



October 2026 ARTS News!

October 9-11 is a big arts weekend in Carson Valley, beginning with Big Sandy & the Fly-Rite Boys on Friday, Oct. 9 at 7 PM. Saturday and Sunday will be the 6th Annual Carson Valley Art Studio Tour.

Carson Valley Arts Council is proud to announce our complete 2026-27 Concert Series lineup.

Carson Valley Arts Council's Copeland building will soon have a new mural and you can be part of creating it.

Calling all local musicians! The Carson Valley Arts Council has launched a new Musicians Registry online to help venues and groups find local talent.

Thank you 2026-2027 Carson Valley Arts Council sponsors!

Call the CVAC office or check out our website if you want to learn about volunteer opportunities or become a member of CVAC. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers!

A Community United and Inspired by the Arts

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2026 Calendar

August 25 through October 16 – Anne Mitchell, Copeland Gallery, Minden

Oct. 3 - Coffin Races & Fall Festival - Carson Valley Arts Council will have a kid's art tent.

Oct. 3 - Carson Valley Pops Orchestra -6:30 pm - CVIC Hall

Oct. 3 - Jakota Wass - Corley Ranch

October/November - Mural painting on CVAC building

Oct. 9 - School "arts" mini-grant proposal deadline

Oct. 9 - Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys - CVIC Hall, Minden - 7 PM

Oct. 10 & 11 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

Oct. 10 - Douglas County Library Gala - Books, Boots & Ballads – Carson Valley Inn

October 16, 17, 23, 24 at 7:30pm, CVIC Hall Mornings At Seven by Paul Osborn – CVCT

October 17, 18, 24, 25 at 2:30pm, CVIC Hall Mornings At Seven by Paul Osborn- CVCT

October 22 at 7:30pm, CVIC Hall Mornings At Seven by Paul Osborn - Pay What You Can – CVCT

October 20 - December 11, Suzy Musil and Jan Rollenhagen, featured artists at Copeland Gallery

October 24 - Suzy Musil and Jan Rollenhagen Artist Reception, Copeland Gallery, 1-3pm

November 6 - 8 - Carson Valley Art Association, 2026 Annual Scholarship Art Show, CVIC Hall, Minden

Nov. 7 - Dia de los Muertos - Heritage Park, Gardnerville

Nov. 13 - Wolf Jett - CVIC Hall, Minden - 7 PM

Jan. 23, 2027 -CVAC Fundraising at Tahoe Knight Monsters - 7 PM



Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys Come to Minden

The first concert in CVAC's 2026-2027 Concert Series will feature music from Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys.

Get ready for an unforgettable night of vintage vibes and timeless sound as Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys take the stage at the CVIC Hall in Minden on Friday, October 9, 2026.

For nearly four decades Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys have been a driving force in the Americana and roots music scene, blending Rock & Roll, Country, Doo-Wop, and Rhythm & Blues into a sound that's both nostalgic and fresh. Formed in Southern California in 1988, the band has built a loyal following around the world with their infectious energy, deep musical knowledge, and unmistakable style.

Front man Big Sandy (Robert Williams) brings a lifelong passion for classic American music to every performance, drawing from a massive record collection and decades of experience on the road. With more than two dozen releases and countless live shows under their belt, the band continues to evolve while staying true to the roots that made them beloved in the first place.

The concert is at 7 pm on October 9, at the CVIC Hall in Minden. Membership is \$22, advance tickets are \$27; \$30 at the door; and kids under 18 are free with a paid adult ticket. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.cvartscouncil.com, by phone at 775-782-8207, or at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden.



We are putting on a show and not just the fall colors. Plan a Fall getaway weekend in the beautiful Carson Valley, Nevada full of Music and ART!

The Carson Valley Arts Council announces their 6th Annual Carson Valley Art Studio Tour. Bring family and friends for this free, creative, drive yourself tour of 15 studios with 25 artists on Saturday, October 10 - 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday, October 11 - 10 am to 3 pm.

