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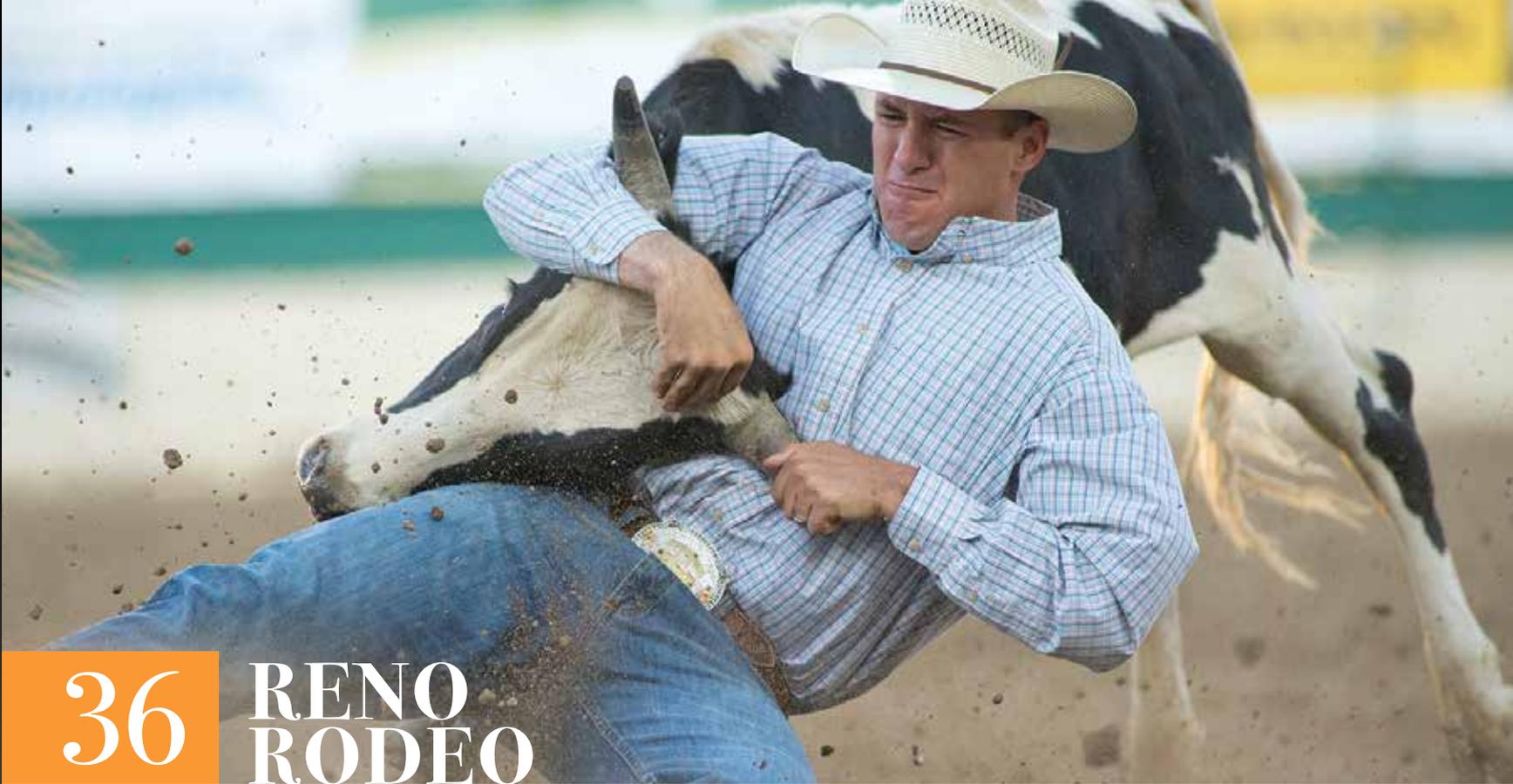
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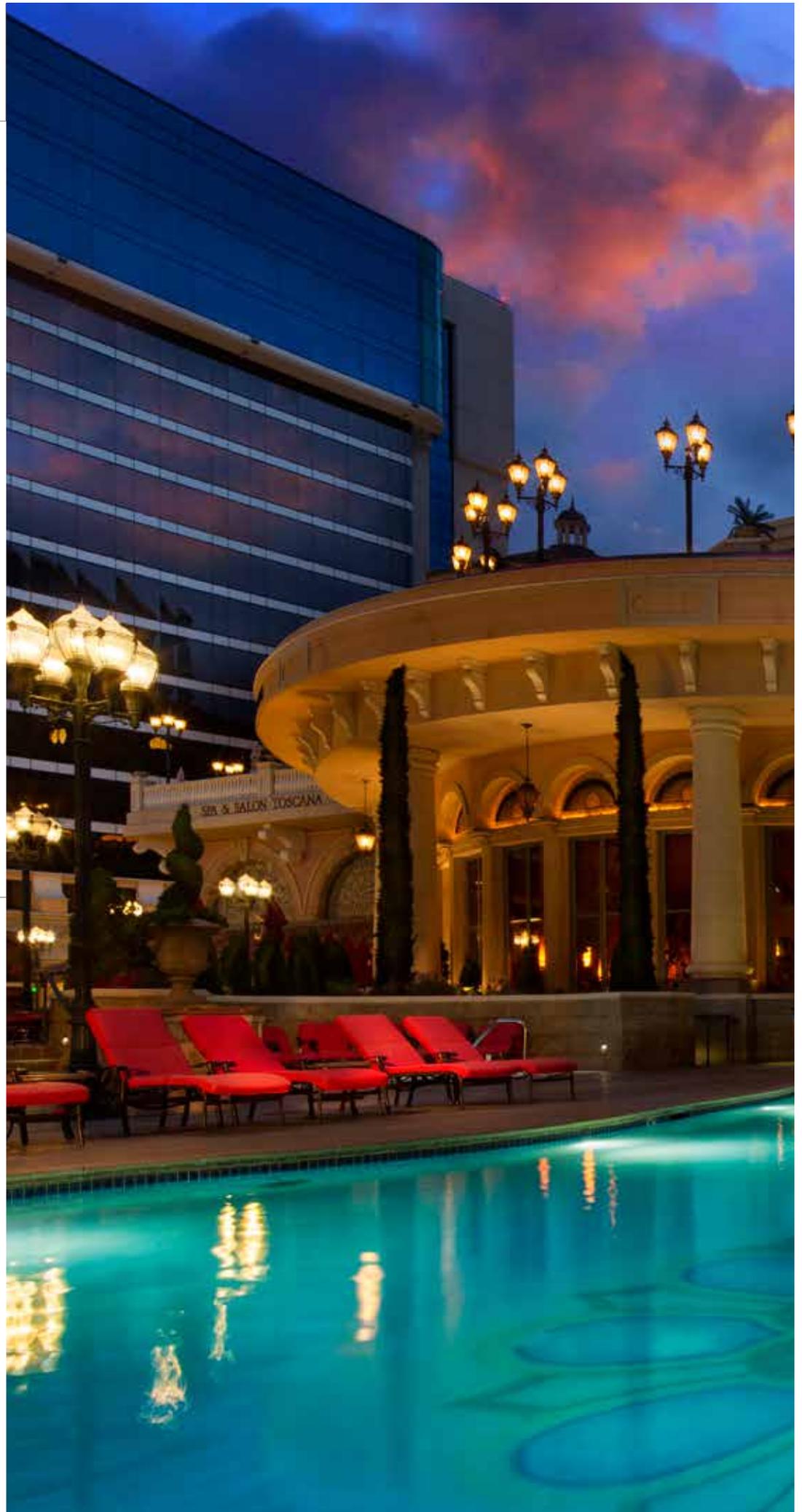
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SPRING & SUMMER

The return of warm weather welcomes what is (unofficially) known as festival season across Northern Nevada. Fill your spring and summer days with the best of what the region has to offer, which often includes ample amounts of sunshine.

GENOA WESTERN HERITAGE DAY

April 28

Established in 1851, the town of Genoa prides itself on being the oldest settlement in Nevada. Celebrate these Wild West roots during the Genoa Western Heritage Day on April 28, featuring porch concerts, Chautauqua performances, Native American demonstrations, and an evening dinner-dance with Saddle Cats Western Swing Band and Dave Stamey. Learn more at visitcarsonvalley.org.

RENO UKULELE FESTIVAL

May 2-5

Big fans of the diminutive instrument won't want to miss the Reno Ukulele Festival, returning for its 10th year May 2-5. Musicians, music lovers, and hobbyists will enjoy four days of activities at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, including workshops, open mics, and a large vendor marketplace. Two concerts star famed ukulele artists like Jim and Liz Beloff, Peter Luongo, and Grammy Award winner Daniel Ho, in addition to many others. Purchase tickets at ukulele.cafe.

RENO RIVER FESTIVAL

May 12-13

It's a party on the Truckee River all weekend long when the Reno River Festival comes to Wingfield Park May 12-13. Watch freestyle kayaking competitions, tackle zip lines and rock walls inside the Adventure Park, or kick back and relax in the Craft Beer and Summer Wine Villages. Cyclists of all ages will want to partake in the costumed-yet-casual Reno River Roll, led by a traveling live band. Purchase tickets at renoriverfestival.com.

CHILI ON THE COMSTOCK

May 19-20

More than 30 of the best chili cooks in the West compete for a spot in the International Chili Society World Finals at the 35th Annual Chili on the Comstock, taking place May 19-20 in Virginia City. Taste testers can also partake in the Fun with the Runs 5K or Fireball Saloon Crawl, both of which introduce you to the historical landmarks and beautiful mountainside of the old mining town. Purchase event packages at visitvirginiacitynv.com.

