



Welcome to Culture Connection

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



STAY SAFE. STAY STRONG. STAY CREATIVE.



Virtual Creatives Meetup with Sierra Business Council

On Wednesday, May 20th, at 5:00pm, [Nevada County Arts Council](#) is hosting a virtual Creatives Meetup featuring [Kristin York](#), VP of Business Innovation at [Sierra Business Council](#). The focus of the meetup will be the key findings of their COVID-19 Creative Sector Early Impact Study, to share resources, look to the future, and get creative. The presentation will be followed by a Q & A session.

Kristin's work is focused on creating a more sustainable, equitable economy. She leverages her 20 years of experience in strategic planning, finance, operations, marketing, training, and business transformation to assist businesses in the Sierra to thrive economically while understanding their environmental and social impact. She is Professor of Sustainable Urban Development and Implementation of Sustainable Business at Presidio Graduate School and dedicates time to two of her passions, recreation and food, by serving as Board Chair for the Truckee Donner Parks and Recreation District and on the Board of the Tahoe Food Hub.

This event is free and all are welcome. Please register at the link below.

[FREE REGISTRATION](#)



Music in the Mountains Virtual SummerFest 2020

Beginning on June 18th, 2020, [Music in the Mountains](#) Virtual Summerfest Series will bring you live concerts, curated recordings, and interactive educational programs in the comfort of your own home.

Their 39th annual SummerFest will celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Beethoven's birth, featuring the MIM Chorus and Orchestra, & special guests:

[June 18](#) - Live home piano concert with Natsuki Fukasawa.

[June 25](#) – Live home cello concert with Gabriel Martins

[July 3](#) – Happy Birthday USA - Patriotic Pops

[July 9](#) – MIM Festival Chorus and Orchestra

Mondays with the Maestro is an educational series featuring Ryan Murray and Pete Nowlen:

[June 22](#) - Instrument Origin Stories: Part 1

[June 29](#) – Instrument Origin Stories: Part 2

[July 6](#) – The Life and Music of Beethoven: Part 1

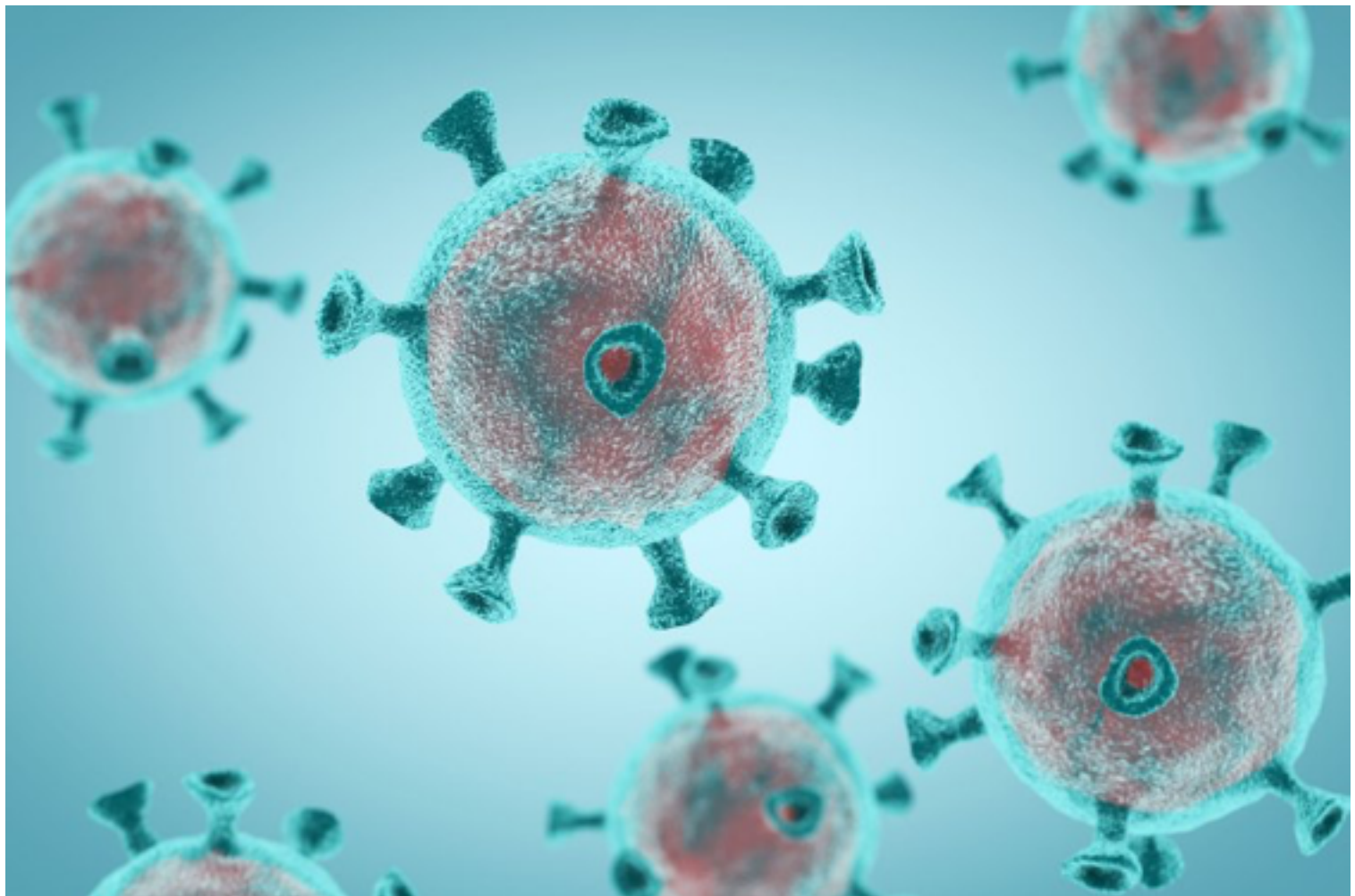
[July 13](#) – The Life and Music of Beethoven: Part 2

