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2023-2024 Theme

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May 20th, 2024

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At today’s meeting, we welcomed Jesse McKenna as our newest member! He happens to be the owner of [Streamline Construction](#). They have done great work throughout the county, to include most recently completing work on the Woman's Health Clinic at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital.



Our presenters today were Andrew and Katie from the Nevada County Fairgrounds. They spoke about their upcoming events. One of those events is the [Red, White, and Country Music Festival](#).

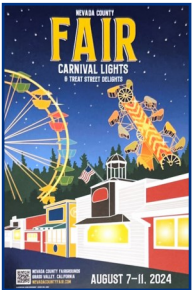


They spoke about the many upcoming events coming to the fairgrounds. You really should [check out](#) all of the action!

July 29th is Community Involvement Day which ultimately aids the County Fair and thus helps Nevada County. Donate needed items and you will receive free tickets to the fair. [Contact](#) them for additional info.

[The fair is coming to town August 7th - 11th.](#)

There are many great events planned for this year’s fair! Of note, the Penn Valley Lions Club will not be manning a booth on Treat Street this year. A Taco Booth is going to fill that space and selection for the exact vendor is underway.



The Mounted Patrol Unit for the CHP may also be added to the events calendar of the fairgrounds. A demonstration would include tactics used for crowd control situations, as well as general patrolling.

We are excited for the fair to come to town this year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary International Convention	May 25-29
Club Meeting - DARK – Memorial Day	May 27
Gold Country Challenge	June 1
Club Meeting - Sammie's Friends	June 3
Club Meeting - Community Foundation of Nevada County	June 10
Demotion at The W.E.P	June 17
RYLA – Week 1	June 16-21
Club Board Meeting	June 24
RYLA – Week 2	June 23-28
NEW ROTARY YEAR!	July 1

CLUB WORKDAYS

Plastic Recycling Project	Ongoing
Goodie Bag Project - Chicago Park School	Ongoing
Trail Maintenance – Litton Trail Chip Spreading	In Progress
Hospital of the Foothills - Butterfly Garden of Remembrance	May 24-28

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN MAY

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Andrew Withers	May 2	Jon Peek	42 Yrs
Seth Leishman	May 2	Scott P. Browne	28 Yrs
Jennifer Malone	May 3	Carol Elizando	22 Yrs
Anita Daniels	May 7	John Voter	22 Yrs
Tim McCall	May 9	John Peplowski	16 Yrs
Fred Claessnes	May 13	Marcia Salter	16 Yrs
Bob Long	May 14	Seth Leishman	8 Yrs
Sean Jackson	May 19		
Kris Stepanian	May 20		
Jon Peek	May 31		

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

- ◆ 154 riders are currently registered for the Gold Country Challenge
- ◆ Bob provided an update on the hospital project. Things are going great!
- ◆ Kris recently adorned the title of Grandmother. Being that today was also Kris’ birthday, we all had the opportunity to flip things around and sing to her!
- ◆ John Peplowski is recovering quite well!



[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

P.O. Box 1213
[Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mon at 12:15 pm

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ [Players Pizza](#) at 12 pm on every other Tues

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the Courtyard Suites at 7 am on Tues

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) 2nd and 4th Thurs at 12:15 pm
Food order RSVP needed the day prior at [ncrotary.org](#). On the 1st and 3rd Thurs, meeting is 5:30 pm at [Round Table Pizza](#)

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @ the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wed at 7 - 8 am





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NEVADA
COUNTY

FAIR

QUIZ

Answer the following questions to be entered for a chance to WIN

1. How many TOTAL entries did the Fair receive in 2023?

2. Who sponsored the most livestock award banners in 2023?

3. How many classes are there? (Livestock & Skills Exhibits)

a. 3275 b. 1000 c. 150 d. 4000

4. How many FFA exhibitors showed in the beef showmanship class in 2023?

5. How many employees/volunteers do we hire to put on the fair?

a. 100 b. 230 c. 75 d. 300

6. How much money did the Junior Livestock & Ag Mechanics Auction raise?

ANSWERS ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Nevada County Fairgrounds Presents

Red, White and Country Music Festival

Saturday July 13th 12 Noon to 10:00 pm



Township



North Forty



Serena Karise Band



Buck Ford



DJ Christine

Sponsored by DoreGuard Security Systems

Pre Sale Prices Start at Adult \$35 - Kids \$10
Bring your own Chairs and Blankets
Sales Open at 11am
Live Streaming Lessons

FREE
Parking

Food & Beverage Trucks
Beer, Wine & Seltzers
Western Cattle Vendors
Kids and Adult Game Area



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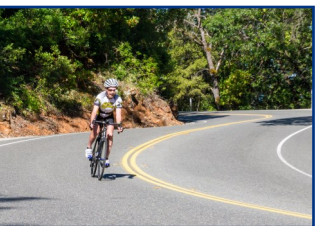
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June 1st

PEDAL IN STYLE WITH OUR CYCLING JERSEYS!

RIDE IN STYLE WITH OUR JERSEYS ON SALE!

MANY OF YOU ASKED AND NOW THEY ARE HERE



Ride the beautiful and historic back country of Nevada County. Nevada County was the heart of California's gold rush. Surrounding the charming mining era towns of Grass Valley and Nevada City, you'll ride through some of the most beautiful landscape California has to offer. Discover why the [Amgen](#) has selected to ride through Nevada County on multiple occasions.

Visit the [website](#) to sign up and gear up!

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked!

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds

