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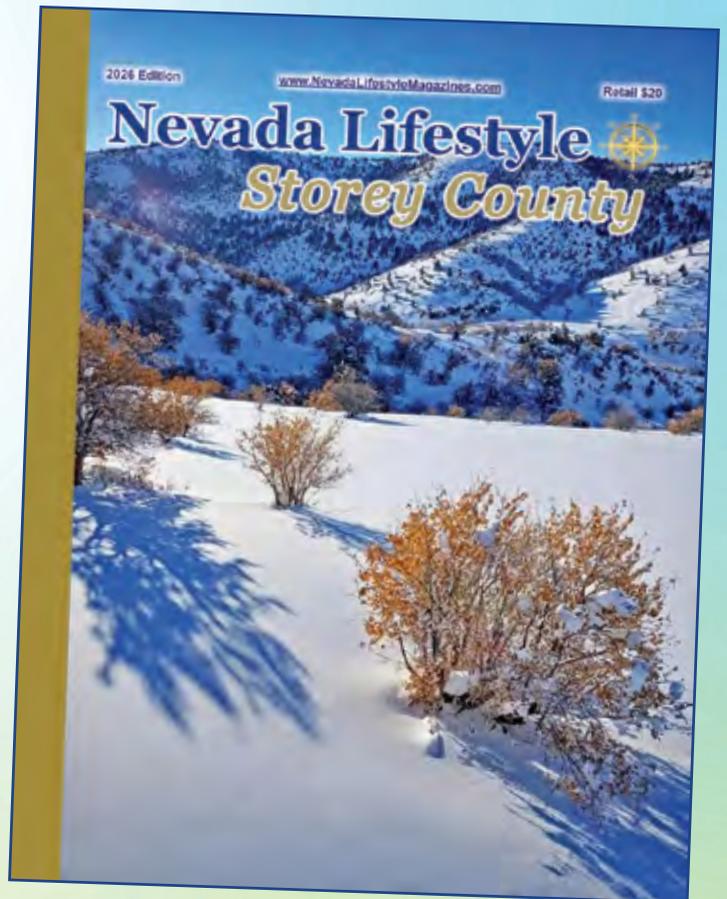
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## A Letter from the Editors-in-chief

Dear Storey County residents and friends,

Following the profound success and warm reception of our inaugural issue, it is with genuine excitement and immense pride that we introduce the preparations for the highly anticipated Second Edition of the Nevada Lifestyle Storey County Magazine. Our mission is clear and focused: to act as the ultimate, refined representation of life in Storey County, encapsulating the unique combination of history, culture, and innovation that characterizes this region.

Understanding the diverse ways our readership engages with premium content, the 2026 magazine will be meticulously produced across multiple platforms. Readers can look forward to the return of our collectible, physical printed copy, designed with superior materials and photography that demand a place on the coffee table. At the same time, we are broadening our reach with a vibrant and user-friendly digital copy, guaranteeing immediate access to features, engaging content, and enabling readers to connect directly with businesses.

Crucially, the Nevada Lifestyle Storey County Magazine functions as the premier vehicle connecting our sophisticated, engaged readership with the finest businesses and services. We believe that local partnership is the foundation of community strength, and visibility within our pages translates directly into meaningful engagement.

For businesses committed to excellence and seeking unparalleled exposure within this unique demographic, we have included a comprehensive media kit detailing advertising opportunities for the 2026 edition. We invite you to explore how alignment with our established brand can elevate your presence and connect you directly with those shaping the future of Storey County.

We thank you, our readers and partners, for your continued support and enthusiasm. We look forward to sharing the exceptional stories and defining moments that will shape the next chapter of the Nevada lifestyle in 2026.

Warm regards,

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# Life on the Comstock: A Glimpse into the Unique Lifestyle of Virginia City, Nevada

Virginia City, Nevada, isn't your typical town. Perched high on the slopes of the Virginia Range, this historic landmark isn't just a monument to the past, it's a living, breathing testament to the boom-and-bust era of the Comstock Lode. Life here is a unique blend of Wild West charm, rugged individualism, and a deep appreciation for history that permeates every aspect of daily existence. So, what's it really like to live in Virginia City?

## A Step Back in Time:

Forget cookie-cutter suburbs and modern amenities. Virginia City embraces its vintage aesthetic. Original brick buildings, saloons with swinging doors, and boardwalks worn smooth by countless footsteps line the main street. Residents often dress in period attire, adding to the captivating atmosphere. Living here is like stepping into a living history museum, demanding a certain appreciation for the past.

## Community Spirit Rooted in Resilience:

Life on the Comstock isn't always easy. Harsh winters, the challenges of preserving historic structures, and the relative isolation all contribute to a strong sense of community. Residents rely on each other, sharing resources and working together to maintain the town's unique character. This shared resilience is forged in the face of adversity, creating a tight-knit and supportive environment.

## Entertainment Steeped in History and Tradition:

Forget Netflix binges. Entertainment in Virginia City revolves around its rich history and Wild West traditions. You might find yourself:

Attending a melodrama at the Piper's Opera House: This historic theater still hosts performances, transporting audiences back to the glory days of the Comstock.



Taking a mine tour: Explore the depths of the earth that once yielded unimaginable wealth and learn about the lives of the miners who toiled there.

Witnessing a gunfight reenactment: Relive the excitement and danger of the Wild West with these entertaining and educational shows.

Exploring local museums: Delve into the history of the Comstock Lode, the town's iconic figures, and the challenges and triumphs of its early settlers.

Enjoying a drink at a historic saloon: From the Red Dog Saloon to the Silver Queen, Virginia City's saloons are more than just watering holes; they're living testaments to the town's vibrant past.

### **The Challenges and Rewards:**

Living in Virginia City isn't for everyone. The high altitude, limited job market, and the responsibility of preserving history can be challenging. However, for those who embrace the lifestyle, the rewards are immeasurable. They find a sense of belonging in a community that values tradition, resilience, and a deep connection to the past.

### **A Place for Independent Spirits:**

Virginia City attracts individuals who value independence, creativity, and a slower pace of life. Artists, writers, historians, and entrepreneurs are drawn to the town's unique atmosphere, finding inspiration in its rugged beauty and rich history. It's a place where you can forge your own path, contribute to the community, and live life on your own terms.

The lifestyle in Virginia City is a unique and captivating blend of history, community, and rugged individualism. It's a place where the past meets the present, and where residents are dedicated to preserving the town's historic character while also embracing the challenges and opportunities of modern life. It's a place for those who seek something different, something authentic, and something truly special. Stepping onto the streets of Virginia City is like stepping back in time, and for those who call it home, it's a journey they wouldn't trade for anything.





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### **OUR HISTORY -**

Rooming house, private residence, bar, brothel, this solid structure has steadfastly survived against all odds. A thriving, full-service rooming, dining and drinking establishment, the Gold Hill Hotel is the oldest continually operating hotel in the state of Nevada.

The Gold Hill Hotel began as “the Riesen House” in 1861 and Horace M. Vesey acquired the hotel in late 1862 and changed the name to the “Vesey House.”

Over the years, the hotel has changed hands numerous times but is now owned by Tony Clough, who is currently running this historic hotel and restaurant.

### **HOTEL ROOMS AND CABINS -**

Come stay with us! We are the only full-service Hotel on the Comstock. Our Hotel has 12 original rooms from King-Balcony Suites to Queen Rooms or try one of our 3 rustic cabins. Each filled with history, character and comfort.

We also have an on-site Restaurant and Bar; No need to drive after having dinner and drinks! Just return to your room or cabin.

Enjoy our historic rooms and lodgings! Stay in our famous and haunted “Rosie’s Room,” “Williams’s Room,” or our most popular “Miner’s Lodge,” featured on “Ghost Hunters!” twice.

We are open 365 days a year and offer all rooms and cabins year-round.

Check-in at our front desk at fast as 5:00PM or at our Bar until 9:00PM.

### **RESTAURANT & SALOON -**

Our award-winning Crown Point Restaurant is a must-see dining establishment. Try our Certified Angus Rib Eye topped with blue cheese and demi-glaze, our fresh Atlantic Salmon or Cioppino (Italian fish stew) or simply browse our menu and have a taste of our other delicious entrees.

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Enjoy dining in our restaurant or out on the patio with a gorgeous view of the valley. On Friday nights, listen to classical guitarist, Jack Di Carlo.

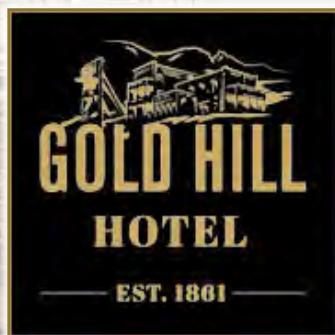
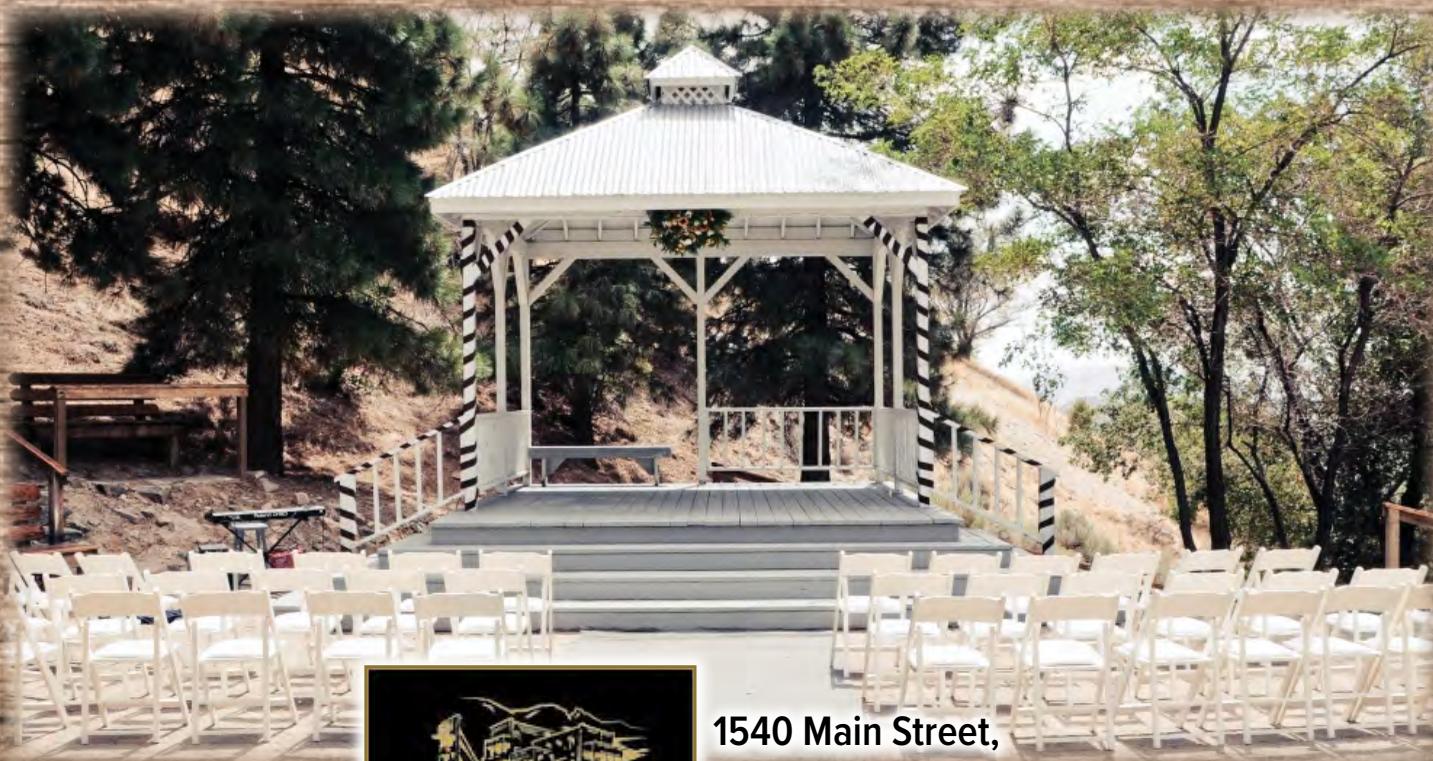
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## WEDDINGS & EVENTS -

Established in 1861, The Gold Hill Hotel boasts 150 years of celebrations and is delighted to host your wedding or special event in our historic, rustic, charming and intimate venue. We're just down the road from the hustle and bustle of Virginia City, NV.

