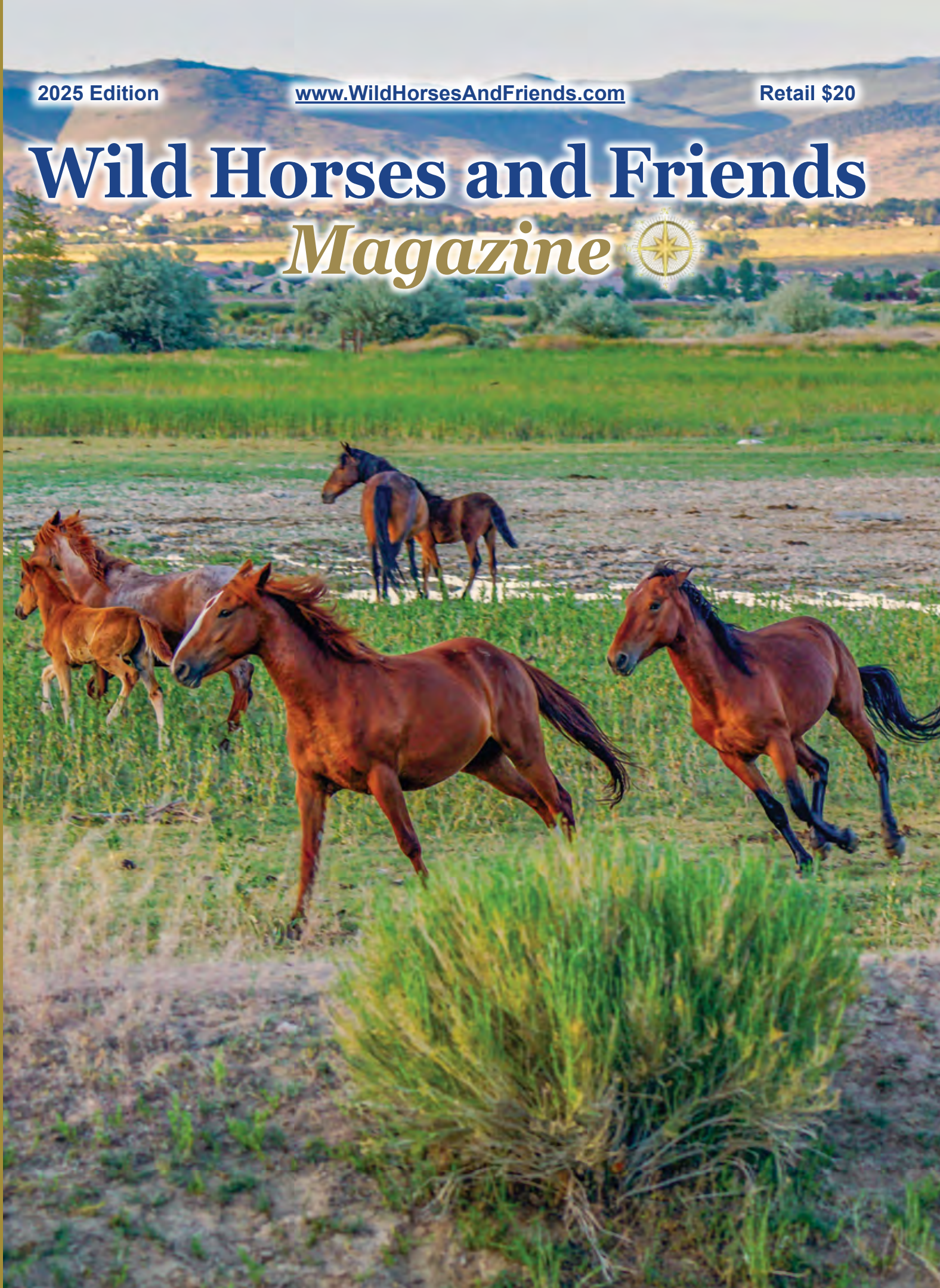


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A Letter from the Editors-in-chief

From a young age, we have been captivated by the untamed beauty and spirit of wild horses. Their strength, freedom, and grace have always symbolized something deeply meaningful to me—a connection to nature, resilience, and the importance of living authentically. This passion fueled the creation of Wild Horses and Friends Magazine, a platform dedicated not only to celebrating these magnificent Godly creatures but also to sharing the stories of the people, places, and communities that surround them.

Our editorial vision goes beyond simply showcasing stunning photography or captivating tales; it's about creating a meaningful connection between readers and the world of wild horses. What sets Wild Horses and Friends apart is our unwavering commitment to authenticity, education, and advocacy.

Each issue is thoughtfully curated to blend inspiring stories, expert insights, and practical information that not only educates and entertains but also empowers communities to take action in preserving these majestic creatures and their natural habitats.

We strive to be a trusted voice that amplifies the experiences of wild horse advocates, ranchers, researchers, and enthusiasts alike—building a vibrant and informed community united by a shared love and respect for wild horses.

Through this vision, Wild Horses and Friends Magazine aims to ignite a lasting passion and foster a deeper understanding of the delicate balance between freedom, wildlife conservation, and human stewardship.

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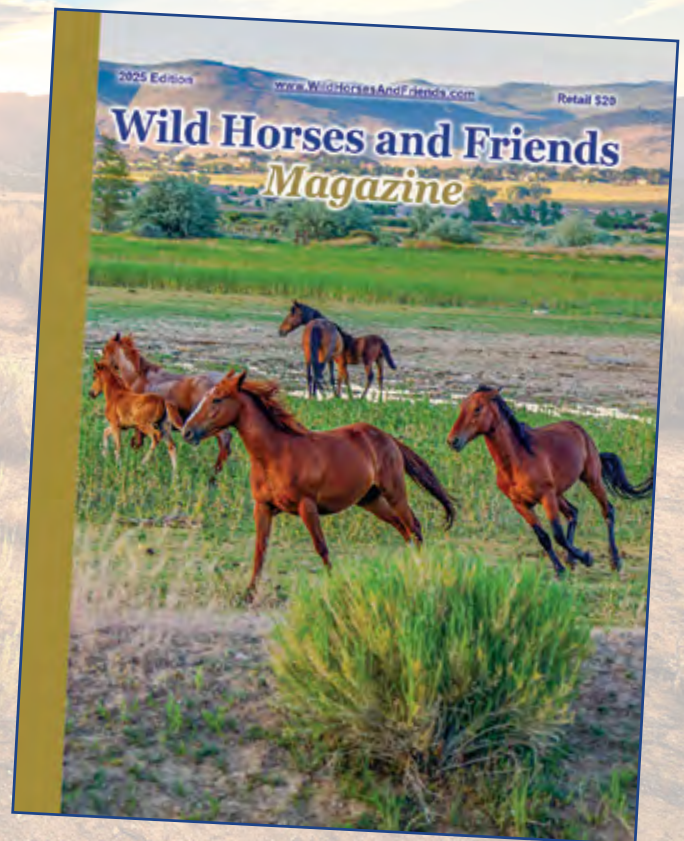
Each carefully crafted edition forms a rich mosaic, artfully blending uplifting tales of perseverance, insightful expert commentary, and useful information designed to educate, entertain, and inspire communities toward meaningful action.

Our mission is clear: to preserve these majestic creatures and their vital natural habitats.

Wild Horses and Friends Magazine seeks to inspire a lasting enthusiasm in its readers by promoting a profound awareness of the intricate harmony between the magnificent independence of wild horses and burros, essential wildlife preservation initiatives, and our collective responsibility as caretakers.

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PROTECTING NEVADA'S WILD ICONS: STATE RULES FOR HORSES AND BURROS

Nevada is synonymous with wide-open spaces, and perhaps no image captures its spirit more vividly than the sight of wild horses and burros roaming freely. These majestic animals are cherished symbols of the American West, but their freedom comes with a critical need for protection and responsible management. So, what rules and regulations are in place in the Silver State to safeguard these wild equids?

The Federal Foundation: The Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971

The primary legislative framework protecting wild horses and burros in Nevada, and across the Western states, is the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971. This landmark federal law declared these animals “living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West” and mandated their protection and management on federal public lands where they were found.

Under this Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), a federal agency, is the lead entity responsible for managing the vast majority of wild horses and burros in Nevada. The BLM's duties include:

- Protecting and managing wild herds in designated Herd Management Areas (HMAs).
- Controlling populations through gathers and adoptions to maintain healthy herds and prevent overgrazing of public lands.
- Monitoring herd health and habitat conditions.
- Enforcing regulations against harassment, capture, or killing of these protected animals.

