



Nevada County Calendar of Events

Eastern Nevada County Area

August 2010
4,11,18,25 • Free Summer Concert Series ▶ 6:30-8:30 pm
 Truckee Regional Park, Brockway Road, Hwy 267
 530-582-7720 • tdrpd.com

5,12,19 • Truckee Thursdays • Downtown Street Fest ▶ 5-9 pm
 Farmers' market, arts & crafts, live music, kids activities, beer garden and more • truckeethursdays.com

7 Lake Tahoe Music Festival
 Concert Series from Broadway
 Gorgeous mountain setting
 530-583-3101 • tahoeomusic.org

6 First Fridays in Brickelltown ▶ 4-8 pm
 Downtown Truckee, featuring local artists, crafts people & musicians • 530-587-3789 • brickelltowntruckee.com

21 6th Annual Ice Cream Social ▶ 11-3 pm
 Community Memorial Garden outside the Old Jailhouse
 truckeehistory.org

September 2010
3 First Fridays in Brickelltown ▶ 4-8 pm
 Downtown Truckee, featuring local artists, crafts people & musicians
 530-587-3789 • brickelltowntruckee.com

4-6 2nd Annual Historic Downtown Truckee ▶ 10am-6pm
 Arts & Crafts Labor Day Festival • Northstar
 209-267-4394 • pacificnarts.com

10-12 Lake Tahoe Autumn Food & Wine Festival
 Northstar Resort • Food, wine festivals, grape stomp wine walks seminars, cooking demonstrations & more
 800-824-6348 • gotahoenorthern.com

11-12 Trails and Vistas • "If Dreams Were Clouds"
 3-mile art-hike, music, dance & poetry, Squaw Valley
 trailsandvistas.com

18-19 Truckee Renaissance Faire ▶ Sat 10am-6pm / Sun 10am-5pm
 Truckee River Regional Park • 530-582-1498 • truckeerenfaire.org

25 Tahoe Sierra Century Ride
 30-, 60-, and 100-mile scenic tours of Tahoe, Truckee and Donner Pass
 530-581-8872 • tahoesierracentury.com

October 2010
2 Downtown Truckee Wine, Walk & Shop
 Commercial Row in Historic Downtown Truckee ▶ 12-4 pm
 530-550-8872 • winewalkshoptruckee.com

9-10 Donner Party Hike
 Interpretive hikes showcasing Donner Summit, Donner Party & more
 530-587-8808 • truckee.com

17 Truckee River Day
 Fun, educational activities, food, music & more. Benefits wildlife habitat and water quality in the Truckee River watershed
 530-550-8760 • truckeeriverday.org

November 2010
TBA Truckee Ski Swap • Truckee Community Center, Church Street
 530-582-7720 • tdrpd.com

14 Donner Lake Turkey Trot • Donner Memorial State Park, Truckee, 7-mile fun run • truckeefunrun.com

March 2011
4-15 SnowFest! North Shore of Lake Tahoe, and in Truckee
 530-583-7167 • tahoesnowfestival.com

Western Nevada County Area

August 2010
5,12,19,26 • Thurs Night Market & Free Concert ▶ 6-9 pm
 Food, fresh produce, vendors, live music & more
 Downtown Grass Valley, Mill & Main Streets
 530-272-8315 • historicgrassvalley.com

7 Mineyard Living History ▶ 1am-3pm
 Empire Mine State Historic Park • 530-273-8522 • empiremine.org

7 Bear River Run ▶ 10am
 Bear River High School, 11130 Magnolia Rd, Grass Valley
 530-268-7622 • snccchamber.org

11-15 Nevada County Fair
 Friday open at 9am for people with disabilities,
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-273-6217 • nevadacountyfair.com

19-22 Nevada City Film Festival • The best in independent cinema
 nevadacityfilmfestival.com

21 Race Against Hunger 5K/10K • Gold Country Grand Prix Race
 Pioneer Park • 530-320-9284

28 Stars at North Star House • Featuring Mavis Staples
 Benefits Nevada County Land Trust
 530-272-5394 x 8 • Nevada County Land Trust.org

