

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Tahoe South Restaurant Week is Sept. 16-23. For more info, go **online**.
 - The Zephyr Cove estate known as Sierra Sunset is on the market for \$59 million. The 31 acres is most famous for having the meadow that was the opening scene for the TV show "Bonanza".
 - Darren Senn Band will be playing for free July 17 starting at noon on the lawn at Valhalla on the South Shore.
 - John Holland is the artist in residence at Valhalla from July 15-24. He is there from 11am-4:30pm painting.
 - Women as Change Makers is a one-day summit celebrating the women of Reno-Lake Tahoe-Truckee. It is designed to provide women with the tools, knowledge, and network to take their business or career to the next level. It is Oct. 21 from 9am-5pm at the Whitney Peak Hotel in Reno. For details, go **online**.
 - The primary non-emergency business phone number for the South Lake Tahoe Police Department (530.542.6100) is back in service.
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SLTPD experiencing phone troubles

The primary non-emergency business phone number for the South Lake Tahoe Police Department (530.542.6100) is not working.

Until it is fixed, the alternative number is 530.542.6101.

It is believed a hardware malfunction at the police department is the problem. The 911 phone lines remain fully functional.

When calling the bad number, callers will likely hear a phone ringing, but this signal is not connecting to any telephone in the police department.

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- Windjammers Yacht Club is having an adult sailing skills clinic July 16 at 8:30 am. There will be classroom and on-the-water instruction. The cost is \$45. Contact Lynn Woodward at potterybylynn@gmail.com or 530.544.1482 or Debbie Noorda at russdebbienoorda@gmail.com or 530.318.0223.

- The South Lake Tahoe Library will host Wild Things Inc. on July 15. The free outdoor show starts at 2pm at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd in South Lake Tahoe.

- Changes are under way in Truckee regarding to the trash and recycling services. Keep Truckee Green wants public input via this **survey**.

- The Community Action Council of El Dorado County is seeking an individual or agency to represent the interests and concerns of low-income people/families living in El Dorado County, with special attention on housing, nutrition and low-income program needs. For an application, contact Star Walker at 530.621.6255 or star.walker@edcgov.us.

- Sierra Nevada Alliance is hosting a full moon paddle (kayak, canoe, SUP) on July 19 at 7pm at Timber Cove Marina in South Lake Tahoe. Tickets are available **online**.

Artists needed to repurpose wine barrels

Truckee River Winery is looking for artists to turn retired barrels into works of art.

Barrels will then be auctioned off at the end of the summer, with the proceeds going to local charities.

If you are a local artist and are interested in participating in Cask as Canvas, fill out his form and either email it to info@truckeeriverwinery.com or hand deliver it to 11467 Brockway Road, Truckee. Applications will be accepted until July 17.

Registration is free and each contestant will be provided with a 55 gallon oak barrel.

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- Here is the weekly Caltrans roadwork schedule for El Dorado-Tahoe.

- There will be a meeting July 21 at 6:30pm in the Board of Supervisors' room in Placerville about El Dorado County's proposal to build a class I bike path from Missouri Flat Road to the town of El Dorado and a bike/pedestrian overcrossing over Missouri Flat Road connecting the proposed path to the existing class I bike path.

· The League to Save Lake Tahoe is having Eyes on the Lake trainings July 16 from 10am-12:30pm, July 27 from 5:30-8pm, and Aug.10 from 5:30-8pm. The first and third dates are in South Lake Tahoe, the second in Tahoe City. Email savannah@keeptahoeblue.org to register or to get more info.

· The Douglas County Public Library will show “Shaun the Sheep” (rated PG) on July 16 at 2pm in the Minden Library meeting room. The movie and popcorn are free.

· Sample the Sierra hosts a selection of locally produced food, wine, beers, and spirits at this annual South Lake Tahoe farm-to-fork festival. It is Sept. 17 from noon-5pm at Bijou Community Park in South Lake Tahoe. Cost is \$40. Must be 21. For more info, email amber@tahoechamber.org

TDPUD sourcing electric power without fossil fuels

The Truckee Donner Public Utility District has a new clean, cost-effective source of electricity for its customers.

