, history, gaming, events, shows, and more. 2011 marks the magazine's 75th anniversary. To celebrate this milestone, *Nevada Magazine* is offering a 192-page deluxe edition with some of the best stories from the magazine's eight decades. The 75th-Anniversary Special Edition, 2011 Nevada Historical Calendar, and/or a six-issue subscription can be purchased online or by phone.



nevadamagazine.com, 775-687-0603

BUCKBEAN BREWING COMPANY

Reno's Buckbean Brewing Company's philosophy is that the utmost patience and care must be devoted to the beer brewing process in order to deliver the highest-quality, best-tasting, most-satisfying local beers. When making any new batch of microbrew, the brewers at Buckbean carefully select only the finest ingredients and combine them in time-tested recipes that produce some of Nevada's most unique specialty beers.



buckbeanbeer.com, 775-857-4444

WOOD-FIRE ROASTED COFFEE CO., LLC

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woodfireroasted.com, 775-856-2033

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Alpen Sierra Coffee Roasting in Minden is a dedicated team of Sierra Nevada locals who have been craft roasting fine, sustainable, specialty coffees since 1991. Driven by a passion for excellence, Alpen Sierra travels the globe in search of great coffees, teas, and chocolates. Taste of Tahoe memberships and gift baskets (pictured) are also available.



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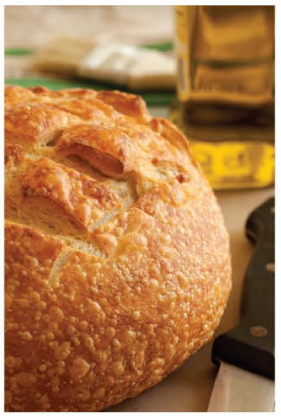
At J.M. Capriola in Elko, glass cases display the row upon row of handcrafted bits and spurs, and the company's in-stock inventory now boasts more than 400 items ranging from Wranglers to custom belt buckles. The company mails its catalog to customers all over the globe, and many of its products can be seen and purchased online.



capriolas.com, 775-738-5816

GREAT BASIN SOURDOUGH STARTER CO.

For the best freeze-dried dough starters, contact Sharon Donaldson-Arnold at Great Basin Sourdough Starter Company in Winnemucca. Make sure to ask about her self-published sourdough cookbook, *The Sourdough Cook in Buckaroo Country*, which features recipes and photos by the author. Donaldson-Arnold produces her yogurt-based dough starter from a bread culture that is more than three decades old. **775-721-7503**



PHOTOS: CHARLIE JOHNSTON (BOTTOM LEFT)

GUY SHIELDS WOOD ARTISAN

Decades of experience have inspired Guy Shields to create and design one-of-a-kind hand-crafted wooden pieces. His original crafts include Nevada-shaped gifts such as wine racks, cutting boards, and pen holders. "For more than 33 years, I have resided in Reno with three mentors, one of which could



hand craft a roulette wheel, and who gave me the knowledge to use such tools as jigs, templates, hand tools, and my own two hands," Shields says.

guyshieldswoodartisan.com,
775-972-5863

LAS VEGAS SWEETS, INC.



Only one poker chip in Glitter Gulch is a guaranteed win, and victory is so, so sweet. Las Vegas Sweets, Inc. specializes in gaming and Las Vegas-themed confections and snacks such as Milk Chocolate Poker Chips. The company offers bulk packages of candy and themed gift packs including plush red dice with candies and slot machine-shaped boxes of chocolate coins.

lasvegassweets.com,
702-399-0090

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As the manufacturer of the original astronaut writing utensil selected for use by NASA, Fisher Space Pen of Boulder City barely needs an introduction. The Fisher Space Pen is the ultimate in dependability. Each Space Pen is guaranteed to perform in extreme temperatures (from minus-30 to 250 degrees Farenheit), underwater, and at any angle—even upside down. Each Fisher Space Pen is precision-assembled, hand-tested, and carries an unconditional lifetime guarantee. Available in numerous styles and finishes, the pens are billed as "the only pen you'll ever need."

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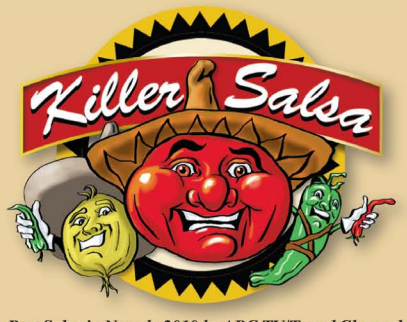
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It's hard to believe, but for more than two decades in the 1900s gambling was illegal in the Silver State—only officially, that is.

BY SCOTT SMITH

Just after midnight on July 28, 1911, Sheriff Joseph Harris twice knocked softly—careful surveillance had revealed the code—on a door inside the Commercial Hotel in Elko. Acknowledging the correct signal, the sentry admitted Harris and a few of his friends, who promptly flashed their badges.

"Gentlemen," Harris addressed the assembled roulette and faro dealers and players, "you must stop this. You are all under arrest."

Though gambling had been illegal in Nevada for nearly a year, the bettors and dealers were so dumbfounded the law was actually being enforced that they meekly acquiesced. According to the *Nevada State Herald* in Wells, "For some time it had been known to the sheriff that gambling was conducted at the Commercial Hotel, in violation of the law, but that officials had been powerless to secure evidence that would be sufficient to convict."

Rumors were rampant that Harris and his men harbored little interest in cracking down on the players or the houses. "Some have even gone so far as to charge that the sheriff was paid to let these games run," the *Elko Independent* reported.

Some decried the sheriff's department's actions and their potential effects on the area's tourism, especially since a handful of wealthy Easterners—part of a leisurely coast-to-coast automobile caravan—were swept up in the raid.

Harris and his deputies secured the premises and gathered evidence while players cashed in their chips and were remanded into custody.

It may come as a surprise that Nevada hasn't always lived up to its reputation as a live-and-let-live Wild West haven for people to indulge their whims. But from the discovery of the Comstock Lode through the Great Depression, gambling was a tug-of-war issue between individual liberties and Victorian values. The Territorial Legislature banned gaming in 1861 before the pastime's moral issues took a backseat to economic realities. As various mining camps around Nevada began to fail, communities legalized gambling in

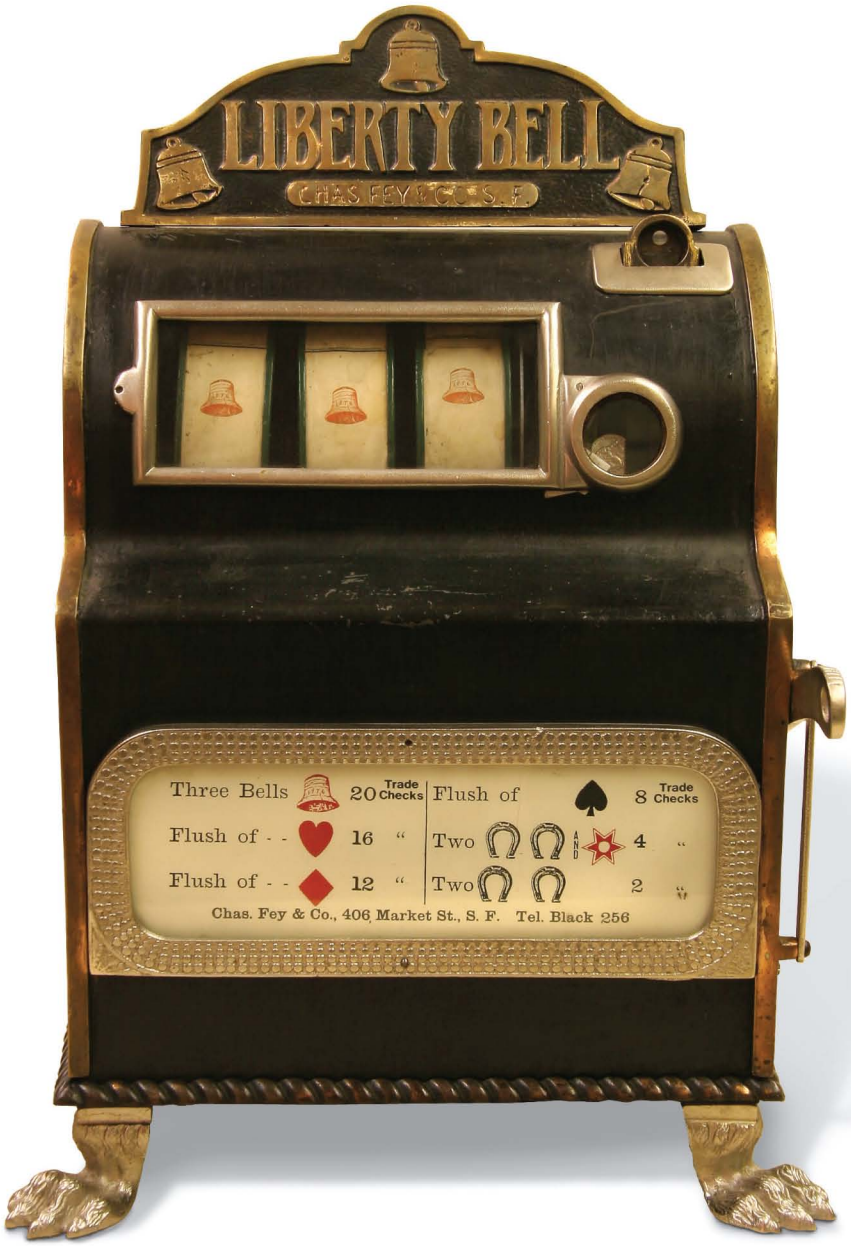


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PHOTOS: COMMERCIAL HOTEL AND CASINO (TOP LEFT), UNLV PHOTO ARCHIVES (BOTTOM LEFT)

Charles Fey gave rise to modern slot-machine gaming with the invention of the first one-armed bandit, Liberty Bell, in the late 1800s (opposite page). Today, visitors can see such relics in Slot Machines: The Fey Collection, on exhibit at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City. In the early 1900s, slots tempted visitors to the Commercial Hotel in Elko (top left) and the Arizona Club (below left), part of Las Vegas' rowdy red-light district, Block 16.



President Theodore Roosevelt (in office 1901-09)

WHAT WAS THE PROGRESSIVE ERA?

The Progressive Era in the United States was a period of reform that flourished roughly from the 1890s to the 1920s. Keeping corruption out of politics was a main goal, but many Progressives also supported prohibition and women's suffrage and looked down on controversial pastimes such as gambling.

1869 as a bulwark against declining state revenues. The turn of the century brought another mining bonanza, and townsfolk once again took up gambling's social consequences.

In the first decade of the 1900s, Reno had become Nevada's major city. A religious reawakening spurred by a revival meeting that brought crusading evangelist E.J. Bulgin to town coincided with the rise of the Progressive Movement and the desire of women's groups to reestablish Victorian values.

The *Los Angeles Herald* reported that the revival concluded with more than "250 persons having professed conversion. Owing to the interest in reform aroused by the meetings, a monster mass meeting was held at which an anti-gambling league was organized to drive gambling from the city. The league is circulating a referendum petition and expects to have the matter submitted to the voters."

Though hardly a hotbed of Progressivism (Nevada was one of the last Western states to grant women the right to vote), freewheeling Reno and Las Vegas presented tempting targets for the reformers who took aim not only at gambling, but also lenient divorce laws, prostitution, and alcohol. The citywide referendum failed, but the machinery was in place for success a year later.

The anti-gamblers' efforts came to fruition during the 1909 session of the Nevada State Legislature. Lawmakers banned slot machines, "bank games" such as faro and roulette in which gamblers played against the house, horserace bookmaking, poker, and even whist and bridge games for the home, effective October 1, 1910.

The day before, "...the gambling houses were thronged, and men seemed

possessed of an insane feverishness and mad desire to wager their money," reported the *Reno Evening Gazette*. "They were banked three or four deep by noon."

Women—not just the divorcees in town to satisfy Nevada's then 90-day residency requirement before breaking their matrimonial state—"who have lived all their lives without ever entering gambling houses went with husbands, brothers, or friends on the last day," noted the *Carson City Daily Appeal*. "Scruples were speedily overcome by the stylishly gowned women...They stood next to gaunt, unkempt men at the roulette wheels, and bandied words with thieves and bums at the craps tables."

As midnight approached, the state's slot machines fell silent, and roulette wheels ground to a halt—for a day or so, long enough to move them to basements and backrooms where patrons could gamble far from the garish light of day. The ban marked the final, hollow Nevada victory for anti-gambling forces.

The *San Francisco Post* presumptuously noted that "With the closing of the gambling houses in Nevada, one of the worst remaining relics of the 'wild and wooly' west has passed out." The *New York Times* chimed in, "Gambling is dead and Carson City...is closed."

But gambling was not dead—or even much wounded. As evidenced by the Commercial Hotel's blasé flouting of the new law, the miners and merchants of Elko, Reno, the fledgling railroad whistle stop known as Las Vegas, and other Nevada towns demanded to make a bet once in a while. Unable or unwilling to enforce the ban, most Nevada communities turned a blind eye. Lawmakers went back and forth over the next several years, at turns liberalizing and tightening gambling regulation.



Authorities destroyed whatever roulette wheels and card tables they could immediately after gambling was outlawed in Nevada in October 1910. The truth of the matter, though, was that the industry persevered in back rooms and basements until it was re-legalized in 1931.

Though the reformers' "victory" officially survived for more than 20 years, the ban accomplished little other than to drive the card games and dice tables into back rooms and basements and to remove the little regulation and taxation to which the pastime had previously been subjected. In fact, the underground gaming and drinking establishments' cash businesses in Reno soon came to the attention of the criminal element. Pretty Boy Floyd and John Dillinger found the speakeasies, floating craps games, and prostitution operations perfect venues for acquiring and laundering their loot.

Finally, with the Great Depression gripping the state, gambling as a social issue faded away, and gambling as a revenue producer emerged. Freshman Assemblyman Phil Tobin defied religious groups and conservative businessmen to introduce the "Wide Open Gambling Bill of 1931." It breezed through both houses of the Nevada Legislature, became law on March 19, 1931 (the same day Nevada's six-week residency divorce law went into effect), and provided the foundation upon which the state's 1900s economy was built.

Historic Moments in Nevada Gaming



1861
The Nevada Territorial Legislature prohibits gambling



Oct. 31, 1864
Nevada becomes 36th state



1868
Reno established



1869-1910
Gambling is legal in Nevada



1890s-1920s
America's Progressive Era



1905
Las Vegas established

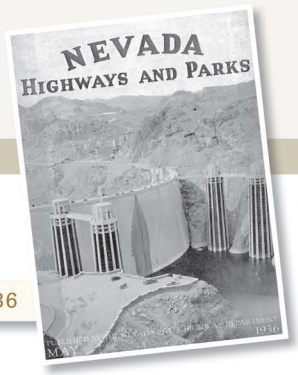


Oct. 1, 1910
Nevada anti-gambling law becomes effective



March 19, 1931
Gambling re-legalized in Nevada

LOOKING BACK



May 1936

"Our cover illustration shows the upstream side of Boulder Dam in its completed stage," reads the original caption. It takes a 1947 federal law to restore the famous landmark's moniker to Hoover Dam.

NOVEMBER

2, 1991 – The Nevada Wolf Pack achieves the greatest comeback in Division I NCAA football history in defeating Weber State, 55-49, after trailing by 35 points in the third quarter.

6, 1863 – Dayton's volunteer fire department, one of Nevada's oldest, is founded.

7, 1932 – President Herbert Hoover speaks to the nation in a radio address from the lounge car of his train while stopped at Elko. The next day, Franklin D. Roosevelt defeats Hoover soundly in the presidential election.

13, 1940 – The Duckwater Indian Reservation, west of Ely, is established by the Secretary of the Interior.

18, 1936 – Work begins on a power line between Hoover Dam and Pioche. The subject is covered thoroughly in the March 1937 issue of *Nevada Highways & Parks.*

DECEMBER

5, 1916 – What is believed to be the last holdup of a horse-drawn stage (in this case a U.S. Mail wagon) in the nation occurs a short distance north of Jarbidge.

6, 1907 – By order of President Theodore Roosevelt, federal troops arrive in Goldfield to settle a dispute between mine owners and union workers.

8, 1859 – By order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the acreage comprising the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation is withdrawn from the public domain.

15, 1933 – The Boulder Dam Hotel opens in Boulder City. The recently remodeled property includes a museum that tells the story of the Boulder Canyon Project, now known as Hoover Dam, a restaurant, and gift shops.

