

Festival: Entertainment, workshops & more...

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Cowboy Church. Tickets for the pancake breakfast are \$5 and includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee. Cowboy Church will feature David John and will be held inside the Genoa Town Hall.

Scheduled events on Saturday include a BYOH (*Bring Your Own Horse*) Pleasure Trail Ride and a tour of a working ranch including lunch.

All day passes are \$25 for one day; for two days, passes are \$30. The day passes will get you into the art galleries featuring Western artists, gear and gifts, and entrance to over 80 Western related workshops and demonstrations presented by talented artists. Workshops will

include McAvoy Layne as Mark Twain, Michael Curcio as Wyatt Earp, Don Thompson as Snowshoe Thompson, Dick Clark as Kit Carson, Chris Bayer as Major Ormsby and Lucky Bill, Dianna Borges as Sarah Winnemucca and many more!

Day passes admit you to storytelling, melodramas, a discussion "What a Cowboy Poet Is," what it is like to be a Poet in the West, writing cowboy poetry and a discussion led by Lacy J. Dalton and the "Let 'em Run" Foundation about wild horses in Nevada.

Demonstrations will include Dutch oven cooking, leather tooling, saddle making, silversmithing,

cowboy gear and blacksmithing. For people interested in study of habitats and ranching, the Nature Conservancy's River Ranch will conduct a tour and talk about the compatibility of Ranching and Habitat Conservation.

All of this in the authentic setting of Genoa, the oldest settlement in Nevada! Visit our Website at www.genoacowboyleft.com or call 782-8207 or 782-8696. If you are in need of accommodations, we invite you to call the Carson Valley Inn, The Wild Rose Inn, and the Holiday Inn, Minden, are the "Official Host Hotels" for the Genoa Cowboy Poetry & Music Festival.

Genoa Cowboy Poetry & Music Festival:

Thank you, Committee Members, for all you do!

The 1st Annual Genoa Cowboy Poetry & Music Festival was planned and developed by volunteers residing throughout the Town and Valley. Without the generous time and effort provided by these volunteers, this wonderful Cowboy Festival would not have been possible.

"Thank you!" for your time and effort ensuring Genoa and the region will host an event of this caliber:

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