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Jean Merkelbach
Congratulations to the Best of Reno 2017 winners

When it’s over. What’s over, you ask? This year, we launched our first Best of Reno contest on Reno.com. Nearly 20,000 Reno.com and RGJ.com readers cast their votes — more than 190,000 votes in all — for their favorite people, places and things in Reno/Sparks. We are proud to announce the winners of the Best of Reno contest in this issue of Reno Magazine. We have three winners per subcategory — gold, silver and bronze — for nearly 300 winners in all. Congratulations to all our winners, and thanks to everyone who voted and made this contest a monumental success!

Our stylist, Emily Farren Wieczorek, talks about wearable trends for fall from the runway: Wide belts, fall florals, polka dots, large knits — even velvet. Also, she says it’s OK to wear white after Labor Day, as long as you’re conscious of the fabric. I usually am a stickler for that rule, but I guess it’s time to branch out. Maybe I’ll add a winter white coat to my wardrobe this year — I’ll just have to try to keep it away from my children’s sticky fingers.

Interior designer Olivia Osborne gives us pieces to incorporate into your home decor for fall — think matte black hardware for your kitchen and bathroom; brass, brass everywhere; and shades of green.

The RGJ’s annual charity gala, Fantasies in Chocolate, is happening Nov. 18. The event, which is a fundraiser for the RGJ Foundation, is one of my favorite nights of the year — beautiful gowns, decadent nibbles and plenty of sparkling wine flowing forth.

Finally, Ty Martin, proprietor of Craft Beer + Wine in Midtown Reno — one of my favorite places in town to have a beer or glass of wine — tells us what local brewers are up to this fall.

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Autumn will bring upon a range of trends for home interiors. The need for comfort and inviting spaces while not being overcrowded has influenced the trends for fall 2017. The Brutalist Movement has influenced this fall’s trends with the use of natural materials, brass and a mix of textures, metals and concrete.

1 | TEXTURAL WALL COVERINGS
Wall coverings have been trending the past few years. This fall will bring textural coverings that can range from cork to fabric, beads to metallic.

2 | BRUTALIST INTERIORS
This post-World War II style represents a time of simplicity and the concept of less is more. Interiors are complete while not overcrowded with accessories and furniture. Brutalist Interiors use textures like leather and velvet for upholstery and accents. Concrete is a material also seen in its raw form, and often is viewed as one of the movement’s signature materials.

3 | DIMENSIONAL TILE
Tile is not just smooth and flat, but now three-dimensional with the use of shapes to create depth and contrast. Materials range from natural stone to porcelain to concrete dimensional tile. Walker Zanger is at the forefront of this trend with concrete dimensional tile.

4 | BRASS
A new take on brass is being shown in lighting, plumbing and hardware, while finishes range from brushed to polished.

5 | VELVET
Luxurious velvets are being used to upholster sofas, create table runners and accent furniture in the form of pillows. This soft texture is inviting, and brings vibrant colors to the palette of your home.

Olivia Osborne is a senior designer at Aspen Leaf Interiors.
Can you wear white after Labor Day?

WANT TO KNOW WHAT TO WEAR, HOW TO WEAR IT AND THE LATEST ON THE FASHION FRONT? RENO MAGAZINE STYLIST EMILY FARREN WIECZOREK ANSWERS READERS’ QUESTIONS ABOUT FASHION FOR EACH ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE.

BY EMILY FARREN WIECZOREK
PHOTOS PROVIDED BY KOURTNEY TEEL
**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE (WEARABLE) TRENDS FOR FALL?**

There were so many amazing trends shown on the runways this past season, and while some of them are a little out there — think thigh-high glitter boots — there are so many runway trends you can easily incorporate into your wardrobe.

Here are a few favorites:

**STRUCTURED SHOULDERS AND POWER SUITING:** This is a trend that I love to wear, so when I saw it all over the runways, I was ecstatic. The easiest way to incorporate this trend into your wardrobe is to invest in an amazing longline blazer — in white or black — and then to mix and match bottoms. I love wearing mine with boyfriend jeans, leather leggings, even a mini-skirt.

**WIDE BELTS:** Belts are back — and the wider the better. The corset belt is huge this season. Here are a few favorites:

**POLKA DOTS:** I've always loved this print, and I was so happy to see it on the runways in full force. A polka-dotted maxi dress is a fun way to wear this trend.

**VELVET:** Velvet is one of those tricky trends to wear, but I love it. I think that velvet dresses in gorgeous jewel tones are perfect for the holidays.

**LARGE KNITS:** Chunky knits have been big for the past few seasons, and I was thrilled to see them back again for fall. You don’t have to spend a fortune to incorporate this trend in your wardrobe, and that is something that makes everyone happy. To get the look for less, I always head to Old Navy and stock up on cable-knits in classic colors. You can also head to any of the thrift stores in town.

**WHAT COLORS ARE GOING TO BE BIG THIS YEAR FOR FALL?**

Bright red and chocolate brown were all over the runways, and I think you’ll see a lot of them this fall. An easy, classic way to incorporate the chocolate brown into your wardrobe is with a Barbour jacket. They’re investment pieces, but fashion-wise they stand the test of time, and they last forever. My dad still has the one he wore when I was growing up. Now that I have my own, and I can’t recommend them enough. They keep you warm, they go with everything, and they always look amazing! You can find a great selection in town at Orvis.

As for the bright red, it really makes a statement, and is perfect for fall and the holidays. I am going to be investing in a long, bright red coat this fall. I can’t wait.

**WHAT GIFTS DO YOU LIKE TO GIVE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE EVERYTHING?**

I am obsessed with giving personalized gifts — I always have been. I recently was introduced to an amazing local artist, Jonathan Farber, and I’m in love with his work. I bought one of his pieces for my husband — it’s a hand-drawn map of downtown Reno — but he also has maps of Tahoe and Donner, and you can even commission him to draw a map of any place your heart desires.

If you’re looking for something more affordable, I love to buy Cuyana products for my girlfriends. You can monogram anything on their site, and their leather goods are amazing.

If you’re looking for something quick and easy, and if you want to support a local business, I love gifting bottles of Speak Wines. This company was started by Kerry Sutherland, a Reno native, and their bottles have cheeky labels — perfect for hostess gifts.

**DOES THE “NO WHITE AFTER LABOR DAY” RULE STILL APPLY?**

Absolutely not. I think that is one of the most antiquated fashion rules, and I wish it would just go away. What I will say is when wearing white in the winter, be conscious of the fabric. White chiffon is probably not the right look, but an amazing white wool coat is perfection. I’m also a fan of wide-leg jeans for winter, which a lot of people find surprising. If you wear them with thigh-high boots and a matching chunky sweater, there’s nothing more chic.

**HOW DO YOU CURL YOUR HAIR AND MAKE IT STAY?**

I get this question all the time. I curl my hair with a flatiron. It is far too complicated to try to write out the directions, so the best advice I have, is to learn how I learned — via YouTube.

**WHAT’S IN YOUR PURSE RIGHT NOW?**

First and foremost, my favorite everyday purse is my Cuyana tote. I wear it everywhere, and because it is so large, it doubles as a diaper bag. I love these purses for so many reasons: the leather is high quality, they are simple in design, and you can monogram them as well. Who doesn’t love a monogram?

As to what is actually in my purse, I’m a new mom so I keep lots of “mom stuff” in my purse: gas drops, diapers, wipes, diaper cream, etc. I also bring Dermalogica sunscreen with me everywhere and Babyganics sunscreen for the kiddos. I have really sensitive eyes, so my sunglasses come everywhere with me as well. The bigger, the better is my philosophy regarding sunglasses, and Celine and Karen Walker’s are the largest I’ve found. I am also in love with Clary Collection Balm. It is all natural, and super hydrating for our dry, Nevada climate. I use it under my eyes and on my lips. The thing I get asked most about is my eyeliner, and I use a drugstore brand — Revlon Colorstay in black/brown. For a snack, I keep chocolate-covered cashews from Whole Foods on hand. They’re my latest guilty pleasure — but be careful, they’re super addicting!

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You really don’t need a formal invitation to savor some chocolate and wine — having discretion with dessert is one of the great perks of being an adult. But if you must, get ready to RSVP. The 33rd annual Fantasies in Chocolate, a wine tasting and chocolate sampling fundraiser to benefit the RGJ Foundation, will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino.

The evening begins with a dinner for VIP ticketholders that includes early access, reserved table seating for the evening, a sit-down dinner prepared by Grand Sierra, a live band, bubbles and wine. For general admission attendees, the evening includes tastings of chocolate confections and savory creations presented by some of the region’s top chefs and paired with champagne, wine, beer and spirits. Entertainment includes a live deejay, dance floor and more.

This year’s technicolor event is themed a “Splash of Color,” featuring art and interactive entertainment.

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We asked you to tell us the best of the best in Reno. You did. And then you voted — 20,000 of you voted 190,000 times, in fact. In this issue, we’re pleased to announce your top picks in this year’s inaugural Best of Reno contest by Reno Magazine and Reno.com. This year’s contest picked the best of the best in dozens of categories, including: Food & Drink, Health & Beauty, Resorts & Gaming, Shopping & Services and Places To Go & Things To Do. The most popular categories for voting this year were: aesthetician, appliance store, florist, mortgage broker, local bartender, burger, pet business, bakery, real estate agent and breakfast/brunch restaurant. Voting ran June 1-30 and followed a nomination period that ran May 15-26 where readers nominated their favorites — more than 5,000 in all. Cheers to all of this year’s winners!
Ah yes, the power of the pink cardboard box. What treasures did your relatives, co-workers or friends bring to share (or hopefully didn’t forget)? That question gets answered thousands of times a week for patrons of DoughBoys Donuts. The business started in the 1980s, but didn’t begin in Reno until current owner Jay Kenny moved from Southern California to Reno. The first DoughBoys store was a hit, and he hasn’t looked back since. Among the items is the Wolf Pack Paw, a UNR-centric creation with blue vanilla icing.