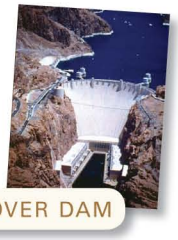
25, 1959 – The Parisian revue, "Folies Bergère," debuts in Las Vegas under entertainment director Lou Walters, father of broadcasting icon Barbara Walters. The show's nearly 50-year run ends in March 2009.

Nevada Magazine volunteer Elmer Wolf provided this information.

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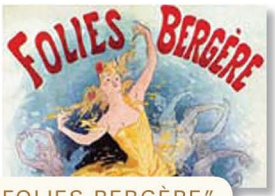
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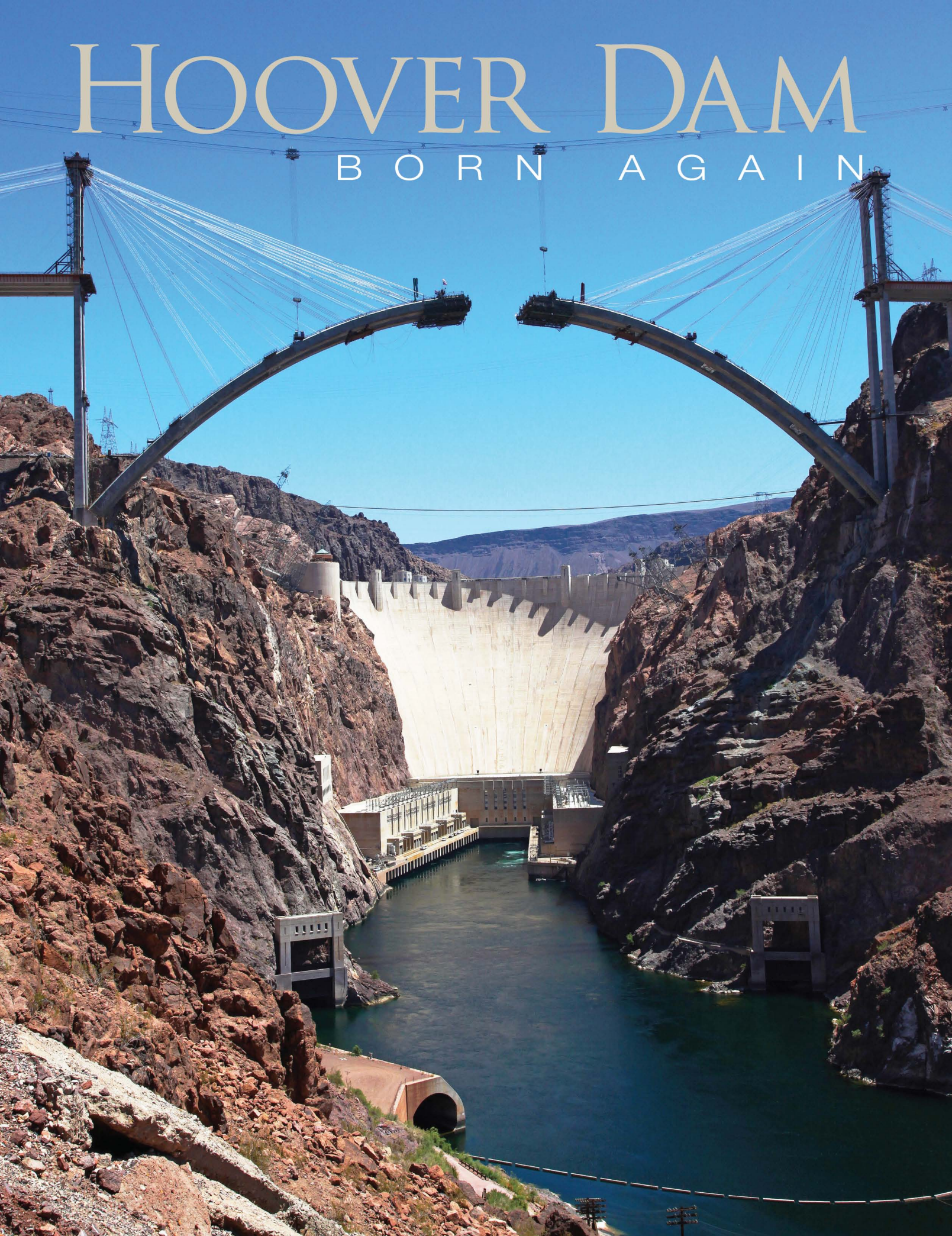
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BORN AGAIN





The new bridge over the Colorado River was a shell of its present self on June 23, 2009 (opposite page), as Hoover Dam stands in the background. A view from the opposite side of the dam is shown in this page's photo, taken in August 2010. The bridge, part of the Hoover Dam Bypass, will be open to traffic this November.

A new commuter bypass/bridge opens another world to tourists at Nevada's storied 75-year-old attraction.

BY CONNIE MANCILLAS

Since its dedication 75 years ago, millions have traveled from near and far to marvel at Hoover Dam, one of modern engineering's most remarkable achievements. Tourist traffic to this historic attraction began the day the first bucket of concrete was poured in 1933. Even in challenging times of world war and heightened security, the flow of visitors to this landmark energy producer in the desert Southwest has remained steady. With the opening of a new bypass/bridge this November, tourists will flock to Hoover Dam, the finest concrete structure of its day, with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

The Hoover Dam Bypass, which includes the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge, is a prodigious engineering feat of its own. This concrete-steel arch bridge and its four-lane highway were built to relieve traffic atop Hoover Dam, which in turn will improve the experience of travelers who put the icon on a future itinerary. Located about one-quarter of a mile south of the dam, the bridge will accommodate the enormous volume of traffic between Southern Nevada and Arizona.

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The Hoover Dam Bypass, which includes the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge (background), was built to relieve pressure on the old two-lane highway across the dam (foreground). The number of vehicles crossing the narrow, winding road on a daily basis had doubled in the last 15 years.

HOOVER DAM: THROUGH THE YEARS

June 1929



President Herbert Hoover mediates the approval of the Colorado River Compact. The resulting agreement leads to passage of the Boulder Canyon Project Act.

March 11, 1931



The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation opens bids for the construction of Hoover Dam and Powerplant. The contract is awarded to Six Companies for a winning bid of nearly $49 million.

June 6, 1933



The first concrete is poured at the Hoover Dam construction site. Between 1931 and 1936 when the dam was built, 96 men were killed in industrial accidents. None were buried in the concrete.

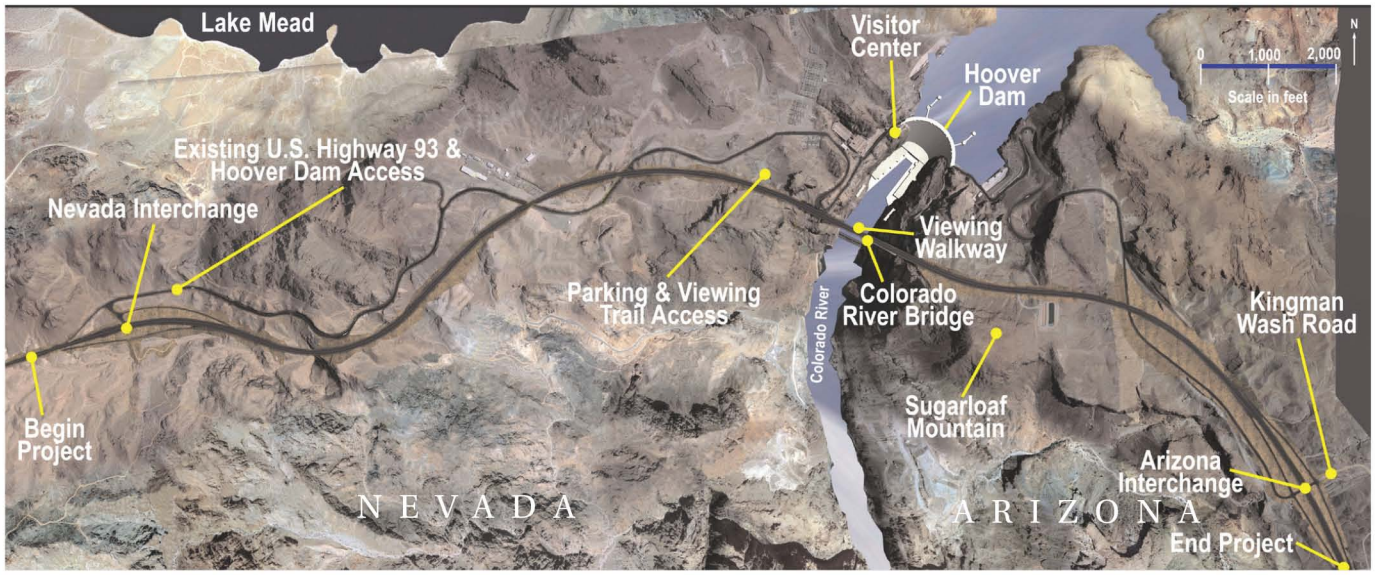
September 30, 1935



President Franklin D. Roosevelt attends and speaks at the dedication of Hoover Dam, now a National Historic Landmark. The American Society of Civil Engineers has rated it one of America's Seven Modern Civil Engineering Wonders.

PHOTO: FHWA/CFLHD (TOP)

HOOVER DAM BYPASS OVERVIEW



SOURCE: HOOVERDAMBYPASS.ORG

The Hoover Dam Bypass included six phases of construction, which began in fall 2002. Altogether, the project cost $240 million, a combination of federal and state money. A sidewalk on the north side of the bridge will be accessible from a parking lot and trail leading from the Nevada side.

The bypass will leave the famous two-lane section of road across the top of Hoover Dam solely to sightseers. The separation of tourist and commuter traffic will reduce travel time to and from the dam. Also, less congestion on the curved roadway will make it easier and safer to maneuver. "Time spent at the dam will be longer and more relaxed," says Kathy Stewart, one of 32 Hoover Dam tour guides. "Visitors can enjoy the true beauty of the dam and everything it has to offer."

Echoing those sentiments, Earl Jobson of popular Arizona/Nevada tour company Pink Jeep Tours says, "The bridge will definitely enhance the Hoover Dam experience for our guests. Traffic congestion will be reduced, allowing visitors greater freedom to experience this magnificent attraction in a much quieter environment."

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, which manages Hoover Dam and its facilities, understands and embraces its heightened level of responsibility to tourists. "We want to create our own identity, since the traffic coming to us will only be those who want to see Hoover Dam," says Ken Rice, manager of the Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Colorado Dams Area Office. "We will be developing new program features that will add to the experience."

Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act and Federal Highways

October 2002



A groundbreaking ceremony for the Hoover Dam Bypass construction project takes place. It was determined that the two-lane highway across the dam, U.S. 93, could no longer handle the more than 14,000 vehicles and trucks that use it daily.

Fall 2003



Work begins on the Nevada Approach, which lasts until late 2005. The section is one of six distinct, yet overlapping, phases of bypass construction.

Early 2005



The most extensive contruction phase of the bypass project, the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge, begins. This section takes nearly six years to complete. The arch span is 1,060 feet long, and the bridge is 1,900 feet long.

October 16, 2010



A "Bridging America" event (post *Nevada Magazine* deadline) is scheduled to celebrate the bridge opening. The bypass should be complete, with traffic moving on it, by November of this year.



Participants of the Hoover Dam Powerplant Tour are treated to a view of the 650-foot-long Nevada wing of the powerplant and eight of the dam's 17 enormous generators.

Administration funds will be used for some of those future projects and enhancements. One of the most involved tasks is creating trail access to the pedestrian sidewalk built on the north side of the bridge. This feature, currently under construction, will also include an interpretive plaza and limited car, motor home, and bus parking. The pedestrian sidewalk will offer spectacular photo opportunities of Hoover Dam.

STILL TO COME

There are plans for a vehicle turnaround and parking facility on the Arizona side, a shade structure over the escalators going to the visitor center and interactive exhibit gallery, a series of themed interpretive kiosks in the historic Spillway House and various parking lots, and venues for private parties to hold special events at the dam. Long-term plans include developing a trail, on the Arizona side, to the World War II military bunker that overlooks the dam. The bunker was used after the December 7, 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor for security reasons.

WHAT'S THE DAM NAME?

Deciding on Hoover Dam's moniker—for good—took federal action in 1947.

The Hoover Dam Bypass has—much like any bridge, building, or park—had a name since its very conception. The Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge was named years before the first commuter touches its road deck this November. This, however, was not the case for Hoover Dam. For more than a decade before the first concrete was poured, and even longer after the waters of Lake Mead filled behind it, Hoover Dam's name was a point of contention.

The debate started in 1921 when the original site selected to build the dam was Boulder Canyon, and the ensuing act of Congress was titled the Boulder Canyon Project Act. In 1928, the collapse of California's St. Francis Dam sparked concern over the proposed site, and further study resulted in the project moving downstream to Black Canyon. Despite the location change, the name Boulder Dam stuck.

Just months after Herbert Hoover took office in early 1929, a bill to name the dam after him was proposed. The bill failed, but the debate continued. In September 1930, during a dedication of the Union-Pacific Railroad branch that would carry supplies to build the dam, Secretary of the Interior Ray L. Wilbur announced that the dam would be named for Hoover, and for a time, all official references reflected the new name.

Thanks to the stock market crash of 1929, Hoover's presidential tenure ended with the 1932 election. The administration under newly elected Franklin D. Roosevelt listened to the cries of disgruntled citizens who blamed Hoover for the Great Depression, and, in 1933, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes issued a memorandum that effectively changed the name

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What a difference a year of construction makes. This photo was taken from the Arizona side in August 2009. The Hoover Dam Visitor Center can be seen in the background.

For biking and running enthusiasts, the River Mountains Loop Trail connects to the trailhead for the Historic Railroad Trail (tunnel hike) located just below Lake Mead's Alan Bible Visitor Center. The trail ends at the top of the Hoover Dam parking garage. There is a five-year master plan to improve the trail surface and grade and add other services such as drinking fountains, vault toilets, bike racks, and bike-lock areas.

Visitors paid 25 cents when guided tours of the dam began in 1937; today they pay $11 for the Powerplant Tour or $30 for the longer, more comprehensive Hoover Dam Tour. The former tour includes a stop on the balcony that overlooks the massive power-plant generators. The Hoover Dam Tour provides guided access to secured areas inside the walls of the dam through narrow inspection tunnels. In these passageways, one sees beautifully tiled walls, aluminum art deco light fixtures, terrazzo tile floors with intricate designs, and inspection markings left on the walls decades ago. A highlight is the breathtaking view, including of the new bridge, from one of the air-vent openings on the river side of the dam.

There is also the chance to view a topographical model of the 1,400-mile-long Colorado River featuring the locations of dams and reservoirs along the river. The display is housed in the recently restored Original Exhibit Building, used as a headquarters for soldiers who protected the dam during World War II. Fantastic photo opportunities present themselves from observation areas that provide panoramic views of Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, the Colorado River, and the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge.

On the day before Hoover Dam was dedicated on September 30, 1935, a *Los Angeles Times* reporter wrote about an enormous, beautiful rainbow that arched over the desert as caravans of cars made their way to Hoover Dam. Seventy-five years later, a spectacular bridge that permanently arches over the Colorado River symbolizes a bright future and continued prosperity for Hoover Dam.

back to Boulder Dam.

For the next 14 years the debate seemed closed, until a 1947 resolution to restore the name "Hoover Dam" revisited the issue. The resolution passed the Senate, and then President Harry Truman—a Democrat, like Hoover—signed it into law. For several years thereafter, promotional material referred to the dam as "Hoover (Boulder) Dam" until it was perceived that sufficient time had passed for name-recognition confusion to subside. The name has remained unchanged.

—Charlie Johnston

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**Includes admission to the Visitor Center, Powerplant, & Dam passageways. This tour is not accessible for visitors with wheelchairs or crutches, and tickets cannot be purchased in advance.



Construction lights illuminate the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge, which is 1,900 feet long with a 1,060-foot arch span. Columns up to 280-feet tall support the bridge deck.

The men behind the name

MIKE O'CALLAGHAN-PAT TILLMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE

DONAL NEIL "MIKE" O'CALLAGHAN
1929-2004

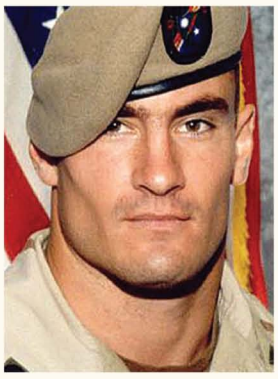


Mike O'Callaghan was the 23rd Governor of Nevada (1971-79). O'Callaghan served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Air Force and Army during the Korean War, where he earned a Bronze and Silver Star.

