

2009 Calendar of Events



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All phone numbers listed are in **530 area code**, unless noted.

Abbreviations Used: CATS– Community Asian Theatre of the Sierras; CFD–Call for Details; FTC–Foothill Theatre Company; GV–Grass Valley; NC–Nevada City; GVDA–Grass Valley Downtown Association; MIM–Music in the Mountains; MFCC–Miners Foundry Cultural Center; NCF–Nevada County Fairgrounds; NCA–Neighborhood Center of the Arts; TCCA–Twin Cities Concert Assoc.; SYRCL–South Yuba River Citizen’s League; TBA–To Be Announced; NCCB–Nevada County Concert Band; PV–Penn Valley; NCSCC–North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center

ON-GOING EVENTS

1st Saturday of Every Month - All Year Monthly Book Sale - Friends of the Nevada County Libraries. Foley Historical Library, 211 N. Pine St., NC. 9am-3pm. 265-7050.

Every Sunday - All Year - Music - Fruit Jar Pickers - Rough & Ready Chamber of Commerce. Downtown Rough & Ready. 10am-noon. 272-4320, roughandreadychamber.com.

Jan-Dec - Theatre - Foothill Theatre Company. For information, 265-8587, foothilltheatre.org.

March-May - Wildflower Walks - South Yuba River State Park. SYRSP, Bridgeport, 17660 Pleasant Valley Rd., PV. 11am, Sat., & Sun. 432-2546.

Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend - Gold Panning Demonstrations - South Yuba River State Park. SYRSP, Bridgeport, 17660 Pleasant Valley Rd., PV. Every Sat., & Sun., 11am. 432-2546, ncgold.com/Museums_Parks/syrp

GROWERS MARKETS

Every Sunday - June thru September Lake of the Pines Growers Market - Nevada County Certified Growers Market. 10566 Combie Rd., GV. 8am-noon. 265-5551, thegrowersmarket.com.

Every Tuesday - June thru October Nevada City 7-Hills Market Nevada County Certified Growers Market. Sierra Presbyterian Church, 175 Ridge Rd., NC. 3-6pm. 265-5551, thegrowersmarket.com.

Every Thursday - June thru August Mill Street Certified Growers Market - GVDA & Grizzly Hill Farm. Mill Street, Downtown Grass Valley. 6-9pm. 265-9495, grassvalleyevents.com.

Every Thursday - June thru September Penn Valley Market Nevada County Certified Growers Market. Seventh-day Adventist Church, PV. 3-6pm. 265-5551, thegrowersmarket.com.

Every Saturday - May thru October Growers Market, Fairgrounds Nevada County Certified Growers Market. NCF, gate 8, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 8am-noon. 265-5551, thegrowersmarket.com.

Every Saturday - Nevada City Farmers Market - Nevada City Downtown Assoc. June 13 thru October 31. Union St. (alley), NC. Jun.-Aug., 8am-noon, Sep.-Oct., 9am-1pm. 470-8642.

JANUARY

9-11 - Film - Wild and Scenic Film Festival - SYRCL. Downtown NC. All Day. 265-5961x201, syrcl.org.

17 - Robert Burns Dinner - Gold Country Celtic Society. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 4pm. 265-0125, nevadacountycelticclub.org.

18 - Music - Petite Panache Ensembles w/ Ken Hardin - TCCA. Seventh-day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Rd., GV. 1:15pm pre-concert forum, 2pm concert. 470-9454, tcca.net.

22 - 2/14 - Theatre - “Flower Drum Song” by Rodgers & Hammerstein - CATS of the Sierra. Nevada Theatre, 401 Broad St., NC. Evenings, 7 & 8pm, matinees 2pm. 273-6362, catsweb.org.

26-2/2 - Art Show - 25th Anniversary for NCA - NCA. The Center of the Arts, 314 Main St., GV. Reception, 2nd. 2-4pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

FEBRUARY

Thru 2 - Art Show - 25th Anniversary for NCA - NCA. The Center of the Arts, 314 Main St., GV. Reception, 2nd. 2-4pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

Thru 14 - Theatre - “Flower Drum Song” by Rodgers & Hammerstein CATS of the Sierra. Nevada Theatre, 401 Broad St., NC. Evenings, 7 & 8pm, matinees 2pm. 273-6362, catsweb.org.