RENO RODEO

June 14-23

Known as the "Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West," the Reno Rodeo is 10 days of action-packed fun June 14-23. Events include steer wrestling, barrel racing, and bull riding, with junior roping and mutton-busting activities available for the youngest rodeo fans. There will also be a carnival, theme nights, and a cattle drive parade. Find the full schedule at renorodeo.com.

STEWART FATHER'S DAY POWWOW

June 15-17

Celebrate American Indian heritage and culture at the Stewart Father's Day Powwow, taking place at and benefitting Carson City's historic Stewart Indian School. From June 15-17, the school will come alive with more than 200 dancers, 30 arts and crafts vendors, local cuisine, and a 5K Color Fun Run. Admission is free for the whole family. Visit stewartindianschool.com for more information.

EVENTS

SIERRA NEVADA HONEY & LAVENDER FESTIVAL

June 24

Options for local honey and lavender abound at the Sierra Nevada Lavender & Honey Festival, taking place June 24 at Sparks' Victorian Square. Shop these products alongside artisan craft and food vendors, or enjoy free music, yoga sessions, guest speakers, and demonstrations. Learn more at lavenderandhoneyfest.com.

ARTOWN

June 29-July 31

Artown, an annual, month-long summer arts festival, celebrates the best performers and artists in Northern Nevada June 29-July 31. More than 500 events, many of which are free or low cost, take place all over the city, highlighting music, dance, theater, and film. The schedule also includes workshops, art walks, parties, and family-friendly activities. Search the complete calendar at renoisartown.com.

STAR SPANGLED SPARKS

July 4

Help wish America a happy birthday this Fourth of July at Star Spangled Sparks in Victorian Square. Daytime activities include a patriotic bike parade and live entertainment along with food, drink, and craft vendors. At night, the Nugget Casino Resort lights up the sky with a spectacular fireworks show. Learn more at nuggetcasinoresort.com.

VIRGINIA CITY'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 4

If you want to feel the boom of fireworks in your bones on July 4, plan to celebrate the nation's independence in Virginia City. A barbeque and parade kick off festivities, followed by western shootouts, train rides, live music, and raffles. After dark, the sky will be filled with one incredible light show. See the complete schedule of events at visitvirginiacitynv.com.

BIGGEST LITTLE CITY WING FEST

July 6-7

If you're a self-proclaimed wing king or queen, don't miss the Biggest Little City Wing Fest July 6-7 in downtown Reno. More than 20,000 pounds of chicken wings will be served from dozens of local and regional vendors, each competing for trophies in categories including Best Hot Wing, Best Sweet Wing, and People's Choice. Get details at silverlegacyreno.com.

LAKE TAHOE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

July 6-August 26

Classic works and emerging favorites come to life in the beauty of Sand Harbor during the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, held July 6 through August 26. Catch beachside performances of *Macbeth* and *Beehive: The 60s Musical*, or enjoy the multi-event Monday Night Showcases that include diverse arrays of live music and entertainment. Plan your visits and purchase tickets at laketahoeshakespeare.com.

SUPERHERO CRAWL

July 14

One of the largest of its kind, the Superhero Crawl takes over downtown Reno on July 14. Thousands of caped crusaders – and maybe even a villain or two – will fill more than 20 bars and enjoy beer and cocktail specials along the way. Purchase your cup and get costume inspiration at superherocrawl.com.

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SPRING & SUMMER

RENO SCULPTURE FEST

July 14-16

Larger-than-life sculptures take over a dozen downtown blocks during the Reno Sculpture Fest, July 14-16. Free to the public and family friendly, guests can view works of art from around the world in addition to live painters and muralists, interactive installations, street performances, and an activity area for kids. Learn more at renosculpturefest.com.

WANDERLUST

July 19-22

A self-described transformational retreat, Wanderlust brings together world-renowned yoga and meditation instructors, musical performers, speakers, artists, and chefs for a unique four-day experience. Attend all-level sessions and workshops, sample local and sustainable eats and drinks, or let the nature of Squaw Valley reset and inspire you July 19-22. Learn more at wanderlust.com.

RENO BASQUE FESTIVAL

July 21

Celebrate the heritage and history of Reno's Basque culture at this annual festival that takes place July 21 at Wingfield Park. Dine on traditional food as you watch music and dance performances, or enter the weight-carrying, wood-chopping, and war cry contests. Visit renobasqueclub.org for more information.

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

August 7-12

Hit the gas and race to Reno and Sparks for Hot August Nights, the largest classic car and nostalgia event in the country, August 7-12. Thousands of automobile enthusiasts will display their hot rods and muscle cars from the '50s, '60s, and early '70s, with even more attendees eager to see the vintage beauties in action. This year also boasts Eddie Money and Kool and the Gang as part of the entertainment lineup. Register your vehicle and view all events at hotaugustnights.net.

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EVENTS

TA-HOE NALU PADDLE FESTIVAL

August 11-12

Stand-up paddle athletes, enthusiasts, and spectators won't want to miss the Ta-Hoe Nalu Paddle Festival, held at Kings Beach State Park from August 11-12. Six races with varying distances are perfect for competitors of all skill levels, including an Elite Race with \$10,000 in prize money. Attendees can also partake in all-day demos and clinics, a vendor fair, live music on the beach, and more. Find the detailed schedule and registration information at tahoenalu.com.

NORTHERN NEVADA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

August 18

Teams of 20 paddlers (plus a drummer and a steersperson) will compete to cross the finish line fastest at the Northern Nevada International Dragon Boat Festival on August 18 at Sparks Marina. Watch races and enjoy a food truck bazaar, beer garden, and a kids' fun zone in between water events. Learn more at gwndragonboat.com.

FALLON CANTALOUPE FESTIVAL

August 23-26

Honoring its agricultural past and present since 1985, the city of Fallon hosts its annual Cantaloupe Festival August 23-26. Sweet and savory bites made with locally grown cantaloupes abound inside the Cantaloupe Corral, along with animal attractions, stage entertainment, and the crowning of the festival queen and king to complete the country fair experience. Visit falloncantaloupefestival.com for details.

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by Justin Heeren



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Nom Eats



Photo by Kyle Wirgler

Nom Eats

Our region is home to a wide range of restaurants, but it can still be tricky to find a good spot to eat if you're a vegetarian or vegan – and even more so when enjoying an outdoor event. Nom Eats, helmed by head chef Robyn Gurinskas and second-best burrito roller Carly Gurinskas, is a beacon of light for veggie-heads who want to get all the tastiness of street food with none of the guilt.

Focusing on monster-sized burritos, Nom Eats' menu has a variety of items that can satisfy any appetite. Vegan alternatives replace popular proteins, and often times the taste is indistinguishable from the real thing. One highlight is the Breakfast Burrito, featuring Soy-rizo – a spin on the classic Spanish pork sausage chorizo – and coconut (yes, coconut) bacon. For something a little more outside the box, there's the SoCo Burrito, which features Nom Eats' soy curl "chicken" coated in barbecue sauce and topped with macaroni and cheese and creamy coleslaw. The Sweet

Tooth Sandwich, layering hazelnut spread and bananas inside French toast, is indulgent without being overly rich, making it an ideal dessert for any meal.

Being one of the more prolific mobile eateries in town, the vibrant, multi-colored truck is likely to be around wherever there's an event, bringing its unique brand of street eats and a lot of fun to the party. With high-quality ingredients and large portions, Nom Eats will sate the hunger of anyone stepping up to order – vegans and meat eaters alike.



Photo by Ian McIntosh

Find where to score some Nom Eats on Twitter at @nom_eats, or see the full menu and calendar at renomeats.com.

Still Rollin



Photo by Brian Kulpa Photography

Still Rollin

Sometimes, the best ideas are the simplest ones. For chef and owner Regina Rozema, that idea was to take delicious combinations of ingredients, tuck them all in an egg roll wrapper, and fry them to an enticing golden brown. With that flash of brilliance, Still Rollin was born.

Combining the crunch of a deep-fried egg roll with robust fillings normally found in a sandwich, the eats coming out of this truck are fulfilling without being too heavy, achieving a perfect, delicate balance. A popular option is The Full Monte Cristo, stuffed with shaved ham, roasted turkey, and Swiss cheese, then dusted with powdered sugar and served with a side of homemade strawberry preserves. The savory and sweet notes combine

harmoniously, and the added texture of the crispy shell makes it an experience like no other. For those wanting something lighter, a couple of non-fried options are made with rice paper and filled with vegetables, proteins, and homemade sauces. Rolls come with your choice of side salad or truffle fries (and a fortune cookie for good luck), and it's difficult to leave without trying one of the decadent desserts.

It's easy to spot Still Rollin's bright green truck wherever it's parked, and if the line to order is long, know that it's a testament to how good the food is. In fact, these "egg rolls with a twist" are so good that it's not uncommon for people to get their food and hop right back in line, eating while deciding what they want for round two.

Catch up with Still Rollin' on Twitter at @stillrollinfoodtruck, or see the full menu and calendar at stillrollinfoodtruck.com.

Starkey's

Stoked Pizza & Epic Sushi



Photos courtesy of Starkey's

Starkey's Stoked Pizza and Epic Sushi

Wood-fired pizza and freshly made sushi are not typically the cuisines associated with food trucks. Thanks to the creativity of chef and owner Dave Starkey, you can now get both in the same, on-the-go place. You won't be able to miss Starkey's Stoked Pizza and Epic Sushi, as it's one of the most memorable trucks in the area with a beautiful wood-burning stove on full display at the tail end of the vehicle.



Chef Starkey is no newcomer to the food scene, having worked in kitchens for the past 25 years and most recently as the lead sushi chef at Dragonfly Cuisine in downtown Truckee. He keeps the truck's menu simple with only three pizzas and four sushi rolls, and focuses on making sure the flavors are impeccable no matter what you choose.

On the pizza side, the Great White is unique and tasty, featuring olive oil, salami, onion, serrano peppers, and a drizzle of honey. If you prefer surf to turf, Starkey's Ahi Poke Roll is a standout with fresh ahi tuna, mango, red onion, cucumber, and avocado, topped with crispy wontons and wasabi cream. The Crispy Crab and California Rolls are made with real crab, too.