O'Callaghan's first foray into politics came in the early 1960s, and in 1964 he took a job in Washington D.C. organizing conservation camps for Job Corps. After a failed campaign for Nevada Lieutenant Governor in 1966, O'Callaghan won the 1970 gubernatorial election. As Governor, O'Callaghan set an example of hardworking government responding to the needs of everyday Nevadans.

After his tenure in office, O'Callaghan was hired at the *Las Vegas Sun*, where he became executive editor and chairman of the board, positions he held until his death of a heart attack on March 5, 2004.

PATRICK DANIEL TILLMAN
1976-2004



Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Pat Tillman left a lucrative career in the NFL to enlist in the U.S. Army. A standout athlete from an early age, Tillman helped lead his Leland High School (San Jose, California) football team to a division championship before playing linebacker for Arizona State University. The Arizona Cardinals drafted him to play safety in 1998. In May 2002, Tillman turned down a $3.6 million, three-year contract from the Cardinals to join the military.

After participating in the initial invasion of Iraq in September 2003, Tillman entered Ranger School and was sent to Afghanistan following his November 2003 graduation from the Ranger program. On April 22, 2004, Tillman was killed by friendly fire in Afghanistan.

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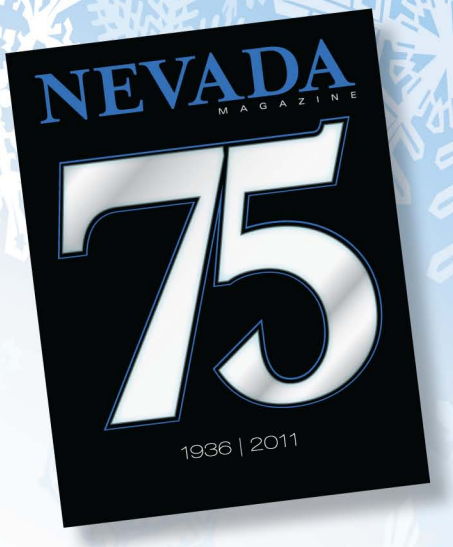
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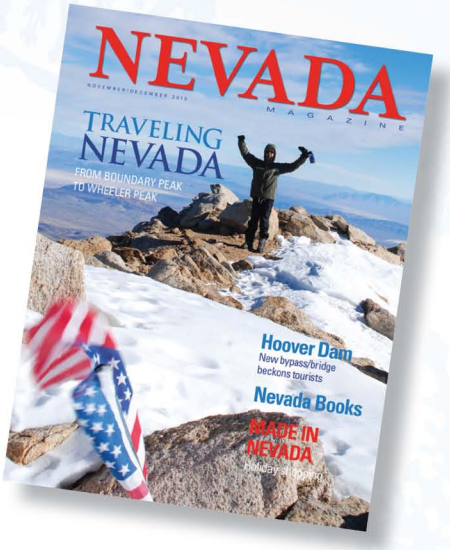
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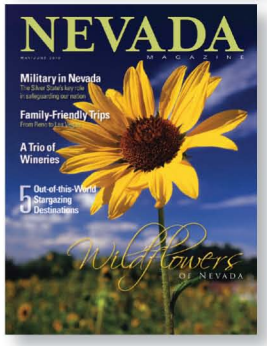
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• Enjoy a Continental Breakfast

• Drive through Joshua Tree Forest • Photo stop at Hoover Dam

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• Visit the Two Spectacular Lookouts at Eagle and Guano Point

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• Enjoy a Continental Breakfast • Photo stop at Hoover Dam • Travel by morotcoach through the Joshua Tree Forest to the West Rim of the Grand Canyon • Meet your hosts, the Hualapai Indians • Visit spectacular Guano Point • Enjoy a Native American BBQ Luncheon •Descend 4000 ft below the rim to the Canyon floor by Helicopter • Remarkable pontoon boat ride along the Colorado river • Return by Motorcoach in time for evening shows

Includes Stop At Hoover Dam

Visit the Hualapai Indian nation

$239.99* Per Person

REGULAR PRICE $359.99

LUNCH INCLUDED — OUR NO. 5 TOUR* — LUNCH INCLUDED

HOOVER DAM CITY DELUXE SPECIAL

• Tour Las Vegas, stopping at Ethel M's Chocolate Factory and Cacti Botanical Garden and receive free samples • See historic Boulder City and Lake Mead • Ample time to visit the mighty Hoover Dam

VIP Interior Tour Included

The Best Dam Tour in Town

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REGULAR PRICE $52

OUR NO. 8 TOUR*

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• Tour Las Vegas • See historic Boulder City and Lake Mead • Ample time to visit the mighty Hoover Dam

VIP Interior Tour Included

The Fastest Dam Tour in Town

$33.99* Per Person

REGULAR PRICE $46

OUR NO. 9 TOUR*

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• Tour Las Vegas, stopping at Ethel M's Chocolate Factory and Cacti Boranical Gardens • Ample time to visit Hoover Dam • Cruise Lake Mead on an authentic Mississippi paddleboat • Includes a delicious luncheon

VIP Interior Tour Included

The Best Dam Cruise in Town

$63.99* Per Person

REGULAR PRICE $92

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a holiday helping of the stage

While food lovers look ahead to the holiday season and delight in the extravagant meals they will share with friends and family, theater fanatics also lick their chops in anticipation of the many stage performances that cooler weather and longer nights bring to the Silver State.

For starters, Nevada hosts six showings of "The Nutcracker" before the year is up. Beginning November 26-28, "Nutcracker" enthusiasts can catch Pinkerton Ballet Theatre at the Carson City Community Center. On December 4, Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas welcomes the City Ballet of San Diego, then the Boulder City Ballet brings the timeless tale to the historic Boulder Theatre, December 10-12—the same days the A.V.A. Ballet Theatre hosts its version at Reno's Pioneer Center. The Nevada Ballet Theatre stages seven performances at Paris Theatre from December 17-26. In between, the Anaheim Ballet takes Laughlin's Riverside Resort stage, December 20-22.

Be sure to scan the proceeding listings for other holiday shows such as the annual "Christmas in the Sierra" concert featuring David John and The Comstock Cowboys. The band will be busy on December 11, performing three shows—one in Virginia City and two in nearby Genoa.

While we're on the subject of holiday events, note that we've highlighted them in green for your convenience. From the Festival of Trees in Mesquite, November 10-13, to the old-fashioned Christmas Dinner at Pahrump's Bob Ruud Community Center on December 25, there's no shortage of jolly happenings in the Silver State.

There are cultural events such as the Menorah Ceremony at Las Vegas' Fremont Street Experience on December 1 and the Weinhnachts (German) Fest in Minden, December 3-4, community traditions such as Sparks Hometowne Christmas, December 3-4, and Henderson's WinterFest, December 9-11, and quirky good times such as the Las Vegas Great Santa Run on December 4 and the Reno Santa Pub Crawl on December 11. Both of the latter provide an opportunity to dress up like Kris Kringle himself.

As 2011 gets closer, remember to check the various websites provided for New Year's celebrations, and enjoy your fall and winter forays in Nevada!

BRING THE FAMILY



› One of the largest free public events in Nevada returns to Nellis Air Force Base, November 13-14, when the U.S. Air Force hosts **Aviation Nation 2010**. The Air Force Thunderbirds will headline the event, which celebrates America's military.

› Cowboy poetry, lively music, tales of the trail, stretch-the-truth yarns, and good old-fashioned cowboy fun are all part of the 23rd annual **Rhymers Rodeer** at Minden's Carson Valley Inn, November 19-20. This year's artists include cowboy poets Jim King and Jerry Bell, cowboy musician Ron Scofield (pictured), and the always-clever western humorist McAvoy Layne as Mark Twain.

› Join VSA arts of Nevada on December 4 at the Lake Mansion in Reno for **Jingles with Art and History**. Families can celebrate the holidays, art, and history during this annual free event via eight art-creation stations, an arts and crafts sale, tours of the historic mansion, and free photos with Santa.

This column is meant to help guide you through the extensive Southern and Northern Nevada Events & Shows listings that follow. To submit a listing or contact the editor, e-mail editor@nevadamagazine.com.

WHAT'S NEW



› **Jabbawockeez**, the famous dance crew, return to Las Vegas with their groundbreaking show, "MÜS.I.C.," at Monte Carlo with performances Tuesday through Saturday.



› The Golden Nugget Las Vegas welcomes its newest production show, **"Country Superstars Tribute,"** playing Tuesday to Saturday in the Gordie Brown Showroom.



› Get an up-close look at a majestic cast of exotic cats and be amazed by mystifying illusions in **"Dirk Arthur's Wild Magic"** at O'Shea's in Las Vegas. Arthur performs twice nightly, Saturday to Tuesday.



› Las Vegas Hilton's new show, **"TRIUMPH,"** is now set to debut November 15. The Hilton website calls it a "spell-binding theatrical adventure," featuring the battle between GOOD and EVIL.



› From December 4-12, the CasaBlanca in Mesquite hosts the **2010 World Armwrestling Championships**. More than 1,000 competitors will represent more than 40 countries. The bulk of the action takes place December 8-11 in the convention center.



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SOUTHERN NEVADA

november/december

All listings are in Las Vegas unless otherwise noted. Multiple-day events are listed on the first day. Dates are subject to change. Call or go online to confirm details such as times. "Dark" means the event or show is closed that day(s). For more Southern Nevada happenings, visit nevadamagazine.com. To submit an event or show, e-mail editor@nevadamagazine.com.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

For your convenience, holiday events are highlighted in **green**.

(Oct. 27-Nov. 5)
RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship
Mesquite
Sports & Event Complex
longdrivers.com
888-233-4654

(Oct. 29-Nov. 14)
"Veronica's Room"
Las Vegas Little Theatre
lvlt.org
702-362-7996

NOVEMBER

2

(2-7)
Senior Games
Laughlin
visitlaughlin.com
702-298-3413

(2-7)
The Lettermen
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

NEVADA ONLINE

For more events and shows in the Silver State, visit **nevadamagazine.com**.

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Supreme Sportsman Series
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
lvms.com
800-644-4444

(3-5)
International Pool Spa Patio Expo
Mandalay Bay
poolspapatio.com
972-536-6452

(3-7)
Hunter Jumper Horse Show
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

(3-7)
Nathan Owens
Eastside Cannery
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5300

(3-7)
Vegas Valley Book Festival
Historic Fifth Street School & other locations
vegasvalleybookfestival.org
702-229-5431

4

Jeff Dunham
Caesars Palace
ticketmaster.com
800-745-3000

Misfits
Hard Rock Café
hardrock.com
702-733-7625

(4-5)
AdultCon 2010
Bally's
visitlasvegas.com
800-634-3434

(4-5)
Southwest Technology Showcase
Henderson
Convention Center
nln.nevada.edu/sts
702-267-2171

(4-7)
"Count Dracula"
Judy Bayley Theatre
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

5

The Broadway Tenors
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

Buddy Guy
Silverton
silvertoncasino.com
866-866-6868

Tonic
North Las Vegas
Aliante
aliantecasinohotel.com
877-477-7627

(5-6)
Pomegranate Art Festival
Logandale
Clark County Fairgrounds
moapavalleyartguild.org
702-397-6444

(5-6)
Valley of Fire Star Party/Campout
Valley of Fire State Park
lvastronomy.com
702-461-1390

(5-6)
Viva! Tribute to Santana
North Las Vegas
Cannery
cannerycasinos.com
702-617-5550

(5-6)
WON Bass Fishing Contest
Boulder City
Callville Bay
bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com
949-366-0030

(5-7)
Bill Medley w/ Darrin & McKenna Medley
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

(5-7)
NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
lvms.com
800-644-4444

(5-7)
Old West Days
Shoshone, CA
pahrumpvalleychamber.com
760-852-4524

(5-7)
Silverman Triathlon
Boulder City
Boulder Beach
bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com
702-400-2790

(5-7)
Steve Powers Great Las Vegas Craft Show
Cashman Center
visitlasvegas.com
805-481-7100

(5-7, 11-14, 18-21)
"Doubt, A Parable"
Las Vegas Little Theatre
lvlt.org
702-362-7996

(5-7, 12-14)
Patriot Party
Fremont Street Experience
vegasexperience.com
702-678-5600

(5-9)
Wendy's 3 Tour Challenge
Henderson
Cascata & Rio Secco Golf Club
wendys3tour.com
614-764-8477

6 SATURDAY

Alan Jackson
Thomas & Mack Center
unlvtickets.com
866-388-3267

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
Red Rock Casino
redrocklasvegas.com
866-264-1818

Camelot at the Magical Forest
Black-tie gala
Opportunity Village
opportunityvillage.org
702-880-4005

Duo Siqueira-Lima
Lee & Thomas Beam Music Center
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

Hiroshima
Santa Fe Station
santafestationlasvegas.com
866-264-1818

Las Vegas Bodybuilding, Fitness & Figure Classic
Cashman Center
visitlasvegas.com
702-367-2937

Las Vegas Locomotives vs. Sacramento
United Football League
Sam Boyd Stadium
ufl-football.com
702-475-4893

The Light Dreams & Nightmares Tour
Hard Rock
hardrockhotel.com
800-HRD-ROCK

Lopez vs. Marquez
Boxing
MGM Grand
mgmgrand.com
800-745-3000

Party 4 Life Charity Event
Mesquite
Sun City Pioneer Center
mesquitenv.gov
702-346-6006

Pahrump Rotary Club Cash Extravaganza
Pahrump
Mt. Falls Clubhouse
pvrotaryclub.org
775-209-6750

Veterans Day Parade
Mesquite
Mesquite Blvd.
mesquitenv.gov
702-346-1137

Walk to Cure Diabetes
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
jdrf.org
702-732-4795

(6-7)
Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds
The Orleans
orleanscasino.com
800-675-3267

(6-7)
Mountain Man Rendezvous
Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
parks.nv.gov/smr.htm
702-875-4141

(6-7)
Roy Rivers
Suncoast
suncoastcasino.com
877-677-7111

(6–7)
Veterans Day Powwow
Moapa
nevadaindianterritory.com
702-656-6828

(6-7, 10, 14, 17-18, 20-21)
Rod Stewart
Caesars Palace
ticketmaster.com
800-745-3000

7 SUNDAY

Chamber Music Concert
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

Nevada Silverman Triathlon
Henderson
Henderson Pavilion (finish)
silvermannv.com
702-267-2171

Straight No Chaser
Paris
parislasvegas.com
800-745-3000

(7-9)
Death Valley '49ers Pre-Encampment
Death Valley National Park
deathvalley49ers.org

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(9-13)
Indian National Finals Rodeo
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

(9-14)
Frank Marino's "Divas Las Vegas"
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

10

Informal Dance Concert
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

Wednesday Night Drag Racing
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
lvms.com
800-644-4444

(10-13)
Festival of Trees
Mesquite
CasaBlanca
mesquitenv.gov
702-346-5966

(10-14)
Death Valley '49ers Encampment
Death Valley National Park
deathvalley49ers.org

(10-14)
Juke Box Heroes
Eastside Cannery
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5300

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VETERANS DAY

Latin GRAMMY Awards
Mandalay Bay
mandalaybay.com
800-745-3000

Veterans Day Parade
Fremont Street Experience
vegasexperience.com
702-678-5600

Veterans Day Parade
Overton
Moapa Valley Blvd
moapavalley.com
702-398-7160

(11-13)
Duel in the Desert for IMCA Modifieds
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
lvms.com
800-644-4444

(11-14)
Death Valley '49ers Invitational Western Art Show
Death Valley National Park
Furnace Creek Visitor Center
deathvalleyinvitationalart.org
760-387-2417

★ ONGOING

AFRICA: The Source
North Las Vegas
Left of Center Art Gallery
Permanent exhibit
leftofcenterart.org
702-647-7378

Air Combat USA
North Las Vegas
North Las Vegas Airport
Nov. 5-7, 19-21
Dec. 3-5, 17-19
aircombatusa.com
800-522-7590

Alamo Farmers' Market
South of town on Buckhorn Rd.
Sat., thru Nov. 20
lincolncountynevada.com
775-726-3109

Ali Spuck: Here I Am
Liberace Museum
Wed.
liberace.org
702-798-5595

The Amazing Johnathan
Harmon Theater
Dark Sun. & Mon.
harmontheater.com
702-836-0836