Nevada's Role: Complementary Protections and State Action

While the federal act is the cornerstone, Nevada also plays an important, complementary role in their protection:

Cooperation with Federal Agencies: Nevada state agencies, such as the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) and the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), often work in close coordination with the BLM. This collaboration is crucial for addressing issues that span jurisdictional boundaries or require local expertise.

State Animal Cruelty Laws: Nevada's general animal protection and anti-cruelty laws apply to wild horses and burros as well. Any direct harm, neglect, or inhumane treatment of these animals—even in the wild—can lead to prosecution under state law. This provides an additional layer of deterrent against malicious acts.

Managing Animals on State and Private Lands: While the federal act covers animals on federal lands, wild horses and burros sometimes stray onto state or private property.

Trespass: When wild horses or burros trespass on private land, property owners can contact the Nevada [Department of Agriculture \(NDA\)](#) or the [BLM](#) for assistance in their removal. The NDA has specific protocols for handling unbranded, trespassing livestock, which can include wild horses.

The goal is always humane removal, often involving capture and relocation back to federal lands or into adoption programs.

Public Reporting and Awareness: Nevada encourages its citizens to be vigilant. Reporting injured, sick, or harassed wild horses and burros to the appropriate authorities (usually BLM for federal lands, or [NDOW](#)/local law enforcement for other situations) is vital for their well-being.

Ongoing Efforts and Challenges

Protecting Nevada's wild horses and burros is an ongoing and complex endeavor. Balancing healthy populations with available rangeland resources, managing conflicts with other wildlife and livestock, and ensuring the long-term viability of these iconic herds are continuous challenges. Both federal and state entities, alongside dedicated advocates, work to navigate these complexities, striving to preserve these magnificent animals for future generations.

An Overview of the Wild Horse and Burro Program by the Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) plays a critical role in managing and protecting wild horses and burros on public lands across ten western states. Established under the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971, the Wild Horse and Burro Program is dedicated to ensuring healthy herds thrive in balance with the rangelands and other wildlife resources. This balance is paramount, as unchecked population growth can lead to overgrazing, habitat degradation, and ultimately, endanger both the animals and the fragile ecosystems they inhabit.

The program's core objective is to maintain populations at their "Appropriate Management Level" (AML). When herd numbers exceed this ecological carrying capacity, the BLM employs a multi-faceted approach. This includes humane gathers to remove animals from overstressed areas, the implementation of fertility control measures on the range to slow population growth, and a robust adoption and sales program designed to place excess animals into private care. Thousands of these iconic animals have successfully transitioned into new homes, contributing to a reduction in demand on public lands while providing unique opportunities for their new owners.

The adoption program, in particular, has long served as a cornerstone of the BLM's strategy for managing off-range animals. It offers individuals the chance to provide a purpose-filled life for these intelligent and resilient creatures, often for uses ranging from ranch work and riding to companionship. To facilitate these adoptions and ease the transition for new owners, the BLM has historically offered an Adoption Incentive Program (AIP), providing financial assistance to qualified adopters.

However, it is important to note a significant upcoming change to this program. As of March 3, 2025, the BLM will be discontinuing the Adoption

Incentive Program. In accordance with a recent court order, the agency will not be making any adoption incentive payments for animals that are titled to new owners after this date. This pivotal change necessitates an adaptation in the BLM's strategies for placing animals into private care, marking a new phase in the program's evolution.

Managing wild horse and burro populations presents complex and ongoing challenges, balancing ecological imperatives with animal welfare and diverse public and stakeholder interests. The BLM remains steadfast in its commitment to the long-term health and sustainability of these cherished animals and the public rangelands they call home. The program's continuous evolution, including adjustments to incentives and placement strategies, underscores the agency's dedication to adaptive management and responsible stewardship in the face of dynamic environmental and legal landscapes.

Please visit, <https://www.BLM.gov/whb>, for additional information.



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Bureau of Land Management



A Story Of Second Chances: The Northern Nevada Correctional Center Wild Horse Training Facility



In the heart of Nevada, a truly remarkable and inspiring program unfolds daily at the Northern Nevada Correctional Center (NNCC). Far from being solely a place of confinement, this facility hosts a unique initiative that offers powerful second chances – not just for wild horses, but for the inmates who train them. The Wild Horse Training Facility stands as a testament to rehabilitation, compassion, and the transformative power of the human-animal bond.

At its core, the program is a collaborative effort designed to address the challenges of wild mustang overpopulation on public lands while simultaneously providing vocational training and therapeutic opportunities for incarcerated individuals. Wild horses, gathered from ranges across the West by the Bureau of

Land Management (BLM), are brought to the NNCC. Here, under the guidance of experienced trainers, a select group of inmates embarks on the challenging yet deeply rewarding journey of gentling these magnificent, untamed animals.

For the wild horses, this program offers a vital pathway to a new life. Once gentle and halter-trained, they become suitable for adoption into loving homes, averting the alternative of long-term holding pens. The patient and consistent work of the inmate trainers helps these horses transition from their untamed existence to becoming companions capable of thriving in a domestic environment. It's a bridge from the wild to a world where they can be appreciated and cared for, ensuring their future well-being.



The impact on the inmates involved is equally profound, embodying the spirit of true rehabilitation. Through the daily routine of feeding, grooming, and training, participants develop invaluable life skills such as patience, responsibility, discipline, and empathy. Learning to communicate with an animal that speaks without words fosters an incredible level of self-awareness and understanding.

Many inmates, who may have felt a sense of hopelessness, find purpose and pride in their work, discovering a capacity for gentleness and care they never knew they possessed. This hands-on experience also provides them with tangible skills in horsemanship, opening doors to potential employment opportunities in the equine industry upon their release.

The Northern Nevada Correctional Center Wild Horse Training Facility is more than just a training ground; it's a beacon of hope. It showcases how innovative programs can address complex societal and environmental issues while fostering personal growth and redemption. It's a powerful reminder that with dedication, compassion, and a belief in second chances, both humans and animals can find a path to a brighter future, transforming lives one gentle touch at a time.

Please visit, <https://www.BLM.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/adoptions-and-sales/adoption-centers/northern-nevada-correctional-center-horse-facility>, for more information.

Stepping Back in Time: Experiencing the Thrill of Lovelock Frontier Days

For over 80 years, the small town of Lovelock, Nevada, has transformed into a vibrant celebration of its rich Western heritage during the annual Lovelock Frontier Days. This beloved event, held annually, isn't just a festival; it's a chance to step back in time and experience the spirit of the frontier, offering a unique blend of history, entertainment, and community camaraderie.

Located in Pershing County, Lovelock's Frontier Days offers a captivating glimpse into the past, honoring the pioneering spirit and the hard work that shaped the region. The festivities typically span several days, packed with a diverse array of activities appealing to visitors of all ages and interests.

A Rodeo of Tradition:

