



Civil War Encampment

Under the auspices of the Comstock Civil War Reenactors of Reno, featured are both Union and Confederate troops and an 1860's civilian town with living history demonstrations. Highlights include the Ft. Point Brass Band, Calif Consolidated Drum Band, a working hospital, Christian Commission, tavern and store fronts offering their wares, such as spinners, weavers, a ladies shop, and more...

At the Civil War Battleground

Saturday

12 PM, 4 PM - Cannon battle recreations

Sunday

10:00 AM - **Victorian Church Service** (at the Main Stage)

12 PM, 2 PM - Cannon battle recreation

At the Civil War Encampment

Saturday

7 PM - Victorian Dance - everyone is invited

The Nevada Civil War Volunteers display a stunning living history area as well.

Saturday

1:30 PM - **Victorian Fashion Show** (on the Main Stage)

3:00 PM - Rifle Demonstration

3:30 PM - Cannon Demonstration

Sunday

12:00 PM - Rifle Demonstration

12:30 PM - Cannon Demonstration

Mountain Man Camp



See what life was like in the early 1800's. Take part in 'hawk & knife throwing, make a fire with flint & steel, and load a muzzle-loading rifle or pistol. Music of the day. Trade goods from that era that can be used today.

Mountain Man Encampment Schedule

Ongoing - All Days, All Weekend Long

Trader's Row, Bead Weaving, Mountain Man History

Friday

1:00 PM - 'Hawk Throwing Demonstration

3:00 PM - Loadin' & Shootin' Muzzleloaders

Saturday

11:30 AM & 2:00 PM - 'Hawk Throwing Demonstrations

11:30 AM to 4:30 PM - Music by Wild Sage

12:00 PM - Buckskinning Demonstration

1:00 PM - Fire Starting with Flint & Steel

2:00 PM - Loadin' & Shootin' Muzzleloaders

3:00 PM - Trap Setting Demonstration

4:00 PM - 'Hawk Competition

Sunday

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Native American Village

Authentic dancers in colorful regalia dance to ancient drum rhythms. Hand-made original Native American arts and crafts.

Native American Village Schedule

Ongoing - All Days, All Weekend Long

Native American crafts

Saturday

11:30 AM, 1:30 PM & 2:30 PM - Eagle Wings Pageant Dancers

Sunday

11:15 AM, 12:30 PM & 2:30 PM - Sage Spirit Dancers



Pony Express Station

The National Pony Express Association will demonstrate how the mail made it from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento in 1860 and 1861. See the “mochila” passed from rider to rider, meet the men and horses that rode the trail that united the west.

Pony Express Schedule

Ongoing - All Days, All Weekend Long

Meet the riders and their horses

Saturday *At the Civil War Battleground*

11:30 PM & 3:30 PM - Mochila Exchange

Sunday

7 12:30 AM & 3:00 PM - Mochila Exchange

Old Time Games

Pioneer games and dances.

Ongoing - Sunday Only

Participate and have fun

Stagecoach Rides

Thrill to a this Abbott-Downing replica 6-passenger coach pulled by a 4 up team.

Ongoing - All Days, All Weekend Long

Take a Stagecoach ride for a nominal charge, but... beware of the highwaymen!

Saturday 11 AM to NOON, 2:15 PM to 4 PM

Sunday NOON to 1 PM, 1:30 PM to 3 PM, 4 PM to 5 PM

Kid's Stick Horse Rodeo Games

Includes Stick Horse Barrel Racing, Stick Horse Trail Ride, Stick Horse Race. Gentle Horses Provided. Prizes awarded. Join the Western Fun! Ages 2 to 13 can participate **free**.

In the Big Field

Saturday 1:15 PM to 2:15 PM

Main Stage

A Hootin' hollerin' musical good time. Live Entertainment goes on all weekend long.