The historic great room, attached to the bar and restaurant, is warm and inviting, holding up to 60 guests for ceremonies, parties, rehearsal's, or meetings.

For ceremony's and events with roughly 100 guests, try our Gazebo Plaza with its own bar and built in bench seats surrounding a large open dance space. Kick up your heels!



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## **VIRGINIA CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT - VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA**

Situated in the town of Virginia City, Nevada, the Virginia City Historic District holds the title of the most complete authentic western town in the United States. It has earned the nickname “the real west” due to its meticulous preservation and architectural genuineness.

Originally established during the silver rush era, Virginia City came into existence in 1859 after the discovery of silver ore in the nearby hills. With rapid growth, it quickly became the largest hub of population between Denver and San Francisco. Overnight, the town became the economic epicenter of Nevada, renowned for its superior products and services.

At the heart of Virginia City, the Comstock Mining District served as the main attraction, housing numerous mining companies during its heyday. While mining activities have ceased, the Virginia City Historic District stands unchanged. Strolling through its streets allows visitors to immerse themselves in the atmosphere of the old west.

Within the historic district, an array of buildings associated with mining, including saloons, general stores, a theater, churches, and hotels, can be found.

The district boasts over 900 original buildings from the Victorian era, dating back to the 1860s. Visitors to the Virginia City Historic District have the opportunity to embark on tours, exploring the streets and descending into the depths of old mines.

Having been designated as one of the earliest National Historic Landmarks in 1961, the Virginia City Historic District also holds a place on the National Register of Historic Places and is a proud member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In 2019, the district joyously celebrated its 160th anniversary.

Today, the area is home to a substantial population and continues to offer visitors a glimpse into the past. The historic district boasts several popular attractions, including a ghost tour, a children’s museum, an underground mine tour, and a museum dedicated to prehistoric artifacts. The Virginia City Historic District provides the perfect opportunity to delve into the history of the 19th-century west and experience the charm of the old west firsthand.



# HORSE THIEF CANYON DESPERADOS



When it was first created by Buffalo Bill in the nineteenth century, the cowboy show was a chance for city folk in the east to see firsthand the lifestyle of the Western Frontier. While that Frontier may no longer exist, one authentic reenactment group strives to keep the history of the Wild West alive.

The reenactments of the Horse Thief Canyon Desperados are all historically accurate skits that portray important events pivotal in the history of the American Frontier. Their cowboy shows also celebrate the independence and hardworking nature of that time in history, and the audience will never see the same act taking place twice in one show.

The troupe is made up of seasoned actors who are excellent at ad-lib, and who display fantastic and unbelievable feats of skill in gun fight shows. They

provide their audience with sights similar to those seen at famous traveling Western shows during the turn of the nineteenth century.

Knowing the importance of safety, the Horse Thief Canyon Desperados include a stunt and firearm safety demonstration at each show, and make it clear that gun fight show stunts are performed by trained and experienced professionals. The troupe has always been dedicated to providing safe and wholesome family entertainment.

Historic reenactments are not only fun to watch, but educational as well. To learn more about the Horse Thief Canyon Desperados check out their website at [www.CowboyRodeosinRenoNV.com](http://www.CowboyRodeosinRenoNV.com) or follow them on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/QUARTERCIRCLEM>.

# UNION BREWERY

## VIRGINIA CITY, NV



A small Unique Bar from the 1800's rich with History from the Historic Town of Virginia City. Always a Happy Atmosphere where our Patrons will enjoy elbowing up to bar mingling with our wonderful Locals we have Tourists from around the World and if your lucky enough to see a Red Ribbon tied outside you'll meet some of the towns Silent Riders these Gun toting well dressed Gentleman often honor the Union with their presence as well as on certain occasions the Comstock Canaries will be hiking up their petticoats dancing on the bar and between Patrons to their version of the famous Can Can.

No one drinks alone at the Union where our friendly Bartenders host specialty drinks and we have 14 different beers on Tap including our Bottoms up tap system.

The two business partners Dawn and Dan love all their Patrons and love intermingling with their Customers. Don't be surprised if they join your table for a chat or join you in a darts game.

The Union hosts live music most weekends check our website or face book page for entertainment information. Virginia City Union Brewer  
63 C St, Virginia City, NV 89440 -  
[www.VirginiaCityUnionBrewery.com](http://www.VirginiaCityUnionBrewery.com)

## ***Cobb Mansion: A Cozy Retreat in a Historic Setting:***



**Comfortable and Well-Appointed Rooms:** Each room in the Cobb Mansion is meticulously decorated to reflect the Victorian era, complete with period furniture and elegant touches. However, the comfort is far from antiquated. Guests can expect plush bedding, comfortable seating areas, and individual climate control to ensure a restful night's sleep.

**Private Bathrooms:** Unlike the boarding houses of the past, each room in the Cobb Mansion features a private bathroom. These bathrooms are tastefully renovated with modern fixtures and amenities, providing the convenience and privacy that today's travelers expect.

**Complimentary Wi-Fi:** Even in a historic setting, staying connected is important for many. The Cobb Mansion offers complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the property, allowing guests to easily keep in touch with loved ones, research local attractions, or simply unwind with their favorite online entertainment.

**Beyond the Room: Adding to the Experience:**  
**Delicious Breakfast:** Begin your day in Virginia City with a hearty and delicious breakfast. The Cobb Mansion provides a delightful morning meal, allowing

guests to fuel up for a day of exploring the historic town. This often includes a variety of options catering to different dietary needs.

**Common Areas for Relaxation:** The Cobb Mansion offers inviting common areas where guests can relax, socialize, and soak in the ambiance. Picture yourself enjoying a glass of wine in the parlor, surrounded by antique furnishings and sharing stories with fellow travelers.

**Knowledgeable and Attentive Staff:** The staff at the Cobb Mansion are passionate about preserving the history of the property and providing exceptional service. They are a valuable resource for learning about the mansion's past, exploring Virginia City, and making the most of your stay. They can offer recommendations for dining, attractions, and local events.

Cobb Mansion  
18 S A St.  
Virginia City, NV 89440  
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# Stepping Back in Time with Modern Comfort

## Silverland Inn & Suites

### A Victorian-Era Style Hotel with Modern Conveniences

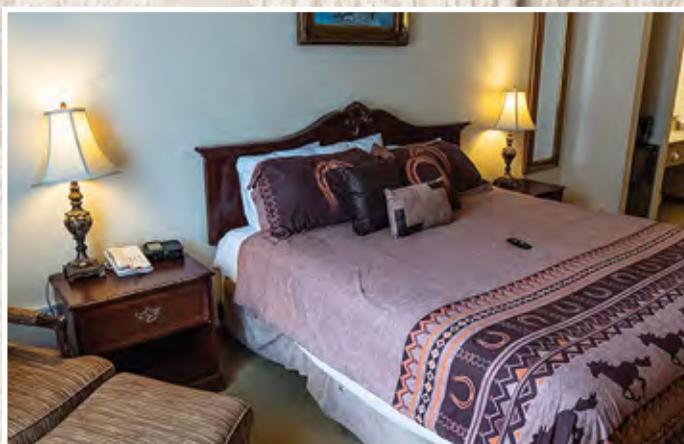
Set against the stunning backdrop of northwestern Nevada's high desert landscape, Silverland Inn & Suites offers comfortable and affordable accommodations in the heart of Virginia City. Our independently owned hotel sits on five acres of property, which throughout history, has housed everything from foundries, mills, and more. Our Victorian influenced property has antique-style furnishings and tasteful artwork that embodies the history of our town while offering guests a modern experience.

Our rooms and suites all come equipped with air-conditioning, free WiFi, cable TV, and blackout shades, ensuring your downtime is restful and relaxing. Our spacious suites can be booked with jetted tubs, and each suite is appointed with a microwave and refrigerator for added convenience.

Amenities are also plentiful around here! For onsite recreation, we offer an indoor pool and hot tub, a fitness center, an onsite bar, and an outdoor picnic area.

For those looking for a wedding venue in Virginia City, look no further than our beautiful event spaces, which can accommodate anything from intimate gatherings to 1,000+ person events.

Our team at Silverland Inn & Suites loves welcoming visitors to our unique town, and we cannot wait for you to plan your stay with us. Give us a call and book your Virginia City trip today!



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## SAINT MARY’S IN THE MOUNTAINS - VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA

Built in 1863, the historic Saint Mary’s in the Mountains Church in Virginia City, Nevada holds the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating Catholic church in the state.

Originally established in 1859 by Father Peter Joseph Machebeuf, the church was the first Catholic place of worship in Nevada. Father Machebeuf, dispatched by the Bishop of Monterey, California, arrived in Virginia City to minister to the growing Catholic community, comprised mainly of miners, ranchers, and their families.

Constructed in the classic Greek Revival style, the original church structure, completed in 1863, boasted a small wooden design with a bell tower and cross. For several decades, it served as a sacred haven for local Catholics until the 1870s, when Virginia City’s population began to dwindle.

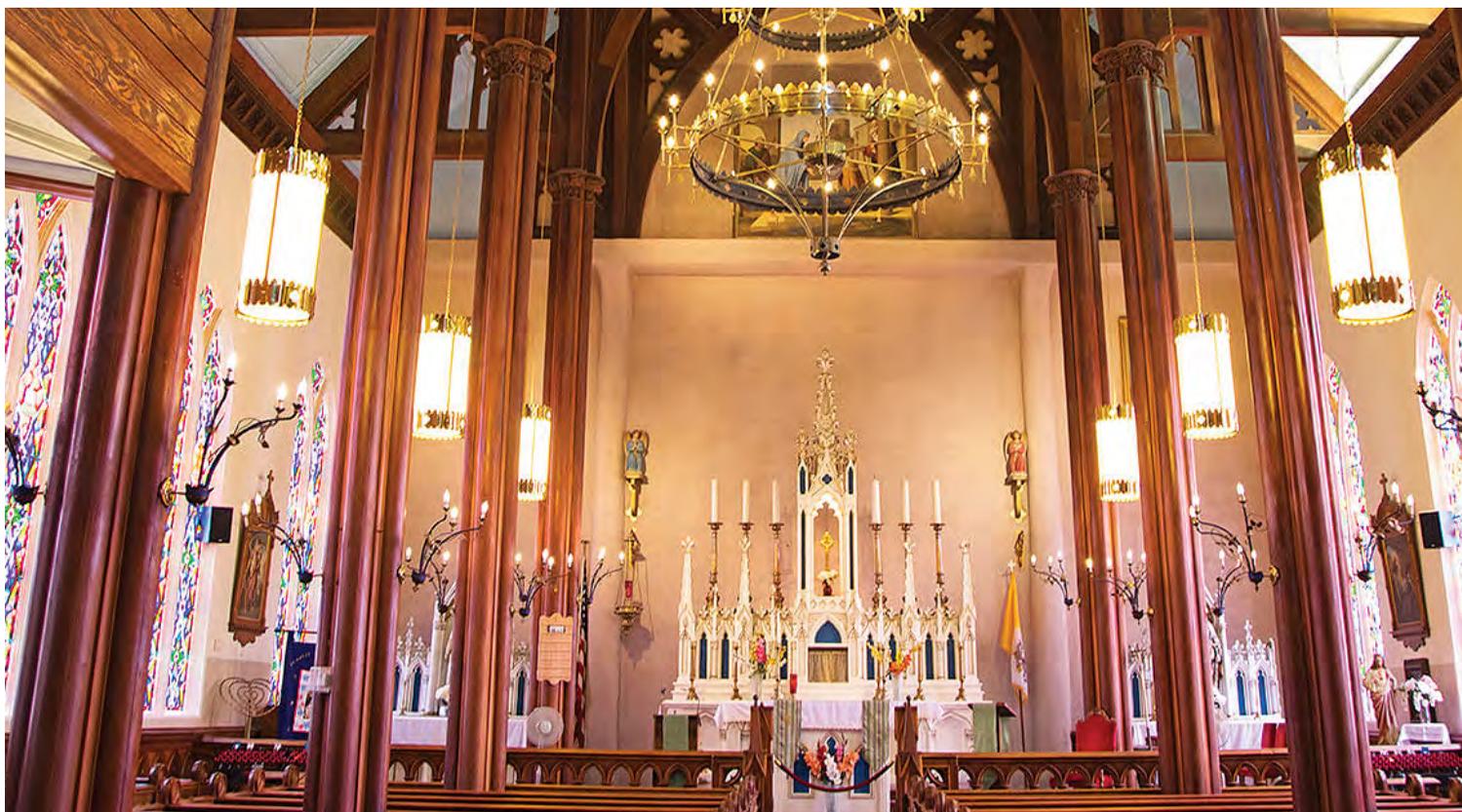
In the early 1900s, the church underwent extensive renovations and expansions. The bell tower was reconstructed, and the architecture was transformed

