









### Music

COSMIC FROG: Live psychedelic rock. Sat, **5/20, 8:30pm.** \$5. Mulberry Station Brewing Company, 175 E. 20th Street. 530-809-5616.

EMMA & WILL: Live music. Sat. 5/20. 1pm. Free. The Allies Pub, 426 Broadway, 530-809-1650.

ESM, FURLOUGH FRIDAYS, JUSTMAKEMECRY, ZACH ZELLER: Chico electric jazz-fusion band Flectric Spaghetti Monster's FP-release party, Plus, fellow locals Furlough Fridays, and Redding singer-songwriters JustMakeMeCry and Zach Zeller. Sat, 5/20, 7pm. \$10. Naked Lounge, 118 W. Second St..

JONATHAN FOSTER MUSIC: Acoustic songwriter. Sat. 5/20, 4:30pm. Free. The Barn at Meriam Park, 1930 Market Place. 530-399-0753

ROCKHOUNDS: Live music. Sat, 5/20, 8pm. Free. Jen's Place, 7126 Skyway, Paradise. 530-413-9130.

### Theater

FIRST DATE - A MUSICAL COMEDY: See May 4. Shows through May 21. Sun, 5/21, 2pm. \$25-\$28. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotheater.com

## Music

BEER SCOUTS: Live music. Sun, 5/21, 3pm. Secret Trail Brewing Company, 132 Meyers

# Special Events

SILVER DOLLAR FAIR: Carnival rides, fairway games, livestock, auto races, art displays, plus live entertainment by Blood Sweat & Tears, Ned Ledoux, Nate Smith, The Outlaw Mariachi and more (see website for schedule). Thu, 5/25, 4pm. \$5-\$15. Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair St. (530) 895-4666. silverdollarfair.org

### Theater

CHICAGO: See May 1. Thu, 5/25, 7:30pm. \$31-\$35. First Street Theatre, 139 W. First St. crtshows.com

### Music

ACOUSTIC THURSDAYS: This week: Zac Yurkovic. Thu, 5/25, 6pm. Free. Mulberry



Station Brewing Company, 175 E. 20th St. 530-809-5616.

AKI KUMAR: KZFR radio presents the San Jose-based musician who blends traditional American styles with elements from Indian music. Thu, 5/25, 6:30pm. \$20-\$25. Chico Women's Club. 592 E. Third St., 530-895-0706, KZFR.org

CJ SOLAR: Louisiana-bred songwriter-turned-Nashville country-rock performer. Thu. 5/25, 7:30pm. \$15-\$25. El Rey Theater, 230 W. Second St., elreychico.com

# Special Events

SILVER DOLLAR FAIR: See May 25. Fri, 5/26, 4pm. \$5-\$15. Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair St. (530) 895-4666, silverdollarfair.org

## Theater

CHICAGO: See May 1. Fri, 5/26, 7:30pm. \$31-\$35. First Street Theatre, 139 W. First St.

B-SIDE: Live music. Sat, 5/27, 8pm. Free. Jen's Place, 7126 Skyway, Paradise. 530-413-9130.

CHUCK EPPERSON JR. BAND: Live rock. Fri. 5/26. 4:30pm. Free. The Barn at Meriam Park, 1930 Market Place. 530-399-0753.

HIGHWAY VAGABONDS: A tribute to Miranda Lambert. Fri, 5/26, 9pm. Tackle Box, 379 E. Park Ave. tackleboxchico.com

STEVIE COOK AND FRIENDS: Live music for dancing! Fri, 5/26, 8:30pm. \$10. Mulberry Station Brewing Company, 175 E. 20th St.

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## **Theater**

CHICAGO: See May 1. Sat, 5/27, 7:30pm. \$31-\$35. First Street Theatre, 139 W. First St.

MELANIE KENDRICK: Live music. Sat, 5/27, 1pm. Free. The Allies Pub, 426 Broadway. 530-809-1650, The Allies Pub.com

SECOND HAND SMOKE: Live music. Sat, 5/27, 8:30pm. \$5. Mulberry Station Brewing Company, 175 E. 20th St. 530-809-5616.

# **Special Events**

SILVER DOLLAR FAIR: See May 25. Sun, 5/28, 12pm. \$5-\$15. Silver Dollar Fairgrounds. 2357 Fair St.. (530) 895-4666

### Music

ICE CUBE: OG night! Ice Cube with opener Too Short. **Sun, 5/28, 8pm.** \$55-\$130. Obsidian Spirits Amphitheater at Rolling Hills Casino & Resort, 2655 Everett Freeman Way, Corning, rollinghillscasino.com

SILVER DOLLAR FAIR: See May 25. Mon, 5/29, 12pm. \$5-\$15. Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair St. (530) 895-4666. silverdollarfair.org

# **EDITOR'S PICK**



This year, April showers are bringing OG MCs to the North State as three legendary hip-hop acts come through in May. First up, JMax Productions is bringing New York-based pioneers of "hardcore hip-hop," Onyx, to the Tackle Box on May 18. And later in the month, one of America's most influential musical artists, **Ice Cube**, plays the **Obsidian Spirits Amphitheater** at Rolling Hills Casino on May 28 ... and Too \$hort opens!