

Scammers claim to be DCSO employees

Scam artists are calling people claiming to be a deputy from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

The individual tells the resident that they failed to show up for jury duty and have an active warrant. The impersonator even states dates of notices and case numbers.

The impersonator instructs the residents to wire money or to purchase a pre-paid credit card and they will call back to obtain the credit card numbers.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office does not telephone residents to advise them of warrants or subpoenas for jury duty. The impersonator's caller ID may appear as if it from a local number or from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

If you receive or have received similar phone calls, call the Douglas County Sheriff's Office at 775.782.5126.

SLT council candidates to square off

TRYP will host a South Lake Tahoe City Council forum on Oct. 19 from 6-7:30pm.

This is an opportunity to learn more about the 10 candidates running for City Council. The night will include a moderated question-and-answer period followed by questions from the audience.

It will be at the Tahoe Beach Retreat conference center.

Submit questions **online** before the event or by using the #TahoeTownHall on Twitter or Facebook. The event will be **live streamed** by the Tahoe Production House.

Forum slated for STPUD candidates

There will be a forum Oct. 19 for South Tahoe Public Utility District candidates.

It will be an opportunity for the public to hear statements from the four candidates on the November ballot: Kirk David, Nick Exline, Kelly Sheehan and Randy Vogelgesang. Two seats are open.

Each candidate will be allowed to give an opening statement, answer questions posed by the audience and then provide a closing statement. The 6pm forum is anticipated to last 90 minutes.

The district board room is located at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



Christine
Vuletich

- Christine Vuletich, Douglas County assistant county manager and former finance director for South Lake Tahoe, has been hired to be assistant county manager for Washoe County.
 - Truckee Community Theater presents “The Odd Couple” on Oct. 21-23. Details and tickets are available **online**.
 - The South Lake Tahoe pool will be closed today through Oct. 9 while the dome is put back on.
 - Ryan Sommers is the permanent North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District fire chief. He was appointed interim chief in February after Michael Brown retired. Sommers has been with the NLTFPD since 1991 when he began as a seasonal volunteer firefighter.
 - Vail Resorts is spending \$100 million this season across all of its properties. New for the three Tahoe resorts is EpicMix Time, which allows guests to access real-time lift line wait times.
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Lake Valley chip service ends this month

Lake Valley Fire Protection District will continue its curbside chipping service through October.

This free service assists homeowners by converting slash and cut limbs into wood chips for use on their property.

This action reduces flammable vegetation and helps homeowners create defensible space to protect their property from the threat of wildfire.

The program is offered to district residents of El Dorado County, Fallen Leaf, and Alpine County.

When your pile is ready to be chipped, contact Lake Valley Fire Protection District at 530.577.2447 to be added to the chipping schedule.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors at the Oct. 10 meeting will consider declaring that a state of emergency continues to exist in the county as a result of unprecedented tree mortality due to drought conditions and related bark beetle infestations.

- “Wolfdale’s Cuisine Unique” is an autobiography written by Tahoe City chef and restaurant owner Douglas Dale. It is available **online**.

- State Sen. Ted Gaines, R-El Dorado, received a perfect

score from the National Federation of Independent Business/California for his 2016 legislative voting record.

- North Tahoe Public Utility District this summer installed 4,372 linear feet of 8-inch water main, 100 services, and six fire hydrants in Kings Beach.

- The 63rd annual Truckee Awards Dinner is Oct. 14 at the Resort at Squaw Creek. Tickets are available **online**.

Hwy. 267 delays this week during paving

Motorists on Highway 267 can expect delays the rest of this week as Caltrans paves at Old Brockway Road and Soaring Way.

Maintenance crews will close alternate lanes and use one-way traffic controls from 7am-5pm Oct. 5-6 and possibly Friday from 7am-4pm.

Crews will grind and pave the deteriorated and cracked asphalt. New striping will also be placed after the paving operations are completed.

Douglas County collecting

unwanted drugs

Douglas County Sheriff's Office will be partnering with the Drug Enforcement Agency in hosting a drug take back on Oct. 22.

This is the public's opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs. Pet medication is also accepted.

Bring pills for disposal at the following locations between 10am and 2pm:

- East Fork Fire Station No. 12, 3620 N. Sunridge Drive (north Douglas County)
- East Fork Fire Station No. 4, 1476 Albite Road (Topaz Ranch Estates – south county)
- Walgreen's, 1342 N. Highway 395, Gardnerville
- DCSO Tillman substation, 1281 Kimmerling Road, Gardnerville
- Safeway, 212 Elks Point Road, Round Hill.

The DEA cannot accept needles or sharps. Only pills, patches or liquids will be accepted. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

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• Tahoe City XC is having ski swap Nov. 12. A percentage of each sale will benefit the group's profit programs. Bring equipment to sale to the center on Nov. 11 from 3-8pm.

- Here is the El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork schedule from Caltrans for this week.
 - The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Citizen Corps is offering an emergency preparedness and response training academy beginning Oct. 13. For more details, go **online**.
 - Karen Fink, who has been a transportation specialist at Tahoe Regional Planning Agency for more than a decade, is stepping down.
 - Ann Harmon will share information about Project Vote Smart – The Voter's Self Defense System on Oct. 12 from 4:30-6:30pm in the board room at Lake Tahoe Community College. Then the mother-daughter duo of Del and Brooke Laine, both of whom have served on the South Lake Tahoe City Council, will talk about women in politics. The free event is being put on by the AAUW.
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Talk to focus on electric highway in the Sierra

Vehicle technologies in the United States and around the world are in a phase of rapid change. The last six years have seen the introduction of self-driving cars, mass-production of electric vehicles, and new vehicle-sharing.

Electric vehicles are coming and the Lake Tahoe region has a chance to become the electric highway in the Sierra. Millions visit the region and transportation has impacted air quality and become the second largest source of greenhouse gas emissions. To counteract the tendency "to love a place to death", regional planners are leading an effort to encourage

the use of plug-in electric vehicles.

A talk on Oct. 18 will allow people to learn more about:

- Efforts under way to bring electric vehicles to the Tahoe-Truckee region
- Myths and facts about electric vehicle ownership
- Vehicle options and incentives for buyers.

The free talk is from noon-1:30pm at the U.S. Forest Service Office, 855 Alder Ave, Incline Village.