



## August 2025 ARTS News!

How can you support the ARTS in our Community? Become a Carson Valley Arts Council member. Our new year began July 1st. Become a member for as low as \$25 and support the ARTS in our community. More details online! Read the exciting news about our new partnership with Douglas County.

Carson Valley Arts Council has free ornament blanks you can decorate for the US Capitol Christmas tree. See details below.

CVAC is recruiting sponsors and advertisers for our 2025-26 programming year. Thank you to all our 2024-25 donors and supporters. You make the arts thrive! Your donations make it possible for CVAC to bring the Missoula Children's Theatre and ARTS teachers mini-grants to local schools. It is not too late to donate to our youth ARTS education projects.

Check out our website for the **"Explore the ARTS"** menu at the top which includes pages for local artists and musicians, plus local ARTS organizations and businesses. Contact our office if you are interested in being included on one of the pages.

Thank you to all our wonderful Volunteers! Volunteers Rock!! Call the CVAC office or check out our website if you want to volunteer or become a member of CVAC.

Lots of summer events in Carson Valley, check out the Dangberg Ranch schedule for the summer. Douglas County Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Town of Minden and Young at Heart, the Starbucks Carson Valley Roasting Plant & Distribution Center partner to bring the Summer Concert Series. Main St. Gardnerville bring movies to the park. These are just a few of the summer happenings in Carson Valley.

## 2025 Calendar

July 1 - Carson Valley Arts Council Membership Year Began

July - August 29 - Leah Art Andrews Exhibit - CVAC Copeland Gallery

August 8 - Community Block Party @ CV Cinema – 4-8 pm

August 10 - John Dawson - 5 pm - Concerts on the Green - Genoa Park

August 11 - Sponsorships due for CV Art Studio Tour

August 31 - Sponsorships due for CV Concert Series

Sept. 1 - Return decorated US Capitol ornaments to CVAC

Sept 5, 6, & 7 - Silver State Art Festival - Fuji Hall, Carson City

Sept. 14 - Glitter Bomb - 5 pm - Concerts on the Green - Genoa Park

Sept. 20 - Johnson Lane Arts & Crafts - 9 – 3

October 10 - Tom Rigney and Flambeau - First concert of the new Carson Valley Arts Council concert series - 7 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

Oct. 11 & 12 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

Nov. 1 Dia de Los Muertos - Heritage Park, Gardnerville

Nov. 14 - Jessica Malone - 7 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

**A Community United and Inspired by the Arts**

**#ArtsinCarsonValley**



## **New Partnership with CVAC and Douglas County**

As of Wednesday, July 2 Douglas County officially owns the Minden theater.

On June 25 Douglas County commissioners approved a contract with the nonprofit Carson Valley Arts Council to operate the theaters for the next five years, with an additional three-year option.

President Brian Fitzgerald told county commissioners the arts council board approved the contract on June 16.

"We are very excited about this opportunity, and we really appreciate the county stepping up and purchasing the theater," he said on June 25.

Commissioners approved the \$2.9 million purchase of Carson Valley Cinemas on Feb. 20 after the property owner said the theater would likely close this year.

Fitzgerald said the transition in ownership won't have any immediate effect on the theater's operation. "It will be quite a seamless transition," he said. "You're going to see the same people operating the cinema complex. There will be eight screens still running new release movies."

For the first year, Fitzgerald said he didn't expect there would be a big change in the theater's operation until the arts council and the county have an opportunity to hire an architect and reaching out to the public to determine what residents would like to see.

"We're talking about ultimately a design with a stage that's probably four times larger than what we have at the CVIC Hall with fixed seats designed for music, dance and theater," he said. "Each one of those disciplines requires different amenities backstage, including dressing rooms, green rooms, lighting and sound. All that will ultimately be included in the final design."

The theater exceeds 20,000 square feet, but until the public process begins, Fitzgerald said they won't know how much of that will be devoted to the performance venue.

"We do hope and anticipate that there will be other forms of art that will be supported at this facility, whether it be gallery space, classroom space for the visual arts, and potentially offices for us and some of our partners," he said. "This certainly will meet the need for our local organizations that are looking for a place and we could work with the Douglas County School District to provide a venue for their music and performing programs, as well."

The theater was purchased using funds generated during the pandemic from transient occupancy taxes that are restricted to use for recreation and tourism.

