

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The Great Lake Tahoe Sternwheeler Race between the Tahoe Queen and M.S Dixie II is Sept. 5 at 11am on the South Shore.

- Liberty Utilities is planning an outage on Aug. 19 from 11pm to Aug. 20 at 5am in South Lake Tahoe to replace a bad cable. It will affect Tahoe Beach Retreat, Days Inn, Lake Shore condos and the surrounding area.

- Chef Mark Estee and butcher Damon Ewasko will host Anatomy of a Pig, the second cooking class of a four-part series at Reno Provisions, on Aug. 26 from 7-8:30 p.m. Go **online** for tickets.

- Some of the West Coast's most sculpted bodies will compete Aug. 22 at the 5th annual **Tahoe Show** competition at MontBleu in Stateline. The event, featured on two giant onstage screens, attracts dozens of the region's fittest men and women to compete for cash prizes in a judged competition by International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness and National Physique Committee Bodybuilding.

- Ironman Lake Tahoe and Ironman 70.3 Lake Tahoe triathlons are Sept. 20. For more info, go **online**.

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- Citywater, a contemporary classical music group, will play at the Boathouse Theatre on the South Shore on Aug. 19 at 7:30pm. Tickets may be purchased **online**.
 - Nevada County's Citizens' Academy is Sept. 14-Nov. 23. For more info, go **online**.
 - Squaw Valley Institute's 4th annual Farm to Table Dinner is Aug. 27 at the Poulsen estate. For tickets and more info, go online.
 - Kirkwood's 14th annual Thin Air Chili Cook Off is Sept. 5 starting at noon. Get tickets **online**.
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LTN subscribers receive free T-shirt

Lake Tahoe News likes to reward our subscribers. T-shirts are going to Mike Ritter and Eve Roberson, two long time supporters.

They are both subscribers to *LTN* – Tahoe's only daily news source.

You, too, may become a subscriber. All you have to do is fill out this paid subscriber form. Subscriptions like this allow *LTN* to continue to bring news to you on a daily basis. And subscribers are eligible for various contests – like the

T-shirt giveaway.

We also sell the shirts for \$15. If you would like one, send a check made out to Lake Tahoe News to P.O. Box 13406, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151. Please include your shirt size and mailing address.

SLT expanding hours to handle increase in permits

South Lake Tahoe's permit center at Tata Lane is expanding hours to improve customer service.

Beginning Aug. 17 the center will be open 8am-4pm, Monday through Friday, with no closures during the day.

The city has seen a substantial increase in the number of requests for service and submission of permits due to an increase in construction activity. In addition, with the changes to vacation home rental permits and code requirements for single room occupancy motels there will be an increase in the number of community members needing assistance.

The city will also be redesigning the center next spring to create a more user-friendly lobby, develop methods and opportunities for self-submission of minor permits, and invest in technology and staffing to expedite and improve the permitting process.

The center is located at 1052 Tata Lane.

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- Truckee is asking people to take **this survey** about Donner Pass Road improvements.
- The High Fives nonprofit foundation's 7th annual Bocce Tournament at Truckee River Winery is Sept. 13 starting at 10am. To register, call 530.587.4453. Cost is \$125 per two-person team.
- Patagonia has opened a store in the Village at Squaw Valley.
- The vacation rental home market business is growing with InvitedHome servicing the south and north shores of Lake Tahoe.
- Here are the Caltrans roadwork schedules for this week for El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra.

Then and now: Evolution of the Y in SLT



This photo of the Y in South Lake Tahoe is dated 1949. Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

A **"Then and Now" in 2013** looked at how the Tahoe Valley Y"intersection evolved. Just recently, I came upon a detailed aerial photo, perhaps 1949, which includes labels on early landmarks around the Y. None of which exists today.



Not much development existed at the Y in 1969. Photo/U.S. Geological Survey

Nevada Lumber and the schoolhouse were gone before 1960. They were near today's sites of Tahoe Valley Pharmacy and TJ Maxx. Lampson's Market and the gas stations remained when the Y"intersection became a four-way in the early 1960s.



The Y area evolved through the years. Photo/Google Earth

Today, all aspects of the Y have changed since the aerial photo taken more than 60 years ago.

– Bill Kingman

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The Jerusalem Fire is burning in Lake and

Napa counties.
Photo/Provided

- Lake Valley fire's Brush 7 crew, above, being filmed by the media at the Jerusalem Fire. They are part of the El Dorado County Strike Team.
 - Tahoe Area Sierra Club's annual garden party and fundraiser at Aspen Hollow Nursery in South Lake Tahoe is Sept. 20 from 4-7pm.
 - North Lake Tahoe Bridal Faire at Squaw Valley's Olympic Village Lodge is Aug. 23 from 11am-3pm.
 - Kathy Long has been appointed as interim park and facilities manager for North Tahoe Public Utility District.
 - The Edible Pedal bike ride at Bowers Mansion in Washoe Valley is Sept. 20. For more info, go **online**.
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Vehicles and the shared economy to be discussed

The Geeks are in Charge: Big Data, Autonomous Vehicles and the Sharing Economy is the subject of a webinar and discussion on Aug. 19.

The event is fro 11am-12:30pm in the Aspen Room at Lake Tahoe Community College in South Lake Tahoe.

This webinar will examine the emerging technologies – from autonomous cars and trucks, to app-based for-hire transportation, to smart bikes, to GPS-based performance monitoring systems – and their implications for state and

local government policies and programs. How much will carshare companies affect car ownership? Will Uber and Lyft flood streets with for-hire cars? How will the development of autonomous trucks affect the competitive balance between truck and rail freight? How will these innovations impact state and local infrastructure programs?

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- Trey Stone, Niall McGuinness and John Shipley are putting on a fund-raising concert for Tahoe Arts Project on Aug. 27 from 7-9pm at Lake Shore Lodge and Spa in South Lake Tahoe. Cost is \$10.
- Admission will be free Aug. 15-16 at the 20 museums in Placer County from Lake Tahoe to Roseville.
- A last-minute lineup change for the Aug. 16 free outdoor concert at the Lake Tahoe Golf Course brings Fish out of Water back to the area. Locals in the Darren Senn Band will start off the free afternoon of live music at 4pm in Meyers.
- The national fire preparedness level has been raised to its highest point, PL-5, for the first time since 2013. This designation permits further assistance from the military and international resources. The latest report places the total burn damage across the West at more than 6.4 million acres this season.
- Tahoe Regional Young Professionals is hosting a mixer Aug. 18 from 6-9pm at the Tahoe Biltmore in Crystal Bay. It is free for members and \$10 for non-members and includes one

drink and appetizers.

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- Volunteers are needed for the Aug. 28-30 Tahoe Rim Trail Backcountry Camps which will be near Armstrong Pass. For more info, go **online**.

- Alan G. Walker has been hired as president of Sierra Nevada College. He starts the job Sept. 21.

- Andrew Laughlin, who owns Tahoe City Kayak, has opened Zephyr Cove Adventures.

- The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Records and Civil Sections will be opening its doors one half hour earlier starting Sept. 8. Doors will open at 7:30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

- Tickets for the Polar Express train ride via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad go on sale **online** beginning Aug. 20. Rides begin Nov. 19.