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## Falling Into Winter! Colorful Autumn Events Lead Into The Holidays

It happens every October in Pony Express Territory. The days grow shorter, the nights cooler, and the trees turn beautiful shades of yellow, orange, and red. It's also the season when communities along Highway 50 celebrate this special time of year in many colorful ways.

Are you ready for a family affair geared to young goblins? The Ghostly Pioneers of Old Town Dayton are back to spin tales of old on the [Haunted Hayride, Thursday, October 27th](#). This event includes spirited "historical" living tale ghosts, and begins at the Dayton Museum. Old-fashioned children's games and contests are also featured. For more information, call 775-246-0505 or [download a flyer](#).



Lattin Farm's Pumpkin Tower

In Fallon, there's a great lineup of events for [Lattin Farm's 2016 Fall Festival](#). The festival includes The Great Pumpkin Maze, Pumpkin Patch, Scarecrow Factory, Pumpkin Tower, and Crafters Market. For more information call 775-867-3750, or visit [lattinfarms.com](#).

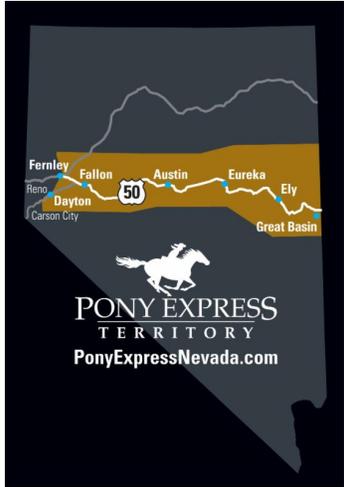
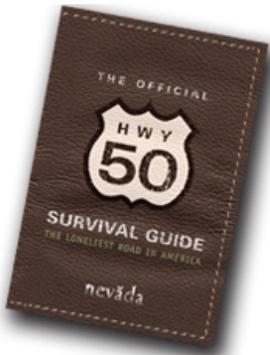
In Ely, kick off Halloween with the Ely Lions at the 4th Annual ['Punkin Chunkin'](#) on **October 15th**, held at the County Park in front of the Courthouse. The event features food, carnival games, pumpkin painting, button making, and of course, Punkin Chunkin'! Prizes awarded in all

categories. Looking for something more challenging? Sign up for the trebuchet pumpkin throwing competition and build your own pumpkin tossing machine. Come out to see how far you can throw your pumpkin!

And of course, every year at this time, the [Ghost Train of Old Ely](#) comes "alive" in a whole different way. Some say that there seems to be legions of demons, ghosts, and goblins invading the otherwise peaceful setting here on those special October nights. So, are you brave enough to get on the Haunted Ghost Train of Old Ely this year? Reservations are highly recommended.

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The Haunted Ghost Train of Old Ely

## The Holiday Season is Right Around the Corner

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A Holiday Favorite

The town of Ely get in the spirit of the season with November events including the **Sights Sounds & Smells of Christmas on November 25th through December 3rd**, and the followed by the **Community Christmas Tree lighting on November 25th**, [Christmas Fashion Show on Saturday, November 26th](#). Christmas season is in full swing in December, with the [Christmas Parade, December 3rd](#), the [Christmas Crafters Festival, December 3rd](#), and the [Community Christmas Dinner](#)

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[Festival, December 31st](#), and the [Community Christmas Dinner, December 25th](#).

The snow will soon fly, and it will that time of year to experience the magic of Chris Van Allsburg's classic children's book [The Polar Express](#) on the rails of the Nevada Northern Railway. All the festivities **begin on November 19th**. The journey takes you from Ely, Nevada on a special trip right to the North Pole. Santa's Elves are honored that Nevada Northern Railway's Polar Express train has been voted as the "Best Special Event in Rural Nevada" by readers of Nevada Magazine. For ticket and more information, visit [nnry.com](http://nnry.com) or call **775-289-2085**.



Austin, Nevada Always Gets in the Holiday Spirit

In Austin, the [Sorority Christmas Bazaar takes place on November 19](#)

This annual holiday event will be held at the Toiyabe Café and is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. For booths or more information, call **775-964-2593**. On December 13th, Austin holds it's annual [Live Nativity](#), which is always a popular event. More information about both

of these events can be found at [austinnevada.com](http://austinnevada.com).

Visit the towns of Pony Express Territory and get in the holiday spirit!

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Learn the best way to explore Highway 50, and discover the hidden secrets of each town in Pony Express Territory.



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