## Bluegrass-country to echo through Virginia City

Virginia City turns over its Comstock roots to all things bluegrass and country at the Americana Music Festival on July 19-21.

Headlining the sixth annual festival is country star James Otto, known for his chart-topping hit "Just Got Started Lovin' You." The lineup includes national, regional and local musicians the Novelists, the Tuttles with A.J. Lee, Rita Hosking and more than 10 bluegrass and modern country bands performing more than 30 shows.

Concerts are at five locations throughout Virginia City, including First Presbyterian Church, Piper's Opera House, Fourth Ward School, Delta Saloon festival parking lot located next to the Bucket of Blood, Virginia City Middle School and Red Dog Saloon. Headliner performances take place Friday and Saturday on the town's main drag, C Street, which is closed for the event.

The event also plays host to the inaugural Americana Music Festival Beer Crawl. For \$10 it includes one Coors Light, a commemorative cup and discounted brews at 10 of Virginia City's historic saloons.

Tickets now on sale for \$20 for general entry including access to each show throughout the festival weekend, excluding Friday and Saturday night headliners. The \$30 all-inclusive pass includes access to every musical act including the headlining concerts Friday and Saturday night in downtown Virginia City. A \$100 VIP pass includes access to all shows, a pass for the Americana Music Festival Beer Crawl and exclusive perks to be announced. Purchase tickets here.