



Welcome to Culture Connection

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





California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project Live Music Benefit

On **Tuesday, May 5th**, from **6:00 - 9:00pm PDT**, [California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project \(CHIRP\)](#), in association with their advocacy allies, will present a [live music benefit](#) streaming on [Zoom](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Performing will be [Lyla June Johnston](#), [MaMuse](#), [Mariee Sioux](#), [Nikila Badua](#), [BrightSide Blue](#), [Honey of the Heart](#), and Jordan Thomas Rose. All proceeds of the event will go to CHIRP, whose mission is to preserve, protect and perpetuate California Indigenous Nisenan culture. For more information, visit [Nisenan.org](#).

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The Center for the Arts Space Sharing Initiative

[The Center for the Arts](#) in Grass Valley has launched a space sharing initiative to **provide relief for local nonprofits and artists**. John and Audry Agle generously provided the seed money which will allow The Center to designate \$25,000 of the [Art Center Emergency Fund](#) to create space sharing grants. The grants can be applied towards venue rental fees at The Center for the Arts in 2021.

“COVID-19 has hit the arts and culture segment especially hard and we know that it will be more important than ever for us to work together to create events and experiences for the community to come together when we are able.” Executive Director, Amber Jo Manuel.

[APPLY for SPACE SHARING GRANT](#)



Nevada County Arts Council Virtual Creatives Happy Hour

On **Thursday, May 5th** from **5:30 - 6:30pm PDT**, join the [Nevada County Arts Council](#) and [Nevada City Film Festival](#) for a VIRTUAL version of their popular monthly happy hour. This event is for creatives, artists, filmmakers, photographers, writers, designers, entrepreneurs, small business owners and those who are working in the local creative economy.

In response to COVID-19, this month's Happy Hour will be hosted via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86063126505?
pwd=MEdNUkJIMEUwaGdOc1BUWW1lYTVaUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86063126505?pwd=MEdNUkJIMEUwaGdOc1BUWW1lYTVaUT09)

Meeting ID: 860 6312 6505

Password: 878127

Dial by your location: +1 669 900 6833 US



Wild & Scenic Film Festival "Fan Favorites" Live Virtual Event

Wild & Scenic Film Festival's "Fan Favorites" will be featured in a **live virtual event** on **Thursday, May 14th, at 7:00pm PDT** - with highlights, award winners, and standouts from the 2020 Flagship Festival. Films include "[The Bears of Durango](#)", "[The Sacramento, At Current Speed](#)" (People's Choice Award Winner), and "[A Walk Through the Land of 1,000 Hills](#)" (Student Filmmaker Award Winner). This is a free event; use the TICKETS/DONATE button below to register.

WSFF is partnering with [Three Forks Bakery & Brewing Company](#) for a "Dinner and a Movie" option. You can view the menu offerings and pricing via the TICKETS/DONATE button. Submit your order before May 10th and your take-out dinner will be ready for you to pick up on May 14th, before the movies start.

[TICKETS/DONATE](#)



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 agencies throughout the county. Here is where you can [add your own event](#).

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



The Onyx at Home

While temporarily closed, [The Onyx](#) will continue to offer a curated selection of first-run films via virtual screenings.

Films will change on a regular basis, and you can visit their [website](#) to see what's currently available. Click on the film's title and once you are on the film's webpage you can read more about the title and click "BUY VIRTUAL TICKET." This will take you to The Onyx's specific page on the film distributor's website where you can purchase your "ticket." Typically, at least 50% or more of these sales will support The Onyx. Tickets range from "Pay as You Wish" to \$12, and you only need purchase once per household. Their "[Virtual Screenings FAQ](#)" page provides more complete information.



Art Works Gallery 10th Anniversary and Virtual Art Gallery

[Art Works Gallery](#), voted "Best Gallery" in [the Union's "Best of Nevada County"](#) five years in a row, is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The gallery features [33 artists](#) in various media including ceramics, fiber arts, furniture, glass, jewelry, mixed media, mosaics, painting, photography, stone turning, and up-cycled art.

Closed temporarily due to COVID-19, they invite you to meet the artists one on one in their [Virtual Gallery](#). Every two weeks they will be spotlighting ten artists. For the next two weeks they are spotlighting Suzanne Himmler, Yvon Dockter, Tom Haddy, Martha Jones, Gail Lipson, David Wong, Jerianne Van Dijk, Priscilla Roach, Margaret Lindsey and Jan Anderson.

The gallery is located at 113 Mill Street in downtown Grass Valley - and they hope that you will soon be able to visit them there again.

[VIRTUAL GALLERY](#)



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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 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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