Record Courier, July 2, 2025



### CVAC Membership Time

Thank you for supporting CVAC this past year. The new CVAC membership year started on July 1. CVAC invites you to become a member, renew your membership, or make a donation to help support the arts in Douglas County. Become a member online.

Your Carson Valley Arts Council Membership creates shared ownership of a vision for the future and supports the Arts locally. It establishes a partnership that benefits you, the Carson Valley Arts Council, and our community by engaging you in our programs, activities, and decision making.

Membership Benefits...Membership is open to all individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations on an annual basis ranging from \$25 to \$500. Member benefits include: Season Tickets at a discount, individual tickets to concerts at a discount, invitations to visual art openings, and fundraisers. You will also receive E-mail reminders about upcoming activities. Be a Patron of the Arts!

Learn more about Carson Valley Arts Council memberships at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com). You can renew your membership or join CVAC online or call 775-782-8207 or drop by our office at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Your tax deductible contribution will strengthen and support CVAC programs and help enhance the area's cultural environment.

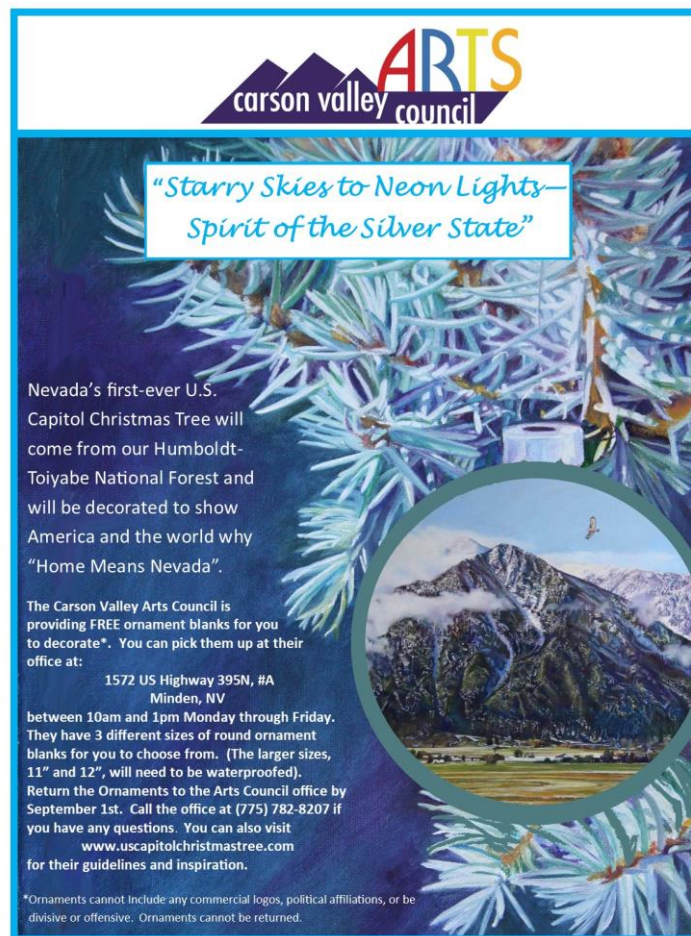
You can also support the arts through tax deductible donations throughout the year. Thank you!

## 10 Reasons to Support CVAC!

We asked members, friends and sponsors why they support the Carson Valley Arts Council. Here are some of their answers.

- I think the ARTS are important in our community.
- I want our youth to have many arts experiences.
- I love the amazing Carson Valley Arts Council concerts and I want them to continue.
- Being a member is a small price to support the ARTS in our community.
- As a member, I get discounts on concert tickets.
- Carson Valley Arts Council has been there for the ARTS for more than 20 years.
- The new cinema project is exciting.
- I'm a volunteer because I believe in their mission and vision for our community.
- I love ALL types of ARTS and want more in my community.
- I can trust CVAC for thoughtful and quality music and art.

Become a Carson Valley Arts Council member today! More details online!



**carson valley council ARTS**

*"Starry Skies to Neon Lights—  
Spirit of the Silver State"*

Nevada's first-ever U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree will come from our Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and will be decorated to show America and the world why "Home Means Nevada".

