

Fundraiser to benefit Donner State Park

Sierra State Parks Foundation will host the second annual fundraising gala A Night at the Museum: Celebrating the Pioneer Experience on June 4.

This “country elegant” evening will kick off the fundraising efforts to restore the 98-year-old Donner Pioneer Monument. Starting at 6pm there will be live music, costumed period actors, unique food, and the not-no-silent auction.

Tickets are \$150. Seating at the Donner museum is limited and reservations are required. Tickets can be purchased **online**.

Dinner is at 7pm, followed by the auction.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- El Dorado County Fair’s theme this year is Cowboys & Carousels. The fair is June 16-19 in Placerville.

• Guests at Squaw Valley-Alpine Meadows donated a little more than \$48,000 in Green Bucks to the Tahoe Fund and the Truckee River Watershed Council. The donation came from dollar donations added to lift tickets, season passes and food and beverage sales during the 2015-16 season.

- El Dorado County Sheriff John D’Agostini has scheduled

five town hall style meetings about the proposed sheriff's headquarters, however not one is in the basin.

• Animal Coalition of Tahoe's Bowling Night is May 18 in South Lake Tahoe. For more info, call 530.307.3638.

• Since its inception in 2009, the Gene Upshaw Memorial Fund has raised more than \$1 million for cancer research, patient care and mild traumatic brain injury research and innovation. Since 2009, \$463,544 has been directed specifically for traumatic brain injury research with the Tahoe Institute for Rural Health Research. Most of the money is raised through the Gene Upshaw Memorial Golf Classic in July. Funds have also supported the Gene Upshaw Memorial Tahoe Forest Cancer Center, pancreatic cancer research, Tahoe Forest Hospital Innovations Fund and Hospice programs.

SLTPD awards ceremony this month

South Lake Tahoe Police Department's annual awards ceremony is May 26 at 3pm at the department.

The employees and volunteers receiving recognition include:

- Jill and Gerry Carter – Citizen Award of Merit
- ESO Dan Brown – Distinguished Service
- Lead ESO Amy Poole – Distinguished Service
- Dispatcher Melissa Dube– Distinguished service
- Officer Mark Hounsell – Distinguished Service
- Officer Chris Webber – MADD Award
- Dispatcher Linda Clark – Fire Department Dispatcher of the Year.

The public is invited to attend.

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Nancy Kerry

- South Lake Tahoe City Manager Nancy Kerry on May 14 will be the keynote speaker at the San Diego State University School of Public Affairs dinner for distinguished graduates where she will be receiving the outstanding alumni award.
- The Squaw Valley Municipal Advisory Council will discuss the Village at Squaw Valley Specific Plan project on May 14 at 3pm at Plumpjack Squaw Valley Inn, Mountain Room, in Olympic Valley.
- The U.S. Forest Service, Truckee Ranger District, is planning to burn 40-80 acres of understory vegetation near Russel Valley/Stampede Reservoir on May 10-11.
- There will be detours on Highway 50 on the West Slope on May 17-18 while El Dorado County does roadwork.
- Maciej Stebel is the newest deputy for Douglas County Sheriff's Department.

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- TRYP will host a networking mixer on May 11 from 6-9pm at 968 Park Hotel in South Lake Tahoe. There will also be a mixer May 17 from 5:30-8pm at Bowl Incline. Cost is \$10 for non-members, free for members.
- The deadline to enter California State Fair's canning and baking competition is June 15. More info is **online**.
- Hannah Halvorsen of Truckee has been nominated to the U.S. Cross Country Ski Team's Development Team for the 2016-17 season.
- Here is the Sierra roadwork schedule from Caltrans for this week.
- North Tahoe Regional Advisory Council will be discussing the Martis Valley West project on May 12 at 6pm, Tahoe City Public Utility District board room, 221 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City.

Clean Tahoe launching spring clean up

Clean Tahoe's inaugural spring clean up is May 21, 9am-noon.

Volunteers will be picking up roadside and neighborhood litter from several locations throughout South Lake Tahoe.

Click here to register and select a cleanup location. For groups of three or more wanting to adopt an area to clean that's not on the list, call 530.544.4210.

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- Cat Fuller is now the community health nurse-advanced practice registered nurse at the Douglas County Community Health Clinic.
 - Californians may register to vote when renewing or applying for a driver's license or identification card either in person or **online**.
 - Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team is hosting a free workshop for local defensible space and tree removal contractors on May 27 from 8:30am-noon at the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency offices, 128 Market St., Stateline. RSVP **online** by May 20.
 - High Five Foundation's Silver Tie Gala raised more than \$100,000 for mountain athletes with major injuries.
 - The 13th annual Rocks and Rhones Celebration is May 21-22, 11am-4pm each day at five El Dorado County Wineries. Tickets are \$35 **in advance online**, \$40 at the door, \$20 for designated drivers.
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Detour necessary for emergency I-80 work

The exit ramp from eastbound Interstate 80 at Emigrant Gap will be closed Monday through Thursday from 6am to dusk, May 16-26 for emergency repairs to a failed culvert and down drain adjacent to the freeway.

The exit ramp's fill slope is eroded so rock slope protection will be installed to prevent further damage.

Eastbound motorists will be detoured to the freeway's next exit – Laing Road – which will allow access to Emigrant Gap Road.

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- Construction on Cave Rock is expected to start May 9. Traffic near Cave Rock will be reduced to one lane in each direction and routed through the eastbound tunnel.
- The American Council of Graduate Medical Education has identified Barton Health, in conjunction with Lake Tahoe Sports Medicine Fellowship program, as an accredited graduate medical education institution.
- Lake Tahoe Community Presbyterian Church is having a rummage event from 9am-noon on May 21 at the church, 2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe. Everything is free.
- Tahoe Tot Spot in South Lake Tahoe is celebrating its

grand reopening on May 22.

- Tahoe Arts Project is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Bert's in South Lake Tahoe on May 12 from 5:30-7:30pm. Tickets are \$10. Call 530.542.3632.

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- Sammy Hagar will be at Harveys on Aug. 26 at 7:30pm.
- According to AAA, two-thirds of Americans are concerned about potholes on local roadways.
- Tahoe Donner Golf Course will open May 13.
- South Tahoe Association of Realtors is hosting a breakfast on May 17 at 9:30am at Lake Tahoe Golf Course in Meyers with a presentation by Carl Hasty on the proposed loop road. Cost is \$15. To RSVP, email STAOR@STAOR.org.
- South Shore children are encouraged to apply for Camp Sunrise, a children's bereavement camp. The free camp serving ages 7 to 14. It runs June 24-26 at Galilee Camp and Retreat Center. Applications are **online**. The deadline to apply is May 20.