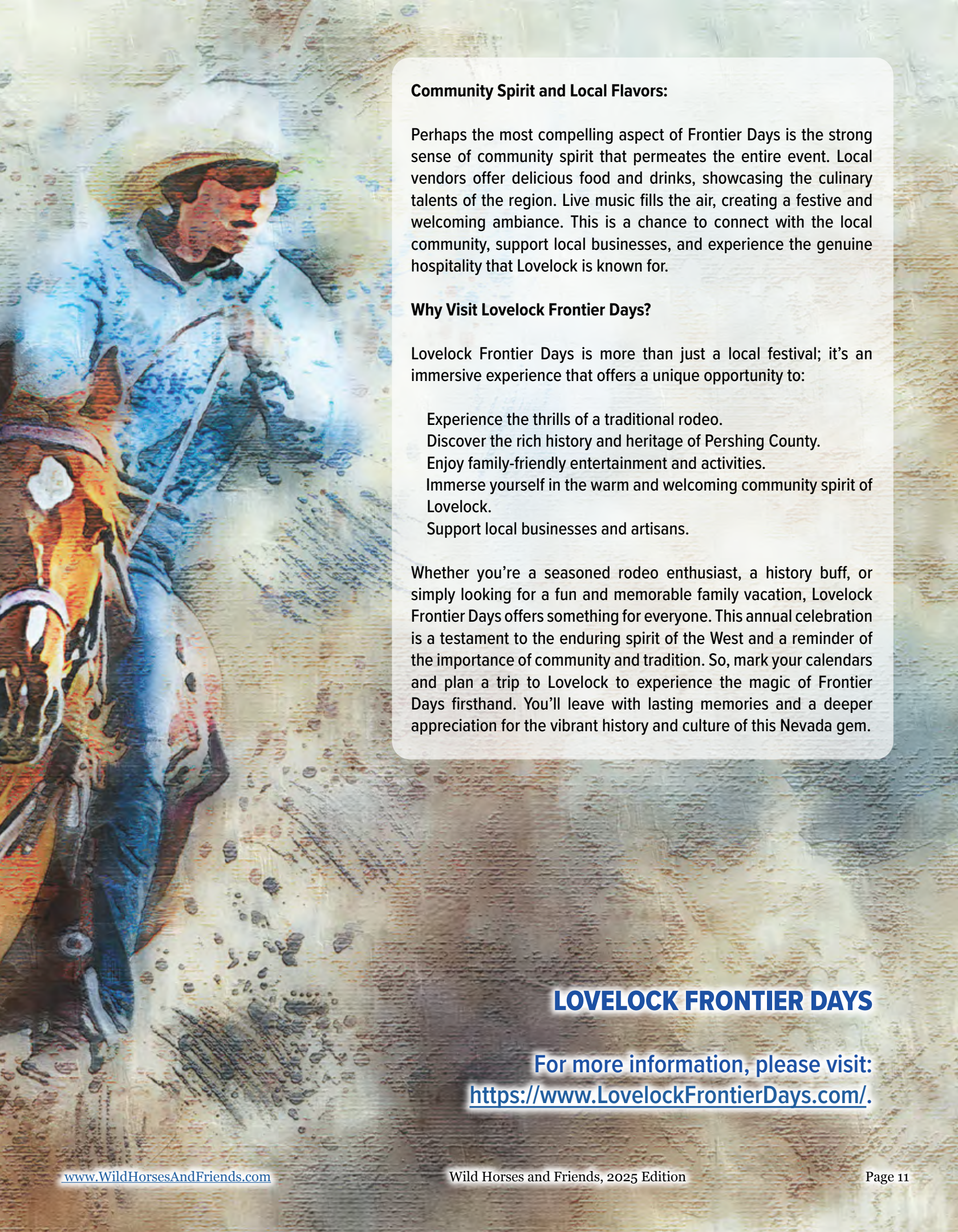
At the heart of Frontier Days lies the exhilarating rodeo. Witness talented cowboys and cowgirls showcasing their skills in classic events like bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, and roping. The rodeo isn't just about the competition; it's a spectacle of horsemanship, courage, and the enduring bond between humans and animals. The bleachers are filled with enthusiastic spectators, creating an electric atmosphere that adds to the excitement.

More Than Just a Rodeo:

Beyond the rodeo arena, Frontier Days offers a wealth of other attractions. The parade, a colorful procession showcasing local businesses, community groups, and vintage vehicles, winds its way through the town's streets, spreading joy and showcasing the community's pride. A carnival, complete with thrilling rides, classic games, and tempting treats, provides endless entertainment for kids and adults alike.

Delving into History:

Lovelock Frontier Days also offers opportunities to learn about the area's history. Historical exhibits and demonstrations often showcase traditional crafts, tools, and techniques used by pioneers and early settlers. This provides a valuable educational experience and allows visitors to connect with the past in a tangible way.



Community Spirit and Local Flavors:

Perhaps the most compelling aspect of Frontier Days is the strong sense of community spirit that permeates the entire event. Local vendors offer delicious food and drinks, showcasing the culinary talents of the region. Live music fills the air, creating a festive and welcoming ambiance. This is a chance to connect with the local community, support local businesses, and experience the genuine hospitality that Lovelock is known for.

Why Visit Lovelock Frontier Days?

Lovelock Frontier Days is more than just a local festival; it's an immersive experience that offers a unique opportunity to:

- Experience the thrills of a traditional rodeo.

- Discover the rich history and heritage of Pershing County.

- Enjoy family-friendly entertainment and activities.

- Immerse yourself in the warm and welcoming community spirit of Lovelock.

- Support local businesses and artisans.

Whether you're a seasoned rodeo enthusiast, a history buff, or simply looking for a fun and memorable family vacation, Lovelock Frontier Days offers something for everyone. This annual celebration is a testament to the enduring spirit of the West and a reminder of the importance of community and tradition. So, mark your calendars and plan a trip to Lovelock to experience the magic of Frontier Days firsthand. You'll leave with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for the vibrant history and culture of this Nevada gem.

LOVELOCK FRONTIER DAYS

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.LovelockFrontierDays.com/>

A Wild Kingdom in the High Desert: Exploring the Diverse Wildlife of Mineral County, Nevada

Mineral County, Nevada, often characterized by its rugged landscapes, sprawling deserts, and the iconic Hawthorne Army Depot, holds a hidden treasure within its arid beauty: a surprisingly diverse array of wildlife. From elusive predators to hardy desert dwellers, the county offers a glimpse into the resilience and adaptability of life in the harsh Great Basin.

While exploring this corner of the Silver State, keep an eye out for these fascinating creatures that call Mineral County home:

Mammals of the Desert and Mountains:

Mule Deer: Perhaps the most commonly sighted large mammal, mule deer roam the hills and valleys of Mineral County. They are recognized by their large, mule-like ears and their distinctive “stotting” gait – a bounding jump used for navigating uneven terrain. Look for them grazing in early morning or late evening.

Desert Bighorn Sheep: These majestic creatures are a true testament to survival. Adapted to the steep, rocky terrain, Desert Bighorn Sheep are a sight to behold as they navigate the challenging landscape. Conservation efforts are crucial to maintaining their populations.

Coyotes: The adaptable coyote is a vital part of the ecosystem. These canids are opportunistic predators, feeding on rodents,

rabbits, and even insects. Their haunting howls can often be heard at dusk and dawn.

Bobcats: More elusive than their canine counterparts, bobcats are skilled hunters that blend seamlessly into the brush and rocky outcrops. Keep a sharp eye out for their distinctive spotted coats and tufted ears.

Jackrabbits and Cottontail Rabbits: These long-eared herbivores are a staple food source for many predators in the area. They are masters of camouflage and can be surprisingly quick on their feet when threatened.

Rodents Galore: A variety of rodents, including kangaroo rats, ground squirrels, and pocket mice, play a critical role in seed dispersal and soil aeration. These smaller mammals provide food for larger predators and contribute to the overall health of the ecosystem.

Birds Soaring Above:

Raptors: Mineral County is a haven for birds of prey. Golden Eagles, Red-tailed Hawks, and American Kestrels soar through the skies, hunting for rodents and other small animals. Keep an eye out for them perched on power poles or circling overhead.



Desert Songbirds: Despite the arid environment, a surprising number of songbirds thrive in Mineral County. Western Meadowlarks, Black-throated Sparrows, and Sage Thrashers are just a few of the species that add melody to the landscape.

Waterfowl (near Walker Lake): While Mineral County is largely desert, Walker Lake provides a critical stopover for migrating waterfowl. Ducks, geese, and other water birds can be observed during the spring and fall migrations, making it a birdwatcher's paradise.

Reptiles and Amphibians:

Lizards: A variety of lizards, including the Desert Spiny Lizard, the Western Whiptail, and the Great Basin Fence Lizard, are commonly found basking in the sun on rocks and sandy areas. They are an essential part of the desert food web, feeding on insects and small invertebrates.

Snakes: While the thought of snakes might inspire fear, they are a crucial part of the desert ecosystem. Gopher snakes, garter snakes, and, less commonly, rattlesnakes are present in Mineral County. It's important to be aware of your surroundings and give snakes plenty of space.

Amphibians (limited near water sources): Certain areas with perennial water sources, such as springs and creeks, can support amphibians like the Pacific Treefrog. These tiny creatures play a vital role in the local ecosystem and are indicators of water quality.

Respecting Wildlife and Their Habitat:

When exploring Mineral County's wild landscapes, it's crucial to remember that we are visitors in their home. Here are a few tips for respecting wildlife and their habitat:

Observe from a Distance: Avoid approaching or disturbing animals. Use binoculars or a spotting scope to observe them from afar.

Leave No Trace: Pack out everything you pack in, and avoid leaving any food or trash behind.

Stay on Designated Trails: This helps minimize disturbance to vegetation and wildlife habitat.

Be Aware of Your Surroundings: Watch out for snakes, scorpions, and other potentially dangerous animals.

Respect Private Property: Be sure to obtain permission before entering private land.

Mineral County's wildlife is a valuable resource that deserves our protection. By respecting their habitat and following responsible wildlife viewing practices, we can ensure that future generations will have the opportunity to experience the wonders of this unique desert ecosystem. So, the next time you find yourself in Mineral County, take a moment to appreciate the diverse and resilient wildlife that calls this rugged landscape home. You might just be surprised by what you discover.



Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary: A Haven for Donkeys and More

In a world where compassion often faces challenges, Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary stands out as a beacon of hope for neglected and abused donkeys. Located in a serene setting, this nonprofit organization is dedicated to providing a safe and loving environment for these gentle creatures, ensuring they receive the care and attention they desperately need.

Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary was founded with a simple yet profound mission: to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide sanctuary for donkeys in distress. Many donkeys come to the sanctuary from situations of neglect, abuse, or abandonment. The organization’s

team of dedicated staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that each donkey receives the medical attention, nutrition, and love required to thrive.

One of the unique aspects of Drag’N Ass Rescue is its commitment to educating the public about the needs and characteristics of donkeys. Many individuals may not understand the special care that donkeys require, as they are often misunderstood animals. The sanctuary regularly hosts educational workshops and community outreach programs to shed light on the importance of humane treatment and responsible ownership.



We have a mission and NEED YOU as a part of the team!

Upon arrival at Drag’N Ass Rescue, each donkey undergoes a thorough assessment. This includes a veterinary check-up to evaluate their overall health and to identify any immediate medical needs. The sanctuary ensures that any necessary treatments are administered promptly, including vaccinations, dental care, and hoof care.

After the initial assessment, the donkeys are gradually introduced to their new environment, where they can socialize with other donkeys and begin to acclimate to their new surroundings. The sanctuary provides spacious pastures and safe enclosures, allowing the donkeys to roam freely and express their natural behaviors.

The dedicated team at Drag’N Ass Rescue also works on behavioral rehabilitation, helping donkeys that may have been traumatized by their past experiences. Through patience and understanding, the staff and volunteers help these animals regain trust in humans and learn to enjoy companionship once more.

Although donkeys are the heart of Drag’N Ass Rescue, the sanctuary’s mission extends to other animals in need. The organization often finds itself caring for a variety of farm animals, including goats, pigs, and horses. Just like the donkeys, these animals require love and care, and Drag’N Ass Rescue provides them with a safe haven as well.

The sanctuary operates on a model of inclusivity, welcoming all animals regardless of their background. This broader mission amplifies their impact within the community, demonstrating that compassion knows no bounds.

Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary thrives on community support. Volunteers play a vital role in the day-to-day operations of the sanctuary, assisting with feeding, cleaning, and socializing with the animals. The sanctuary welcomes individuals and families interested in lending a helping hand, providing them with a rewarding opportunity to connect with animals in need.

Additionally, the sanctuary hosts various fundraising events throughout the year, from adoption fairs to community festivals, to raise awareness and garner support. These events provide a platform for animal

lovers to come together, share their passion for animal welfare, and contribute to a greater cause.

Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary is more than just a place for donkeys and other animals to live; it is a refuge characterized by love, healing, and second chances. By focusing on rescue, education, and community involvement, the sanctuary not only provides immediate care to animals in need but also cultivates a culture of compassion and understanding for all creatures.

As awareness for the needs of donkeys and other farm animals grows, so too does the opportunity for individuals to get involved. Whether through volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word, everyone can play a part in the mission of Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary—creating a brighter future for all animals.

Join our incredible team of volunteers devoted to improving the lives of donkeys, mules and horses everywhere.

For more information on re-homing, volunteering, virtual adoption, or donating, please visit our website at www.Dragnass.org or call us at 702-530-1303.

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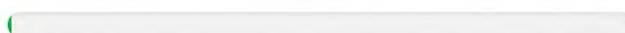
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Winnemucca's Wild Ride: The Annual Tri-County Fair & Stampede

Every Labor Day weekend, the quiet desert landscapes of northern Nevada erupt with a vibrant celebration of agriculture, community, and thrilling competition. It's time for the Annual Tri-County Fair & Stampede in Winnemucca, a time-honored tradition that draws crowds from Humboldt, Pershing, and Lander counties, and beyond. More than just a local event, the fair is a powerful reminder of the region's rich history and unwavering spirit.

For over a century, the Tri-County Fair & Stampede has been a cornerstone of the Winnemucca community. It's a place where families come to experience the best of rural Nevada, from the meticulously crafted handmade crafts and prize-winning livestock to the heart-stopping action of the rodeo.

A Celebration of Agriculture and Craftsmanship:

The heart of the fair beats within its exhibition halls, where the dedication and hard work of local residents are proudly displayed. From plump, prize-winning pumpkins and perfectly preserved jams to intricate quilts and stunning photography, the exhibits showcase the talent and passion that define the region. 4-H and FFA members proudly present their carefully raised livestock, demonstrating their knowledge and dedication to animal husbandry.

For many, the fair is a culmination of months of hard work, and the awards and recognition are a testament to their efforts.

Hold On Tight: The Stampede Takes Center Stage

No Tri-County Fair would be complete without the thundering hooves and adrenaline-pumping action of the Stampede. This PRCA-sanctioned rodeo draws top cowboys and cowgirls from across the country, all vying for the chance to prove their skills in events like bull riding, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, and team roping. The electrifying atmosphere, with the roar of the crowd and the skill of the competitors, makes the Stampede a highlight of the weekend. Beyond the professional circuit, the rodeo also provides a platform for local talent, fostering a new generation of cowboys and cowgirls.

More Than Just a Fair: A Community Gathering

The Tri-County Fair & Stampede is more than just exhibits and rodeo rides; it's a vital social event. It's a chance for neighbors to reconnect, families to create lasting memories, and visitors to experience the genuine hospitality of rural Nevada. The fairgrounds buzz with activity, from the aroma of classic fair food like corn dogs and cotton candy to the sounds of live music wafting through the air. Carnival rides offer thrills for all ages, while vendor booths display unique wares and local products.

A Legacy of Tradition and Progress

The Annual Tri-County Fair & Stampede in Winnemucca is a testament to the enduring spirit of the American West. It's a celebration of agriculture, a showcase of local talent, and a vital community gathering that reflects the values and traditions of the region. As the dust settles on another year, the fair leaves behind memories that will last a lifetime, and reinforces the strong sense of community that makes Winnemucca, Nevada, a truly special place. So mark your calendars for the next Labor Day weekend and experience the Winnemucca's Wild Ride for yourself!

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.LaborDayFair.com/Rodeo.html>

The Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Association (VRWP): Charting a New Course for Conservation

For over four decades, the Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Association (VRWPA) has served as a pivotal, dynamic non-profit organization. While its roots are firmly planted in the Virginia City Highlands, VRWPA is now strategically broadening its scope, extending its protective efforts across the entire Virginia Range. Building upon the foundational work of its previous leadership and dedicated members, the association is actively addressing the escalating need to safeguard both the diverse species inhabiting this unique landscape and the vital environment that sustains them – a precious ecosystem now confronting an array of intensifying challenges.

Historically, various governmental agencies, from the Nevada Department of Agriculture to local law enforcement, were central to the environmental stewardship and management of the Virginia Range. However, with tightened budgets and curtailed

fiscal and personnel resources, these agencies now increasingly seek external assistance. In response, VRWPA's board has proactively positioned the organization as a unifying force, championing advocacy, education, and preservation. A significant aspect of this renewed focus centers on the region's wild horse populations. As state and local entities no longer possess the financial or manpower capacity to manage these herds effectively, VRWPA is diligently working to prevent the often-considered option of wild horse removal. In this evolving landscape, community engagement and public support are more crucial than ever, as VRWPA assumes an increasingly prominent role in oversight responsibilities once held by government bodies.

To reinforce its capacity and influence, VRWPA has strategically updated its bylaws, allowing for a far more expansive membership base. This includes



students, corporations, affiliate associations, and individuals residing beyond the immediate Virginia City Highlands area. This move is designed not only to strengthen the organization's financial footing but also to amplify its political voice, thereby creating a more substantial footprint for advocating on behalf of the Virginia Range's distinctive wildlife and natural surroundings. (It is important to note that voting rights are retained by Highlands property owners.) Furthermore, VRWPA is actively cultivating robust partnerships with a network of seasoned experts and resource providers. These collaborations offer invaluable guidance for effective conservation and protection initiatives concerning the Virginia Range's fauna, and critically, secure the necessary means to preserve the essential habitat upon which all life depends.

Beyond the immediate scope of the physical environment and its inhabitants, VRWPA acknowledges the long-standing commitment of numerous organizations dedicated to protecting the Virginia Range's unique character. One of the

association's key initiatives involves actively seeking common ground and uniting forces with other groups that share similar preservation objectives. VRWPA recognizes that a consolidated and harmonized voice is an indispensable element of its refreshed strategic direction.

VRWPA extends an open invitation to all individuals passionate about the enduring preservation of the Virginia Range's wildlife and habitat, including its iconic wild horses, to join its efforts.

Meeting Details:

When: Last Wednesday of every month, 6:30 PM

Where: Fire station in the Virginia City Highlands
2610 Cartwright Road • Reno, Nevada, 89521
(775)847-0954

Please visit <https://VRWPA.com/> for additional information and donate at <https://VRWPA.com/donations/>.