Whether your mood calls for pizza, sushi, or both, Starkey's delivers with surprising speed and a high-end experience not often equated with outdoor dining. Just follow the smell of baking crust to the window and get ready for some Instagram-worthy pies and rolls.



Get your pizza and sushi fix on Twitter at @StarkeysFood, or see the full menu and calendar at starkeys-tahoe.com.

Petite Street



Petite Street

Cute, elegant, hip, and fun – all words that come to mind when seeing Petite Street Mobile Bistro roll into an event. This little white bar is the center of attention wherever it's parked, and owners Angela Ceccarelli and Jeff Edwards are pros in making sure the cocktails they create are as cool as the customized trailer from which they are served.

Petite Street is a popular option for privately catered events, but it can also be found at food truck functions in both Reno and Tahoe. Step up to the gorgeous wood bar top and you'll discover signature cocktails crafted with seasonal ingredients, including options for vodka, whiskey, gin, rum, tequila, and wine drinkers. In addition to the killer mixology, Petite Street is on top of the food game as well, specializing in a sandwich with exquisitely melted raclette cheese and salty prosciutto on a crusty French baguette.

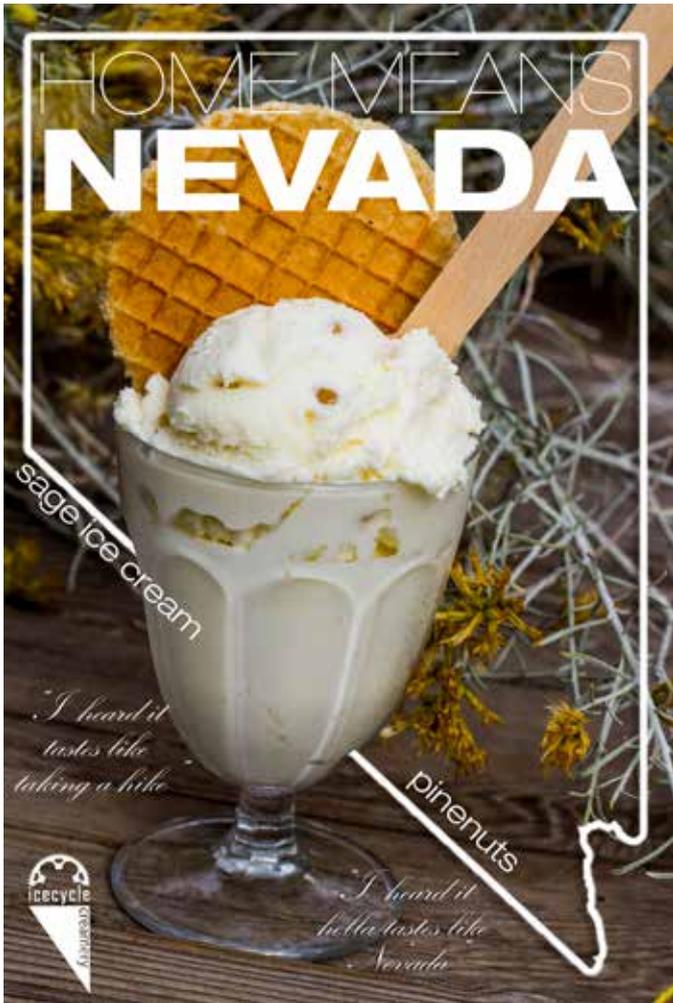


If there's a lively party full of happy faces, it's almost certain that Petite Street had something to do with it. The aesthetic of the quaint trailer coupled with delicious drinks and mouthwatering food makes it hard to pass up, and the top-tier service provided by Angela and Jeff makes Petite Street the type of place that no one wants to leave.



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Dance your way to a drink (and maybe a sandwich) on Twitter at @PetiteSt_Bistro, or get more info and see a calendar at petitestreetbistro.com.



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by Rachel Wright

THE BIGGEST LITTLE CITY HAS A MAJOR SWEET TOOTH, WITH CRAVINGS THAT CAN ONLY BE SATISFIED BY LOCAL ARTISANS WHIPPING UP EVERYTHING FROM DOUGHNUTS AND CUPCAKES TO CHOCOLATES AND PASTRIES. HOWEVER, NOTHING COMPLEMENTS A HOT SUMMER DAY OR WARM SPRING NIGHT LIKE A FROSTY SCOOP (OR TWO) OF ICE CREAM. CHILL OUT WITH A CREAMY TREAT FROM ICECYCLE CREAMERY, SIMPLE ICE CREAM SANDWICHES, OR ONE OF PEPPERMILL RENO'S GELATO CAFES.



Icecycle Creamery

Icecycle Creamery

After three years of perfecting recipes in their home kitchen, Jeremy and Leilani DeMarzo decided it was time to take their homegrown hobby to the streets – literally. Icecycle Creamery came to life in June 2014 as a human-powered tricycle cart, popping up at events all over town to the delight of many ice cream aficionados. While the cart still makes a special appearance every now and then, Icecycle has since evolved into two storefronts serving dozens of flavors daily.

Icecycle prides itself on handcrafting ice cream from scratch, following the basic recipe of milk, cream, sugar, agar, and the elements needed to create each particular flavor. Because the shop doesn't typically use eggs, the texture is icier and less custardy but still solidly creamy.

What really sets Icecycle apart are the flavors the shop produces, rotating through 16 small-batch choices at the Lakeside Drive location and eight at the downtown Reno shop. More than 45 unique recipes are currently part of the repertoire, including dairy-free and sorbet options, and local ingredients are used as often as possible. Classics like vanilla and chocolate are readily available, as are Icecycle staples like Home Means Nevada – sage ice cream with pine nuts – and Cookie Roulette, a combination of sweet cream ice cream with cookies from the space-sharing Pedalers Deli. Expand your palate further with scoops of Honey Butter Cornbread, Salted Chocolate Lavender, and Sweet Potato Casserole, or truly take a walk on the wild side with Blue Cheese with Balsamic Swirl, Fresh Basil, and Carolina's BBQ.



Photo courtesy of Icecycle

While Icecycle's more adventurous ice creams might sound off-putting at first, the DeMarzos and team have mastered the art of turning unexpected ingredients into masterful scoops of one-of-a-kind flavors. Samples are welcome at both shops, so dig in.



Photo courtesy of Icecycle

***Icecycle Creamery is located at
6147 Lakeside Drive, Suite 102, in Reno, and is open
Monday through Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.***

***A second Icecycle Creamery shop is located at
148 West Street in downtown Reno,
and is open Sunday from noon to 9 p.m.,
Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 9 p.m.,
and Friday through Saturday from noon to 10 p.m.***

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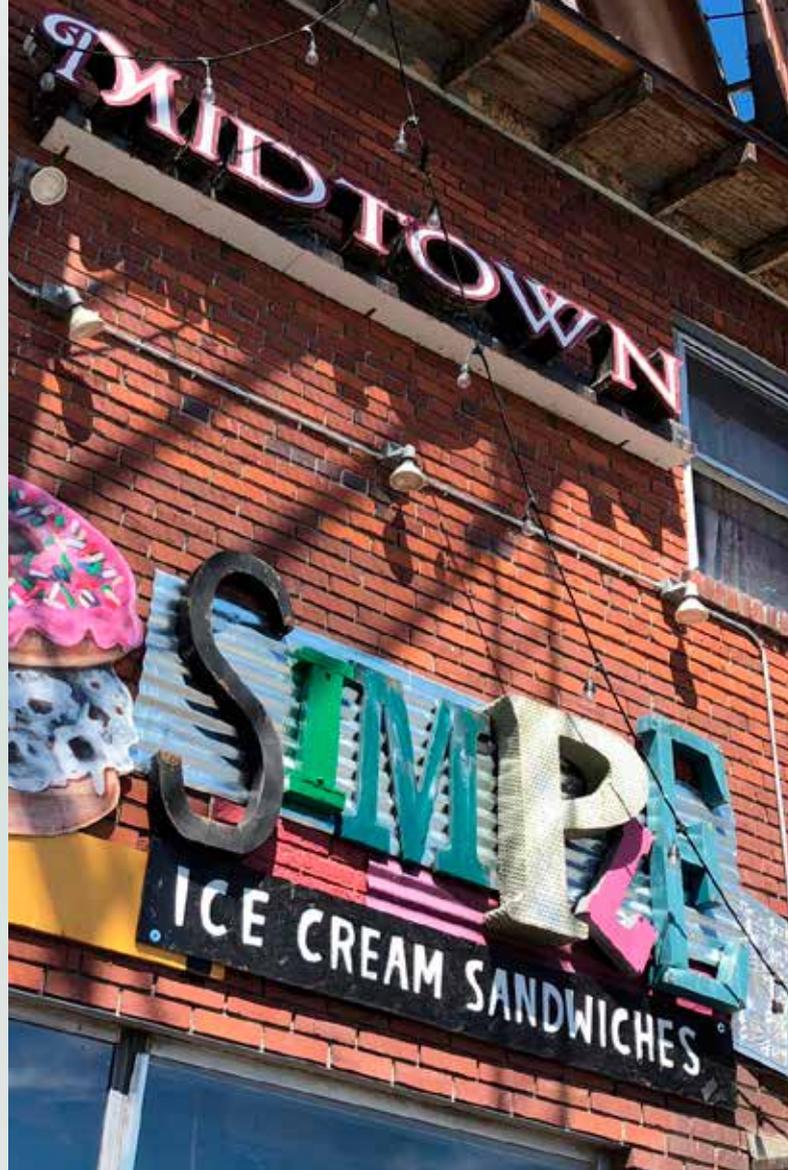
Simple

Simple Ice Cream Sandwiches

What's better than a scoop of ice cream? A scoop of ice cream served between even more sweet treats. That's the concept behind Simple Ice Cream Sandwiches, the brainchild of Junkee Clothing Exchange & Antiques owner Jessica Schneider.