Several of the Best of Reno food and drink winners have started with one homegrown restaurant and then expanded to other parts of town (or the region). That’s certainly true of Peg’s, a Reno favorite that started with a downtown location in 1999. Always popular, especially for Sunday brunch, Peg’s serves a distinctive mix of breakfast classics, Northern California fare, some Hawaiian foods and variations on Mexican cuisine. The mix on the menu suits Peg’s fans fine, no matter which location they pick.

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Food & Drink

CHINESE

GOLD
PALAIS DE JADE
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palaisdejadereno.net

A mainstay in the Reno cuisine scene, this Lakeside area restaurant has been in business since 1989, serving Asian food in an old-school, elegant atmosphere instead of the standard take-away place. The variety of styles, coupled with an affordability that contrasts with the tablecloth-and-prompt-service vibe, is what makes Palais de Jade earn loyal diners. Cantonese, Sichuan and Mandarin dishes all mingle on the menu of this locals’ favorite, which has weathered much competition to remain on top.

SILVER
P.F. CHANG’S
5196 S. Kietzke Lane
775-825-9800
pfchangs.com/nevada/9829reno

BRONZE
JAZMINE
9333 Double R Blvd, Suite 1000
775-851-2888
jazmireno.com

COFFEE

GOLD
STARBUCKS
36 locations in Reno/Sparks
775-673-1500 (Northtowne Lane location)
starbucks.com

As much as local flavor was rewarded with the other two winners in this category, the national giant still hit No. 1 on the Best of Reno charts. With its trademarked Frappuccino blends leading the way, Starbucks has maintained its loyal audience with a convenience strategy straight out of the fast food business. There isn’t quite one on every corner, but darn close. With tinkering to coffee blends and ideas happening pretty frequently, Starbucks has stayed as the go-to spot for that much-needed elixir for much of America.

SILVER
BIBO COFFEE CO.
460 S. Sierra St.
945 Record St.
76 Football Road
775-329-2114 (Sierra Street location)
bibocoffeecompany.com

BRONZE
HUB COFFEE ROASTERS
727 Riverside Drive
941 N. Virginia St., Space B
775-453-1911 (Riverside Drive location)
hubcoffeeroasters.com

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775-879-9633 (Virginia Street location)
laughingplanetcafe.com
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THE STEAK HOUSE AT WESTERN VILLAGE INN AND CASINO
815 Nichols Blvd, Sparks
775-853-4816
westernvillagesparks.com/dining/the-steak-house

Once again, this hidden gem of the area gets some love from our Best of Reno voters. Opening in the mid-’90s, the Steak House earned its loyal diners through diverse offerings that befit a fine restaurant in a casino. Tons of appetizers and a dozen-plate salad choices are the starters for extensive seafood options and steak cuts on the menu. The Steak House is particularly known for its prime rib, slow-roasted on site and served in the traditional way or in a blackened style with whiskey butter.

FOOD TRUCK

ALOHA SHACK
alohashackreno.com/

The food truck scene is fully entrenched in Reno, and this rolling testament to fusion styles earned this year’s top ranking. Among the offerings at Aloha are Hawaiian specialties, teriyaki chicken, melt sandwiches and poke bowls. As with all food trucks, the place to find the Luke family and their popular truck is online, where they post up locations on their own website and on the usual social media sites. They also often feature in the various food truck events around town.

LOCAL SERVER

KRISTI JENSEN
Bully’s Sports Bar and Grill
2005 Sierra Highlands Drive, No. 1
775-786-8606
bullysportbar.com/

Jensen’s customers at the flagship Bully’s have had plenty of time to get to know her – she’s been with Bully’s for 17 years, most of it at the Sierra Highlands Drive location. Born and raised in Reno, Jensen graduated from University of Nevada, Reno with an education degree. For her current line of work, Jensen says, “It doesn’t feel like work.” She loves that there are “a ton of regulars of work, Jensen says, “It doesn’t feel like work.”

LOCAL BARTENDER

MICHAEL WILSON
The Trocadero, 235 W. Second St.
775-771-6782
thetrocadero.com

Wilson is behind the bar of the Trocadero, a club that’s been open since March in the old El Dorado Cortez Lounge space. Before that, Wilson was bartender at the El Dorado’s popular Cin Cin bar for three years, he’s been bartending for 25 years and clearly, that experience and his attitude have gone a long way to gain him a following. “If you make a good cocktail, someone is going to smile,” he says. “It can change their day.”

LOCAL CHEF

MICHAEL MAHONEY
Charlie Palmer Steak, Grand Sierra Resort, 500 E. Second St.
775-789-2456
charliepalmerstein.com/locations/reno

Leading the voting for this category is a big name at Charlie Palmer’s Reno location: corporate sous chef Michael Mahoney. He is a Reno native and graduate of Hug High School, who studied culinary arts at The Art Institute of California in Sacramento, where he graduated in 2012. He definitely worked his way up, starting as a line cook at the Grand Sierra right after graduating. He worked his way up to his current position after being promoted at Briscola and then Charlie Palmer.

ITALIAN

ZOZO’S RISTORANTE
3446 Lakeside Drive
775-829-9449
zozosreno.com

Having opened 12 years ago, Zozo’s is run by the Ashton family, including chef Kevin, and has been a firm favorite on the crowded local Italian food scene after transforming the former Pane Viva site in Lakeside. Items include the Zozo’s take on favorites like lasagna, fetuccine Alfredo and ravioli, as well as Zozo-named takes on items like chicken with penne or veal. The restaurant also is known for dishes with fis and shellfish on its fun menu, including calamari steak and polenta with shrimp.

BEER

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Sierra Gold, 680 South Meadows Parkway
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sierragoldreno.com

La Famiglia Ristorante Italiano
1425 W. Fourth St.
775-747-4511
lafamigliatownreno.com

MIDTOWN EATS
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Marc Estee
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libertyfoodandwine.com

Clint Jolly
Blend Catering
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clintjolly.com

Mark Smith
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775-398-5454
roundaboutgrill.com

Cady Auble
Midtown Eats, 18 Cherry St.
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midtowneatsreno.com

Cory Wich
Johnny’s Ristorante Italiano
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**Food & Drink**

**STEAK/SEAFOOD**

**GOLD**

**THE STEAK HOUSE AT WESTERN VILLAGE INN AND CASINO**

813 Heidi’s Blvd., Sparks
775-353-4916
westernvillagesparks.com/dining/the-steak-house

And here they are again! The Steak House’s following has outdone itself for this edition of the Best-Of. If we are talking strictly steak and seafood here, this Western Village restaurant features the cuts everyone loves: ribeye, New York, porterhouse and fillet mignon. You can also get that last one with lobster tail or king crab, or there’s the mixed grill with scampi-style prawns and a lamb chop. Seafood offerings include sea bass, halibut, roasted salmon, seafood pasta with shrimp and scallops, coconut prawns and king crab legs.

**SILVER**

**LOS COMPADRES**

1490 E. Second St.
775-786-2500 (Fourth Street location)
loscompadresreno.com

**BRONZE**

**BERTHA MIRANDA’S**

336 Mill St.
775-786-9697
berthamirandas.com

**MEXICAN**

**GOLD**

**MIGUEL’S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

1415 S. Virginia St.
13901 S. Virginia St.
775-322-2722 (Midtown location)
miguelsmexicanrestaurantreno.com

Within the past year, Miguel’s opened a second location at The Summit, adding to the profile of a business that has been open at its original location on South Virginia Street since 1959. That location can now lay claim to being in the uber-hip Midtown district, but it has been consistent for decades when it comes to the food. There are 26 combo plates with all your favorites from tacos to chile Rellenos, as well as the popular house margaritas.

**SILVER**

**BLIND ONION PIZZA AND PUB**

6405 S. Virginia St.
295 Los Altos Parkway, Sparks
804 Victorian Ave., Sparks
775-789-9966 (Fourth Street location)
theblindonion.com

The pizza offerings in Reno have expanded greatly in the past few years, but this old-school favorite still has huge fans. Plus, there have been two locations opened recently to join the longtime Blind Onion locale on Kings Row, where many a UNR student (and alum) has bought a pie. Among the specialties are Megan’s chicken parmesan, the garden of eatin’ (yes, it’s vegetables) and the wonderfully named breath buster: linguica, pepperoni, minced garlic and red onions. More salad and sandwich offerings that your usual pie house add to the Blind Onion’s appeal.