12-4/10 - Art Show - Music Paints - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception, 12th. 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

13 - Music - Larissa Shahmatova, violin & Ken Hardin, piano, Jazz House Concert - TCCA. Private home in GV. 7pm. 470-9454, tcca.net.

15 - Music - Larissa Shahmatova, violin & Aileen Janes, piano - TCCA. Seventh-day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Rd., GV. 1:15pm pre-concert forum, 2pm concert. 470-9454, tcca.net.

21 - Brains of Nevada City - SYRCL. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 7-11pm. 265-5961x201, syrcl.org.

21-22 - Mardi Gras in Nevada City - Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. Sat., Masquerade Ball, Sun., Parade 2pm. 265-2692, 800-655-NJOY, nevadacitychamber.com.

27 - Bingo for Hospice - Friends of Hospice. Nevada City Elks Lodge, Hwy. 49, NC. 6pm. 432-9094.

MARCH

Thru 4/10 - Art Show - Music Paints - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception, 12th. 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

7 - Foothills Celebration - GVDA. Downtown GV. 1-4pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

8 - Women Leading the Way - Gather the Women of Nevada County. Grass Valley Veterans Building, 255 S. Auburn St., GV. 2-5pm. 477-7883, gatherthewomen.org.

15 - Music - Ebony and Ivory - TCCA. Peace Lutheran Church, 828 W. Main St., GV. 1:15pm pre-concert forum, 2pm concert. 470-9454, tcca.net.

18 - Music - Amit Peled, cello house concert - TCCA. Private home in GV. 7pm. 470-9454, tcca.net.

21-22 - Psychic Fair - MFCC. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 10am-5pm. 265-5040, minersfoundry.org.

27 thru 4/5 - Music - Spring Fest - MIM. NCF, Amaral Family Festival Center, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Fri., Sat., 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm matinee. 265-6124, musicinthemountains.org.

28 - Environmental Conference - Featuring Bioneers on Film - Sierra Nevada Deep Ecology Institute. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 9am-8pm. 265-6649, sndei.org.

APRIL

Thru 5 - Music - Spring Fest - MIM. NCF, Amaral Family Festival Center, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Fri., Sat., 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm matinee. 265-6124, musicinthemountains.org.

Thru 10 - Art Show - Music Paints - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception, 12th. 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofhearts.com.

3- 5 - International Teddy Bear Convention - American Victorian Museum. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. Fri., noon-5, Sat., 10:30am-5pm, Sun., 10:30am-3pm. 265-5804, teddybearcastle.com.

11 - Penn Valley Easter Egg Hunt - Penn Valley Area Chamber of Commerce. Western Gateway Park, 18560 Penn Valley Dr., PV. 8:30am. 432-1802, pennvalleycoc.org.

18 - Just Us Girls - Soroptomist International of the Sierra Foothills. Sierra College, GV. Time, tba. sierrasoroptimist.org.

19 - Music - Bel Canto (opera) Quartet - TCCA. Seveth-day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Rd., GV. 1:15 pre-concert forum, 2pm concert. 470-9454, tcca.net.

19 - Run - Penn Valley Daffodil Run - PV Chamber, PV Rotary, PV Hi-Graders Lions Club. Western Gateway Park, 18560 Penn Valley Dr., PV. Registration, 7am, race 8:30am. 432-9102, 432-1802, daffodilrun.com.

24-6/26 - Art Show - House & Garden Show - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception, 24th. 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofhearts.com.

25 - Grass Valley Downtown Car Show - GVDA. Downtown GV. 10-4pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

25 - Heroes for Hospice - Friends of Hospice. Quail Ridge Senior Living, 150 Sutton Way, GV. Evening. 272-1055.

25 - Spring Run - Nevada City United Methodist Church. 433 Broad St., NC. 8:30am. nevadacitymethodist.com.

25 thru 5/3 - KODO Arts - Japanese Antique Show & Sale - KODO Arts. 571 Searls Ave., NC. 10am-7pm daily. 478-0812, kodo-arts.com.

26 - Living History Day - South Yuba River State Park. SYRSP, Bridgeport, 17660 Pleasant Valley Rd., PV. 11am-4pm. 432-2546, ncgold.com/Museums_Parks/syrrp

MAY

Thru 3 - KODO Arts - Japanese Antique Show & Sale - KODO Arts. 571 Searls Ave., NC. 10am-7pm daily. 478-0812, kodo-arts.com.

Thru 6/26 - Art Show - House & Garden Show - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception, 24th. 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofhearts.com.

