

Magician to be at Zephyr Cove Library

Magic Dan will appear at the Douglas County Public Library in Zephyr Cove on July 27 at 1:30pm.

He brings a fast-paced program that is educational and fun. He fills his performances with positive messages that reinforce reading and self-esteem. Magic Dan has entertained thousands of children of all ages.

He will then be at the Douglas County Community and Senior Center in Gardnerville at 6:30 that night for the final show to celebrate the summer reading finale.

The Lake Tahoe Branch Library is located at 233 Warrior Way in Zephyr Cove.

For more information, call 775.782.9841.

Free child safety seat inspection in Meyers

The California Highway office in Meyers is conducting a car seat check-up event on July 16 and July 18.

The law states child passengers must ride in either a car seat or booster seat until the age of 8 and the only exception to the law is if the child is 4 feet 9 inches tall. Effective Jan. 1, 2017, children under the age of 2 must ride rear facing in an appropriate child safety seat.

Certified child passenger safety technicians will be available to check car seats for proper installation and advise parents and caregivers how to install them properly in their vehicles. Children are encouraged to be at the inspection.

The Saturday event is from 10am-noon and the Monday one is 9-11am.

The office is at 2063 Hopi Ave.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care on July 5 received three bear cubs that were orphaned when a car in Yosemite struck their mother the day before. Two are only 8 pounds and one is 10 pounds, but are otherwise healthy.

- Northern Nevada's largest event supporting the inherited bleeding disorders community, the Reno Hemophilia Walk & 5K, is Sept. 17 at Bartley Ranch Regional Park. To register, go **online**.

- Illanta Wines, a boutique wine brand made in Tahoe City, opened in May. The first vintage, a 2013 Zinfandel harvested from Napa's Howell Mountain, is now available.

- Waterman's Landing Beach Café is partnering with SUP PUPS on July 16-17 so dogs and owners can learn how to enjoy the sport of SUP together. Trainers certified in animal behavior modification use positive reinforcement to help owners teach dogs how to stay on the board. Reservations are required; call 530.546.3590.

- Thunderbird Lake Tahoe is having winemaker dinners on July 16 and Aug. 20; both at 5pm. Tickets are \$250 per person,

of which \$150 is a charitable contribution benefiting the programs of the nonprofit Thunderbird Lodge Preservation Society. For tickets or more info, email Reservations@ThunderbirdTahoe.org

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- Local author Todd Borg returns to the South Lake Tahoe Library with his latest Owen McKenna Tahoe mystery “Tahoe Dark” on Aug. 3 at 6:30pm. Book sales and signing to follow the free talk. The library is at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.
- Moonshine Bandits will be at Whiskey Dicks in South Lake on July 8 at 9pm. Tickets are \$18.
- A ranger from the Washoe Lake State Park will lead a talk about the Carson River ecosystem on July 31 at 7pm. She will discuss the Great Basin, Carson River watershed, local river communities and water quality. She will be highlighting the plants and wildlife that call the ecosystem home, as well as the four state parks located along the Carson River. Meet at the wagon shed at Mormon Station State Historic Park in Genoa.
- The South Lake Tahoe Library is having a book sale on Aug. 6 at 10am. Friends of the Library get in an hour early. Join that day. The library is at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.
- Karen Wiese, author of “Sierra Wildflowers” and former botanist and restoration specialist, will lead a wildflower walk in Hope Valley on July 22 from 9am-2pm. Cost is \$60 for guests of Sorensen’s, \$95 for others. It includes lunch. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 530.694.2203.

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Fireworks light up the night sky on the South Shore of Lake Tahoe on July 4.
Photo/Howie Nave

- Meet the dogs used in the Nevada Department of Wildlife's Bear Management Program on July 15 at 6pm at the pavilion at Mormon Station State Historic Park in Genoa.
- Board of Equalization member George Runner is hosting a free small business tax seminar on July 19 from 8-11:30am at the Truckee Tahoe Airport. Topics include common sales and use tax problems, employee or independent contractor, forms of ownership and recordkeeping. To register, call 888.847.9652.
- The Douglas County Public Library's July 9 Summer Saturday Family Movie is "The Lego Movie" (rated PG). It will be shown at 2pm in the Minden Library meeting room. The movie and popcorn are free.

- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the week.
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- Lorraine Turner, chief administrative officer for Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe, was selected by the hotel ownership group, Premier Hotel Collection, to be the first regional executive for the company's two U.S. properties – Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel and Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel.
 - Placer County Board of Supervisors will consider transitioning county-run medical clinics in Auburn and Kings Beach to private operation during a public hearing on July 12 at 1pm in Auburn.
 - “The Academy of Hay” by Julia Shipley, winner of the 2015 Bona Fide Books Melissa Lanitis Gregory Poetry Prize, has been nominated for the **Vermont Book Award**.
 - This is First Tracks Productions' **video** from the Longest Day of Golf, a benefit for the South Lake Tahoe Cancer League.
 - The League to Save Lake Tahoe has a new **website**.
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- Mormon Station State Historic Park is putting on a Dutch oven cooking demo on July 9 at 9am in front of the

museum in Genoa.

- Internationally acclaimed muralist John Pugh will give a talk titled Creating a Sense of Place on July 13 from 6-8pm at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center.

- Wild Things, a live wild animal show, will be at the C.V.I.C. Hall in Minden on July 12 at 5:30pm and 6:30pm. These are free presentations for kids of all ages. Wild Things is focused on housing and caring for displaced wildlife.

- Photographer and UC Davis Professor Terry Nathan is putting on a one-day workshop July 16 from 9am-1pm on how to capture the Hope Valley region's landscapes and vistas. For class reservations, call Sorensen's at 800.423.9949. Cost is \$60 for people staying at the resort, \$95 for others.

- Caitlin Jemma & The Goodness is putting on a free concert at Jason's Beachside Grille in Kings Beach on July 23 at 6pm.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Wine is a major industry in this part of the country but with the ongoing drought how can production become more sustainable? UC Davis has created a center to develop these technologies in order to address this issue. Learn how this industry can change at a lecture on Aug. 24 from 5:30-7pm at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village. Cost is \$5.

- Nevada Commission on Tourism has awarded \$895,770 in grants to entities promoting rural Nevada tourism.

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- The Death Ride is July 9. Cyclists will be out in force in the Carson Pass area.
 - The Government Compensation in California **website** has been updated with city and county salaries.
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Liberty Utilities rewards students with money

Liberty Utilities gave scholarships to several high school and community college students living within the utility's service territory. This is the fourth consecutive year that Liberty has provided these awards.

Winners include:

- South Tahoe High School – Kimberly Fisher
- Loyalton High School – Hayden Ketchum
- Coleville High School – Kiera Elam
- North Tahoe High School – Makenzie Clauss
- Portola High School – Marcela Cardenas
- Truckee High School – Olivia Yale
- Lake Tahoe Community College – William Tovar.

Each high school senior received \$500, and the community college student received \$750.

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· Tahoe Institute for Natural Science is looking for people to participate in the North American Butterfly Association's Butterfly Count Program on July 17. A 15-mile diameter count circle in South Lake Tahoe has been selected. For more info, email will@tinsweb.org.

· July 9 is the Taste of Gold fundraiser for the Lake Tahoe Community College Foundation. It is from 6-9pm at the demonstration garden. For more info and tickets, go **online**.

· Jenner Felton of Zephyr Cove earned a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Harvey Mudd College last month.

· Transforming Transportation, Finally: How Three Transportation Revolutions are Starting to Disrupt Transportation as We Know It is the topic of an Aug. 11 lecture at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village. Time: 5:30-7pm. Cost: \$5.

· Tour De Tahoe – Bike Big Blue is Sept. 11. Cyclists will ride the 72 miles around Lake Tahoe. More info is **online**.