

**** MEDIA ADVISORY ****

**Virginia City's Labor Day Weekend Activities
Saturday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Sept. 5**

Virginia City's Labor Day Weekend has activities for the whole family. See below for a full list of events and information. Media interested in covering these activities can coordinate interviews through RAD Strategies at vc@radstrategiesinc.com or calling Amy Demuth at 775-378-0032.

- **Heritage Days and Battle Trains, Sept. 3-4** : Relive history in Virginia City as the Great Civil War Reenactors bring the past to life with the Heritage Days and Battle Trains. Hundreds of reenactors battle out great scenes on the Virginia & Truckee Railroad and even right in the middle of C Street as part of the Labor Day Parade.

Battle Trains take place at 11:20 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3 and 11:20 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4. An evening champagne battle train departs Saturday evening at 7 p.m. For details visit VirginiaTruckee.com.
- **Comstock Rock Drilling Contest, Sept. 3, 12 – 3 p.m.**: Watch as the miners of today compete in a rock drilling contest, an event dating back to the mining days on the Comstock.
- **Labor Day Parade, Sept. 5, 12 p.m.**: Virginia City's annual Labor Day Parade takes place at noon on C Street.
- **Museums, attractions and tours**: Virginia City's many museums, attractions and tours are open throughout the weekend. Venture deep into a mine, see artifacts of the town's mining days, walk through a Victorian mansion and much more. Go to VisitVirginiaCityNV.com for more.
- **Live music**: Virginia City's various saloons offer live music throughout the weekend. Friday and Saturday nights, catch live music at the Red Dog Saloon or karaoke at the Ponderosa. Saturday, check out live music at the Virginia City Cigar & Bar. Sunday afternoon, Canvas Café hosts Canyon White from 1 – 4 p.m.
- **Looking ahead... Camels are Back!** The 63rd International Camel & Ostrich Races are back, Sept. 9-11 at the Virginia City Fairgrounds. Media are invited to attend and participate. Please reach out to vc@radstrategiesinc.com.

For more information on Virginia City, go to VisitVirginiaCityNV.com or call (775) 847-7500.