Located in front of the quirky consignment shop, Simple opened in June 2016 with the belief that life is so much sweeter when you keep things – you guessed it – simple. To Schneider, that meant focusing on locally sourced ingredients and infusing the space with common sense quips and artwork. A dozen flavors of ice cream come from Hoch Family Creamery, located less than an hour away from Reno in Minden, Nevada. Simple sticks to favorites like mint chip, cookies and cream, and strawberry, along with seasonal options such as pumpkin, peppermint, and eggnog. Then, the ice cream gets sandwiched between cookies, doughnuts, or cronuts (a mashup of doughnuts and croissants), and warmed up if you so desire. Rounds Bakery and DoughBoys Donuts, both of Reno, provide those goodies. No matter which options you choose, the cost remains the same at \$4.

Step away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and relax for a moment inside Simple. With an ice cream sandwich in hand and numerous board games available to play, the only thing you'll feel melting away is stress.



Simple Ice Cream Sandwiches is located at 960 S. Virginia Street in Reno, and is open Sunday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Photos by Mike Cowan

Peppermill Gelato



Peppermill Reno's Gelato

At a five-star resort like Peppermill Reno, there's no shortage of tempting confections waiting to go home with you. Bakery cases may be filled with eclairs, macarons, tarts, and cakes, but it's the colorful, luscious gelato that commands the most attention.

While "gelato" is Italian for "ice cream," the two dessert options are not exactly the same. The custard base for gelato uses more milk than cream and fewer (if any) eggs, and is churned at a much slower rate that leaves the gelato with a denser texture. Gelato is traditionally served at a warmer temperature than ice cream as well, which contributes to its softer feel.

Peppermill Reno has been making its own gelato since 2008, using the best ingredients available and the most modern technologies and processes. It all starts in the resort's state-of-the-art commissary kitchen, where large amounts of three base recipes are made and portioned into smaller batches.

Flavor components are then blended by hand into each mixture before gelato machines churn and freeze the liquid to the perfect consistency. Once in serving containers, the gelato is blast frozen to lock in peak flavor and optimal texture until it's ready for guests to enjoy.

On average, 80-120 gallons of gelato and sorbet are produced daily by Peppermill Reno, in 45 different flavors ranging from white chocolate and strawberry cheesecake to limoncello and Mr. Nico (similar to a Snickers bar). As part of the same ownership group, the resort also supplies Western Village Inn & Casino with 60-80 gallons of gelato every week.

Once you're finished reading this article, try flavors galore after a meal at Island Buffet, or see how gelato is turned into fine dining desserts at Bimini Steakhouse or Romanza. RSVP now for a summer getaway, when poolside treats like chocolate-covered gelato pops, jumbo chocolate chip cookie gelato sandwiches, and sorbet push pops will be waiting for you.

Peppermill Reno's gelato is sold by the scoop and pint at Café Espresso, open 24 hours a day, and Biscotti's Café, open Sunday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.



Summer better

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Reasons

TO RETURN

by Rachel Wright





Strike up a conversation with a Reno resident and there are two things they'll be certain to tell you (three if you count the proper pronunciation of "Nevada"). The first is short and sweet: You're going to have a great time visiting our city. The second is an impassioned explanation of all the reasons you should come back, guaranteed to mention at least one beloved annual event that should never be missed. Below are three of our favorite reasons to return to Reno every summer.

Artown

Want to know a poorly kept secret? The Biggest Little City is an art mecca, home to hundreds of theaters, music venues, and pieces of public art. Every July, the community comes together to revel in an entire month filled with every form of self-expression possible. Allow us to introduce you to Artown.

The idea for Artown came about as a solution for revitalizing downtown Reno and counteracting suburban flight. The inaugural event in 1996 drew 30,000 citizens and tourists to the city center over the course of three weeks, highlighting local favorites like the Reno Philharmonic and the Nevada Repertory Theater. Overwhelming popularity caused the second year's attendance to double, and fans haven't stopped flocking to this event since. Now, Artown often kicks off at the end of June and continues for the duration of July, hosting more than 500 events to the delight of 300,000 patrons.

Considered one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the country by the National Endowment for the Arts, Artown showcases the best performers in Northern Nevada alongside regional, national, and international talent. In years past, stages have been graced by Michael Bubl , Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Marcel Marceau, the 1st Marine Division Band from Camp Pendleton, and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. This year's events will span many disciplines, including music, dance, theater, film, and visual and literary arts. Workshops, lectures, activities for children, and more will complete the lineup. However great all this may sound, the best part is that the majority of Artown events are free or low-cost, making the arts more accessible for all supporters.

Artown truly has something to offer everyone, whether you're an arts enthusiast or new to exploring the city's culture. Pick up a Little Book – the printed catalog of every Artown event – and start practicing your standing ovation.

Artown takes place June 29 through July 31 this year. For more information, visit renoarttown.com.

Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival

Lake Tahoe is a destination that needs no selling. Its crystal-clear cobalt waters, surrounded by lofty pines, rugged peaks, and toasty sand, draw crowds no matter the season. Nicknames like the “Jewel of the Sierra” and “Lake of the Sky” are equally descriptive, flattering, and accurate. While you never need a reason to visit Reno’s backyard wonderland, let the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival be your next excuse to spend an evening at the beach.

The Bard has vacationed in Tahoe every summer since 1972, when the then-named New Shakespeare Company first presented eight performances at Sugar Pine Point State Park. Just four years later, as attendance soared and more shows were needed, the festival found its new home at Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park’s Sand Harbor, which has been the picture-perfect setting for plays ever since. Now, patrons enjoy two annual productions (one a Shakespearean classic, the other not) performed by world-class actors, exquisitely costumed atop a state-of-the-art stage with gorgeous sets and scenery. The beach amphitheater is tiered and filled with chairs, promising a stunning view of both the show and Lake Tahoe no matter your seat.

For the 2018 season, the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival will feature *Macbeth* and *Beehive: The 60s Musical*. *Macbeth* is one of Shakespeare’s most famous tragedies, telling the tale of a man who would be king and the brutal decisions he makes to keep his crown. This year, the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival will offer on-stage seating options for *Macbeth* performances, creating a more Elizabethan, immersive experience. With *Beehive: The 60s Musical*, audiences will take a groovy trip through the decade’s favorite chart-toppers as the off-Broadway revue celebrates everyone from Janis Joplin to Aretha Franklin. The festival also hosts its Showcase Series on Monday evenings, augmenting its main stage productions with an Elton John tribute by the Reno Philharmonic, the Sierra Nevada Ballet performing *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, and more. Pack a picnic to enjoy under the stars or take advantage of in-seat dining with Shakespeare’s Kitchen & Bar.

For extraordinary entertainment in an exceptional setting, look no further than the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival. As the Bard himself would say, “Summer’s lease hath all too short a date.”



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Photo by Strotz Photography

**Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival takes place July 6 through August 26 this year.
For more information, visit laketahoeshakespeare.com.**



Photo by Scott London

Burning Man

Thirty-two years ago, Larry Harvey and Jerry James built a man. He was eight feet tall, made of scrap wood, and hauled to San Francisco's Baker Beach for one purpose – to burn. As soon as the match lit the gasoline-soaked figure, everyone rushed from the surf and sand to witness what was happening, forming an instant, makeshift community. That's how Burning Man was born.

Self-described as a “vibrant participatory metropolis generated by its citizens,” Burning Man brings together tens of thousands of people (known as “Burners”) from around the world to create Black Rock City. Held in the Black Rock Desert outside Gerlach, Nevada, since 1990, BRC becomes a full-fledged municipality thanks to teams of volunteers who construct only the most vital infrastructure and community services on the alkali flats (“playa”). This includes everything from city planning and emergency services to a temporary airstrip – recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration as 88NV – all of which is completely erased after each burn. Aside from these basics, there are Ten Principles that aim to inform the culture and spirit of Burning Man, ranging from Radical Inclusion and Civic Responsibility to Decommodification and Leaving No Trace.



Photo by Neil Girling

So, why do Burners flock to BRC for nine days every year? It's the celebration of art, unity, self-expression, and self-reliance that makes the world-renowned event so special. Theme camps, mutant art cars, large-scale sculptures, and interactive installations must be seen to be believed, and live music and entertainment fill the dry lake bed with even more liveliness. The experience of existing in a society with extremely limited use of cash and access to everyday “necessities” is something Burners thrive on as well.

Tickets for Burning Man sell out almost immediately, so start planning now to become a Burner in 2019. After one stay in BRC, you'll see why so many call it home.



Photo by Neil Girling

***Burning Man takes place August 26 through September 3 this year.
For more information, visit burningman.org.***

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by Julia Jeffers

*“Too much of anything is bad,
but too much good whiskey is barely enough.”*

– Mark Twain

Spotting a trend in the bar and spirits world and encouraged by Peppermill Reno ownership, Terrace Lounge began compiling a whiskey collection attractive not just to experts and collectors but also to guests experiencing the spirit for the first time. Depending on availability, the Neat Whiskey list at Terrace Lounge fluctuates between 285 and 300 bourbon, scotch, and whisk(e)y labels.

Mindful of creating a fun and immersive experience, Terrace Lounge’s spirit list was built with the intent of making guests with various levels of whiskey knowledge feel welcome, not intimidated. The list hopes to inspire questions, introduce new sips, encourage experimentation, and, most of all, enjoy whiskey! Guests will often hear Terrace Lounge staff start with one sentence: “Tell me what you like.”

The patron’s answer could lead to the caramel notes of a bourbon or to the smoke and peat of Highland Scotch.