28 Miner's Picnic • Empire Mine State Historic Park ▶ 10:30am-4:30pm
 empiremine.org

28 Nevada City Sidewalk Sale ▶ 10am-5pm
 Downtown Nevada City • 530-265-2692

September 2010
2 Thurs Night Market & Free Concert ▶ 6-9 pm
 Food, fresh produce, vendors, live music & more
 Downtown Grass Valley, Mill & Main Street
 530-272-8315 • historicgrassvalley.com

3-5 AKC Dog Show: Gold Country Kennel Club
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-265-2787

10-12 Crusin' in the Pines • Roamin' Angels 11th Annual Car Show
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-432-8449 • roaminangelsinc.com

11 Mineyard Living History ▶ 11am-3pm
 Empire Mine State Historic Park • 530-273-8522 • empiremine.org

11 Run for Friendship - 5K/10K
 Friendship Club, Gold Country Grand Prix Race
 530-265-4311 • michelle@friendshipclub.org • friendshipclub.org

11-12 Constitution Day Celebration & Parade
 Civil War battle reenactments in Pioneer Park, Duck Race at Deer Creek, downtown concert & parade
 530-265-2692 • nevadacitychamber.com

11 Constitution Celebration Concert ▶ 5:30 pm
 Nevada County Concert Band
 North Pine Street at Commercial Street, Nevada City
 530-272-6228 • nccb.org

11 Gold Country Duck Race ▶ 11am-2:30 pm
 Deer Creek Near Nevada City, games for kids • 530-272-3825

18-19 Harvest Hoedown
 BBQ, bluegrass, dancing, hay wagon rides, ▶ 5:30-10:30 pm
 pie auction at Quaker Hill • benefits Nevada County Fairgrounds
 530-477-2097

18-19 Barbara Schmidt Millar Celebration of Life Triathlon
 Scotts Flat Lake, Packet pick up will take place on the 18th.
 Pre-event clinics and training are offered
 530-273-6876 • Bsmtri.org

23-26 Draft Horse Classic and Harvest Fair • Premier Draft Horse Show in Western US • Art, Events, entertainment & Harvest Fair
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-273-6217 • nevadacountyfair.com

25 12th Annual Great Yuba Clean Up and Restoration Day
 Locations all over the Yuba Watershed
 530-265-5961 x201 • yubariver.org

25 Moms on the Mountains ▶ Registration 8:30-10am / Depart 9-10am
 Sugar Bowl Ski Resort • 530-470-1166 • momsonthemountain.com

25 17th Annual Taste of the Gold Country
 Food, wine & beer tasting event
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-272-8315 • nevadacountyfair.com

25-26 Annual Alpaca Ranch Tour
 Visit working alpaca ranches. Free admission. Some ranches will have alpaca products available for purchase • AlpacaGold.org

26 6th annual Draft Horse Classic • Dutch Oven Cook-off ▶ Cooking 9am / Tasting 1 pm
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-432-6474 • Mother lode Cast-Iron Cookers

26 Rough & Ready Chili Cook-off •
 Downtown Rough & Ready
 530-272-4320 • roughandreadychamber.com

October 2010
daily Bierwagen's Pumpkin Patch & Harvest Festival
 Food, farm animals & children's play area
 530-4775992 • bierwegens.com

2,16,23,30 • Yuba Salmon Rafting Expeditions
 Guided raft expeditions to see adult Chinook salmon on their spawning beds • 530-265-5961 • yubariver.org

2-3 Designs for Living Home Tour ▶ 10am-4pm
 Tour a variety of crowd-pleasing architectural styles
 530-265-6124 • musicinthemountains.org

8-11 Indigenous Peoples Weekend & Calling Back the Salmon:
 530-477-0711 • callingbackthesalmon.org

9 Mineyard Living History ▶ 11am-3pm
 Empire Mine State Historic Park • 530-273-8522 • empiremine.org

9 Nevada County Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale ▶ 9 am to noon
 NID grounds • 1036W. Main St., GV • ceplacernevada.ucdavis.edu

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The Daffodil Run was great!