**PIZZA**

**GOLD**

**WILD GARLIC PIZZA AND PUB**

670 Mt. Rose St.
170 S. Virginia St.
775-786-3377, ext. 2 (Mt. Rose Street location)
wildgarlicpizza.com

**SILVER**

**CHARLIE PALMER STEAK AT THE GRAND SIERRA RESORT**

500 E. Second St.
775-789-2456
charliepalmersteak.com/locations/reno

**BRONZE**

**HARRAH’S STEAKHOUSE**

Harrah’s Reno, 218 N. Center St.
775-786-3232
caesars.com/harrash-reno/restaurants/harrash-steakhouse

**STEAK/SEAFOOD**

**GOLD**

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**SILVER**

**LOS COMPADRES**

1490 E. Second St.
25 Foothill Road
250 Disc Drive, Sparks
775-786-9966 (Fourth Street location)
loscompadresreno.com

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775-322-2722 (Midtown location)
miguelsmexicanrestaurantreno.com

Within the past year, Miguel’s opened a second location at The Summit, adding to the profile of a business that has been open at its original location on South Virginia Street since 1959. That location can now lay claim to being in the uber-hip Midtown district, but it has been consistent for decades when it comes to the food. There are 26 combo plates with all your favorites from tacos to chile Rellenos, as well as the popular house margaritas.

**SILVER**

**BLIND ONION PIZZA AND PUB**

6405 S. Virginia St.
295 Los Altos Parkway, Sparks
804 Victorian Ave., Sparks
775-789-9966 (Fourth Street location)
theblindonion.com

The pizza offerings in Reno have expanded greatly in the past few years, but this old-school favorite still has huge fans. Plus, there have been two locations opened recently to join the longtime Blind Onion locale on Kings Row, where many a UNR student (and alum) has bought a pie. Among the specialties are Megan’s chicken parmesan, the garden of eatin’ (yes, it’s vegetables) and the wonderfully named breath buster: linguica, pepperoni, minced garlic and red onions. More salad and sandwich offerings that your usual pie house add to the Blind Onion’s appeal.

**PIZZA**

**GOLD**

**WILD GARLIC PIZZA AND PUB**

670 Mt. Rose St.
170 S. Virginia St.
775-786-3377, ext. 2 (Mt. Rose Street location)
wildgarlicpizza.com

**SILVER**

**CHARLIE PALMER STEAK AT THE GRAND SIERRA RESORT**

500 E. Second St.
775-789-2456
charliepalmersteak.com/locations/reno

**BRONZE**

**HARRAH’S STEAKHOUSE**

Harrah’s Reno, 218 N. Center St.
775-786-3232
caesars.com/harrash-reno/restaurants/harrash-steakhouse

**STEAK/SEAFOOD**

**GOLD**

**THE STEAK HOUSE AT WESTERN VILLAGE INN AND CASINO**

813 Heidi’s Blvd., Sparks
775-353-4916
westernvillagesparks.com/dining/the-steak-house

And here they are again! The Steak House’s following has outdone itself for this edition of the Best-Of. If we are talking strictly steak and seafood here, this Western Village restaurant features the cuts everyone loves: ribeye, New York, porterhouse and fillet mignon. You can also get that last one with lobster tail or king crab, or there’s the mixed grill with scampi-style prawns and a lamb chop. Seafood offerings include sea bass, halibut, roasted salmon, seafood pasta with shrimp and scallops, coconut prawns and king crab legs.
A one-of-a-kind feature in Reno’s dining world is all-you-can-eat sushi, which is known not only for its menu but for being open until 3 a.m. on the weekends. This is Vietnamese food and drink at its most authentic, including classics like lemongrass chicken. There are also dozens of variants of pho, surely one of the most popular style at the Golden Flower, whether it’s past midnight or around noon.

THAI

GOLD
BANGKOK CUISINE
55 Me. Rose St.
775-322-0209
thaifoodstree.com

It may have recently closed its South Reno locale, but the original Bangkok Cuisine in Midtown still serves classic Thai cuisine to locals who have learned to love it. Open since 1996, well ahead of the Thai-food phenomenon curve, Bangkok is known for its curries, all made in a variety of styles and heat-indexes. There’s also options for noodle dishes (including pad Thai), soups and whole fried fish among the varied menu options. Add on a lunch special that shifts each day and you have a restaurant fully entrenched in the Midtown district.

SILVER
THAI LOTUS RESTAURANT
6430 S. Virginia St.
775-852-9033
thailotusreno.com

BRONZE
MOD DANG
1565 S. Virginia St.
775-426-4267
thaimoodang.com

VIETNAMESE

GOLD
THE GOLDEN FLOWER
205 W. Fifth St.
775-322-1628
goldenflowerreno.com

PHO 777
201 E. Second St.
775-323-7777

PHO VIETNAMESE CUISINE
6775 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 600
775-852-6100
phorestaurant.biz

BARBER

GOLD
DERBY SUPPLY COMPANY
123 W. First St., Suite B
775-440-1930
derbysupplyco.com

With a motto asserting its customer will “Feel like a man, look like a gentleman”, Derby Supply Company has succeeded in its mission that began in 2015, securing the No. 1 spot in the barber shop category. Derby’s vibe is 1920s barber shop with a gentleman’s speakeasy lounge. Gravallese, an upscale 1920s barber shop with a gentleman’s speakeasy lounge. Gravallese comes from generations of hair cutting experts and sought to rekindle the tradition and art of barbering as creator, proprietor and director of education and training for the shop. He received a degree in cosmetology from the Paul Mitchell Academy in Reno, attended barber college in Sacramento and has trained under masters of the industry.

SILVER
BEAUTIFUL BEARDED MAN
505 S. Virginia St., Suite B
775-797-6808
BeautifulBeardedMan.com

MAXWELL’S BARBERSHOP
555 S. Virginia St. No. 106
775-322-0486
MaxwellBarreno.com

BRONZE
TROY AT DERBY SUPPLY COMPANY
123 W. First St., Suite B
775-440-1930
derbysupplyco.com

A one-of-a-kind feature in Reno’s dining world is all-you-can-eat sushi, and it seems that longtime Renonites and newcomers are flocking to this Skyline-area outpost for the fresh stuff. Open since 2008, Hiroba has built its name on its maki rolls. Among the more popular ones are the tuna blossom, the black tiger (featuring tempura shrimp and seared tuna), the kwan (crystal shrimp, spicy crab and cooked scallop) and Hiroba (also with crystal shrimp and crab, but with mango sauce). With another location opening soon, look for Hiroba to become a sushi mainstay.

THAI

GOLD
SHAWNA GULLEY
AFATUX BEAUTY BAR
530 Hamlin Lane
775-225-8134
luxbeautybarreno.com

Shawna Gulley earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno, but soon discovered a passion for aesthetics and makeup artistry. Now an entrepreneur as well, Gulley is the owner and operator of Luxe Beauty Bar Skin & Brows, located in the office of Dr. Joseph Kainer in Reno. There, she combines her loves of both client interaction and skin care. Gulley stays current on developments within her industry and provides an array of services, from waxing and facials to brow shaping and eyelash tinting.

AESTHETICIAN

SILVER
KELSEY SANFORD
HAIR BY KELSEY
9585 Gateway Drive
775-839-5501
Facebook.com/ Hair-By-Kelseys

GOLD
VINNIE GRAVELLESE
AT DERBY SUPPLY COMPANY
123 W. First St., Suite B
775-440-1930
derbysupplyco.com

In May 2015, Master Barber Vincent Gravallese opened the Derby Supply Company in downtown Reno, where he fulfilled his vision of meshing an upscale 1920s barber shop with a gentleman’s speakeasy lounge. Gravallese comes from generations of hair cutting experts and sought to rekindle the tradition and art of barbering as creator, proprietor and director of education and training for the shop. He received a degree in cosmetology from the Paul Mitchell Academy in Reno, attended barber college in Sacramento and has trained under masters of the industry.

SILVER
TROY AT DERBY SUPPLY COMPANY
123 W. First St., Suite B
775-440-1930
derbysupplyco.com

BRONZE
HROBA SUSHI
3005 Skyline Blvd., Suite 100
775-829-2788
hrobasushireno.com

IJJI SUSHI AND HIBACHI
775-356-8668 (Sparks location)
2: 4955 S. Virginia St.
IJJI SUSHI
775-626-8677
222 Los Altos Parkway, Suites 112-114, Sparks
THA JOINT SUSHI AND GRILL
SILVER
SHAWNA GULLEY
AT LUXE BEAUTY BAR
530 Hamlin Lane
775-225-8134
luxbeautybarreno.com

SILVER
GOLD
AESTHETICIAN

GOLD
BARBER

SILVER
HAIR BY RICHIE
RICHIE CORTEZZO AT MEN’S BARBER SHOP
215 Wells Ave.
775-636-5885
Facebook.com/RichieCorペット尚、noomong
Thank you for voting for Ali Nairizi, MD, as a medalist for Best Physician in Reno!

Dr. Ali Nairizi is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist and a Board Certified Interventional Pain Specialist dedicated to treating patients with a wide array of chronic pain conditions such as back, neck, shoulder, hip, and knee pain. He has been treating patients with chronic pain in the greater Reno-Tahoe Area with state-of-the-art procedures.

He is very passionate about his patients and his goal is to provide them with the best care possible. He believes in a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach that is tailored to treat the patient’s needs.
HAIR SALON

GOLD
HAVEN SALON STUDIOS
9110 Double Diamond Parkway, Suite A  775-683-9100  Havensalonstudios.com
A group of independent stylists, cosmetologists, aestheticians and licensed massage technicians comprise Haven. The salon’s ability to customize services for each client, even the music they listen to during treatments, makes it stand out among competition. Décor was selected to create an upscale, sanctuary-like environment, evoking a feeling of tranquility as guests walk through the door. While they wait for services, clientele can peruse a selection of locally crafted wares for sale. Each member of the beautification and relaxation team keeps up-to-date on techniques and trends, and offers services like hair care and coloring, Brazilian blowouts, manicures and pedicures, facials, waxing and massage therapy.