"American Storm"
Male revue
Variety Theater
Fri. & Sat.
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

"American Superstars"
Stratosphere
Dark Thurs.
stratospherehotel.com
800-99-TOWER

Andrew Dice Clay
Hilton
TBA
lvhilton.com
702-732-5755

Anthony Cools
Paris
Dark Mon. & Wed.
parislasvegas.com
877-374-7469

ARTsWALK on Third Thursday
Henderson
Water Street District
hendersonlive.com
702-267-2171

Autumn Exhibit
Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens
Thru Nov. 27
bellagio.com
888-987-6667

Bahia Latin Nights
North Las Vegas
Texas Station
Sun.
texasstation.com
866-264-1818

Banda Tierra Sagrada
Boulder Station
Sun.
boulderstation.com
866-264-1818

"Barbra and Frank: The Concert That Never Was"
Riviera
Dark Fri. & Sat.
rivierahotel.com
877-892-7469

Barry Manilow
Paris
Nov. 4-6, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28
Dec. 3-5
manilowparis.com
800-745-3000

"The Beatles LOVE," by Cirque du Soleil
The Mirage
Dark Tues. & Wed.
mirage.com
800-963-9634

BeatleShow Tribute
Variety Theater
Nightly
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

Beer Pong at O'Sheas
O'Sheas
Thurs.
harrahs.com/osheas
800-221-7299

Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art Docent Tours
Wed.-Sun.
bellagio.com
877-957-9777

★ ONGOING continued

Big Elvis
Bill's Gamblin' Hall & Saloon
Dark Sat. & Sun.
billslasvegas.com
866-245-5745

Birds at the Springs Preserve
Springs Preserve
First Sat. of each month
springspreserve.org
702-822-7705

"Bite"
Stratosphere
Dark Thurs.
stratospherehotel.com
800-99-TOWER

Blue Man Group
The Venetian
Nightly
venetian.com
800-BLUE-MAN

Bonkerz Comedy Club
Palace Station
Thurs.-Sun.
palacestation.com
702-367-2411

Boogie Nights
South Point
Fri.
southpointcasino.com
702-797-8299

Botanical Gardens Tour
Henderson
Loews Lake Las Vegas
Sun.
hendersonlive.com
702-567-6000

Boulder Blues
Boulder Station
Thurs.
boulderstation.com
866-264-1818

Brad Garrett's Comedy Club
Tropicana
Sun.-Thurs.
troplv.com
800-829-9034

Brian McComas
Boulder Station
Fri.
boulderstation.com
866-264-1818

Building on the Past
Overton
Lost City Museum
Thurs.-Sun.
nevadaculture.org
702-397-2193

"Burlesque—The Show"
Topless revue
The Westin Casuarina
Dark Wed.
burlesqueshowlv.com
702-946-8986

Cabo Wabo Karaoke
Cabo Wabo Cantina
Tues., Wed., & Sun.
cabowabocantinalv.com
702-385-222

Carrot Top
Luxor
Dark Tues.
luxor.com
702-262-4400

Cars & Coffee
Henderson
Sansone Park Plaza
Sat.
hendersonlive.com
702-267-2171

Celine Dion
Caesars Palace
Opens Mar. 15, 2011
caesarspalace.com
800-745-3000

Cher
Caesars Palace
Jan. 11-12, 15-16, 18-19, 22-23, 25-26, 29-30
Feb. 1-2, 4-5 (final shows)
cher.aeglive.com
866-510-2437

Chippendales
Male revue
Rio
Nightly
riolasvegas.com
888-746-7784

Circus Acts
Circus Circus
Daily
circuscircus.com
702-734-0410

The Comedy Stop
Sahara
Nightly
saharavegas.com
702-737-2515



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Artscape Christmas Tree Auction
Boulder City
Boulder Creek Golf Club
bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com
702-293-7731

ATHENA International Awards
CityCenter
womenschamberofnevada.org
702-733-3955

The Hold Steady
House of Blues
houseofblues.com
877-632–7600

Nashville Unplugged
Henderson
Green Valley Ranch
greenvalleyranchresort.com
866-264-1818

So You Think You Can Dance
Planet Hollywood
planethollywood resort.com
800-745-3000

Whoopi Goldberg
Treasure Island
treasureisland.com
800-392-1999

(12-13)
Diana Ross
Caesars Palace
caesarspalace.com
800-745-3000

(12-13)
Kayak Lake Mead Race
Boulder City
South Cove to Boulder Beach
bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com
702-293-2034

(12-13)
Vocal Jazz Solo Nights
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

(12-14)
Coin, Currency, Jewelry, & Stamp Expo
Laughlin
Colorado Belle
shows.bickinternational.com
818-997-6496

(12-14)
Mesquite Teacher Games
Mesquite
mesquiteteachergames.com
888-711-4653 x.22

(12-14)
Vicki Lawrence
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

13 SATURDAY

Carl Palmer & His Band
North Las Vegas
Cannery
cannerycasinos.com
702-617-5550

Dutch Oven Cooking Demo
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Park
parks.nv.gov/olvmf.htm
702-486-3511

Face To Face
House of Blues
houseofblues.com
877-632–7600

Family Renaissance Faire
Girl Scout Service Center
girlscoutsnv.org
800-762-6032

HEART
Hilton
lvhilton.com
800-222-5361

H.O.P.E. for Homeless Teens
Henderson
Henderson Pavilion
hopeforhomelessteens.org
702-917-5404

Jo Koy
The Mirage
mirage.com
800-963-9634

John Mayall
Red Rock Casino
redrocklasvegas.com
866-264-1818

"King of the Cage"
Mixed Martial Arts
Eastside Cannery
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5470

L.A. Guns
Henderson
Sunset Station
sunsetstation.com
866-264-1818

Marc Cohn
Venetian
venetian.com
702-414-9000

Sara Evans
Silverton
silvertoncasino.com
866-866-6868

ScoutQuest
Springs Preserve
springspreserve.org
702-822-7705

Star Party at Old Mormon Fort
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Park
lvastronomy.com
702-461-1390

(13-14)
Aviation Nation
Nellis Air Force Base
nellis.af.mil/aviationnation
702-652-1110

(13-14)
Winter Artfest
Boulder City
bouldercityartguild.com
702-293-2138

(13-16)
Rich Little
Laughlin
Harrah's
harrahslaughlin.com
702-298-8510

14 SUNDAY

The Fearless Friends Tour w/ Mayday Parade
House of Blues
houseofblues.com
877-632–7600

Project Dinner Table
Las Vegas location TBA
projectdinnertable.com

Sheryl Crow
Hard Rock
hardrockhotel.com
800-HRD-ROCK

(14-18)
Walters Cup Pro-Am Golf Tournament
Bali Hai, Royal Links Golf Club, & Desert Pines Golf Club
waltersgolf.com
702-450-8159

17

Connoisseur Cabaret Series
Private residence
lvphil.com
702-258-5438

(17-21)
Klique
Eastside Cannery
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5300

(17-21)
Vicki Lawrence & Mama: "A Two-Woman Show"
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

18

(18-21)
Kinetic Progressions
Dance Studio One
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

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Greg Fitzsimmons
Henderson
Sunset Station
sunsetstation.com
866-264-1818

Lifehouse
Hard Rock
hardrockhotel.com
800-HRD-ROCK

(19-20)
Lights—Tribute to Journey
North Las Vegas
Cannery
cannerycasinos.com
702-617-5550

(19-21)
Frank Sinatra Jr.
The Orleans
orleanscasino.com
800-675-3267

(19-21)
Las Vegas Indian Finals Powwow
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

(19-21)
Sha Na Na
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

(19-21)
Snowjam Ski & Snowboard Show
Cashman Center
visitlasvegas.com
951-587-6266

(19-21)
Society of Seven
Suncoast
suncoastcasino.com
877-677-7111

(19-21)
"Spring's Awakening"
Black Box Theatre
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

(19-21)
Street Car Super Nationals
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
lvms.com
800-644-4444

(19-21)
"Volpone"—Reader's Theatre
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

20 SATURDAY

Basia
Red Rock Casino
redrocklasvegas.com
866-264-1818

The Beach Boys
Primm
Star of the Desert Arena
primmvalleyresorts.com
888-386-7867

Full-Moon Hike
Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
parks.nv.gov/smr.htm
702-875-4141

GEICO Endurocross Finals
The Orleans
orleanscasino.com
800-675-3267

Las Vegas Invitational Clogging Challenge
Cashman Center
visitlasvegas.com
704-685-3268

★ ONGOING continued

Corro-VanSuch
Tuscany Suites
Dark Mon.
tuscanylv.com
702-893-8933

Country Nights
Jerry's Nugget
Sat.
jerrysnugget.com
866-399-3005

"Country Superstars Tribute"
Golden Nugget Las Vegas
Dark Sun. & Mon.
goldennugget.com
702-386-8100

"Crazy Girls"
Topless revue
Riviera
Dark Tues.
rivierahotel.com
877-892-7469

"Crazy Horse Paris"
Topless revue
MGM Grand
Dark Tues.
mgmgrand.com
800-929-1111

"CRISS ANGEL Believe" by Cirque du Soleil
Luxor
Dark Sun. & Mon.
luxor.com
702-262-4400

"DAO—The Asian Celebration"
Riviera
Dark Tues.
rivierahotel.com
877-892-7469

David Copperfield
MGM Grand
Nightly, thru Nov. 3
mgmgrand.com
800-929-1111

David Spade
The Venetian
TBA
venetian.com
866-641-7469

"Defending the Caveman"
Excalibur
Daily
excalibur.com
702-597-7600

Déjà Vu
South Point
Wed.
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

Dirk Arthur's "Wild Magic"
O'Sheas
Dark Wed. & Fri.
harrahs.com/osheas
800-221-7299

The Dirty Joke Show
Hooters
Dark Fri.
hooterslv.com
866-584-6687

"Disney's The Lion King"
Mandalay Bay
Dark Fri.
mandalaybay.com
877-632-7000

The Dixie River Band
Laughlin
Colorado Belle
Thurs.-Sat.
coloradobelle.com
866-352-3553

Donn Arden's "Jubilee!"
Topless revue
Bally's Las Vegas
Dark Fri.
ballyslasvegas.com
800-237-SHOW

Donny & Marie Osmond
Flamingo
Dark Sun. & Mon.
flamingolasvegas.com
800-221-7299

Dr. Scott Lewis, Outrageous Comedy Hypnotist
Riviera
Mon.
rivierahotel.com
877-892-7469

Eve Wednesdays
DJ G-Squared
Crystals at CityCenter
evethenightclub.com
702-227-3838

★ ONGOING continued

Evenflow
Palace Station
Thurs.
palacestation.com
702-367-2411

Exploring Art & Heritage: Native American Artists of the Region
Bridge Gallery, City Hall
Dark Sat. & Sun., thru Dec. 3
artslasvegas.org
702-229-1012

The Fab
Beatles tribute
Eastside Cannery
Tues.
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5470

"Fantasy"
Topless revue
Luxor
Nightly
luxor.com
702-262-4400

"Fear & Laughing in Las Vegas"
Hooters
Dark Tues.
hooterslv.com
866-584-6687

Figuratively Speaking: A Survey of the Human Form
Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art
Daily, thru Jan. 9, 2011
bellagio.com
877-957-9777

First Friday Art Celebration
Downtown Arts District
First Fri. of each month
firstfriday-lasvegas.org
702-384-0092

"Fitz of Laughter"
Starring Kevin Burke
Fitzgeralds
Nightly
fitzgeraldslasvegas.com
702-752-7000

Frank Caliendo
Monte Carlo
Dark Sun. & Mon.
montecarlo.com
877-386-8224

Frank Marino's "Divas Las Vegas"
Imperial Palace
Dark Fri. & Nov. 9-14
imperialpalace.com
888-777-7664

Frankie Moreno Band
Golden Nugget
Las Vegas
Dark Mon. & Tues.
goldennugget.com
800-634-3454

"Freaks"
O'Sheas
Dark Sun. & Mon.
harrahs.com
800-221-7299

Fresh52 Farmers' & Artisans' Market
Henderson
Sansone Park Place
Sun.
fresh52.com
702-481-6558

Garth Brooks
Wynn Las Vegas
Nov. 5-7, 19-21
wynnlasvegas.com
702-770-1000

George Wallace
Flamingo
Dark Sun. & Mon.
flamingolasvegas.com
800-221-7299

Gordie Brown
Golden Nugget
Las Vegas
Dark Sun. & Mon.
goldennugget.com
866-946-5336

"Greg London—Impressions That Rock!"
Riviera
Dark Tues.
rivierahotel.com
877-892-7469

Haunted Vegas Tours
Includes tickets to "Las Vegas Séance"
Nightly
hauntedvegastours.com
866-218-4935

Henderson Farmers Market
Henderson
Water Street District
Thurs.
hendersonlive.com
702-579-9661

Masterworks II
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

Mesquite Marathon
Mesquite
mesquitemarathon.com
435-650-0155

PEO Christmas Bazaar
Tonopah
Convention Center
tonopahnevada.com
775-482-3365

Ray Price
Boulder Station
boulderstation.com
866-264-1818

Seven Mary Three
Monte Carlo
montecarlo.com
888-529-4828

Soldiers of the Fort
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Park
parks.nv.gov/olvmf.htm
702-486-3511

Valley of Fire Marathon, Half Marathon, & 10K
Valley of Fire State Park
vofmarathon.ning.com
435-817-3400

3OH!3 w/ Hellogoodbye & Down With Webster
House of Blues
houseofblues.com
877-632–7600

(20-21)
A Perfect Circle
Palms
ticketmaster.com
800-745-3000

21 SUNDAY

"The Life and Times of Arno"
Boulder City
St. Andrew Church Hall
bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com
702-293-9984

22

(22-24)
WAC Volleyball Tournament
The Orleans
orleanscasino.com
800-675-3267

23

(23-28)
Tribute to Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, & The Big Bopper
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

24

(24-28)
Las Vegas Bracket Nationals
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
lvms.com
800-644-4444

25



THANKSGIVING

26

Bill Cosby
Treasure Island
treasureisland.com
800-392-1999

Hins Cheung
Caesars Palace
caesarspalace.com
800-745-3000

Kottonmouth Kings
House of Blues
houseofblues.com
877-632–7600

Roger Waters
MGM Grand
mgmgrand.com
800-745-3000

Vicente Fernandez
Mandalay Bay
mandalaybay.com
800-745-3000

(26-27)
Charlie Wilson w/ Alexander O'Neal & Cherelle
Hilton
lvhilton.com
800-222-5361

(26-27)
KJUL Fall Harvest Dance
North Las Vegas
Cannery
cannerycasinos.com
702-617-5550

(26-27)
Las Vegas Invitational
College basketball tournament
The Orleans
orleanscasino.com
800-675-3267

(26-28)
Frankie Avalon
Suncoast
suncoastcasino.com
877-677-7111

(26-28)
The Kingston Trio
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

(26-28)
Motor Trend International Auto Show
Las Vegas Convention Center
autoshowlv.com
858-688-6988

(26-28)
Pahrump Powwow
Pahrump
pahrumppowwow.org
866-722-5800

27 SATURDAY

Boyz II Men
Primm
Star of the Desert Arena
primmvalleyresorts.com
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Suncoast
Thurs.
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"Hitzville—The Show"
Motown revue
Variety Theater
Dark Sun. & Mon.
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

Human Nature
Australian Motown
Imperial Palace
Dark Fri.
imperialpalace.com
888-777-7664

"Hypnosis Unleashed"
Harmon Theater
Dark Thurs.
harmontheater.com
702-836-0836

Icel Midkiff Gallery Exhibit
Henderson
Multigenerational Center
Nov. 8-Dec. 10
hendersonlive.com
702-267-2171

IDK
North Las Vegas
Fiesta Rancho
Fri.
fiestarancholasvegas.com
702-367-2470

The Improv Comedy Club
Harrah's Las Vegas
Dark Mon.
harrahslasvegas.com
702-369-5223

Indy Film Showcase
Hilton
Giordano Theatres
Sat. & Sun.
lvhilton.com
800-732-7117

Jackpot Bird Show
Royal Resort
Sat. & Sun.
jackpotbirdshow.com
702-966-9770

Jarr
North Las Vegas
Fiesta Rancho
Sat.
fiestarancholasvegas.com
702-367-2470

Jay Jarrett Gallery Exhibit
Henderson
Multigenerational Center
Dec. 20-Jan. 18
hendersonlive.com
702-267-2171