2 - Hospice Open House - Friends of Hospice co-host with Hospice. Hospice of the Foothills, West Main St/Ridge Rd, GV. 273-6317.

2-3 - Quilt Show - Springtime in the Pines - Silver Jubilee Quilt Show - Pine Tree Quilt Guild. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun., 10am-4pm. 346-1415, pinetreequiltguild.com.

3 - Music - Young Musicians Competition Showcase Concert - MIM. Peace Lutheran Church, 828 W. Main St., GV. 2pm. 265-6173, musicinthemountains.org.

4-9 - Plant Sale - Loma Rica Ranch Organic Plant Sale - Loma Rica Ranch Organic Farm. 10980 Brunswick Rd., GV. 10am-5:30pm. 274-9059, lomaricaranch.com.

8-9 - Old West Antique Show - NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 8th, 10am-5pm., 9th, 9am-4pm. 272-3243.

10 - Plant Sale - Mothers Day Plant & Garden Sale - Grizzly Hill Farm. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 9am-3pm. grizzlyhill.com.

10 - Spring Open House - Empire Mine State Historic Park. Empire Mine State Park, 10791 E. Empire St., GV. 11am-4pm. 273-8522, empiremine.org.

11 - 6/1 - Art Show - Membership Show - Pioneer Arts Club Inc. Center for the Arts, 314 W. Main St., GV. Artists reception, 17th. 7-9pm. 265-8405, pioneerarts.com.

11-17 - Penn Valley Rodeo Week -PV Area Chamber of Commerce. Penn Valley. 432-1802, pennvalleycoc.org.

15-17 - Penn Valley Rodeo - PV Community Rodeo Assoc. PV Rodeo Grounds - Spenceville Rd.@Penn Valley Dr. Schedule posted on web. 432-1802, pvrodeo.com.

16 - Penn Valley Rodeo Parade - PV Area Chamber of Commerce. Western Gateway Park to Rodeo Grounds. 1pm. 432-1802, pennvalleycoc.org.

16 - Book Fair - Gold Rush Book Fair - Hardy Books. NCF, Main St. Center Bldg., 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 10am-5pm. 478-0255, goldrushbookfair.com.

16-17 -Garden Tour - Soroptomist International of the Sierra Foothills. Specific Gardens. 10am-4pm. 478-1520, sierrasoroptimist.org.

17 - Music - Joel Fan, piano - "World Keys" - TCCA. Sevnth-day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Rd., GV. 1:15pm, pre-concert forum, 2pm, concert. 470-9454, tcca.net.

22-24 - CAL-ILA Grass Valley Llama Show & Fleece Show - CAL-ILA. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Sat., 8am-5pm, Sun., 8am-3pm. 432-5246, cal-ila.org.

23-25 - Butterfly Garden - Friends of Hospice. Hooper & Weaver Mortuary, NC, 10am-4pm. 477-8507.

25 - Art Show - Sierra Festival of the Arts - GVDA. Mill St., Downtown GV. 10-5pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

30 - SYRCL Auction - SYRCL. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 6-11:30pm. 265-5961x201, syrcl.org.

30-31 - Gold Harvest Wine Trail - Northern Sierra Wine Country. Nevada County Wineries. Noon-5pm. 470-2299, 866-355-9463, nswinecountry.com.

30-31 - "Relay for Life of Nevada County" - American Cancer Society. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 10am. 1-800-ACS-2345, relayforlife.org/nevadacountyca.

JUNE

Thru 1 - Art Show - Membership Show - Pioneer Arts Club Inc. Center for the Arts, 314 W. Main St., GV. Artists reception, 17th. 7-9pm. 265-8405, pioneerarts.com.

Thru 6/26 - Art Show - House & Garden Show - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception, 24th. 5-8pm. neighborhoodofthearts.com.

6 - 7/3 - Music - Summer Fest - MIM. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 7:30pm. 265-6124, musicinthemountains.org.

6-7 - Sailing - Go For the Gold Regatta - Gold Country Yacht Club. Scotts Flat Lake, NC. All day on Sat., done by 3pm Sun. 273-7819, gyc.net.

13 - Humbug Days - Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. Time - TBA. 265-2740.

13 - Mine Yard Living History - Empire Mine State Historic Park. Empire Mine State Park, 10791 E. Empire St., GV. 11am-3pm. 273-8522, empiremine.org.