SILVER
JENSEN AND CO.
496 Monil Ave. No. 101
775-567-6576
Jensandcosalon.com

BRONZE
LOKAL SALON
777 S. Center St.
775-683-9111
Facebook.com/lokalsalon

HAIR STYLIST

GOLD
SARAH VOHLAND
9110 Double Diamond Parkway, Suite A  775-762-1903  Havensalonstudios.com
A color specialist and stylist at Haven Salon Studios, Vohland hails from Reno and has been in the industry for 15 years. She is certified in the Pro Fiber treatment line for restoring and reviving damaged hair, adept at cutting both men and women’s hair and particularly enjoys highlighting and weaving.

SILVER
KELSIE SANFORD — HAIR BY KELSI
9855 Gateway Drive
775-630-5561
Facebook.com/Hair-by-Kelsie-15788937694848

BRONZE
ANA CHRISTIAN AT TANGERINE AVEDA
13979 S. Virginia St., No. 506
775-851-7271
Tangerinesalonspa.com

Thank you for voting Haven Salon Studios as Reno’s Best Hair Salon! And for voting our very own Sarah Vohland as Best Stylist!
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Health & Beauty

HOSPITAL

SILVER
RENOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
1155 Mill St.
775-982-4100

Renown Regional Medical Center is the only trauma center between Sacramento and Salt Lake City, helping an average of 80,000 emergency room and trauma patients per year. The center brings cutting edge technology to the area, such as the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, and are considered specialists in heart and cancer services. The hospital is pioneering in terms of regional brain and nerve care and houses the region’s only children’s hospital and emergency room.

The Renown network retains all earnings locally and reinvests them back into programs, equipment and people that benefit the community. More than 150 area residents guide where the dollars are spent through Renown governing boards and service in advisory capacities.

MASSAGE THERAPIST

KEISHA CURTIS, SOL STATE MASSAGE
505 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite B3
530-250-5949
Solstatemassage.com

Lead therapist and owner of Sol State Massage Keisha Curtis is a licensed massage therapist who is also trained in traditional Thai massage. As an athlete, she understands the importance of body work to improve an individual’s health and lifestyle. Curtis’s specialties include neuromuscular pain therapy, trigger point therapy, sports, Swedish, deep tissue and pregnancy massage; temporomandibular joint disorders and lessons in self massage.

NAIL SALON

GOLD
JENSEN AND CO.
495 Marriott Ave. No. 101
775-657-6576
Jensencostsalon.com

Jensen & Co. is a full-service salon that opened in 2016, and features eight nail technicians with a combined 50 years of experience. The salon’s nail team specializes in services ranging from spa pedicures to a multitude of nail designs, and their nail artists attend industry shows and take classes around the country to stay current with the latest fashions and trends.

SILVER
REVMAMP SALON
2945: Miura Ln., Suite S
775-604-0009
Revampsalonen.com

BRONZE
PEWTER NAIL SPA
320 Winder St.
775-250-7142
Pewternailspa.com

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GALENA SOUTH
(775) 384-1400
16560 Wedge Pkwy.
Suite 200-A
Reno, NV 89511

GALENA MIDTOWN
(775) 322-4555
1699 S. Virginia Street
Suite 101
Reno, NV 89502

GALENA CAUGHLIN RANCH
(775) 432-2870
4773 Caughlin Pkwy
Suite 1
Reno, NV 89519
TATTOO PARLOR

GOLD
MARKED STUDIOS
940 W. Macara Lane
775-209-1612
Markedsstudios.com
Customer experience and creativity are the trademarks of Marked Studios in Reno. Inside, tattoo seekers will find an open environment with just the right amount of seclusion and privacy, a clean and sterile studio, artists meticulously selected for their attitude and expertise, complimentary beverages and warmed quilts. Tattoo artists use their respective techniques and artistic prowess to create original masterpieces on each canvas, while also ensuring their comfort. Artists’ skills are refined and improved upon regularly through continuing education provided by industry masters.

SILVER
LASTING DOSE TATTOO & ART COLLECTIVE
888 S. Virginia St.
775-324-0666
Lastingdosetattoo.com

BRONZE
ACES TATTOO
675 S. Virginia St.
775-333-0915
Acesstattooreno.com

TATTOO ARTIST

GOLD
TONY MEDELLIN
888 S. Virginia St.
775-324-0666
Tattooartists.com

For the past nine years, Tony Medellin has worked at Lasting Dose Tattoo and Art Collective, formerly Nightmare Studios, but he did his first professional tattoo 12 or 13 years ago. Medellin has elevated his talents over the years by working side-by-side with and apprenticing under skilled tattoo professionals. What he loves the most about tattooing is taking clients to the point of no return, changing their bodily canvas forever and using that pressure to return, changing their bodily canvas forever and using that pressure to

ARTIST USE BLACK OUTLINES FOR LONGEVITY.

VETERINARIAN

GOLD
KODY CARR
1091 Steamboat Parkway, Suite 230
775-862-8522
Damonranchanimalhospital.com

Part of the Damon Ranch Animal Hospital team for the past two years, Kody Carr graduated from the University of Nevada College of Veterinary Medicine after first receiving his undergraduate degree in biology from Olivet Nazarene University. As an associate veterinarian, he loves celebrating the good times with people and being there for support during the more difficult times with their pets.

SILVER
DR. MARK KLAICHT AT KLAICH ANIMAL HOSPITAL
1900 S. Virginia St.
775-426-1212
Klaichanimalhospital.com

BRONZE
DR. WILLIAM DAVENPORT AT PINION VETERINARY HOSPITAL
11115 S. Virginia St.
775-692-0112
Pinionvets.com

CASINO

GOLD
PEPPERMILL RESORT SPA CASINO
2500 E. Second St.
775-826-2121
Peppermillreno.com

The Peppermill started in a coffee shop opened in 1971, but it was at the end of the decade that the Peppermill added gaming and started to become a big player in Reno-Sparks’ casino scene. Among its most distinctive features are its Euro-themed Tuscany Tower, the spa’s caldarium with indoor pool and sun deck, and the Fireside Lounge with its grandaddy-of-them-all status. Plus, the Peppermill has plenty of offerings known to casino fans, including a sports book, 15 bars, 10 restaurants in a variety of styles and occasional big-name shows in their Tuscany Ballroom.

SILVER
GRAND SIERRA RESORT AND CASINO
2500 E. Second St.
775-789-2000
Grandsierraresort.com

CARNIVAL MIDWAY AT CIRCUS CIRCUS
500 N. Siena St.
775-329-0711
Circuscircus.com/event/midway-shows/midway-games/

BRONZE
FIRESIDE LOUNGE AT THE PEPPERMILL
2707 S. Virginia St.
775-826-2121
Peppermillreno.com/nightlife/lounges/fireside-lounge/

The Brew Brothers is still a bustling place, even on some weekdays, after being open for decades. It was also well ahead of the current Reno brewpub renaissance and features eight permanent beers made right on the premises. Entertainment has evolved over the years, but has always featured a mix of deals, live rock cover bands and theme nights, which draw crowds with a really wide age range. And you can add in a sports-pub vibe for those important games, including when UNR is contending for titles.

SILVER
THE BREW BROTHERS AT ELDORADO RESORT CASINO
345 N. Virginia St.
775-789-5700
Eldoradoreno.com/venue/restaurants/brew-brothers

Roxys is a sports pub vibe for those important games, including when UNR is contending for titles.
TRS TripAdvisor ranks Atlantis #1 Resort in Reno
• Atlantis has 5 out of the Top 12 ranked restaurants in Reno including #1 Atlantis Steakhouse and #2 Bistro Napa
SILVER

**PEPPERMILL RESORT SPA CASINO**

2707 S. Virginia St.
775-826-2121

peppermillreno.com/gaming/race-and-sports-book/

Players can convert points to free play anytime and receive point multipliers every day based on card level. Perks range from comped rooms and food to VIP parking to limo service and VIP lounge access for the higher levels of play. Even the first “Select” level includes presales for Grand Theatre shows and special kiosk promotions on the floor.

**PASSPORT REWARDS, PEPPERMILL**

3800 S. Virginia St.
775-826-2121

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Recently passing its first birthday as a club, the Grand Sierra Resort’s Players’ Club has earned a reputation for being one of the best in Reno. For those who want to stake a seat for a while, there is also a $2 per hour comp rate for live play.

**ELDORADO RESORT CASINO**

345 N. Virginia St.
775-323-3700

eldoradoreno.com/gaming/table-games

Sheer size and spicy variety are how the Grand Sierra Resort explains their popularity with table games. The hotel casino stakes a claim as the largest casino floor in Reno, and a sizable chunk of that is used for games such as baccarat, craps and roulette, along with the usual card-based offerings. Among some exotic offerings are three-card poker and two variations on the Pai Gow style of play. With some of these games not on offer in other states, the Grand Sierra caters to locals as well as out-of-towners.

**PASSPORT REWARDS, PEPPERMILL**

3800 S. Virginia St.
775-826-2121

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**CLUB PARADISÉ, ATLANTIS**

3800 S. Virginia St.
775-825-4700

atlantiscasino.com/reno-casinos/slots

The room itself is open 24/7, and tableside food service also is available. Even the seats and poker tables themselves were redesigned and refurbished. Games range from $2-$4 to no limit games, and the room itself is open 24/7.

