

Truckee Rib Fest

The first Truckee Rib Fest, slated for Father's Day (June 20) will be at Citizens Bank Plaza from noon–4pm.

This casual foodie event will provide attendees a chance to sample ribs and side dishes prepared by the best chefs in the area.

Event organizers have lined up a number of caterers and restaurants who will offer their creative variations on ribs, along with a specialty side dish. The event will feature judging by industry professionals for best ribs, best side dish and an award bestowed for best marriage of ribs and side category, along with a People's Choice award.

Tickets are \$20, which will provide three sample plates from the restaurants or caterers of their choice. A sample plate will include a two-rib "teaser" and one 2 ounce side dish. Additional tickets will be available for purchase for those craving more.

A beer garden, bounce house and free entertainment will round out the festivities.

Relay For Life of Truckee will be the event's first nonprofit beneficiary. This year's Relay For Life Truckee event is July 17-18.

Tickets may be purchased at: Citizen's Bank, Sears Hometown Store, Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce and Switchback PR.

For more information or online tickets visit www.truckeeribfest.com; a nominal \$2 service fee applies for online ticket sales. Those who order advanced tickets online will receive a complimentary Truckee RibFest beer mug at the event (first come first served). Sponsorship opportunities are also available for businesses and individuals and range from

\$150-\$2,000.

Soroptimist meetings on South Shore

Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra meets every Thursday at 7:30am at the Lake Tahoe Senior Center (3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.) in South Lake Tahoe.

Come join us for fun, fellowship, lively chat, great speakers and hear about our wonderful projects in this community.

All are invited; breakfast and coffee served.

May 20 Carolyn Treanor about Richard Halliburton.

May 27 Senior Scholarship Breakfast awarding students at South Tahoe and Whittell high schools who are going on to college.

Call (530) 409.2791 for more information.

AAUW home tour

When: June 26

Time: Noon-4pm

Tickets:\$20 in advance – \$25 on tour day. Sold by AAUW members, and at vendors in town before the tour, and at featured homes on tour day.

More info: Contact Kay at kmhende@charter.net

Early on the windy Sunday afternoon of June 24, 2007, what came to be called the Angora Fire erupted near Seneca Pond. When it was over, 254 homes in nearby neighborhoods were destroyed and more than 3,000 acres of forest land burned. The residents never gave up and by this winter a majority of the homes had been rebuilt.

For our 2010 Home Tour, South Lake Tahoe AAUW Branch is featuring seven rebuilt and renovated homes in the North Upper Truckee Road neighborhood. Ranging from cozy to spacious, these homes are filled with carefully thought out details, fine craftsmanship, and environmentally friendly features. Light refreshments will be served in the garden of an eighth home.

Proceeds from the tour benefit camperships and scholarships for local girls and women.

Tickets go on sale June 1 at the following South Shore outlets:

Alpaca Pete's, 3008 Highway 50, Meyers

Visitor Center, 3066 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe

Curves, 2482 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe

Explore Tahoe, 4114 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe

Or mail ticket orders to:

AAUW Home Tour

c/o Bonnie Driscoll

P.O. Box 18523

South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151

Blood drive at LTCC

Alpha Gamma Sigma honor society will be hosting its tri-annual blood drive June 10 in the Aspen Room, next to the library, from 10am-3pm at Lake Tahoe Community College.

No appointments needed.

LTCC is located at One College Drive in South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, or questions, contact BloodSource at 800.995.4420.

Alzheimer's class

On May 14 from 8am-4pm at Green Valley Community Church in Placerville the public is invited to learn about Alzheimer's disease – its warning signs, who's at risk, what treatments are available and how to cope with the unique behaviors associated with the disease from the top experts in the field.

Because of a grant from Marshall Foundation for Community Health, the registration fee is just \$10 (\$20 at the door) and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and all conference materials.

Five hours of continuing education units are available for most professions for only \$10. To arrange for free respite care of your loved one, please contact the Family Caregiver Support Program at (530) 621.6151. Registration brochures are available by calling El Dorado County Senior Day Care Services

at (530) 621.6180 or Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center at (916) 971.0893.

Caregiving class in South Tahoe

Caregiving is a difficult and often challenging role that one can undertake, and taking the opportunity to share information and feel connected to others who are providing care is a vital step to perform this task to the best of your ability. Take the opportunity on June 10 from 5:30-7:30pm, South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Highway 50, South Lake Tahoe to become connected and rejuvenated at your local support group.

Refreshments will be served. Free respite care is available to qualified caregivers. Pre-authorization is required for respite services. Questions? Please contact Penny with the Alzheimer's Association at (530) 541.2304 or the Family Caregiver Support Program at (530) 621.6251 or (530) 621.6151.

Job fair at Lakeland Village

Lakeland Village in South Lake Tahoe is having a summer job fair April 22 from 1-4pm.

The event will be in the Sugarpine Room located at 3535 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

Applications may be picked up in advance at the front desk,

which is open 24 hours. Interviews will be conducted on site.
The positions we are hiring for are:

Reservations Agent

Front Desk Agent

Beach Snack Bar Server

Kids Activities Supervisor

Unit Cleaners

Kids Activities Leaders

Housekeepers

Sugar pine planting

Help the Sugar Pine Foundation plant fungus-resistant sugar pine seedlings in Zephyr Cove on May 1.

Meet at the Zephyr Cove Library (233 Warrior Way, Zephyr Cove) at 10am.

Planting instruction, seedlings, tools and refreshments will be provided. If you can, bring your own trowel or a shovel. Kids are welcome.

The event will run from approximately 10am-noon.

The Sugar Pine Foundation is a South Lake Tahoe-based nonprofit organization that is working to restore white pines in the Tahoe basin and surrounding areas. Tahoe's white pines are threatened by a nonnative, incurable fungus called white pine blister rust. The Sugar Pine Foundation finds trees that

are resistant to the fungus and plants their progeny.

Exploring the Emigrant Trail

Sorensen's Resort in Hope Valley; Sept 20 Exploring the Emigrant Trail www.sorensensresort.com

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