to resemble a grand basilica. Stained glass windows, a majestic organ, and an impressive altar adorned the updated building.

Over the years, Saint Mary’s in the Mountains Church has become a sought-after tourist attraction while still remaining a place of worship for the local Catholic community. Open to the public, visitors can actively participate in Masses and various religious services.

Recognized as a significant historical site, the church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and draws people interested in the captivating history of Virginia City and Nevada. It stands as a testament to the faith and perseverance of the individuals who populated the region and played a vital role in shaping the state.

Saint Mary’s in the Mountains  
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<https://www.StMarysVC.org>



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One of the most iconic places in Northern Nevada.  
THE local favorite for food, drink, and entertainment!  
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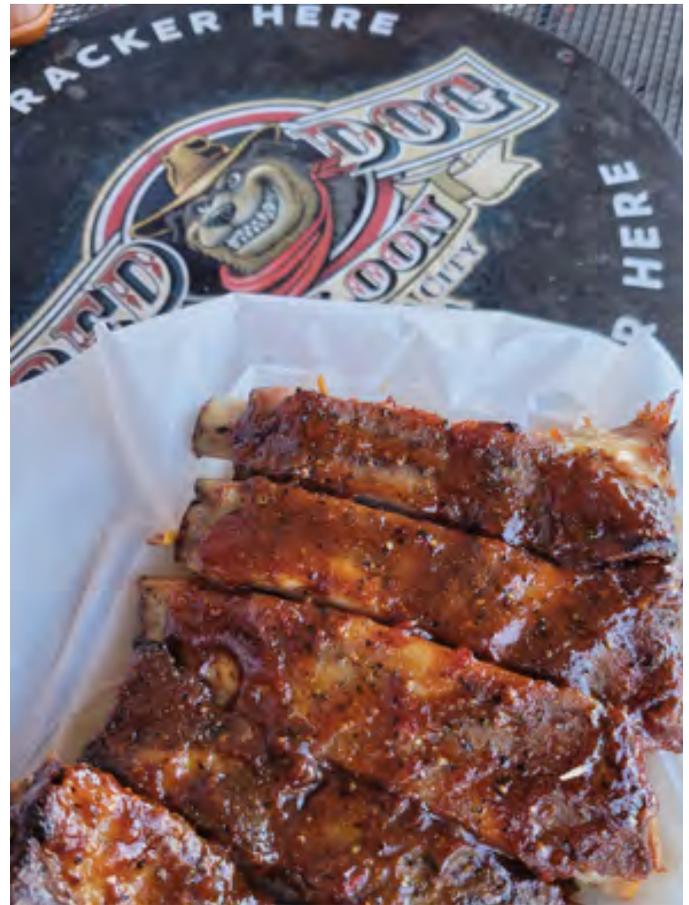
Check out our list of upcoming events and make sure you  
don't miss our great entertainment!

Red Dog offers a wide range of awesome hoodies, shirts,  
hats and other great keepsakes to share your Red Dog pride.  
Order your gear today!

Red Dog Saloon offers dine-in and take-out food for the  
whole family! Call us to order ahead or just stop in  
and visit. Red Dog Saloon has a rich history in Virginia City.

### RED DOG SALOON

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## THE COMBINATION SHAFT

The Combination Shaft was started in 1875, when the owners of the Chollar-Potosi, Hale & Corcross, and Savage mines combined efforts to sink a deep shaft to explore greater depths of the Comstock Lode. At a depth of 3,250 feet, the Combination Shaft was the deepest shaft on the Comstock Lode, and at the time the second deepest in the world. Only low-grade ore with little value was found at that depth, and temperatures reached as high as 130°.

In addition, by the mid-1880s, flooding was so substantial that the two Cornish pumps, capable of removing about five million gallons of water each day, couldn't keep up. By October 1886, the Combination was too costly to operate and the pumps were shut off; within 36 hours water had flooded up to the 2400-foot level. The shaft has sat dormant since, though a protective metal grate was placed over the entrance in 2012.

Please visit [www.HMDB.org](http://www.HMDB.org) for additional information.



## THE VIRGINIA CITY OUTLAWS -

The Virginia City Outlaws have performed explosive Wild West Gunfight Shows in Virginia City for more than 20 years!

Their website is Virginia City Gun Fights - <https://www.VirginiaCityGunfights.com/> showcases their exciting Gunfight Shows can be caught daily at their Western amphitheater located at 115 S. "C" Street in the historic district of downtown Virginia City, NV. Enjoy live theatre full of entertaining history from Virginia City with a comedic twist. Our "Historically correct" performances take place daily from May through September.



Virginia City Gunfights Coleslaw Kid (Kyle Blanchard)  
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Virginia City Gunfights Dave Pratt (The banker,  
Wild Earp) Virginia City Insider



Virginia City Gunfights Colt (Lee Mackechnie) Virginia City Insider



Virginia City Gunfights Percy (Ranee Rule)  
Virginia City Insider



## Silver Queen, Virginia City, NV

Stroll back in time and enjoy a unique adventure. Spend the evening in a 145 year old hotel that offers 28 beautifully restored rooms. Each room features its own built-in bathroom, including a shower or an authentic claw foot bathtub. We are located in the center of Virginia City and are a ghost hunters delight.

Visit the Silver Queen at 15-ft. tall and 8-ft. wide, a ceiling-touching painting of a lady in an evening gown decorated with 3,261 “Morgan” silver dollars.

### **Silver Queen Wedding Special includes:**

- Free use of chapel & Wedding ceremony
- Old Time Photo
- Bottle of Champagne & Garter
- A pair of souvenir champagne glasses
- Etched keepsakes Silver Queen ornament
- Fresh Bouquet & Wedding Cake (4 to 6)

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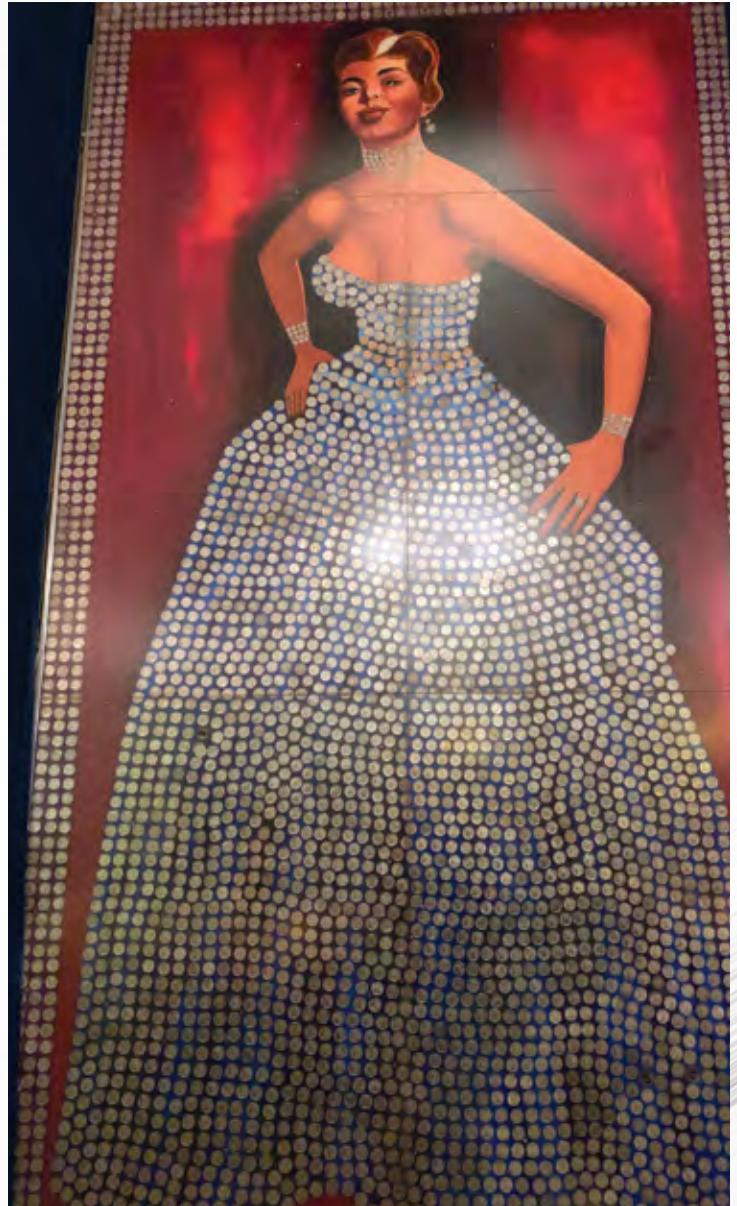
The Bridal hotel room and the above package.

### **The Grand Royal wedding includes:**

Everything above plus Victorian or Western attire.  
Call Cindy to make an appointment at 775-847-4708.

Call 775-847-0440 for wedding package prices and to reserve day and time.

Please bring a marriage license from any courthouse in Nevada.



**Silver Queen Hotel & Casino**  
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[www.SilverQueenHotel.net](http://www.SilverQueenHotel.net)

## COMSTOCK FIREMEN'S MUSEUM - VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA

The Comstock Firemen's Museum, located in Nevada's Virginia City, stands as a true homage to the rich heritage of firefighting in the United States. Established in 1987 by a dedicated consortium of former firefighters and fire historians, this museum resides within the premises of the former Virginia Firehouse. Remarkably, the construction of this firehouse dates back to 1877, housing the very first organized firefighting unit in Nevada.

With a plethora of captivating exhibits, activities, and artifacts, the museum delves into the intriguing chronicles of firefighting and fire prevention. Those who visit can embark on a journey through time as they explore the engine house, showcasing an impressive array of vintage firefighting equipment. Additionally, a faithful replication of Nevada's inaugural fire truck and original historic photographs offer a genuine sense of the past. Uniquely, the museum features a painstakingly recreated rendition of the state's inaugural fire station, the Virginia Firehouse.

Notably, the museum caters to the educational needs of children too. Young visitors can immerse themselves in the Jr. Firefighter Training Course, acquiring

knowledge about fire safety, learning to effectively employ a hose reel, and even gaining insights into the evolution of fire prevention practices. Further enhancing the visitor experience, a compact theater within the premises offers screenings of videos that delve into the history of firefighting.

Undeniably, the Comstock Firemen's Museum has emerged as a favored destination for both locals and tourists alike. A visit to this establishment provides a captivating glimpse into the past, igniting an appreciation for the formidable individuals who fearlessly guarded their communities from the ravages of fire. If you ever find yourself in the vicinity of Virginia City, ensure that you allocate time to explore the wonders of this extraordinary and historically significant museum.

Comstock Firemen's Museum  
125 South C Street  
Virginia City, Nevada 89440  
(775) 847-0717

<https://www.VisitVirginiaCityNV.com/museums>



## THE B STREET HOUSE - SAM DAVIS ROOM IN VIRGINIA CITY, NV

Private room in bed and breakfast hosted by Saralyn  
Set on a mountainside of deep and rich history — the world famous Comstock — this fainted lady was fully restored in 2007 to its original 1875 luster including, a reproduction of the original parlor wallpaper. The grounds are fully landscaped and the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places kept by the National Park Service. The Sam Davis Room upstairs is the largest guest room and features Virginia City's famous 100-mile view into central Nevada.

Purchased in total disrepair by the previous owners in 2004, the house underwent a complete restoration to open as a bed and breakfast in 2007. The restoration was completed under the guidelines of the Department of the Interior and received a Nevada State Historic Preservation Office award in 2008.

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## THE MAKING OF THE LONGBRANCH SHOOTOUT

Movie Director Doc Durden and Producer M. Kameron Hawkins were seen in August 2021 at the Virginia City Union Brewery, filming their last project - The Long Branch Saloon Shootout: A Behind the Scenes Short Film based on a documentary. But how did this project come about?

The answer is quite simple. Doc had just finished working on his film, Leland, and had some free time before it was handed over to an editor. Only a few people had seen the final cut, including M. Kameron Hawkins, who was not only Doc's colleague but also a close friend. Sadly, their adventures had come to a halt as Doc had passed away. Doc's home went into probate, and most of his possessions were either sent to his family or auctioned off.

Before his passing, Doc had been discussing his plans to make a time-period western film called "The Bounty Hunter". He had even offered M. Kameron Hawkins a role in the film, having worked with him on Leland before. The duo had also talked about creating some short films based on historical events from the Wild West era of the 1800s. Doc Durden had suggested filming in Virginia City, Nevada, and M. Kameron Hawkins had said, "Off course", laughingly. Considering that both men were residents and business owners of Virginia City at that time.

M. Kameron Hawkins came up with the idea to make a short film about the infamous Long Branch Saloon Shootout. He had already invested some funds into the project, and when he brought it up to Doc, he was immediately on board. Both were excited about this project, and they had a great time

working on it together. They carefully selected the perfect location, the Virginia City Union Brewery, which not only added to the authenticity of the film but also showcased M. Kameron Hawkins's client, the Virginia City Union Brewery, in a positive light. After all, they believed in supporting the community first.

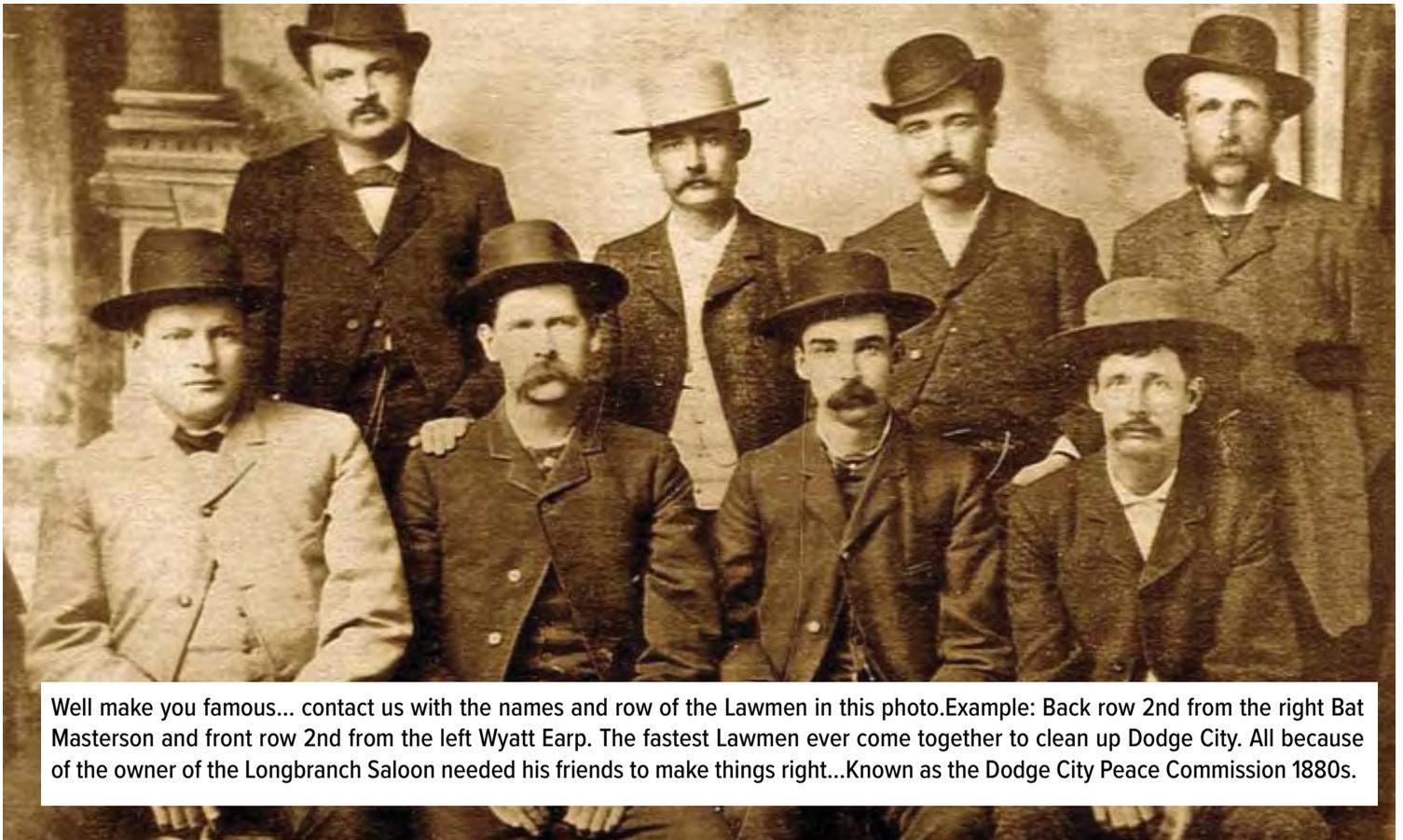
The Virginia City Union Brewery had recently become a client of the Virginia City Insider Magazine, and it was featured on the cover of the July/September Volume 1 Number 2 2021 edition. Dawn, the owner of the Virginia City Union Brewery, played a crucial role in making this project possible by opening the doors of her establishment in the early morning hours to allow for the crew to film. M. Kameron Hawkins takes this opportunity to thank her for her support.

"Since the filming of this short film and The Bounty Hunter in August and September 2021, a lot has happened to both Doc and me," states M. Kameron Hawkins. Unfortunately, he doesn't go into detail about what these developments were, leaving the reader to wonder about their future projects.

It's clear that the making of the Long Branch Saloon Shootout was a passion project for both Doc and M. Kameron Hawkins, and they put their heart and soul into it. It was a bittersweet experience for M. Kameron Hawkins as he had lost his friend and colleague, Doc Durden, but they had created something special together that would live on through this short film based on a documentary.

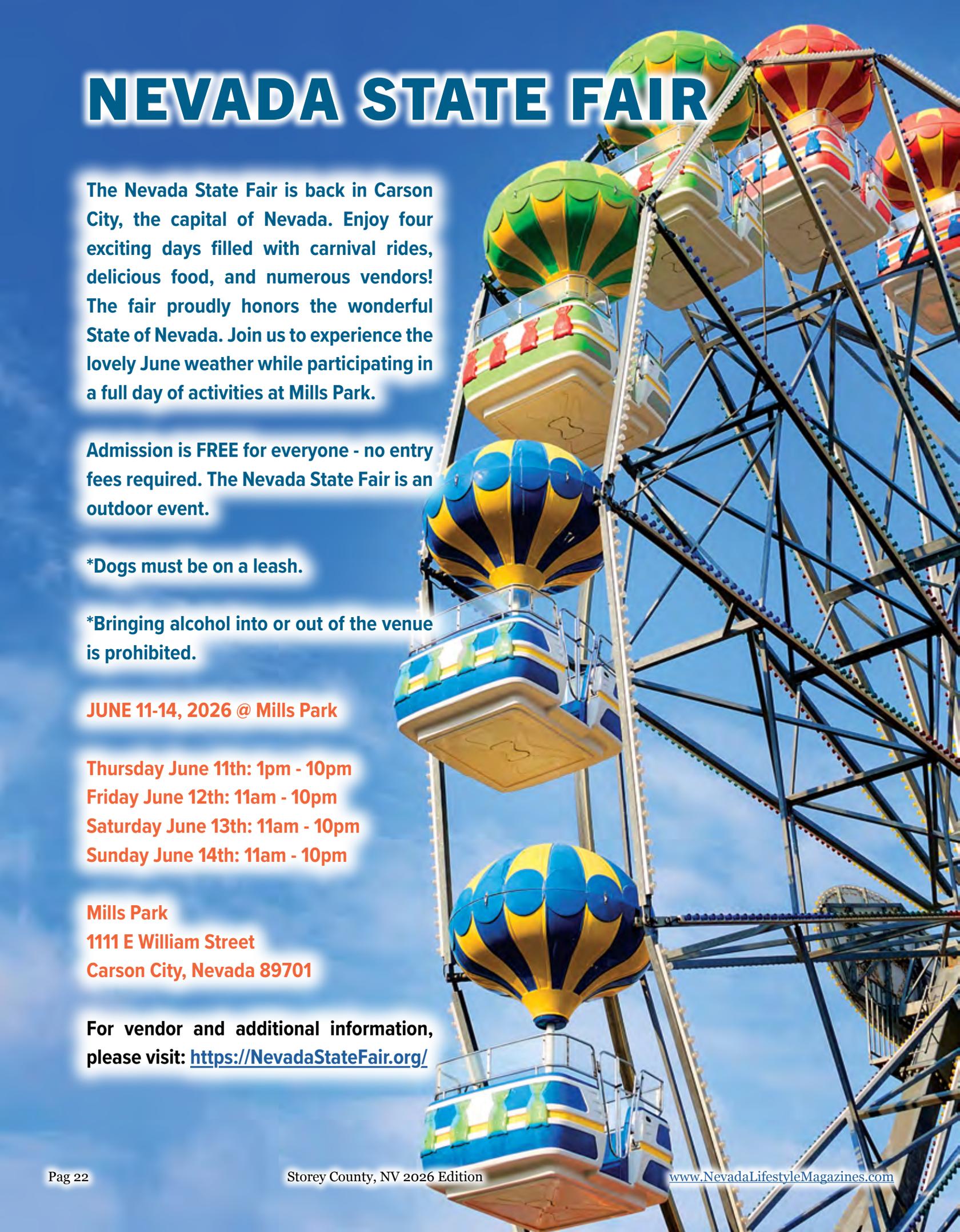
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# Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary: A Haven for Donkeys and More

In a world where compassion often faces challenges, Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary stands out as a beacon of hope for neglected and abused donkeys. Located in a serene setting, this nonprofit organization is dedicated to providing a safe and loving environment for these gentle creatures, ensuring they receive the care and attention they desperately need.

Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary was founded with a simple yet profound mission: to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide sanctuary for donkeys in distress. Many donkeys come to the sanctuary from situations of neglect, abuse, or abandonment. The organization’s

team of dedicated staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that each donkey receives the medical attention, nutrition, and love required to thrive.

One of the unique aspects of Drag’N Ass Rescue is its commitment to educating the public about the needs and characteristics of donkeys. Many individuals may not understand the special care that donkeys require, as they are often misunderstood animals. The sanctuary regularly hosts educational workshops and community outreach programs to shed light on the importance of humane treatment and responsible ownership.



Upon arrival at Drag’N Ass Rescue, each donkey undergoes a thorough assessment. This includes a veterinary check-up to evaluate their overall health and to identify any immediate medical needs. The sanctuary ensures that any necessary treatments are administered promptly, including vaccinations, dental care, and hoof care.

After the initial assessment, the donkeys are gradually introduced to their new environment, where they can socialize with other donkeys and begin to acclimate to their new surroundings. The sanctuary provides spacious pastures and safe enclosures, allowing the donkeys to roam freely and express their natural behaviors.

The dedicated team at Drag’N Ass Rescue also works on behavioral rehabilitation, helping donkeys that may have been traumatized by their past experiences. Through patience and understanding, the staff and volunteers help these animals regain trust in humans and learn to enjoy companionship once more.

Although donkeys are the heart of Drag’N Ass Rescue, the sanctuary’s mission extends to other animals in need. The organization often finds itself caring for a variety of farm animals, including goats, pigs, and horses. Just like the donkeys, these animals require love and care, and Drag’N Ass Rescue provides them with a safe haven as well.

The sanctuary operates on a model of inclusivity, welcoming all animals regardless of their background. This broader mission amplifies their impact within the community, demonstrating that compassion knows no bounds.

Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary thrives on community support. Volunteers play a vital role in the day-to-day operations of the sanctuary, assisting with feeding, cleaning, and socializing with the animals. The sanctuary welcomes individuals and families interested in lending a helping hand, providing them with a rewarding opportunity to connect with animals in need.

Additionally, the sanctuary hosts various fundraising events throughout the year, from adoption fairs to community festivals, to raise awareness and garner support. These events provide a platform for animal

lovers to come together, share their passion for animal welfare, and contribute to a greater cause.

Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary is more than just a place for donkeys and other animals to live; it is a refuge characterized by love, healing, and second chances. By focusing on rescue, education, and community involvement, the sanctuary not only provides immediate care to animals in need but also cultivates a culture of compassion and understanding for all creatures.

As awareness for the needs of donkeys and other farm animals grows, so too does the opportunity for individuals to get involved. Whether through volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word, everyone can play a part in the mission of Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary—creating a brighter future for all animals.

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## SLOW TRAVEL -

Slow travel is a growing trend in the world of travel, where people are opting for a more mindful and immersive experience rather than rushing from one tourist attraction to another. It is a way of traveling that focuses on taking the time to truly experience a destination, its culture, and its people, rather than just ticking off a list of must-see sights.

The concept of slow travel is not a new one. In fact, it dates back to the ancient Greek philosopher, Epicurus, who believed in the importance of taking time to appreciate the simple pleasures in life. However, in today's fast-paced world, the idea of slowing down and savoring every moment of a trip has become more relevant than ever.

One of the main principles of slow travel is to spend an extended period of time in a particular place, rather than rushing through multiple destinations in a short period. This allows travelers to fully immerse themselves in the local culture and way of life. Instead of merely observing, slow travelers become a part of the community, getting to know the locals and their way of life.

Another aspect of slow travel is the use of sustainable and eco-friendly practices. This includes supporting local businesses, using public transportation or walking instead of flying, and minimizing waste. This not only benefits the environment but also allows travelers to have a more authentic and responsible experience.

One of the main benefits of slow travel is the opportunity to truly disconnect from the stresses of everyday life. By slowing down and being present in the moment, travelers can relax and recharge, which is often the main purpose of a vacation. This can also lead to a deeper appreciation for the destination and a better understanding of its history and culture.

In contrast, fast-paced travel can often leave travelers feeling exhausted and overwhelmed, with little time to truly appreciate the places they visit. It can also have a negative impact on the environment and local communities, as the constant influx of tourists can cause overcrowding and damage to natural sites.



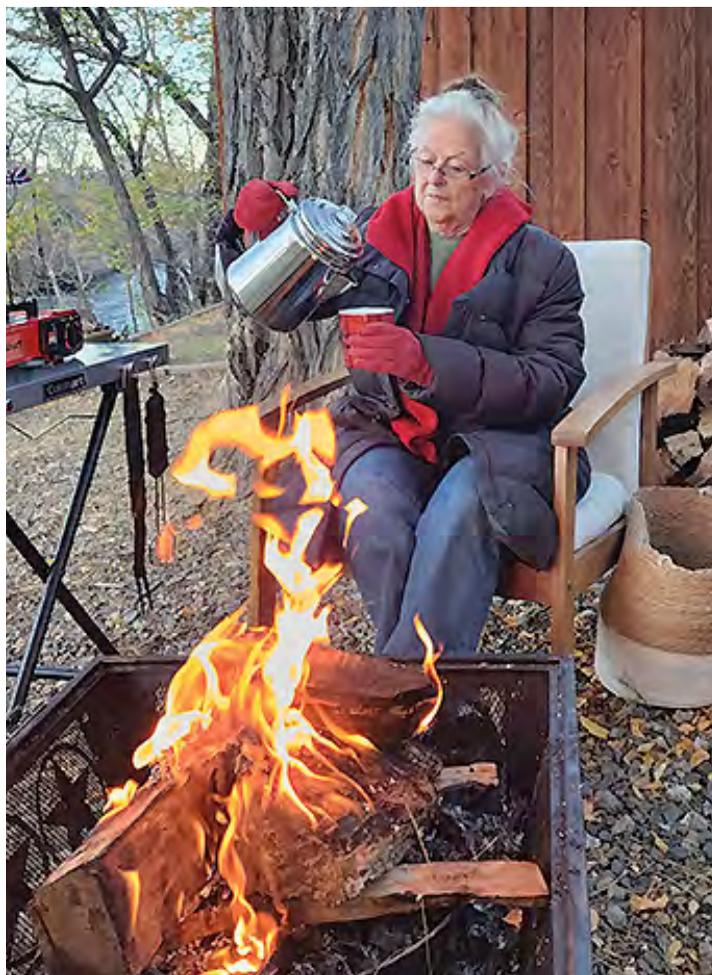
Slow travel is also a more cost-effective way of exploring the world. By staying in one place for a longer period, travelers can save on transportation costs and accommodation expenses. This makes it a more accessible option for those on a budget, as well as for families and larger groups.

While slow travel may not be for everyone, it has gained a significant following in recent years, especially among millennials and Gen Z travelers who prioritize experiences over material possessions. It allows for a more meaningful and authentic travel experience, fostering a deeper connection with the destination and its people.

In conclusion, slow travel is not just a way of traveling, but a mindset. It encourages travelers to embrace a slower pace of life and to savor every moment of their journey. It also promotes responsible and sustainable travel practices, which are crucial in today's world. So next time you plan a trip, consider slowing down and immersing yourself in the local culture – you may be pleasantly surprised by the experience.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.NevadaOutdoorsMagazine.com/slow-travel/>



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**Cathedral Gorge State Park**

## **BEAVER DAM STATE PARK -**

Beaver Dam State Park showcases a stunning blend of natural, untouched, and rugged beauty, creating a serene haven for outdoor lovers who enjoy hiking, camping, or fishing. With its charming streams and cascading waterfalls, along with forests of pinyon, juniper, and ponderosa trees, the park features striking formations of volcanic and sedimentary rock. As a designated Watchable Wildlife Area, it offers visitors the chance to spot a variety of wildlife, including turkeys, jack rabbits, and porcupines. The park is also inhabited by mule deer, coyotes, foxes, bobcats, great blue herons, and the occasional mountain lion, alongside a diverse array of lizards and snakes.

For more information, call (775) 728-8101 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/beaver-dam>.

## **BERLIN-ICHTHYOSAUR STATE PARK -**

Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park features a town established in the 1890s, preserved in a state of suspended decay. This authentic Nevada ghost town still boasts many of its original structures, with some of its early inhabitants resting in the local cemetery. Trails meander through the town, narrating the history of Berlin and its mining activities. Additionally, the park is renowned for housing the largest known remains and the highest concentration of Ichthyosaurs, ancient marine reptiles that once thrived in the warm ocean that enveloped central Nevada 225 million years ago. The fossils are safeguarded and showcased at the park's Fossil House.

For more information, call (775) 427-9332 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/berlin-ichthyosaur>.

## **BIG BEND of the COLORADO STATE RECREATION AREA -**

Nestled along the banks of the Colorado River at the southern edge of Nevada, Big Bend of the Colorado River boasts approximately two miles of pristine sandy beaches. Thanks to its location downstream from Davis Dam, the river remains refreshingly clear and cool throughout the year. Visitors can enjoy a range of activities such as camping, picnicking, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, and birdwatching. The park is home to a diverse array of waterfowl and shorebirds, including mallards, coots, herons, and geese. Additionally,

you'll find a rich variety of wildlife like hawks, roadrunners, quail, hummingbirds, doves, and owls. Just a short distance away, the town of Laughlin provides all the amenities of a classic Nevada gaming destination.

For more information, call (702) 298-1859 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/big-bend-of-the-colorado>.

## **BUCKLAND STATION -**

Fort Churchill State Historic Park

Constructed in 1870 with materials salvaged from the abandoned Fort Churchill, which closed in 1869, Buckland Station served multiple purposes: it was a Pony Express stop, a trading post, a boarding house, and the residence of the Buckland family until 1884. Visitors can enjoy self-guided tours that offer a fascinating look into the lives of early pioneers in Nevada, complemented by a brief video that outlines the history of both Buckland Station and the nearby Fort Churchill.

For more information, call (775) 577-4880 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/buckland-station>.

## **CATHEDRAL GORGE STATE PARK -**

Cathedral Gorge State Park is nestled in a slender valley in southeastern Nevada, where the forces of erosion have sculpted striking and distinctive designs in the soft bentonite clay. The park's stunning landscape originated from powerful volcanic eruptions that laid down layers of ash, some reaching hundreds of feet in thickness. Numerous walking trails wind through the cave-like structures and towering spires, remnants of geological processes that date back tens of millions of years. A paradise for photographers, the park showcases breathtaking vistas of the scenic canyon, inviting visitors to partake in hiking, picnicking, camping, and exploring the wonders of nature.

For more information, call (775) 728-8101 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/cathedral-gorge>.

## **CAVE LAKE STATE PARK -**

Cave Lake State Park is a fantastic destination for outdoor enthusiasts throughout the year. The 32-acre reservoir, teeming with rainbow trout and German brown trout, is perfect for fishing and boating adventures. During the summer months, visitors can dive into swimming, explore hiking trails,

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set up camp, or hit the mountain biking paths. When winter sets in, the park transforms into a wonderland for ice fishing, skating, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing. Additionally, the park boasts a rich variety of wildlife, making it a great spot for nature lovers.

For more information, call (775) 728-8100 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/cave-lake>.