Protecting Nevada's Wild Legacy: The Work of Wild Horse Rescue of Nevada

Nevada's landscape is synonymous with the spirit of the wild, a spirit embodied by its magnificent wild horses and burros. These iconic animals, symbols of freedom and resilience, face numerous challenges in the modern world. Standing at the forefront of their protection is the Wild Horse Rescue of Nevada, an organization dedicated to ensuring these incredible creatures continue to thrive, wild and free.

At the heart of Wild Horse Rescue of Nevada's mission is a firm belief that education is key to Wild Horse and Burro conservation. They are committed to raising

awareness about the plight and the fight to protect these majestic mustangs and resilient burros. They believe that without active protection and public understanding, these amazing animals risk becoming mere entries in history books. Their educational initiatives aim to shed light on their ecological importance, their historical significance, and the ongoing efforts required to secure their future. By informing the public, they empower individuals to become advocates for these precious living legends.



Their vital work would not be possible without the profound generosity of dedicated donors and a passionate network of volunteer opportunities. The care required for the animals at our facility, from daily feeding and grooming to medical attention and facility maintenance, relies heavily on the hands and hearts of our volunteers. If you are passionate about Wild Horse and Burro conservation and eager to make a tangible difference in the lives of animals in need, we invite you to consider volunteering with us. Your time and effort directly contribute to the well-being and future of these magnificent creatures.

To further our mission of awareness and fundraising, Wild Horse Rescue of Nevada hosts a variety of events throughout the year. From elegant galas that unite supporters for a common cause to engaging community events designed to educate and entertain families, there's always an opportunity to get involved. These

gatherings are not only crucial for raising the funds necessary to support our extensive work but also serve as important platforms for community engagement and increasing visibility for the wild horse and burro conservation movement.

The Wild Horse Rescue of Nevada is more than just a rescue; it's a beacon of hope for Nevada's wild equine populations. Through education, volunteerism, and community events, we strive to safeguard a crucial part of our natural heritage, ensuring that the wild horse and burro continue to roam free for generations to come. Join us in this vital endeavor.

Please visit: <https://WildHorseRescueofNevada.org/> for more information or to make a donation.





Saddle Up for Fun: The Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo - A Nevada Tradition

Located in the heart of southeastern Nevada, Lincoln County isn't just about vast landscapes and starry nights; it's also home to a vibrant community fiercely dedicated to its heritage. And what better way to experience that heritage than at the annual Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo? This time-honored tradition offers a captivating blend of agricultural displays, thrilling rodeo action, live entertainment, and good old-fashioned family fun, making it a must-attend event for locals and visitors alike.

For generations, the Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo has been a cornerstone of the community, a place where neighbors reconnect, friendships are forged, and hard work is celebrated. More than just a weekend of entertainment, it's a reflection of Lincoln County's deep-rooted connection to the land and its commitment to preserving its rural way of life.

A Showcase of Lincoln County's Best:

The Fair portion of the event is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Lincoln County residents. From meticulously grown vegetables and prize-winning livestock to stunning displays of handcrafted arts and crafts, the fairgrounds buzz with activity. 4-H and FFA members proudly exhibit their projects, showcasing the future of agriculture in the region. Competitions abound, from baking contests to flower arranging, fostering a friendly spirit of rivalry and celebrating homegrown talent.

Wandering through the exhibits is a journey in itself, a chance to appreciate the skills and passions that define the Lincoln County community. It's a place to learn, be inspired, and support local artisans and producers.

Hold on Tight! The Thrills of the Rodeo:

No Lincoln County Fair would be complete without the adrenaline-pumping action of the rodeo. Cowboys and cowgirls from across the region converge to test their skills in classic rodeo events like bull riding, barrel racing, team roping, and saddle bronc riding. The roar of the crowd, the dust in the air, and the sheer athleticism on display create an electrifying atmosphere that's hard to resist.

Beyond the competition, the rodeo is a showcase of horsemanship and the enduring spirit of the American West. It's a chance to witness the dedication, skill, and bravery of these athletes as they compete for prize money and bragging rights. Whether you're a seasoned rodeo enthusiast or a first-time spectator, the Lincoln County Rodeo promises an unforgettable experience.

More Than Just Animals and Athletes:

The Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo is more than just livestock and competition; it's a celebration of community. Expect to find a vibrant midway filled with carnival games, rides that will thrill the young and young at heart, and a delicious array of fair food. Live music fills the air, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The Fair also provides a platform for local businesses and organizations to connect with the community, offering opportunities to learn about local services and support local entrepreneurs.

A Timeless Tradition:

The Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo is a reminder of the values that have shaped this community for generations: hard work, dedication, and a strong sense of community. It's a chance to step back in time, experience the charm of rural Nevada, and create lasting memories with family and friends.

So, if you're looking for an authentic Nevada experience, mark your calendars for the next Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo. You'll discover a vibrant community, witness thrilling rodeo action, and experience the warmth and hospitality that make Lincoln County so special. Come prepared to be entertained, be inspired, and maybe even learn a thing or two about the cowboy way of life!

For the 2025 Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo dates, admission, and additional information, please visit:

<https://LCNVFair.org/>.



Hearts Alive Village Horse Rescue

In the vast, open landscapes of Nevada, where the spirit of the wild runs deep, a special sanctuary stands as a testament to compassion and unwavering dedication: Hearts Alive Village Horse Rescue. This remarkable organization isn't just a place; it's a promise – a promise of healing, hope, and a second chance for horses who have known neglect, abandonment, or hardship. It's a vivid reminder that kindness can transform even the most broken spirits, echoing the resilience found in every heartbeat.

The plight of horses in need is often unseen, yet it is profoundly real. Many equines face uncertain futures, victims of economic downturns, inadequate care, or simply a lack of understanding regarding their complex needs. These majestic animals, once symbols of freedom and strength, can find themselves vulnerable and voiceless.

Hearts Alive Village recognized this critical need, establishing a refuge where horses can escape the shadows of their past and step into a future filled with dignity and care.

At Hearts Alive Village, the work goes far beyond mere shelter. It's an intricate journey of rehabilitation that begins the moment a rescued horse arrives. Each animal receives comprehensive veterinary attention, often addressing long-standing medical issues, injuries, or severe malnutrition. Nutritional plans are meticulously crafted, and comfortable stabling provides a safe haven. But perhaps even more crucial is the emotional healing.

Experienced caregivers and dedicated volunteers spend countless hours patiently rebuilding trust, offering gentle hands, and demonstrating consistent



love. Witnessing a once-fearful horse slowly begin to trust, to play, and to thrive again is the ultimate reward, showcasing the incredible resilience these animals possess and the transformative power of human compassion.

Hearts Alive Village is not just an isolated effort; it's a vibrant community sustained by the generosity of supporters and the tireless efforts of volunteers. From mucking stalls and grooming to assisting with medical treatments and fundraising, every contribution forms a vital part of the rescue's success. Their ultimate goal is clear: to prepare these rehabilitated horses for loving, forever homes.

Through careful adoption processes, they ensure that each horse is matched with a family ready to provide the continued care and affection they so deeply deserve. This careful matchmaking ensures that the second chance offered at the Village extends into a lifetime of happiness and security.

Hearts Alive Village Horse Rescue embodies the belief that every life holds value, and every being deserves a chance to flourish. Their work is a powerful testament to the impact a dedicated community can have when united by a common purpose: to uplift, protect, and heal.

By supporting Hearts Alive Village, you're not just helping a horse; you're investing in a story of triumph over adversity, a symbol of hope, and a living example of the incredible beauty of second chances. Let their inspiring mission remind us all of the profound difference our compassion can make in the world.

Please visit <https://HAVHorseRescue.org/> for more information.

Please donate at <https://HAVHorseRescue.org/support-donate/>.

Discover Nature Health Farms: A Pahrump Oasis Near Las Vegas

Nestled in the serene landscapes of Pahrump, Nevada, just a short drive from the vibrant energy of Las Vegas and the stark beauty of Death Valley, lies Nature Health Farms. This unique destination offers a refreshing escape, blending the charm of farm life with diverse experiences ranging from interactive animal encounters to idyllic wedding venues and cozy overnight stays. It's a place where the calm of nature meets family fun and momentous occasions.

Petting Zoo & Mobile Petting Zoo

At the heart of Nature Health Farms is its delightful petting zoo, providing an engaging experience for visitors of all ages. Guests have the opportunity to interact directly with a variety of friendly farm animals, including the star residents, alpacas, alongside goats, sheep, and more. This hands-on

interaction offers a wonderful way to connect with nature's gentle creatures, fostering joy and education in a safe, welcoming environment.

