



1450 Highway 88 - Minden, Nev.

# 2025 Dangberg Summer Festival

All events are free for 16 and younger, except where noted.

Please bring your own seating. Cash is best.

No pets allowed at events—certified service animals only.

Contributing members of the 501(c)(3) non-profit Friends of Dangberg Home Ranch receive ticketing discounts and other thank-yous. Become a member at [Dangberg.org](http://Dangberg.org).

***“Chautauqua, the most American thing in America!” -Theodore Roosevelt***

## **“Women Who Changed Their World”**

**Evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm, \$15**

June 11: Mary Ann Jung portrays Grace O'Malley—Ship's captain and pirate queen.

June 18: Bowen Lee portrays Anna May Wong—First Chinese-American film star in Hollywood.

June 25: Roopa Mohan portrays Kasturba Gandhi—Civil rights activist and wife of Mahatma Gandhi.

July 16: Dorothea Phelan portrays Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus—Founder of the American Association of Retired Persons.

August 13: Steve Hale portrays Major General John C. Frémont—Reminiscence of his wife Jessie Benton Frémont.

August 20: Kim Harris portrays Elizabeth Van Lew—American abolitionist. “Southern Woman, Yankee Spy.”

## **“They Did It Their Way”**

**Mornings, 10:00-11:00 am, Free for everyone.**

June 6: Researcher Debbe Nye will give a presentation on the “History of Chautauqua” followed by a portrayal by a guest Young Chautauquan.

June 13: David Woodruff portrays William Mulholland—Engineer of the Los Angeles Aqueduct. “There It Is ... Take It!”

June 27: Kim Harris portrays Sarah Althea Hill—Mistress to Comstock millionaire William Sharon.

July 11: Margaret Bergland portrays Lottie Deno—Notorious nineteenth century “Lady Gambler.”

July 18: Cora Johnson portrays Anne Henrietta Martin—Suffragist, pacifist, and author from the state of Nevada.

August 1: Dave Pierson portrays Abe Curry—Founding father of Carson City, Nevada.

August 8: Ross Mortensen portrays William Sharon—Notorious millionaire and infamous “King of the Comstock.”

August 22: Kathy Pierson portrays Helen J.W. Stewart—“First Lady of Las Vegas.”

September 5: Barbara Lewicki portrays Etta Place—Member of Butch Cassidy's Wild Bunch.

September 12: Nancee Goldwater portrays Mary Preston—Pioneer of the mining town of Bodie, California.

## **“The Famous and the Infamous” Chautauqua Showcase with McAvoy Layne as Mark Twain**

**July 25th and 26th, \$45/All event pass or \$15/performance**

July 25, 10:00-11:00 am: Douglas County Historical Society's Young Chautauquans will portray an array of historical characters. Free for all to attend.

July 25, 6:30-7:30 pm: Doug Mishler portrays Al Capone—American gangster during the era of Prohibition.

July 26, 10:00-11:00 am: Kim Harris portrays Calamity Jane—American frontierswoman, associate of Wild Bill Hickok.

July 26, 6:30-7:30 pm: Leslie Goddard portrays Lucille Ball — American actress, comedian and studio executive.

## **Youth and Family Activities**

Kite Flying Weekend is May 10-11 ~ Free for everyone with free kites for children to decorate, fly, and keep.

More summer events for youth are planned! See the separate activities schedule for more information.

**Dangberg.org**

## Chautauqua Workshop

June 12, 10:00-11:30 am, \$50 (any age).

**Includes tickets to all Chautauqua events. Please register in advance.**

Mary Ann Jung, award-winning actress, Chautauquan and Smithsonian scholar will present a workshop designed to help Chautauquans and re-enactors add animation and personality to their characters, helping bring them alive and make them memorable.

## Concerts

Evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm, \$20.

June 19: Old West Trio plays songs of the cowboy: three voices, two guitars, and a stand-up bass bring Western harmonies and plenty of fun.

July 10: Hick'ry Switch plays bluegrass and Americana music, and much more!

July 17: Carolyn Dolan & Big RED play rockin' blues and R&B with Mick Clarke on his Gibson guitar.

August 14: Moni's 30s & 40s Bebop Revival with music to make you get up and swing.

## Speakers and Authors

Mornings, 10:00-11:00 am, free for everyone.

June 7: Historian Pat Hickey will speak on his book, *Here and Hereafter*.

June 21: Mark McLaughlin, historian and author, presents "True Tales From Tahoe" introducing his latest compendium of *Tales From the Tahoe Sierra*.

June 28: Historians David and Gayle Woodruff will speak on "Memories of Bonanza."

July 12: Gregory Crouch, historian and author, will speak on "William Sharon: Comstock Millionaire."

July 19: Historian Larry Schmidt will speak on "Mark Twain at Lake Tahoe."

August 2: Glen Whorton, of the Nevada State Historic Prison Preservation Society, will speak on "Executions."

August 9: Susan Clemons of the Glenbrook Historical Society will speak on "Glenbrook: Timber to Tourism."

August 16: Historian Michael Fischer will speak on Nevada's notorious mobsters.

September 6: Tami Force will speak on her book, *In the Shadow of the Sierra*.

September 13: Donna Inversin returns to speak on the ongoing restoration of the "Historic V&T Trail."

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