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SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

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*“Always carry a flagon of whiskey
in case of snakebite, and furthermore,
always carry a small snake.”*

–W.C. Fields

What is the difference between bourbon and rye? Irish, Scotch, and Canadian whisk(e)ys? Besides the spelling of whisk(e)y – generally, if there is an “e” in the country of origin, there is an “e” in whiskey – all are variations on a common theme: Mix milled grain and water, allow yeast to convert the grain sugars to alcohol, distill the whole thing, and let it sit in wood barrels for a spell. The nuances between each style reveal themselves in mash bills (recipes) and in particular with scotch and bourbon government regulations.

Scotch must be made and distilled in Scotland. The grain recipe, or mash bill, consists mostly of malted barley and is aged in oak barrels for three or more years. A single malt scotch is made from a single malt, while blended scotch is created from a variety of single malts to create a balanced flavor. Japanese whisky is very similar to scotch, with process precision and flavor profiles closer to scotch than American or Irish whiskey.

Bourbon must have a mash bill consisting of a minimum 51 percent corn, distilled to no more than 160 proof, enter new oak-charred barrels at no more than 125 proof, and bottled at no less than 80 proof. Although bourbon can be made anywhere in the United States, more than 90 percent is produced in Kentucky. Rye whiskey, increasingly popular in the U.S., replaces corn with rye in the mash bill, producing a spicier product. The desirable wheated bourbons such as Pappy Van Winkle and W.L. Weller? Wheat is high on the mash bill, the secondary grain after corn producing a velvety smooth bourbon.

“This whiskey tastes like I’m about to tell you how I feel.”

– Unknown

The Kentucky Chew was conceived by the late master distiller and bourbon rock star Booker Noe. His method was a way to properly taste – or “chew” – the bourbon so that each part of your mouth would experience the pour. When tasting whiskey, Booker held to a specific pattern to follow: Hold the whiskey up to the light and observe the color and legs (the trails of whiskey left on the glass post-swirl). Then, place the nose into the glass with lips parted and breathe through the mouth to smell the whiskey without burning the nose with alcohol vapors. Next, sip the whiskey, swishing it all around the mouth and then smacking the lips together after swallowing. Different parts of the tongue pick up different flavors and sensations – sweetness on the tip, saltiness on the sides, sour in the middle. The Kentucky Chew catches all the complex flavors of the whiskey by ensuring it coats the entire mouth. A nice, long finish, mirroring what was originally tasted, means it is worthy of another pour!

Whisk(e)y, bourbon, and scotch were created to be savored and enjoyed. Many guests at Terrace Lounge have remarked on a particular dram or sip reminding them of a certain event, time, or place. Michter's American Whiskey? A back porch on a late summer afternoon. Bruichladdich Classic Laddie Single Malt? A warm fire on a rainy day. There is sometimes debate on how best to serve or drink whiskey, but most master distillers would say there is no right or wrong way. When asked on the subject, legendary master distiller Jimmy Russell replied, "Well, good bourbon, you just drink it out of anything – even the bottle [laughs]. I like mine neat or on the rocks. In hot weather I like it chilled a little bit. But you drink it anyway you like it. If you like to mix it, that's fine with me."

Terrace Lounge staff is here to help lead guests on a fun and satisfying whiskey journey, whether it be a glass of whiskey neat or over a slow-melting ice rock or maybe just a few drops of water. Try a classic Old Fashioned, Whiskey Sour or one of several seasonal cocktails. The staff has recommendations for every flavor profile, from guests diving in for the first time to collectors knocking drams from a personal bucket list.

*"Some things are better left unsaid,
but I'm going to drink some bourbon
and say them anyway."*

– Unknown

Guests will find rare and hard-to-find whiskey and bourbon in a special section of the Neat Whiskey list. Terrace Lounge carries several vintages of the much sought-after Pappy Van Winkle line, the Buffalo Trace Antique Collection, Four Roses Special Editions, and the very rare AH Hirsch 16 year, amongst others. Known as collecting dusties, the Peppermill has sought out rare bottles from auction houses across the country as well as private collectors in an effort to make these legendary labels accessible to guests.

Ready to get started on a whiskey journey? Guests will find the Neat Whiskey List at Terrace Lounge in the Tuscany Tower, open from noon each day and offering live music each night. Time to discover a new favorite and explore the world of whisk(e)y!

Suggested reading

*Bourbon: The Rise, Fall,
and Rebirth of an American
Whiskey – Fred Minnick*

*American Whiskey, Bourbon
& Rye: A Guide to the Nation's
Favorite Spirit – Clay Risen*

*Whiskey Women:
The Untold Story of
How Women Saved Bourbon,
Scotch, and Irish Whiskey
– Fred Minnick*

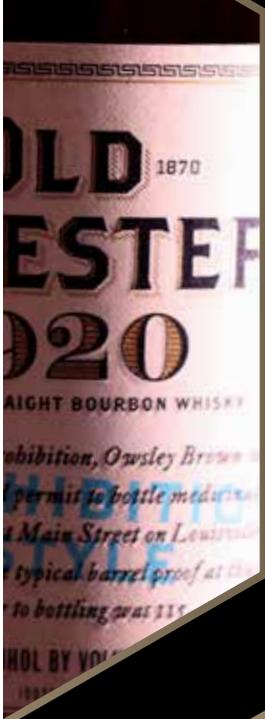
*The Best Bourbon
You'll Never Taste. The True
Story of A. H. Hirsch Reserve
Straight Bourbon Whiskey,
Distilled in the Spring Of 1974
– Charles K. Cowdery*

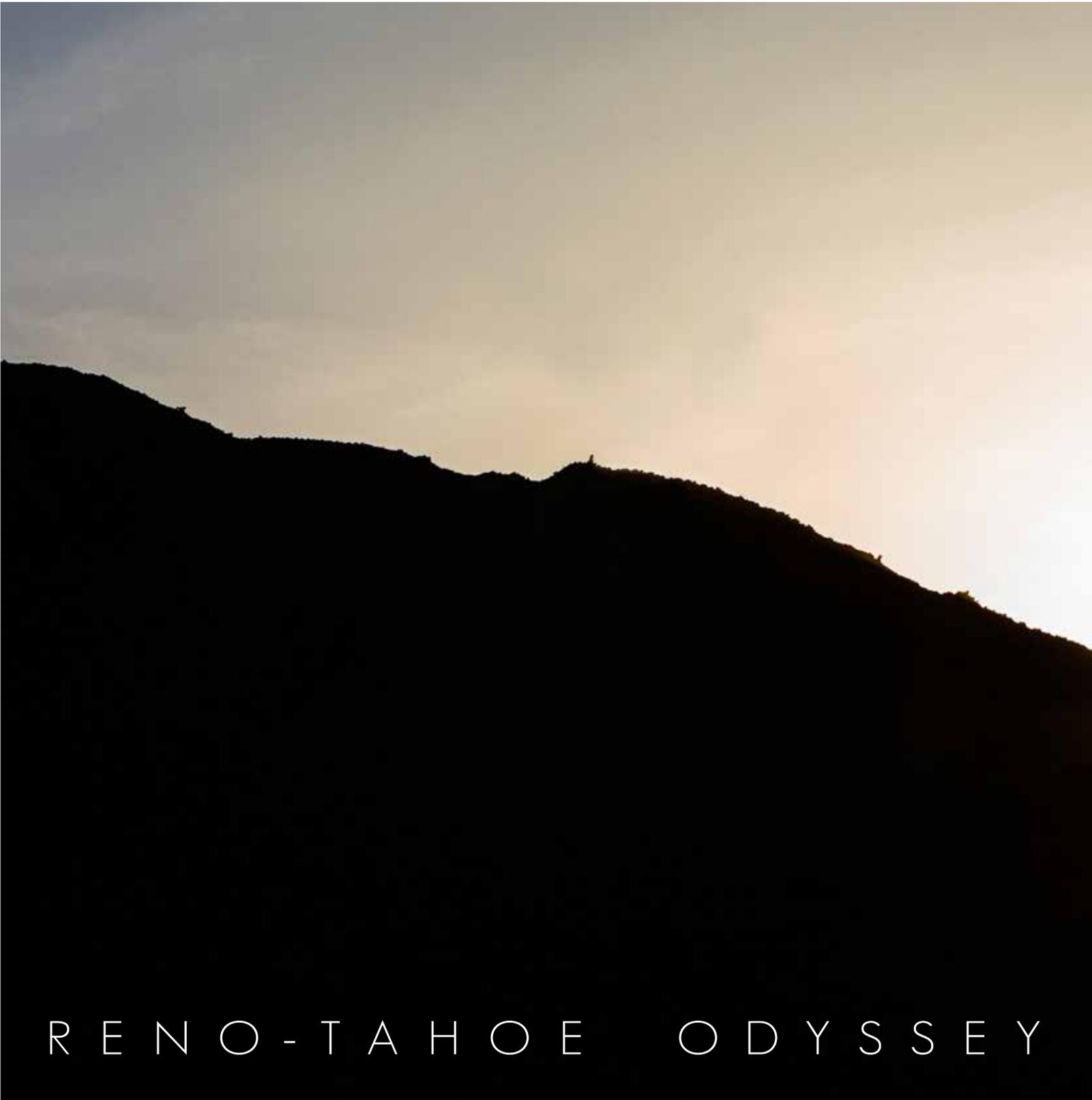
*Bourbon Empire: The Past
and Future of America's
Whiskey – Reid Mitenbuler*

Top 5 Hard-to-Find Bourbons at Terrace Lounge:

1. Pappy Van Winkle 23 Year
2. A.H. Hirsch 16 Year
3. Old Rip Van Winkle 25 Year
4. Nathan Stone's Private Stock
5. Buffalo Trace Antique Collection (includes five different labels)

*Bonus! Four Roses Al Young 50th Anniversary





RENO-TAHOE ODYSSEY



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MILES OF ADVENTURE

by Sarah Litz

For 24 hours, runners and their decorated vans own the Reno-Tahoe region.

