

Barton offers group support for new moms

Mommy and Me is a new support support group offered through Barton University.

New mothers and their babies (up to the age of 1 year) are invited to attend a weekly support group to share experiences and discuss the joys and challenges of parenting, and get support from other mothers as well as professional support from a childbirth instructor and guest speakers.

Speakers and topics will vary week to week.

The sessions begin Sept. 22 and will be weekly from 10am-noon at 1077B 4th St., South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, contact Krista Carson at 530.600.1958 or emailkcarson@bartonhealth.org.

Extra law enforcement to patrol I-80

August is the deadliest month to be traveling on Interstate 80, with the five-year average being 92 deaths across the nation.

Nevada will be joining forces with all other states that Interstate 80 runs through from California to New Jersey in an attempt to curb motorists and drivers of large trucks and

buses who engage in risky driving behavior such as speeding, driving while impaired and not using their seatbelt.

Nevada and the 10 other states participating in this event hope the extra presence on I-80 will foster safe driving habits resulting in a reduction of excessive speeds, distracted and impaired driving.

The extra enforcement will be out Aug. 28-30.

Help available for homeowners to improve parcel

A Brush with Kindness – a program under Habitat for Humanity – is looking to help homeowners.

The group will paint the outside of houses, do minor exterior repair, and basic yard clean-landscaping.

Homeowners must meet certain income requirements to qualify for the assistance.

For more info, call Carolyn at 530.541.4654 or Bonnie at 530.577.7762.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Lake Tahoe Community College will be closed Sept. 3 so all staff may attend professional development training.
- Nevada Museum of Art in Reno received a \$2 million donation from local resident John La Gatta.
- The ski-in, ski-out Starbucks at Squaw Valley made a **list** of the coolest Starbucks locations.
- Tahoe Donner Golf Course in Truckee is having a glow golf event Sept. 4. More info is **online**.
- River Wranglers' mission is to inspire youth through hands-on learning, and to explore, conserve and understand the importance of local rivers. They envision a community that is aware and committed to healthy watersheds and rivers. The group is putting on an event in Dayton State Park from 1-4pm on Sep. 27. For more information, contact Linda Conlin at 775.230.0633.

SLT taking a community 'birthday photo'

South Lake Tahoe is celebrating its 50th anniversary by taking a "birthday photo" on Aug. 27 at 6pm at Lakeview Commons.

Tahoe Production House will be flying a drone to capture the

group.

This will all be during the final Live at Lakeview summer concert series. Lavish Green will be playing.

All of this is free.

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- Casey's in Round Hill is giving 10 percent of its proceeds to Zephyr Cove Tennis Club Foundation on Sept. 3. The nonprofit is having a U.S. Open party at the restaurant in the Safeway center starting at 5pm.
 - Camp Richardson Resort's Oktoberfest is Oct. 3-4.
 - Fall Fish Fest at the Taylor Creek Visitor Center on the South Shore is Oct. 3-4.
 - Lake Tahoe Marathon is Oct. 9-11. It includes multiple options: 5K, 10K, half marathon, 18-miler, 144-miler, and a four-day 288-mile run. There are also swim and kayak competitions along with races for kids. Details and registration are online.
 - Northstar Open Tennis Tournament is Sept. 11-13. For more info, go online.
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Supes to discuss Meyers Area Plan

The Meyers Area Plan is one of the key issues that will be discussed Aug. 31 when the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors has its annual Tahoe meeting.

The meeting agenda has not been released. It must be posted 72 hours before the 2pm meeting. The agenda will be **online**.

The meeting will be at Lake Tahoe Airport.

It is anticipated the area plan will be heard about 3pm. Documents about it are available now **online**. The plan has a **website**.

Golf event to benefit Tahoe Turning Point

Tahoe Turning Point is putting on a charity golf tournament Sept. 17 at Lake Tahoe Golf Course in Meyers.

The nonprofit has five residential group homes for youth ages 13-18, counseling services for children, adults and families, as well as transitional housing programs for foster youth.

For \$125 players will receive a round of golf, breakfast buffet, on course lunch, barbecue after playing, and awards. Registration and breakfast start at 8:30am, shotgun start at 10am, and awards party at 3pm.

Sign up **online**.

Light bulb change saves LTUSD thousands

The replacement of T8 fluorescent lighting with state of the art high efficiency LED T8 tubes has saved Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School thousands of dollars.

An energy savings rebate check issued by Liberty Utilities in the amount of \$4,083 will be presented to LTESMS and its PTA on Aug. 25 at the Lake Tahoe Unified School District meeting.

The school district, the school PTA, and Liberty Utilities collaborated in the replacement program last school year. The PTA donated approximately \$7,000 to buy energy-saving LED tube lights for the school. Eric Voelker, district electrician, and the LTUSD maintenance staff, retrofitted every classroom with the environmentally healthier lights.

The lights have an expected life expectancy of 10 years.

Liberty Utilities estimates \$3,000 in future annual energy cost savings.

The school board meeting starts at 5pm at the district office on Al Tahoe Boulevard.

South Lake Tahoe putting on history hunt

South Lake Tahoe is coordinating on an interactive History Hunt Week that will help people learn about the city's 50-year history by following clues and answer historical questions.

The hunt goes through Aug. 29. History Hunt Maps are available at the following city buildings:

- Bijou Golf Course, 3464 Fairway Ave.
- Campground by the Lake, 1150 Rufus Allen Blvd.
- City administrative offices, 1901 Airport Road
- City services center, 1052 Tata Lane
- Explore Tahoe, 4114 Lake Tahoe Blvd. (located at Heavenly Village)
- Police department, 1352 Johnson Blvd.
- Recreation swim complex, 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd.

More information and the map are available online.