## **CAVE ROCK STATE PARK -**

Perched on the southeastern edge of Lake Tahoe, within the stunning Sierra Nevada mountain range, Cave Rock serves as an excellent spot for launching a boat and discovering the clear waters of North America's largest alpine lake. The facility features a double ramp for easy access, along with over 40 trailer parking spaces. At the southern end of the park, a charming beach invites visitors to swim, sunbathe, or snorkel, and it's also an ideal launch point for canoes and kayaks. With its steep shoreline and rocky shoals, this area is perfect for fishing and soaking in the breathtaking scenery of Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call (775) 588-7975 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/lake-tahoe-nevada-state-park-2>.

## **DAYTON STATE PARK -**

At the base of the Virginia Range and alongside the Carson River, Dayton State Park boasts stunning natural beauty intertwined with a rich history of gold and silver mining. The park is home to the remnants of the Rock Point Mill, constructed in 1861, which serves as a testament to Dayton's prosperous mining era. The old stone walls of the mill, one of the pioneers in processing ore from the Comstock Lode, still stand proudly amidst cottonwood trees, sagebrush, and willows. Once a Paiute fishing camp, this park offers a picturesque setting for camping, picnicking, hiking, or hosting group events. Nature enthusiasts may spot hawks, foxes, or porcupines that inhabit this enchanting landscape.

For more information, call (775) 687-5678 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/dayton>.

## **ECHO CANYON STATE PARK -**

Echo Canyon State Park beautifully highlights the charm of Eastern Nevada, providing endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts throughout the year. The 65-acre reservoir is an ideal spot for boating and swimming, attracting a diverse array of waterfowl such as mallards, teals, and herons. Anglers can cast their lines in search of rainbow trout, largemouth bass, crappie, and even the rare German brown trout. Meanwhile, campers and hikers can marvel at the majestic eagles, hawks, songbirds, owls, and vultures that glide gracefully through the canyons and valleys. Wildlife sightings often include cottontails, coyotes, deer, and the occasional bobcat.

For more information, call (775) 962-5103 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/echo-canyon>.

## **ELGIN SCHOOLHOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE -**

A single-room schoolhouse served as an educational hub for multiple generations of children, accommodating grades one through eight from 1922 until 1967. In 1924, an expansion added a small apartment for a teacher, addressing the lack of housing in the quaint community. This improvement made it easy to attract teachers, who were offered competitive salaries and provided accommodations. The Elgin Schoolhouse State Historic Site showcases many original artifacts from the school, along with items that authentically represent the era. Visitors can explore the Schoolhouse on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or by making an appointment.

To arrange a visit, please call Kershaw-Ryan State Park at 775-726-3564. For more information, please visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/elgin-schoolhouse>.

## **FORT CHURCHILL STATE HISTORICAL PARK -**

Fort Churchill holds a significant place in the narrative of Nevada and the American West. Established in 1860, it served to safeguard early settlers and westward travelers while also protecting the Pony Express and telegraph lines. Today, the remnants of the fort are preserved in a state of intentional decay within Fort Churchill State Historic Park, where visitors can explore designated trails to view the ruins. The park also features the restored Buckland Station, a crucial stop for pioneers traveling the Overland Route in the 1800s. Nestled along the Carson River, this park offers a picturesque setting for camping, hiking, bird watching, and canoeing.

For more information, call (775) 577-2345 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/fort-churchill>.

## **ICE AGE FOSSILS STATE PARK -**

Launched in January 2017 as part of Governor Brian Sandoval's "Explore Your Nevada Initiative," this expansive 315-acre park encompasses a section of the upper Las Vegas wash, renowned for its rich paleontological and historical significance. During the Pleistocene epoch, commonly referred to as the Ice Age, this wash served as a lush habitat for various now-extinct mammals, such as Columbian mammoths, American lions, camels, dire wolves, and ground sloths. The site's wealth of fossils sparked extensive scientific inquiry, highlighted by the notable "Big Dig" from 1962 to 1963, which was the largest interdisciplinary scientific expedition of its time.

For more information, call (775) 478-9300 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/ice-age-fossils>.

## **KERSHAW-RYAN STATE PARK -**

Nestled within a vibrant canyon, where cliffs soar up to 700 feet and a lush valley stretches below, Kershaw-Ryan State Park serves as a serene retreat in the desert, offering a striking contrast to the rugged terrain that envelops it. The park's natural springs nurture a flourishing garden filled with wild grapevines, white oaks, fruit trees, and willows, while a spring-fed pond creates a delightful wading area for children. It's common to spot wild horses, deer, and various wildlife visiting the water. With numerous picnic spots and a network of trails meandering through the landscape, the park is an ideal destination for

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**Lake Mead Recreation Area**

hiking, camping, and exploring nature. The campground is accessible around the clock, while the day-use area welcomes visitors from 8 AM until sunset.

For more information, call (775)726-3564 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/kershaw-ryan>.

## **LAHONTAN STATE RECREATION AREA -**

Lahontan Reservoir, named after a historic lake, was initially constructed as part of an irrigation initiative to support local agriculture. The park boasts 69 miles of picturesque shoreline adorned with willows and cottonwoods, making it one of Nevada's top destinations for boating, fishing, water-skiing, horseback riding, camping, and outdoor activities throughout the year. For those seeking adventure, canoeing from Fort Churchill to the reservoir offers a fantastic day trip when the weather permits. The park is home to wild horses, bobcats, foxes, and deer, alongside a diverse array of birds, including migratory waterfowl, pelicans, herons, egrets, and hawks. Notably, Lahontan serves as a nesting ground for bald eagles.

For more information, call (775) 577-2226 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/lahontan>.

## **LAKE MEAD RECREATION AREA -**

The Lake Mead National Recreation Area, straddling the border of Nevada and Arizona, holds the distinction of being America's first and largest national recreation area. Located just a short drive from the excitement of Las Vegas, this vast desert park offers a vital escape into the natural world. While Lake Mead itself is crucial as the largest reservoir in the United States, providing water to millions of people, the area is also a recreational paradise. Visitors flock here for year-round activities like boating, fishing, swimming, and exploring hundreds of miles of scenic trails ideal for hiking or biking among the stunning desert topography. It's the perfect spot to enjoy the sunshine and discover the rugged beauty of the Mojave Desert.

For more information, call (702) 293-8990 or visit <https://www.NPS.gov/lake/index.htm>.

## **MORMON STATION STATE HISTORIC PARK -**

Located in the charming town of Genoa, Mormon Station boasts beautiful lawns and mature trees, creating a perfect setting for gatherings with friends and family. As the site of Nevada's first permanent non-native settlement, Mormon Station was established in 1851 as a trading post along the Carson Route of the California Trail, offering essential supplies to tired travelers making their way across the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Today, visitors can explore a reconstructed version of the original trading post, which was lost to a fire in 1910, as well as a museum showcasing authentic artifacts from the pioneer era. The park also hosts popular annual events, such as the Genoa Candy Dance Arts & Crafts Faire and the Genoa Americana Celebration.

For more information, call (775) 782-2590 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/mormon-station>.

## **OLD LAS VEGAS MORMON FORT STATE HISTORIC PARK -**

The Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort stands as the first permanent non-native settlement in the Las Vegas Valley, showcasing the remnants of an adobe fort constructed by Mormon missionaries in 1855 along a spring-fed creek. This creek, the sole source of free-flowing water for miles, was essential for irrigating fields and orchards, while the 22,000 square foot outpost served as a crucial stop for travelers. Today, this historic site is situated in what is now Downtown Las Vegas. Alongside the fort, which houses numerous historic artifacts, a Visitor Center offers exhibits and photographs that bring the site's rich history to life.

For more information, call (702) 486-3511 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/old-las-vegas-mormon-fort>.

## **RYE PATCH STATE RECREATION AREA -**

Rye Patch State Recreation Area is open all year and boasts a stunning 22-mile reservoir with 72 miles of shoreline and a full capacity of 11,000 acres of water. Visitors can partake in a variety of activities such as camping, picnicking, swimming, and water-skiing. Anglers will find plenty of opportunities to catch white bass, catfish, black bass, and walleye. The park features

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trails that allow guests to explore the rich wildlife and waterfowl, including hawks, eagles, owls, great egrets, antelope, deer, and foxes. Additionally, it serves as a favored spot for off-road vehicle enthusiasts, ghost town adventurers, and gold prospectors.

For more information, call (775) 442-0135 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/rye-patch>.

## **SAND HARBOR STATE PARK -**

Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America, boasts a stunning cobalt blue hue nestled in the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Its eastern shores feature gently sloping beaches, pristine waters, and fascinating rock formations, making Sand Harbor a perfect spot for swimming, kayaking, and scuba diving. Boaters, water-skiers, and anglers can conveniently launch their adventures from one of the park's two ramps. For those seeking a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of the beach, numerous picnic areas shaded by cedars and Jeffrey pines offer tables and barbecues for a delightful outdoor meal. Additionally, the park is home to the annual Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, which takes place every summer.

For more information, call (775) 831-0494 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/lake-tahoe-nevada-state-park>.

## **SOUTH FORK STATE RECREATION AREA -**

South Fork State Recreation Area features vibrant meadows and undulating hills teeming with wildlife native to northeastern Nevada. It's not unusual to spot mule deer, badgers, beavers, and kit foxes in their natural habitat. With the stunning Ruby Mountains providing a picturesque backdrop, visitors can indulge in activities like hunting, boating, swimming, and fishing. The expansive reservoir is home to a rich variety of fish, including catfish, bass, and trophy-sized trout. The lake is also frequented by various waterfowl, such as ducks and geese. For those

looking to stay overnight, South Fork offers both primitive and developed camping options, including a 25-site campground equipped with picnic tables, grills, and a restroom with showers. For more information, call (775) 744-4346 or visit

<https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/south-fork>.

## **SPOONER LAKE & BACKCOUNTRY STATE PARK -**

Located in the stunning Lake Tahoe Basin, the Spooner Backcountry serves as a vast recreational haven, featuring a picturesque lake embraced by aspen trees and over 12,000 acres of lush, open woodlands. The area boasts an impressive network of 50 miles of trails suitable for hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking, along with primitive roads for exploration. Among the most frequented trails are the Marlette, Red House, Flume, and Tahoe Rim Trails. For those looking to stay overnight, camping options and cozy cabins are available. The Spooner Lake Cabin accommodates up to four guests comfortably, while the Wildcat Cabin is perfect for two. Both cabins come equipped with essential amenities, including composting toilets, beds, cooking stoves, and wood-burning stoves.

For more information, call (775) 749-5980 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/spooner-lake>.

## **SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK -**

Sprawling and splendid, Spring Mountain Ranch State Park is adjacent to the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and has been used historically as a working ranch and a luxury retreat by a string of colorful owners, including German actress Vera Krupp and millionaire Howard Hughes. Today visitors can explore some of the oldest buildings in Nevada, a 1860s blacksmith shop, the Sandstone Cabin that was home to the



**Sand Harbor State Park**

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founding family and the ranch house. Hiking trails throughout the park, in addition to tree-shaded picnic sites with tables and grills, make day trips to the park a family favorite. And, every year Super Summer Theatre offers a variety of outdoor shows to enjoy.

For more information, call (702) 875-4141 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/spring-mountain-ranch>.

## **SPRING VALLEY STATE PARK -**

Spring Valley State Park boasts a stunning backdrop of light-gray, pink, and white volcanic tuff and sediment. This scenic destination is a favorite for boating, swimming, and camping, while also offering visitors a chance to explore historic ranches dating back to the late 1800s. The 59-acre Eagle Valley Reservoir is a prime spot for anglers seeking rainbow, tiger, and German brown trout, and it attracts a diverse range of waterfowl and shorebirds, such as mallards, herons, avocets, and the occasionally spotted trumpeter swan. Campers and hikers can enjoy the company of soaring eagles, hawks, and melodious songbirds as they traverse the park's canyons and valleys.

For more information, call (775) 962-5102 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/spring-valley>.

