Welcome to Culture Connection
Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District's newsletter featuring the events, stories and people of our community

Today's Events
The final Thursday Night Market will take place tonight from 5-9pm on Mill, Main and
South Auburn Streets in downtown Grass Valley. There will be a certified Farmer’s Market, arts, crafts, food, and the ever popular FREE Summer Concert Series, featuring **Public Safety Band**. Other entertainment include’s Jody Sweet’s piano students performing in front of **Foggy Mountain Music** on E. Main Street; Sol Risers fire dancers at the intersection of S. Auburn and Main Streets; Nevada County Collective Acro Crew; and the **Outlaws Roller Derby** will be skating around and doing demos.

**The Center for the Arts** presents an evening of Americana Jazz, BBQ and Ice Cream at the historic **North Star House** in Grass Valley as part of their On-the-Go series. The concert features the **Squirrel Nut Zippers** with **Earles of Newtown** opening. Gates open at 6pm and the concert begins at 7:30. Food will be available for purchase from Savor the Flavor BBQ and Lazy Dog Chocolateria. Tickets are available [here](#).

A show of original art by the **Neighborhood Center of the Arts** (NCA) opens today at **Broad Street Bistro** in Nevada City. NCA is a day program for adult artists with developmental disabilities featuring outsider artworks on canvas, hand woven textiles, multimedia, found object sculpture, wood crafts and embellished furnishings, unique jewelry, photography prints, wire sculpture and digital illustration. The show will be open during Broad Street Bistro’s regular hours of 7am - 6pm.

Photo: Grass Valley Thursday Night Market

Photo Credit: Grass Valley Downtown Association
The First Friday Art Walk will take place in Nevada City on August 2nd from 5-9pm. The Art Walk celebrates Nevada City's diverse artistic and creative community with a variety of events, openings and performances - with more than 25 merchants and businesses participating.

Nevada City Film Festival will be hosting a Local Creatives Mixer from 4-6pm; Miners Foundry will be hosting another Ready, Set, Go! Art Walk Mixer - combining art and education with a focus on fire prevention and preparedness with Ready Nevada County; "Music" will open at the Osborn Woods Gallery; LeeAnn Brook Fine Art will host a reception for Sandy Ostrau with her modern landscape series; Treats will host an evening of painting "Flags of Hope" to support children at our Southern Border; Nevada City Winery will have Susan Loeb Porter's new series of abstract paintings, "Granite Moon"; Mama Madrones will feature the paintings and prints of Violet Onderwater; Camelot Gallery will be showing paintings by Linda Carter-Holman; Two Little Birds will have photography by Roseann Bath; Nevada City Chocolate Shoppe will feature mixed media paintings by Kalki Das; ReMax Gold will be showing paintings by Kathy Wronski;
Remedy Garden Apothecary will feature pottery from Davide Graf; Yabobo will show work by Justin Martinez; Asylum Down will host the work of Nakia Johnson; Tyza will show paintings by Claire Pupo and Taylor Wordell; Elixart will present "KINception", a group show with 3D geometric art fusion creations; and Spirithouse will present the work of Catherine Moreau, "Beautiful Birds and Buddhas".

The Boardwalk Stage on Commercial Street (sponsored by Foggy Mountain Music) will feature live music by Davia Pratschner at 6pm; the Poetry Crashers at 7pm; and Hannah J. Kile at 8pm.

"Youth Arts Alley" on York Street will feature activities and art projects for kids of all ages. The Aerial Lab will be performing on York Street at 6pm and 7pm.

Photo: Painting by Linda Carter-Holman
Photo Credit: Camelot Gallery

Nevada County Fair

The Nevada County Fair will take place August 7th - 11th at the Nevada County...
Fairgrounds. The theme for 2019 is "Farms, Food & Fun!". New this year is the White Water Flume Ride, Motocross Madness and Night of Fire Thrill Show, a watermelon eating contest, and Family Farm - a fun, interactive area for Fair goers to learn about agriculture and for kids to try their skills on the pedal tractor course.

Returning favorites include community exhibits, musical entertainment, carnival rides and games, barns full of livestock, horse demonstrations, and Treat Street.

Arena events begin on Wednesday with the Flying U Extreme Rodeo, Thursday features Motocross Madness and the Night of Fire Thrill Show, Friday and Saturday nights showcase Monster Trucks and Rough Truck racing, and Sunday night wraps up with the Destruction Derby.

For more information visit Nevada County Fair.

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Purchase Tickets

Nevada City Film Festival (NCFF) kicks off its 19th year on August 23rd with their most ambitious line up of films, filmmakers, workshops, panels, and after parties yet. Spanning...
the course of seven days, NCFF will screen nearly 100-award winning short and feature length films, and welcome 45 filmmakers to participate in Q&A’s, workshops and panel discussions.

Festival attendees will be treated to a very special Opening Night on Friday, August 23, at the historic Nevada Theatre, with the 50th Anniversary screening of *Easy Rider*. Prior to the screening, Timothy White, famed celebrity photographer, author and motorcycle enthusiast, will give a talk on Motorcycles and the Counterculture, where he will share some of his photos, along with their stories, of Dennis Hopper, Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt, Keith Richards, and many others and their motorcycles.

On Sunday, August 25th, NCFF and the Nevada Theatre Film Series will partner to present a special screening of *Ai WeiWei: Yours Truly* directed by Cheryl Haines. The festival wraps on Friday, August 30th, at 6pm with an outdoor “Best of the Fest” screening in Pioneer Park. Attendees can enjoy delicious eats from local and regional food trucks, award-winning beer from Ol’ Republic and the winners of this year’s festival including audience favorites.

For a complete schedule, visit [Nevada City Film Festival](https://www.nevadacityfilmfestival.com).

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Grass Valley-Nevada City is one of 14 districts selected by The California Arts Council to serve as California's inaugural state-designated Cultural Districts. Each one of us is an ambassador of our community, so please help us celebrate our heritage and the people, places, traditions and events that contribute to the quality of life here by sharing your photos on Instagram with #GVNCCulturalDistrict.

Follow these local artists and businesses that are already sharing their photos: (Click on the name to view their Instagram page; click on the image to view that specific photo on their page.)

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