

Starship starring Mickey Thomas

Starship starring Mickey Thomas will be at Harrah's Lake Tahoe on June 23 at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$31.

For Ticketmaster phone orders, call 800.745.3000.

Edgar Winter Band

Edgar Winter Band will be in Harrah's Lake Tahoe South Shore Room on June 16 at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$25.

For Ticketmaster phone orders, call 800.745.3000.

JJ Grey & Mofro

JJ Grey & Mofro will bring their old school rhythm and blues and down-home roots rock to kick off the inaugural Star Sessions: Northstar Concert Series in the Village at Northstar on June 22 at 8pm. Doors open at 6pm.

Pre-sale general admission tickets are \$22 and will be available at the Tickets & Season Pass Office in the Village at Northstar or by calling 800.GO.NORTH.

Tickets the day of the concert are \$28.

Community Cleanup Day

Clean Tahoe's annual Community Cleanup Day is June 2 from 8am-4pm.

Drop off furniture, tires and appliances at the South Tahoe Refuse transfer station (2140 Ruth Ave.) for a discounted price of \$5 per truckload for El Dorado County residents on the South Shore, and for \$10 for South Shore Nevada residents.

Free secure document shredding and free e-waste disposal is also being offered.

Refrigerators are accepted at the reduced price of \$15 per refrigerator.

Vail Resort's Echo charitable giving program, Clean Tahoe Program is a partner in the program this year.

Carson Valley Trails Association fundraiser

The Carson Valley Trails Association fundraiser for the Carson Valley Discovery Trail is June 19 from 5-8pm at the C.V.I.C.

Hall in Minden.

The event will feature live and silent auctions, games, live music performed by Foothill Road, complimentary refreshments and no-host bar.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by calling (775) 265.3736.

This event will kick off CVTA's fundraising effort for the 100-mile Carson Valley Discovery Trail, a 100-mile loop trail system envisioned to eventually encircle the Carson Valley. This trail system, which is part of the CVTA's Strategic Plan, generally follows the Douglas County Trails Master Plan, and is on the way to becoming a "destination trail", with recognition as a National Recreation Trail.

ADA forum

Brian Shinault and Dave Walker, certified access specialists, will talk May 23 about what businesses need to do to be ADA compliant.

The 9-10:30am event will be in the South Room at Edgewood Tahoe in Stateline.

Advance reservations are strongly suggested. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 for members of Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce and \$10 for non-members. Prices are \$5 more at the door.

The forum will cover immediate steps business owners, tenants and landlords must take to lower their risk of a lawsuit and to increase their compliance with these laws.

For more information, contact Shannon McIsaac at (775) 588.1728, ext. 305 or Shannon@tahoechamber.org.

Community Aquatic Weeds Removal Project

Lake Tahoe residents and visitors are invited to help with the removal one of Tahoe's most prolific aquatic invasive weeds, Eurasian watermilfoil, during the inaugural Community Aquatic Weeds Removal Project at Baldwin Beach on June 3.

The project is a partnership of the League to Save Lake Tahoe, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, and U.S. Forest Service and will occur in conjunction with the Tahoe Native Species Festival.

Volunteers will be placing bottom barriers in a large swale that parallels Lake Tahoe, which is infected with Eurasian watermilfoil. Volunteers will be needed for numerous tasks that will not require entering the swale. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate.

Registration is required. For more information or to sign-up, contact Flavia Sordelet at (530) 541.5388 or events@keptahoeblue.org.

Birding festival

The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit and the Tahoe Institute for Natural Science are putting on the third annual Lake Tahoe Bird Festival on June 2 from 10am-4pm.

The free event is at the Taylor Creek Visitor Center, located three miles north of South Lake Tahoe on Highway 89.

The event includes guided bird walks every hour from 10:30am-1:30pm along the Rainbow Trail, information on bird feeding and landscaping, a talk on binocular and spotting scope use, a migration discussion by Will Richardson and a presentation by master falconer Marie Gaspari Crawford that includes live birds of prey.

For a schedule of activities, go online.

Mark Twain Tahoe Mystery Public Festivity

The question of where Mark Twain camped on Lake Tahoe has inspired the Gatekeeper's Museum in Tahoe City to host the Mark Twain Tahoe Mystery Public Festivity featuring two authors with competing theories.

The event, which kicks off a summer-long public opinion poll about the two possible sites, will be June 21 at 6:30pm at the Gatekeeper's Museum.

When Twain and a partner came to Lake Tahoe to stake a timber claim and get rich, he fell in love with the lake. Twain built a campfire that accidentally spread, starting a low-burning

forest fire. The exact location of Twain's camp has never been officially determined.

Two authors recently offered competing theories of Twain's Lake Tahoe campsite location. Robert Stewart, in his book "Finding Sam Clemens' Cove at Lake Tahoe, Nevada", pegs a site near Sand Harbor State Park in Nevada. David Antonucci, in his book "Fairest Picture", pinpoints a site near Speedboat Beach on the North Shore on the California side.

The event is free for North Lake Tahoe Historical Society members. A \$10 donation is suggested for non-members.

The Gatekeeper's Museum is located in the log cabin next to Fanny Bridge in Tahoe City.

Healthy bones lecture

William Cottrell will discuss focusing on the makeup of healthy bones versus bones with osteoporosis, causes of osteoporosis and the diagnoses of osteoporosis at a free lecture June 27.

"Fractures after 50 years of age are a warning that your skeleton may be weak," Cottrell said in a statement. "Weaker bones that are prone to break is the general definition of osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a silent medical condition, meaning that you have no warning until a bone breaks."

Medical organizations, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, say 50 percent of second fractures can be prevented with appropriate evaluation and treatment.

The doctor will address the nutritional requirements and treatment options for fracture prevention.

The talk is at the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William St., Carson City from 6-7pm.