**GRAND SIERRA RESORT AND CASINO**

2500 E. Second St.
775-789-2000

grandsierraresort.com/casino-and-sports-book/poker-room

Grand Sierra Resort touts its poker room as a place for the novice to the avid player, and that kind of diversity in offerings has made it a popular choice. Open from 10 a.m. daily (and sometimes going into 24/7 territory), the room has a variety of limit and no-limit options. There’s also a free buffet for poker room players at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. every day. For those who want to stake a seat for a while, there is also a 92 per hour comp rate for live play.
As big box stores go, Best Buy has really shifted what you think about it over the years. Although it’s still thought of as the place to go for computers or home entertainment, it’s also become a huge player in the appliance market because of its low pricing and frequent specials on appliances, including refrigerators, dishwashers, ovens, washers and dryers, freezers, vacuums and coffee makers. Best Buy also has a robust website for these items, maybe part of why it did so well in our reader’s poll.
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CLOTHING STORE FOR CHILDREN

GOLD
ONCE UPON A CHILD
6015 S. Virginia St., Suite G
775-984-5831
onceuponachildreno.com
Here is another store that takes the gold for offering affordability and selection. Once Upon a Child is, as the name implies, a used clothing store that specializes in children’s wear. Open for 20-plus years, the store specializes not only in shirts, pants and shoes but also dancewear, sleepwear and even some fancier clothes. Sizes can range from preemie to youth 20 at the store, and Once Upon a Child is always taking items for pay with no appointments necessary.

SILVER
SIPPEES NEW AND USED KIDS CLOTHES
955 S. Virginia St.
775-329-2110
sippees.com

BRONZE
TARGET
6845 Sierra Center Parkway
1550 E. Lincoln Way, Sparks
775-853-8900 (Sparks location)
target.com

CONSIGNMENT/THRIFT STORE

GOLD
JUNKEE CLOTHING EXCHANGE
960 S. Virginia St.
775-322-5865
junkeeclothingexchange.com/antiques.html
A lynchpin of Reno’s still-hip Midtown district, Junkee set up shop well before the trendiness took hold south of downtown Reno. It has become a go-to option in town for clothes, antiques and oddities from the functional to the funky. It has also become a go-to place for folks interested in either Burning Man wear or in finding a costume for one of the many pub crawls that take place in town. The antique side, in particular, is a fun place to kill some time and possibly find a one-of-a-kind piece that brings back nostalgic memories.

SILVER
SAVERS
3802 S. Kietzke Lane, Suite 250
2350 Oddie Blvd
775-284-4350 [Kietzke Lane location]
savers.com

FLORIST

GOLD
BUMBLEBEE BLOOMS
FLOWER BOUTIQUE
139 N. Sierra St.
775-348-2799
bumblebeeblooms.com
This florist in the heart of downtown Reno has been open since 2011, and although it advertises itself as “more than just flowers,” it is that work that has given it a first-place showing in our poll this year. Beyond just the fresh-flower arrangements that are available, Bumblebee Blooms does a lot of custom work for weddings, promos, special events and funerals. Owner Katie Knapp and her staff have also earned a good reputation for customer service, a plus in this type of business.

SILVER
FLOWERS BY PATTI
3430 Lakeside Drive
775-825-6111
flowersbypattireno.com

BRONZE
CANDLELIGHT AND ROSES
85 Keystone Ave.
775-354-2300
candrosesweddings.com

CONTRACTOR/REMODELER

GOLD
FRED COTÉ
Fred Côté declined an interview and photo but said he’s “flattered my clients and friends have nominated me.”

SILVER
Q&D CONSTRUCTION
1060 S. 21st St., Sparks
775-796-2677
qdistrictconstruction.com

BRONZE
KIRBY CONSTRUCTION
124 Ridge St., Suite D
775-359-7688
kircstructionco.com

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### Furniture Store

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<td>1201 Steamboat Parkway</td>
<td>775-337-4600</td>
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<td>Ashley Homestore</td>
<td>750 E. Moana Lane</td>
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<td>3434 Lakeside Drive</td>
<td>775-577-0111</td>
<td>redchairandestateofenvy.blogspot.com</td>
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<td>T.J. Maxx/Home Goods</td>
<td>4821 Kietzke Lane</td>
<td>775-823-9339</td>
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Sheer size and selection, along with a lot of discounts and special offers, are likely what helped this store win this category. Since it opened in 2005, RC Willey has become a first-check destination for many people who need new furniture. And there's plenty of it there, including full displays for living room, bedroom and dining room. The store also features a lot of children's room items, including cribs, and has an extensive area for home office furniture and accessories.

### Garden/Nursery Store

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<td>Moana Nursery</td>
<td>1100 W. Moana Lane</td>
<td>775-825-0600</td>
<td>moananursery.com</td>
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<td>Rail City Garden Center</td>
<td>1725 Briery Way, Sparks</td>
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<td>775-822-4090</td>
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A true Northern Nevada success story, Moana Nursery has been a local's favorite for decades. The first store (which is indeed on Moana Lane) opened in 1967 with others to follow on South Virginia Street and in Sparks on Pyramid Way. Moana specializes in shrubs, flowering and ornamental plants, trees, rock work, statuary and garden gifts. And, Moana also specializes in good advice for your outdoors and garden, including several staff members who are trained horticulturists and host frequent seminars and programs to keep your own thumbs green.

### Home Goods Store

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<td>4983 S. Virginia St.</td>
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Though it's housed as part of discount clothing store T.J. Maxx, the Home Goods side of the store in Fivecreek Crossing has fans of its own. The local store features a lot of smaller furniture pieces, rugs, knick knacks and wall decor in a variety of styles for any home or apartment. There are also extensive bathroom items, accent pieces for kids' rooms, lamps and other lighting items, and a lot of items for bedrooms. Kitchen items round out what makes Home Goods a popular shopping option.
Thank you to my colleagues, clients, friends, family, and our community for bestowing upon me the great honor of being selected as your choice for Best Mortgage Broker and as always, thank you for your continued support.

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RECORD/MUSIC STORE

GOLD RECYCLED RECORDS
822 S. Virginia St.
775-826-6119
recycloreno.com/

This decades-long store has bounced around locations over the years but is now firmly entrenched in the heart of Reno’s Midtown district. Owner Paul Doege bought Recycled two years after it first opened in 1978 and has grown it to be a mecca for fans of all music. With the vinyl resurgence, Recycled has become the go-to place for used gems and hard-to-find items alike. Just ask Pretenders band leader Chrissie Hynde — she sung the praises of Recycled from the stage during her recent Reno Events Center show.

ART GALLERY/MUSEUM

GOLD NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART
160 W. Liberty St.
775-353-3333
nevadaart.org

From the moment its newest, monolith-styled location opened in 2003, the Nevada Museum of Art has been showcasing regional art on a big scale. Recent displays on wild horses and Lake Tahoe, plus the current retrospective about Burning Man and its impact, have delighted crowds. Plus, there are the museum amenities such as the rooftop Sky Room, Chez Louie restaurant and the myriad classes for children and adults alike. It makes for a truly accessible art experience for residents and visitors.

RETAIL NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM
10 Lake St.
775-333-9300
automuseum.org

WALBUR D. MAY CENTER
Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, 1595 N. Sierra St.
775-785-5961
washoecounty.us/parks/maycenterhome

ATTRACTION

GOLD LAKE TAHOE

Tahoe North: 530-581-6900
Tahoe South: 800-288-2463
tahoesouth.com/

A true natural wonder, Lake Tahoe has been a selling point for the area for decades (and if you want to go back further, maybe even centuries). The question, though, is this: which Tahoe attracts you? Is it the one with the ski resorts? The one with the great summer swimming and boating? How about the gaming Tahoe with its large hotels and big-name entertainment shows? With 70 to 75 miles of highway encircling it and plenty of reasons to visit, it’s no wonder that the lake has become synonymous with what makes our area great.

RETAIL BEST IN THE WEST NUGGET RIB COOKOFF
Victorian Square, Sparks
775-356-3300 (Nugget Casino Resort)
nuggetribcookoff.com

BRONZE ARTOWN
Locations throughout Reno, Sparks and Lake Tahoe
775-322-1538 (Artown office)
renoiartown.com

RETAIL BEST BUY
5575 S. Virginia St.
1315 Schieels Dr., Sparks
155 Los Altos Pkwy, Sparks
775-448-9797 (South Virginia location)
bestbuy.com

RETAIL SUNDANCE BOOKS AND MUSIC
121 California Ave.
775-786-1188
sundancetahoes bookstore.com

RETAIL SUNRISE BOOKS & MUSIC
1327 S. Virginia St.
775-846-2577
sunrisereino.com

RETAIL BEST PHOTOGRAPHER
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facebook.com/hannahmellumphotography/

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REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOLD ANNE CHRISTIAN
1900 Tyler Way, Sparks
775-351-5117
anniechristian.com

Annie Christian is a real estate broker at Annie Christian Real Estate Group. Her specialties are as a buyers’ agent, listing agent and in relocation. She helps homeowners who are struggling with house payments and knows how to handle a short sale. She graduated from Pepperdine University in 1991 with a degree in business management, sales and marketing.

SILVER DEVIN SCRUGGS
Ciderson Realty, 1830 Caughlin Crossing
775-843-1801
devin.scraggscidersonrealty.com

BRONZE AARON CLARK
Edge Realty, 3735 Lakeside Drive, Suite B
775-813-8357
ever_AFTER.com

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Victorian Square, Sparks
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nuggetribcookoff.com

BRONZE ARTOWN
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775-322-1538 (Artown office)
renoiartown.com
Plates to go & Things to do

DISPENSARY
GOLD
MYNT CANNABIS DISPENSARY
132 E. Second St.
775-329-1877
myntcannabis.com/

With the recent passage of recreational marijuana laws, and continued use of cannabis for medical reasons, this will become an interesting category to watch in ensuing years. The first winner is Mynt, who opened in February of this year. With a simple but effective building design that stands out in downtown Reno, Mynt also prides itself in a staff that knows much about cannabis laws and types. Lines were literally around the block on July 1, when recreational use began in Reno. Mynt features concentrates, flowers, pre-rolls, edibles and more.