Main Stage Entertainment Schedule

Friday

7:00 PM - ***FREE CONCERT***

Tom Hiatt & The Sundown Riders

Saturday

10:00 AM - Opening Ceremony (see page 12)

11:00 AM - Tom Hiatt & The Sundown Riders

11:45 PM - Karen Quest-Cowgirl Tricks

12:30 PM - Sourdough Slim-The Yodeling Cowboy

1:30 PM - ***Old West Fashion Show "Why They Wore What They Wore"***

2:30 PM - Tom Hiatt & The Sundown Riders

3:15 PM - Karen Quest-Cowgirl Tricks

4:00 PM - Sourdough Slim-The Yodeling Cowboy

4:45 PM - Tom Hiatt & The Sundown Riders

(Break)

7:00 PM - ***FREE CONCERT***

David John & The Comstock Cowboys

Sunday

10:00 AM - Victorian Church Service - Everyone is invited

11:00 AM - Sourdough Slim-The Yodeling Cowboy

12:00 PM - Tom Hiatt & The Sundown Riders

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Gunfighter Stage



See the American West come alive, experience the gunfights, the drama, the action. Come see the humor and excitement that came out of the American West. Watch as the stories unfold, some true and some that could have been true.

This year, we welcome

Legends of the American West from Angels Camp, CA

Spirits of the Old West from Stockton, CA

Gunfighters, Inc.

Missouri Bandits

along with

Visiting Dignitaries from the Reenactors Guild of America

Doug "Charlie Siringo" Shaw, Interim State Director Nevada RGA

Lester P. Larceny, California RGA Goodwill Ambassador

Produced and sponsored by the

Nevada Gunfighters, Carson City's own.

Gunfighter Stage Schedule

Ongoing - All Days, All Weekend Long

Gunfighter shows

Saturday

The "Two Bit Gunfight" is anything but a stand up gunfight. Contestants pay two bits to enter, winner take all, and then under the direction of Frank Freeland follow his "fast" draw scenario. The last man standing is the winner. During the day on Saturday the contest will be conducted by "rounds" between performances. By day's end the "**Fastest Gun In The East**" will be crowned.



Redneck Horseshoe Tournament

Sponsored by Comstock Casino & Cactus Jacks Casino

A Rendezvous First - wait till you see these seats being tossed! Prizes for first, second, and third place each day. T-shirt to all entrants compliments of Comstock Casino and Cactus Jack's Casino.

Schedule

Friday

10 AM to 5 PM - Open tossing for fun and practice
\$1 per toss or 6 tosses for \$5

Saturday

11:00 PM - Tournament Starts

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Opening Ceremonies Saturday 10 AM

Opening Ceremonies will be in the Civil War Battlefield on Saturday at 10 AM. Listen for the sounds of the Ft. Point Brass Band. Introductions by Dr. Izabella. Civil Air Patrol Color Guard will lead the Mountain Men of the Eagle Valley Muzzleloaders. The California Consolidated Drum Band leads the Comstock Civil War Re-enactors and the Nevada Civil War Volunteers. Next, this year's honorees, the Nevada Gunfighters. Followed by the Native American Eagle Wings Pageant Dancers.

The Pony Express brings an important dispatch! Special guests arriving by Stagecoach! President Lincoln and General and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, with scout Kit Carson riding shotgun.

Gen. Lee will pin our newest Eagle Scout, Willard Steven Haynes II. Haynes has been a scout since 1st grade and with the 4th VA Infantry for 6 years. He will enter the U.S. Army Cavalry Scouts this summer.

Coloring Contest winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Opening Ceremonies.

Victorian Church Service Sunday 10 AM

Step back into the past to a more serene atmosphere. **Victorian Church Services** with music and singing. Forego your usual service and join us outdoors under the cottonwood trees at the Main Stage.



Dutch Oven Cook Off

Sponsored by Smith's Food & Drug

See and smell and learn about this early American camp cooking technique. Taste Tickets will be sold for Sunday's Cook Off.

Cast Iron Cook Schedule

Friday - Ongoing - All Day

Classes on cast iron care and seasoning new cast iron by Dave Herzog, official Dutch Oven Cook of the 2002 Salt Lake Olympics.

Saturday - Ongoing - All Day

Demonstrations and classes on outdoor Dutch oven cooking.

Sunday

7:00 AM - Breakfast Cook Off begins

9:00 AM - Breakfast Cook Off judging

9:30 AM - Main Dish, Bread & Desert Cook Off begins

1:00 PM - Main Dish, Bread & Desert Cook Off judging and public tasting



Carson & Mills Park RailRoad

Ride our 2-foot-gauge railroad behind a replica of a diesel switcher engine in an open gondola or a covered passenger car for a 1¼ mile fun-filled family adventure.

C&MP RR Schedule

Ongoing - All Days, All Weekend Long

Train Rides - daily from 11 AM to 6 PM. Nominal charge.