Jay Leno
The Mirage
TBA
mirage.com
800-963-9634

Jazz on the Lake
Henderson
MonteLago Village Resort
Sat.
montelagovillage.com
702-564-4700

Jerry Tiffe
Boulder Station
Thurs.
boulderstation.com
866-264-1818

Jerry Tiffe
Palace Station
Tues.
palacestation.com
702-367-2411

"Jersey Boys"
The Palazzo
Dark Wed.
palazzolasvegas.com
866-641-7469

Joan Rivers Live
The Venetian
TBA
venetian.com
866-641-7469

John Edward
Flamingo
Dec. 4
flamingolasvegas.com
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"KÀ" by Cirque du Soleil
MGM Grand
Dark Sun. & Mon.
mgmgrand.com
866-774-7117

Karaoke at O'Sheas
O'Sheas
Wed.
harrahs.com/osheas
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Holiday Boat Parade of Lights
Laughlin
Colorado River
visitlaughlin.com
928-754-3555 x.233

Pretty Lights w/ Kraddy & Gramatik
House of Blues
houseofblues.com
877-632-7600

(27-28)
Las Vegas Intertribal Veterans Powwow
nevadaindianterritory.com
702-457-0869

30

Andre Rieu
The Orleans
orleanscasino.com
800-675-3267

The Kingston Trio
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

DECEMBER

1

Dead Kennedys w/ Guilty By Association & Battle Born
Hard Rock Café
hardrock.com
702-733-7625

Downtown Hoedown
Fremont Street Experience
vegasexperience.com
702-678-5600

Menorah Ceremony
Fremont Street Experience
vegasexperience.com
702-678-5600

World Mixed Martial Arts Awards
Palms
ticketmaster.com
800-745-3000

(1-5)
Copper Hollow
Eastside Cannery
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5300

(1-5)
The Kingston Trio
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

(1-5)
Mesquite Senior Games
Mesquite
mesquiteseniorgames.com
702-238-5805

(1-5)
"Spring's Awakening"
Black Box Theatre
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

(1-11)
World Series of Team Roping Thunder Equigames
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

2

Luminaria & Las Posadas
Boulder City
Recreation Center Gym
bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com
702-293-2034

(2-11)
National Finals Rodeo
Thomas & Mack Center
nfrexperience.com
866-388-3267

3

Andre Watts, Piano
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

Dodge Midnight Mayhem
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
lvms.com
800-644-4444

Easton Corbin
Boulder Station
boulderstation.com
866-264-1818

Travis Tritt
Eastside Cannery
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5300

(3-4)
Clay Walker
Golden Nugget
goldennugget.com
702-386-8100

(3-4)
Fall Dance Concert
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

(3-4)
Pahrump-A-Pum-Pum
Pahrump
Bob Ruud Community Center
pahrumpvalleychamber.com
866-722-5800

(3-4, 9-10)
Bill Engvall
Treasure Island
treasureisland.com
800-392-1999

(3-5)
A Scinta Christmas
Suncoast
suncoastcasino.com
877-677-7111

(3-5, 9-12)
"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"
Charleston Heights Art Center
rainbowcompany.org
702-229-6553

(3-19)
"Hellcab"
Las Vegas Little Theatre
lvlt.org
702-362-7996

4
SATURDAY

Boney James
Boulder Station
boulderstation.com
866-264-1818

Dark Star Orchestra
Hard Rock Café
hardrock.com
702-733-7625

Death Valley Trail Marathon & 30K
Death Valley National Park
Titus Canyon
envirosports.com
415-868-1829

December Christmas Stroll & Community Tree-Lighting
Tonopah
tonopahnevada.com
775-482-9889

December to Remember Holiday Kick-Off
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Park
parks.nv.gov/olvmf.htm
702-486-3511

Easton Corbin
Santa Fe Station
santafestationlasvegas.com
866-264-1818

The Fab Christmas Show
North Las Vegas
Cannery
cannerycasinos.com
702-617-5550

Festival Of Trees Gala
Pahrump
Nugget
pahrumpvalleychamber.com
775-751-6700

Henderson Banks 250 Desert Classic
Off-road desert race
Jean (start/finish)
hendersonlive.com
702-267-2171

Las Vegas Great Santa Run
Town Square Las Vegas
opportunityvillage.org
702-880-4038

Local Authors Book Fair
Mesquite
Fine Arts Gallery
mesquitenv.gov
702-346-5224

"The Nutcracker" —City Ballet of San Diego
Planet Hollywood
planethollywoodresort.com
800-745-3000

Santa's Picture Party
Boulder City
Bicentennial Park
bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com
702-293-2034

Santa's Electric Night Parade
Boulder City
bouldercitychamberofommerce.com
702-293-2034

Team Matthews ATA Annual Tournament
Cashman Center
visitlasvegas.com
702-646-7717

WWE Smackdown
The Orleans
orleanscasino.com
800-675-3267

(4-5)
Benny Binion Bucking Horse & Bull Sale
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

(4-5, 11-12)
Santa Train
Boulder City
Nevada State Railroad Museum
nevadasouthern.com
702-486-5006

(4-12)
World Armwrestling Championships
Mesquite
CasaBlanca Resort
2010usaworlds.com
406-690-1630

5 SUNDAY

Jazz Combos & Jazz Singers
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

New-Moon Hike
Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
parks.nv.gov/smr.htm
702-875-4141

Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas Marathon & Half Marathon
Las Vegas Strip
las-vegas.competitor.com
800-311-1255

6

Orchestra
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

Ronnie Milsap
Golden Nugget
goldennugget.com
702-386-8100

(6-11)
Rodney Carrington
MGM Grand
mgmgrand.com
800-929-1111

7

Concert Band
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

John Michael Montgomery
Golden Nugget
goldennugget.com
702-386-8100

Tree-Lighting Ceremony
Fremont Street Experience
vegasexperience.com
702-678-5600

(7-11)
Roy Clark
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

8

Big Bands
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

(8-12)
Patton Leatha
Eastside Cannery
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5300

9

"Sounds of the Season"
Henderson Symphony Orchestra
Henderson
Convention Center
hendersonlive.com
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Visit w/Santa Claus
Tonopah
Convention Center
tonopahnevada.com
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(9-10)
Clint Black
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Larry G. Jones
Harmon Theater
Dark Sun. & Thurs.
harmontheater.com
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Las Vegas Hilton's Football Central
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Sun.
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Las Vegas Unplugged
Monte Carlo
Wed.
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ECHL hockey
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Nov. 5-6, 11-13
Dec. 10-11, 18-19, 27
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Last Call
Palace Station
Wed.
palacestation.com
702-367-2411

Latin Vida
Sahara
Sun.
saharavegas.com
702-737-2515

"Le Rêve"
Wynn Las Vegas
Dark Tues. & Wed.
wynnlasvegas.com
888-320-7110

"Legends in Concert"
Harrah's
Dark Thurs.
harrahslasvegas.com
702-369-5111

Lewis Black
The Mirage
TBA
mirage.com
800-963-9634

"Liberace and Me"
Starring Philip Fortenberry
Liberace Museum
Tues., Wed., & Sat.
liberace.org
702-798-5595

Live Jazz Nights
Henderson
M Resort
Thurs.-Sat.
themresort.com
877-673-7678

Louie Anderson in "Louie: LOL ;)"
Palace Station
Dark Sun. & Mon.
palacestation.com
702-547-5300

The Mac King Comedy Magic Show
Harrah's
Dark Sun. & Mon.
harrahslasvegas.com
702-369-5222

"The Magic & Tigers of Rick Thomas"
Sahara
Dark Mon.
saharavegas.com
702-737-2515

Magical Forest at Opportunity Village
Nov. 20-Dec. 31
opportunityvillage.org
702-880-4038

Mark Curry, TV's Mr. Cooper
Hilton
TBA
lvhilton.com
702-732-5755

Marc Savard—Comedy Hypnosis
Variety Theater
Dark Fri.
varietytheater.com
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"Marriage Can Be Murder"
Fitzgeralds
Nightly
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Martini Time with Chef Tina Martini
Live cooking show
Henderson
M Resort
Thurs.-Sun.
themresort.com
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Masterworks: Visualizations of Binary Degradation
Charleston Heights Arts Center
Dark Sun. & Mon., thru Nov. 27
artslasvegas.org
702-229-1012

"Matsuri"
Imperial Palace
Dark Tues.
imperialpalace.com
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Matt Goss
Caesars Palace
Fri. & Sat.
caesarspalace.com
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"Men of X"
Male revue
Hooters
Nightly
hooterslv.com
866-584-6687

"Menopause The Musical"
Luxor
Nightly
luxor.com
702-262-4400

"MENTAL"
Mind reader
Luke Jermay
O'Sheas
Dark Sun. & Mon.
mrjermay.com
800-221-7299

"The Mentalist Live"
Variety Theater
Dark Wed.
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

"MÜS.I.C.," by Jabbawockeez
Monte Carlo
Dark Sun. & Mon.
montecarlo.com
877-386-8224

"Mystère," by Cirque du Soleil
Treasure Island
Dark Thurs. & Fri.
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Dark Mon. & Sat.
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Santa Fe Station
Fri.
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'Nuff Said
Palace Station
Fri. & Sat.
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Hilton
Dark Tues.
lvhilton.com
800-222-5361

"O" by Cirque du Soleil
Bellagio
Dark Mon. & Tues.
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On the Mic Karaoke
Monte Carlo
Thurs.
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Dark Tues.
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Planet Hollywood
Dark Wed.
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An Acoustic Evening w/ Jon Anderson, the Voice of Yes
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Green Valley Ranch
greenvalleyranchresort.com
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Hard Rock
hardrockhotel.com
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Gingerbread House Competition & Gift Show
Boulder City
Boulder Creek Golf Club
bcgingerbreadhouse.com
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Miranda Lambert
Palms
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800-745-3000

(10-11)
Leonard Cohen
Caesars Palace
ticketmaster.com
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(10-11)
Madrigal Dinner
North Las Vegas
Cheyenne Campus
csn.edu/pac
702-651-5483

(10-12)
Coin, Currency, Jewelry, & Stamp Expo
Imperial Palace
shows.bickinternational.com
818-997-6496

(10-12)
"The Nutcracker"
Boulder City
Boulder Theatre
missamys.com
702 595-3345

(10-12)
SNORE Rage at the River
Off-road racing
Laughlin
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11 SATURDAY

Children's Hands-On Learning: Ornament Making
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Park
parks.nv.gov/olvmf.htm
702-486-3511

Keiko Matsui
Henderson
Green Valley Ranch
greenvalleyranchresort.com
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Pops II—A Christmas Celebration
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

Ranch Christmas
Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
parks.nv.gov/smr.htm
702-875-4141

Todd Rundgren
Red Rock Casino
redrocklasvegas.com
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(11-12)
Crossroads of the West Gun Show
Cashman Center
visitlasvegas.com
801-544-9125

(11-15)
$125,000 Table Tournament Series Grand Finale
Hilton
lvhilton.com
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15

(15-19)
Block Party
Eastside Cannery
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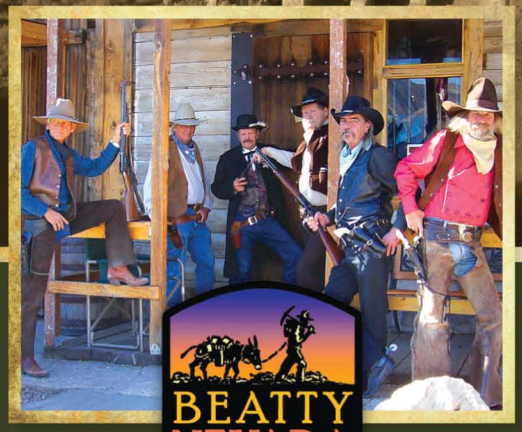
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Henderson
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greenvalleyranchresort.com
866-264-1818

(17-19, 22-24, 26)
"The Nutcracker"
Paris Theatre
nevadaballet.com
702-243-2623

18 SATURDAY

Annie Meadows Hosts "The Wonder of Christmas is Children"
Henderson
Loews Lake Las Vegas
faithrunner.org
702-567-6000

Jim Brickman 15th-Anniversary Tour
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
pac.unlv.edu
702-895-2787

(18-19)
The Las Vegas Gun Show
Sports Center
visitlasvegas.com
405-842-3377

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The Forgotten Carols Production
Cashman Center
visitlasvegas.com
800-453-4532

(20-22)
"The Nutcracker," by Anaheim Ballet
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

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2010 MAACO Bowl Las Vegas Pep Rally
Fremont Street Experience
vegasexperience.com
702-678-5600

22

2010 MAACO Bowl Las Vegas
Sam Boyd Stadium
unlvtickets.com
866-388-3267

(22-23)
Las Vegas Classic
College basketball tournament
The Orleans
orleanscasino.com
800-675-3267

(22-26)
Randy Anderson
Eastside Cannery
eastsidecannery.com
702-856-5300

23

(23-24)
Andy Williams Christmas Show
Hilton
lvhilton.com
800-222-5361

25 SATURDAY



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Dinner
Pahrump
Bob Ruud Community Center
pahrumpvalleychamber.com
866-722-5800

26 SUNDAY

(26-27)
Jerry Seinfeld
Caesars Palace
caesarspalace.com
800-745-3000

27

(27-29)
Free Kick Master 2010
Soccer competition
MGM Grand
mgmgrand.com
800-929-1111

(27-Jan. 1)
Debbie Reynolds
Laughlin
Riverside
riversideresort.com
800-227-3849

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Dom Perignon Celebration
Epicurean Epicenter Series
Bellagio
bellagio.com
866-406-7117

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Gary Allan
House of Blues
houseofblues.com
877-632–7600

New Year's Eve Celebration
Fremont Street Experience
vegasexperience.com
702-678-5600

New Year's Eve w/ Tony Orlando
South Point
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

Society of Seven
North Las Vegas
Cannery
cannerycasinos.com
702-617-5550

★ ONGOING continued

Penn & Teller
Rio All-Suite
Dark Thurs. & Fri.
riolasvegas.com
888-746-7784

Periphery
Springs Preserve
Daily, thru Jan. 16, 2011
springspreserve.org
702-822-7705

Pete's Dueling Piano Bar
Town Square Las Vegas
Dark Sun. & Mon.
petesduelingpianobar.com
702-220-7383

"Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular"
The Venetian
Dark Sun.
venetian.com
866-641-SHOW

Phil Flowers
North Las Vegas
Texas Station
Fri.
texasstation.com
866-264-1818

The Platters, Coasters, & Marvelettes
Sahara
Nightly
saharavegas.com
702-737-2515

Playboy Comedy
Palms
Thurs.-Sat.
palms.com
702-944-3200

Popovich Comedy Pet Theater
Variety Theater
Fri.-Tues.
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

"The Price is Right Live"
Bally's Las Vegas
Dark Sun. & Mon.
ballyslasvegas.com
800-237-7469

Psychic Universe
O'Sheas
Nightly
lasvegaspsychic.com
800-221-7299

Purple Reign: The Ultimate Prince Tribute Show
Hooters
Fri.-Sun.
hooterscasinohotel.com
702-739-9000

"The Rat Pack is Back"
Plaza Hotel
Nightly
ratpackisback.com
702-386-2444

Ray Romano & Kevin James
The Mirage
Nov. 19-20
mirage.com
800-963-9634

Rita Rudner
Harrah's
Mon., Wed., & Sat.
harrahslasvegas.com
800-392-9002

Riviera Comedy Club
Riviera
Nightly
rivierahotel.com
877-892-7469

Rod Stewart
Caesars Palace
Nov. 6-7, 10, 14, 17-18, 20-21
ticketmaster.com
800-745-3000

Ron White
The Mirage
Nov. 5-6
Dec. 3-4, 10-11
mirage.com
800-963-9634

"Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Show"
Sahara
Nightly
saharavegas.com
702-737-2515

Sax Man Brown
Laughlin
Golden Nugget
Thurs.
goldennugget.com
800-950-7700

Shania & Rod
Las Vegas Rocks Café
Mon.
lasvegasrockscafe.com
702-227-5872

★ ONGOING continued

"Show in the Sky"
Rio All-Suite
Thurs.-Sun.
riolasvegas.com
888-746-7784

Sin City Comedy Show
Variety Theater
Nightly
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

"Sirens of TI"
Treasure Island
Nightly
treasureisland.com
702-894-7111

Skip Martin
Palms
Sun.
palms.com
866-725-6773

Smooth Rhythm & Soul
North Las Vegas
Texas Station
Fri.
texasstation.com
866-264-1818

