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# Tahoe's Best Festivals

## MAY

April 29–May 1

### CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL

[www.cincomayoreno.com](http://www.cincomayoreno.com)

Northern Nevada's largest Hispanic cultural celebration comes to Reno's Grand Sierra Resort for three full days. This festival features Latin American musicians, dancing horses and boxing, as well as carnival rides, games, and Mexican and American food. The \$5 ticket price includes live entertainment and all day fun.

May 28–29

### MADE IN TAHOE FESTIVAL

[www.squawalpine.com/events](http://www.squawalpine.com/events)

This two-day Squaw Valley festival helps ring in the summer months with special presentations and booths from Tahoe artisans, including interior designers, craft tea makers, local artists, jewelry makers and many more. Live music, craft brews and local eats will be available for purchase on both days.

## JUNE

June 4–11

### ANNUAL HIGHWAY 50 WAGON TRAIN

[www.hwy50wagontrain.com](http://www.hwy50wagontrain.com)

Follow the trail of gold-seeking pioneers this June by riding in an authentic wagon train from Stateline to Placerville, California. This seven-day excursion makes use of the old wagon trail connecting the two locations. Nightly campfires, music and storytelling are held while on the trail, culminating in a community-wide celebration on Saturday, June 11, featuring steak, barbecue and cowboy poetry.

June 18–21

### TAHOE CITY SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

[www.visittahoe.com](http://www.visittahoe.com)

This four-day summer celebration brings locals and visitors alike to Tahoe's scenic West Shore. Local vendors, artisans and chefs will be present along the streets

of Tahoe City and live music is planned nightly. The festival boasts a sip 'n shop event, a solstice paddle on The Lake and a classic car show.

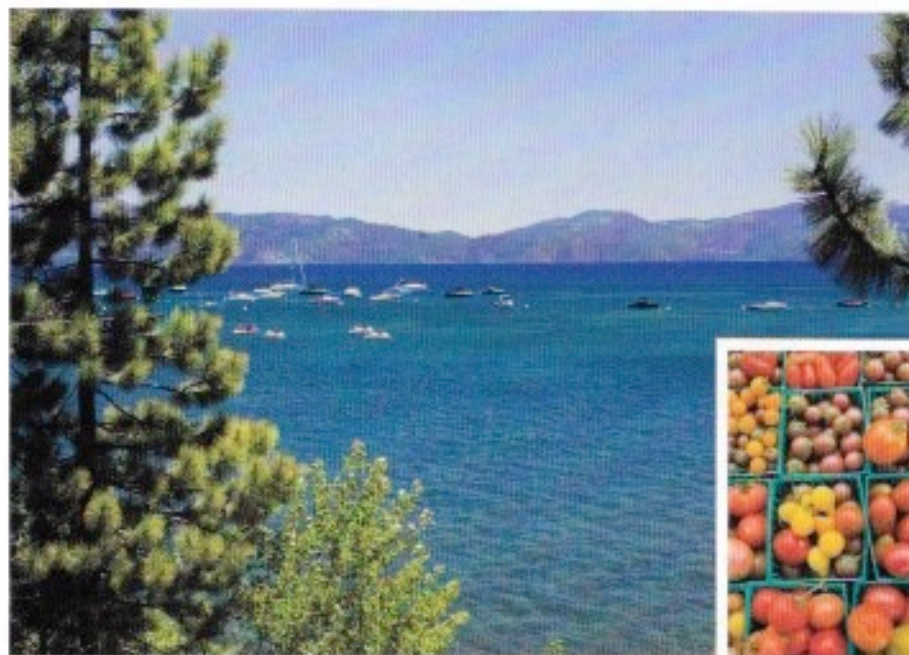
## JULY

July 8–August 31

### LAKE TAHOE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

[www.laketahoeshakespeare.com](http://www.laketahoeshakespeare.com)

The Lake's famous Shakespeare Festival moves into its 44<sup>th</sup> year this summer, featuring the Shakespeare classic *The Comedy of Errors*, a tale of two estranged sets of twins, a carnival and mistaken identities, as well as *Forever Plaid*, a jukebox musical set in the 1960s. The Monday night series will include performances by the Reno Jazz Orchestra, InnerRhythms, the Reno Philharmonic and the Sierra Nevada Ballet. Enjoy an evening on the beach with dinner service from Shakespeare's Kitchen, or pack a picnic and wine and snuggle up in the sand.



Tahoe City Solstice Festival, photos courtesy Tahoe City Downtown Association





July 27-29

## LAKE TAHOE DANCE FESTIVAL

[www.laketahodancefestival.org](http://www.laketahodancefestival.org)

Presented by the Lake Tahoe Dance Collective, this fourth annual event brings local and guest performers to Tahoe City's Gatekeeper's Museum, where Lake Tahoe serves as a backdrop for classic and contemporary dance performances. The festival kicks off with an opening night gala on Wednesday evening. Tickets are \$75 for the gala, \$25 for the mainstage shows on Thursday and Friday.

Marissa Kamenetsky, Maia Baehr, Sierra Bertini and Bryce Walsh, photo by silent A photography

# AUG.

August 12-13

## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

[www.laketahoeconcours.com](http://www.laketahoeconcours.com)

The Tahoe Yacht Club hosts the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Concours d'Elegance this August, a luxury boat show and contest featuring refurbished and classical wooden crafts. Held at Obexer's Boat Company in Homewood, the festival includes events such as an awards barbecue, opening night gala and dance, and ladies' luncheon.



Power Play, a 1929 24' Hacker-Craft, photo by h2omark.com



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Sample the Sierra, courtesy photos

September 17

## SAMPLE THE SIERRA

[www.samplethesierra.com](http://www.samplethesierra.com)

Lake Tahoe's only farm-to-fork celebration brings together the area's best growers, producers and chefs to create a festival of flavor. Sample fresh produce and dishes crafted by area culinarians, peruse local artisan products and crafts, and enjoy all-day entertainment at South Lake's Bijou Park.

# OCT.

October 1

## TAHOE CITY OKTOBERFEST

[www.northtahoemuseums.org](http://www.northtahoemuseums.org)

One of The Lake's largest Oktoberfest events takes place at Tahoe City's Gatekeeper's Museum. Plenty of activities are on tap, including fun games and crafts for children and live music, cold beer and barbecue for adults. **D**

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