Family Music & Cultural Arts Fair:

[July 1](#) - Family Music & Cultural Arts Fair - A fun day of virtual programming and activities for kids and families.

These events are free, but you must RSVP to each event to get log-in information; and you will be able to make a donation at check-out.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



COVID-19 Arts & Culture Early Impact Survey

[Nevada County Arts Council](#) issued a creative sector survey for individuals and organizations on March 28, 2020 to gather early data on the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency. 257 submissions were received at the closing of this initial survey on April 18, 2020.

This report includes information about the devastating losses to our creative community, together with the stories of strength and resilience for which our sector is known. and which will help our communities to heal, recover and build long-term resilience.

[VIEW THE REPORT](#)



COVID-19 Resources for the Creative Community

Nevada County Arts Council has put together [a directory of the most current news and resources for the creative community](#) and the community at large. This directory includes information about funding, staying connected and virtual entertainment opportunities, including:

- Funding for [organizations](#)
- Funding for [individual artists](#)
- Virtual [entertainment](#) from around the globe in all disciplines - including dance, film, kids activities, literary arts, music, podcasts, theatre, and the visual arts
- Staying connected via the [best of social media](#)
- Arts [education](#)

- Preparedness [in the arts](#) and for [creative businesses](#)
- State and local [government updates](#)
- Arts [advocacy](#)
- [Artist calls](#) for Nevada County Artists in all disciplines
- Calendar of both [virtual and place-bound events](#)

COVID-19 RESOURCES DIRECTORY



Grass Valley & Nevada City Farmers' Markets

Our local Farmers' Markets are now open, serving up the bounty of our county.

In [Grass Valley](#):

- Saturday Farmers' Market, located at McKnight Crossing (in a new location in front of Kmart), is open May 2nd through November 21st, from 8:00am - 1:00pm.
- Tuesday Farmers' Market, located in Pine Creek Shopping Center (in the Raley's parking lot), is open May 5th through September 29th, from 8:00am -