Starting Friday, June 1, 2018, an estimated 3,000 people will work together in teams to complete the 14th Annual Reno-Tahoe Odyssey – an intense, beautiful, 178-mile relay run adventure through Northern Nevada.

Completing the RTO has become a badge of honor for runners locally, nationally, and internationally. In 2017, runners from 30 states and three countries were represented, with the majority from the Reno-Tahoe and Northern California areas.

The event starts in downtown Reno where the first relay runner laces up, and where his or her teammates take off in two vans. Runners and their teammate vans leapfrog each other and alternate completing legs until Saturday afternoon where runners finally end, just a mile down the road from where they started.



TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE

There's no better way to experience Reno-Tahoe area attractions than on foot.

From the starting line in downtown Reno, runners travel a loop course through Truckee, Tahoe City, South Lake Tahoe, Genoa, Carson City, and Virginia City. The course is designed to show runners the crème de la crème of Northern Nevada's beauty – from lush alpine forests and sagebrush-filled deserts to historic towns and the breathtaking Lake Tahoe scenery.

Throughout the 36 legs of the course, participants will run along pieces of history, including the Emigrant Trail, Pony Express, Lincoln Highway – America's first transcontinental highway – and the Squaw Valley Ski Resort where the 1960 Winter Olympic Games were held. The course also takes runners through Genoa, Nevada's first settlement dating back to 1851.

The first team van hands off its torch to the second van of runners in Virginia City. While the second group of runners prepares to finish the race, the first van traditionally celebrates with a Bloody Mary (or two) at one of the local watering holes open extra early to serve the racers.

The second van of teammates continues down Geiger Grade – usually in the middle of the night – crosses the Truckee River and passes through Sparks, finally ending in downtown Reno.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The RTO is a race people of all running levels can participate in. Typically, a team of 12 tackles the course. Each runner takes on three legs, each leg ranging between three and eight miles.

For those who want an extra challenge, there are “ultra” teams consisting of six or fewer runners, with each runner taking on a bigger piece of the course.

But, nothing says “extra challenge” like completing the race on your own. Throughout the race's history, only seven people completed the whole 178 miles by themselves and were proudly inducted into RTO's Circle of Fame.

However, for some, running the entirety of the RTO course can sound like a daunting task. Whether it may be the time commitment or scope of the race, there are two relays within the RTO so it can be an experience for every level of runner. The Capital Odyssey Relay is



With a creative team name secured, the next hurdle – besides training – is renting two vans for exhausted, sweaty teammates to rest up in between legs. Teams decorate their vehicles before the race, and they blast music (except in Genoa) and caravan along the way.

Finishing first has its own honor, but throughout the race there's competition for best team name, best decorated van, best team shirts, best costumes, most spirited team, most spirited exchange point, and others. The fastest man and woman are always honored on the toughest 8-mile leg of the race, but in good spirit, the 178th runner is awarded, too.

For 24 hours, the Reno-Tahoe area becomes a gigantic, natural course for the toughest of the tough and for the funnest of the fun. The Reno-Tahoe Odyssey isn't just a race – it's an experience filled with adventure, camaraderie, history, and beauty. So lace up, get creative, challenge yourself, and earn your badge of honor.

from Carson City, Nevada's capital, to Reno and joins within the last 12 legs – about 54 miles – of the RTO course. The Comstock Odyssey Relay is from Virginia City to Reno and joins within the last six legs – about 30 miles – of the RTO course.

But, for others, if you can't compete or running just simply isn't your thing, crowds are welcome to join and cheer the runners around the route. Meet up at the starting line to send off the runners, or maybe join in for a drink in Virginia City, but you won't want to miss Saturday for the big finish line party at Idlewild Park.

MORE THAN A RACE

While the RTO is a competitive relay race, for many runners, the main goal is to have fun.

Teams of friends – and sometimes strangers – get together for a common goal, and in that process, a whole lot of fun happens. It all starts with the team name. Teams from the past include "Cupcake Pirates," "Nasty Women and Bad Hombres," "Sierra Survivors," and "Normal People Would Drive."



THE Steak House

by Katie Silva



THE STEAK HOUSE, A HIDDEN LOCAL'S FAVORITE LOCATED IN THE WESTERN VILLAGE INN & CASINO IN SPARKS, HAS BEEN PLEASING GUESTS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

The well-appointed restaurant features low lighting, plush booths, and eye-catching art and artifacts, which set the mood for an intimate dinner. Attention to detail is everywhere you look – from the chilled salad forks and sorbet and champagne aperitif, to the warm hand towels after the meal and photo keepsakes. Although generally thought of as a venue to celebrate special occasions like graduations, anniversaries, and other milestones, the friendly spot encourages guests to dress comfortably to fully enjoy the dining experience.

Above all else, The Steak House prides itself on serving award-winning cuisine while keeping food at an affordable price point. The extensive menu includes wild game, steaks, seafood, and chicken dishes. Whenever possible, ingredients are sourced from local vendors,

including herbs and cheese from nearby farms and Wagyu purchased from Sierra Meat & Seafood in Reno. The restaurant team is also given liberty to play with the menu as much as possible. This may include seasonal menu items that have been creatively engineered and added for a short amount of time to gauge guest sentiment. When a dish receives positive reviews, there's a very likely chance that it will be added to the regular menu. Chefs have also been known to bring back past dishes when requested.

Prepare to be delighted with a number of tableside cocktails that are personally crafted at your table. Drinks such as the Barrel-Aged Maple Old Fashioned have been created to accompany specific menu items. Featuring Woodinville Barrel Aged maple syrup, Calumet Farms bourbon,

fresh orange rind, Luxardo cherries, and Fee Brothers cherry bitters, the cocktail is the perfect complement to the 14 oz. grilled boneless pork chop with apple-cranberry compote, and pairs with The Steak House Wagyu Burger, which is a part of the seasonal menu.

If a dazzling display is what you desire, additional tableside creations include charcuterie carving with local meats and cheeses and a classic Caesar salad with romaine hearts, shaved Parmesan, and roasted garlic croutons. Dessert flambés such as the Cherries Jubilee and Coffee Diablo are also a treat for the eye and the appetite.

All steaks at The Steak House are hand-selected USDA Certified Angus Beef brand, which have been wet aged for 28 days or more, cooked to order,



and topped with herb butter. Steaks like the popular 22 oz. bone-in ribeye and 24 oz. porterhouse are served with the soup of the day or house salad, as well as seasonal vegetables and your choice of potato or rice. Personalize your plate with à la carte options that include lobster risotto, sautéed button mushrooms, and bleu cheese crumbles among other selections. You can also choose the temperature of your meat from blue to well-done, ensuring that every morsel of your meal is cooked to your unique palate.

To create a welcoming environment, The Steak House strives to accommodate all guest requests. Popular requests include bringing wines available at Bimini Steakhouse, located inside the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, to The Steak House with a week's notice. Specialty cakes and desserts available at the Peppermill

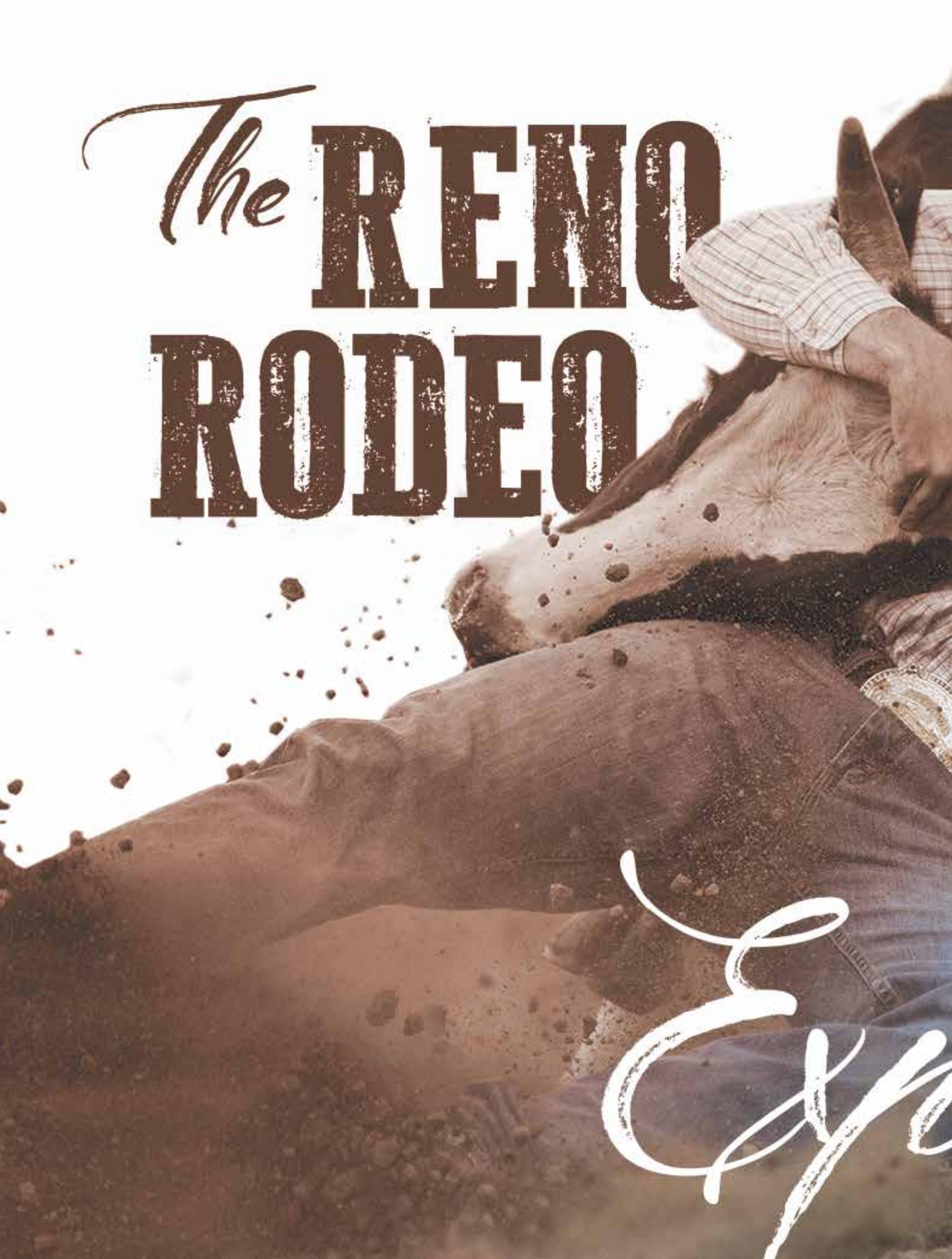
can also be ordered ahead of time, further personalizing your dining experience.

