

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- V&T Railroad is putting on a Train to Danger dinner tour on Aug. 13, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8. Call 775.291.0208 for more info or to purchase a \$55 ticket.
 - The Nevada Department of Transportation is seeking public comment on transportation projects and improvements outlined in the Work Program document, including updates to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. The deadline to comment is Aug. 26. For more info, email kverre@dot.state.nv.us.
 - Staff from the Board of Equalization's Statewide Compliance & Outreach Program is coming to South Lake Tahoe to visit non-residential retail businesses. The purpose is to educate business operators about their tax and fee obligations, and identify those who sell or lease tangible personal property without a seller's permit. Reps will visit businesses with ZIP codes 96150, 96151, 96155 and 96158.
 - Tahoe Beach Club, a 143 luxury condominium project, will break ground Aug. 15 in Stateline.
 - South Tahoe Public Utility District has a new **website**.
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SLT offices open during construction

South Lake Tahoe's Services Center located at 1052 Tata Lane will be undergoing exterior modifications through Sunday.

The center is open during this time.

Work will start on the parking lot and walkway. Some parking will be blocked for construction. Customers may park across the street in the overflow lot or on the street.

The lobby of Lake Tahoe Airport is undergoing an overhaul. All offices are open there as well, including city and other businesses.

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- The South Lake Tahoe Library will host Mad Science on July 29. The free outdoor show starts at 2pm at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd. in South Lake Tahoe. Mad Science will be performing the show Fire and Ice, which demonstrates chemical reactions, bubbling potions and more.
- Tahoe Brew Tours of South Lake Tahoe takes people to three craft breweries between Incline Village and South Lake Tahoe for \$99. This covers tastings at each brewery, appetizers at one, and a bus equipped with water, snacks and a cooler for growlers.
- Tahoe Improv Players will be at the Grand Hall at Valhalla on the South Shore on Aug. 2 at 7:30pm. For more info, go **online**.
- Carolyn Dolan with members of the Reno Jazz Orchestra will be at the Boat House Theater on the South Shore on Aug. 3 at 7:30pm. Buy tickets **online**.

Truckee garden tour to highlight edibles

Slow Food Lake Tahoe is putting on a tour of local, High Sierra edible gardens on Aug. 13 from 9am-2pm.

Sites range from beginner container garden to a high production permaculture greenhouse.

The tour will begin and end at the Truckee Demonstration Garden located at the Truckee Regional Park. A variety of Truckee home gardens in Sierra Meadows, Olympic Heights and Prosser will be visited with light refreshments at each stop.

Tickets may be purchased **online**; \$10 for adults and no charge for children. Check in will begin at 8:30am at the Truckee Demonstration Garden.

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- Ehrman Mansion on the West Shore is having a living history day on July 30. There will be family lawn games, open house tours, children's activity zone, blue grass music, a car show, an art exhibit, and an auction. All events are free from 11am-4pm.

- "Up" (rated PG) will be shown July 30 at 2pm in the Minden Library meeting room. The movie and popcorn are free. The Minden Library is located at 1625 Library Lane.

- South Lake Tahoe is offering users of the Heavenly Village garage the opportunity to set up an **online** account to pay for a monthly or annual pass.
 - Sugar Cane Experience + Moonbase will be playing July 28 at Lakeview Commons. The free concert is from 4:30-8:30pm.
 - Friends of the West Shore is having a fundraising pizza event Aug. 17 at West Shore Pizza in Tahoma from 5-8pm. RSVP to jmtornese@aol.com.
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Meyers nonprofit has money for local projects

The Meyers Community Foundation is seeking grant applications to fund projects that enhance and enrich the community of Meyers.

The grant process involves submitting a short application and attending a board meeting to make a presentation.

The MCF was founded in 2011 by three Meyers residents and business owners who were looking for ways to build community and improve Meyers. The organization received 501(c)3 status in 2014 and has since expanded to a six-person volunteer board.

The group began with a holiday tree lighting and Santa drop, which is now an annual event. Other events include a fall gear swap and this year's inaugural OMG Fun Run on the Old Meyers Grade.

Proceeds generated by the MCF-sponsored events fund the grants; general donations are also accepted year-round and are

tax deductible.

To apply for a grant or for more information about the MCF, go **online**.

Expect traffic delays on Hwy. 89 on North Shore

Traffic along Highway 89 between Squaw Valley Road and Cabin Creek Road in Truckee will be slow today through July 28.

Caltrans is paving in the area. Grinding work will take place from 7am-5pm each day.

Approximately one-half mile of one way traffic controls will occur as work progresses along the 5-mile long work zone.

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CalStar lands on Highway 50

**in south Lake Tahoe on July
24 to airlift a young girl
to Renown Medical Center
after she was injured by a
boat prop. Photo/Provided**

· Caltrans is warning motorists to anticipate traffic delays from July 26-28 from 7:30am-4pm on westbound Interstate 80 just west of the Nevada state line for roadway maintenance activities.

· Sherry Guzzi from Sierra Wildlife Coalition will be talking about beavers at Taylor Creek Visitor Center on the South Shore on July 29 at 8:30pm. A \$5 donation benefits the Tahoe Heritage Foundation.

· Whittell High School senior Scott Harrison received the \$5,000 Gene Upshaw Scholarship on the final day of the ACC golf tournament. NBC Sports and Edgewood Companies honor a local student who has performed community service, is a leader and has academic excellence.

· The Finance Division of Douglas County was awarded a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

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· Smoke in the Tahoe basin and Truckee areas on July 25 is from the distant fires in Monterey County and Santa Clarita. No fires are burning locally. A strike team from Tahoe is on its way Monday to Monterey.

- South Tahoe High School teacher Wes Berkshire is featured in an ***Outside* magazine** article about the cost of living in mountain towns.
 - Freedom from smoking classes with Barton Health are on consecutive Wednesdays from Aug. 17-Sept. 28, plus Sept. 9, from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$30. For more info, call 530.543.5549 or email fit@bartonhealth.org. Classes are at 1077B 4th St., South Lake Tahoe.
 - The Science of Gratitude Integrating Evolutionary, Neurobiological, and Psychological Perspectives is the subject of a lecture at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village on Sept. 1 from 5:30-7pm. Cost is \$5.
 - International Camel & Ostrich Races are in Virginia City Sept. 9-11. For more info, go **online**.
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- Neurosurgeon Christopher Demers will talk about diagnosis and treatment options for neck pain, lower back pain, head trauma, and pinched nerves on Aug. 3 from 6-7pm. The free lecture will be at Lake Tahoe Community College's board room.
- Placer County has added a 700 horsepower patrol boat to Lake Tahoe.
- The Reno Chamber Orchestra is putting on a special concert event celebrating the upcoming Nevada Chamber Music Festival. The concert will feature performances by guest violinist, Solomiya Ivakhiv, Theodore Kuchar (viola), Ruth Lenz (violin) and James Winn (piano). It is Aug. 21 at 3pm at

South Reno United Methodist Church, 200 De Spain Lane. Cost is \$25.

- All Lake Tahoe high school, middle school, and Pop Warner athletes can participate in a free pre-participation physical on Aug. 10 from 9am-noon at Barton Urgent Care and Family Practice, 155 Highway 50, Stateline. Pick up a medical form at the school's front office, a Pop Warner football coach, or at Barton Urgent Care and Family Practice. For more info, call 775.589.8900.

- The free Tahoe Fit Family Beach Night will be Aug. 11 from 5-8pm at Baldwin Beach on the South Shore. Pack a picnic and the water toys.