

Eco-Symposium at Squaw Creek

Lake Tahoe Eco-Symposium at The Resort at Squaw Creek on April 23 from 9am-5pm.

Get rid of e-waste

What: Electronic Waste Management; free public disposal/recycling of e-waste.

When: June 5, Aug. 28, Aug. 29 9am-3pm

Where: South Lake Tahoe Middle School, 2940 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe

Information: 866.335.3373 or www.noewaste.com

BMP workshop on South Shore

A best management practices workshop for contractors will be April 16 from 8am-4:30pm at Lake Tahoe Community College in South Lake Tahoe.

Learn how to install BMPs for single family residences. Licensed contractors who pass the course will have their businesses listed in the 2010 BMP Installation Service Providers List, distributed by the BMP Retrofit partners to homeowners.

For registration information, contact the University of Nevada

Cooperative Extension at (775) 832.4150 or visit www.trpa.org.

Learn about butterflies in the Lake Tahoe Basin

Although the Sierra Nevada is a North American butterfly diversity “hotspot,” the Tahoe basin isn’t. But that doesn’t mean you can’t attract a fascinating array of butterflies to your garden.

This talk will cover the species you are most likely to see, and touch on the rich fauna that you can access easily within just a few miles of the Basin.

Arthur M. Shapiro is a distinguished professor of Evolution and Ecology at UC Davis, where he has been on the faculty since 1971. His research focuses on the ecology and biogeography of butterflies, and he is the author of about 300 scientific papers as well as “Field Guide to the Butterflies of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento Valley Regions” (UC Press, 2007).

Prior to the program, join the North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden for a Green Thumb garden tour from 4:45 to 5:30pm outside in the Demonstration Garden’s butterfly garden.

Date: Aug. 5

Time: 4:45pm garden tour outside in Demonstration Garden.

5:30pm No-Host Bar.

Program begins promptly at 6pm.

Cost: \$5 donation requested.

Location: Assembly Room, Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village (on the campus of Sierra Nevada College).

Boys & Girls Club fundraiser

An evening filled with wine, beer, cordials and appetizers to benefit Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe on May 11 from 7-9pm at Edgewood Tahoe in Stateline.

The cost is only \$30; all tax deductible.

IVGID candidates' forum

IVGID candidates' forum on May 3 from 6-8:30pm at The Chateau in Incline Village.

Graffiti clean-up day in South Tahoe

South Shore residents are invited to participate in a Community Graffiti Clean Up Day by Leadership Lake Tahoe.

Members are working in conjunction with the Lake Tahoe Boys & Girls Club.

Meet at the Boys & Girls Club (old Al Tahoe Elementary School in South Lake Tahoe) on May 1 at 10am. Volunteers will paint over graffiti in various locations around town under the guidance of the Community Service Officers of the South Lake Tahoe Police Department.

The vision of this project is to foster a sense of community by bringing citizens together to collectively make a difference in the appearance of our town, as well as discourage criminal behavior in our community.

‘Documentary Papers, Stories of Undocumented Youth’

As part of Global Youth Service Day, Lake Tahoe Community College’s H.O.P.E. club, in association with the Boys and Girls Club of South Lake Tahoe, is screening “Documentary Papers, Stories of Undocumented Youth” on April 24 at 6pm in the Duke Theatre at LTCC.

“Papers” is the story of undocumented young adults and the educational challenges they face, for there is no form of state and/or federal financial aid they can count on to continue with their dream of higher education.

For more information on this documentary, visit www.papersthemovie.com

CASA's Evening of Opulence

CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, is hosting its fourth annual South Lake Tahoe fundraiser on May 1 at 7pm at the Marcus Ashley Fine Art Gallery called, An Evening of Opulence.

Cuisine is by The Cork & More, desserts by Katie Cakes, wines by Madrona Vineyards, FOLIO Wine Partners and Crystal Basin Cellars.

This gala will offer an evening of live entertainment, fine art, plus a live and silent auction led by George Alm.

Tickets are \$75 a person, with all of the proceeds going to support local children.

CASA El Dorado, a nonprofit organization, recruits, trains, and matches volunteer advocates with children that are part of the court system as a result of abuse or neglect. CASA volunteers are appointed directly by a judge and attend each court hearing, advocating for the best interests of the child.

CASA is a national organization serving in counties throughout the United States.

CASA El Dorado has served more than 400 children in the last 12 months, speaking up as a voice for children in court and in life.

Call Laurie at (530) 622-9882 for tickets.

TAP fundraiser at Bert's

Bert's Spaghetti Night, a benefit for Tahoe Arts Project is April 22 from 5:30-7:30pm

Bert's Cafe is at 1146 Emerald Bay Road in South Lake Tahoe.

Cost is \$10 per person.

Call Tahoe Arts Project for tickets – (530) 542.3632.