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The Man burns in 157 days!



Updated February 15, 2009

**2009 Art Theme: "Evolution"**

Nature never made a plan, nor does it seem to copy very well. No living thing is ever quite the same as others of its kind. Charles Darwin called this Natural Variation. There is a kind of subtle chaos, a supple element of chance and change, residing at the core of living things. Our theme this year prompts three related questions: What are we as human beings, where have we come from, and how may we adapt to meet an ever-changing world?



**What Is Burning Man?**

Once a year, tens of thousands of participants gather to create Black Rock City in Nevada's Black Rock Desert, dedicated to community, art, self-expression, and self-reliance. They depart one week later, having left no trace whatsoever. [Learn more](#) about this incredible experience, and read our [mission statement](#) and the [Ten Principles](#).

**Register Your Project!**

Read up on how to register your [art installation](#), [theme camp](#), [mutant vehicle](#) and disabled vehicle for 2009, then fill out the appropriate registration [questionnaire](#) for your project ... and watch the deadlines!

**Tickets for Burning Man 2009**

Tickets for Burning Man 2009 are now on sale. Tickets at the \$210 and \$240 levels are now sold out. Get your tickets [here](#).

**Want to Volunteer?**

Give the gift of your time to the Burning Man community -- on playa or yearround. [Volunteer!](#)

**See Gerlach, Live!**

See a live shot of our beloved town by the playa, from our [Gerlach camera](#), mounted high atop Burning Man's Gerlach office building.



**2008 Event Archive**

See our archive of [art installations](#) and [theme camps](#) from 2008. See the Black Rock City [map](#), as well as the [BRC 2008 Google Earth Map](#). Finally, read about all those [playa events](#) you missed, or download the [audio art tour](#) of some of this year's installations.

**Burning Man 2008 Media Coverage**

Enjoy podcasts from [TV Free Burning Man](#). Read John Curley's chronicle of [Building Black Rock City](#). See all the 2008 Burning Man



Updated April 1, 2009

**4 Lane Toll Road to BRC**

Gerlach and Empire Nevada get assistance in Securing Economic Stimulus Money.

**Burning Man Open House**

Join us on April 4 for Surviving Dust Storms & Downturns - our 2009 [Open House](#) & Potluck BBQ.

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**Burning Man Ticket Sales**

Tickets for Burning Man 2009 are now on sale. Tickets at the \$210 and \$240 levels are sold out. Buy tickets [here](#). Ticketing issues? Go [here](#).

**Bring It! Pledge Yourself**

Join us in pledging your commitment to "Bring It!" and actively participate in bettering our world. [Learn more](#).

**Black Rock Solar a Non-Profit**

Black Rock Solar has been granted non-profit status! [Learn more](#).

**Law Enforcement Feedback**

If you had an interaction with law enforcement officers on the playa this year, we want to hear about your experience, whether it was negative or positive. Please fill out and return a [feedback form](#). [Read](#) more news stories.

**The Jack Rabbit Speaks**

Sign up for the weekly, informative JRS Internet newsletter.



Updated July 16, 2008

Whether you're interested in Burning Man, the Black Rock Arts Foundation or Burners Without Borders, keep up to speed with all of the [Burning Man blogs!](#)



Updated October 9, 2008

[Our Current Poll](#)



September 4, 2009

**Outreach Network**

Get involved and stay connected to Burning Man culture year round via your [Regional Contact](#). Also, participate in [Burners Without Borders](#) and [Black Rock Solar](#), the Johnny Appleseed of free solar power.

**Tales from the Playa**

[Submit](#) your own story, or read how Burning Man changed [Cybele's](#) life, for one.

**Year Round Calendar**

Year round Burner-related events!

**ePlaya BBS**

Missing your community? Connect with fellow Burners on the [ePlaya](#).



Updated January 12, 2009

**What Is BRAF?**

The Black Rock Arts Foundation works to bring the art and spirit of Burning Man back home and into our daily lives, through public art, community and civic participation. [Learn more](#) and [make a donation!](#)

**Latest BRAF News**

Bring interactive art into YOUR community. Apply for a [BRAf grant!](#)



Updated March 18, 2009

Find your camp on this high-resolution, large-format [Black Rock City poster!](#)

2008 Burning Man posters: [American Dream #1](#) and [American Dream #2](#).

Pick up your own copy of the [Burning Book](#).



The playa doesn't end at the edge of Black Rock City! Find your local [regional contact](#) and get involved.

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