

- **Thursday, March 31st – NCET, EDAWN, RGJ Awards Ceremony**

- **About:** The EDAWN Awards recognize the resources that have played an integral part in contributing to the growth of our community while the NCET Awards celebrate Northern Nevada's technology community, and the RGJ Awards recognize outstanding small, medium, large and new companies. All nominations are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 29, 2016.
- **Location & Time details:** Thursday, March 31st from 5pm-9pm at the Atlantis
- **Website:** <http://ncet.org/category/tech-awards/>

- **Friday - Sunday, April 15th–18th – Startup Weekend Reno**

- **About:** Startup Weekends are weekend-long, hands-on experiences where entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs can find out if startup ideas are viable. On average, half of Startup Weekend's attendees have technical or design backgrounds, the other half have business backgrounds. Beginning with open mic pitches on Friday, attendees bring their best ideas and inspire others to join their team. Over Saturday and Sunday teams focus on customer development, validating their ideas, practicing LEAN Startup Methodologies and building a minimal viable product. On Sunday evening teams demo their prototypes and receive valuable feedback from a panel of experts.
- **Location & Time details:** Friday - Sunday, April 15th–18th from 5pm Friday to 5pm Sunday at the Aces Baseball Stadium
- **Website:** <http://www.up.co/communities/usa/reno/startup-weekend/about> or <https://www.facebook.com/SWReno/timeline>

- **Saturday, April 23rd – Vanguard Victory Way Event (4th Street)**

- **About:** Celebrate the vision of Reno's emerging 4th Street brewery arts district at the inaugural FREE Victory Way block party on April 23rd, 2016 and tour the local businesses, learn the history of the district, and become part of the story of Victory Way's future. Every business on 4th Street from Lake to Elko Streets (and a little beyond) have been asked to participate and will be added to a map/business bingo for participants to use to explore the area. Visual and performing artists will be engaged to setup a "pop up marketplace" at the event. Food trucks and vendors will be located throughout the event creating a festive, fun and safe experience for constituents to explore and learn about 4th Street
- **Location & Time details:** Saturday April 23rd from 11am- 6pm - Every business on 4th Street from Lake to Elko Streets – street will be closed
- **Website:** www.renofourthstreet.com

- **End of May – Startup Poker Run**

- More details to come.....

- **Saturday, July 9th – Reno Mini MakerFaire**

- **About:** The Reno Mini Maker Faire is the greatest show-n-tell and the largest DIY festival in Northern Nevada. This event, informs, connects, inspires, and entertains attendees of all ages in a family-friendly environment, celebrating technology, education, science, arts, crafts, engineering, food, sustainability and more!
- **Location & Time details:** Saturday, July 9th from 11am-5pm at Idlewild Park
- **Website:** <http://makerfairereno.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/171145143258158/>

- **Friday, October 7th – TEDxReno**

- **About:** About TEDx, x=independently organized event in the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)
- **Location & Time details:** Friday, October 7th from 8am-5:30pm – location TBA
- **Website:** <http://tedxreno.com>

Other entrepreneurial events:

April 1st – Ignite

April 6th – ASU Startup School Kickoff

April 23rd-24th – Nasa Space Apps and Microsoft Hackathon

May 20th– Level Up Competition (CFO Group) - Applications Due – March 15

You can view all community entrepreneurial events on this public calendar and subscribe to receive a weekly email with event details for that week: <https://www.startupdigest.com/digests/reno>