18-21 - Music - CBA Father's Day Bluegrass Festival - California Bluegrass Association. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 10am-10pm. 925-570-5339, fathersdayfestival.com.

20 - Cherry Carnival & Parade - North San Juan Activities & Improvement Center. Downtown North San Juan. 10am. 292-3249.

21 - Music - Pioneer Park Picnic Pops Concert, "It's About Time" - Nevada County Concert Band. Pioneer Park, Nimrod St., NC. 5-7pm. 272-6228, nccb.org.

21 - Nevada City Bicycle Classic - Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. Downtown NC. 12-7pm. 265-2692, 800-655-NJOY, nevadacitychamber.com.

28 - Secession Days Celebration - Rough & Ready Chamber of Commerce. Downtown Rough & Ready. 7:30am-4pm. 272-4320, roughandreadychamber.com.

JULY

Weekdays - Junior Sailing Program - Gold Country Yacht Club. Scotts Flat Lake, NC. 273-7819, gyc.net.

Thru 3 - Music - Summer Fest - MIM. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 7:30pm. 265-6124, musicinthemountains.org.

2-8/27 - Thursday Night Market Place & Community Concert Series - The Union, GVDA, Grizzly Hill Production. Downtown GV. 6-9pm, Music, 7-9pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

4 - 4th of July Celebration - GVDA, NC/GVCC, NCCC. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 3-10pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

4 - 4th of July Parade - GVDA, NC/GVCC, NCCC. Downtown Grass Valley. 11am. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

9-9/4 - Art Show - Squared - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception 9th - 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

11 - Mine Yard Living History - Empire Mine State Historic Park. Empire Mine State Park, 10791 E. Empire St., GV. 11am-3pm. 273-8522, empiremine.org.

11 - Sierra Brewfest - MIM. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 3-6:30pm. 265-6124, musicinthemountains.org.

15-19 - Jazz Camp - Sierra Jazz Society. Nevada City School of the Arts & MFCC, NC. 9:30am-3:30pm. 273-5489, sierrajazzsociety.com.

15,22,29 - Summer Nights in Nevada City - Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. Downtown NC. 6-9pm. 265-2692, 800-655-NJOY, nevadacitychamber.com.

16-19 - Music - California WorldFest - Maple Creek Presents. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 9am. 891-4098, worldfest.net.

17 - The Children's Festival. Pioneer Park, NC. 9am-noon, 5-8pm. 265-2165, thechildrensfestival.com.

19 - Breakfast in the Park - Friends of Hospice. St. Canice Hall, 236 Reward St., NC. 8am-12:30pm. 432-8493.

25 - Sidewalk Sale - GVDA. Downtown GV. 10-5pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

26 - Music - Pioneer Park Picnic Pops "Americans We" - Nevada County Concert Band. Pioneer Park, Nimrod St., NC. 5-7pm. 272-6228, nccb.org.

AUGUST

1 - Mine Yard Living History - Empire Mine State Historic Park. Empire Mine State Park, 10791 E. Empire St., GV. 11am-3pm. 273-8522, empiremine.org.

Thru 27 - Thursday Night Market Place & Community Concert Series - The Union, GVDA, Grizzly Hill Production. Downtown GV. 6-9pm, Music, 7-9pm. 272-8315, grassvalleyevents.com.

Thru 9/4 - Art Show - Squared - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception 9th - 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

12-16 - Nevada County Fair - NCF. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 10am-11pm daily. 273-6217, nevadacountyfair.com.

23 - Music - Pioneer Park Picnic Pops “Victors and Villains”

Nevada County Concert Band. Pioneer Park, Nimrod St., NC. 5-7pm. 272-6228, nccb.org.

29 - Miner’s Picnic - Empire Mine State Historic Park. Empire Mine State Park, 10791 E. Empire St., GV. 10:30am-4pm. 273-8522, empiremine.org.

29-30 - Dog Show - Gold Country Kennel Club. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 8am-5pm. 265-2787.

SEPTEMBER

Thru 4 - Art Show - Squared - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception 9th - 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

TBA - A Grape Affair - Northern Sierra Wine Country. Loma Rica Ranch, GV. 2-7pm. 866-355-WINE, nswinecountry.com.

TBA - Swing Along Golf Tournament - MIM. Lake Wildwood Golf Course. Time, TBA. 265-6173, musicinthemountains.org.

6 - Ice Cream Social - Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. Time - TBA. 265-2740.

