

Bijou Bash

Bijou Bash is an all-day event for the family – with activities, food booths, K-9 demonstrations, emergency equipment to roam in and more. It is at Bijou Community Park off Al Tahoe Boulevard in South Lake Tahoe.

Admission is free.

The date is Sept. 11 from 11am-4pm.

Barton Foundation golf tournament

Mulligan's are allowed during Barton Foundation's 16th annual Golf Tournament at Genoa Lakes – The Lakes Course on July 23, but only if you pay for them.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the foundation's community health endowment fund.

Registration, mulligan and raffle ticket sales begin at 6:45am. The fun, scramble golf tournament starts at 8am. Competitions throughout the course give golfers the chance to take home special prizes. As the golfing ends, guests join the awards party, barbecue and announcement of raffle prize winners.

Golfers also have the opportunity to win a car with a hole-in-one, courtesy of Cardinale Way, as well as other prizes for holes-in-one on additional holes. Everyone will compete in the closest-to-the-hole and longest drive competitions.

The \$175 per person entry fee, of which \$100 is tax deductible, includes green fees, cart, golfer amenity package, a barbecue lunch and no host bar.

Each year Barton has made changes to enhance the tournament and draw greater interest for returning golfers as well as for new supporters.

Over the years, more than \$520,000 has been raised from the golf tournament.

All proceeds help build Barton Foundation's Endowment Fund. Endowment investment earnings have allowed the Barton Foundation to fund various hospital projects including construction of the helipad in 2001, fund the Hospice program and Health Resource Center in 2002, purchase automated external defibrillators for El Dorado and Douglas counties, pay for Life-Line units for Hospice and fund the hospital's Healing Design program.

Tournament sponsors include Aflac, Relay Health, Northern Trust, State Farm Kingsbury Grade, Dennis and Kathy Cocking, El Dorado Savings Bank, Tahoe Telephone Directories, Harrah's/Harveys Resort, Secure Medical Systems, HRS Erase, Western Sign Company, G.L. Hicks Finance, California Healthcare Insurance Company, Marquee Fire Protection, Lakeside Inn, McKesson and Charter Business.

To register, call (530) 543.5614 or go to www.bartonhealth.org/events. Search for Golf Tournament.

Wildflower hike

July 15 – Wonderland of Wildflowers – 9am-3pm.

Enjoy spectacular Sierra views, snow-capped peaks giving way to summer, and many varieties of wildflowers on a magical walk. See blankets of bright yellow mules ears, bowing columbine, elegant lupine and countless other Sierra wildflowers on this 4-mile hike with botanist Karen Wiese, author of Sierra Nevada Wildflowers. For class sign-ups and/or lodging reservations at Sorensen's Resort, call 800.423.9949.

Cost: \$50 lodging guests/\$75 non-lodging guests (fee includes bag lunch – order in advance).

Snoop Dogg and Ice Cube at MontBleu

Snoop Dogg and Ice Cube will be in the house at MontBleu Resort in Stateline on July 17, enabling new and old schoolers to get down.

Known for his ultra-smooth, laid back raps and melodic rhyming, Snoop delivers iconic “double speak” lingo – adding “izzle” to his music. His success has spanned the last two decades in the rap music industry with multiple platinum albums, including hits like “Gin and Juice,” “Drop It Like It's Hot,” “Signs” and “Beautiful.”

Ice Cube will bust out hits like “It Was a Good Day” and “Check Your Self.” His solo career in music launched after leaving the rap group N.W.A (comprised of Dr. Dre, Eazy-E, MC

Ren and DJ Yella) in 1989. He's also been a successful actor, screenwriter and producer.

General admission tickets are \$49.50 plus tax and available by calling MontBleu at 800.be.lucky and at www.ticketmaster.com.

Doors open at 8pm, and the show starts at 9pm.

Cash Only Band at Boathouse Theatre

The Cash Only Band is coming to the South Shore's historic Boathouse Theatre on July 1 at 7:30pm.

Founded by front man guitarist Davin Kangas in 2002, the Cash Only Band started out as a Johnny Cash Tribute band and is a musical interpretation, not an impersonation.

Other band members include South Lake Tahoe's Nate Alcorn on upright bass bringing a Western swing and slap style and Raybob Bowman on pedal steel. He has performed for more than 30 years with the likes of Naomi and Wynona Judd. Lowell Wilson is on the keyboard and synthesizer with his honky-tonk piano style and rock organ type sounds, along with Tom Parodie on drums with an innovative style.

Tickets are \$15 for adults (age 18 to 54); \$12 for ages 13-17 and 55+; 12 and under are \$5. Military and student discounts are offered.

The annual Valhalla Arts, Music and Theatre festival is located on the shores of Lake Tahoe at the historic Tallac Site.

For the full schedule, call (530) 541.4975 or visit www.valhallatahoe.com.

Women's mountain bike clinic

Sausalito-based LUNA Sport, a women's cycling and athletic clothing company, is having all-women's downhill mountain biking clinic on Aug. 21 from 10am-5pm at Northstar-at-Tahoe.

Go to www.lunasportgear.com or email dmac@lunasportgear.com for more information.

Squaw Valley art-wine festival

Squaw Valley is hosting the 9th Annual Art, Wine & Music Festival where artwork, fine wine and internationally acclaimed music are celebrated.

The festival is July 17-18 from 11am to 5pm.

From 2-5pm, wine lovers can sample offerings from 15 wineries, including Robert Stemmler Winery, which offers vintages made exclusively with estate-grown grapes from The Donum Estate known for its exquisite Pinot Noirs and Ferguson Block in Carneros and the Nugent Vineyard in California's Russian River Valley. Other featured wineries include Gold Note, Lone Buffalo Vineyards, Perry Creek Winery, Moniz, Holly's Hill Vineyards, Crocker & Starr Wines, Bridesmaid Winery, Three

Families, Dogwood Cellars, Adobe Road Winery, Expression Wine, Mount Aukum, Oliver Hill Wines, and Bechard Vineyards.

While tasting the wine, visitors can admire the fine art exhibition featuring more than 30 artists as well as enter a raffle.

To add to the festive atmosphere, Oscar Reynolds will entertain festival goers on both days from 1-5pm.

North Lake Tahoe's Groove Foundry also will perform from 2-5pm both days.

The event caters to kids as well with an 18-hole miniature golf course, sky jump bungee, plus swimming, roller skating and hiking at High Camp.

Entrance to the festival is free.

Wine tasting is \$25 and includes a commemorative festival wine glass. All proceeds benefit Disabled Sports USA Far West.

For more information, visit www.TheVillageatSquaw.com or call (530) 584.6266.

Green Weather at Tahoe Donner

Green Weather plays The Grotto at The Lodge at Tahoe Donner on Aug. 25 from 6-9pm.

The address is 12850 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee.

‘Living with fire’ movie

July 9 at 2pm Explore Tahoe An Urban Trailhead presents “Living With Fire in the Lake Tahoe Basin” a practical guide to preparing your property to withstand wildfire produced by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension.

It is free.

Explore Tahoe is located at 4114 Lake Tahoe Blvd. at the Stateline Transit Center.

For more information, call (530) 542.4637.

‘Remembering Li’l Smokey’ the movie

July 8 at 2pm Explore Tahoe An Urban Trailhead presents a slide show featuring “Remembering Li’l Smokey” the true story of a bear cub rescued from Northern California wildfire in 2008.

Li’l Smokey was rehabilitated by Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care and released back to the wild where he lives today.

The film is free.

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