DIVE BAR
GOLD
5 STAR SALOON
132 West St.
775-329-2878
5starsaloon.com/

The oldest gay bar in Reno has also become a rite of passage of sorts for college students of drinking age, as the 5 Star is often crowded on weekends with a diverse crowd in every sense of the word. While it does have that dive feel during the week, it’s closer to a straightforward dance club than a dark but comfy hideaway it does have that dive feel during the week, it’s on the weekends when there are DJs playing and it’s closer to a straightforward dance club than a dark but comfy hideaway in every sense of the word. While it does have that dive feel during the week, it’s closer to a straightforward dance club than a dark but comfy hideaway in every sense of the word. While it does have that dive feel during the week, it’s closer to a straightforward dance club than a dark but comfy hideaway...

HAPPY HOUR
GOLD
BISTRO NAPA, ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA
3800 S. Virginia St.
775-825-4700
atlanticcasino.com/
reno-restaurants/
bistro-napa

Flowing Tide Pub
Five locations in Reno/Sparks
775-747-7707 (North McCarran location)
flowingtidepub.com/

BRONZE
SIERRA GOLD
685 South Meadows Parkway
775-850-1112
facebook.com/SierraGoldReno/

LIBRARY
GOLD
DOWNTOWN RENO LIBRARY
301 S. Center St.
775-327-8300
washoecountylibrary.us/libraries/downtown-reno.php/

BRONZE
SOUTH VALLEYS LIBRARY
15650 Wedge Parkway
775-851-5000
washoecountylibrary.us/libraries/south-valleys.php

FITNESS CENTER/GYM
GOLD
EVOKE FITNESS COMPLEX
895 E. Patriot Blvd, Suite 189
775-827-1995
evokefit.com/

The natural evolution of the gym or fitness center has meant some more distinctive places on the scene. That’s the case with Evoke, open since 2012. Meant as a one-facility-fits-all center, Evoke uses certified and education trainers to set up and assist with fitness plans around team and sport training, endurance event training, CrossFit, Pilates, spinning and fitness competitions. Evoke includes all the machines and open space needed for this type of training, including its custom-designed 24-step staircase for cardio and endurance work.

FAMILY ATTRACTION
GOLD
LAKE TAHOE
Tahoe North: 530-581-6980
Tahoe South: 800-289-2463
gotahoesouth.com/
tahoesouth.com/

Getting together for some outdoor fun is easy year-round in the cities and slopes surrounding Lake Tahoe. Hiking and biking trails that are OK for young’uns are abundant, and most ski resorts have something for kids and teens to participate in. And that’s not to mention the beaches and water recreation available in abundance. If your children (or yourselves) are more like homebodies, there’s plenty of shopping and video games to be had at Statue in the casino district.

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BLUM RENO
1495 S. Virginia St.
775-420-2586
blumreno.com/

SMSR STATE RELIEF
175 E. Greg St., Sparks
775-440-7777
silverstatelanef.com/

OUR BAR
211 W. First St.
775-329-2684
ourbarreno.com/

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flowingtidepub.com/

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SILVER
WILD ISLAND FAMILY ADVENTURE PARK
251 Wild Island Court, Sparks
775-359-2927
wildisland.com/

BRONZE
TERRY LEE WELLS NEVADA DISCOVERY MUSEUM
493 S. Center St.
775-786-1000
nvdm.org/

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LIVE MUSIC VENUE

GOLD
GRAND THEATRE, GRAND SIERRA RESORT AND CASINO
2500 E. Second St.
775-789-1115
grandsierraresort.com/
entertainment-and-nightlife/
grand-theatre

Not much time goes by before the audience at the Grand Theatre hears from a national act there, “Hey, there’s a whole airplane backstage!” Indeed, this venue did once house grandiose variety shows with huge props. Now, though, it’s known more for bringing top rock, soul, pop and jazz artists to Reno music fans. A recent renovation upped the capacity of the room to 2,700 and added all-new seats with more legroom and a redesign that helped with the sight lines.

SILVER
LAKE TAHOE OUTDOOR ARENA, HAREVES LAKE TAHOE
Highway 50/Stateline Avenue
800-947-7724
caesars.com/hareves-tahoe/
shows

BRONZE
CARGO CONCERT HALL, WHITNEY PEAK HOTEL
255 N. Virginia St.
775-398-5400
cargosreno.com/

NIGHTCLUB

GOLD
LEX NIGHTCLUB, GRAND SIERRA RESORT AND CASINO
2500 E. Second St.
775-789-5099
lexnightclub.com/

Glitzy nightclub culture has been hit-and-miss in our area, but Lex has earned a loyal following since it opened two years ago, taking up a sizable chunk of the Grand Sierra’s floor space. Big name dance and hip-hop artists have DJ’d or performed at Lex over the years. If patrons want the VIP treatment, there are 33 tables where they can get it. Lex also features three full bars and a booming system that brings the dance floor to life.

SILVER
LAKE TAHOE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
Sand Harbor State Park, 948 Incline Way, Incline Village
775-832-1616
lake tahoe Shakespeare Festival

BRONZE
5 STAR SALOON
132 West St.
775-329-2878
5starsaloon.com/

LIVE THEATER/PERFORMANCE VENUE

GOLD
PIONEER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
100 S. Virginia St.
775-686-6610
pioneercenter.com/

The Pioneer Center’s striking tortoise-shell exterior gets the attention of tourists in downtown Reno all on its own. But once inside, the Pioneer is more about another kind of visual treat: the fine arts. A big attraction every year is the Broadway Comes to Reno series, in which traveling theater companies present big shows from Broadway’s past and present. It’s also the primary venue for local orchestral groups and often books a wide range of lecturers, including notable authors and public radio personalities. Acts from the alternative music and folk scenes also play at the Pioneer.

SILVER
GRAND THEATRE, GRAND SIERRA RESORT AND CASINO
2500 E. Second St.
775-789-2000
grandsierraresort.com/
entertainment-and-nightlife/
grand-theatre

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PLACE TO DRINK BEER

BEER NV
15 Foothill Road, No. 1
775-448-6199
beer NV.com

It’s right there in the title of the business, isn’t it? Beer NV opened about two years ago with one heck of a calling card for fans of the suds: 60 beers on tap, making it the most offered at an area bar. Plus, it’s premium beer on hand, from big name regional and national breweries such as Lagunitas, New Belgium, Alaskan and Lassen Ale Works. And there’s plenty of Nevada pride on tap, with breweries such as Revision, Great Basin, Under the Rose, Imbmb and Lead Dog represented.

PLACE TO DRINK COCKTAILS

DEATH AND TAXES PROVISIONS AND SPIRITS
26 Cheney St
775-324-2630
dethandtaxesreno.com/

Getting your business to stand out in the crowded world of Reno bars may be a daunting challenge to some. For Death and Taxes, it’s the specialty cocktails that have made the bar’s name.

PLACE TO DRINK WINE

WHISPERING VINE
4301 W. Fourth St.
3880 Mayberry Drive
85 Foothill Drive No. 1
775-787-9483 (Mayberry Dine locations)
whisperingvinenv.com/

Starting out at the Mayberry Landing shopping center in 1998, Whispering Vine soon made a name for itself with its mix of quality and diverse wines and the room to taste them in. A few years later, another Whispering Vine opened on Foothill Road, and the latest room on Fourth Street, which opened in 2015, features more than 3,500 wines to buy. The vast selection and a bunch of tasting events at the locations has keep Whispering Vine as one of the city’s favorites.

PLACE TO HIKE

HUNTER CREEK TRAIL
In North Reno at Woodchuck Drive
775-331-6444
fs.usda.gov/activity/htnf/hiking

With lots of trail options, the Reno-Tahoe area has plenty to entertain and invigorate hikers. But Hunter Creek stands out for one particular reason: the waterfalls that conclude the trail and have ended up in dozens of social media photos in recent years. The trail itself is close to six miles and is also a popular site for horse-riding and bringing the family dog. The scenery along the trail, which is part of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, is breathtaking.

PLACE TO TAKE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

LAKE TAHOE
Tahoe North: 530-581-6900
Tahoe South: 800-298-2463
gotalovenorth.com/ tahoesouth.com/

There are plenty of tourist options in Reno-Sparks proper, but to neglect our big blue neighbor would allow a visitor to truly miss out on a jewel of the area if it’s winter, the many ski resorts offer a fun getaway. If it’s summer, there’s plenty of the beach and trails. Gaming fans can get their fill of casino culture in Stateline, while there’s plenty of smaller-town shopping. Plus, it’s fun to hear the “wows” when car passengers get a glimpse of the lake in all its glory on the Highways around the big body of water.

PLACE TO PLAY POOL

Q’S BILLIARD CLUB
3030 S. Virginia St.
775-823-2337
poolbarq@rivo.com

Pool-playing has been a trend that rises to the top every once in a while, and Q’s has been in Reno to weather those trends and not lose the hard-core billiard fans in the process. Opened in 1992 in another location, the current owners built a larger and more visible location in 2000 that’s been drawing billiard fans ever since. When you add on a solid beer and drink collection and hand cut fries as part of the bar food, it’s easy to see why Q’s still brings pool players together.

