

Kit Carson topic of talk in Genoa

Everything in this area seems to be named after Christopher “Kit” Carson, from Carson City and the Carson River, to the Carson Pass and Carson Valley. Join a park ranger at Mormon Station State Historic Park to find out why.

The life and adventures of this frontier legend who left a lasting mark on Northern Nevada will be revealed.

This event is free and all ages are welcome.

It is April 9 at 6pm inside the wagon shed at Mormon Station State Historic Park, 2307 Main St., Genoa.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Lake Tahoe Unified School District is asking people to take this **online survey**. It will up through April 18.

• Engel & Völkers, a European-based real estate company, has opened an office in Truckee.

• According to AAA, in the last five years pothole damage has cost U.S. drivers more than \$15 billion in vehicle repair bills.

• **Rude Brothers Bagels** is staying open at its current location through April – 30 days longer than expected. A new site is still being worked out.

Then and now: Easter egg hunt in 1948



South Lake Tahoe's Easter egg hunt in 1948. Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

Longtime local resident Dave Wakeman remembers attending this 1948 Easter Egg Hunt at age 6. The Bijou Park Club on Highway 50 sponsored the annual egg hunts and other community events when the local population numbered only in the hundreds.

The building fell victim to the rampant construction of motels and attractions preceding the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley.



Dave Wakeman recalls several small vacation cottages along a stream between the Bijou Park Club and Tahoe Meadows. Evidence of that stream bed is still visible behind the tree at far right.
Photo/Bill Kingman

The Bijou Park Club stood approximately where McDonald's is today.

– Bill Kingman

Forum to focus on Incline's pot dispensary

Incline Business Network is conducting a forum next week about potential impacts to Incline Village from a medical marijuana dispensary that is about to open.

Dispensaries are new to Nevada, while neighboring California has had them for several year. The one in Incline – NuLeaf – is slated to open this spring on Tahoe Boulevard.

Taking part in the discussion will be Sean Luse and Sabrina

Fendrick from NuLeaf, Washoe County sheriff's Lt. Jeff Clark, state Sen. Tick Segerblom, and Susanna Kintz and Heidi Mitchel from the business community.

The forum will be March 31 from 6-8pm at the Hyatt in Incline. RSVP to InclineBusinessNetwork@gmail.com.

Kiwanis collecting backpacks for needy youth

South Lake Tahoe has more than 250 youth that are in transition due to life circumstances. These include foster children, transitional age youth who may be homeless and couch surfers. They are without permanent homes.

They frequently carry their limited belonging from place to place in plastic garbage bags.

To help these youth bring some order to their lives, the Kiwanis Club of Tahoe Sierra is staging a pack back and luggage drive on April 2 from 10am-2pm at the TJ Maxx parking lot in South Lake Tahoe.

Club members are seeking donations of new or gently used backpacks, duffle bags, and suitcases. The backpacks and luggage will be given to local agencies working with children and youth. Usable camping equipment will also be collected.

Representatives from the various agencies will be on hand to answer questions.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The El Dorado County District Attorney's Office has released a **video** to educate the public on ways to avoid being conned when choosing to rent a vacation home online.
- Sierra-at-Tahoe is hosting a Boarding for Breast Cancer benefit and concert all day at the resort on April 2.
- The 16th annual Diamond Peak Dummy Downhill is April 2. Participants build a dummy on skis (or a snowboard) that gets launched off a big. Spectators can view the action from the Base Lodge Deck. For more info, go **online**.
- Tahoe XC in Tahoe City is closing for the season on March 27.
- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for this week.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The 11th annual Wild and Scenic Film Festival features 11 films, a silent auction, giveaways, an activism area, and beer and wine. It is a fundraiser for the Sierra Nevada AmeriCorps Partnership. It is March 31 at 7pm at MontBleu in Stateline. For tickets, go **online**.

- Ten people are vying for the three open seats on the Incline Village General Improvement District board.
 - JetBlue will offer nonstop flights between Reno and Long Beach starting in August.
 - El Dorado Irrigation District board will consider lifting the drought emergency at its March 28 meeting.
-

Coast Guard honors South Lake Tahoe man

Jake Callanan of South Lake Tahoe on March 24 received the merit and valor certificate from the U.S. Coast Guard.



Jake Callanan

He along with his employer Ski Run Boat Company were given the honor at the Lake Tahoe Marina Association meeting Thursday.

Last summer when Callanan heard a woman screaming he relinquished control of his vessel to the capable hands of his customers. He jumped into the lake, swam about 20 yards to find that the woman's teenage sister was unconscious, unresponsive face down in the water.

While others called 911, Callanan swam and carried the girl

back to shore. As he was preparing for to preform CPR she began breathing and eventually regained consciousness.

– *Lake Tahoe News staff report*

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- South Lake Tahoe wants input from people about roads and recreation. Here is the **online survey**.

- Sierra College, Tahoe-Truckee is hosting a career expo for the community April 22 from 11am-1:30pm. Details are **online**.

- Douglas County sheriff's Deputy Teresa Duffy earned the William H. Spurgeon III Award from the Nevada Area Council of Boy Scouts of America. This honor is the highest recognition for individuals contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program.

- The Amador Four Fires festival on May 7 celebrates Amador County's unique terroir. For more info, go **online**.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



· Late-Nite Productions presents a free show with Drinking With Clowns from Reno. A Latin Funk Experience is happening March 26 at Whiskey Dicks Saloon in South Lake Tahoe for those 21 and older. Doors open at 9pm

· Alpine Meadows' annual Snow Golf Tournament is April 9. More info is **online**.

· Tahoe Expedition Academy in Kings Beach has opened enrollment for the school's series of summer camps that blend outdoor adventure with academic and artistic learning. For more info, go **online**.

· Truckee Police Department's awards ceremony is March 24 at 4pm at Truckee Town Hall.

· According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada ranks 11th highest in the nation for the number of workers belonging to a union.