Spazmatics
South Point
Sat.
southpointcasino.com
866-796-7111

Steel Panther
House of Blues
Fri.
houseofblues.com
877-632–7600

Steel Panther
Henderson
Green Valley Ranch
Sat.
greenvalleyranchresort.com
866-264-1818

Steve Dacri In Your Face: The Up-Close Magic Experience
Las Vegas Hilton
Mon.
lvhilton.com
800-222-5361

Striptease The Show
Topless Revue
Sahara
Nightly
saharavegas.com
702-737-2515

Stripper 101—Learn How to Pole Dance
Variety Theater
Daily
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

Suncoast Hit Parade
Suncoast
Thurs.
suncoastcasino.com
877-677-7111

Supernatural Santana—A Trip Through the Hits
Hard Rock
Jan. 5, 7-9, 12, 14-16
supernaturalsantana.com
702-693-5583

"Superstars of Magic"
Vegas Club
Dark Tues.
vegasclubcasino.net
702-386-2464

Terry Fator
The Mirage
Dark Sun. & Mon.
mirage.com
800-963-9634

Terry's Works of Art
West Las Vegas Arts Center Gallery
Dark Sun. & Mon., thru Nov. 13
artslasvegas.org
702-229-4800

"Thunder From Down Under"
Male revue
Excalibur
Nightly
excalibur.com
702-597-7600

Todd Rexx & Friends
Palms
Wed.
palms.com
702-944-3200

Tom Stevens
Las Vegas Rocks Café
Tues.
lasvegasrockscafe.com
702-227-5872

"Tony n' Tina's Wedding"
Variety Theater
Nightly
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

Torn From Home: My Life as a Refugee
Lied Discovery Children's Museum
Nov. 27-Jan. 2, 2011
ldcm.org
702-382-3445

"Tournament of Kings"
Excalibur
Dark Tues.
excalibur.com
702-597-7600

Toys For Tots
Henderson
Convention Center
Nov. 15-Dec. 20
hendersonlive.com
702-267-2171

Train Rides
Boulder City
Nevada State Railroad Museum
Sat. & Sun.
nevadaculture.org
702-486-5933

"TRIUMPH"
Hilton
Opens Nov. 15
lvhilton.com
800-222-5361

"UKA-Palooza"
Las Vegas Rocks Café
Wed.-Sun.
lasvegasrockscafe.com
702-227-5872

Ultimate Karaoke Tuesday
Rio
mcfaddensvegas.com
702-270-6200

UNLV Rebels Football
Sam Boyd Stadium
(home dates only)
Nov. 13, 18
unlvrebels.com
866-388-3267

UNLV Rebels Men's Basketball
Thomas & Mack Center
(home dates only)
Nov. 2, 9, 12, 17, 20
Dec. 15, 18, 30
unlvrebels.com
866-388-3267

UNLV Rebels Women's Basketball
Thomas & Mack Center
(home dates only)
Nov. 8, 12, 19, 21, 26, 27
Dec. 18-20
unlvrebels.com
866-388-3267

"V the Ultimate Variety Show"
Variety Theater
Nightly
varietytheater.com
866-932-1818

Valeri Glava
Liberace Museum
Thurs.
liberace.org
702-798-5595

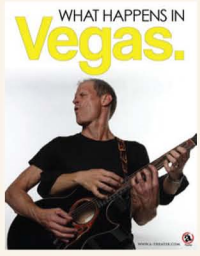
"Vegas The Show"
Las Vegas Rocks Café
Wed.-Sat.
lasvegasrockscafe.com
702-227-5872

Vinnie Favorito
Flamingo
Nightly
flamingolasvegas.com
800-221-7299

Visual Vinyl
Monte Carlo
Fri.
montecarlo.com
877-386-8224

"Viva ELVIS" by Cirque du Soleil
Aria Las Vegas
Dark Sun. & Mon.
arialasvegas.com
877-25-ELVIS

Wes Winters' 88 Key Club
Sam's Town
Fri. & Sat.
samstownlv.com
702.454.8185



"What Happens in Vegas"
Clarion Hotel
Dark Sun. & Mon.
wearethewhat.com
702-463-8186

The Whip
Suncoast
Fri.
suncoastcasino.com
702-636-7111

Wine & Cheese Tasting
Henderson
Sunset & Vines
Tues.
montelagovillage.com
702-382-7900

"X" Burlesque
Topless revue
Flamingo
Nightly
flamingolasvegas.com
800-221-7299

Yellow Brick Road
Henderson
Green Valley Ranch
Fri.
greenvalleyranchresort.com
866-264-1818

Yellow Brick Road
Boulder Station
Sat.
boulderstation.com
866-264-1818

"Zen Magic"
Saxe Theater
Daily
saxetheater.com
702-260-7200

Zowie Bowie
Red Rock Resort
Fri.
redrocklasvegas.com
702-797-7777

"ZUMANITY, the Sensual Side of Cirque du Soleil"
New York-New York
Dark Mon. & Thurs.
nynyhotelcasino.com
866-606-7111

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★ ATTRACTIONS

The Adventuredome Theme Park
Indoor theme park
Circus Circus
Daily
adventuredome.com
702-794-3939

The Auto Collections
Imperial Palace
Daily
imperialpalace.com
888-777-7664

BODIES... The Exhibition
Full body, organ, & partial body specimens
Luxor
Daily
luxor.com
800-288-1000

The Carousel at the District
Henderson
The District at Green Valley Ranch
Daily
thedistrictatgvr.com
702-564-8595

CSI: The Experience
MGM Grand
Daily
mgmgrand.com
702-891-1111

Dealertainers
Dealers impersonate stars
Imperial Palace
Daily
imperialpalace.com
888-777-7664

The Desperado Rollercoaster
Primm
Daily
primmvalleyresorts.com
702-679-7433

Don Laughlin's Classic Car Collection
Laughlin
Riverside Resort
Daily
riversideresort.com
702-298-2535

Eiffel Tower Ride
Paris
Daily
parislasvegas.com
877-374-7469

Ethel M Chocolates' Holiday Cactus Garden
Henderson
Nov. 17-Jan. 1
ethelm.com
800-680-0150

Fantasy Faire Midway
Excalibur
Spongebob Squarepants 4-D ride, daily
excalibur.com
877-750-5464

Fountains of Bellagio
Water, music, & light show
Bellagio
Daily
bellagio.com
702-693-7111

Goldwell Open Air Museum
Rhyolite
Daily, free admission
goldwellmuseum.org
702-870-9946

The King's Ransom Museum
Personal treasures of Elvis Presley
Imperial Palace
Daily
imperialpalace.com
888-777-7664

Las Vegas Mob Experience
Tropicana
Opens in Dec.
lvme.com
702-589-9450

The Lion Habitat at MGM
MGM Grand
Daily
mgmgrand.com
877-880-0880

Madame Tussauds Las Vegas
Celebrity wax figures
Daily
mtvegas.com
702-862-7800

Mirage Volcano
The Mirage
Daily
mirage.com
800-627-6667

The Roller Coaster
New York-New York
Daily
nynyhotelcasino.com
800-689-1797

Shark Reef Aquarium
Mandalay Bay
Daily
mandalaybay.com
702-632-4555

Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden & Dolphin Habitat
The Mirage
Call for hours
mirage.com
800-627-6667

Strike Zone Bowling Center
Henderson
Sunset Station
sunsetstation.com
702-547-7467

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit
Luxor
Daily
luxor.com
800-557-7428

VivaVision
High-tech videos
Fremont Street Experience
Nightly
vegasexperience.com
702-678-5600

Celebrate the Season at Ethel M Chocolates' Holiday Cactus Garden



For the 17th consecutive year, Southern Nevada residents and visitors can celebrate the season strolling through a chocolate wonderland with the official public opening on November 17 of Ethel M Chocolates' annual Holiday Cactus Garden.

This year, Ethel M invites visitors to experience the Holiday Cactus Garden like never before—in 3-D. Visitors can purchase 3-D glasses inside the Ethel M store located next to the garden.

Located in Henderson, adjacent to the Ethel M factory, the three-acre Holiday Cactus Garden is free of charge and open to the public through January 1.

Revelers can wander down the garden's illuminated cacti pathways and enjoy the sights, smells, and sounds of a chocolate wonderland from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

Throughout the season, local school choirs will perform holiday favorites in the garden, and Santa will make appearances on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings through December 23.



EXHIBIT NOTES

CSI: The Experience
MGM Grand
Daily, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
(last entrance 9 p.m.)
mgmgrand.com
702-891-1111



csi: the experience

MGM Grand exhibit, based on the popular television show, is one year old and going strong.

BY SHELLEY STEPANEK

Do you sit glued to the television watching "CSI"? Do you find yourself wanting to be there solving the case with Gil Grissom and his team? Have you wanted to take classes in forensics?

Well, now you can do it all in Las Vegas. After celebrating its one-year anniversary in September at the MGM Grand, CSI: The Experience offers an exciting opportunity for "CSI" fanatics who want to see, feel, hear, smell, and solve.

The challenging and fun multi-sensory attraction places guests in the role of crime-scene investigator as they solve one of three true-to-life mysteries.

A Briefing Theater orientates the novice and provides instructions, then Grissom's likeness steps out from behind his desk. He utters, "Keep an open mind," and you start your journey through one of three crime scenes.

In the mystery, "A House Collided," a car has run into the living-room window. In the driver's seat is a man slumped over. The windshield is shattered, and the door is shut. Inside the room there are muddy shoeprints, drops of blood, and a stain near a sofa.

In "Who Got Served?," a woman is found dead in an alley behind a Las Vegas motel, in a seedier part of town. Laying by the dumpster, she is wearing a waitress uniform. There is a tire tread across her abdomen.

In "No Bones About it!" a hiker finds a human skull in the middle of the desert. Partially buried by silt and debris, the bones are scattered. There is a visible hole in the skull.

You exit the simulated mysteries and head into a huge room of crime-scene photos and clues. With drawings of your investigation in front of you, you check fibers, blood samples, insects, photos, dental records, and missing-persons reports. Through science and deduction of the clues, you work to solve the case.

With DNA samples from the victims, you analyze the cause of death. Natural, homicide, suicide? With the newest scientific means to solve your crime, you submit your final analysis to the FBI for positive identification.

Did you crack the case?

PHOTO: SHELLEY STEPANEK



NORTHERN NEVADA

november/december

All listings are in Reno unless otherwise noted. Multiple-day events are listed on the first day. Dates are subject to change. Call or go online to confirm details such as times. "Dark" means the event or show is closed that day(s). For more Northern Nevada happenings, visit nevadamagazine.com. To submit an event or show, e-mail editor@nevadamagazine.com.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

For your convenience, holiday events are highlighted in **green**.

(Oct. 28-Nov. 7)
NASC Shuffleboard Tournament
Sands Regency
sandsregency.com
866-386-7829

(Oct. 29-Nov. 7)
Fall Poker Classic
Peppermill
peppermillreno.com
800-648-6992 x.86001

NOVEMBER

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Dr. Dog w/ Here We Go Magic & Good Old War
Crystal Bay
Crystal Bay Casino
crystalbaycasino.com
775-831-0512

University Percussion Ensemble Concert
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschooloftheatrs.org
775-784-4ART

3

Washoe County School District Honor Choir
Pioneer Center
pioneercenter.com
775-686-6600

(3-11)
Confronting Challenges & Embracing Opportunities—Strategic Leadership in the Gaming Industry
Stateline
Harveys
gaming.unr.edu/edp
800-233-8928

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"The Lost Fingers"
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschooloftheatrs.org
775-784-4ART

The Number One Secret To Eating Healthy
Dr. Caroline Wadlin M.D.
Resort at Squaw Creek
squawvalleyinstitute.org
530-581-4138

21st-Anniversary Celebration
National Automobile Museum
automuseum.org
775-333-9300

(4-6)
Room to Move
Minden
Carson Valley Inn
carsonvalleyinn.com
775-783-6629

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Bellamy Brothers
West Wendover
Peppermill
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Kenny Loggins
Sparks
John Ascuaga's Nugget
janugget.com
800-648-1177

Rattlesnake Raceway Awards Banquet
Fallon
Churchill County Convention Center
rattlesnakeraceway.net
775-427-9120

Salvation Army Annual Dinner & Christmas Kettle Kick-off
Harrah's Reno
E-mail: carole.miller@usw.salvationarmy.org
775-688-4555 x.208

Steve Spurgin
Eureka
Opera House
eurekacounty.com
775-237-6006

(5-6)
Artisan Show & Sale
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northern Nevada
775-828-4541

(5-6)
Bet on Red, Red Angus Cattle Sale
Livestock Events Center
calnevredangus.org
208-722-2473

(5-6)
TNT—A Tribute to AC/DC
Jackpot
Cactus Petes
ameristar.com
800-821-1103

(5-7)
Broadway Comes to Reno—Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"
Pioneer Center
pioneercenter.com
775-686-6600

6 SATURDAY

"Adventures for All Ages" Authors Luncheon
Atlantis
unr.edu/nwhp
775-826-3612

Kenny Loggins
West Wendover
Peppermill
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Knights of Columbus Halibut Feed
Winnemucca
winnemucca.com
775-623-1129

POW*MIA Annual Motorcycle Run
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-0416

Real Heroes Awards Banquet
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-753-9600

Rodney Carrington
Silver Legacy
silverlegacyreno.com
800-687-8733

Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers
The Underground
clubunderground-reno.com
775-786-2582

Student/Senior Day at the Museum
Gardnerville
Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center
visitcarsonvalley.org
775-782-2555

(6-7)
Historic Clothing at the Dangberg Ranch
Minden
parks.nv.gov/hr.htm
775-783-9417

(6-7)
Tanner's Marketplace
Livestock Events Center
visitrenotahoe.com
775-747-0905

(6-7, 12-14, 19-21)
"White Christmas"
Carson City
Community Center
visitcarsoncity.com
775-445-4249

7 SUNDAY

KT Tunstall
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

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Bryan Adams
Pioneer Center
pioneercenter.com
775-686-6600

Greg Laswell
Sparks
The Alley
jmaxproductions.net
530-898-1497

(8-14)
Visiting Filmmakers: Margo Pelletier and Lisa Thomas
Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery
unrschooloftheatrs.org
775-784-4ART

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Ghostland Observatory
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

Mile High Jazz Band
Carson City
Comma Coffee
commacoffee.com
775-883-2662

The Most Beautifullest MC Tour 2K10
The Underground
clubunderground-reno.com
775-786-2582

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VETERANS DAY

Highwaymen Tribute Band
Carson City
Carson Nugget
ccnugget.com
775-882-1626

The Misfits
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

Veterans Day Parade
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-5398

Veterans Day Parade
Virginia City
C Street
visitvirginiacitynv.com
775-847-4386

Veterans Memorial Service
Ely
White Pine Community Choir
whitepinechamber.com
775-289-2116

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An Evening of Food & Wine Tasting
Stateline
Harrah's
sislt.org/events.html
866-801-8652

The Crystal Method
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

Sara Evans
Silver Legacy
silverlegacyreno.com
800-687-8733

(12-13)
Rod Caudill—A Tribute to Rod Stewart
Jackpot
Cactus Petes
ameristar.com
800-821-1103

(12-14)
Cribbage Tournament
Sands Regency
sandsregency.com
866-386-7829

(12-14)
"The Pirates of Penzance"
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

(12-14)
UNR Ski Swap
Livestock Events Center
unrskiswap.com
775-825-6555

(12-14, 17-21)
"Is He Dead?"
(By Mark Twain)
Redfield Proscenium Theatre
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

13 SATURDAY

Bluegrass Triple Header
Crystal Bay
Crystal Bay Casino
crystalbaycasino.com
775-831-0512

Break of Reality Conversation & Performance
Fallon
Oats Park Art Center
churchillarts.org
775-423-1440

Holiday Fashion Show
Ely
elynevada.net
800-496-9350

Lamoille Women's Club Chili Feed & Holiday Bazaar
Lamoille
exploreelko.com
775-778-3405

Scott Stapp of Creed
West Wendover
Peppermill
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Sheryl Crow
Silver Legacy
silverlegacyreno.com
800-687-8733

Top Gun Raceway Awards Banquet
Fallon
topgunraceway.com
775-423-0223

Zydeco & Cajun Dance Night
Elko
Western Folklife Center
westernfolklife.org
775-738-7508

(13-14)
Magic of Jay Owenhouse
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-744-4334

