

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- TAMBA is putting on a skills workshop at Bijou Bike Park in South Lake Tahoe on Sunday at 11am.

- Rep. John Garamendi, D-Fairfield, introduced the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2015 into Congress to complement the Senate version and compete with the one introduced by Rep. Tom McClintock, R-Granite Bay.

- Tahoe Improv Players will be performing their last Tahoe show of the year as a benefit for Unity at the Lake on Oct. 10 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door, or by calling Unity at 530.544.2266. Unity is located at 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

- University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Living with Fire Program is hosting the second annual Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Communities Conference on Nov. 9 from 8am-5pm in Reno. For more info, go **online**.

- The North Tahoe Public Utility District is seeking interested high school juniors and seniors for volunteer positions on the Recreation and Parks Commission. Contact Park and Facilities Manager Kathy Long at 530.546.4212 or klong@ntpud.org for more info.

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- Live Violence Free and Lake Tahoe Humane Society are raising awareness of the effects of domestic violence on South Lake Tahoe pets through the Purple Paw Project on Oct. 10 from 11am-3pm at Bijou Community Park in the Kiwanis Gazebo.
 - Tahoe Unleashed Dog Park's grand opening is Oct. 18 from 1-3pm at the North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista.
 - Diamond Peak made Red Bull's list of the 9 Most Magical Places to Ski on Earth.
 - Basecamp Hotel in South Lake Tahoe (4143 Cedar Ave.) will host its inaugural Oktoberfest at its beer garden Oct. 10 from 2-8pm. Patrons who arrive dressed in Oktoberfest costumes will receive a complimentary beer ticket.
 - A video depicting Nevada highway winter snow removal on Mt. Rose Highway has been named a winner in the national Faces of Transportation competition sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
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Climate Day of Action coming to S. Lake Tahoe

Tahoe People's Climate Day of Action is Oct. 14.

Tahoe Citizen's Climate Lobby in conjunction with the People's Climate Movement National Day of Action will take a demonstration photo out on the lake that day. Anyone who is

concerned with how the lake and community are being impacted by the drought are encouraged to join.

The photo will be taken about 5:30pm at Lakeview Commons in South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, go **online**.

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• TRYP and Silicon Mountain are hosting a joint networking mixer on Oct. 12 from 6-9pm at Pizza On The Hill in Truckee.

• Rain or shine there will be a free paint drop-off event at Truckee Airport on Oct. 17. For more info, go **online**.

• North Tahoe Business Association is having an open house Oct. 20 from 5:30-7:30pm at North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach to talk about Kings Beach improvements. RSVP by Oct. 16 to email info@northtahoebusiness.org.

• A Liar's Cruise, a fundraiser for Sierra State Parks, is Oct. 11 from 4-6:30pm on the Tahoe Gal. Tickets are \$75. For more info, go **online**.

• The 6th annual Community Wellness Day is Oct. 17 from 3:30-8pm at Lake Tahoe Wellness Center in Kings Beach. For more info, go **online**.

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· Here is the El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork schedule for this week from Caltrans.

- Sierra Valley Electric has moved to 128 Market St., Suite 2B, Stateline.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Dorado County is opening a branch in South Lake Tahoe at Tahoe Mountain Lab.
- Fire restrictions in the Tahoe National Forest have been lifted.
- The Truckee council last month approved the Trails & Bikeways Master Plan. The plan creates a vision for future trails in Truckee. To access the plan, go **online**.

Volunteers sought to help give food to kids



Dana Tucker, Alison Green
and Greta Hambsch assemble
meals for students in need.
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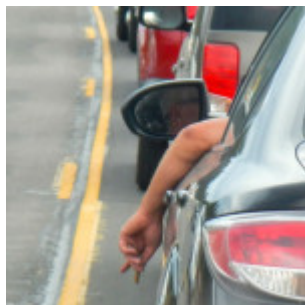
Bread & Broth is seeking volunteers for its new program, Bread & Broth 4 Kids.

