

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Pianist Jimmy Hopper will be at The Loft in South Lake Tahoe on July 20, performing at 7:30pm and 9:30pm. Tickets are \$29 **online**.
 - The fourth annual Lake Tahoe Reggae Festival at the Hard Rock Lake Tahoe is Aug. 20. For more info, go **online**.
 - The Wildland Firefighter Foundation is having a fundraiser July 29 from 4-8pm at Red's Old 395 in Carson City to raise money for the families of firefighters killed in the line of duty. The donations will come from \$1 raffle ticket purchases and beard contest entries. For more information, contact Lindy McDonald at 775.220.7185.
 - Tahoe Sierra Century is Sept. 17. More info is available **online**.
 - The 31st annual Autumn Food & Wine Festival at Northstar is Sept. 9-11. It includes farm-to-table dinners, celebrity chefs, cooking demos, food, wine, beer and spirits. Each day has something special such as the progressive picnic or blazing pans mountain cook-off. The festival caps off with the Sunday culinary competition and grand tasting pitting regional chefs in a head-to-head chef-off pairing each dish with a choice wine or brew judged by industry experts and event attendees. For more info, go **online**.
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Restaurant owner honoring law

enforcement

Law enforcement and their family may eat and drink for free on Aug. 1 at California Burger Co. in the Heavenly Village, Beach House on Lakeside Beach and at the Beer Garden at Base Camp Hotel. All are in South Lake Tahoe

Ted Kennedy, who runs the establishments, on his Facebook page said, "We appreciate you. We're honored to have you with us. We can't thank you enough for what you do. We want you to know that we stand behind you."

He said in September a bigger thank you is coming that will involve all of his restaurants in the Tahoe area. He also owns Azul Latin Kitchen and Base Camp Pizza in South Lake Tahoe, as well as pizza places at Northstar and Squaw Valley. Kennedy said he will be encouraging other businesses to participate then.

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- Three corridor options on roadway and path improvements will be the subject of a July 21 meeting in Meyers. There will be a visual presentation of the concepts provided by El Dorado County staff and opportunities for questions and comments. The meeting will be from 6-8pm at the CCC building.

- Auditions for "Dorothy in Wonderland, The Musical" are Aug. 11-13 from 11am to 3pm at the Reno Little Theater, 147 East Pueblo St., Reno. Performances will be at Cargo inside Whitney Peak in December. For more info, go **online**.

- Award-winning winemaker Tom Jones has launched Iron Hub winery in Plymouth.
 - Vacation Bible school will be offered at St. Theresa Catholic Church in South Lake Tahoe from Aug. 1-5, 6-9pm for pre-K to seventh grade. For more information and registration, contact Danette Winslow at 530.544.4788 or sttheresare@gmail.com.
 - Squaw Valley Ski Holdings has launched Squaw Tomorrow in an effort to bring forward additional supporters of the Village at Squaw Valley redevelopment project and educate Placer County residents about the project.
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- Lake Tahoe Boys & Girls Club's 23rd annual golf tournament will be Oct. 10 at Edgewood Tahoe in Stateline. The first tee-off will be at 8am with a shotgun start. Breakfast and dinner will be provided for all players. Dinner tickets are available for purchase for friends and family. For more info, email kongoy@bgclt.org or call 530.542.0838.
- Kyle Thornburg has been promoted to the role of head golf professional for the Championship Golf Course in Incline Village.
- The 44th annual Concours d'Elegance Boat Show will be at Obexer's Boat Company in Homewood Aug. 12-13. Judges from throughout the United States evaluate the restoration of classic boats, including judging the level of authenticity as though directly shipped from the original factory. Details are **online**.

- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the coming week.
 - The public has until Aug. 31 to take this **survey** from the El Dorado County stormwater team.
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Cops targeting distracted drivers in Nevada

Nevada law enforcement agencies statewide will be focusing on distracted drivers from July 22-Aug. 6.

Douglas County Sheriff's Office will be working diligently to urge motorists to keep their eyes on the road and put away cell phones or other items that cause distractions.

"Five seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting. When traveling at 55 mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field blindfolded," deputies said in a press release.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's, in 2014 in the United States 3,179 people were killed, and 431,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers.

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- The 10th Ta-Hoe NALU Stand Up Paddle Festival in Kings Beach is Aug. 12-14. For more info, go **online**.
 - Truckee River Winery is having a full moon bocce ball event July 20 from 7-9pm. For more info, call 530.587.4626.
 - Donner Lake Triathlon is July 23-24. For more info, go **online**.
 - Xterra Lake Tahoe, an off-road triathlon, out of Incline Village is Aug. 20. For more info, go **online**.
 - Truckee is conducting a **survey** seeking input on the type of access desired by all users at Donner Lake.
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Tahoe issues filling Placer supervisors' agenda

With several major proposed projects in the North Lake Tahoe area still moving through the review process, the Placer County Board of Supervisors moved the quarterly Tahoe meeting in July to Sept. 13.

The board will meet July 26 in Auburn.

The Martis Valley West Specific Plan Project will be on the September agenda. That meeting will be at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach.

The Village at Squaw Valley project is scheduled for consideration by the Placer County Planning Commission Aug. 11

in a morning meeting in eastern Placer County, with the exact location still to be determined.

That evening, the North Tahoe Regional Advisory Council will have its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 6pm at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach.

Teen Court seeks students, attorneys

El Dorado County Teen Court is looking for students in grades 8 to 12 to participate in the juvenile justice system.

Training will be conducted on Aug. 17 from 6-8pm in El Dorado County Superior Court, 495 Main St. in Placerville. Students should arrive no later than 5:30pm and dress in courtroom attire. Preregistration is not required.

After completing this training, teens will serve as court personnel for real cases in which a minor has committed an offense, admitted to that offense and chosen to be judged by his or her peers.

Teen Court hearings are September through May on scheduled Wednesday nights.

Attorneys are also needed to mentor the students. For information, contact Jorge Orozco at 530.573.7964.

Bus makes it easier to get to Sand Harbor

The East Shore Express is one way to avoid dealing with parking or traffic at Sand Harbor.

Drop offs and parking are no longer permitted along Highway 28 near Sand Harbor. And walk-ins are not allowed to the beach.

The bus runs every 20 minutes from 10am-7pm through Sept. 5.

Cost is \$3 round trip, which includes entry into Sand Harbor. Exact fare is required.

There is free parking at 771 Southwood Blvd., Incline Village.

For more info, go **online**.

Truckee airport noise, tower to be discussed

Truckee Tahoe Airport District officials will be conducting six meetings starting next week in order to share updates on airport operations, impacts on each neighborhood, and plans to address those impacts.

Topics will include the recently completed Airspace Study, plans for a temporary seasonal air traffic control tower,

neighborhood-specific issues, and general information about the airport.

The seasonal, temporary air traffic control tower, planned for summer 2017, would give the district more control over approaching and departing aircraft, directing them to paths that could also improve safety and noise impacts.

All meetings will start at 6pm and last about one hour.

The meetings are:

- July 18: Tahoe City Public Utility District Board Room, 211 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City
- July 19: Hampton Inn, 11951 Highway 267, Truckee
- July 20: Lodge Restaurant & Pub, 12850 Northwood Blvd., Truckee
- Aug. 1: Community Recreation Center, 8924 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
- Aug. 2: Community Recreation Center, 8924 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
- Aug. 3: Glenshire Clubhouse, 15726 Glenshire Drive, Truckee.