

# Fun Family Dance!

## A community contra dance for the whole family

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Dear Dan,

Welcome to the dance!

### Nevada Day & Halloween Dance - Saturday, September 20



Our next dance is Saturday, October 31, 2009 at the Children's Museum of Northern Nevada. We'll dance from 8:00 to 10:30, celebrating both Nevada Day and Halloween. Train Wreck will provide the live celtic music, and George Grover and Dan Allison will be calling.

Halloween and historical costumes are welcome but not required. Have fun and dress up!

Caller: George Grover & Dan Allison

Music: [Train Wreck](#)

Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 ages 16-25, \$1 under 16

### Being on Time

The band is ready! The caller is ready! The dancers are ready! But there aren't enough people to dance yet, so every stands around waiting. Ack!

Last month we encouraged people to come on time, with a 10% discount for those who arrived and paid by the start time. That wasn't enough, so this month we are upping the stakes, or the discount, to 20%. With the addition of the 10% secret code discount for members who receive this e-newsletter, the potential discount totals 30%. That's \$7 instead of \$10 for adults, \$3.50 instead of \$5 for youth (but under 16 years is still \$1 - we have to charge everyone something to steer clear of the health department).

### Dance Schedule Extended!

We now have dances scheduled through June 2010. Many people have requested a more regular schedule so that they don't forget the dances or what time they start. So, we will dance in Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30PM, and on the 4th Sunday of every month except June when we'll be one week early for the Summer Solstice Dance.

We used to have free run of the Children's Museum, usually able to dance any day and any time

we wanted. But the museum has become a popular community gathering spot, with plays from [Wild Horse Theater](#) and [Proscenium Players](#), and a variety of kinds of dance. We are pleased that the museum is providing such an important community service, but it does limit when we can do things. So we've settled in on Sunday evenings. We realize that families with children may not stay until the end of the dance at 8:30, but we think it is a time that will work reasonably well for everyone.

- January 31 (4th Sunday)
- February 28 (4th Sunday)
- March 28 (4th Sunday)
- April 25 (4th Sunday)
- May 23 (4th Sunday)
- June 20 (3rd Sunday) - SUMMER SOLSTICE DANCE

And of course we still have two more dances this year.



Saturday, October 31, 2009, 8:00 to 10:30PM  
 NEVADA DAY DANCE  
 Children's Museum of Northern Nevada, 813 N Carson St, Carson City  
 regular pricing  
 Caller: George Grover and Dan Allison  
 Music: Train Wreck



Saturday, November 21, 2009, 6:30 to 9:00PM  
 Children's Museum of Northern Nevada, 813 N Carson St, Carson City  
 regular pricing  
 Caller: Susan Petrick  
 Music: Train Wreck



Thursday, December 31, 2009, 8:00 to midnight plus  
 NEW YEARS EVE BALL  
 Children's Museum of Northern Nevada, 813 N Carson St, Carson City  
 special pricing  
 Caller: Tom Thoreau  
 Music: Train Wreck

### New Years Eve Ball

The New Years Eve Ball is our most special dance of the year. We decorate the dance hall, the dancers dress up, we have snacks throughout the evening, toast the New Year with champagne or sparkling cider at midnight, dance from 8:00 to midnight and a bit after, and have our most wonderful time of the year.

This year we will be adding ballroom dance into the mix, with several waltzes and other ballroom dance forms. Some of you are already ballroom dancers and will love this addition, but for those of you who are not yet, we will offer 10 minute mini-lessons at each break so you can be successful.

Larry Ward (775-461-0474) is offering classes for adults and high school students in a variety of country western and ballroom forms. His classes may now be closed to new entry, but it is worth calling him to check. He will offer another round of classes in the spring.

More detail on the New Years Eve Dance will be available soon, so check the [website](#), the [blog](#), or [Facebook](#). Early bird tickets will be available online at a significant discount.

See you on the floor!

Sincerely,

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**Save  
10%**

The secret coupon code for the October 31 dance only is "buzz step". 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: Saturday, October 31, 2009**

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