14 SUNDAY

Northern Nevada Mini Shootout—Race 3
Gardnerville
Nevada Motocross Park
nevadamotocrosspark.com
775-690-0150

(14, 16)
"Music for the Gods"
Reno Philharmonic
Pioneer Center
renophil.com
775-323-6393

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Mark Twain: Ambassador at Large
Redfield Proscenium Theatre
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

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Buddy Valastro: The Cake Boss
Stateline
MontBleu
montbleuresort.com
888-829-7630

Simon & Garfunkel Tribute
Crystal Bay
Crystal Bay Casino
crystalbaycasino.com
775-831-0512

★ ONGOING

A Tribe of Artists: Costumes & Culture At Burning Man
Incline Village
Sierra Nevada College
Thru Nov. 12
nac.nevadaculture.org
775-831-1314

A Tribe of Artists: Costumes & Culture At Burning Man
Truckee Meadows Community College
Nov. 22-Jan. 14, 2011
nac.nevadaculture.org
775-674-7698

A Tribute to the Brian Winter Will James Collection
Elko
Western Folklife Center
Thru Dec. 11
westernfolklife.org
775-738-7508

Beer Pong Tournament
Club Cal Neva
Fri. & Sat.
clubcalneva.com
775-954-4185

Beer Pong Tournament
Harrah's Reno
Fri. & Sat.
harrahsreno.com
775-788-2900

Behind-the-Scenes Tours In Natural History
Carson City
Nevada State Museum
Once a month
nevadaculture.org
775-687-4810 x.237

Bethany Owen: One Voice
Stateline
Horizon
Sun.-Tues.
ticketmaster.com
800-683-8266

Big Buck Contest
Sparks
Scheels
Thru Nov. 30
scheels.com/renosparksevents
775-352-3664

Bill Harrah 1911-78: Legendary Collector
National Automobile Museum
Nov. 4-Dec. 31, 2011
automuseum.org
775-333-9300

The Bonnie & Clyde Exhibit: Return of the Death Car
Verdi
Gold Ranch
visitrenotahoe.com
775-345-6789

"Bounce"
Circus Circus
Dark Sun. & Mon.
circusreno.com
800-648-5010

Cabo Wabo Cantina Lounge Entertainment
Stateline
Harveys
Various nights
harveystahoe.com
775-586-6648

"Carnival Cabaret"
Stateline
Horizon
Wed.-Sat.
ticketmaster.com
800-683-8266

Catch a Rising Star Comedy Club
Silver Legacy
Dark Mon.
silverlegacy.com
800-MUST-SEE

"Christmas on Broadway"
Eldorado
Nov. 16-Dec. 26
eldoradoreno.com
800-879-8879

Coin Press No. 1 Demonstration
Carson City
Nevada State Museum
Last Fri. of each month
nevadaculture.org
775-687-4810 x.237

NEVADA ONLINE

For more events and shows in the Silver State, visit **nevadamagazine.com**.

★ ONGOING continued

Cribbage Tournament
Amendment 21
Thurs.
theamendment21.com
775-786-0808

Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park Tours
Minden
Wed.-Sun.,
thru Dec. 12
parks.nv.gov
775-783-9417

David R. Stoecklein —Cowboys
Elko
Northeastern Nevada Museum
Nov. 30-Feb. 1, 2011
museumelko.org
775-738-3418

Downtown Wine Walk
Carson City
First Sat. of each month
visitcarsoncity.com
775-883-2211

Duel Nature
Sierra St. & Island Ave.
Thru Dec. 1
blackrockarts.org
415-626-1248

Even in Africa—Paintings By Robert Cinkel
National Automobile Museum
Thru Jan. 5, 2012
automuseum.org
775-333-9300

First Thursday
Nevada Museum of Art
nevadaart.org
775-329-3333

Fleischmann Planetarium & Science Center
Exhibits & films
University of Nevada, Reno
Dark Wed. & Thurs.
planetarium.unr.edu
775-784-4812

Fourth Ward School's "Parties of the Year"
Virginia City & other locations
Various dates
fourthwardschool.org
775-847-0975

Frances Humphrey Lecture Series
Carson City
Nevada State Museum
Once a month
nevadaculture.org
775-687-8323

Free Second Saturdays
Nevada Museum of Art
nevadaart.org
775-329-3333

"Get Hypnotized!"
Pioneer Underground
Fri. & Sat.
renohypnotist.com
775-324-7474

Guided Tours
Nevada Museum of Art
Thurs., Sat., & Sun.
*Spanish-language tours by appt.
nevadaart.org
775-329-3333

Hidden Cave Tours
Fallon
Churchill County Museum (starts)
Second & fourth Sat.
ccmuseum.org
775-423-3677

Historical Lecture
Gardnerville
Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center
Second Thurs. of each month
historicnevada.org
775-782-2555

Honoring the Horse
Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center
Thru March 2011
knowledgecenter.unr.edu
775-682-5665

(18-19)
University Fall Dance Festival
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

(18-20)
Nevada Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
Winnemucca
nvfb.org
800-992-1106

19

Autumn Dance Party
South Lake Tahoe
Senior Center
recreationintahoe.com
530-542-6056

Dar Williams
Crystal Bay
Crystal Bay Casino
crystalbaycasino.com
775-831-0512

GWAR
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

Keller Williams
Stateline
MontBleu
montbleuresort.com
888-829-7630

Little Big Town
West Wendover
Peppermill
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Race, Place, & Nostalgia After the Counterculture
Church Fine Arts Building
unrschoolofarts.org
775-784-4ART

Tesla
Silver Legacy
silverlegacyreno.com
800-687-8733

(19-20)
Eureka Holiday Bazaar
Eureka
Opera House
eurekacounty.com
775-237-5121

(19-20)
Rhymers Rodeer
Cowboy poetry festival
Minden
Carson Valley Inn
carsonvalleyinn.com
775-782-9711

20 SATURDAY

Average White Band
Stateline
Harrah's Lake Tahoe
southshoreroom.com
800-427-7247

Chinese Acrobats of Hebei
West Wendover
Peppermill
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Eddie Griffin
Silver Legacy
silverlegacyreno.com
800-687-8733

Northern Nevada Youth & Open Poultry Show
Livestock Events Center
visitrenotahoe.com

Quilt Guild Holiday Craft Bazaar
Wells
wellsnevada.com
775-752-3540

Ruby Mountain Symphony
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-4187

(20-21)
Chariot Races
Wells
wellsnevada.com
775-752-3540

(20-21)
Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot
Eureka
Perdiz Sport Shooting
eurekacounty.com
775-237-7027

(20-21)
Valhalla Holiday Faire
South Lake Tahoe
Valhalla Grand Hall
valhallatahoe.com
530-541-4975

22

University Flute Ensemble
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

(22-23)
John Dawson Band
Sands Regency
sandsregency.com
866-386-7829

23

Pretty Lights
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

University Symphony Orchestra
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

24

Exploring Nevada Video Series: Under One Sky
Nevada Historical Society
dca.nevadaculture.org
775-688-1190 x.0

Sara Bareilles
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

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THANKSGIVING

Saigon By Night
West Wendover
Peppermill
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Scheels Turkey Trot
Sparks
Sparks Marina Park
cityofsparks.us
775-353-7898

26

Dimmu Borgir
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648



Carson City Courtyard Marriott

3870 S. CARSON STREET
CARSON CITY, NV 89701
775-887-9900
www.marriott.com/RNOCC
Reference Promotional Code: LPR



Hyatt Place Reno Tahoe Airport

1790 E. PLUMB LANE
RENO, NV 89502
775-826-2500 • 800-233-1234
www.hyattplacerenotahoeairport.com
Reference Promotional Code: HPRNO



Sparks Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

2085 BRIERLEY WAY
SPARKS, NV 89434
775-355-7700 • 800-228-2800
www.marriott.com/RNOFI
Reference Promotional Code: LPR



Homewood Suites by Hilton

5450 KIETZKE LANE
RENO, NV 89511
775-853-7100
www.reno.homewoodsuites.com
Reference Promotional Code: RNO



Reno Courtyard by Marriott

6855 S. VIRGINIA STREET
RENO, NV 89511
775-851-8300 • 800-321-2211
www.marriott.com/RNOCY
Reference Promotional Code: LPR

★ ONGOING continued

The Human Touch: Selections from the RBC Wealth Management Collection
Nevada Museum of Art
Thru Nov. 14
nevadaart.org
775-329-3333

Imperial Acrobats of China
Circus Circus
Dark Wed.
circusreno.com
800-648-5010

The Improv at Harveys
Stateline
Harveys
Dark Mon. & Tues.
harveystahoe.com
775-586-6266

John Reid: The Fishman Project
Nevada Museum of Art
Thru Jan. 9, 2011
nevadaart.org
775-329-3333

JR Johns
Pet show
Circus Circus
Dark Tues. & Thurs.
circusreno.com
800-648-5010

Karaoke
Jackpot
Horseshu Saloon
Sat.
ameristar.com
800-821-1103

Karaoke Idol
Club Cal Neva
Fri.
clubcalneva.com
877-777-7303

Karaoke Nights
Circus Circus
Fri. & Sat.
circusreno.com
800-648-5010

KidScape Improvisational Acting Class—K-6th Grade
Brookfield School
Dec. 8-Jan. 26
(dark Dec. 22 & 29)
kidscapeproductions.com
775-313-3900

KJZS Live Jazz Night
Sparks
John Ascuaga's Nugget
Wed.
janugget.com
800-648-1177

Larry Bute—Tribute to Will James
Elko
Northeastern Nevada Museum
Thru Dec. 7
museumelko.org
775-738-3418

"Le Grand Cirque"
Eldorado
Thru Nov. 13
eldoradoreno.com
800-879-8879

Lehman Caves Tour Great Basin National Park
Daily (dark Nov. 25, Dec. 25, & Jan. 1)
nps.gov/grba
775-234-7331

The Lingo of Our Calling
Smith
Smith Valley Library
Thru Nov. 29
nac.nevadaculture.org
775-465-2369

The Lingo of Our Calling
Nevada Historical Society
Dec. 6-Jan. 28, 2011
nac.nevadaculture.org
775-688-1190

Live Band Karaoke
Eldorado
Mon.
eldoradoreno.com
775-786-5700

Lost/Found: Object & Idea in the Landscape
Fallon
Oats Park Art Center
Thru Nov. 25
churchillarts.org
775-423-1440

Holiday Craft Bazaar
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-5436

(26-27)
Christkindlemarkt
Ely
Renaissance Village
elyrenaissance.com
775-289-3720

(26-27)
Comedy w/ Bob Zany & Tim Cavanagh
Jackpot
Cactus Petes
ameristar.com
800-821-1103

(26-27)
Holiday Jazz Festival
Incline Village
Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe
omegaevents.com/jazzathyatt
949-360-7800

(26-27)
Thanksgiving Steam Train
Carson City
Nevada State Railroad Museum
dca.nevadaculture.org
775-687-8393

(26-27, 29-30)
Festival of Trees
Ely
Bristlecone Convention Center
elynevada.net
800-496-9350

(26-28)
"The Nutcracker Ballet"
Carson City
Community Center
775-230-1915

27 SATURDAY

Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard, & J. Robert Spencer
Silver Legacy
silverlegacyreno.com
800-687-8733

The Fab Four
Stateline
Harrah's Lake Tahoe
southshoreroom.com
800-427-7247

Jason Michael Carroll
West Wendover
Peppermill
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Kottonmouth Kings
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

Mickey & Jan Rooney Star in "Let's Put On A Show"
Carson City
Carson Nugget
ccnugget.com
775-882-1626

(27-28)
Magic of Santa Art & Craft Faire
Livestock Events Center
visitrenotahoe.com
775-747-0905

(27–28)
Thanksgiving Craft Market
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
nevadaindianterritory.com
775-329-2936

(27–28)
Veterans Day Powwow
Owyhee
nevadaindianterritory.com
208-759-3100

29

(29-30)
Festival of Trees
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-4091

30

Dark Star Orchestra
Crystal Bay
Crystal Bay Casino
crystalbaycasino.com
775-831-0512

DECEMBER

1

Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff
Gardnerville
Heritage Park
gardnerville-nv.gov
775-782-7134

Festival of Trees
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-4091

University Big Band
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

(1-3)
Festival of Trees
Ely
Bristlecone Convention Center
elynevada.net
800-496-9350

2

Silver & Snowflake Festival
Carson City
Capitol Grounds
visitcarsoncity.com
775 887-1294

"Tia Fuller Quartet"
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

Tree-Lighting Ceremony
The Village at Northstar
northstarattahoe.com
800-466-6784

(2, 9, 16)
Noel Nights
The Village at Northstar
northstarattahoe.com
800-466-6784

(2-4)
Western Nugget National Hereford Show
Livestock Events Center
nuggethereford.com

(2-4, 9-11, 16-18)
"A Tuna Christmas"
Laxalt Theater
goodluckmacbeth.org
775-322-3716

(2-12)
PBA Bowling Tournament
Sands Regency
sandsregency.com
866-386-7829

3

Christmas In Genoa
Genoa
genoanevada.org
775-782-8696

Christmas Tree Lighting
Fallon

Maine Street
fallontourism.com
775-423-5105

Community Holiday Tree Lighting
South Lake Tahoe
Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority Visitor Center
tahoesouth.com
530-544-5050

Gazebo Lighting
Minden
visitcarsonvalley.org
775-782-5976

"Romantic Expressions"
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

White Pine Players Christmas Show
Eureka
Opera House
eurekacounty.com
775-237-6006

(3-4)
Sparks Hometowne Christmas
Sparks
Victorian Square
cityofsparks.us
775-353-2291

(3-4)
Warren Miller Movie Premier
Stateline
MontBleu
tahoesouth.com
775-588-3515

(3-4)
Weinhnachts Fest
German Christmas market
Minden
Olde Town
visitcarsonvalley.org
775-782-2444

(3-5)
Christmas Village Craft Faire
Minden
C.O.D. Garage
visitcarsonvalley.org
775-782-2444

(3-5)
Dickens Festival/ Christmas on the Comstock
Virginia City
C Street
visitvirginiacitynv.com
775-847-4386

(3-5)
Festival of Trees & Lights
Stateline
MontBleu
festivaloftreeslaketahoe.org
530-543-5612

(3-5)
Sagebrush Sisters Artists Holiday Art Show & Sale
Fallon
Old Post Office
fallontourism.com
775-423-4556

(3-5)
Vintage Toy Exhibit at the Dangberg Ranch
Minden
parks.nv.gov/hr.htm
775-783-9417

4 SATURDAY

Breakfast With Santa
Genoa
genoanevada.org
775-782-8696

Christmas Crafters Festival
Ely
Bristlecone Convention Center
elynevada.net
800-496-9350

Christmas in the Nighttime Skies
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-777-8500

Christmas Parade
Ely
Broadbent Park to WPC Park
elynevada.net
800-496-9350

Christmas Parade of Lights
Virginia City
C Street
visitvirginiacitynv.com
775-847-4386

Fallon Chamber of Commerce Hometown Christmas
Fallon
Maine Street
fallontourism.com
775-423-2544

The Gracious Few
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

Holiday Gala
Carson Valley
historicnevada.org
775-782-2555

Lake Mansion Jingles w/ Art & History
Lake Mansion
vsanevada.org
775-826-6100 x.3

Parade of Lights
Gardnerville & Minden
carsonvalleynv.org
800-727-7677

Rodney Carrington
West Wendover
Peppermill
wendoverfun.com
800-217-0049

Student/Senior Day at the Museum
Gardnerville
Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center
visitcarsonvalley.org
775-782-2555

University Composer's Concert
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

Valhalla Holiday Gala Dinner
South Lake Tahoe
Valhalla Grand Hall
valhallatahoe.com
530-541-4975

(4-5)
"Spirit of the Season"
Reno Philharmonic
Pioneer Center
renophil.com
775-323-6393

5 SUNDAY

The Black Crowes
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

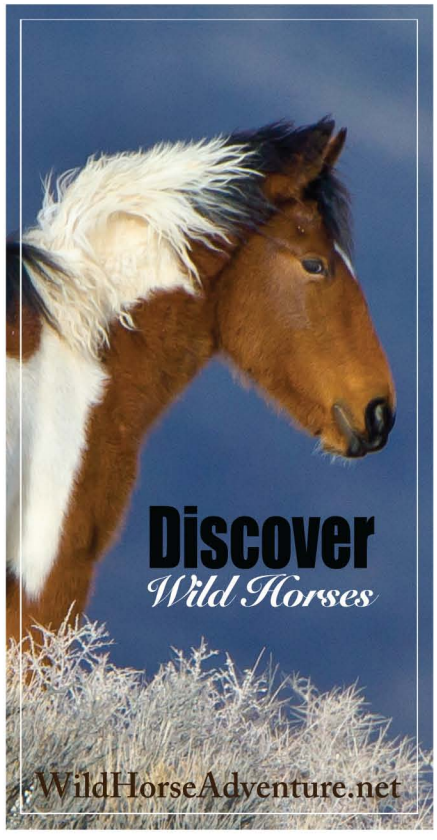
Christmas Reception
Gardnerville
East Fork Gallery
E-mail: eastforkartists@peoplepc.com
775-782-7629

