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Fun Family Dance!

A community contra dance for the whole family

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Dear Dan,

Welcome to the dance! The Fun Family Dance is contra dancing and other traditional dances which build community, healthy hearts, and happiness. Join us!



Sweetie Pie Dance - Sunday, February 8



Sweetie Pie Dance on Sunday, February 8, 5:30-7:30, at the Children's Museum of Northern Nevada. We'll have a pie social at break. Bring some pie to share, ranging from two pieces to a whole, depending on how many people are coming with you, or bring ice cream to have with the pies. A

refrigerator/freezer is available.

You can take the Sweetie Pie theme in many ways, a literal sweet pie for one, but it is interesting to realize that for most of our history as a civilization, people met and courted their partners at dances, and weddings were always anchored by a dance.

Callers: George Grover and Darla Bayer
Music: [Train Wreck](#)

Cost: \$10 adults, free or half price for teens and children

New Years Eve Ball



The New Years Eve Ball had about 50 fun loving dancers. We danced from 8:00 until just after midnight, with breaks for snacks and dessert, and at midnight, champagne for those adults who chose and sparkling apple cider for all the others. Tom Thoreau of California did a great job calling, while Train Wreck (Chris Bayer, Tom Dose, Cindy Gray, and Mary Siders) drove the dancers. If you were there - thank you! If you missed it, don't miss the next one!

Can't Get Enough?



If the Carson City dance isn't enough for you, there are nearby dances. The [Sierra Contra Dance Society](#) hosts a dance nearly every month on the second Saturday, at the Plumas Park Gym. There is almost always a carpool for this dance, so contact Dan Mende, 775-884-2724, or Dan Allison, 775-997-4937 to get in. A little further away, but very much worth it, [Foothill Country Dancers](#) hosts Nevada City dance, the first Saturday of every month. We occasionally carpool to Nevada City. Contact Dan Allison, 775-997-4937. There are dances in [Sacramento](#), [Las Vegas](#), in fact, all over the United States. If you are traveling, search for "contra dance" and the name of the place you are visiting. Wherever

you go, you'll find a welcoming community of dancers.

Upcoming Dances



Saturday, March 21, 2009, 6:30 to 8:30PM

BIRTHDAY AND EQUINOX DANCE

Children's Museum of Northern Nevada, 813 N Carson St
regular admission

Caller: George Grover and Dan Allison

Music: Train Wreck



Saturday, April 4, 2009, 6:30 to 8:30PM



SPRING FLING DANCE

Children's Museum of Northern Nevada, 813 N Carson St
regular admission

Caller: Dan Allison and Darla Bayer

Music: Train Wreck



Saturday, May 30, 2009, 7:30 to 9:30PM

50's DANCE (tentative theme)

Children's Museum of Northern Nevada, 813 N Carson St
regular admission

Caller: TBA

Music: TBA



Saturday, June 20, 2009, 8:00 to 10:00PM

SUMMER SOLSTICE DANCE (tentative)

Children's Museum of Northern Nevada, 813 N Carson St
regular admission

Caller: TBA

Music: TBA

See you on the floor!

Sincerely,

Dan Allison

for the Fun Family Dance! team

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<http://ffd.raincloudpub.com/>

**Save
10%**

The secret coupon code for the February 8 dance only is "gypsy". You do NOT need to print this coupon - the secret code is the key. For other discount possibilities, including up to 100% for door greeting, check the bottom of the Schedule page at <http://ffd.raincloudpub.com/>.

Offer Expires: Sunday, February 8, 2009

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