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## **STREET CLOSURES: 2011 RENO RIVER FESTIVAL**

**RENO, Nev. (May 2, 2011)** – The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Reno River Festival is quickly approaching, set for Thursday, May 5 through Sunday, May 8, 2011 in Wingfield Park. The Reno River Festival draws crowds from around the world to downtown Reno's Truckee River Whitewater Park for three days of paddling, music, food and entertainment. As in past years, attendees are encouraged to park in downtown parking garages, at the McKinley Arts Center on Vine Street, on streets surrounding Wingfield Park or to avoid parking issues altogether by riding bicycles, walking or utilizing public transportation.

To allow for set up, tear down and production of the event, the following streets will be closed to vehicle traffic:

### **Thursday, May 5 at 9 a.m. through Sunday, May 8 at 9 p.m.:**

- Arlington Avenue from First to Court Streets

### **Saturday, May 7 Closures, 12 – 5 p.m. Only:**

- First Street from Arlington Avenue to Ralston Street
- Riverside Drive from First to Booth Streets
- Booth Street from Riverside Drive to Idlewild Drive (Bridge only)
- Westbound Lane of Idlewild Drive from Booth Street Bridge to the pedestrian walkway (approx. 100 feet)
- Latimore and Mastroianni Drives to Cowan Drive (inside Idlewild Park only)

Alternate routes to reach the north and south sides of Wingfield Park include Sierra Street and Keystone Avenue via California Avenue and Second Street.

For more details about the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Reno River Festival or the Run Amuck, visit [www.RenoRiverFestival.com](http://www.RenoRiverFestival.com) or call 775-784-9400 x 119.

*The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Reno River Festival is held at the Truckee River Whitewater Park at Wingfield located in the heart of downtown Reno's Old Southwest, named one of "Best Neighborhoods in America" by Men's Journal magazine and recognized by Travel + Leisure as one of "America's Coolest River Walks." Hosting top whitewater athletes from around the world May 6-8, 2011, the city's \$1.5-million Whitewater Park is within steps of the downtown Reno gaming and entertainment corridor including dining options ranging from five-star to those open until 5 a.m., entertainment venues, museums, theaters, hiking and biking trails and a selection of renowned hotel-casinos offering fully customizable weekend getaway packages. The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Reno River Festival is presented by Reno River Festival LLC and Dolan Automotive Group.*

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