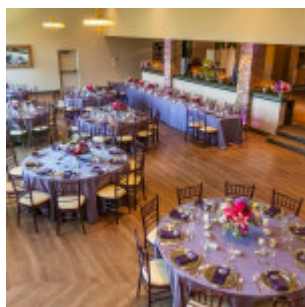
The Veyo Heat Recovery Project in southwestern Utah converts heat from an existing natural gas pipeline into electricity to provide reliable, safe, and cost-effective electricity.

The \$22.3 million project was constructed by the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems, of which TDPUD is one of seven members. The project has a capacity to generate 7.8 megawatts.

“This project requires no fossil fuels or water and takes waste heat that would be vented to the atmosphere and converts

it to carbon free electricity,” said Stephen Hollabaugh, TDPUD electric utility and assistant general manager, said in a statement. “This power is also reliable and base load; unlike intermittent resources like wind or solar that can be unpredictable and complex to manage.”

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- The Ridge Tahoe spent \$2 million to expand wedding and conference capabilities.
- Tahoe Donner has upgraded its equestrian center. Events this summer include cowgirls and cocktails, Saturday night barbecues, and pancakes and ponies.
- Southwest Airlines has added a nonstop flight between Reno and Dallas Love Field.
- Participants in the annual Wildfire Awareness Half Marathon and 5K Runs in Washoe and Clark counties raised more than \$10,000 for the Wildland Firefighter Foundation.
- A four-day grand opening party for Goodwill’s South Lake Tahoe store on Emerald Bay Road begins July 21 at 8am. Regular store hours will be Monday-Saturday 10am-7pm; Sunday 11am-7pm.

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- John Pickett, forester with the Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District, will give a free talk about defensible space on June 20 at 6pm at the South Lake Tahoe Library, 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.

- HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program), the government sponsored Medicare counseling program, is in search of a part-time volunteer to continue to provide services in South Lake Tahoe. For more info contact Emily Haines at 916.375.3761 or ehaines@hicapservices.net.

- South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue will host a blood drive July 11 from 9am to 1pm at Fire Station No. 3 located at 2101 Lake Tahoe Blvd. To schedule an appointment, contact Kim George at 530.307.9596.

- Vokab Kompany is the headliner July 21 at Live at Lakeview in South Lake Tahoe. The free concert starts at 4:30pm with Black Star Safari.

- Tahoe Rim Trail Association is putting on a backcountry camp July 31-Aug. 2 for ages 14-17. For more information, contact the TRTA at 775.298.4485 or info@tahoerimtrail.org.

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- The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and Tahoe Transportation District are seeking more ideas from the public about how to improve Lake Tahoe's transportation system to

reduce traffic congestion. Materials presented at the May open houses are available **online**. A short questionnaire is there as well.

- Nevada Department of Transportation is having an open house about the demonstration project for the Stateline-to-Stateline bike trail on July 26 from 4-7pm. There will be a presentation at 5:30pm. This is at the Chateau in Incline Village.

- If you need to borrow a kid's life jacket for the day or weekend, go **online** to Boat U.S. Foundation to find a loaner jacket site.

- The Meyers office of the California Highway Patrol is putting on "coffee with a cop" on July 22 starting at 9am at Woodfords Station. The goal is to provide a relaxed setting for one-on-one interactions between community members and officers.

- The Brewery Arts Center on July 9 will be the site of a free outdoor concert starting at 7pm with Empty Wallets and at 8pm is Dangermuffiin.

Poetry, prose and writing workshop in Hope Valley

Artist and poet Ziggy Rendler-Bregman will be leading a poetry, prose and writing workshop in Hope Valley in August.

She is the author of "The Gate of Our Coming and Going".

Bring a journal or sketchbook and pencils, as she takes guests to some of her favorite spots in the region.

There will be a welcome and orientation on Aug. 26 at Sorensen's Resort in the evening, with the workshop from 9-11:30am and 2-4:30pm. Cost is \$60 for guests of Sorensen's, \$95 for others. To register, call 530.694-2203.