Beyond the farm gates, Nature Health Farms extends its charm through its mobile petting zoo service. Perfect for birthday parties, corporate events, school functions, and community gatherings, this service brings the magic of the farm directly to your doorstep across the Las Vegas area. Imagine the delight on children's faces as adorable farm animals make an appearance, creating unforgettable memories for any special occasion.

Airbnb Alpaca Farm Experience in Pahrump

For those seeking a truly immersive retreat, Nature Health Farms offers an exclusive Airbnb



Alpaca Farm Experience. Located conveniently in Pahrump, approximately 45 miles from the bustling Las Vegas Strip and within easy reach of Death Valley National Park, this unique accommodation provides more than just a place to sleep. Guests can wake up to the gentle sounds of the farm, enjoy direct interaction with the enchanting alpacas, and experience the peaceful rural lifestyle. It's an ideal base for exploring the natural wonders of the region while enjoying a tranquil, one-of-a-kind stay.

Little Red Barn Wedding Chapel & Wedding Venue Pahrump

For couples dreaming of a rustic yet elegant wedding, the Little Red Barn Wedding Chapel & Wedding Venue at Nature Health Farms presents a picturesque setting. Situated about 55 miles from Las Vegas, this charming venue offers a serene and intimate alternative to the traditional chapel. The quaint red barn, surrounded by open skies and the peaceful farm atmosphere, provides a romantic backdrop for ceremonies and celebrations. Whether

you envision a grand affair or a small, intimate gathering, the Little Red Barn offers a memorable location for your special day, creating cherished memories in a beautiful, natural environment.

Nature Health Farms in Pahrump truly serves as a multi-faceted destination, inviting visitors to connect with nature, enjoy unique animal interactions, celebrate significant life events, and unwind in a peaceful farm setting, all within convenient proximity to the vibrant Las Vegas area.

Please visit <https://NatureHealthFarms.com/> for more information.

Nature Health Farms Alpaca Farm With Las Vegas
Petting Zoo in Pahrump
51 Bunarch Road
Pahrump, NV 89060
(775) 764-9880



Dust, Grit, and Glory: The Mineral County Rodeo, A Nevada Tradition

The whistle blows, the gate swings open, and a whirlwind of dust, muscle, and skill explodes into the arena. This is the Mineral County Rodeo, a quintessential Nevada event that embodies the spirit of the Wild West and the heart of a tight-knit community. Held annually in the rugged landscape of Mineral County, this rodeo isn't just an entertainment spectacle; it's a celebration of heritage, a display of athletic prowess, and a gathering place for generations.

For decades, the Mineral County Rodeo has drawn cowboys and cowgirls from across the state and beyond, all vying for a piece of the competition in classic rodeo events. From the heart-stopping excitement of bull riding to the precision and grace of barrel racing, the rodeo offers a thrilling spectacle for seasoned enthusiasts and curious newcomers alike.

Here's a glimpse of what you can expect at the Mineral County Rodeo:

Thrilling Competition: Witness the raw power and agility of cowboys wrestling steers in the steer wrestling event, marvel at the lightning-fast times of riders in the barrel racing competition, and hold your breath as brave cowboys attempt to stay atop bucking broncos and bulls. The Mineral County Rodeo showcases the best talent in the region, promising edge-of-your-seat action.

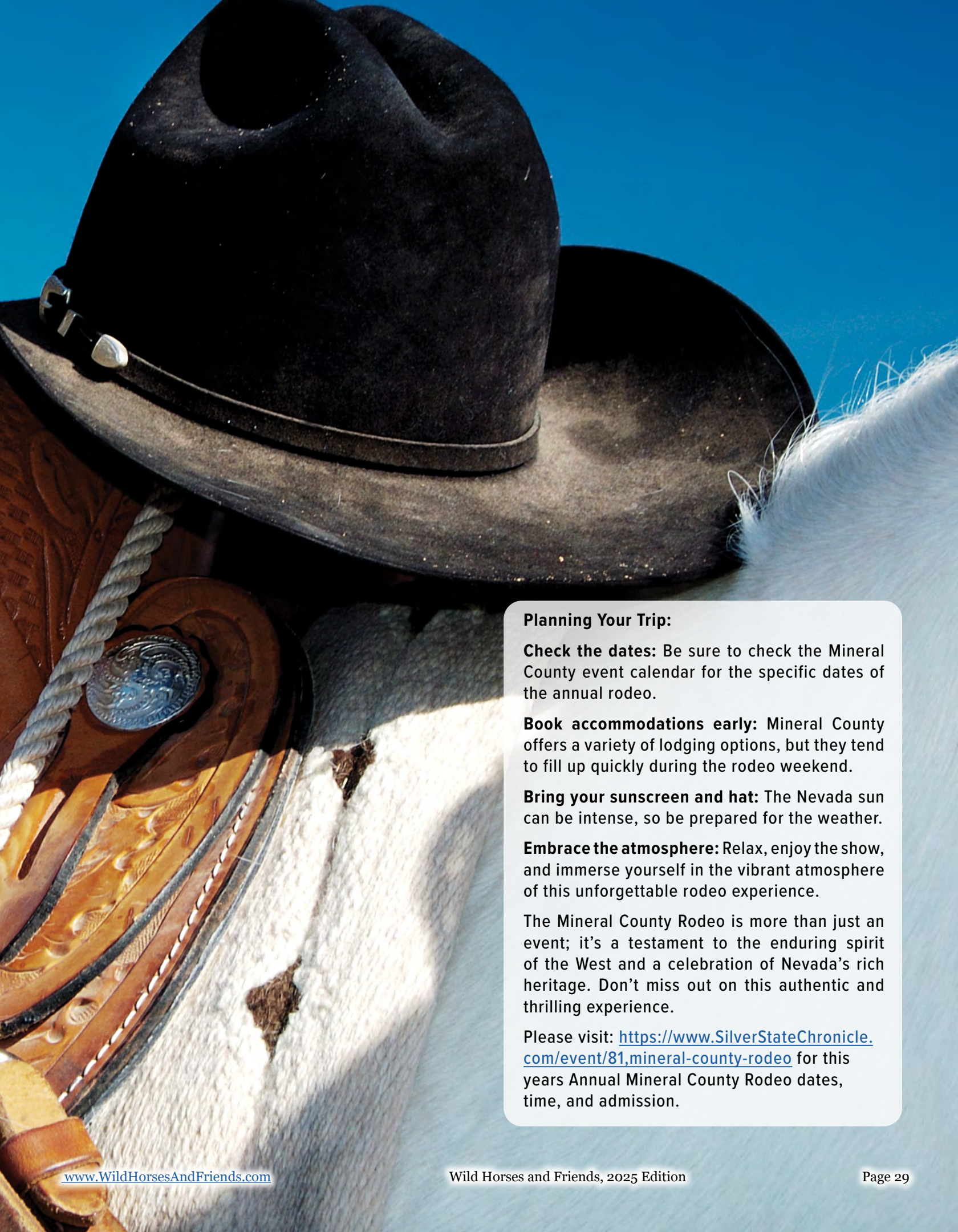
A Celebration of Western Heritage: More than just a series of events, the rodeo is deeply rooted in the agricultural lifestyle and ranching traditions of Mineral County. It's a chance to connect with the history of the area and appreciate the skills and dedication of the modern-day cowboys and cowgirls who keep these traditions alive.

Community Spirit: The Mineral County Rodeo is a true community event, bringing together residents and visitors for a weekend of fun and camaraderie. From the local vendors offering delicious food and unique crafts to the cheering crowds filling the stands, the rodeo fosters a strong sense of community pride.

Family-Friendly Fun: The Mineral County Rodeo offers entertainment for the whole family. From mutton busting for the youngsters to vendor booths and activities throughout the weekend, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

More than just a rodeo, it's an experience.

The Mineral County Rodeo offers a glimpse into a world where grit, determination, and a deep respect for tradition reign supreme. It's a chance to escape the hustle and bustle of modern life and reconnect with the rugged beauty and enduring spirit of the American West. So, saddle up and head out to Mineral County for an unforgettable weekend filled with dust, grit, and glory at the annual Mineral County Rodeo. You won't be disappointed.



Planning Your Trip:

Check the dates: Be sure to check the Mineral County event calendar for the specific dates of the annual rodeo.

Book accommodations early: Mineral County offers a variety of lodging options, but they tend to fill up quickly during the rodeo weekend.

Bring your sunscreen and hat: The Nevada sun can be intense, so be prepared for the weather.

Embrace the atmosphere: Relax, enjoy the show, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this unforgettable rodeo experience.

The Mineral County Rodeo is more than just an event; it's a testament to the enduring spirit of the West and a celebration of Nevada's rich heritage. Don't miss out on this authentic and thrilling experience.