What sets The Steak House apart from other establishments is the teamwork that goes into creating the menus and extensive training that the staff from both the front and back of house undergoes. All staff members are able to explain where the meat and seafood originated from, why it was chosen, and what menu items it pairs with.

Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged due to the popularity of the restaurant. Reservations can be made by calling 775.353.4916.

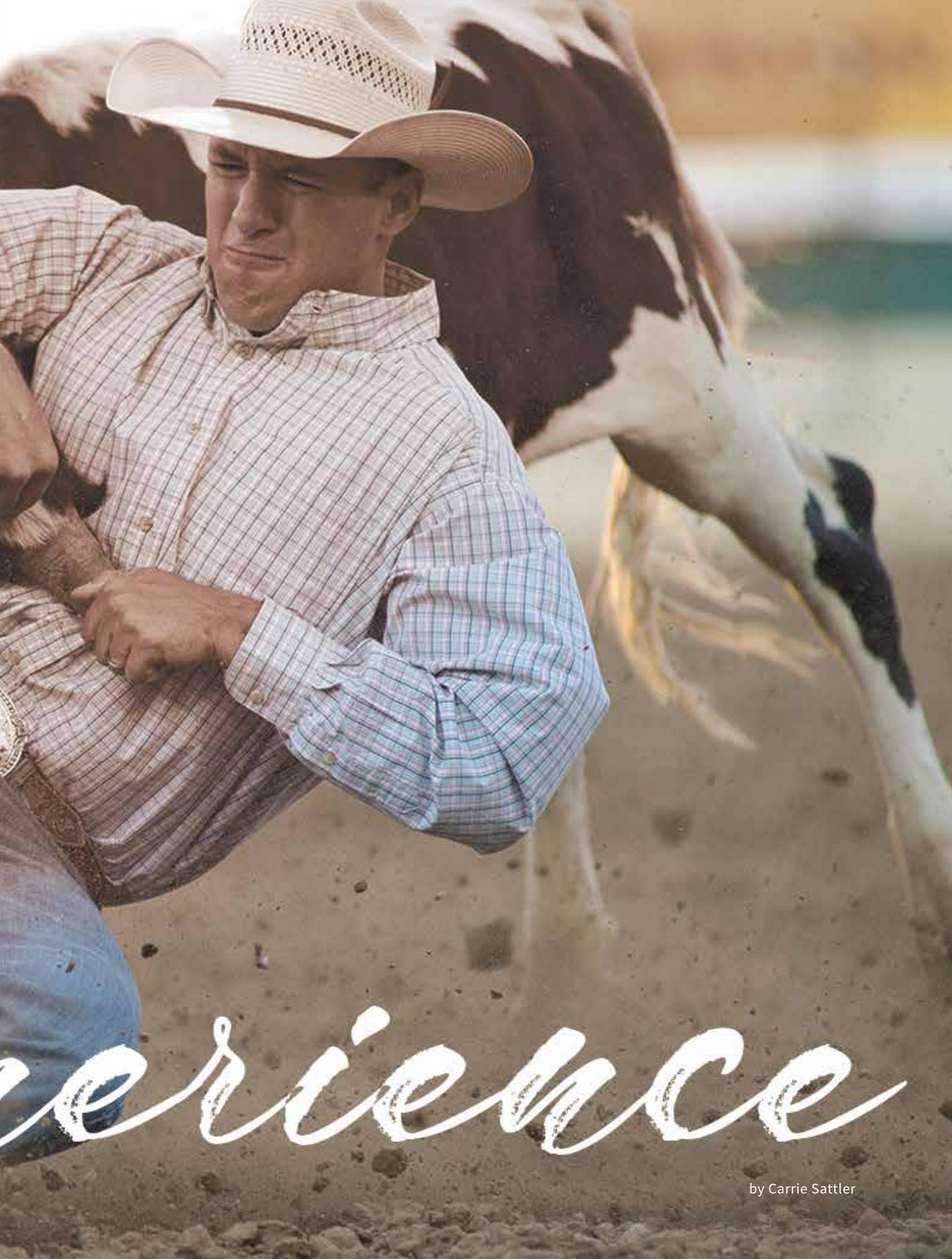
*The Steak House is located inside
Western Village Inn & Casino
at 815 Nichols Boulevard in Sparks,
and more info can be found at
westernvillagesparks.com*





The **RENO**
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by Carrie Sattler



The Reno Rodeo – an experience rich in heritage, tradition, and adrenaline-pumping athleticism – is bucking into its 99th year as a local staple.

From June 14-23, 2018, the fifth largest rodeo in the nation offers a 10-day program with more than 137 awe-inspiring events. Here are the top 10 experiences no spectator should miss.

1

CATTLE DRIVE

The Reno Rodeo offers guests an otherworldly experience for the five days leading up to the start of the big show. Sixty guests join a team of volunteer cowboys to drive 300 head of rodeo steers from Doyle, California to Reno, Nevada. This is more than a vacation; it's a paradigm shift offering a chance to see the world through the lens of a true-blue cowboy. The final leg culminates at high noon on June 14 as the Cattle Drive makes its grand entrance into Reno. It's certainly a sight to behold as the buckaroos navigate the steers through the paved streets of Reno, much to the marvel of those looking on. The completion of the Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive marks the official start of the "Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West."

2

XTREME BULL RIDING

Consider this: 40 of the best bull riders meet 40 of the rankest bulls in the industry. This high-intensity night of bull riding is one of the finest displays of contestant and animal athletes in the rodeo world. Cattle Drive by morning and Xtreme Bull Riding by night make for a great day one at the Reno Rodeo.

3

PARADE

What better way to celebrate Reno's Midtown District and all its revitalized and charming venues than to do it while enjoying the Reno Rodeo Parade. Block parties, friends, floats, and parade entries are the talk of Midtown on Saturday, June 16.



4

KIDS DAY AND THE MUTTON BUSTIN' CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE

Spend Father's Day amidst activities galore for the whole family and watch 5-to-7-year-olds compete for the coveted title of Champion of the Mutton Bustin' Champions Challenge. This action-packed day features western and community attractions ranging from dummy ropings, 4H exhibitions, blacksmith demonstrations, interactive booths featuring firemen, policemen, vendors, photo booths, face painting, and more.

5

BRANDING ROOM

Elevate your status and roll in style in the Branding Room. This exclusive dining experience is high-class western hospitality at its best. Branding Room guests receive a one-of-a-kind dining package in a private venue before each night's performance. Nightly live entertainment, photo booths, and bottomless beverages make this one for the bucket list.

6

DOUBLE R MARKETPLACE AND RENO RODEO MUSEUM

Fill your need for wanderlust as exhibitors from all over the country display mercantile that leaves even the most inexperienced rodeo-goer full of culture curiosity. Tack, furniture, fashion, and the fusion of modern and traditional western trends come together to provide one of the most unique shopping experiences. To add to the allure, stroll through the grassroots beginnings of the Reno Rodeo at the Reno Rodeo Museum. Programs from the first Round-up in 1919 and paraphernalia of nearly 99 years will make for an educational and interesting stroll through time.



7

FOOD COURT AND CARNIVAL

Corn dogs, funnel cakes, BBQ, deep-fried pickles, and rides! Get a taste of all the greatest fan food a rodeo can offer, along with thrilling rides, games, and fun. Win a stuffed animal, enter a carnival camel race, soar above the city, or take in all the sights. No matter how you do it, the carnival is a great pastime and the food court leaves every cowboy and cowgirl hungry for more.

8

DAY EVENTS

Throughout the 10 days of the Reno Rodeo, events at the indoor arena offer guests hours of thrilling entertainment, including the Championship Drill Team Competition, Bob Feist Invitational Open Team Roping, the Reno Million Team Roping, All Women's Team Roping, and Junior National Finals Rodeo Qualifying Rodeo. Combine that with the hours of fun on Kids Day, the Mutton Bustin' Champions Challenge, Rodeo Slack, and the Special Kids Rodeo and there is no shortage of WOW.

9

NIGHT LIFE AND THEME NIGHTS

Ready to cut loose? The Reno Rodeo features dueling nightlife tents with DJs and live music. Join in the festivities at the Jack Tent or take a spin around the dance floor at the Coors Tent and you won't be disappointed. Countless hours of entertainment and good, fun-loving people from all over the nation make any night out an adventure to remember. If you want to fit in, be sure to look up the theme nights and dress the part. The Reno Rodeo supports a number of groups, companies, and awareness initiatives, and there is a theme for every one of them. Pull on your cowboy boots and join in the fun!



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THE RENO RODEO NIGHTLY PERFORMANCES

Any or all of the nine full Reno Rodeo performances feature Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Tie-Down Roping, Barrel Racing, Businessman's Steer Decorating, Mutton Bustin', specialty acts, fireworks, flag girls, rodeo queens, and more! Come out and see exactly what gave the Reno Rodeo the tagline of the "Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West!" Performances take place at 7 p.m. June 15-23 and are set against the backdrop of breathtaking Nevada sunsets.