Meet the artists, see their art, watch them create and learn about their creative process. All artists will have their work for sale. The 2026 Tour includes the studios and art like western watercolor, jewelry, watercolor on silk, marbled paper and fabric, pastels, oils & sculpture, watercolor, multiple media, silver and gemstone jewelry, watercolor, acrylic, photography, silversmithing, pottery, batik and watercolor, oil landscapes and painted gourds. Several studios have more than one artist, but all artists and their work are featured on the Studio Tour website CVASTour.org.

Printed and online studio maps are now available at the Carson Valley Arts Council, 1572 U.S. Hwy 395 N # A, Minden, NV and at local galleries. In September, the Tour website **CVASTour.org** will also include an interactive online map and downloadable pdf file with the studios, galleries information and art examples and background for each artist. The website will also include a schedule of special demonstrations and music features. Visit studios become eligible to win free art. Special thanks go to the galleries and sponsors of the 2026 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour.

Carson Valley Arts Council
CONCERT SERIES 2026/2027

CVIC HALL ESMERALDA AVE MINDEN, NV #ARTSINCARSONVALLEY	 BIG SANDY & HIS FLY-RITE BOYS OCT. 9, 2026	 WOLF JETT NOV. 14, 2025
 LAURIE LEWIS & THE RIGHT HANDS FEB. 12, 2027	 E.T.E. MAR. 12, 2027	ALL SHOWS 7 PM
 FINE FOLKS APR. 9, 2027	FOR TICKETS AND PRICES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM. CALL US AT 775-782-8207 OR STOP BY THE CVAC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1572 US HWY 395, MINDEN. UNDER 18 FREE WITH PAID ADULT	 HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO MAY 7, 2027







2026-2027 Concert Series

The Carson Valley Arts Council will kick off its 2026-2027 Concert Series beginning October 9, bringing diverse music performers from across the country to our local community and schools.

Season tickets for our Members are NOW on sale. 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.

Advance Tickets for each concert are now on sale. Get your tickets early.

To purchase member Season Tickets or individual concert tickets: Click below, call 775-782-8207, or at the CVAC office, 1572 Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423. Advance ticket prices are available till the day before concerts.

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.

2026-2027 Concert Lineup

- Big Sandy and His Fly-Right Boys • American rockabilly and Western swing - Friday, October 9, 2026
- Wolf Jett • Folk, soul and Americana - Friday, November 13, 2026
- Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands • Traditional bluegrass with folk and Americana - Friday, February 12, 2027
- E.T.E • Quebecois trad music, jazz, progressive rock, and classical music - Friday, March 12, 2027
- Fine Folks • Indie Folk Rock - Friday, April 9, 2027
- Hot Club of San Francisco • American gypsy jazz band - Friday, May 7, 2027

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WOLF JETT

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FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2026
SHOW 7PM, DOORS OPEN 6PM

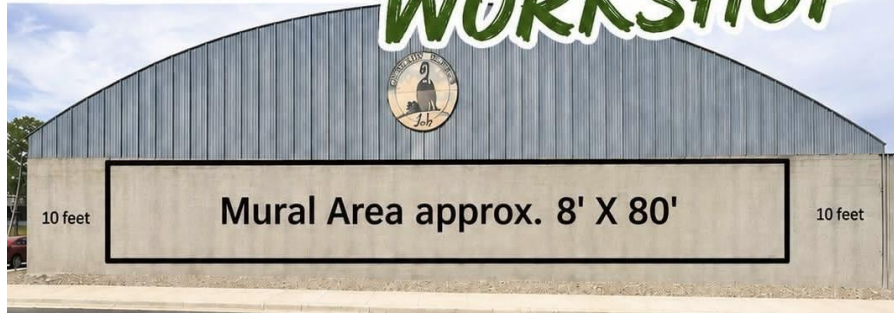
CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN

The sound of Wolf Jett will make you dance, sing, and possibly even howl! Their all original songs infuse folk, soul and Americana into what they call "Cosmic Mountain Music." www.wolfjett.com

\$22 MEMBER; \$25 IN ADVANCE; \$28 AT THE DOOR; UNDER 18 FREE WITH PAID ADULT PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: CALL 775-782-8207, WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM OR CVAC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1572 US HWY 395, MINDEN



COPELAND MURAL WORKSHOP



Watch this space!