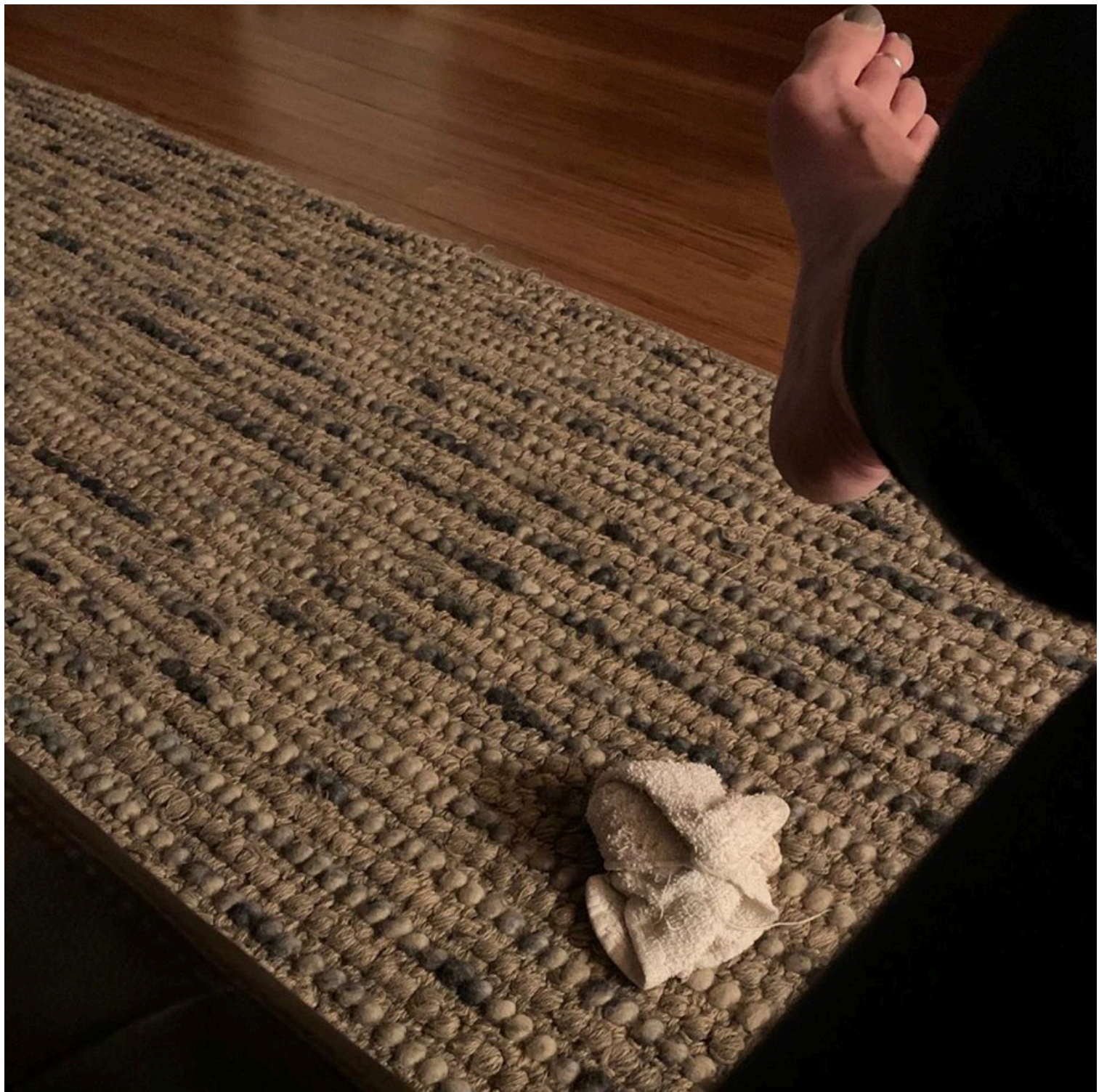
1:00pm. Tuesday Farmers' Market,

In [Nevada City](#):

- Saturday Farmers' Market, located in downtown Nevada City on Union Street, will be open every Saturday from June through November, from 8:30am - 1:00pm.

Our local and state governments consider farmers markets to be an essential service and they are doing everything they can to keep our markets low risk. Read more about what protocols the market has in place [here](#).

Photo Credit: Nevada City Farmers Market (follow them on Instagram @nevadacityfarmersmarket)



Call to All: "What I Make of My Space"

Online Art Exhibition

You are invited to share images/video of a space that you have been spending more time in during physical distancing for inclusion in the online exhibition "What I Make of My Space". This should not be a simple room view, but an image that captures the essence of your experience during confinement. You may also include a written description, poem or story that you feel better describes your image and experience. All mediums are welcome, including video. This exhibition will be curated, exhibited online and shared publicly through social media.

The submission deadline is June 5th and selected artists will be announced on June 8th. The exhibition will be available online from June 15th through July 15th, 2020.

You are invited to submit 1-3 works. Email your submission to Ruth Chase at Nevada County Arts Council: ruth@nevadacountyarts.org

Email files must be in JPG format. If you are providing videos, you may provide a link to a web page, YouTube, Vimeo or similar service and provide a link to the video. Please also provide the dimensions and price. **A more complete description of submission guidelines is available [here](#).**



Nevada County Relief Fund

The [Nevada County Relief Fund](#) invites applications to its Small Businesses and Nonprofits Fund.

The Nevada County Relief Fund was created through a partnership between the County of Nevada, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation, Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, and the Sierra Business Council in consultation with the Center for Nonprofit Leadership and the Economic Resource Council.

The Fund offers micro-grants of up to \$5,000 and creative sector organizations and small business are eligible to apply. **Applications are due by Tuesday, May 19th, and awardees will be announced by May 29th.**

Nevada County Relief Fund will open a new round of applications each time they raise an additional \$100,000. Their hope is to have multiple rounds of grantmaking for as long as there are funds to disburse. **If you would like to make a donation to the fund, you may do so [here](#).**

APPLY



Nevada County Arts Council Calendar for Virtual Events

Nevada County Arts Council's [online calendar](#) is a comprehensive resource for artists, residents and visitors. The calendar syncs automatically with [GoNevadaCounty.com](#) and from there is automatically integrated with many other calendars throughout the county.

Posted events will be promoted through our various social media platforms and newsletters.

Please post **VIRTUAL EVENTS ONLY** as we navigate COVID-19. You are also encouraged to post events taking place in physical locations from June on, subject to change. In responding to state and federal guidance on COVID-19, please check with individual events and venues for current information.

POST YOUR EVENT



[#GVNCCulturalDistrict on Instagram](#)

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 who are already sharing their images and video: (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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