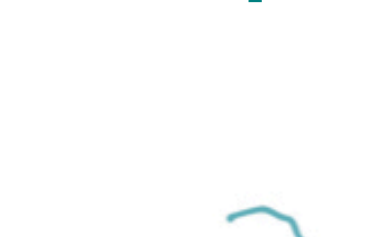


Welcome to Culture Connection
 Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District's newsletter,
 featuring the events, stories, and people of our community



STAY SAFE. STAY STRONG. STAY CREATIVE.

26th Annual Open Studios



Nevada County West Embraces Autumn, Art

Get ready for the [26th Annual Open Studios Tour of Nevada County West](#), proudly presented by The Center for the Arts! This annual event features a multitude of classic and contemporary art for every taste and hosts sculptors, printmakers, photographers, painters, jewelers, illustrators, woodworkers, designers and much more! With 45+ artists on the tour and only four days to visit, we've made it easy for you to choose! A piece from each studio on the tour will be on display in a [Preview Exhibition at The Granucci Gallery](#) from September 17 – October 17, 2021.

We realize that these are difficult times and everyone's health and safety is of the utmost importance. With that in mind, all artists who have their studios open for the tour have been instructed to follow all currently mandated health and safety guidelines at the time of the tour. In addition, some artists have decided to only have their studios open by appointment only, and others will only be accessible through virtual platforms.

For more details about Open Studios, click [here](#).

NEVADA CITY HALLOWEEN 2021

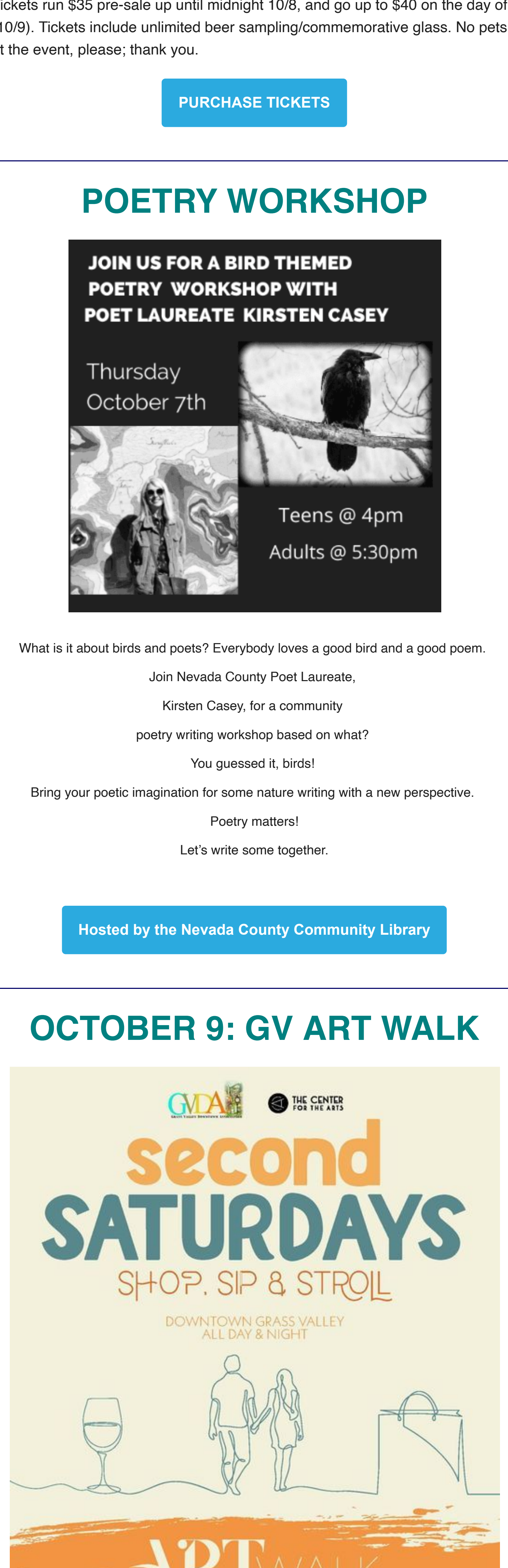


Walking Dead Meets Day of the Dead for a month of monsters & memorials

With immense sensitivity and skill, Clark communicates her deep reverence, respect, and close connection to her subject and the waters of the Yuba River. These mixed-media, watercolors have a quality of the translucent and the transparent. The series reminds us that water is a large part of the human body, it holds us as we come into the world, cleanses, revives, quenches, and heals. Within each of these portraits, both woman and water seem to beautifully interact, surrender, and yield to one another perfectly.

[LEARN MORE](#)

