

Douglas enforcing pedestrian related laws

Now through June 13 the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and other state agencies are beefing up patrols and issuing citations to pedestrians and motorists who are breaking traffic safety laws.

Nevada state law requires pedestrians to use sidewalks, crosswalks and pedestrian bridges and obey all traffic control signs and signals. If there is no sidewalk, pedestrians must walk on the left side of the street, facing traffic. For motorists, they must yield to pedestrians and avoid passing vehicles that are stopped for pedestrians.

Nearly 90 percent of the pedestrian and driver's involved in fatal crashes are local residents, and not tourists, according to Douglas County officials.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Barton Memorial Hospital was one of 798 hospitals to receive an A ranking from the Leapfrog Group, making one of the safest hospitals in the United States.
- Doug Pierini is now general manager of Kirkwood Mountain Resort. He comes from Breckenridge.
- Lionel Richie has been added to the Harveys Outdoor Concert Series on Aug. 13 at 8pm.

· June 11 is Discover Nevada State Parks Day, which means free fishing and entrance to state parks.

· The 7th annual Lake Tahoe Bird Festival is June 11 from 10am-3:30pm at Taylor Creek Visitor Center on the South Shore. For more info, go **online**.

Wildland fire training in Truckee on Tuesday

Don't worry when an army of fire vehicles descends upon Truckee on Tuesday.

Truckee Fire, U.S. Forest Service, Calfire and the town of Truckee are hosting a multi agency wildland drill June 7 from 8am-3pm.

Fire agencies will be training on a multi-faceted scenario that includes wildland fires, wildland urban interface areas, police tactics on road closures, along with community officials helping to manage a theoretical wildland incident in the area.

Expect to see fire agencies from all around the greater Lake Tahoe area, Reno and Sacramento. Expect delays in the areas of Tahoe Donner that exit on to Alder Creek Road near the lower Wolfgang area along with areas by the ski hill Slalom-Snowpeak Road, which will be used as a staging spot.

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- HGTV Ultimate House Hunt contest features homes from around the world, including one from Glenbrook. Vote **online**. Each vote enters people into a contest to win \$10,000.

- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the week.

- The Blue Angels will headline National Championship Air Races in Reno, Sept. 14-18.

- Rock Tahoe Half Marathon is June 18.

- Placer County planning commissioners on June 9 at 10am will discuss the Martis Valley West project. The meeting is at Granlibakken in Tahoe City.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Animal Coalition of Tahoe is having a fundraiser June 9 from 5-9pm at Chevy's in South Lake Tahoe. Bring this coupon so Chevy's will donate 20 percent of the bill to ACT.

- Truckee Thursdays runs June 9-Aug.18, 5:30-8:30pm. The street fair includes food, music, beer garden and kids activities.

- The 11th annual Truckee Brew Fest is June 11 from 1-5pm at the Truckee Regional Park. For more info, go **online**.

- The DeCelle Memorial Lake Tahoe Relay is June 11.
 - The space formerly occupied by DiMaggio's Pizza in the Village Ski Loft building in Incline Village will soon to be home to two restaurants – Brewforia Beer Market and Vinifera Wine-Tapas.
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TEDxUniversityofNevada seeks 2017 speakers

TEDxUniversityofNevada is looking for speakers for the fifth annual event on Jan. 21, 2017.

Local speakers interested in participating in the event have until June 24 to submit proposals to share their “big idea worth spreading.”

TEDxUniversityofNevada is moving the event to the Grand Theater at the Grand Sierra Resort because it seats 2,700 people. The 1,200-seat Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts sold out this year.

Event organizers are looking for interesting big ideas from passionate local community members.

For more info, go **online**.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride is June 5. Cyclists will be riding around the entire lake.
 - The Truckee Donner Public Utility District recently won the Resource Efficiency & Community Service Award for its support of the Truckee High School Trashion Shows from the California Municipal Utilities Association.
 - Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Academy's graduation is June 25 at noon at Lake Tahoe Community College's Duke Theater.
 - North Tahoe Public Utility District board meetings are now live **online**.
 - El Dorado County's California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWorks) Employment Services is hosting a free job forum on June 22 at 10am at the Carlton Building 3883 Ponderosa Road in Shingle Springs.
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Wagon train to make stop on South Shore

The annual wagon trail will roll through the South Shore on this weekend.

Now its 67th year, the re-creation of the wagons what went west to Placerville during the Gold Rush will stop at MontBleu in Stateline on Saturday.

On Sunday the procession will continue to Placerville, leaving the South Shore in the late morning.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The Native Species Festival is June 12 from 10am-4pm at Taylor Creek Visitor Center on the South Shore.
- The El Dorado County Fair will have a free shuttle running Placerville. Click the flyer for more info.
- Staff from the California Board of Equalization's Statewide Compliance & Outreach Program will soon visit non-residential retail businesses in Kirkwood and Markleeville 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.
- Erica Hartnick will be offering community donation based yoga classes at Kiva Beach on Wednesdays at 8:30am starting June 8.
- June 7 at noon is the free Tahoe Talks Brown Bag Lunch: Protecting Our Shoreline from Trash at the Fairway Community Center, Fireside Room, 330 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City.

Movie matinees for adults at Douglas library

Douglas County Public Library will be showing five movies geared toward adults (rated PG to PG-13) on selected Wednesdays throughout the summer.

All showings begin at 3pm, with free popcorn and beverages provided.

Scheduled showings include:

- June 15: "Hail, Caesar!" – starring George Clooney and Scarlett Johansson (PG-13)
- June 29: "The Monuments Men" – starring Matt Damon and George Clooney (PG-13)
- July 20: "The Hundred-Foot Journey" – starring Helen Mirren (PG)
- Aug. 3: "Captain Phillips" – starring Tom Hanks (PG-13)
- Aug. 17: "The Intern" – starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway (PG-13).

The Minden Library is located at 1625 Library Lane. For more information, call 775.782.9841.