- 9 Monster Run** • Gold Country Grand Prix Race, Loma Rica area
 530-479-9100 x 124 • micelles@southyubaclub.com
- 9 Oktoberfest** • Gold Country German American Club
 Condon Park, Love Building, Grass Valley
 530-265-5159 • Doors open at 5 pm • dinner at 6 pm
- 9,10,16,17 • Open Studios Art Tour** • W. Nevada County ▶ 10am-5pm
 530-274-8636 • openstudiotour.org
- 9-10 Earth's Treasures** ▶ 10am-5pm
 Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society • ncgms.org
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
- 16 Autumn Shindig** • North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center
 Games, food, live music
 530-265-2826 • northcolumbiaschoolhouse.org
- 16-17 8th Annual Fall Home & Harvest Festival**
 More than 200 vendors, sustainable living and demonstrations.
 Free pumpkin patch for the kids.
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-477-4241 • union.com/homeshow
- 24 Run Through the Colors** ▶ Registration 7:30 am / Race 8:30 am
 Grand Prix Race • Pioneer Park, Nevada City
 530-265-2666 • randthomas@sbcglobal.net
- 23-24 Winterfaire** • Craft Show, Main Street Center,
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-272-7033
- 28 Paint the Town Pink** • Premier Women's Expo
 40+ Vendors women's related products
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-477-4241 • theunion.com/pink
- 30 Fright Night** • Miners Foundry Cultural Center ▶ 8pm
 325 Spring Street, Nevada City • 530-265-5040 • minersfoundry.org
- 31 Fall Festival, Living History Days at Bridgeport** ▶ 11am-4pm
 17660 Pleasant Valley Rd., Penn Valley
 530-432-2546 • southyubastepark.org

November 2010

- 6-7 Banner Mountain Artisans, Annual Holiday Sale** ▶ 10am-5pm
 Nevada City Elks Lodge, Hwy 49 Nevada City
 530-272-4471 • bannermountainartisans.com
- 13 Santa Paws Holiday Auction** ▶ 8pm
 Miners Foundry Cultural Center, 325 Spring St., NC
 530-271-7071 • animalsave.org
- 25 Turkey Trot** • Gold Country Grand Prix Race, 5k / 10k,
 Nevada Union High School
 530-913-3782 • jennifermaier@sbcglobal.net
- 26 Cornish Christmas** ▶ 6-9pm
 Delicious foods, handmade arts & crafts, carolers, live music & more
 Downtown Grass Valley • 530-272-8315 • historicgrassvalley.com
- 26-27 Holiday Open House**, Empire Mine St. Historic Park ▶ 1am-4pm
 Visit Club House & Bourne Cottage • empiremine.org
- 26-28 Artisans Festival** • Miners Foundry Cultural Center ▶ 10am-5pm
 325 Spring St., Nevada City • 530-265-5040 • minersfoundry.org
- 26-28 Country Christmas Fair** ▶ Fri / Sat / 10am-5pm • Sun / 10am-3pm
 Unique gifts from more than 100 top artisans
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-273-6217 • nevadacountyfair.com
- 26-28 Craft Fair & Sandwich Shoppe** ▶ Fri / Sat / 10am-4pm • Sun noon-4pm
 Nevada City United Methodist Church, craft fair, Santa, refreshments
 433 Broad Street, Nevada City • nevadacitymethodist.com