For more information on the Reno Rodeo and all of the experiences mentioned, please visit www.renorodeo.com.

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| MAY 31 JUNE 1-2 | DIRTY BOURBON RIVER SHOW | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JUNE 3-6 | KYLE WILLIAMS | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| JUNE 7 JUNE 8-9 | DUSTY MILES & THE CRYIN' SHAME | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JUNE 10-13 | MILTON MERLOS | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| JUNE 14 JUNE 15-16 | DANNY MORRIS & THE CALIFORNIA STARS | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JUNE 17-20 | MAX MINARDI | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| JUNE 21 JUNE 22-23 | CAROLYN SILLS COMBO | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JUNE 24-27 | BALDO BOBADILLA | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| JUNE 28 JUNE 29-30 | KEYSER SOZE'S ROCK STEADY WEEKENDER | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JULY 1-4 | BOGG JAZZ ENSEMBLE | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| JULY 5 JULY 6-7 | DRINKING WITH CLOWNS | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JULY 8-11 | KYLE WILLIAMS | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| JULY 12 JULY 13-14 | BIG MO & THE FULL MOON BAND | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JULY 15-18 | MILTON MERLOS | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| JULY 19 JULY 20-21 | THE ROOKS | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JULY 22-25 | MAX MINARDI | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| JULY 26 JULY 27-28 | WATER SEED | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| JULY 29-AUG. 1 | THE MOON & YOU | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| AUG. 2 AUG. 3-4 | LIVE MUSIC | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| AUG. 5-8 | KYLE WILLIAMS | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| AUG. 9 AUG. 10-11 | LIVE MUSIC | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| AUG. 12-15 | LIVE MUSIC | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| AUG. 16 AUG. 17-18 | KINGSBOROUGH | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| AUG. 19-22 | MAX MINARDI | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| AUG. 23 AUG. 24-25 | THE TRONGONE BAND | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |
| AUG. 26-29 | JOHNZO WEST | Sunday-Wednesday | 6pm-10pm |
| AUG. 30 AUG. 31-SEPT. 1 | LIVE MUSIC | Thursday Friday & Saturday | 7pm-11pm 8pm-Midnight |

Hard-edged blues, Lisztian piano-driven ballads, New Orleans brass

Singer-songwriter performs soulful acoustic pop

Rockabilly, Americana, classic country, old-time rock 'n' roll

Spanish guitar with modern elements

Stripped-down, honest, blue collar and raw country music

Acoustic folk singer-songwriter

Original takes on the timeless sounds of post-war American songs

Drinking With Clowns frontman plays a solo set

Special guest DJs Tommy Far East from Japan and Nina Cole from L.A. Limited edition 7-inch vinyl from Far East Records available at each show.

Modern jazz group specializing in classic jazz and new standards

Unique blend of Latin sounds and funky rhythms

Singer-songwriter performs soulful acoustic pop

Fun mix of blues, Southern rock, funk, soul

Spanish guitar with modern elements

New York-based indie soul group

Acoustic folk singer-songwriter

Future funk fusion band from New Orleans

Guitar-cello duo with warm harmonies and heartfelt lyrics

Singer-songwriter performs soulful acoustic pop

Modern twist on authentic American rock

Acoustic folk singer-songwriter

Southern rock 'n' soul and Americana

L.A.-based singer, songwriter, guitarist

PEPPERMILL FREE CONCERT SERIES





Tee Time

a closer look at the golf scene
in Northern Nevada

by Rachel Wright

Reno-Tahoe is the perfect destination for birdie and eagle lovers, but we're not talking about animal watching. Dozens of world-class golf courses are within 90 minutes of the Biggest Little City, meaning your next great game is just one stroke away. Hit the links – and a hole-in-one – at Montrêux, Edgewood, and Red Hawk.



Montrêux Golf & Country Club

Nestled at the base of Mount Rose, Montrêux surrounds golfers with stunning wilderness and unmatched alpine views. While the club itself is only 20 minutes from downtown Reno, it evokes the feeling of a private mountain retreat worlds away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Your first 18 holes here won't be your last, as the allure of this exclusive retreat has kept golfers coming back since 1997.

Montrêux is home to the only Jack Nicklaus Signature Championship Course in Northern Nevada, a Par 72 beauty that Nicklaus himself considers one of his top five courses. Approximately 7,500 yards in expanse, highlights include seven lakes, three waterfalls, and numerous drops in elevation, as well as 70 bunkers with specialty white sand shipped in from Idaho. Memories will be made on the "Bear Trap," an equally picturesque and dramatic trio of holes six, seven, and eight, while the tee elevation on the

17th hole is an impressive 138 feet above the fairway. Montrêux's unparalleled quality has made it an official PGA Tour stop and home to the annual Barracuda Championship, where 132 of the best golfers from around the globe compete for a \$3.3 million prize purse.

Amenities abound for golfers at Montrêux, including a practice facility with full-length ranges, holes, and chipping and putting greens. Club fittings, demos, and handicap services are also available. Between rounds of golf, Montrêux has tennis, hiking trails, a sports court for basketball and volleyball, and a wide variety of youth camps and activities as well.

Make Montrêux a must next time your clubs are calling you. Golfers of all skill levels flock to it for a reason.

Montrêux Golf & Country Club is located at 18077 Bordeaux Drive in Reno, and more information can be found at montrouxgolf.com.



Edgewood Tahoe

There's only one thing better than a day spent golfing, and that's a day spent golfing along the sapphire waters of Lake Tahoe. At Edgewood, golfers get up close and personal with this scenic shoreline, practically putting on the beach.

Long before it became a golf course, the land that now makes up Edgewood was once a stop on the Pony Express and Wells Fargo stagecoach lines, as well as a cattle ranch. In 1968, the course came to life, designed by George Fazio and maintained over the years by his nephew, Tom Fazio. Since then, Edgewood has been named one of "America's Top Golf Courses" by Golf Digest. The course features four sets of tees, ranging in length from 5,343 yards to 7,529 yards, allowing golfers of all skill levels to challenge themselves. With its proximity to Lake Tahoe, you can expect views of stately pines, rolling greens, and epic sunsets to further complement your game.

Celebrity golfers love playing at Edgewood, too. Every summer, sports and entertainment stars flock to the lodge for the American Century Celebrity Golf Championship, which takes place July 10-15 this year. Past participants have included Justin Timberlake, Michael Jordan, Aaron Rodgers, and Ray Romano, with more than 80 celebrities scheduled to attend in 2018. Spectators can cheer them on from the greens or anchor small boats along the shoreline for on-the-water views.

Edgewood boasts that there's no better place to play the greatest game on Earth than its course – and they might be right. Even if your golf game goes south, the panoramas of Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada will be more than worthwhile.



Edgewood Tahoe is located at 180 Lake Parkway in Stateline, Nevada, and more information can be found at edgewoodtahoe.com



Red Hawk Golf & Resort

You don't have to leave the city to play championship courses. Venture to the heart of the Spanish Springs Valley and you'll find Red Hawk, offering two options for golf amongst sweeping desert views and mountain expanses.

It won't be an easy decision, but golfers have the choice of playing either The Lakes Course or The Hills Course at Red Hawk. Designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., The Lakes Course is 7,410 yards of natural lakes, bubbling springs, and lofty cottonwoods. The scenery flows so seamlessly with the greens that it's almost as if a golf course was always part of the landscape. The Hills Course, designed by three-time U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin, is equally picturesque. At 7,106 yards, it's known for its small greens, deep bunkers, and dramatic changes in elevation. The land that is now Red Hawk was once a working ranch, so aspects of that history have been incorporated into The Hills Course as well, along with crystal-clear lakes for even more challenges. Hale's design is meant to bring every club out of the bag, so come prepared.

Before you ace your actual shots, brush up with Red Hawk's 18-hole putting green that's available for members and visitors. The on-site golf shop will also make sure you have the latest and greatest when it comes to clubs, gear, accessories, and more. If you prefer watching golf over playing it, stop for a bite at David's Grill, which offers an unbeatable view of the 18th hole in addition to five-star dining for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Two of the city's best golf courses are under one resort at Red Hawk, meaning you'll have to visit twice for the complete experience. We predict you'll be booking your next tee time before you finish the first round.



Red Hawk Golf & Resort is located at 6600 North Wingfield Parkway in Sparks, Nevada, and more information can be found at redhawkgolfandresort.com.



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EXPERIENCE RED HAWK GOLF AND RESORT

The Lakes Course

Enjoy your day amid natural lakes, murmuring springs, and mature cottonwood trees on this course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. The 7,410-yard course offers multiple tees, wide fairways, and more than 100 bunkers to create a challenging day of golf.

The Hills Course

Three-time U.S. Open Champion Hale Irwin, was instrumental in bringing soul and purpose to his signature design Hills Course. This 7,106-yard course is known for its small greens, dramatic elevation changes and deep bunkers. The undulating fairways, surrounding mountains, big sky views, and natural wildlife create breathtaking panoramic views of the entire Spanish Springs Valley. Incorporating aspects of what was once a working ranch and adding crystal clear lakes for an additional challenge, Hale created a course that brings every club out of the bag and into play.

Other golf amenities at Red Hawk Golf and Resort include a full practice range, with chipping and pitching stations, practice bunkers, and a meticulously manicured 10,000-square-foot practice green. Individual and group lessons are available from our professional golf staff.

Daily Fees Starting at \$39
Golf Shop (775) 626-4599

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Golf Events

Red Hawk Golf and Resort offers the ideal venue for golf event groups, charity golf tournaments and corporate outings. The two distinct 18-hole championship courses at Red Hawk, the Hills and the Lakes, provide our guests two very different, yet equally great golf experiences. All groups of 13-players or more are considered events and have the privilege to book their special day far in advance.

Red Hawk Golf and Resort adheres to the highest standards of course conditions and customer service with amenities that create a country club experience at one of the finest daily-fee properties in Northern Nevada.

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