The Carson Valley Arts Council is providing FREE ornament blanks for you to decorate\*. You can pick them up at their office at:

1572 US Highway 395N, #A  
Minden, NV  
between 10am and 1pm Monday through Friday. They have 3 different sizes of round ornament blanks for you to choose from. (The larger sizes, 11" and 12", will need to be waterproofed). Return the Ornaments to the Arts Council office by September 1st. Call the office at (775) 782-8207 if you have any questions. You can also visit [www.uscapitolchristmastree.com](http://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com) for their guidelines and inspiration.

\*Ornaments cannot include any commercial logos, political affiliations, or be divisive or offensive. Ornaments cannot be returned.





4th Annual

# Community Block Party!

**Carson Valley Cinemas Parking Lot**

**Friday, August 8**

**4-8pm**

Come out to this FREE event and support our local Law Enforcement, Fire Department and Neighboring Businesses while enjoying a fun filled night out in your community.

- Live Music with **Flash Jam**
- Family Activities and Games
- Food Trucks and Vendors
- Raffle for Sherriff's Advisory Council
- Free Movie at the Cinema at 7:30 pm!

**1770 Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423**



Tom Rigney & Flambeau



Jessica Malone



Kristyn Harris

### 2025-2026 CVAC Concert Series



Chris Webster & Nina Gerber



Harry & the Hitman

Artist to be Announced

## Carson Valley Arts Council Announces 2025-26 Concert Series

The Carson Valley Arts Council will kick off its 2025-2026 Concert Series beginning October 10, bringing diverse music performers from across the country to our local community and schools.

Season tickets for our Members are on sale **NOW**. Season tickets for Members are \$110 per person. Become a Member of CVAC and save on season tickets. Discounted member advance ticket is \$22 per individual concert tickets.

General Public Advance Tickets for each concert will go on sale **September 1**.

To purchase member season tickets or individual concert tickets: Call 775-782-8207, on line at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com) or at the CVAC office, 1572 Hwy 395, Minden. Advance ticket prices are available till the day before concerts.

### 2025-2026 Concert Lineup

Again this year we will be offering **free admission for youth under 18 years of age with purchase of an adult ticket** to our public concerts. If you plan to bring a youth to the concert please let us know at the time of purchase of adult ticket.

- Tom Rigney & Flambeau • Blazing Cajun and Zydeco two-steps, blues, funky New Orleans grooves Music - Friday, October 10, 2025

- Jessica Malone • Folk, jazz, Americana, and blues Music - Friday, November 14, 2025

- Kristyn Harris • Western Music - Friday, February 13, 2026

- Artist To Be Announced - Friday, March 6, 2026

- Chris Webster & Nina Gerber • Country, folk, bluegrass, pop, rhythm & blues Music - Friday, April 10, 2026

- Harry & the Hitmen • Classic Mowtown and Soul Music - Friday, May 8, 2026



Mark your calendar!! The Carson Valley Arts Council is excited to announce the dates for the 5th annual 2025 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour. The dates are set for Oct. 11 & 12, 2025.

This free, self-drive tour of local artists' studios highlights some of the best and most creative artists in our community. You can visit 17 studios with 25 artists during the tow days. See the creative process, talk with artists about their work, purchase unique, one of a kind art and gifts.

An online, interactive tour map and a downloadable map will be available at the Tour website in September. Print Tour maps will also be available in September at the Carson Valley Arts Council, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority, Douglas County Museum and local galleries.

The Carson Valley Arts Council website also has a [page](#) that highlights local artists. Artists who have been on the Tour or exhibited at our Carson Valley Arts Council gallery are on the page. If you or know other artists that would like to be added, please contact our office.

Sponsors are still needed! Sponsorship forms or more information are available at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, online at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com), and by phone at 775-782-8207.





**Gourds, Fine Art & Fine Crafts**

**September 5, 6 & 7**

**Friday 5-8, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-3**

**Sponsored by the Brewery Arts Center**

- ♦ **Fuji Exhibit Hall - Carson City (Across from Costco)**  
40+ Award Winning Artists
- ♦ Stunning artwork for sale - Paintings, Photography, Jewelry, Woodwork, Gourds, & much more!
- ♦ Free Admission ♦ Food Truck ♦ Large Raffle





Thank you for your support!







### **LEAH ANDREWS FEATURED ARTIST AT THE COPELAND GALLERY**

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents local artist Leah Andrews at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from July 8 through August 29, 2025.

The majority of Leah's pieces are acrylic but she also works in oils or a combination.

