



Historic Reno Preservation Society & Artown present July 2022 Historic Walking Tours



HRPS is proud to be a part of the month-long Artown celebration. We have a full roster of July walks.

Tour cost is \$10 per person, free to HRPS members. Walks generally last from 1 ½ to 2 hours. **No dogs please.** **Reservations required and space is limited.** Please go to www.historicreno.org or 775-747-4478 for reservations and information.

Access to HRPS Walking Tours varies according to venue. Certain areas may not be fully accessible to individuals with disabilities due to architectural barriers inherent in the historic construction of the structures or uneven walking surfaces.

- Saturday
July 2
9:00 a.m.** **Movie Footprints in Reno** – Walk in the footsteps of Marilyn Monroe, Kirk Douglas, Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood, Maggie Smith, Helen Mirren and more. The tour covers downtown Reno’s rich film history inspired by divorce, gambling and the city’s distinct look in such movies as “The Misfits,” “Cobb,” “Sister Act,” and “Love Ranch.” Meet by the northeast entrance to the lobby of the National Automobile Museum, 10 South Lake Street. Tour guide: Robin Holabird.
- Tuesday
July 5
6:00 p.m.** **Cemetery Tour** – Join HRPS for an early evening visit to four of Reno's most historic cemeteries: Pythians, Hillside, and the Hebrew Cemetery and "become acquainted" with some of their most notable residents. Meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall, 980 Nevada Street. Please wear closed shoes suitable for rocky and uneven ground. Tour guide: Bill Mardon, Steve Matles and Brett Banks.
- Saturday
July 9
9:00 a.m.** **Newlands Neighborhood** — Enjoy an architectural walk through one of Reno’s oldest and most prestigious neighborhoods. Newlands Heights Historic District was entered in the National Register of Historic Places in 2017. Meet at the Lander Street side of My Favorite Muffin, 340 California Avenue. Tour guide: Sharon Honig-Bear, Derek Partridge, Matt Magaletti.
- Tuesday
July 12
6:00 p.m.** **Monroe Street** — Stroll along Monroe and Joaquin Miller Streets, savoring the history and architecture of this lovely residential area south of the Newlands Neighborhood. You will see the Hart House, the Patrick Ranch House, Greystone Castle, and other homes. Meet at the corner of Monroe and Manor Drives. Tour guide: Debbie Hinman.
- Saturday
July 16
9:00 a.m.** **Downtown Sparks** — Learn about the history of the rail city with a guided walking tour of Victorian Square and Downtown Sparks. This interactive tour is designed to show how this area has transformed itself from a railroad hub to a vibrant commercial district, to a rundown urban area and finally to a successful redevelopment area that has changed the image and future of the city. The tour includes 17 buildings and sites that have played an important role in the history and development of Sparks and Nevada. Tour begins and ends at the Sparks Heritage Museum located at 814 Victorian Avenue, Sparks. Tour guide: Scott Carey. This tour is in collaboration with the Museum (www.sparksmuseum.org) but reservations need to be made through HRPS.

**Tuesday
July 19
6:00 p.m.**

Parsons/Mills Architecture — Stroll one of Reno's most unique neighborhoods to view some designs of Reno architects Edward Parsons and Russell Mills, who sometimes collaborated on designs. Hear about the families who first lived in these homes. Meet at the corner of Marsh Avenue and LaRue. Tour guide: Anne Simone.

**Saturday
July 23
9:00 a.m.**

Truckee River All The Time—See Reno's relationship with the Truckee over time, learn of the great floods and of Reno's architectural heritage, hear the Voice of the City, observe how the HRPS Walks in July relate to the Truckee and the history of Reno. Meet at the Wild River Grille at the Riverside Artists Lofts. Tour guide: Jim Smith, Brad Carlson.

**Tuesday
July 26
6:00 p.m.**

El Reno Apartment Homes — Visit the original site of these charming and unique homes and view seven of them at their new locations. See other Sierra Vista Addition architecture, such as the August Hill stone houses and the home of eccentric namesake LaVere Redfield. Visit a "hidden" enclave of historic homes collected by early county gardener, Jack Reeve. Meet at the northwest corner of the Statewide Lighting parking lot, 1311 S. Virginia. Tour guide: Debbie Hinman.

**Saturday
July 30
9:00 a.m.**

East Fourth Street – From a county road and railroad hub to the Lincoln Highway, U.S. 40, and beyond, Reno's East Fourth Street has always been a dynamic crossroads for industry, tourism, and commerce. Explore the historic roots of this corridor, where century-old brick hotels, warehouses, railway and manufacturing buildings have been preserved and revitalized to create one of Reno's most energetic districts. Meet around corner from Louis' Basque, 301 E. 4th St. Tour guide: Alicia Barber.