## **VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK -**

Famous across the globe, Valley of Fire State Park boasts 40,000 acres of stunning red Aztec sandstone formations set against a backdrop of gray and tan limestone. This remarkable park is home to ancient, fossilized trees and petroglyphs that are over 2,000 years old. Visitors can explore a center that

features exhibits detailing the park's geology, ecology, and rich history, as well as the surrounding area's fascinating past.

For more information, call (702) 397-2088 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire>.

## **VAN SICKLE BI-STATE PARK -**

Just a brief stroll from the casinos in Stateline, NV, Van Sickle stands out as one of the most accessible parks in the Tahoe Basin. A quick ascent from the trailhead leads visitors into the peaceful embrace of the forest. The park features easy to moderate trails adorned with rocky outcrops that offer stunning vistas of North America's largest alpine lake and the majestic surrounding mountains. The Rim Trail Connector links to the renowned Tahoe Rim Trail, which National Geographic Adventure magazine has recognized as one of the top ten trails in the country. This park welcomes hikers, cyclists, and horseback riders alike.

For more information, call (775) 831-0494 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/lake-tahoe-nevada-state-park-3>.

## **WALKER RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA -**

Nevada has seized a remarkable chance to create the Walker River State Recreation Area. The Walker Basin Conservancy generously contributed over 12,000 acres of land along with nearly 30 miles of the East Walker River to enhance public access and protect natural resources. This donation encompasses several expansive ranches that had been inaccessible to the public for over a century. Today, these lands promise a unique outdoor experience unmatched by any other state park in Nevada.

# Nevada State Parks & Recreation Areas

The recreation area consists of five distinct units: Pitchfork Ranch, Rafter 7 Ranch, Flying M Ranch, Nine Mile Ranch, and the Elbow. These units will gradually open to the public as development and infrastructure progress. Pitchfork Ranch acts as the park's headquarters, featuring two campgrounds and a Visitors Center, while the Elbow is already available for camping and exploration. Updates will be provided as each phase of development is completed.

For more information, call (775) 463-1609 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/walker-river>.

## WARD CHARCOAL OVENS STATE HISTORIC PARK -

Nestled in the picturesque Egan Mountain Range of eastern Nevada, Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park offers a tranquil escape into nature. The park is home to six iconic beehive-shaped charcoal ovens, which were operational from 1876 to 1879, playing a crucial role in processing the area's abundant silver ore. After mining activities ceased, these ovens served as shelters for weary travelers and gained notoriety as a refuge for stagecoach robbers. Today, these historic structures are accessible for exploration. Visitors can also partake in camping, picnicking, hiking, and fishing, all while enjoying the rich wildlife that inhabits the park, including mule deer, grouse, and elk.

For more information, call (775) 289-1693 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/ward-charcoal-ovens>.

## WASHOE LAKE STATE PARK -

Tucked away in a picturesque valley where bald eagles glide overhead, Washoe Lake State Park boasts stunning vistas of the Sierra Nevada, as well as the Carson and Virginia mountain

ranges. This beloved destination is perfect for hiking, camping, picnicking, water sports, and horseback riding. The park is also home to a rich variety of birds and waterfowl, including American white pelicans and Canada geese. Fishing enthusiasts can target channel and bullhead catfish, wipers, white bass, and Sacramento perch. Conveniently located between Reno and Carson City, this park is a true gem for both locals and visitors to explore throughout the year.

For more information, call (775) 687-4319 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/washoe-lake>.

## WILD HORSE STATE RECREATION AREA -

Wild Horse State Recreation Area is a hidden gem that welcomes visitors all year round. The nearby reservoir is a favorite among fishing enthusiasts, teeming with rainbow and German brown trout, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, and catfish ready to be caught. The chilly winters transform the lake into a haven for ice fishing and skating, as well as a playground for snowmobiling and skiing. In spring, the park bursts into color with stunning wildflowers, while summer invites guests to enjoy swimming, boating, camping, and hiking. Although hunting is prohibited within the park, the campground serves as a popular launching point for hunting trips in the nearby areas. Wildlife sightings include pronghorn, mule deer, elk, and a diverse array of waterfowl and upland game birds.

For more information, call (775)385-5939 or visit <https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/wild-horse>.



Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park



# NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

## **CARSON CITY FAIRGROUNDS**

601 Old Clear Creek Road  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(775) 283-7425

<https://VisitCarsonCity.com/venues/53262-2/>

The Carson City fairgrounds are a versatile venue that hosts a variety of events throughout the year. From the annual Nevada State Fair to dog shows, seasonal festivals, and farmers' markets, there's always something happening at the fairgrounds. Each event brings together community members and tourists, fostering a sense of connection and shared experience. The venue's spacious layout includes multiple arenas, exhibition halls, and open areas, making it ideal for both large-scale events and intimate gatherings.

## **3C EVENT COMPLEX**

(formerly Churchill County Fairgrounds)  
325 Sheckler Road  
Fallon, NV 89406  
(775) 423-7733

<https://www.ChurchillCounty.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Fairgrounds-Arenas-21>

Nestled in the heart of Fallon, Nevada, the 3C Event

Complex, formerly known as the Churchill County Fairgrounds, has transformed into a vibrant community hub that caters to a variety of events and activities. This complex is not just a venue; it's a cornerstone of local culture and a testament to the community's commitment to fostering engagement, entertainment, and economic growth.

## **CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

1301 W. Whipple Ave.  
Logandale, NV 89021  
(702) 398-3247

<https://CCFair.com/>

The Clark County Fairgrounds was established to cater to the growing population of Clark County and the surrounding areas. It was initially designed to host the annual Clark County Fair, a beloved event that showcases local agriculture, art, and entertainment. Over the years, the fairgrounds have expanded in scope and size, becoming a key fixture for community activities and an essential venue for both locals and visitors.



### **DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

920 Pinenut Road  
Gardnerville, NV 89410  
(775) 782-9840

[https://CommunityServices.douglascountynv.gov/parks/park\\_sites/fairgrounds](https://CommunityServices.douglascountynv.gov/parks/park_sites/fairgrounds)

The Fairgrounds are best known for hosting the annual Douglas County Fair, a celebration that highlights the region's agricultural prowess and offers an abundance of activities for visitors of all ages. This much-anticipated event features livestock exhibits, carnival rides, live entertainment, and a wide array of food vendors, drawing thousands of visitors each year.

### **ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

13th St. & Fairgrounds Rd.  
Elko, NV 89801  
(775) 738-3616

<https://ElkoCountyFair.com>

The Elko County Fairgrounds feature a variety of facilities that cater to diverse interests and events. The main arena is a focal point, frequently used for rodeos, equestrian shows, and livestock exhibitions. The grandstands surrounding the arena can accommodate hundreds of spectators, creating an electrifying atmosphere during events. Additionally, the Fairgrounds boast several exhibition halls and meeting spaces ideal for conferences, trade shows, and community meetings. These versatile facilities can be customized to suit nearly any event, providing ample space for vendors, displays, and audiences.

### **ESMERALDA COUNTY - TONOPAH FAIR- GROUNDS & ARENA**

US 6  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775) 482-6336

<https://www.TonopahNevada.com/tonopah-fair-grounds-arena/>

The Tonopah County Fairgrounds has a rich history that reflects the ups and downs of the mining boom in the region. Established in the early 20th century, the fairgrounds served as a gathering place for miners and their families, showcasing agricultural produce, livestock, and crafts. As the mining industry evolved, so too did the fairgrounds, adapting to the needs of the community and continuing to host fair events that celebrate local culture and agricultural advancements.

### **EUREKA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Whistler St.  
Eureka, NV  
(775) 777-4306

<https://www.EurekaCountyNV.gov/recreation-culture-in-eureka-county/eureka-county-fair/>

Throughout the year, the Eureka County Fairgrounds hosts a variety of events that cater to all ages and interests. The annual Eureka County Fair, usually held in late summer, is the centerpiece of the Fairgrounds' activities. This family-friendly event showcases local talent and agricultural prowess, featuring livestock exhibitions, 4-H competitions, and arts and crafts displays. Attendees can enjoy thrilling rodeo events, delicious food vendors, and live entertainment, making it a highlight of the community calendar.



# NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

## **HUMBOLDT COUNTY - TRI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

50 W. Winnemucca Blvd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
(775) 623-5071

<http://www.LaborDayFair.com/>

The Tri-County Fair, held annually, remains one of the highlights of the fairgrounds' calendar. This event brings together residents and visitors alike to celebrate local agriculture, craft, and art, showcasing everything from livestock competitions to delicious food stands serving up local favorites. The fair has become a cherished tradition that reinforces community bonds, educates younger generations about farming and livestock, and stimulates local businesses.

## **LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS & RODEO**

1631 State Route 319  
Panaca, NV 89042

<https://LCNVFair.org>

The Lincoln County Fairgrounds has a long-standing tradition that dates back several decades, serving as a central gathering point for the residents of Lincoln County and surrounding areas. Beyond its fairgrounds, the site boasts a historical significance that mirrors the evolution of the community itself. Originally established to promote agriculture and livestock, the fair has evolved into a multifaceted celebration that includes arts, crafts, food, and entertainment, all while preserving the rodeo traditions that are integral to the area's identity.

## **LYON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

100 Highway 95A South  
Yerington, NV 89447  
(775) 221-4087 or (775) 309-3720

<https://www.Lyon-County.org/957/Lyon-County-Fair-Rodeo>

The Lyon County Fairgrounds has a rich history tied closely to the agricultural roots of the region. Established to promote and celebrate the county's agricultural traditions, the fairgrounds serve as a gathering place for families, farmers, and vendors. The fairgrounds host the annual Lyon County Fair, which features a variety of events celebrating the agricultural heritage of the area, including livestock shows, cooking competitions, and craft exhibitions. Over the years, the fairgrounds have grown from a simple exhibition space to a multifaceted venue that hosts events year-round.

## **NYE COUNTY - PAHRUMP COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

The Town of Pahrump  
2100 E. Walt Williams Dr., Ste. 100  
Pahrump, V 89048  
(775) 727-2858

<https://PahrumpNV.gov/173/The-Fairground>

A development plan is currently being formulated by the Town of Pahrump for the Pahrump/Nye County Fairgrounds, which spans 427 acres close to Dandelion Street and State Route 160. The project is still in its initial phases, with funding yet to be finalized. In the future, the facility is anticipated to feature ball fields, exhibition halls,



and a rodeo arena. Upon completion, the Fairgrounds will serve as a significant recreational venue for both Nye County and Pahrump.

### **STOREY COUNTY - VIRGINIA CITY FAIRGROUNDS**

485 S. F St.  
Virginia City, NV 89440  
(775) 847-7500

<https://VisitVirginiaCityNV.com/event-location/virginia-city-fairgrounds/>

The Virginia City Fairgrounds are known for hosting a variety of events throughout the year that draw in locals and tourists alike. The annual Virginia City Rodeo, a highlight of the summer season, showcases the thrilling world of cowboy culture, with events like bull riding, barrel racing, and roping competitions. This event, along with others, exemplifies the passion and perseverance that the local ranching community embodies.

### **WASHOE COUNTY - RENO-SPARKS LIVESTOCK EVENTS CENTER**

1350 N. Wells Avenue  
Reno, NV 89512  
(775) 688-5752

<https://www.VisitRenoTahoe.com/event-venues/reno-sparks-livestock-events-center>

The Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center boasts various facilities suited for a wide range of activities. The main arena, capable of accommodating thousands, serves as the primary stage for rodeos, horse shows, and

livestock auctions. In addition to the main arena, R/SLEC features multiple barns and exhibition spaces that house everything from cattle to sheep and other livestock—making it a bustling hub during events.

The complex is designed not only to support agricultural events but also to host trade shows, concerts, and community festivals, showcasing its versatility as a venue. Its ample parking and accessible location near major highways enhance its appeal as a destination for visitors from within Nevada and beyond.