During October, mural artist Asa Kennedy will be adding a new design based on feedback from local workshops, surveys and community comments. Youth and community members will have a chance to help with the painting. Details soon on the dates and times to get involved. This project is part of the new Dust and Wonder Trail which highlights the art, history and culture of Carson Valley, Carson City and Virginia City. It is funded by Travel Nevada and managed via Visit Carson City to celebrate the region's railroad heritage and diverse local history.

Books, Boots, & Ballads

Annual Gala Fundraiser

Supporting the Douglas County Public Library

Featuring live music by Jakota Wess



An Evening of Music & Community

Saturday October 10th, 2026 5:00pm

Carson Valley Inn

• Dinner • Concert • Live and Silent Auction •



Buy tickets or donate:
library.douglascountynv.gov
or at the Minden or
Zephyr Cove Library





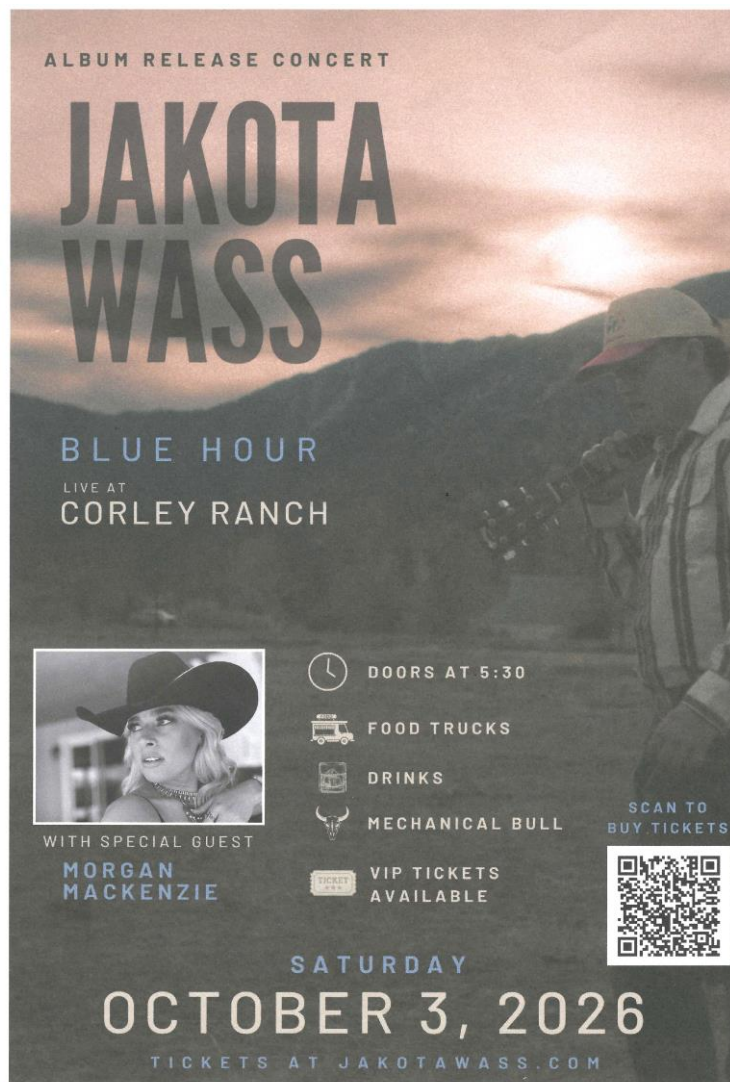
Annual Fall Festival & COFFIN RACES

1st SAT in October
9AM - 3PM

HERITAGE PARK, GARDNERVILLE

COFFIN RACES | SCARECROW BUILDING | LIVE MUSIC | LOCAL VENDORS
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: MAINSTREETGARDNERVILLE.ORG

