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CALIFORNIA CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE

May 1-June 20
Chico Art Center

"Reborn," by Elizabeth Folk

THU20

DRAWN TO CHICO: See May 15. **Thu, 5/20, 6pm.** OSAT Artists and Chico Art Center. chicoartcenter.com

PLANTS OF VERNAL POOL LANDSCAPES IN CHICO AREA: A virtual vernal field trip led by Rob Schlising of Chico State's Department of Biological Sciences via Zoom. Most of the photos shown are from The Nature Conservancy's Vine Plains Preserve north of Chico called the Richvale Vernal Pools. **Thu, 5/20, 7pm.** Online Event, Chico State. friendsofthecicostateherbarium.com

TRIVIA NIGHT: See Thu, 5/6. **Thu, 5/20, 7pm.** The Commons Social Emporium, 2412 Park Ave. thecommonschico.com

FRI21

DJ COOTDOG & DJ LOIS: See May 14. **Fri, 5/21, 9pm.** The Commons Social Emporium, 2412 Park Ave. thecommonschico.com

THE LADIES FOURSOME: Chico Theater Co. is back with a fast-paced comedy about three close friends and a stranger bonding over a round of golf after attending a mutual friend's funeral. Depending on state and county requirements, show will either be inside or outside. **Fri, 5/21, 7:30pm.** \$20. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotheatercompany.com

SAT22

CAR SHOW: Vendors, food trucks, and music by Soul Posse. All ages welcome. **Sat, 5/22, 10am.** Free. Paradise Elks Lodge, 1100 Elk Lane, Paradise. (530) 877-3977. paradisechamber.com

JAZZ SATIE: Local jazz, blues and retro-pop. Reservations via the pub website are recommended due to seating limitations. **Sat, 5/22, 1pm.** Free. The Allies Pub, 426 Broadway, Ste. 130. facebook.com

THE LADIES FOURSOME: See May 21. **Sat, 5/22, 7:30pm.** \$20. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotheatercompany.com

SUN23

THE PALE GYPSY: A one-man show featuring music, satire and comedy by the local musician and voice actor best known for his work as Murray from the Sly Cooper video game series. **Sun, 5/23, 3pm.** Free. Secret Trail Brewing Company, 132 Meyers St., Ste. 120. secrettrailbrewing.com

THE LADIES FOURSOME: See May 21. **Sun, 5/23, 2pm.** \$20. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Rd. chicotheatercompany.com

THU27

MUSIC BINGO: It's exactly what it sounds like: bingo with music. **Thu, 5/27, 7pm.** The Commons Social Emporium, 2412 Park Ave. thecommonschico.com

THE LADIES FOURSOME: See May 21. **Thu, 5/27, 7:30pm.** \$20. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotheatercompany.com

FRI28

DJ COOTDOG & DJ LOIS: See May 14. **Fri, 5/28, 9pm.** The Commons Social Emporium, 2412 Park Ave. thecommonschico.com

THE LADIES FOURSOME: See May 21. **Fri, 5/28, 7:30pm.** \$20. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road chicotheatercompany.com

SAT29

DRAWN TO CHICO: See May 15. **Sat, 5/29, 9am.** Downtown Chico. chicoartcenter.com

THE LADIES FOURSOME: See May 21. **Sat, 5/29, 7:30pm.** \$20. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotheatercompany.com

SUN30

THE LADIES FOURSOME: See May 21. **Sun, 5/30, 2pm.** \$20. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotheatercompany.com

EDITOR'S PICK

COMMUNITY SPREAD – THE GOOD KIND!

We might not be at the packed-bar/hug-a-stranger/disco-dance-party stage of pandemic recovery yet, but there are some very positive signs that normal is on the horizon, notably the fact that two of Chico's favorite outdoor community events are happening again. The downtown staple, **Thursday Night Market** (pictured), and the **Fork in the Road** food-truck rally (now at its



new location, **Meriam Park**) will make their respective debuts today (**May 6**) and Tuesday (**May 11**), with social-distance and face-covering requirements in place. (All you vaccinated folks, the CDC may have

said it's cool for the inoculated to hang outdoors sans face covering, but they still advise wearing one when at a "crowded outdoor event." Let's keep this positive momentum going!)

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