

Genoa Cowboy Festival returns for year 6

The sixth annual Genoa Cowboy Festival is April 30-May 2.

This year's event will feature performances by some of the best-known entertainers in Western music and cowboy poetry, including Lacy J. Dalton, Gary Allegretto, Mike Beck, Belinda Gail, Richard Elloyan, Sourdough Slim, Larry Maurice, "Bimbo" Cheney, The Western Flyers swing band, and many more.

Other festival events include: Chautauqua performances; a birding nature walk at the River Fork Ranch; a Birds and Buckaroos in the Carson Valley photography show at the Nature Conservancy's Whit Hall Interpretive Center; and a dinner and barn dance April 30 at Trimmer's Outpost in the Town of Genoa.

The Genoa Cowboy Festival is a blend of beautiful setting, entertainment, heritage and Western culture. This year's event is free to the public and also features cowboy mercantile crafts and clothing, Western art exhibits, pioneer and Old West living history re-enactors, and a variety of delicious food from popular local eateries.

For tickets to evening concerts and more information go online.