

**WEEKEND EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Mark Twain Days - Festival Schedule (as of April 11)**

#### ****FRIDAY, APRIL 21****

**11:00 - 3:00 -**[**Coin Press No. 1 Demonstrations**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-nv-state-museum-activities/) | Nevada State Museum

**3:00 – 8:00 pm “**[**Twain Train**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/twain-cocktail-train/)**”** VIP Cocktail Rail Excursion - Specialty Sips and Twain Tales from costumed performers on the historic Railway from Carson City to Virginia City

**6:30 – 7:30 pm “Yours Dreamily, Mark Twain**” - Readings of prize-winning short stories – McFadden Plaza

**7:00 – 10:00 pm** FREE [**Classic Cinema Club Mark Twain Film Screening**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-twain-films-bonanza-screenings/)**,**Brewery Arts Center

**7:00 pm – Paint and Sip creating paintings with one of Mark Twain’s famous sayings** - Brewery Arts Center

**Other Activities:**

* [Nevada State Museum special minting and tours](https://visitcarsoncity.com/?page_id=67096&preview=true)
* Costumed Ambassadors – around town and McFadden Plaza
* Twain-era street musicians - at selected downtown location(s) around the downtown
* Downtown restaurants, merchants featuring Twain items and menus
* Brewery Arts Center – Artisan Gallery Exhibit of Mark Twain paraphernalia and Poster Exhibit

#### ****SATURDAY, APRIL 22****

**10:00 – 4:00 pm**[**Vendor Faire**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-vendor-faire-at-arlington-square/)**–**Arlington Square - Corner of Carson St. & Robinson St. across from the Nugget Casino

**10:00 - 3:00 pm -**[**The Celebrated Jumping Frog of the Carson City Children's Museum**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-childrens-museum-activities/)**|**Activities throughout the day

**10:00 – 11:30 am**[**Literary Workshop**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mtd-workshops/)**–**Community Center

**10:00 – 4:00   Downtown Business Association's:**[**Downtown Treasure Hunt**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-scavenger-hunt-downtown-passport/)

**10:30 – 12:00p “**[**Walk in Sam’s Shoes**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-walk-in-sams-shoes/)**” -**Twain Path Interactive Walking Tour with Mary Bennett’s Costumed Performers including Clemens home, church and his other favorite downtown area hang-outs - McFadden Plaza Start

**11:00 – 2:00**[**Downtown Passport Adventure  -**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-scavenger-hunt-downtown-passport/)Passports can be picked up at [Carson Jewelry & Loan](https://visitcarsoncity.com/attractions/carson-jewelry-loan-2/) or [Purple Avocado](https://visitcarsoncity.com/attractions/the-purple-avocado-2/) day of.

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**12:00 – 2:00 pm**[**"Living History" Chautauqua Performances**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-chautauqua-performances/) –Headliner: McAvoy Layne as Mark Twain with Kim Harris and DebiLynn Smith - Nashville Social Club

**2:20 - "Historic" Mustache Photo Op**join us right before the runway contest in McFadden Plaza to grab your free Mark Twain mustache. Participate in an epic group photo op, we hope to go viral, used for next year's festival. Photo can be downloaded post festival.

**2:30 - 3:00 pm “**[**Cast of Characters” Costumed Runway Show**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-cast-of-characters-runway-show/)**/ Mark Twain & Olivia Look-alikes**– McFadden Plaza

**3:00 - 4:30 pm** [**Literary Workshop**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mtd-workshops/)– Community Center

**3:00 - 8:00 pm**[**Steampunk & Steam Trains: Underground Ball Event**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-steampunk-events/)**-**Nevada State Railroad Museum

**5:30-8:00 pm**[**Bowtie Ball**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-bow-tie-ball/) - A period costume Ball at the Governor’s Mansion

**7:00 – 10:00 pm**FREE [**Classic Cinema Club screening of Bonanza episodes starring Mark Twain**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-twain-films-bonanza-screenings/)with period banjo music and beverages, Brewery Arts Center

**7:00 pm –**[**Paint and Sip creating paintings with one of Mark Twain’s famous sayings**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-twain-themed-paint-and-sip/) - Brewery Arts Center

**Activities taking place throughout the day:**

* [Nevada State Museum - family activities / Historic Mint Tour featuring Mark Twain Medallion](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-nv-state-museum-activities/)
* Literary readings – Comma Coffee and various locations
* Costumed Ambassadors – around town
* Downtown restaurants, merchants featuring Twain items and menus
* Art Rocks – artist-decorated Rocking Chairs displayed throughout the downtown
* [*Music and performances*](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-live-music/) – McFadden Plaza
* Tom and Becky from Hannibal, Missouri perform the Engagement Scene – various locations
* [Frog Jumping Contests– Children’s Museum of Northern Nevada](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-childrens-museum-activities/)
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**4:00 pm - “**[**Becoming Mark Twain: Sam Clemens in Nevada"**](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-carson-city-symphony-performance/) - A Carson City Symphony performance featuring McAvoy Layne and Violinist Andrew Sords, Carson City Community Center

**Activities taking place throughout the day:**

* Downtown restaurants, merchants featuring Twain items and menus + Costumed Ambassadors
* Twain-era vendors and music – Arlington Square (corner of N Carson St and Robinson St)
* [Nevada State Museum / Historic Mint Tour featuring Twain Medallion](https://visitcarsoncity.com/mark-twain-days-nv-state-museum-activities/)
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