

Harpist Ann Roos

Anne Roos, Celtic harpist, and Séan Cummings, on bagpipe, will be at the Boathouse Theatre at the Tallac Site on the South Shore July 22 at 7:30pm.

Tickets range from \$5 to \$12.

Wine and BBQ pairing

Join Best Barbeque Catering Co. and select Sierra foothill wineries this summer at one or more events featuring specialty BBQ food and wine pairings, with live entertainment. Story Winery is featured July 20.

All events are at the Grand Hall on the Tallac Site on the South Shore from 6-9pm.

Cost is \$35 at the door.

Aug. 24 is Bella Grace Winery.

Sept. 21 is Mount Aukum Winery.

Summer Trans Dance

Summer Trans Dance Series is July 11 at 6pm at the Grand Hall on the Tallac Site on the South shore.

This is free.

Expression and meditation through dance is led by Ann Thennes.

Painting classes for children

Free Expression Painting classes are designed to help children develop and discover the excitement of painting, and the instinctual urge to play with color and form. Gina Stowell's Expression Painting sessions share art history and painting techniques followed by a free painting session encouraging creativity and self-expression. Students should wear sunscreen and a hat, and bring a healthy snack. Space is limited. Students should arrive at 9:30 each morning to check in.

The sessions are July 11-15 from 1am-1pm at the Valhalla Grand Lawn of the Tallac Site on the South Shore.

Cost is \$150 per child for the week.

Book reading in Placerville

Three contributors, one night: Janet Smith, Joseph Flannery and Ruth Rhodes will read passages from their essays in "Permanent Vacation" at the El Dorado Arts Council in Placerville on July 29 at 7pm.

South Tahoe neighborhood meetings

South Lake Tahoe is beginning to schedule neighborhood meetings. The city wants to partner with local citizens to help increase communication with neighbors and businesses to help facilitate improvements in their neighborhoods.

The July 20 meeting is from 6:30-8pm for the neighborhoods of Al Tahoe, Bijou Pines and Pioneer Village at the Senior Center (3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.)

The Aug. 23 meeting is from 6:30-8pm at Bijou Elementary School multipurpose room (3501 Spruce Ave.) The neighborhoods are Rancho Bijou and Bijou Acres.

More information is online.

This map shows how city the city has divided South Tahoe neighborhoods.

Free garden, composting class

Join UC Davis, the Tahoe Resource Conservation District and Master Gardeners for a free Green Thumb Gardening class on July 10 from 2 to 5pm at the Tahoe City Field Station (Historic Hatchery) for backyard composting, vegetable gardening Tahoe style and free native plant drawing.

Tail & Ale Festival

The dog-friendly Annual Tail & Ale Festival is July 8 from 5-9pm at the Tahoe Biltmore in Crystal Bay.

Guests taste beer, get a commemorative glass and a sample platter of fish tacos, jambalaya and grilled salmon. Tickets are \$30.

All proceeds benefit the local humane society.

For more information, go online.

Tahoe Rim Trail Endurance Run

July 16-17 is Tahoe Rim Trail Endurance Run. The race is 30, 50 and 100 miles.

For more information, go online.

South Shore chamber mixer

Meet the Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce ambassadors during the Aug. 4 Business After Hours Mixer at Steamers Bar & Grill in South Lake Tahoe.

The event is from 5:30-7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for members or \$20 for non-members.

For more information, email emily@tahoechamber.org or call

(775) 588.1728, ext. 303.