Please visit: <https://www.SilverStateChronicle.com/event/81,mineral-county-rodeo> for this years Annual Mineral County Rodeo dates, time, and admission.

L.E.A.N. (Local Equine Assistance Network): A Beacon of Hope for Nevada's Equines

In the vast and often challenging landscape of animal welfare, organizations dedicated to large animals face unique hurdles. In Clark County, Nevada, one such organization stands as a vital lifeline: All Vegas Horses / L.E.A.N. For countless horses and donkeys with no place left to go, L.E.A.N. has been their last hope, offering a second chance at a life free from neglect and despair.

L.E.A.N. operates with a clear and compassionate mission: "To recover, rehabilitate and rehome horses confiscated by the Animal Control agencies in Clark County, Nevada while educating and assisting the community to own horses responsibly." This mission

forms the bedrock of their daily operations, addressing a critical need within the community.

When Animal Control intervenes in cases of equine neglect or abuse, the animals often arrive at L.E.A.N.'s facility in dire condition. The recovery process is intensive, beginning with immediate veterinary care to address malnutrition, injuries, and chronic illnesses. This initial phase is crucial, providing the foundation for physical healing.

Following recovery, the rehabilitation stage commences. Here, L.E.A.N.'s dedicated team works patiently to restore not just physical health, but also emotional and



behavioral well-being. Many of these animals have suffered trauma and require gentle handling, consistent training, and a safe environment to regain trust and confidence. This can involve extensive farrier work, dental care, and specialized diets to bring them back to peak condition.

Ultimately, the goal is successful rehoming. L.E.A.N. meticulously vets potential adopters, ensuring that each animal is placed in a loving, knowledgeable home capable of meeting its unique needs. This careful matching process is vital to prevent future instances of neglect and ensure a lifelong commitment.

Beyond their direct intervention with confiscated animals, L.E.A.N. plays a proactive role in preventing future cases through education. They work to assist the community in understanding the significant responsibilities involved in horse ownership, offering

guidance on proper nutrition, health care, facility requirements, and training. By empowering owners with knowledge, L.E.A.N. helps foster a culture of responsible equine care throughout Clark County.

L.E.A.N. represents more than just a safe haven; it is a testament to the power of dedication and compassion. Each recovered hoof, each rehabilitated spirit, and each successfully rehomed animal underscores their profound impact. Their ongoing commitment ensures that when Animal Control steps in, there is a reliable partner ready to provide the expertise and care these deserving animals desperately need.

Please donate today at <https://www.LeanHorses.org/donate/>.

Please visit: <https://www.LeanHorses.org/> for additional information.



Discover the National Wild Horse and Burro Center at Palomino Valley

Nestled in the picturesque landscape of Nevada, the National Wild Horse and Burro Center at Palomino Valley stands as a vital hub in the ongoing effort to manage and care for America's wild equids. This unique facility plays a crucial role in the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wild Horse and Burro Program, serving as a primary stepping stone for these magnificent animals from the range to potential adoptive homes.

The Palomino Valley Center is more than just a holding facility; it's a place where wild horses and burros gathered from public lands receive initial care, veterinary checks, and preparation for their journey to adoption or long-term pastures. The dedicated staff work tirelessly to ensure the well-being of these iconic symbols of the American West, providing a humane environment as they await their next chapter. It's an opportunity for these animals to find loving homes where they can thrive, contributing to the responsible management of their populations on the range.

For those interested in witnessing this important work or, even better, giving a wild horse or burro a forever home, the center welcomes visitors during specific hours. The National Wild Horse and Burro Center at Palomino Valley is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Federal holidays. Please note that the facility is not generally open to the public on Saturday and Sunday.

If you are particularly interested in adopting a wild horse or burro at the facility, we highly recommend making an appointment. You can do so by calling the office directly at (775) 475-2222 to make an appointment that is convenient for you. This ensures staff availability to assist you and answer any questions regarding the adoption process.



For general inquiries or more specific contact, you may also contact via email the National Center, for which you can reach out to [Cecelia Guenaga](#). For broader program questions related to the Wild Horse and Burro National Program Office in Reno, you may contact [Ramona Delorme](#).

The National Wild Horse and Burro Center at Palomino Valley represents a critical link in the chain of conservation and care for these cherished animals. Whether you're considering adoption or simply wish to learn more about the program, planning a visit or making an appointment is your gateway to connecting with America's wild heritage. Your involvement helps ensure a future for these living legends.

Please visit: <https://www.KBRHorse.net/wclo/blmnev02.html> for more information.



Dust Off Your Boots and Head to Elko: The Annual Elko County Fair is Almost Here!

For over a century, the Elko County Fair has been a cornerstone of the community, a celebration of agriculture, tradition, and good old-fashioned fun. And guess what? It's almost time to dust off your boots, grab your family, and experience the magic of the Elko County Annual Fair once again!

The fairgrounds will transform into a vibrant hub buzzing with activity. From prize-winning livestock and impressive agricultural displays to thrilling carnival rides and toe-tapping live music, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

A Celebration of Rural Heritage:

At its heart, the Elko County Fair is a tribute to the region's rich agricultural heritage. Witness the dedication and hard work of local ranchers and farmers as they showcase their finest livestock, from majestic horses and fluffy sheep to prize-winning cattle and playful pigs. Don't miss the judging competitions, where experts meticulously evaluate each animal based on breed standards and overall quality.

Beyond the livestock, the fair highlights the bounty of the land with displays of locally grown produce, stunning floral arrangements, and impressive handicrafts. See Elko County's talent shine through intricate quilts, beautifully painted artwork, and captivating photography. **Thrills, Chills, and Family Fun:**

No fair is complete without the exhilarating rush of a carnival, and the Elko County Fair delivers! Get your adrenaline pumping on thrilling rides that soar through the sky, test your skills at classic carnival games, and indulge in delicious fair food – think corn dogs, cotton candy, and funnel cakes galore!

For younger fairgoers, there are plenty of kid-friendly activities, including a petting zoo where they can get up close and personal with adorable farm animals.

Music, Entertainment, and Memories Made:

The Elko County Fair is more than just livestock and rides; it's a vibrant social event. Enjoy live music performances throughout the day and evening, featuring local bands and regional artists playing a variety of genres. It's the perfect opportunity to kick back, relax, and soak in the atmosphere with friends and family.

Don't Miss Out!

The Elko County Annual Fair is a treasured tradition that continues to bring the community together. Whether you're a long-time resident or a visitor to the area, it's an experience you won't want to miss.



So, mark your calendars, gather your loved ones, and prepare to be amazed by the Elko County Annual Fair. It's a celebration of community, agriculture, and unforgettable fun! We'll see you there!

For more information on dates, times, tickets, and events, please visit:
<https://ElkoCountyFair.com/>.

NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

CARSON CITY FAIRGROUNDS

601 Old Clear Creek Road
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 283-7425

<https://VisitCarsonCity.com/venues/53262-2/>

The Carson City fairgrounds are a versatile venue that hosts a variety of events throughout the year. From the annual Nevada State Fair to dog shows, seasonal festivals, and farmers' markets, there's always something happening at the fairgrounds. Each event brings together community members and tourists, fostering a sense of connection and shared experience. The venue's spacious layout includes multiple arenas, exhibition halls, and open areas, making it ideal for both large-scale events and intimate gatherings.

3C EVENT COMPLEX

(formerly Churchill County Fairgrounds)
325 Sheckler Road
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-7733

<https://www.ChurchillCounty.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Fairgrounds-Arenas-21>

Nestled in the heart of Fallon, Nevada, the 3C Event Complex, formerly known as the Churchill County Fairgrounds, has transformed into a vibrant community hub that caters to a variety of events and activities. This complex is not just a venue; it's a cornerstone of local culture and a testament to the community's commitment to fostering engagement, entertainment, and economic growth.

CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1301 W. Whipple Ave.
Logandale, NV 89021
(702) 398-3247

<https://CCFair.com/>

The Clark County Fairgrounds was established to cater to the growing population of Clark County and the surrounding areas. It was initially designed

to host the annual Clark County Fair, a beloved event that showcases local agriculture, art, and entertainment. Over the years, the fairgrounds have expanded in scope and size, becoming a key fixture for community activities and an essential venue for both locals and visitors.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

920 Pinenut Road
Gardnerville, NV 89410
(775) 782-9840

https://CommunityServices.douglascountynv.gov/parks/park_sites/fairgrounds

The Fairgrounds are best known for hosting the annual Douglas County Fair, a celebration that highlights the region's agricultural prowess and offers an abundance of activities for visitors of all ages. This much-anticipated event features livestock exhibits, carnival rides, live entertainment, and a wide array of food vendors, drawing thousands of visitors each year.

ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

13th St. & Fairgrounds Rd.
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 738-3616

<https://ElkoCountyFair.com>

The Elko County Fairgrounds feature a variety of facilities that cater to diverse interests and events. The main arena is a focal point, frequently used for rodeos, equestrian shows, and livestock exhibitions. The grandstands surrounding the arena can accommodate hundreds of spectators, creating an electrifying atmosphere during events. Additionally, the Fairgrounds boast several exhibition halls and meeting spaces ideal for conferences, trade shows, and community meetings. These versatile facilities can be customized to suit nearly any event, providing ample space for vendors, displays, and audiences.

ESMERALDA COUNTY - TONOPAH FAIRGROUNDS & ARENA

US 6

Tonopah, NV 89049

(775) 482-6336

<https://www.TonopahNevada.com/tonopah-fair-grounds-arena/>

The Tonopah County Fairgrounds has a rich history that reflects the ups and downs of the mining boom in the region. Established in the early 20th century, the fairgrounds served as a gathering place for miners and their families, showcasing agricultural produce, livestock, and crafts. As the mining industry evolved, so too did the fairgrounds, adapting to the needs of the community and continuing to host fair events that celebrate local culture and agricultural advancements.

EUREKA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Whistler St.

Eureka, NV

(775) 777-4306

<https://www.EurekaCountyNV.gov/recreation-culture-in-eureka-county/eureka-county-fair/>

Throughout the year, the Eureka County Fairgrounds hosts a variety of events that cater to all ages and interests. The annual Eureka County Fair, usually held in late summer, is the centerpiece of the Fairgrounds' activities. This family-friendly event showcases local talent and agricultural prowess, featuring livestock exhibitions, 4-H competitions, and arts and crafts displays. Attendees can enjoy thrilling rodeo events, delicious food vendors, and live entertainment, making it a highlight of the community calendar.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY - TRI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

50 W. Winnemucca Blvd.

Winnemucca, NV 89445

(775) 623-5071

<http://www.LaborDayFair.com/>

The Tri-County Fair, held annually, remains one of the highlights of the fairgrounds' calendar. This event brings together residents and visitors

alike to celebrate local agriculture, craft, and art, showcasing everything from livestock competitions to delicious food stands serving up local favorites. The fair has become a cherished tradition that reinforces community bonds, educates younger generations about farming and livestock, and stimulates local businesses.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS & RODEO

1631 State Route 319

Panaca, NV 89042

<https://LCNVFair.org>

The Lincoln County Fairgrounds has a long-standing tradition that dates back several decades, serving as a central gathering point for the residents of Lincoln County and surrounding areas. Beyond its fairgrounds, the site boasts a historical significance that mirrors the evolution of the community itself. Originally established to promote agriculture and livestock, the fair has evolved into a multifaceted celebration that includes arts, crafts, food, and entertainment, all while preserving the rodeo traditions that are integral to the area's identity.

LYON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

100 Highway 95A South

Yerington, NV 89447

(775) 221-4087 or (775) 309-3720

<https://www.Lyon-County.org/957/Lyon-County-Fair-Rodeo>

The Lyon County Fairgrounds has a rich history tied closely to the agricultural roots of the region. Established to promote and celebrate the county's agricultural traditions, the fairgrounds serve as a gathering place for families, farmers, and vendors. The fairgrounds host the annual Lyon County Fair, which features a variety of events celebrating the agricultural heritage of the area, including livestock shows, cooking competitions, and craft exhibitions. Over the years, the fairgrounds have grown from a simple exhibition space to a multifaceted venue that hosts events year-round.



NYE COUNTY - PAHRUMP COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The Town of Pahrump
2100 E. Walt Williams Dr., Ste. 100
Pahrump, V 89048
(775) 727-2858

<https://PahrumpNV.gov/173/The-Fairgrounds-and-Civic-Center>

A development plan is currently being formulated by the Town of Pahrump for the Pahrump/Nye County Fairgrounds, which spans 427 acres close to Dandelion Street and State Route 160. The project is still in its initial phases, with funding yet to be finalized. In the future, the facility is anticipated to feature ball fields, exhibition halls, and a rodeo arena. Upon completion, the Fairgrounds will serve as a significant recreational venue for both Nye County and Pahrump.

STOREY COUNTY - VIRGINIA CITY FAIRGROUNDS

485 S. F St.
Virginia City, NV 89440
(775) 847-7500

<https://VisitVirginiaCityNV.com/event-location/virginia-city-fairgrounds/>

The Virginia City Fairgrounds are known for hosting a variety of events throughout the year that draw in locals and tourists alike. The annual Virginia City Rodeo, a highlight of the summer season, showcases the thrilling world of cowboy culture, with events like bull riding, barrel racing, and roping competitions. This event, along with others, exemplifies the passion and perseverance that the local ranching community embodies.

WASHOE COUNTY - RENO-SPARKS LIVESTOCK EVENTS CENTER

1350 N. Wells Avenue
Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-5752

<https://www.VisitRenoTahoe.com/event-venues/reno-sparks-livestock-events-center>

The Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center boasts various facilities suited for a wide range of activities. The main arena, capable of accommodating thousands, serves as the primary stage for rodeos, horse shows, and livestock auctions. In addition to the main arena, R/SLEC features multiple barns and exhibition spaces that house everything from cattle to sheep and other livestock—making it a bustling hub during events.

The complex is designed not only to support agricultural events but also to host trade shows, concerts, and community festivals, showcasing its versatility as a venue. Its ample parking and accessible location near major highways enhance its appeal as a destination for visitors from within Nevada and beyond.

WHITE PINE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

78 N. McGill Highway
Ely, NV
(775) 289-4691

<https://WhitePineCounty.net/645/Ag-District-13---WPC-Fairgrounds>

Throughout the year, the White Pine County Fairgrounds hosts a variety of events that draw both locals and visitors alike. The centerpiece of the fairgrounds' calendar is the annual White Pine County Fair, typically held in late summer. This multi-day event features livestock shows, rodeo competitions, carnival rides, arts and crafts exhibits, and much more, attracting thousands of attendees who come to celebrate local culture and the agricultural heritage of the area.

CONNECTING WITH COMPASSION: YOUR GUIDE TO NEVADA HORSE RESCUE GROUPS

For equine enthusiasts and advocates across the Silver State, navigating the landscape of horse rescue can sometimes feel overwhelming. Fortunately, the comprehensive Nevada Horse Rescue Group Directory serves as an invaluable central resource, connecting those who care with organizations dedicated to saving and rehoming horses in need.

Nevada, with its vast landscapes, is home to a significant equine population, including both domestic horses and iconic wild mustangs. Unfortunately, not all these animals live lives free from hardship. Factors such as neglect, abandonment, economic distress of owners, age, or injury can lead horses to dire situations. This is where the vital work of horse rescue groups comes into play, providing sanctuary, rehabilitation, and ultimately, a second chance at a loving home.

The Nevada Horse Rescue Group Directory steps in to simplify this critical network. It acts as a centralized hub, listing legitimate and active horse rescue organizations operating throughout the state. This directory is more than just a list of names; it's a gateway designed to facilitate connection and support for equine welfare.

What the Directory Offers:

For Potential Adopters: If you're looking to provide a forever home to a horse, the directory offers a streamlined way to find rescues with adoptable equines. You can often learn about different organizations' focus areas, such as wild mustangs, senior horses, specific breeds, or general rescues, helping you find the perfect match.

For Volunteers and Donors: Many rescues operate on the power of volunteerism and public generosity. The directory makes it easy for individuals to locate nearby rescues where they can donate their time, skills, or financial resources, directly impacting the lives of horses.

For Horse Owners in Crisis: Should circumstances arise where an owner can no longer care for their horse, the directory provides a discreet and accessible way to find reputable organizations that can offer guidance, rehoming assistance, or even surrender options, ensuring the horse's welfare remains paramount.

For the Rescues Themselves: The directory promotes visibility and collaboration among rescue organizations. It can serve as a networking tool, helping groups to share resources, best practices, and even coordinate efforts on larger rescue operations.

By consolidating information, the Nevada Horse Rescue Group Directory elevates awareness for the tireless work these organizations perform. It highlights the diverse needs of horses in rescue, from intensive medical care and rehabilitation to gentle training for adoption.

Whether you're an experienced horse owner, a passionate animal advocate, or simply someone looking to make a difference, this directory is your essential guide to supporting equine compassion in Nevada. It's a testament to the community's dedication to ensuring every horse has the chance to thrive.

For more information, please visit: <https://Horse.RescueShelter.com/Nevada>