12 - Gold Country Duck Race - 49er Breakfast Rotary Club of Nevada City. Deer Creek, foot of Broad St., NC. 11am-2pm. 265-6397.

12 - Moms on the Mountains - Nevada City Schools Foundation. Sugar Bowl Ski Resort. 8am-3pm. 265-5777, momsonthemountain.com.

12 - Run - Run for Friendship - The Friendship Club. 138 New Mohawk Rd., NC. 8am. 265-4311, friendshipclub.org.

12-13 - Constitution Day Celebration & Parade - Nevada City Constitution Day Committee, Nevada Lodge #13 F&A.M. Downtown NC & Pioneer Park. Parade, Sun., 2pm. 265-2692, 800-655-NJOY, nevadacitychamber.com.

12-13 - Car Show - Crusin’ the Pines Car Show - Roamin Angels Car Club. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Sat., 8am-8pm, Sun., 8am-3pm. 800-432-8449, roaminangels.com.

17-11/20 - Art Show - Each Other - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception 17th., 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

19 - Great Yuba Clean Up - SYRCL. Several Yuba River Locations. 9am-3pm. 265-5961 x 201, syrcl.org.

19 - Nevada City Sidewalk Sale - Nevada City Downtown Association. 10am-5pm. Downtown NC. 470-8243.

19 - Spangle & Spurs Gala - Friends of Hospice. Martines Ranch. Evening. 432-3689.

20 - Music - Benefit Concert - TCCA. Seventh-day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Rd., GV. 2pm. 470-9454, tcca.net.

24-27 - Draft Horse Classic & Harvest Festival - Nevada County Fairgrounds. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 10am-close of last performance each evening. 273-6217, nevadacountyfair.com.

26 - Giant Yard Sale - Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum. Railroad Museum, 5 Kidder Ct., NC. 8am-2pm. 470-0902, ncngrmuseum.org.

26 - Mine Yard Living History - Empire Mine State Historic Park. Empire Mine State Park, 10791 E. Empire St., GV. 11am-3pm. 273-8522, empiremine.org.

26 - Taste of the Gold Country - GVDA & Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Gate 4. 1-4pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

27 - Open House & 150th Anniversary Party - MFCC. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 11am-3pm. 265-5040, minersfoundry.org.

27 - Rough & Ready Chili Cookoff - Rough & Ready Chamber of Commerce. Downtown Rough & Ready. 10am-3pm. 272-4320, roughandreadychamber.com.

OCTOBER

All Month - Windows on History - Nevada City Downtown Assoc. Window fronts of NC downtown businesses.

Thru 11/20 - Art Show - Each Other - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception 17th., 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

3-4 - KVMR Celtic Festival - KVMR, 89.5FM. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Sat., 10am-10pm, Sun., 10am-8pm. 265-9073, kvmr.org/celticfestival.

3-11 - Kodo Arts - Japanese Antique Show & Sale - Kodo Arts. 517 Searls Ave., NC. 10am-7pm daily. 478-0812, kodo-arts.com.

9-12 - Indigenous People’s Days - Tsi Akim Maidu Tribe. Maidu Cultural Center & MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 9am-dark. 559-8595.

10 - Loma Rica Ranch Harvest Festival & Pumpkin Patch - Loma Rica Ranch. 10980 Brunswick Rd., GV. 11am-6pm. 274-9059, lomaricaranch.com.

10 - Octoberfest - Gold Country German American Club. Condon Park, Love Bldg., GV. Doors open 5pm, dinner 6pm. 477-1622.

10-11 - Earth’s Treasures - Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. 10am-5pm. 272-3699.

10,11,17,18 - Open Studios Art Tour - Center for the Arts. Western Nevada County. 10am-5pm. 274-8636, openstudiostour.org.

18 - Music - American Pianist Association Winner in Concert - TCCA. Seventh-day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Rd., GV. 1:15pm pre-concert forum, 2pm concert. 470-9454, tcca.net.

25 - Fall Festival - South Yuba River State Park. SYRSP, Bridgeport, 17660 Pleasant Valley Rd., PV. 11am. 432-2546, ncgold.com/Museums_Parks/syrp

25 - Run Through The Colors - Sierra Nevada Group-Sierra Club. Pioneer Park, Nimrod St., NC. 7:30am registration, 8:30am race. 265-2666, motherlode.sierraclub.org/sierranevada/

25-11/3 - Altar Show, Art of Renewal & Remembrance

The American Victorian Museum. NCF, Northern Mines Bldg., 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Noon-8pm, every day. 265-5804, thealtarshow.org.