December 2010

- 1,8,12,15,19 • Victorian Christmas** ▶ Wednesdays 6-9pm • Sundays 1:30-6pm
 Victorian singers, bagpipers, Santa, living nativity scene, vendors
 Downtown historic Nevada City
 530-265-2692 • nevadacitychamber.com
- 1,8,12,15,19 • Victorian Christmas Open House** ▶ 6-9pm
 Nevada City United Methodist Church, music, Santa craft faire
 433 Broad Street, Nevada City • nevadacitymethodist.com
- 3,10,17 • Cornish Christmas** ▶ 6-9pm
 Delicious foods, handmade arts & crafts, carolers, live music & more
 Downtown Grass Valley • 530-272-8315 • historicgrassvalley.com
- 4 Christmas in the Pines** ▶ 10am-4pm
 Crafts, food & Santa • 10966 Combie Road, Auburn
 530-268-6318 • christmasinthepines.com
- 4 Christmas at the Railroad Museum** ▶ 10am-4pm
 #5 Kidder Court, NC • 530-470-0902 • ncngrrmuseum.org
- 4-5 Holiday Craft Faire** ▶ 10am-4pm
 Hand made local arts & crafts, fine art to knit items, North Columbia
 School House Cultural Center, 17894 Tyler Foote Road, NC
 530-265-2826 • northcolumbiaschoolhouse.org
- 9,16 B & B Candlelight Tour** ▶ 4:30-7:30 pm
 Candlelight of beautifully decorated historic inns of Grass Valley &
 Nevada City • 530-477-6634 or 800-250-5808 • goldcountryinns.net
- 11 19th Annual Nevada County Food & Toy Run** •
 Eric Rood Center St. Hwy 49 & Maidu Ave., NC ▶ Assemble 9:30 am /
 leave 12 noon • Bring non-perishable food or unwrapped toys.
 All bikes welcome • Rain or Shine • 530-274-2836 • toyrun.org

January 2011

- 14-16 Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival** - SYRCL
 Downtown NC • 530-265-5961 • wildandscenicfilmfestival.org
- 22 Robert Burns Celebration** ▶ 4:30-11 pm
 Miners Foundry Cultural Center, Nevada City
 No-host cocktail hour & dinner with a Celtic concert • 530-272-1316
- 30 A Wedding Affair for All Seasons** ▶ 11am - 4pm
 Miners Foundry Cultural Center, Nevada City
 530-432-4030 • joyofflifevents.com

Gold Miners Inn
 A Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites
 www.thegoldminersinn.com
 121 Bank Street, Grass Valley • 530 477-1700

February 2011
12 SYRCL's Annual "Brains of Nevada County Quiz Night"
 Benefits the Laura Wilcox Scholarship Program • 530-265-0555

March 2011
5-6 Mardi Gras • Masquerade Ball ▶ Saturday 8 pm-12 am /
Street Fair, Sunday 11 am-4 pm / parade 2 pm
 Nevada City Chamber of Commerce
 530-265-2692 • nevadacitychamber.com

5 Foothills Celebration ▶ 1-4 pm
 Food, Wine & Entertainment • Downtown GV
 530-272-8315 • historicgrassvalley.com

19,20 Psychic Fair • Miners Foundry, 325 Spring St., NC
 530-265-5040 • minersfoundry.org

April 2011
10 Daffodil Run ▶ Registration / 8am
 1st run each year of the Grand Prix Series, 5k and 10k,
 Western Gateway Park, 18560 Penn Valley Dr.
 530-432-1802 • daffodilrun.com
Spring Run • 5k and 10k • Gold Country Grand Prix Race, NC
 530-273-7420 • pfb3@cebridge.net

22 Earth Day Celebration at Briar Patch Co-op
 All day, 290 Sierra College Dr., Grass Valley • 530-272-5333

23 Annual Downtown Grass Valley Car Show
 Vintage & classic cars, entertainment, awards & refreshments
 530-272-8315 • historicgrassvalley.com

23-24 26th Annual Spring Home & Garden Show
 Thousands of ideas for home & garden
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-477-4241 • theunion.com/homeshow

May 2011
1 Spring Festival, South Yuba River Park ▶ 11 am-4 pm
 Bridgeport • Park docents tell tales of days past.
 Art, food, Gold Panning
 530-432-2546 • southyubariverstatepark.org

TBA Twin Cities Run for the Community
 5k and 10k, Gold Country Grand Prix Race

TBA Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-272-3243 • pinetreequiltguild.com

6,7 Grass Valley Old West Antique Show ▶ Fri 10am-5pm / Sat 9am-4pm
 Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
 530-272-3243

