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## **Take a Potty Break in Virginia City**

***33<sup>rd</sup> annual World Championship Outhouse Races, presented by Dolan Auto Group, takes place Oct. 1 and 2, 2022***

**VIRGINIA CITY, Nev. (Sept. 14, 2022)** – Racing to an outhouse is one thing, but *racing an outhouse* is a whole new level. Each year in historic Virginia City, Nevada, teams take to the streets of the small mountain mining town to push with all their might and race their outhouses during the [World Championship Outhouse Races](#), presented by Dolan Auto Group, taking place Oct. 1 and 2, 2022. Spectators are encouraged to attend to cheer on the racing teams, the event is free to attend.

During the event, potty humor abounds with outhouse names like “Captain America” and “Storm Pooper,” with three-person teams straining to push their outhouses down street toward the toilet paper finish line. Two requirements are necessary to race – outhouses meet the minimum weight requirement and it must be a functioning outhouse. All else is up to the imagination of the racers. Racing starts at noon each day with a double elimination crapshoot bracket to determine winners.



Photo: Visit Virginia City

Potty humor aside, Virginia City’s World Championship Outhouse Races are steeped in history. It’s said that the county government signed an ordinance stating that the residences must hook up to the new town sewer system and thereby banned the use of outhouses and outdoor plumbing. In classic miner

form, the town's folk took to the street in protest – and brought along their outhouses to show they meant business. With one push down the street, the Outhouse Races were born.

Outhouse registration is now open. The 33<sup>rd</sup> World Championship Outhouse Races are sponsored by Dolan Auto Group, Bucket of Blood Saloon, and Coors Light. For details and requirements, visit [online](#). For more information on this event, visit [online](#) or call the Virginia City Visitors Center at 775-847-7500.

***About Virginia City, Nevada:***

*A short 45-minute drive from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport takes visitors to one of the largest historic districts in the United States - **Virginia City, Nevada**. Come experience this mining “boomtown” as it was in the 1800s. Step back in time while visiting the numerous historic buildings, saloons, churches and museums or take a mine tour or even ride a real steam train. The Comstock Adventure Passes offer the best value with discounted attraction packages. For lodging, event calendar, or Comstock Adventure Passes, [visit online](#) or call 775-847-7500. The Visitor Information Center is located at 86 South C Street, Virginia City.*

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