

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Casey Blann is now vice president of mountain operations at Alpine Meadows. In addition to managing operations at the ski resort, Blann will oversee risk management and loss prevention for Alpine and Squaw Valley.
 - Tahoe Blue Vodka is donating \$5,000 to support the League to Save Lake Tahoe's beach cleanups. The donation was a matching gift, which enabled the League to raise an additional \$5,000 from community members.
 - Leo Drozdoff, director of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, will retire in September. He has been instrumental in a number of Lake Tahoe issues.
 - The Washoe County Sheriff's Office's front desk hours will be reduced during the week of July 25 to 7am-5pm.
 - Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules for the week from Caltrans.
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Used USFS vehicles for sale via auction

The U.S. Forest Service is unloading vehicles from several national forests and the Regional Office in an **online auction**.

Thirty-four items including pickup trucks, SUV's, crew carriers and miscellaneous ATV parts/tires will be sold to the highest bidder from July 25-Aug. 1.

For questions about individual vehicles, call 530.621.5289.

Food Bank to be in SLT next week

The Food Bank of El Dorado is having a free farmers market on July 27 from 10-11am.

The distribution will be in the parking lot of the American Legion Hall, 2748 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

The Food Bank is in need of 10-15 volunteers that day from 9:30-11:30am to distribute emergency supplemental groceries to those in need. Volunteers will assist in handing out food and signing people in.

For information on how to give or get help, call 530.621.9950 or email info@foodbankedc.org.

Power line work to impact Pioneer Trail traffic

Expect traffic delays on Pioneer Trail on the South Shore as overhead lines are put underground.

Approximately 5,800 feet of power lines from Liberty Utilities as well as communication lines owned by AT&T and Charter

Communications are being relocated underground along Pioneer Trail from Black Bart Court to south of Golden Bear Trail. The work is expected to continue through mid-October, and will be completed next year.

The California Public Utilities Commission requires an electric utility to provide undergrounding allocations each year for converting overhead power lines to underground power lines. Eligible areas eliminate unusually heavy concentrations of overhead lines, involve a street or road with a high volume of public traffic, benefit a civic or public recreation area or area of unusual scenic interest or are listed as an arterial street or major collector.

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- South Lake Tahoe has resurrected its battalion division in the fire department. Jim Drennan, Tim Spencer and Karl Koeppen now have the title of battalion chief.
- El Dorado County Senior Nutrition Program is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound senior citizens. Each volunteer generally works one day each week to an assigned route, delivering meals between 10:30am and noon. For more info, call 530.621.6160.
- Douglas High School grad Cole Sonnemann is now a sheriff's deputy in the county he grew-up in.
- Homewood Mountain Resort will host two Farm to Peak dinners – Aug. 13 and Sept. 4. To make reservations, go **online**.

- The Douglas County Public Library will show “Bolt” (rated PG) on July 23 at 2pm in the Minden Library meeting room. The movie and popcorn are free.
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- Steve Teshara is the interim executive director of Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce.
 - Professional stargazer Gigi Giles is putting on an event at Spooner Lake on July 29 at 8pm. Participants will be able to peer through high-powered telescopes and astronomical binoculars. The event is free and park entry fees will be waived. For more info contact Josh Rhein at spooner.ranger@gmail.com.
 - “Hamlet, Russians and Monkeys” will be at the Boathouse Theatre at Valhalla on July 21-24 and Aug. 6-7 at 7:30pm. For more info and tickets, go **online**.
 - In June, the High Fives Foundation granted \$18,900 to six athletes.
 - The Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards takes the stage in TJ’s Corral at the Carson Valley Inn on July 30 at 8pm. More info is **online**.
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- Tahoe Youth & Family Services Color Blast Run is Aug. 15 in Gardnerville. For more info, go **online**.
 - 2003 South Tahoe High grad Tiffany “TJ” Carter has released an album called “Bold and Beautiful”.
 - Heather LeMaster, the 2013 women’s world long drive champion, smashed a 336-yards drive to establish a women’s world record at elevation on July 19 as part of the American Century Championship celebrity golf tournament at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course.
 - The Douglas County Public Library will present stories at Mormon Station State Historic Park in Genoa on July 28 at 10:30am for children of all ages.
 - The South Lake Tahoe Library will host Tony Borders Magical Ventriloquist on July 22. The free outdoor show starts at 2pm at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.
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Letter: Homeless group gives thanks

To the community,

Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless would like to thank the many volunteers who participated in our litter pick up day around the 981 Silver Dollar neighborhood on July 9. We also appreciate Clean Tahoe for contributing supplies.

Participants included Chara Fugii, Norine Hegy, Jenn Lay and

Jill Parmele. We appreciate their help in being good neighbors and keeping the area free of trash.

Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless is seeking space for the 2016-17 winter season. Minimum requirements include 2,000-square-feet of space, restrooms, parking, and storage areas. We are also looking for businesses to run supply drives in the fall and for volunteers for the 2016-17 winter season. We can be contacted at tahoewarmroom@gmail.com or 775.573.0822.

Sincerely,

Marissa R. Muscat, executive director

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- For the first time in three years, the Thunderbird will be in the water. The vessel will be at the South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic at the Tahoe Keys Marina in South Lake Tahoe on July 29-30.
- One-way traffic controls for pavement rehabilitation work on Highway 89 between Squaw Valley Road and West River Street in Truckee are anticipated to result in traffic delays. Pavement grinding work will take place from 6am-5pm through July 21.
- Blues guitarist Joe Lewis Walker will be in Olympic Valley on Aug. 16 at 6pm. The concert is free.
- El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency is presenting a six-week Powerful Tools for Caregivers series from Aug. 24-Sept. 28, 1:30-3pm at the senior center located at 937 Spring Street in Placerville. Class size is limited and registration is required. The training series is offered at no

cost; donations are accepted. Call 530.621.6192.

• The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program is looking for a part-time volunteer counselor for South Lake Tahoe. For more info, contact Emily Haines at 916.375.3761 or ehaines@hicapervices.net

Science of wine to be dissected

Jill Brigham, executive director of the UC Davis Sustainable Wine & Food Processing Center, is coming to Tahoe to talk about the science of wine and the technologies developed for sustainable wine production.

The program will begin at 6pm on Aug. 24, with refreshments and no-host bar from 5:30-6pm at 291 Country Club Drive in Incline Village. This is on the campus of Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village..

Seating is open at 5:30pm to guests who have **preregistered**, open seating starts at 5:50 p.m., and the program begins at 6pm. A \$5 suggested donation will be collected at the door.

For more information or directions call 775.881.7566.