7 Springtime at Empire Mine • Mother's Day ▶ 11 am-3 pm
 Living history, blooming gardens
 530-273-8522 • empiremine.org

8 Mothers Day Giant Plant Sale & Garden Expo ▶ 9am-3pm
 Miners Foundry, 325 Spring St., NC • 530-265-9495 • grizzlyhill.com

13-15 17th Soroptimist Annual Garden Tour ▶ 10am-4pm
 Seven privately owned gardens, \$20 in advance or \$25 at the
 Garden Gate. Tickets available at SPD Markets • 530-273-7989

13-15 Penn Valley Rodeo & Rodeo Parade ▶ May 14 parade / 3pm
 Rodeo grounds behind the PVFD, Spenceville Rd.
 Online ticket sales and up-to-date information
 530-432-1802 • pennvalleyrodeo.com or Penn Valley Chamber

29 Sierra Festival of the Arts • Downtown Grass Valley
 Juried show celebrating the visual and performing arts
 530-272-8315 • historicgrassvalley.org

Theatre Calendar

July 9-Aug 28 • Summer of Love ▶ 7:15 & 8:15 pm / 2 pm matinee
 Monterey Pop Festival Renditions
 Off Broadstreet Theatre, 305 Commercial St., Nevada City
 530-265-8686 • offbroadstreet.com

July 29-Aug 8 • Babes in Arms ▶ 7 & 8 pm / 2 pm matinee
 by Rodgers & Hart • co-production of Sierra Stages, Miners Foundry
 Cultural Center and Nevada Theatre • 401 Broad St., Nevada City
 530-346-3210 x3 • sierrastages.org

Sept 9-Oct 2 • Lend Me A Tenor ▶ Thurs 7 pm / Fri & Sat 8 pm / Sun 2 pm
 by Ken Ludwig • Sierra Stages
 Off Center Stage at the Center for the Arts
 315 Richardson St., Grass Valley • 530-346-3210 x3 • sierrastages.org

Sept 10-Oct 23 • The Andrews Brothers ▶ 7:15 & 8:15 pm / 2 pm matinee
 Off Broadstreet Theatre, 305 Commercial St., Nevada City
 530-265-8686 • offbroadstreet.com

Oct 7-Nov 7 • To Kill A Mockingbird ▶ 7 & 8 pm / 2 pm matinee
 by Harper Lee • LeGacy Productions • Nevada Theatre
 401 Broad St., Nevada City • 530-268-5419 • leagacypresents.com

Oct 21-Nov 13 • A Grand Night For Singing ▶ 7 & 8 pm / 2 pm matinee
 by Rogers & Hammerstein • Sierra Stages
 Off Center Stage at The Center for the Arts
 315 Richardson St., Grass Valley • 530-346-3210 x3 • sierrastages.org

Nov 5-Dec 18 • New Musical Comedy TBA
 written by John Driscoll and Jan Kopp
 Off Broadstreet Theatre, 305 Commercial St., Nevada City
 530-265-8686 • offbroadstreet.com

Nov 26-Dec 26 • Christmas Play TBD ▶ 7 & 8 pm / 2 pm matinee
 LeGacy Productions • Nevada Theatre
 401 Broad St., Nevada City • 530-268-5419 • leagacypresents.com

More Performing Arts:

- Music in the Mountain**
 musicinthemountains.org
- InConcert Sierra**
 inconcertsierra.org
- Sierra Master Chorale**
 sierramasterchorale.org
- Fruit Jar Pickers**
 fruitjarpickers.com
- Nevada County Concert Band**
 nccb.org
- Lake Tahoe Summer Music Festival**
 tahoeomusic.org
- Center for the Arts**
 thecenterforthearts.org
- Miners Foundry Cultural Center**
 minersfoundry.org
- North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center**
 northcolumbiaschoolhouse.org
- Saint Joseph's Cultural Center**
 saintjosephsculturalcenter.org
- Community Asian Theatre of the Sierra** • catsweb.org
- Sierra Stages**
 sierrastages.org
- Off Broadstreet**
 offbroadstreet.com
- Legacy Productions**
 leagacypresents.com

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