

AUGUST 2023

Happy Dog Days of Summer from the Truckee Cultural District

Welcome to the tail-end of Dog Days of Summer! According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, the **Dog Days of Summer** coincide with the heliacal rising of Sirius A—aka the **"Dog Star"**—the brightest star in our nighttime sky. This 40-day period ends on August 11 and traditionally marks the hottest days of the season.

Meanwhile, the Truckee Cultural District (TCD) sparkles with creative opportunities. TAA fetches the Arts News & Events in the Truckee Cultural District in the *Truckee Turntable* for locals and visitors alike. Come tour, gather, and more with us all month and through the **Blue Moon** on August 30.

TCD creatives: What news or events do you see in the stars for August? Email TAA and let us know: TAA@NevadaCountyArts.org. You can also [Add Your Event](#) in the [Nevada County Arts Council Calendar](#), which also features events in the Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District.

Thank you for reading and subscribing to the Truckee Turntable [here](#).

TOUR local galleries

LeeAnn Brook + Jennifer Ruge
EXHIBIT RUNS AUGUST 5 - 31, 2023
Opening Reception – Saturday, August 5, 4-7pm

- Only two [Truckee Thursdays](#) left! Today under the orange TCD tent, meet the creators from [Inner Rhythms](#). Next week on 8/10, meet the artists behind [Artelectica](#), whose public art installation was commissioned by the Town of Truckee. Come say hi from 5:30-8:30pm, Downtown Truckee.
- First Fridays continue to build momentum! Wander into galleries for extended hours. Drop by [9848 Gallery](#) at the Truckee Artist Lofts and see new pieces on Friday, 8/4, 4:00-8:00pm, 9848 Donner Pass Road.
- Piper J Gallery hosts an opening reception for award-winning painter [LeeAnn Brook](#), whose works visualize shadows and whispers emanating from an emotional landscape: Saturday, 8/5, 4:00-7:00pm, 10250 Donner Pass Road. On Saturday, 8/12, meet multimedia artist [Charly Malpass](#) and view works at an opening reception from 5:00-7:00pm, in Truckee's "new smart showroom," 10072 Donner Pass Road.
- TAA's "Tahoe pick" for August: The [self-guided fine art treasure hunt](#) based in North Tahoe known as the [Kings Beach Art Tour](#). Meet over forty artists working in various mediums within a 1.4-mile radius. Access some of the finest local art by driving, biking, or walking this weekend: 8/5-8/6, 11:00am-5:00pm.

{Pictured above: a triptych of paintings featuring lakeside landscapes and a buck deer imbued with august colors of blue, gold, and grey. Photo courtesy of [Piper J. Gallery](#).}

GATHER with creatives



- Burner friends and neighbors meet up for an annual "Burner BBQ." In the spirit of Burning Man's [Ten Principles](#), bring a grillable item or side dish to share, a playa costume to exchange, leaving no trace of the revelry behind. Saturday, August 5, 12:00-7:00pm, [Truckee River Regional Park](#), 10500 Brockway Road, Lower River BBQ.
- Sample your new favorite beverage at [Truckee Brewfest](#), a culinary artist's feast day of fermented yeast. Purchase tickets for Saturday, 8/5, 1:00-5:00pm, [Truckee River Regional Park](#), 10500 Brockway Road, Upper Lawn.
- The Truckee-Tahoe region is home to many fantastic writers, including [Todd Borg](#), who will read from his thriller entitled, [Tahoe Flight](#) at [Word After Word Books](#) on Saturday, August 5, 4:00-6:00pm, 10052 Donner Pass Road.
- TDPRD's beloved ["Music in the Park"](#) series ends this month with Blues Monsters (8/9), Beatles Flashback (8/16), Coburn Station (8/23), and Deja Vu (8/30). Kick back on the grass for a summertime serenade from 6:30-8:30pm, [Truckee River Regional Park](#), 10500 Brockway Road, Amphitheater.
- TAA's "Tahoe pick" for August: Best-selling author Kim Stanley Robinson reads from his landmark book entitled, [High Sierra: A Love Story](#). Purchase tickets [here](#). Thursday, August 31, 5:30-7:30pm, 725 Granlibakken Road, Tahoe City.

{Pictured above: A group of about 100 Burning Man enthusiasts, many wearing sunglasses, standing in sunned grass. Photo courtesy of [Tahoe Burners](#).}

DANCE in the High Sierra

- Dark Horse Coffee Roasters serves java as well as Americana music from [Rogue Coyote](#) (8/3), fresh, funky beats by local DJ's Jacob and Touch Buttons (8/5) as well as funk-soul-blues-jazz-rock by [Lantz Lazwell](#) (8/10). Take to the dance floor from 8:00-11:00pm, 10009 W River St., Ste B.
- Brandon Greathouse (aka "Gr8") DJs at [RMU Truckee](#): Thursday, 8/10 after 2023's sunset Truckee Thursday—10292 Donner Pass Road.
- [Connected Rhythm](#) presents a collaboration event by two local music groups that will bring DJs and music producers to gather and compose a sequence of music that will delight you. This is totally a family friendly event, with barbecues and picnic tables available. The river is just a hop, jump, and skip away. Music connects us, so come down and enjoy what is shaping up to be a really great time. Bring your shade structures, seating, towels and coolers: 8/13, 12:00-8:00pm, [Truckee River Regional Park](#), 10500 Brockway Road.
- TAA's "Tahoe pick" for August: Alice & The Wonderlandz at the [Tahoe Wine Collective](#) on Thursday, 8/17, 5:00-7:00pm, 760 N Lake Blvd, Suite 1, Tahoe City. Hear her band's Donner-inspired Americana in Truckee at [Donner Creek Brewing](#) on Saturday, 8/19, 6:00-8:00pm, 11448 Deerfield Dr.