PLACE TO EAT

COCONUT BOWL, WILD ISLAND FAMILY ADVENTURE PARK
250 Whittier Island Drive, Sparks
775-359-2627
wildisland.com

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find friends on the hill or in the bar.

It’s the Terrain
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TERRY LEE WELLS NEVADA DISCOVERY MUSEUM
490 S. Center St.
775-786-1000
nvdm.org
Although it is trying to call attention to the fact that it’s
more than just a children’s museum, the Discovery is clearly
still best known for what it can show and teach kids. Open in
2011, the very hands-on exhibits about science, technology,
art, engineering and math are endlessly entertaining for all
ages. Along with the permanent exhibits are other national
ones that offer an up-close look at science, including recent
exhibitions on monster fish and dinosaurs. The Discovery has
been a great example of Reno’s downtown renaissance.

LAKERIDGE GOLF COURSE
1218 Golf Club Drive
775-825-2200
duncangolfreno.com/lakeridge
For decades, Lakeridge has
been bringing
golfers to its
greens, and
although the
18-hole course
has a variety
of amenities
that stand out,
it’s the unusual 15th hole that gets first-time visitors talking. It’s a
par 3 that’s built on Lake Stanley, including a green on an island in
the lake. Apart from that, there are holes that feature many great
views of the entire Reno area, and the course is well-maintained
year-round for a great golfing experience in any season.

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6355 Silver Lake Road
775-972-1564
sierrasagegolf.org

BRONZE
RED HAWK GOLF AND RESORT
6600 N. Wingfield Parkway,
Sparks
775-626-6000
redhawkgolfandresort.com

PLACE TO WATCH A MOVIE
GOLD
GALAXY SPARKS IMAX LUXURY+
1170 Scheels Drive, Sparks
775-347-7838
galaxytheatres.com/Browsing/Cinemas
An immersive experience at the cinema is what viewers still want, and the
city’s only public IMAX theater has been packing them in since it opened
in 2014 at the Legends at Sparks shopping area. With its high-def, 75-foot
screens, seeing a top film here is definitely distinctive. The high-quality
seating and the refreshment selection — which even includes milkshakes
and beer — also get high marks from viewers. It’s no wonder that people
do not live east of town or in Sparks will take the extra trek in the car to
get there.

SILVER
CENTURY SUMMIT SIERRA
13965 S. Virginia St.
775-651-4635
cinemak.com/nevada/century-
summit-sierra

BRONZE
CENTURY RIVERSIDE 12
11 N. Sierra St.
775-786-1783
cinemak.com/nevada/century-
riverside-12

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TERRY LEE WELLS NEVADA DISCOVERY MUSEUM
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775-786-1000
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Tahoe North: 530-581-6900
Tahoe South: 800-288-2463
gotahoenorth.com/
tahoesouth.com/
SKI RESORT

GOLD
MT. ROSE SKI TAHOE
22222 Mount Rose Highway
775-849-0704
skirose.com

The ski and snowboard choices are vast in this area, but this perennial locals’ favorite often rises to the top for powder fans. Part of that is sheer experience: It’s the tallest resort to ski on at about 8,200 feet, and the views and snow quality are striking because of it. With more than 60 trails, there’s a variety of options for everyone from the expert to those on their first days on a board or skis. The closeness to Reno proper and great deals for season passes also don’t hurt, we’re sure.

VAPING AND TOBACCO

GOLD
DAISY MAE’S VAPE SHOP
1115 Rock Blvd., Sparks
775-351-1823
daisymaesvape.com

With vaping now an established trend, stores have been proliferating faster than the flavors you can get inside of your pen. With a knowledgeable staff and a look that has a lounge vibe in spots, Daisy Mae’s features a variety of vaping devices in a variety of styles and price ranges. There are also dozens of choices of flavors for your mod or pen. The company’s frequent buyer plan also is a plus for shoppers that have discovered this store for all things vaping.

SILVER
NORTHSTAR CALIFORNIA RESORT
5001 Northstar Drive, Truckee
530-962-2267
northstarcalifornia.com

BRONZE
SQUAW VALLEY USA/ALPINE MEADOWS
1960 Squaw Valley Road, Olympic Valley
800-403-0206
squawalpine.com

SPECIAL EVENT

GOLD
BEST IN THE WEST NUGGET RIB COOK-OFF
Victorian Square, Sparks
775-356-3300 (Nugget Casino Resort)
nuggetribcookoff.com

Locals and visitors have a ton of event choices in the area, but the sauciest one has rising to the top for this Best Of poll. The Nugget Rib Cookoff features national and local rib chefs competing for a trophy and the love of barbecue fans from the region. Along with the food is a lot of live entertainment, including national acts in rock, alternative and country music. Although another Labor Day Weekend event out in the Black Rock Desert gets a bunch of ink, this one still has the hearts and minds (and stomachs) of many locals.

BRONZE
GREAT RENO BALLOON RACE
Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, 1595 Sierra St.
775-830-1181
reno-balloon.com

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MUSIC

MARY J. BLIGE
8 P.M. SEP. 8
One of the most acclaimed soul singers of the past few decades, Blige made a name for herself from the get-go with a best-selling debut album from 1992, “What’s the 411?” Her best known songs include “Not Gonna Cry,” “No More Drama” and “Family Affair.”
$49 to $513
Grand Theatre, Grand Sierra Resort and Casino
2500 E. Second St.
775-789-1115
grandsierraresort.com

Reno Philharmonic:
“CLASSIC ONE: FANTASTIC!”
4 P.M. OCT. 1 AND 7:30 P.M. OCT. 3
- Chamber Music Festival, recently won international competitions in New York and New Orleans. Among the pieces performed in this season opener are ones by Copland, Chopin and Baetshoven.
- $25 to $50, $5 for children 18 and younger
- Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts
100 S. Virginia St.
775-323-6393
renophil.com

JOHN PRINE
8 P.M. OCT. 6
A true icon of modern folk music, John Prine makes a rare touring appearance in Reno this October. Known for this sardonic yet often heart-tugging tunes, Prine’s best-known songs include “Angel From Montgomery,” “Sam Stone” and “In Spite of Ourselves.”
$65 to $99.50
Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts
100 S. Virginia St.
775-323-6393
renophil.com

PAUL ANKA
8 P.M. OCT. 16
An artist across three decades, Paul Anka has hits on his own including “Puppy Love,” “Diana” and “You’re Having My Baby.” He also wrote “My Way” for Frank Sinatra and the theme to Johnny Carson’s Tonight show.
$65.50 and $85.50
Grande Exposition Hall, Silver Legacy Resort Casino
407 N. Virginia St.
775-323-7401
silverlegacyreno.com

CHRISTOPHER CROSS
OCT. 14
- One of the first big new names of the ’80s, Texas singer Christopher Cross combined easy grooves with a distinctive singing voice for a bunch of hits, including “Ride Like The Wind,” “Sailing” and the Oscar winning theme to the film “Arthur.” Check the Boothman site for specific details, including prices and show time.
- $29.50 and $40.50
Samm’s Showroom, Harrah’s Reno
219 N. Center St.
775-786-3232
harrahsreno.com

“ADAM TRENT: THE NEXT GENERATION OF MAGIC” NOV. 20-21
Part of the popular group of magicians called The Illusionists, Adam Trent is like his fellow son of the late soul singer Jackie Wilson.
$115 to $207
Grand Theatre, Grand Sierra Resort and Casino
2500 E. Second St.
775-789-1115
grandsierraresort.com

STAGE SHOWS

“EQUIVOCACTION” SEP. 8-24
Satires about Shakespeare are prevalent in the comic theater, and this play is no exception. In this version of his story, the British parliament wants him to write about a scandal but telling their own, and only, point of view. Check the Reno Little Theatre website for all dates, prices and show times.
Reno Little Theatre
147 E. Puebla St.
775-813-8900
renolittletheater.org

“NIGHTMARE: THE MUSICAL” OCT. 6-28
Last year, this gory local theater company performed a darkly comic musical version of “The Silence of the Lambs.” For this year, the group is taking on the “Nightmare on Elm Street” series with its knife-handed villain Freddy Kruger. See Good Luck Macbeth’s website for all dates and show times.
$15 advance, $25 door
Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company
713 S. Virginia St.
775-322-3716
goodluckmacbeth.com

“SOLID GOLD SOUL” 7:30 P.M. NOW THROUGH OCT. 7
Many eras of soul music are represented in this stage show that features tributes to artists such as Tina Turner, Sam Cooke, Aretha Franklin and Sly and the Family Stone, among many others. It features Bobby Brooks Wilson, son of the late soul singer Jackie Wilson.
Shows are Thursday through Sunday.
$29.50 and $40.50
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“ONE FINELY DAY”
A Reno native and one of the first names of the 80s, Carole King makes a rare touring appearance in Reno this October. Known for this sardonic yet often heart-tugging tunes, Prine’s best-known songs include “Not Gonna Cry,” “No More Drama” and “Family Affair.”
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- $29.50 to $49.50
- Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts
100 S. Virginia St.
775-323-6393
renophil.com

“ART FOR RECOVERY” 5:30 P.M. SEPT. 19
The Transforming Youth Recovery program gets the proceeds from this event, which features 18 artists presenting works that speak to a theme of “what family and recovery mean to me.”
- Whitney Peak Hotel
255 N. Rancho Rd.
775-772-7179
transformingyouthrecovery.org