Leah's paintings are akin to listening to a storyteller weave tales that transport listeners to distant lands. Each brushstroke serves as a narrative thread, inviting the viewer onto a journey. Much like a skilled storyteller captures attention with vivid descriptions, her paintings evoke scenes that beckon the mind to wander and explore. Viewers of her paintings find themselves drawn into the atmospheric landscapes and intimate scenes depicted on canvas, guided through a journey of emotions and memories.

"In my work, I strive to evoke not just visual beauty, but a sense of narrative depth. Each painting is a chapter waiting to be explored, inviting the viewer to become an active participant in the story. Whether



it's a serene countryside bathed in the glow of twilight or the magnificent power of a raging river, my aim is to capture moments that resonate with human experience."

The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Leah's work will be available for purchase.

Feel free to contact us for additional information or questions by calling the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 782-8207. Visit our website at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com) to learn more about CVAC and upcoming events. The Copeland Gallery is located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden (corner of Hwy 395 and County Road).

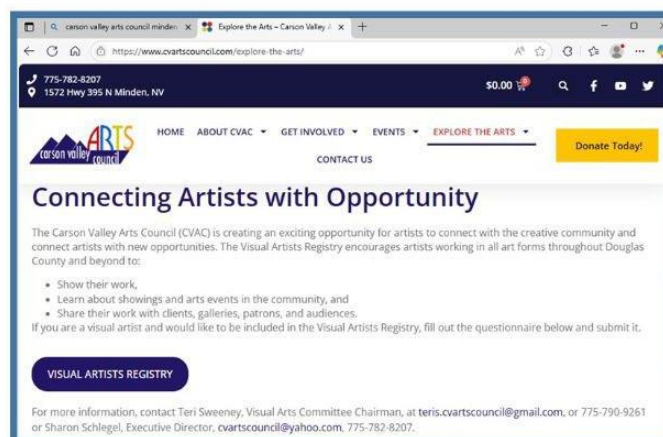
## Call to All Visual Artists In Carson Valley!!!

The Carson Valley Arts Council, in conjunction with the Arts Alliance and the 3D project, is putting together a database in order for you to receive information about upcoming art events in our area. The list will be available to galleries, organizers and other visual arts groups to keep you in the loop.

You can access the Registry that will enter you into the database online through the Carson Valley Arts Council website at the following:

<https://www.cvartscouncil.com/explore-the-arts/>

Scroll down in the "Explore the Arts" home page until you find the "Visual Artists Registry" button, hit the button, fill in the blanks, hit the "Submit" button and you are done!



**Please Note:** There are 7 required pieces of information that you need to fill in (marked with a red \*). All other spaces are optional. If you do not fill in the required spaces, the form will not let you submit. **Make sure that after you hit the submit button, you receive this message: "Your response has been recorded".**

You may also receive links to this registry form from other various arts organizations you belong to. You only need to fill out the form once to be registered.

If you have any questions, concerns, feel your responses did not go through, or need a hard copy version of the registry form, you can contact:

Teri Sweeney, Visual Arts Committee Chairman, Carson Valley Arts Council at:

[Teri.cvartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Teri.cvartscouncil@gmail.com)/(775) 790-9261

or

Sharon Schlegel, Executive Director, Carson Valley Arts Council at:

[cvartscouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:cvartscouncil@yahoo.com)/(775) 782-8207



## Call for ARTS Sponsors & Supporters

How do concerts, art exhibits, school arts outreach, art studio tours and other arts projects happen in Carson Valley and Douglas County? Not by accident, but by support of local businesses and organizations, volunteers, CVAC members, and audiences coming to events. What can YOU do to help?

CVAC is recruiting sponsors and advertisers for our 2025-26 programming year. Sign up online at the CVAC website. Your company name and logo can be shown on the CVAC website and CVAC Concert Series program and other promotions. Thank you to all our 2024-25 donors and supporters. You make the arts thrive! Your donations make it possible for CVAC to bring the Missoula Children's Theatre and ARTS teachers mini-grants to local schools. It is not too late to **donate** to our youth ARTS education. Various sponsorship levels are available. Visit our website for details.