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ALBUM RELEASE CONCERT

JAKOTA WASS

BLUE HOUR
LIVE AT
CORLEY RANCH

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
MORGAN MACKENZIE

- DOORS AT 5:30
- FOOD TRUCKS
- DRINKS
- MECHANICAL BULL
- VIP TICKETS AVAILABLE

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2026**

TICKETS AT JAKOTAWASS.COM

The
Carson Valley Pops Orchestra
Invites You to Their



Costume Party

AUTUMN CONCERT

Saturday,
October 3rd
7:00pm

Doors open at 6:30pm



At the CVIC Hall
in Minden



Admission is free,
but donations
cheerfully accepted



Sponsored by the Town of Minden



Morning's At Seven

By Paul Osborn

October 16, 17 ,23, 24 @ 7:30pm

October 17, 18, 24, 25 @ 2:00pm

**October 22 @ 7:30pm- Pay What
You Can**

at CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda Ave, Minden

**Tickets \$26 (VIP), \$21 (adults), \$ 18 (senior citizens
and students) pre-sale (add \$5 at the door)**

**Tickets available at
carsonvalleycommunitytheatre.org
or by calling 775-782-6622**



"Morning's At Seven" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals
on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com





Hockey for the ARTS!

Support Carson Valley Arts Council at the Tahoe Knight Monsters Game on January 23, 2027! 20% of all ticket proceeds purchased through this link will go directly back to the Carson Valley Arts Council!**

Local Artists will also be displaying their art at the game on our concourse!

Tahoe Knight Monsters
Tahoe Blue Event Center
75 Hwy 50, Stateline, NV

TICKET DELIVERY

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You will receive an email from FEVO Enterprise - noreply@gofevo.com with a receipt of your purchase and instructions to access your tickets.

Your tickets will become available 24 hours before the scheduled game time. All tickets are mobile.

To view your mobile tickets on your smartphone after purchase:

1. Use the official Knight Monsters App or go to knightmonstershockey.com/myaccount.
2. Sign into your account - If issues logging in, click 'Forgot Password'.
3. Click Manage Tickets.
4. Select View Event Details on the game date.
5. Click the arrows next to the listed seat locations.
6. Next your barcode will appear. For ease of access on game day, save your tickets to your mobile wallet and beat slow internet on game day (recommended).

For questions, please contact gray@knightmonstershockey.com

** CVAC will not be selling tickets. You must purchase tickets through Tahoe Knight Monster's website.



Since the Feb. 11th Visioning Workshop, the TSK Architects have been gathering community feedback related to the Masterplan for the Douglas County Cultural and Performing Arts Community Center. This information will be used to design the conversion of the Carson Valley Cinema into the new Center. Thank you to everyone who attended or submitted their comments.

You can support the Douglas County Cultural and Performing Arts Community Center by going to the movies or donating to the project. Part of the money from ticket prices and concessions goes to converting the Cinema. **Upcoming movies!** Movie tickets profits during the second half of 2025 generated \$25,000 for the new Center. Call Carson Valley Arts Council at 775.782.8207 for details or donating to the conversion.



Calling all local musicians! The Carson Valley Arts Council has launched a new Musicians Registry to help connect venues and possible performances with musicians. The CVAC website already has a page with information on some local performers, but we want to add more.

To add your individual or group musical information in the Registry, visit the Carson Valley Arts Council website. Individuals or organizations looking for musical groups may contact the Carson Valley Arts Council to find possible connections.

Thank you 2026-27 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, BDR Construction, Breaux Accounting Group, Carson Valley United Methodist Church, Carson Valley Arts Council Volunteers, Carson Valley Arts Council Members, Prism Photographics, Carson Valley Health, Carson Valley Inn, Carson Valley Museum and Cultural Center, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority and Chamber of Commerce, COD Casino, Coffee on Main, Custom Framing and Design, Heritage Bank, Mainstreet Gardnerville, Mort's Auto Body, Pinenut Pump and Well Service, Record Courier, Tahoe Truckee Lumber Company, Town of Gardnerville, Town of Minden, Vander Laan Law Firm, Mort's Auto Body, Warren Reed Insurance, Sharon Hoelscher Day, and Karen and Brian Fitzgerald.

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