### **WHITE PINE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

78 N. McGill Highway  
Ely, NV  
(775) 289-4691

<https://WhitePineCounty.net/645/Ag-District-13---WPC-Fairgrounds>

Throughout the year, the White Pine County Fairgrounds hosts a variety of events that draw both locals and visitors alike. The centerpiece of the fairgrounds' calendar is the annual White Pine County Fair, typically held in late summer. This multi-day event features livestock shows, rodeo competitions, carnival rides, arts and crafts exhibits, and much more, attracting thousands of attendees who come to celebrate local culture and the agricultural heritage of the area.



As the founders of The M. Kameron Hawkins Foundation, Inc., Non-profit, we feel an immense sense of purpose and pride in what we are building for our beloved “Battle Born” state, Nevada. Our journey began with a simple yet profound vision: to weave a stronger, more vibrant tapestry across every single county, binding us together through the celebration of our unique culture, breathtaking landscapes, and incredible communities. This foundation is more than just a non-profit; it’s a heartfelt promise to uplift and empower Nevada, one town, one event, one story at a time.

We believe in the power of connection and the untapped potential within each corner of our state. That’s why we’ve poured our energy into creating mediums that not only highlight our diverse offerings but also act as catalysts for local prosperity. Our mission is two-fold: to significantly boost tourism, inviting the world to discover the true spirit of Nevada beyond the bright lights, and crucially, to foster stronger, more resilient communities from Humboldt to Clark, from Elko to Nye.

To achieve this, we’ve launched the [17 Nevada Lifestyle County Magazines](#). Imagine a publication dedicated entirely to the heartbeat of your county – showcasing local businesses, hidden gems, community heroes, and the unique lifestyle that makes it special. These magazines aren’t just for visitors; they’re designed to ignite local pride, encourage residents to explore their own backyards, and create a deeper sense of belonging. They are a testament to the fact that Nevada’s charm is felt in every single one of its distinctive counties.

Complementing our magazines is [Nevada.events](#), a comprehensive website we developed with one key goal in mind: empowerment. We understand the challenges event promoters, local businesses, and community groups face in getting their message out. That’s why [Nevada.events](#) offers a completely free platform for anyone to advertise their events. From farmers’ markets to festivals, charity runs to local concerts, this website is poised to become the go-to hub for what’s happening across Nevada, making it easier for everyone to connect, participate, and thrive.

Our hope, our ambition, is that through these initiatives, we can collectively unlock Nevada’s full potential. By promoting tourism, we bring vital resources into our communities. By providing free platforms for promotion, we empower local voices and strengthen the fabric of our neighborhoods. This isn’t just our dream; it’s a shared vision for a more connected, prosperous, and celebrated Nevada. We invite you to explore our resources, engage with our mission, and join us in building a future where every county shines brighter than ever before.

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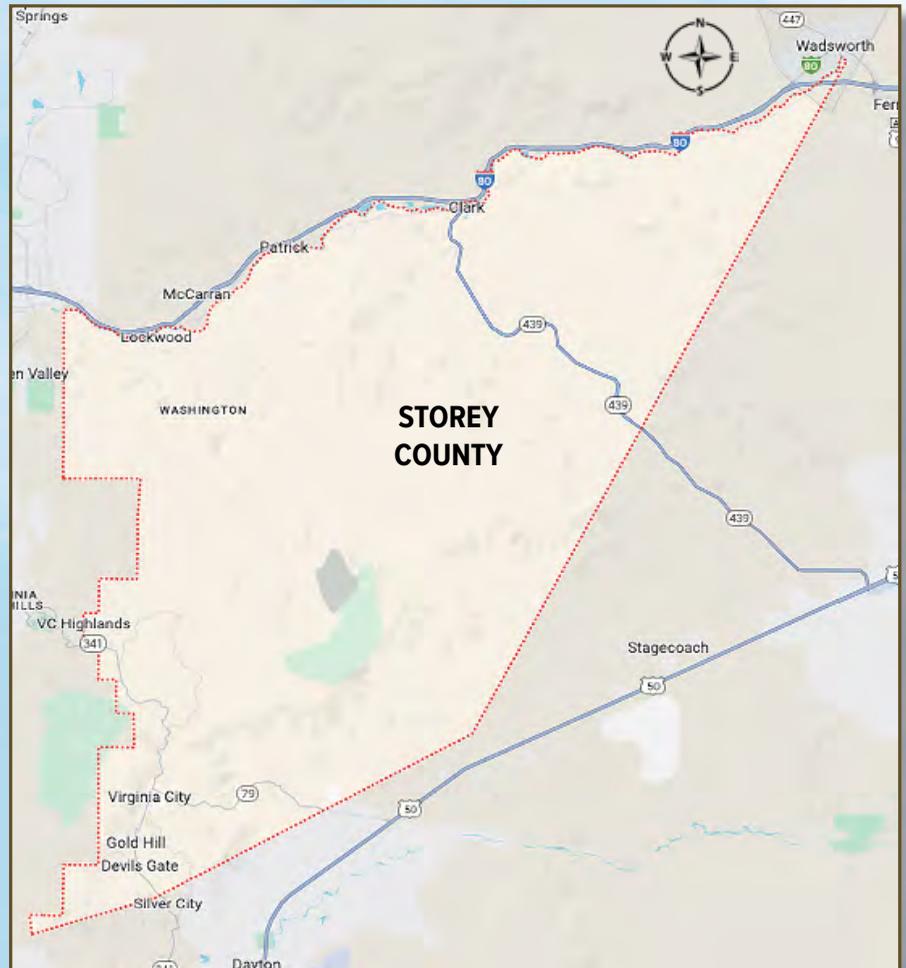
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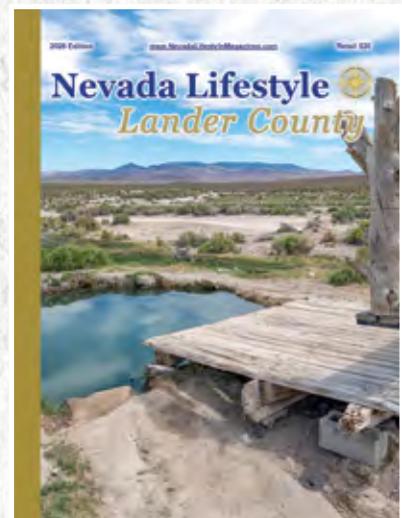
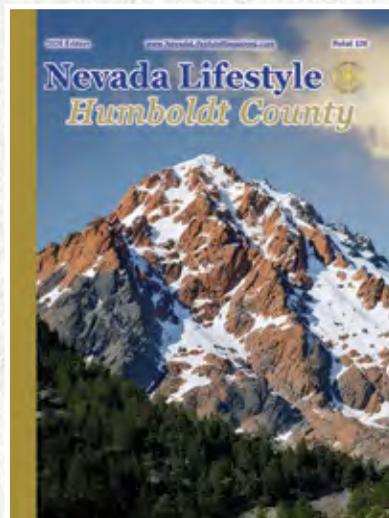
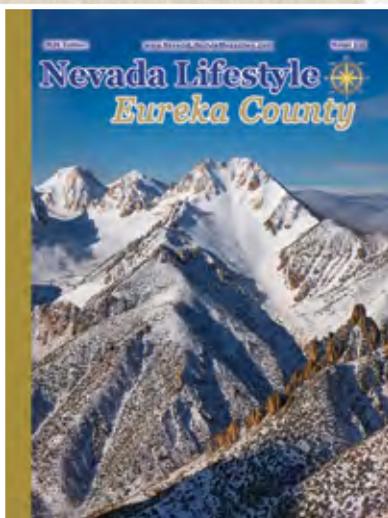
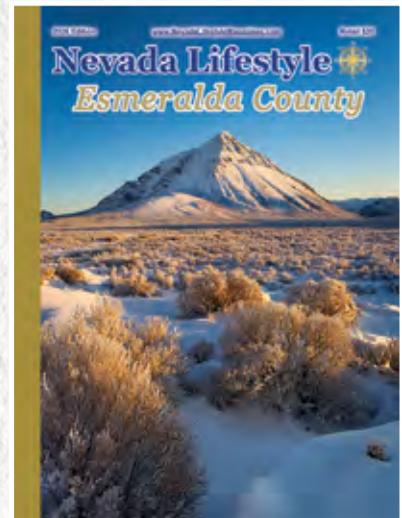
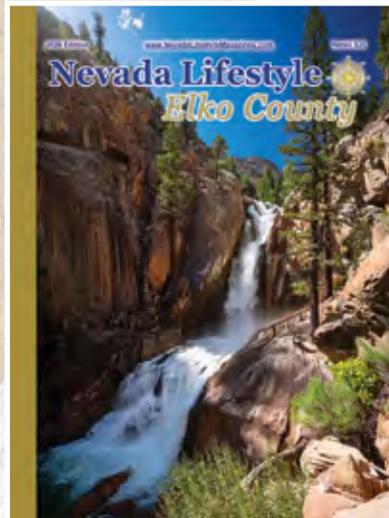
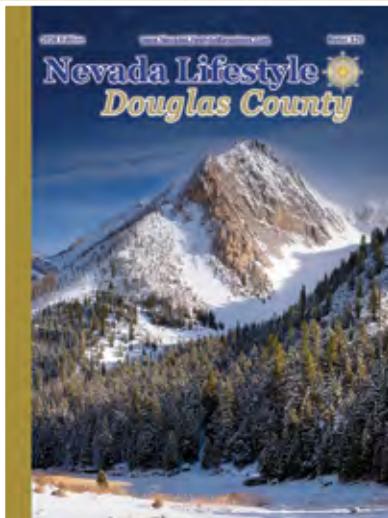
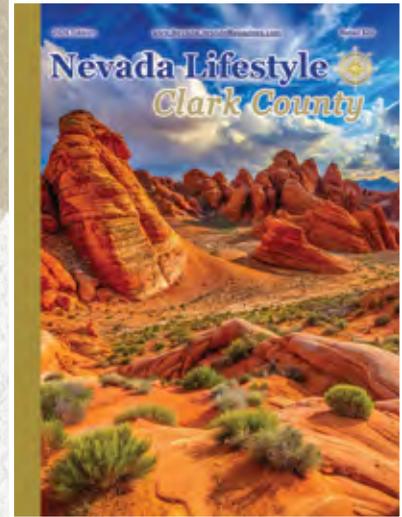
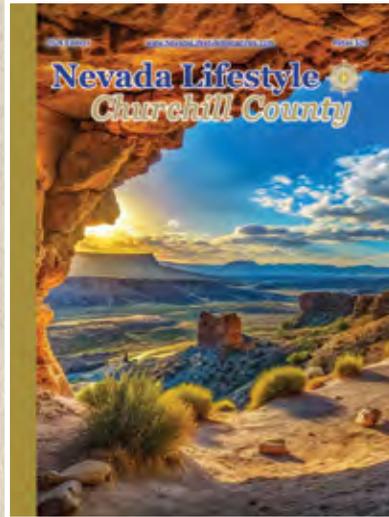
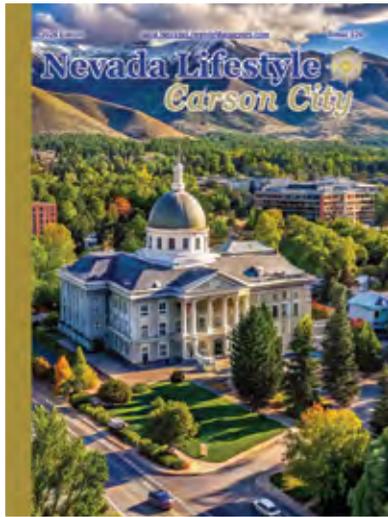
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