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2025 SUMMER

CONCERT SERIES

# GENOA Concerts ON THE Green

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS IN GENOA PARK

**JUNE 8**



*Woodstock Revisited*

'60s Groovy Psychedelic Folk & Rock

**JULY 13**



*Silver City*

California Bluegrass/Country  
with a mix of Americana roots music

**AUGUST 10**



*John Dawson*

Country and Rock-n-Roll

**SEPTEMBER 14**



*Glitter Bomb*

The Ultimate 70's Disco Band

**ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 5 PM**

# Genoa Park

Bring a picnic & a blanket ~ we'll mow the lawn for you! • [www.GenoaNevada.org](http://www.GenoaNevada.org)



PRESENTED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
Co-Sponsored by the Town of Minden

Starbucks Carson Valley Roasting Plant  
& Distribution Center

# 2025 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

All concerts  
are held from 6-8pm  
at Minden Park

All concerts are **free of charge** due to the generous contributions  
of local businesses and organizations:

Allied Sanitation • AR Electric LLC • Carson Tahoe Health • Carson Valley Health • Cook'd  
Double J Auto • Douglas County Rodeo • Douglas Disposal • Keigh Cox Design • Les Schwab Gardnerville  
Mort's Auto Body • Nu-Systems • R & S Optimum Offset • Starbucks CV Roasting Plant & Distribution Center  
The Chateau at Gardnerville • The Medicare Store • Young at Heart



**6.20**

## THE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT

*Jazz, Hip-hop, Vintage Soul*

**Co-Sponsor:** The Chateau at Gardnerville

**Food Featured:** Valley Eats, Pretty Odd Wieners

**Other Food Items:** Gonuts for Donuts, Kiwanis Icecream

**Drinks:** CV Flyte, Bubby Bliss

**7.11**

## GRUVE NATION

*Motown, Blues & Funk*

**Co-Sponsor:** Les Schwab Gardnerville

**Food Featured:** Valley Eats, Lady Griller

**Other Food Items:** Rotary Club Hotdogs, Kiwanis

Icecream, Ping Pow Poom

**Drinks:** CV Flyte, Smoothielicious

**8.8**

## BEATLES FLASHBACK

*Beatles Tribute*

**Co-Sponsor:** Carson Tahoe Health

**Food Featured:** Lady Griller, Blanhir's Bakery

**Other Food Items:** Rotary Club Hotdogs, Gonuts for  
Donuts, Kiwanis Icecream

**Drinks:** CV Flyte, Bubby Bliss

**8.29**

## CRIPPLE CREEK BAND

*Country, Americana, Bluegrass, Southern Rock*

**Co-Sponsor:** Young at Heart

**Food Featured:** Nevada Nosh, Blanhir's Bakery

**Other Food Items:** Rotary Club Hotdogs, Kiwanis

Icecream, Sugar Dealer, Ping Pow Poom

**Drinks:** CV Flyte, Smoothielicious

**9.12**

## MIKI RAE & THE HOOLIGAN'S

*Reggae*

**Co-Sponsor:** Carson Valley Health

**Food Featured:** Pretty Odd Wieners, Nevada Nosh

**Other Food Items:** Sugar Dealer, Kiwanis Icecream

**Drinks:** CV Flyte, Bubby Bliss



# Johnson Lane Crafters

## *Fall Arts & Crafts Tour*

*Sat. September 20th, 2025*

*9am to 3pm*

**One day only Rain or Shine!**

Quilts-wreaths-pottery-fine arts-home decor  
woodworking-jewelry-baked goods and more!

Check us out on Facebook  
for upcoming events!



Interested in participating  
or have questions?



Visit our website!

[HTTPS://BIT.LV/JLCRAFTERS](https://bit.ly/JLCRAFTERS)



**Thank you!  
Carson Valley**



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### **Thank you 2024-25 Sponsors and Supporters**

Special thanks go to our sponsors for the Concert Series and the Art Studio Tour. Please thank all of our sponsors and supporters for making the ARTS important in our community. Nevada Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Creative West, Carson Valley Inn, Douglas County, BDR Construction, Coffee on Main, Record Courier, Sierra View Dental Center, Carson Valley United Methodist Church, Douglas Democrats/DCDemocratic Women, Breaux Accounting Group, Double J Auto, Mort's Auto Body, Custom Framing & Design, Art Gallery @ Prism, Gadzooks, Bike Habitat, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority and Chamber of Commerce, the Smallwood Foundation, Heritage Bank, Nevada State Bank, American Century Championship, Holiday Inn Express, Minden Rotary, Leavitt Meadows Pack Station, Sharon Hoelscher Day, and Karen and Brian Fitzgerald.

Visit our website at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com)



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