



# Happenings at the Museum

August 9, 2025

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to our communities and visitors.*

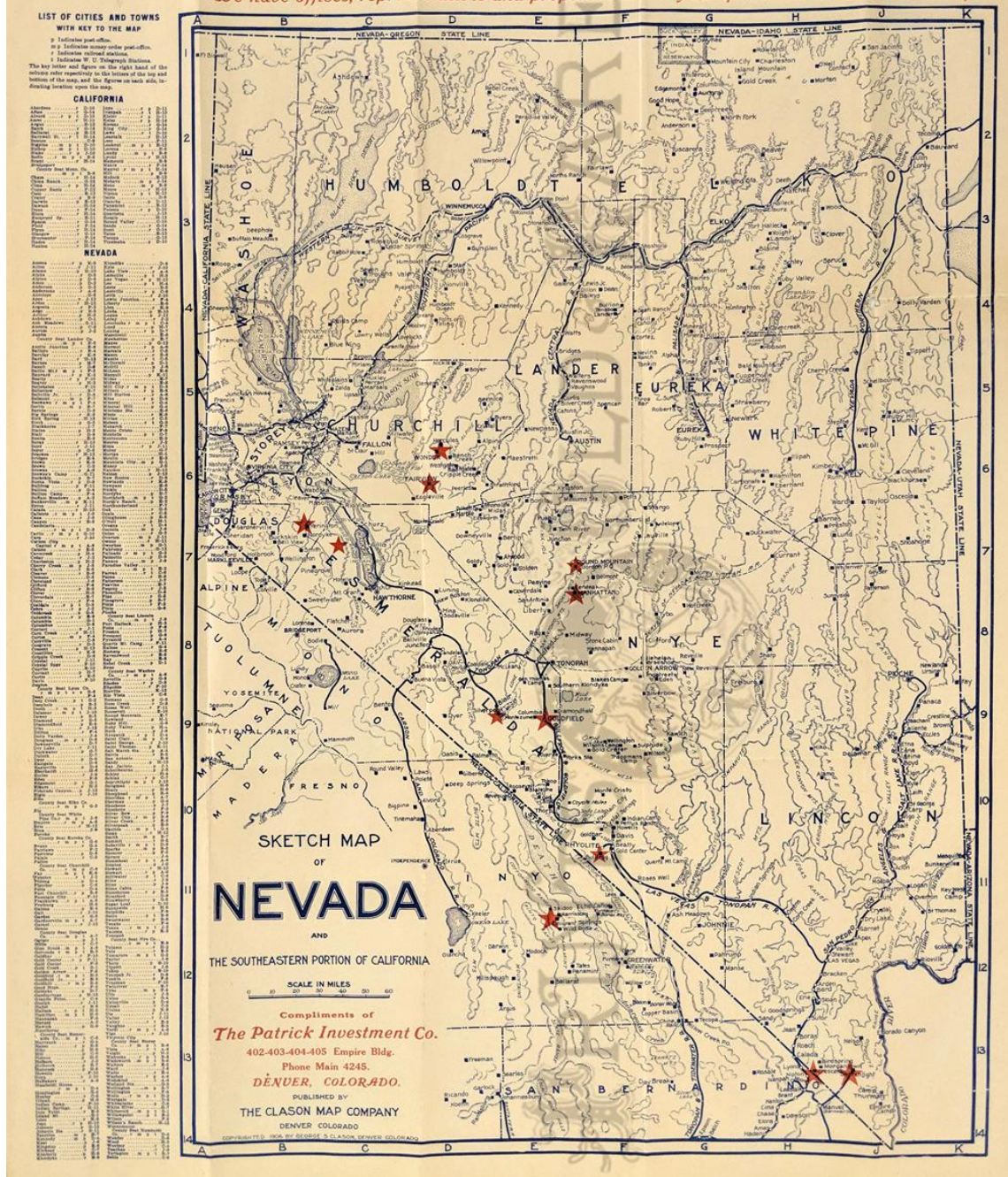
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## DCHS Heritage Lecture Series The Iron Horse Railroads of Nevada

Thursday, September 11

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Historian / Artist Wayne Scarpaci will speak on The Iron Horse, Railroads of Nevada. Wayne will share the fascinating history of the Iron Horse, the life blood in the age of expansion.

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.  
Lecture Begins at 6:30 p.m.

\$5.00 at the door. Free Admission to Alpine, Dayton, Smith Valley, and DCHS Historical Society members.

Don't forget! Each time you visit us at a Heritage Lecture in 2025 you earn a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate from our bookstore. The more Family Day events you attend, the greater your chances of winning! The drawing will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025. Need not be present to win.

The DCHS Heritage Lecture Series is sponsored in part by:  
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## **Art Exhibit: Historic Trains**

**By Wayne Scarpaci**

**September 09th through the 18th**

**Meet the Artist September 13**



In conjunction with our September Heritage Lecture, The Iron Horse, Railroads of Nevada we have an exhibit of original art portraying historic trains from across the nation. The exhibit will run through September 18. A special reception to meet the artist, Wayne Scarpaci, will be held on Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center in Gardnerville.

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## **Save the Dates**

**Family Day at Heritage Park**

**Main Street Gardnerville's**

**Fall Festival**

**Saturday,**

**October 04**

## **Heritage Lecture Series**

Thursday, October 09

Will James, Legendary Cowboy, Poet & Artist  
by Sharon DeCarlo

## **Mark Tompkins Student Art Show**

October 13-25

Artisan Reception, Friday, October 17

## **History Comes Alive**

Saturday, October 18

## **Family Day at the Museum**

November 01

NV Dept of Wildlife Hides & Skulls

## **Heritage Lecture Series**

Saturday, November 13

Odd & Bizarre Christmas Traditions  
by Sharon Sandies Davis

## **Holiday Gala**

Gallery of Trees, Gingerbread Houses  
Selfies with Santa & More  
Saturday, December 6

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## Visit Our Bookstore

We have a nice selection of books by Will James fit for both the young and old.

Our guest speaker, Sharon DeCarlo will speak on Will James, Legendary Cowboy, Poet & Artist, October 9 at the Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center.

Remember! DCHS Members receive 10% off all bookstore titles



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