Volunteers are needed for one Thursday a month. However, the work is being done every Thursday.

Volunteers meet from 3:30-5pm at St. Theresa Grace Hall, 1041 Lyons Ave. in South Lake Tahoe to assemble bags containing seven meals, which provide nutritious food over the weekend for 100 students facing food-insecurity in South Lake Tahoe.

To volunteer or for more info, contact Christy at 310.413.6816 or slocumsrus@msn.com.

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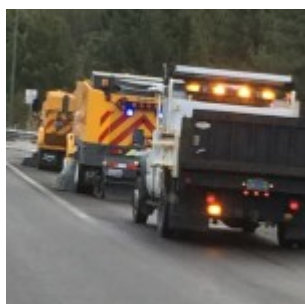
- Dry fire conditions still exist. Smokers are reminded that the outdoors is not to be used as an ashtray.

- Tahoe Donner will have snowmaking at the downhill area this winter.

- Carson High School grad Matt Williams has been fired as the manger of the Nationals baseball team.

- James Winn, professor at UNR and Reno Chamber Orchestra principal pianist, on Oct. 25 at 2pm will perform his own piano concerto written for the RCO more than 20 years ago, and maestro Theodore Kuchar will lead the orchestra in a symphony by Mozart made famous in the film "Amadeus". The event is at Nightingale Concert Hall, Church Fine Arts Building, UNR. For more info, go **online**.

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- The Nevada Department of Transportation is soliciting feedback on Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility plans for Nevada roadways and transportation infrastructure. The public and other stakeholders are invited to review the plan and provide feedback through Oct. 31 by going

online.

- Snow has closed Sonora Pass.

- Alder Creek Adventure Center will serve as the base area for Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Area in the winter months and Tahoe Donner Equestrian Center and Tahoe Donner Bikeworks in the spring and summer months.
 - Don and Sam Blough, owners of Sam's Place in Zephyr Cove, have closed the business because the property owners would not renew the lease.
 - The Nevada State Prison is the latest addition to the National Register of Historic Places, with its listing by the National Park Service.
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Then and now: The corner of love



Highway 50 and Kingsbury Grade was not always a major intersection in Stateline. Photo/Bill Kingman collection

Kingsbury Grade in the early 1960s was mostly unpaved, joining Highway 50 with a simple stop sign posted on a corner of dirt, rocks and trees. A gate blocked wintertime travel over Kingsbury's summit at Daggett Pass.



Love's Wedding Chapel was a fixture on the South Shore. Photo/Dave Borges collection

That corner of Kingsbury and Highway 50 is where the Rev. Raymond Love of Nevada opened the South Shore's first wedding chapel about 1970. According to **People magazine**, Love's Wedding Chapel monopoly was conducting 5,000 weddings a year.



Love's Chapel came down in

May 2003. Photo/Bill Kingman

Competing wedding chapels later opened in neighboring California. Love's Wedding Chapel on Kingsbury Grade closed and was demolished in 2003.



It's hard to know this corner was ever developed.
Photo/Bill Kingman

Landscaping with shrubs, trees and grass has reclaimed that corner, now fronting a major intersection.

– Bill Kingman

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• The League to Save Lake Tahoe replaced 4,000 square feet of lawn with water-wise native plants at its South Lake Tahoe office.

• Placer County Department of Child Support Services was recognized as the 2015 Most Improved Program by the Western Interstate Child Support Enforcement Council.

- Eldorado National Forest will lift fire restrictions Oct. 5. This means forest visitors in possession of a valid California campfire permit may have open campfires outside of designated campgrounds.

- Truckee is seeking input on a project that would make a number of improvements to Donner Pass Road between Coldstream Road and the McIver Roundabout. For more info, go **online**.

- Staples, which has been open the last two Thanksgivings, will be closed this Turkey Day.