“CHARITY EVENTS”

“EDIBLE PEDAL 100” 7 A.M. REGISTRATION SEPT. 17
It’s the return of this race for bicycle riders of all types. Courses range from 10 miles to a 150K loop, all in the distinctive setting of Washoe Valley and the Carson Valley. See the website for full details on admission fees.
Proceeds benefit Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise.
Bowers Mansion Regional Park
4005 U.S. 395, Washoe Valley
775-393-9158
ediblepedal100.org

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“BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL” OCT. 17-22
Here’s a jukbox musical from someone who really knows her way around one. Carole King started her career as the co-author of dozens of 60s hits, including “Natural Woman” and “One Fine Day.” She then became a huge solo star in the early 70’s with hits such as “It’s Too Late” and “You’ve Got A Friend.”
All are featured in this Tony-nominated show. Check the Pioneer Center site for times, dates and ticket prices.
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“JOurnal JOg” 7 A.M. REGISTRATION SEPT. 10
A fundraiser for college scholarships through the Reno Gazette-Journal, this run through Old Southwest takes in the Truckee River among other sites. There are also divisions for teams and for strollers. See entry fees on the Journal Jog website.
- Reno High School
395 Booth St.
775-822-3399
race178.com/journaljog

“SWAN LAKE” SEPT. 23-24
A V.A. Ballet Theatre performs this classic of the ballet stage with members of University of Nevada in the lead roles. An evil warlock turns a young lady into a swan, but only love will set her free in this ballet with one of the most famous scores in this idiom. The Reno Philharmonic provides the music. Check the Pioneer Center site for ticket details.
Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts
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CHARITY EVENTS

“HOT AUGUST NIGHTS’ CLASSICS & COCKTAILS” 5:30 P.M. SEPT. 23
The second annual Classics & Cocktails, a fundraising event for the Hot August Nights Foundation, includes a three-course menu paired with wine. It also includes a live auction and some special screenings of PBS programs. See KNPB’s site for pricing.
- Silver Legacy Resort Casino
407 N. Virginia St.
775-784-4555
knpb.org/agedtoperfection

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The second annual Classics & Cocktails, a fundraising event for the Hot August Nights Foundation, includes a three-course menu paired with wine. It also includes a live auction and a raffle drawing. See website for ticket information.
- Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
3800 S. Virginia St.
775-356-1756
www.hotaugustnights.net
MUSEUMS

“SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CLOCKTOWER MYSTERY”  
NOW THROUGH OCT. 29
Step into a re-creation of England in the 19th century in this fun exhibition where you also get to play detective. Boarding houses, a siren room and more can be explored as part of this adaptation of Sir Conan Doyle’s famous books.

$5, $3.50 for seniors or children

Wilbur D. May Museum
Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, 1595 N. Sierra St.
775-785-5961
maycenter.com

“A T. REX NAMED SUE”  
NOW THROUGH DEC. 30
It’s true – this 42-foot-long and 12-foot-tall tyrannosaur rex was named Sue by the scientists who found her. See her skeleton cast of Sue as part of this display that also includes many interactive elements.

$12, $10 for children to age 17 and seniors

The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum
490 S. Center St.
775-329-1000
nevdm.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RENO AIR RACES  
SEPT. 13-17
The world’s longest running air race, this event features six different classes of planes sometimes reaching speeds of 500 mph and beyond. There are also aviation and military displays and demonstrations. Single-day adult tickets range from $35 to $14, with discounts and packages available on the Air Races website.

Stead Air Field
4895 Texas Ave.
775-972-8661
airrace.org

GENEVA CANDY DANCE  
SEPT. 23-24
One of the area’s longest-running events, the Candy Dance does indeed have a dinner-dance (4-10 p.m. Sept. 23) but there are also hundreds of arts and crafts vendors, homemade candy and food during the rest of the day.

Free admission
Rancho San Rafael Regional Park
1595 N. Sierra St.
775-826-1181
renoballoon.com

STREET VIBRATIONS FALL RALLY  
SEPT. 27 TO OCT. 1
Reno-Tahoe becomes a paradise for motorcyclists as part of this popular annual event. It features music, poker runs, vendor booths, a bike sales area and tattoo expo. Most events are free, but there could be some ticketed events – check the website for details.

Reno, Sparks and Lake Tahoe
775-329-7449
roadshowreno.com

ELDORADO GREAT ITALIAN FESTIVAL  
OCT. 7-8
Pasta and wine are front and center at this annual downtown Reno event. Besides the wine walk and pasta bowls available, there is also grape stomping, a farmers market and a children’s gelato-eating contest.

Free admission
Eldorado Resort Casino
345 N. Virginia St.
775-383-5700
eldoradoreno.com

RENO CELTIC CELEBRATION  
OCT. 28
The area’s annual homage to all things Celtic never fails to draw crowds. Among the more popular past activities are pipe bands, highland games, traditional food and games for children. Admission was not available at press time, check the event site for details.

Bartley Ranch Regional Park
6000 Bartley Ranch Road
renocelein.org

PUMPKINPALOOZA  
11 A.M. TO 5 P.M. OCT. 22
A different kind of Halloween celebration — more family fun than spooky — this event includes a pumpkin derby, children’s costume parade, carnival games, pie-eating contests and live music.

Free admission
Victorian Square, Sparks
775-353-3599
pumpkinpalooza.org

NEVADA DAY CELEBRATION  
OCT. 28
The annual celebration of Nevada’s statehood has events suitable for everyone in the family. Among the most popular are the parade in downtown Carson City and the pancake breakfast at the Governor’s Mansion. See the website below for the latest details.

Carson City
775-882-2600
nevadaday.com

RENO MURAL EXPO  
OCT. 13-15
Noted muralists from around the world join well-known local artists for this first-time festival. Artists will be at a space that needs beautifying in downtown Reno and will create live at the festival. Also being planned are art lectures, films, design workshops and parallel shows at art and music venues. See the site for a full schedule.

Downtown Reno
artspotreno.com

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OUT ON THE TOWN

The Reno Taste launch party

Another day, another terrace. On June 13 on the terrace of Campo Reno, Johnathan L. Wright played party host again as he celebrated the launch of The Reno Taste, his free newsletter that delivers the best in local food and drink to subscriber inboxes each week. Folks sipped wine and craft cocktails and forked into the spread set out by Campo as the Truckee River, swollen with meltwater, rushed past below. Visit www.renotaste.com to subscribe to The Reno Taste.


Governor’s Dinner in Carson City

Gov. Brian Sandoval drew many of Reno’s movers and shakers south to the state capital on July 7 for the Governor’s Dinner at the Governor’s Mansion, a benefit for student-athlete scholarships at the University of Nevada. Football great Nate Burleson was guest of honor. The governor presented Burleson with a special NATE license plate.

1. Football great Nate Burleson receives a custom license plate from Gov. Brian Sandoval during the Governor’s Dinner at the Governor’s Mansion in Carson City.  2. - 8. Guests attend the Governor’s Dinner at the Governor’s Mansion in Carson City on July 7.

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STORY BY TY MARTIN
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Forget tired pumpkin beer. Here’s the latest news from a few local breweries.

IMBIB CUSTOM BREWS
Jason Green of IMBIB Custom Brews is excited about its upcoming barrel festival when IMBIB will release five new oak-aged beers, including a rye whiskey barrel-aged Belgian strong dark ale (there are a lot of adjectives in beer these days) and a chardonnay saison. It’s a blond rye saison, light in color and body, which is at the crushable sweet spot of 6.5 percent alcohol by volume (ABV).

With its mild 22 International Bitterness Units (IBUs), a nose of lemon peel, pepper and clove and the rich kiss of toasted oak from California chardonnay, this beer might seem squarely aimed at your mom. But don’t be fooled — the boys at IMBIB are too good to let her have all the fun. It goes down easy on a warm September day, has just enough wild character to keep you grinning, and having saison foam in your beard should be a daily ritual. You might even let ol’ mom buy lunch.

PIGEON HEAD BREWERY
It’s fun talking to Eli Pasciak at Pigeon Head Brewery about beer — you can talk about beer as long as you want and in any direction — and we just recently spoke about what’s coming up at the brewery. They got their hands on some barrels from Frey Ranch Distillery in Fallon, so keep an eye out for the gin barrel-aged gose that will come out right after peach and raspberry versions hit the floor. Pigeon Head’s porter, as well as a whiskey barrel-aged smoked version, will be canned in time for your fall hikes. Around the end of September, you’ll want to try the Frey Ranch brandy barrel-aged version of Pigeon head’s red rye lager — it should scratch one’s doppelbock itch with a dash of brandy in a lager with a hoppy backbone. The brewery plans on keeping the hazy, New England-style IPA train going full steam ahead with pie and ice cream twists in the near future.

UNDER THE ROSE BREWING COMPANY
Speaking of hazy, Under the Rose Brewing Company Owner Scott Emond let me in on the upcoming release of its Sour Patriot. Based on the New England-style of unfiltered IPAs, which are minimally filtered and tend to drink smooth and rich with crisp and refreshing hop varietals, Under the Rose’s interpretation is kettle-soured with lemony lactic acid and fresh floral hop aromas. The result is a mouth-watering, smooth hop infusion. Edmond also told me he’s working on a collaboration brew with the Fleischmann Planetarium that will be based on the granit-bock style. I can only imagine that moon rocks are involved, but he wasn’t saying. RM

Ty Martin is the owner of Craft Beer + Wine in Midtown Reno.

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