Dredg
Sparks
The Alley
jmaxproductions.net
530-898-1497

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Nickel & Nickel Winemaker Dinner
Bonanza Casino
bonanzacasino.com
775-323-2724





★ ONGOING continued

Lyrical Poetry & Stories
Nevada Historical Society
Once a month
nevadaculture.org
775-687-8323

"Masters of Magic"
Stateline
MontBleu
Dec.-March 2011
montbleuresort.com
800-648-3353

Natural Conflict: Video & Photography from Israel
Nevada Museum of Art
Thru Dec. 5
nevadaart.org
775-329-3333

Nevada Holiday Wonderland
Artists Co-op Gallery
Nov. 7 to Dec. 31
artistsco-opgallery
reno.com
775-322-8896

Nevada Northern Railway Train Rides
Ely
Sat. & Sun.
thru Nov. 21
Polar Express:
Fri., Sat., & Sun.,
Nov. 26-Dec. 12;
Dec. 17-23, 26-29
nnry.com
866-407-8326

Nevada Wolf Pack Basketball
Lawlor Events Center
(home dates only)
Nov. 6, 13
Dec. 4, 11, 17, 20, 31
nevadawolfpack.com
775-348-7225

Nevada Wolf Pack Football
Mackay Stadium
(home dates only)
Nov. 20, 26
nevadawolfpack.com
775-348-7225

Nevada Wolf Pack Women's Basketball
Lawlor Events Center
(home dates only)
Nov. 12, 14, 26-27
Dec. 2, 16
nevadawolfpack.com
775-348-7225

New York to Paris Automobile Race
Exhibit
Featuring 1907 Thomas Flyer
National Automobile Museum
Thru Jan. 5, 2012
automuseum.org
775-333-9300

Nugget Folies
Carson City
Carson Nugget
Mon.
ccnugget.com
775-882-1626

Pacific Rim International Billiard Expo
Peppermill
Nov. 19-Dec. 6
peppermillreno.com
866-821-9996

Pablo Picasso: Musical Instruments
Nevada Museum of Art
Thru Nov. 28
nevadaart.org
775-329-3333

Painted Deserts
Fallon
Oats Park Art Center
Dec. 1-March 11
churchillarts.org
775-423-1440

Pipes on the River
Trinity Episcopal Church
Fri.
trinityreno.org
775-329-4279

Quirky Rides
National Automobile Museum
Nov. 4-May 1, 2011
automuseum.org
775-333-9300

University Wind Ensemble w/ Pianist James Winn
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
West Wendover
westwendovercity.com
775-664-3081

University Holiday Choral Concert
Nightingale Concert Hall
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

(7-8)
Governor's Conference on Tourism
Peppermill
governorsconference.org
775-784-4046



8

Framing Hanley
Sparks
The Alley
jmaxproductions.net
530-898-1497

Strings Concert
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-3375

(8-10)
Sm@rt Conference—Social Media Reno-Tahoe
Sparks
John Ascuaga's Nugget
smartrenotahoe.com
800-233-8928

10

Cash'd Out
Knitting Factory
re.knittingfactory.com
775-323-5648

POW*MIA Annual Christmas Awards Banquet
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-0416

Telluride Mountain Film Festival
Resort at Squaw Creek
mountainfilm.org
970-728-4123

(10-11)
John Dawson Band
Sands Regency
sandsregency.com
866-386-7829

(10-12)
"The Nutcracker"
A.V.A. Ballet Theatre & Reno Philharmonic Orchestra
Pioneer Center
renophil.com
775-323-6393

11 SATURDAY

"Christmas in the Sierra" w/ David John & The Comstock Cowboys
Virginia City
Piper's Opera House
Noon
visitvirginiacitynv.com
775-847-0433

"Christmas in the Sierra" w/ David John & The Comstock Cowboys
Genoa
5 & 8 p.m.
genoanevada.org
775-782-8696

Clint Black
Sparks
John Ascuaga's Nugget
janugget.com
800-648-1177

CPPA Western All Breeds Show & Sale
Livestock Events Center
calpork.com
916-447-8950

Model Train Display
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-1200

Pictures With Santa
Minden
Tahoe Ridge Winery
tahoeridge.com
775-783-1566

Reno Santa Pub Crawl
renosantacrawl.com
775-786-0880

Slot Tournament
Bonanza Casino
bonanzacasino.com
775-323-2724

Snowflake Festival
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-778-9600

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Sights, Sounds, and Smells of

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Nov. 13 11 a.m. *Holiday Fashion Show*

Nov. 26 1 - 5 p.m. *Festival of Trees* opens at the Bristlecone Convention Center
6 - 9 p.m. *Christkindlemarkt* opens at Renaissance Village

Nov. 27 4 - 8 p.m. *Christkindlemarkt*
1 - 5 p.m. *Festival of Trees*

Nov. 29 - Dec 2 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. *Festival of Trees*

Dec. 3 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Festival of Trees*
7 p.m. *Auction and Live Entertainment* by Tom Leadbeater and Sandy MacIntyre and the Steeped in Tradition Band

Dec. 4 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. *Christmas Crafters Festival* at Convention Center
6 p.m. *Christmas Parade*



White Pine County Tourism and Recreation Board

775-289-3720 or 1-800-496-9350

elynevada.net

ccmanager@mwpower.net • travelnevada.com

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★ ONGOING continued

Ranch Gates of the Southwest: Manifestations of Individualism
Elko
Western Folklife Center
Thru Dec. 11
westernfolklife.org
775-738-7508

Reno: Biggest Little City in the World
Nevada Historical Society
Wed.-Sat.
nevadaculture.org
775-687-8323

Reno Bighorns
NBA D-League Basketball
Reno Events Center
(home dates only)
Nov. 20-21, 26-27
Dec. 1, 10-11, 28
renobighorns.com
775-284-2622

Reno Beer Crawl
Fourth Sat.
renobeercrawl.com
775-996-1811

Riverwalk District Art Walk
First Thurs. of each month
renoriver.org
775-825-9255

Riverwalk District Wine Walk
Third Sat. of each month
renoriver.org
775-825-9255

Ryan Pierce: "Fear of Dogs and Water"
Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery
Dark Sat. & Sun.,
Nov. 15-Dec. 15
unrschoolofthearts.org
775-784-4ART

Shanghai Acrobatics
Harrah's Reno
Nov. 26 -28,
Dec. 2-5, 17-19,
21-22, 25-26
harrahsreno.com
775-788-2900

Sights, Sounds, & Smells of Christmas Festival
Ely
Begins Nov. 13
whitepinechamber.com
775-289-3720

Slot Machines: The Fey Collection
Carson City
Nevada State Museum
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nevadaculture.org
775-687-4810 x.237

Steakhouse Wine Tastings
Harrah's Reno
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harrahsreno.com
775-788-2929

Stop the Car, Dad!
McKinley Arts Center
Dec. 6-Jan. 28, 2011
nac.nevadaculture.org
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"Two Kings: Elvis & Michael"
Stateline
Horizon
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ticketmaster.com
800-683-8266 or

Where the Cowboy Once Roamed
Elko
Western Folklife Center
Thru Dec. 11
westernfolklife.org
775-738-7508

Will James—Museum Collection
Elko
Northeastern Nevada Museum
Thru Dec. 8
museumelko.org
775-738-3418

The Wrong Side of Reno: Three Decades of Punk & Hardcore Music in The Biggest Little City
Nevada Museum of Art
Thru March 6, 2011
nevadaart.org
775-329-3333

Tahoe Adventure Film Festival
Stateline
MontBleu
laketahoefilmfestival.com
530-318-1688

Tommy Castro Band
Fallon
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12 SUNDAY

"A Holiday Celebration"
Nightingale Concert Hall
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775-784-4ART

Gingerbread Social & Charity Auction
Virginia City
visitvirginiacitynv.com
800-718-7587

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Broadway Comes to Reno—"Legally Blonde"
Pioneer Center
pioneercenter.com
775-686-6600

EHS Choral Concert
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-7281

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Mile High Jazz Band
Carson City
Comma Coffee
commacoffee.com
775-883-2662

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"The Peanut Cracker"
Sierra Nevada Ballet
Pioneer Center
pioneercenter.com
775-686-6600

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Chamber Christmas Party
Elko
exploreelko.com
775-738-7135

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Holiday Party
Elko
Elko County Library
exploreelko.com
775-738-3066

18 SATURDAY

(18-22)
Santa at the Museum
Elko
Northeastern Nevada Museum
exploreelko.com
775-738-3418

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Exploring Nevada Video Series: Under One Sky
Nevada Historical Society
dca.nevadaculture.org
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25 SATURDAY



CHRISTMAS

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(28-29)
Sierra Nevada Classic Wrestling Tournament
Livestock Events Center
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775-333-5050

(28-31)
Nevada Chamber Music Festival
Nightingale Concert Hall & South Reno United Methodist Church
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Silver Legacy
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Ely Volunteer Firemen's Ball
Ely
Bristlecone Convention Center
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West Wendover
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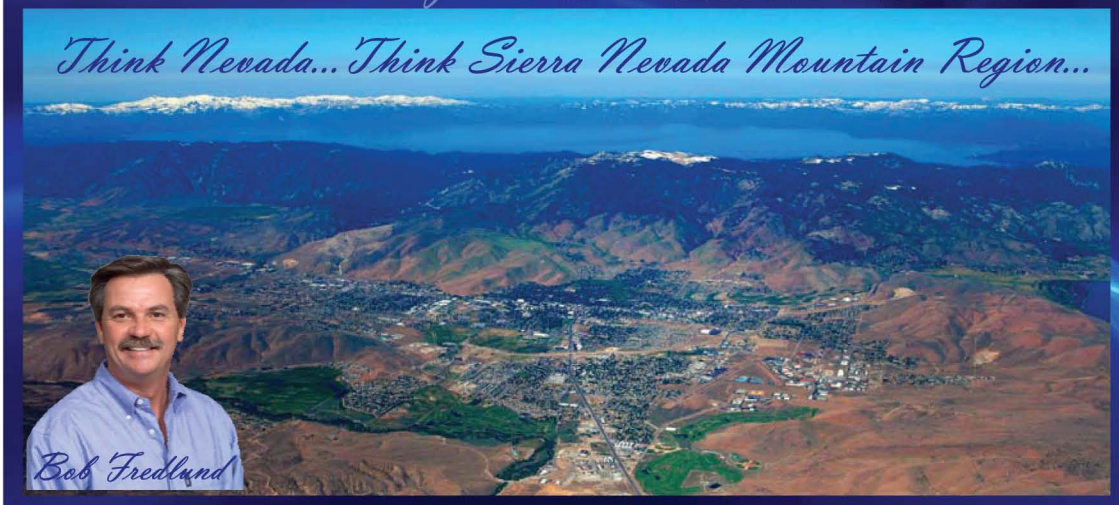
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Genoa
genoanevada.org
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Minden
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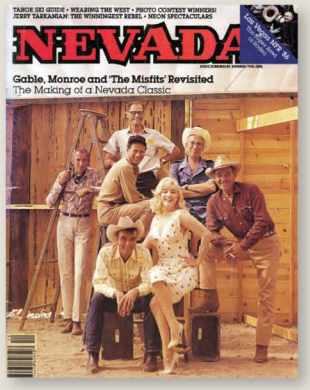




Wild horses were among acclaimed Nevada photographer Gus Bundy's favorite subjects. Bundy captured the image above, one of many currently on display at the University of Nevada, Reno's Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. The December 1986 issue of *Nevada Magazine* (right) paid homage to "The Misfits," which featured many equestrian actors.

EXHIBIT NOTES

Honoring the Horse
Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center
Thru March 2011
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honoring the horse

University of Nevada, Reno exhibits the prominent roles equines have played in movies and the state's history.

Fall 2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the filming of "The Misfits" in Reno, Dayton, and the Pyramid Lake area. The star-studded film, written by Arthur Miller and directed by John Huston, was the last movie appearance for Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe and also featured Montgomery Clift, Thelma Ritter, and Eli Wallach.

However, other stars in the movie were four-legged creatures—wild horses, rodeo horses, and trained horses played prominent roles. To pay homage to these movie horses, and horses in general, which are so symbolic of Nevada, the "Honoring the Horse" exhibit will be featured in the University of Nevada, Reno's Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center through March 2011.

Honoring the Horse not only includes glamour shots and posters of horses from the movies, but also highlights the major roles that horses have played in Nevada's mining, farming, ranching, transportation, and tourism industries. Additionally, it illustrates the sometimes-conflicting interests and views surrounding the treatment and fate of Nevada's mustangs.

Materials on display include film and audio recordings of Reno's Wild Horse Annie (Velma Johnston), who successfully advocated for passage of the first federal legislation protecting wild horses and burros from inhumane treatment.

September marked the 51st anniversary of the passage of the Wild Horse Annie Act. Helping Annie to make her case in Washington D.C. were Gus Bundy's powerful photos of wild-horse roundups, which are featured at the exhibit.

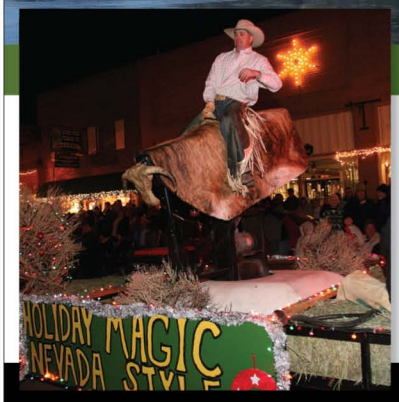
Additional exhibit items include rich, primary research materials from the Knowledge Center's Special Collections, including photographs, Congressional papers, divorce ranch business records, book and movie research files, and literary manuscripts. Special Collections books about horses by Will James, Terri Farley, Marguerite Henry, Anthony Amaral, and others are also on display.

In February, the Knowledge Center will host a discussion and showing of "The Misfits," celebrating the 50th anniversary of the film's release on February 4, 1961.

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"Parade of Lights." Photo by Belinda Grant.

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6-7 Historic Clothing at the Dangberg Ranch, Minden

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1 Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff, Gardnerville
3 Minden Gazebo Lighting
3-4 Weinhnachts Fest, Minden
4 15th Annual Parade of Lights, Gardnerville to Minden
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WINTER SOLITUDE

Eureka photographer Deon Reynolds describes winter as one of his favorite times to travel in rural Nevada, although "many roads are impassable even to four-wheel-drive vehicles, and the ones that are open are frequently slow going," he says. Reynolds captured this image along one of those "slow-going" roads north of Eureka at the abandoned Corwin Ranch in Diamond Valley following a fresh snowfall. **deonreynolds.com**

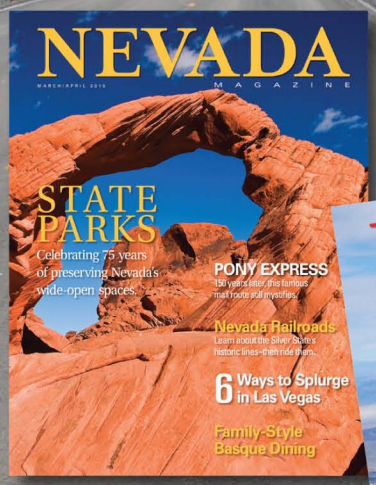
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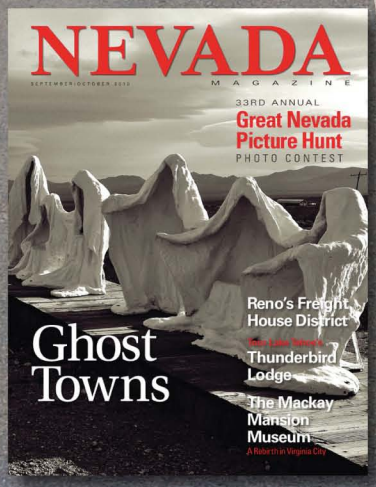
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