

Memorial Day event in Truckee

Sierra Mountain Cemetery in Truckee will have a Memorial Day ceremony on May 31 at 10am. The public is welcome to attend. The Civil Air Patrol collects American flags which need to be properly retired.

Fuels reduction meeting

There will be a public meeting June 3 at 6pm at Hidatsa Court in Lake Valley Fire District to discuss the upcoming fuels reduction project that will be going on in the neighborhood.

Agencies will include CalFire, California Tahoe Conservancy, Lake Valley Fire District and Nevada Fire Safe Council.

Child support payment help

Do you owe child support arrears? To learn more about the Compromise of Arrears Program and to receive assistance with the application process plan to attend:

South Lake Tahoe Library

1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.

South Lake Tahoe

Dates: June 2 and Sept. 22 from 10ma-noon.

Call 866.901.3212 to sign up for the workshop, and to obtain the application packet.

Spring concert in LTUSD

Lake Tahoe Unified students in grades 4-8 will perform a variety of light rock and pop music, from jazz and blues to John Williams Superman Theme, 2001 Fanfare and Louie, Louie on May 26.

The free event is at the South Tahoe Middle School multipurpose room. Grades 4-6 perform from 6-6:45pm, while older kids go from 7:30-8:30pm.

Rocks & Rhones Festival

Wine country events certainly aren't a new thing, but the four wineries of Pleasant Valley offer something unique. They celebrate one genre of wines at a festival showcasing the flavors, talent and diversity of Pleasant Valley and El Dorado County.

Festival attendees will visit each winery and taste gourmet foods prepared from local farms expertly paired with their wines. In addition, local artists are on display throughout the festival showcasing their talents.

A "Mountain of Wine" will be raffled off with all proceeds benefiting El Dorado County's Ag in the Classroom.

It's called the 7th annual Rocks & Rhones Festival.

It is May 29-30, 11am-4pm each day.

Tickets are \$30 advance, \$35 at the door.

Contact Josh Bendick at (530) 344.0227 or go to www.pleasantvalleywineries.com for more information.

Leave No Trace wilderness training

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association is offering a Leave No Trace Training for Trainers on June 12-13 in Incline Village and D.L. Bliss State Park.

This training will teach not only Leave No Trace wilderness skills and ethics, but also how to share the knowledge with others including teaching techniques and interactive Leave No Trace activities for all ages.

Leave No Trace is a nationally recognized set of principles designed to encourage wilderness users to walk more lightly on the Earth.

The Leave No Trace Trainer's Training is geared towards those who would like to take a leadership role in disseminating Leave No Trace principles to others. Appropriate for educators, wilderness professionals, TRTA volunteers, and others.

The course will be an overnight in D.L. Bliss State Park and a \$65 donation to the TRTA is encouraged. Dinner and breakfast will be provided.

For more information, contact Mila Dunbar-Irwin at programs@tahoerimtrail.org or (775) 298-0238 or visit www.tahoerimtrail.org.

‘Tapped’ – bottled water movie

The Reno/Tahoe community has the opportunity to view “TAPPED”, an award winning documentary on the issues surrounding bottled water versus tap water. These screenings are presented by the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association.

The events are free and open to the public.

Summer dates:

June 11, 8pm: Free, Campfire Program, Galena Creek Regional Park, Reno. Co-sponsored by the Great Basin Institute.

July 22, 7pm: Free, North Tahoe Events Center, 8318 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach. Co-sponsored by the Squaw Valley Institute.

Aug. 21, 7:30pm: Free, Campfire Program, Martis Creek Lake Campground, Truckee. Hosted by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Martis Creek Lake.

Is access to clean drinking water a basic human right or a commodity that should be bought and sold like any other article of commerce? Stephanie Soechtig’s award winning feature film “TAPPED” is an unflinching examination of the business of the billion dollar bottled water industry. From the plastic production to the ocean where so many of these bottles end up, this inspiring documentary trails the path of

the bottled water industry, and the communities that were unwitting chips on the table. A powerful portrait of the lives affected by the bottled water industry, this revelatory film features those caught in the intersection of big business and the public's right to water.

The website is www.tappedthemovie.com.

These screenings are presented by the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association in partnership with the Great Basin Institute, Squaw Valley Institute and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Martis Creek Lake.

For more information, contact Madonna Dunbar at (775) 832.1212 or email mod@ivgid.org.

South Lake Tahoe Wedding and Honeymoon Association

Next SLTWA meeting is at the Lakeside Beach Grill (4081 Lakeshore Blvd. in South Lake Tahoe) on June 2 at 5pm.

Open to the public, and no fee to attend. RSVP to natalieyanish@gmail.com or (775) 843.7142.

Teen driving class

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Dan Gordon will present a three-hour safe driving seminar for teenagers May 22 from 9am to

noon.

The class will be at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Minden Station.

The class is free. Students need not reside in Douglas County.

No pre-registration or sign-up necessary, interested teens can just show up.

It is suggested students arrive a few minutes early to accommodate the class starting right at 9am.

Refreshments will be served.

This is an educational seminar for current teen drivers; it is not a driving school for pre-licensed teens.

Water Quality Snapshot Day

The 9th annual Water Quality Snapshot Day is May 22 in the Lake Tahoe Basin, Truckee and Reno.

Sponsored by California Trout, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, UC Cooperative Extension, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Incline Village General Improvement District and the Truckee River Watershed Council, the day is about testing the water quality of Lake Tahoe's watersheds as well as Pyramid Lake

To volunteer, register [here](#) or call Jenny Hatch at (530) 541.3495.