GRASS VALLEY BREW FEST



Arts & Craft Brews

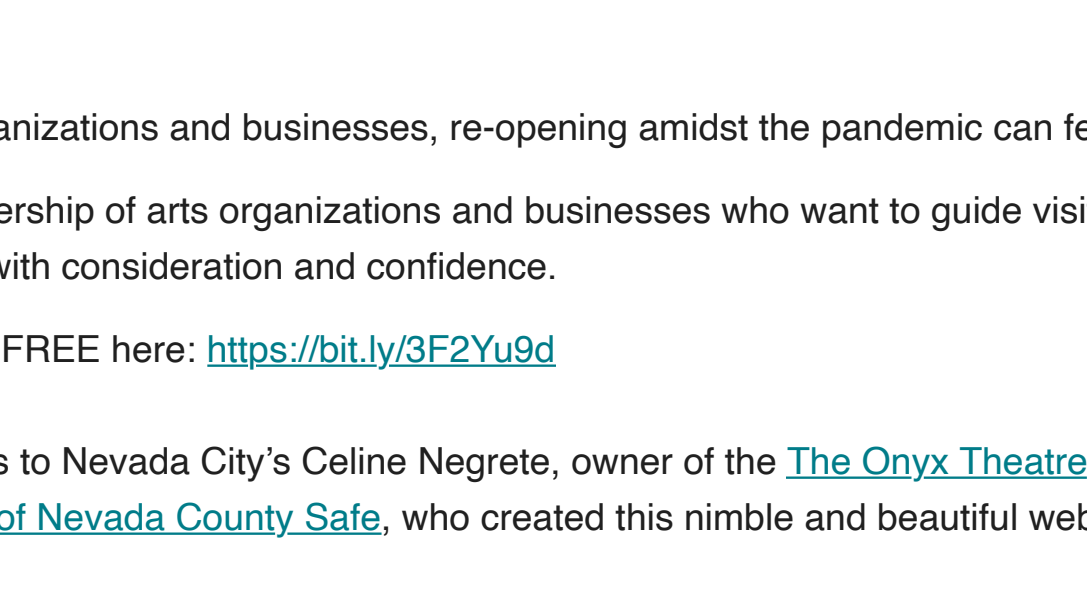
You are invited to the First Annual Downtown Grass Valley BrewFest happening on Saturday, October 9th, 1:00pm-5:00pm in the heart of historic downtown Grass Valley.

More than 13 local and Northern California breweries will bring 2 craft creations or more. Music performed by Papa Oom-Pah-Pah (1:00-3:00) and Dyin' Breed (3:00-5:00).

Tickets run \$35 pre-sale up until midnight 10/8, and go up to \$40 on the day of (10/9). Tickets include unlimited beer sampling/commemorative glass. No pets at the event, please; thank you.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

POETRY WORKSHOP



What is it about birds and poets? Everybody loves a good bird and a good poem.

Join Nevada County Poet Laureate, Kirsten Casey, for a community poetry writing workshop based on what?

You guessed it, birds!

Bring your poetic imagination for some nature writing with a new perspective.

Poetry matters!

Let's write some together.

[Hosted by the Nevada County Community Library](#)

OCTOBER 9: GV ART WALK



Art Walk Grass Valley is a project of [The Center For the Arts](#) and the [Grass Valley Downtown Association](#) started in February of 2021. It is meant to be a celebration of art every month, and a way to visit historic downtown Grass Valley to see what's new. This event features all the art in galleries and tasting rooms, public art, live music and performances, as well as artists doing demonstrations and vending on the street. Be sure to visit [Art Works Art Gallery](#) who has a second Saturday Spotlight 1-4pm every month with live demonstrations.

Check out the Grass Valley Downtown Association website for the latest event details, and visit their Facebook site [@historicgrassvalley](#) and Instagram [@grassvalleydowntownassoc](#) to join the conversation.

Map courtesy of the [Grass Valley Downtown Association](#)

[SEE ART WALK MAP](#)

THE ART OF RE-OPENING

NEVADA COUNTY SAFE

For arts organizations and businesses, re-opening amidst the pandemic can feel daunting. Join a partnership of arts organizations and businesses who want to guide visitors through their doors with consideration and confidence.

Register for FREE here: <https://bit.ly/3F2Yu9d>

Many thanks to Nevada City's Celine Negrete, owner of the [The Onyx Theatre](#), as well as the [Friends of Nevada County Safe](#), who created this nimble and beautiful website!

[ADD YOUR LISTING](#)

SUBMIT YOUR STORY

Our practice as artists and cultural workers fortifies our mountain community as we show our leadership through trying times. Today, it has never been more important to share stories of hope and resilience. As California opens its doors to the world, we want to hear from you if you have a story that you feel should be shared by us on social media or in one of our newsletters.

[Patricia K. Eagan](#) is a Nevada County artist who recently moved to the Truckee Artist Lofts in Truckee, California. She compiles newsletter content for the [Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District](#). While she gets to know Western Nevada County, she wants to hear from you: What stories do you have to share with the Grass Valley-Nevada City newsletter audience?

[LET US KNOW](#)

WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

FIND YOUR FIVE & SHARE YOUR PLAN
 Artists & Creatives! The more connected we are, the more likely we are to get accurate information in a timely manner and survive a wildfire.
 2020 International Wildfire Conference, California Division of Fire
 by Brian Eric, Chief and Fire Chief
 Call (916) 866-1444 for more info
 Placer County Fire Department

FIND YOUR FIVE & SHARE YOUR PLAN
 Increase your preparedness by sharing your emergency plan with five trusted Emergency Allies. Fill out this card and check in often with your five allies, especially on Red Flag Warning days. Everyone communicates in different ways. Find what works for your group and agree to be there for each other in the event of an emergency.
 Having both a personal network and a technical strategy makes us all safer. Remember to sign up for [CodeRED Emergency Alerts](#) at [ReadyNevadaCounty.org](#) and be sure to have a battery operated radio on hand.

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For more preparedness strategies visit [ReadyNevadaCounty.org](#) and [ReadyCountyArts.org/EmergencyPreparedness](#)

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"Find Your Five & Share Your Plan"

Nevada County is a preeminent West Coast cultural destination and – for those of us who are lucky enough to live here – profoundly nurturing. Rich in arts and unspoiled, our home is nevertheless subject to unforeseen natural disasters such as fire or [public health crises](#). When these dangers manifest, and before they do, there are resources available to help our creative community. This resource page is for artists, creative professionals and arts organizations or collectives who wish to prepare.

Increase your preparedness by sharing your emergency plan with five trusted Emergency Allies. [Read more about Finding Your Five & Sharing Your Plan here.](#)

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