{Pictured above: A DJ lineup in ombre blue letters set on pixelated landscape of pines and mountains. Photo courtesy of [Drum And Bassics & Deep Lake Music](#).}

LEARN about the arts

- Crying in your beer about the closure of the [oldest brewing company in the US](#)? Help the [Museum of Truckee History](#) in welcoming Dave Burkhardt—an award-winning author and 31-year employee at Anchor Steam. Join us in the Airport Community Room on Wednesday, 8/16, 5:00pm, 10356 Truckee Airport Road.
- At the [Piper J Gallery](#), see a slideshow from Earth artist [Jennifer Ruge](#) as she presents on her cave art inspiration and natural mineral painting process (8/17, 6:00-7:00pm). Learn how to make and mix minerals into natural paint pigments with Jennifer on 8/19, with \$125 covering all supplies and instruction (11:00am-4:00pm). 10250 Donner Pass Road.
- Spend the day with the creators at [Truckee Community Theater](#) and learn all the ins and outs of nailing your next audition. Register at the TDPRD website's [course catalog](#). Saturday, 8/26, 10:00am-3:00pm, Community Arts Center Auditorium, 10046 Church St.
- Classes abound at the [Truckee Roundhouse!](#) Check out course offerings [here](#), and find the next public tour [here](#). Open Tuesday-Thursday, 12:00-8:00pm, Friday-Sunday, 9:00-5:00pm, 12116 Chandelle Way Suite E3.
- TAA's "Olympic Valley choice" for August: Online poetry course with the [Community of Writers](#) entitled, ["C.D. Write: An American Original"](#), taught by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Forrest Gander and Griffin Poetry Prize-winning poet Brenda Hillman. Learn more and register for the course, which runs through 9/28, [here](#).

{Pictured above: A flyer featuring the subject of the short course, poet C.D. Wright, and the Community of Writers' logo, in colors of white and fading amber. Photo courtesy of the [Community of Writers](#).}

PARTICIPATE in TCD culture

You've seen them circle the Truckee Artist Lofts as an art car parade by night, a critical mass in LED lights. Now [Truckee Bike Night](#) is "calling all Ken, Barbie, and friends" to paint the Town carnation pink. The ride rolls from [@rmutruckee](#) after [@truckethursdays](#) clears out around 8:30-9:00pm.

TBN's Instagram states: "Barbie Queens: [@savanahtroxel](#) and [@racheldobro](#) will be leading the ride [🚲🚲🚲](#). [@rubicongoldband](#) will be kicking off at 6pm, and [@suttj](#) will DJ the Barbie World night away after 9:00pm."

Come dressed your favorite part from the history-setting film or as yourself—because "you are Kenough."

{Pictured above: A flyer for Truckee Bike Night with Mattel's infamous "Barbie" font, appearing in white cursive and mounted on carnation pink background.}

Nominate your favorite local bands and musicians for the [Sierra Sun's Best of N. Lake Tahoe & Truckee](#)—"Music Edition." How many Truckee artists do you see in the list of nominees? Nominate your faves daily until August 15. Check out the specifics and nominate [here](#).

{Pictured above: The "Best Of" logo featuring snow-capped Sierra Nevada peaks and fushia letters reading "Music Edition." Photo courtesy of [Sierra Sun](#).}

Recording Studio
NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY NOW OPEN!
Tahoe Truckee School of Music
10035 Meadow Way, Ste. E, Truckee, CA
Bookings & Inquiries: 530-587-3274
TahoeMusic.net

Participate in Truckee's thriving music culture by booking a session at a new Recording Studio on Meadow Way. The Tahoe Truckee School of Music presents a state-of-the-art space for artists to record and listen critically to their music.

Executive Director Ben Martin says on the TSSM website that "the music school has long focused on building an environment that serves as a positive outlet not only for learning, but creativity, fun and interaction with others. Now with the addition of the professional recording studio, student musicians as well as experienced artists in the community can work together to bring their passions and visions to life."

Interested to learn more and book a spot in a user-friendly studio designed by designed by [Jamie Candloro](#), a Grammy-nominated Los Angeles-based producer, engineer, composer, and musician? Call 530-587-3274 to rent starting at \$40/hour for general recording. Jamie is also available for hire and to consult on recording projects for an additional fee.

{Pictured above: An announcement in crimson red letters about a new Recording Studio in Truckee. In the background, an obscured singer listens on headphones. Image courtesy of the [Tahoe Truckee School of Music](#).}

Unnamed Flowers & Fencing

- Completed: 2017
- Artist: Sally Peterson of the Funk Yard at Big Star Ranch
- Address: 11165 Brockway Rd. ([map](#))

The unnamed flowers (and fencing not shown here) were created from repurposed materials by Peterson of the Funk Yard at Big Star Ranch in Nevada City. They are located at the MWA Architect Office Building. They are property of The Rock shopping area and are not on Town of Truckee Property.

Play a part in updating Truckee's Public Art Inventory! The [Public Art Commission of Truckee](#), continued discussions about this and other topics at their August 1st meeting with new commissioners Kelly Cutler (Lay Member) and Court Leve (Performing Arts).

PACT needs your help in locating additional pieces, capturing new images, and filling in some of the blanks in their [Public Art Inventory](#). Have ideas for revision? Submit a Public Comment at the next PACT meeting on Tuesday September 5, in the Trout Creek Room at Truckee Town Hall, from 4:00-6:00pm.

{Pictured above: An unnamed metal sculpture by artist Sally Peterson. Metal sunflowers appear to bloom with a rusty patina under a cornflower blue sky. Image courtesy of the [Public Art Commission of Truckee](#).}



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