30 - Safe Trick or Treat - GVDA. Downtown GV. 9-1pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

31 - Halloween Bash - MFCC. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 8pm. 265-5040, minersfoundry.org.

NOVEMBER

Thru 13 - Altar Show, Art of Renewal & Remembrance

The American Victorian Museum. NCF, Northern Mines Bldg., 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Noon-8pm, every day. 265-5804, thealtarshow.org.

Thru 20 - Art Show - Each Other - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception 17th., 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

2-30 - Art Show - Northern Mine Show - Pioneer Arts Club, Inc. Center for the Arts, 314 Main St., GV. Artists Reception, 8th, 7-9pm. 265-8405, pioneerarts.com.

6-15 - Music - Fall Fest - MIM. NCF, Amaral Family Festival Center, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Fri., Sat., 7:30pm, Sun., 2pm. 265-6124, musicinthemountains.org.

7-8 - Art Show - Banner Mountain Artisans. Nevada City Elks Lodge #518, Hwy 49, NC. 10am-5pm. 272-4471. bannermountainartisans.com.

8 - Eco Kids: Nature Fair for Children - Sierra Nevada Deep Ecology Institute. The Imaginarium, 112 Nevada City Hwy., NC. Noon-4pm. 265-6649, sndei.org.

15 - Music - Enso String Quartet - TCCA. Seventh-day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Rd., GV. 1:15pm pre-concert forum, 2pm concert. 470-9454, tcca.net.

19 - Art Show - For the Birds - NCA. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 6-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

22 - Santa Paws Holiday Auction - AnimalSave. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 6pm. 271-7071x202, animalsave.org.

27-28 - Holiday Open House - Empire Mine State Historic Park. Empire Mine State Park, 10791 E. Empire St., GV. 11am-4pm. 273-8522, empiremine.org.

27-29 - Artisans Festival - MFCC. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 10am-5pm. 265-5040, minersfoundry.org.

27-29 - Country Christmas Faire - Nevada County Fairgrounds. NCF, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Fri., Sat., 10am-5pm., Sun., 10am-3pm. 273-6217, nevadacountyfair.com.

27-29 - Craft Faire and Sandwich Shoppe - Nevada City United Methodist Church. 433 Broad St., NC. Fri., Sat., 10am-4pm., Sun., noon-4pm. nevadacitymethodist.com.

27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 - Cornish Christmas - GVDA. Downtown Grass Valley. 6-9pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

DECEMBER

2,9,13,16,20 - Victorian Christmas - Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. Downtown NC. Weds., 6-9pm, Sundays, 1:30-6pm. 265-2692, 800-655-NJOY, nevadacitychamber.com.

2,9,13,16,20 - Victorian Christmas Open House - Nevada City United Methodist Church. Weds., 6-9pm, Sundays, noon-5pm. nevadacitymethodist.com.

3 - Tree of Love - Friends of Hospice. Sierra Presbyterian Church, 175 Ridge Rd., NC. 6pm. 432-3066.

3-29 - Art Show - Holiday Show & Sale - NCA. NCA, 200 Litton Dr., #212, GV. Reception 3rd, 5-8pm. neighborhoodcenterofthearts.com.

4, 11, 18 - Cornish Christmas - GVDA. Downtown Grass Valley. 6-9pm. 272-8315, historicgrassvalley.com.

5 - Christmas at the Railroad Museum - Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum. Railroad Museum, #5 Kidder Crt., NC. 10am-4pm. 470-0902, ncngrrmuseum.org.

10 & 17 - B & B Candlelight Tour - Historic Inns of GV & NC. Participating Historic Inns. 4:30-7:30pm. 477-6634, 800-250-5808, goldcountryinns.net.

11-13 - Music - Holiday Choral Concerts - MIM. NCF, Amaral Family Festival Center, 11228 McCourtney Rd., GV. Fri., Sat., 7:30pm, Sun., 2pm. 265-6124, musicinthemountains.org.

19 - 125th Donation Day Parade - Grass Valley Ladies Relief Society. Hennessy School thru Downtown Grass Valley. 478-0223.

20 - Children's Shopping - MFCC. MFCC, 325 Spring St., NC. 1-4pm. 265-5040, minersfoundry.org.

