GRASS VALLEY-NEVADA CITY CULTURAL DISTRICT

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.

June has arrived, and with it, great shows, new art exhibits, and beautiful weather.

It's also LGBTQ Pride Month! The arts are a safe space for inclusion and expression, and our LGBTQI+ partners, friends and loved ones are naturally a part of the family. We see you, we acknowledge you, and we welcome you.

The time has come! Join us for our June Creatives Meetup!

Miner's Foundry // 325 Spring St, Nevada City // 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Meet us in the Bar area at the Foundry and get ready to connect!
Cast and crew from **Project Wild Edges** will join us after an extraordinary tour de force of a month of performance in nature.

Our meetups are for everyone interested in finding a safe space among other creatives and collaborators. They are FREE of charge, offer a no-host bar, and are informal.

Come and find your balance, make new friends, share in upcoming opportunities and bump into true professionals with the help of your fellow creatives!

Summer of Cinema:
June Movie Events

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Nevada City Film Festival presents
Movies Under the Pines

For summer 2022, the Nevada City Film Festival (NCFF) presents
Movies Under the Pines, an outdoor cinema experience for the entire family!
The series kicks off with the 80's classic "***Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (PG-13, 1hr 43 min).***

Friday, June 10

Pioneer Park Bandshell, 421 Nimrod St, Nevada City,
Gates open at 7:30, Films begin at Sunset
TICKETS: $8/GA, $30/Family of 4

Buy "Movies Under the Pines" Tickets

Opening the evening's program is a special screening of "**A Wild Independence**" written and directed by Alden Olmsted, produced by the Bear Yuba Land Trust and features an entirely local film crew. This 25-minute short film tells the story of how naturalist John Olmsted fulfilled a friends' request and turned an abandoned mining ditch in California's Gold Country into the first wheelchair nature trail in the United States – the Independence Trail.

The film festival brings in state of the art projection and sound to create an outdoor movie theatre on the grass at Pioneer Park. Beer, wine, popcorn, and soft drinks are available for purchase. Outside food and non-alcoholic drinks allowed. Outside alcoholic beverages prohibited. Blankets and low back chairs are suggested.

A still from "Queen of Basketball" directed by Ben Proudfoot

Nevada City Film Festival presents
Best of the Fest: Nevada City Film Festival 2021

Nevada City Film Festival (NCFF) presents a special encore screening of their **2021 Best of the Fest Program** during two **FREE community events** at the historic Nevada Theatre. Film lovers along with curious residents and visitors are invited to enjoy this popular festival program in the newly renovated Nevada Theatre, featuring state-of-the art picture and sound.

Saturday & Sunday, June 11 & 12, 2022
Nevada Theatre, 401 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA
Doors open at 6:30pm // Films start at 7pm (running time 112 min)
FREE, ALL-AGES

The Best of the Fest program features winners, audience favorites and program director's top picks. Films include:

Queen of Basketball
Between You and Milagros
The Boy and the Owl

The Grave of Saint Oran
Please Hold
Joe Buffalo
Close Ties to Home County

See you at the movies!

Humbug History Day at Malakoff Diggins State Park

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, Humbug History Day is returning to commemorate California's golden olden days with volunteers in period costume interpreting the historic heritage at North Bloomfield (formerly Humbug) California, the State Park's semi-ghost town!

This event is made possible by a collaboration between California State Parks and the Sierra Gold Parks Foundation, a nonprofit organization that supports the educational and interpretive programs of State Parks in Western Nevada County.

Humbug History Day
Saturday, June 11th from 11am-4pm
Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park
23579 North Bloomfield Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

Cost: $10/vehicle for parking; $9 for seniors.

DIRECTIONS: Follow Highway 49 North, 11 miles from Nevada City. Turn right on Tyler Foote Road and follow the double-yellow lines for 15 miles to the Park. (Note: Do not access the park via North Bloomfield Road from Nevada City, as the road is rough and unpaved after Edwards Crossing.

The longer, all paved route described above takes the same time as the shorter, unpaved route.)

Candace Thatcher is a local optical artist with undeniable talent, conjuring hyper-realistic, mind-bending paintings you've got to see to believe.
Don't miss the opening of her new show "**Archive Scan Series**" at The Chambers Project!

Candace Thatcher Opening Night
Saturday, June 11th
5 pm - 10 pm
The Chambers Project
627 E. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA

Get tickets to The Chambers Project

AsiF Young Artist Program

Classes begin June 13th, so be sure to enroll soon!

Artist Studio in the Foothiils (ASiF) is excited to announce the return of the **Young Artist Summer Program!**

Classes are **for kids aged 8-12, and 12-18**. Courses include Expressive art, Watercolor, Fractured Portraits, Collage art, Pottery, and more.
Give your child an art-filled summer!

Sign Up for the ASiF Young Artist Program

Nevada City Art Walk!
Friday, June 3rd

The Nevada City ArtWalk returns on **Friday, June 3rd from 5-9pm** for an exuberant evening of art in the shops and on the streets!

The event features **15+ artists** in shops throughout downtown, live music & performances, special activities, and a small selection of curated fine arts vendors. Come spend an evening strolling through downtown, visiting the shops, and seeing incredible local artists.

Art Walk is **free and open to all ages!** Maps will be available on site with a list of all participating locations and artists.
Have fun!

Music in the Mountains presents:
SummerFest

Fill your summer with classical performances at Summerfest!

Music in the Mountains is putting on **7 extraordinary concerts over the course of three weeks**. Featuring the MIM Chamber Orchestra & Chorus, beautiful sounds and symphonies await. It's sure to be a Summerfest you and your family won't soon forget!

All ages are welcome; tickets available now!

Purchase Summerfest tickets

The Center for the Arts presents:

Neko Case

Monday, June 13th

Indie rock and alt-country fans are in for a major treat... singer **Neko Case** and her unmistakable vocals are coming to The Center for the Arts!

Is there another songwriter so fearless and inventive? Bending decades of pop music into new shapes, Neko Case wields her voice like a kiss and her metaphors like a baseball bat. With a career spanning over twenty years, she has famously collaborated with The New Pornographers and Case/Lang/Veirs in addition to releasing many critically acclaimed solo albums, including '*Fox Confessor Brings The Flood*', '*Middle Cyclone*' and most recently 2018's '*Hell-On*'.

Don't miss your chance to see this songstress!

Purchase Neko Case tickets

One more thing:
The Cosmic Roots Fundraiser

The owners of Cosmic Roots Market, Ellen & Jesse, **LOVE music** and its power to connect their community. Over the last few months, they've watched their market expand beyond food & goods into an increasingly popular performance space for some of Nevada City's top musicians.

And now? They're taking the leap, moving the market next door, and turning Cosmic

Roots into a dedicated performance space and music lounge, **Cosmic Caffe!**

The cost to transform the space is $25,000. Proceeds will go directly to the renovation costs, as well as fees required for beer and wine licensing. To support their endeavor, donate to their Go Fund Me campaign!

Donate to the Cosmic Roots campaign

That's all for this edition of Culture Connection. Stay creative!

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