

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The Brews, Jazz and Funk Fest is Aug. 8-9 at Squaw Valley. More than 40 craft beers from local and regional breweries will be available for \$5 each (16 ounces). The festival runs from 2-8pm each day. The daily entry fee is \$5 per person, with proceeds going to the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe.

Go online for more info.

- Incline Middle School teacher Jan Hrindo is one of 108 instructors in the country will be awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

- The FAA is spending near \$1.4 million at the Minden-Tahoe Airport to rehab the taxiway and apron.

- The Tahoe Science Conference will be at UNR Sept. 21-23. For more info and to register, go online.

- Kenneth Pogue, 47, of Shingle Springs has been appointed undersecretary of administration and offender services at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, where he has served as assistant secretary in the Office of Legislation since 2013.

6 members of 14-15 EDC Grand Jury to serve again

The 2015-16 El Dorado County Grand Jury began work this month on a yearlong process to investigate various issues in the

county.

The jury is tasked with investigating civil matters in the county. However, it has no real authority other than to write a report each other – good or bad – about the people or entities involved. The subjects of the reports then write back saying what they might do to correct the allegations.

Six members of the 2015-16 El Dorado County Grand Jury served on last year's panel. They are Richard Coffin, James Kern, Peter Marty, Jeanne Ott, Thomas Simpson and Colleen Young.

The other members include: Kenneth Cater, Hal Erpenbeck, Dan Kelly, Thomas Orth, Roger Pickler, Rodney Pimental, Debbie Rice, Julie Ryan, Jan Sawyer, George Turnboo, Richard White, Gatha Willyard, and Laura Anne Winston. Cater is the foreman.

Superior Court Judge Dylan Sullivan will be overseeing this jury, her first year to do so.

LTCC art instructor taking students to Italy

Lake Tahoe Community College art instructor Phyllis Shafer is leading a trip to Florence in October 2016, where students can appreciate some of the most famous artworks ever created, with expertise and insight provided by one of the best-known Western artists working today.

The public is invited to a trip kickoff meeting and slideshow hosted by Shafer on July 23 at 6pm in LTCC's board room to learn more about the experience.

"The Art of Florence" class trip is scheduled for Oct. 10-18, 2016. Students who register for this trip by Aug. 1 will save \$200, bringing the cost to \$4,385.

For more information about the trip, go online, scroll to "Find Your Trip," and enter Group Leader ID "234147" and Group Leader Last Name "Shafer."

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• El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will be having the annual Tahoe meeting on Aug. 31 starting at 9am at Lake Tahoe Airport. The Meyers Area Plan is anticipated to be one of the topics.

• Due to scheduling conflicts, Vacation Bible School at St. Theresa Church in South Lake Tahoe is now the week of Aug. 10. For more information and registration contact Danette Winslow at 530.544.4788 or sttheresare@gmail.com.

• Tahoe Paradise Resort Improvement District is having a special meeting July 17 at 9:30am at the park. Here is the agenda.

• Matthew Schlanger was sworn in July 13 at Douglas County's newest sheriff's deputy.

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- South Lake Tahoe will be hosting a public meeting for the community to review three initial design concepts for future improvements to the Regan Beach. The meeting is July 28 from 5:30-7:30pm at the recreation complex at 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd.
- Tahoe Area Regional Transit's Highway 267 summer service has been expanded to include two buses running hourly from Crystal Bay to downtown Truckee from 7am to 6pm daily. It will continue through Sept. 7.
- Lake Tahoe Golf Course is hosting a pop up dinner Sept. 4 at 6pm with chefs Josh and Whitney Deri of Blend Catering. For more information or to reserve a seat, go online.
- Coffee with a Cop is Thursday mornings from 8-10 at the Starbucks at the Raley's at Stateline this summer. It's an opportunity for residents and visitors to meet with South Lake Tahoe officers.
- Emerald Bay Dentistry recently merged with Lake Tahoe Dental.

Registration to open at LTUSD for 15-16

Children entering kindergarten in the Lake Tahoe Unified School District in August need to be registered at their local

school.

To be eligible for enrollment a child must be 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2015. Children born Sept. 2-30 or in October or November and will be 5 on or before Dec. 1, 2015, qualify for transitional kindergarten.

California law requires:

- Child's birth certificate.
- Proof of immunization, which includes the Varicella (Chicken Pox), Hepatitis B and for most children, the last booster shot. Children will not be enrolled in school without presenting an up-to-date immunization record.
- A health examination upon entry to school.
- Oral health examination upon entry to school. Dental examinations that have occurred in the last 12 months meet this requirement.
- Proof of California residency.

Starting Aug. 10, call the appropriate to school to register.

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| ▪ Bijou Community School | 530.543.2337 |
| ▪ Sierra House Elementary | 530.543.2327 |
| ▪ Tahoe Valley Elementary | 530.543.2350 |
| ▪ South Tahoe Middle School | 530.541.6404. |

South Tahoe High School registration will be Aug. 18-20 from 9am-noon.

School starts Aug. 31.

Blood drive in South Lake Tahoe

BloodSource will have a blood drive in South Lake Tahoe on July 31.

The new location will be at the South Lake Tahoe Parks and Recreation Center at 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd. Walk-ins are welcome.

BloodSource will donate a pound of pet food to the Lake Tahoe Humane Society for every pint of blood donated.

Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, be 17 years old (16 year olds need a signed BloodSource parental consent form) and be generally healthy. There is no upper age limit for blood donations. Donors must bring a photo ID and should drink plenty of fluids before donating.

The event is from noon-5pm.

For more information, call 800.995.4420, ext. 60039.

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- On Aug. 15, Howie Nave, South Shore comedian and radio dude, will be inducted into the Nevada Broadcasters Association's Hall of Fame.

- Andy Wirth with Squaw Valley Holdings has been

appointed to the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority board.

- Residents of the North Tahoe Public Utility District reduced residential water consumption by 24.9 percent compared to June 2013 usage. NTPUD June 2013 usage was 176.3 residential gallons per capita per day, 181.9 residential gallons per capital per day in 2014 and 132.4 residential gallons per capita per day in 2015.

- Cowboys & Cornbread is an event at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds on July 19 from 11am-4pm. For more info, go online.

Fundraiser provides unique access to Vikingsholm

The second of three summer events to raise money for repairs at Vikingsholm is July 30.

Conversation with History is an opportunity to tour part of the castle at Emerald Bay State Park that is usually off limits and to talk with Helen Smith. Smith resided at the castle during the summers when she was a child.

Tickets are \$60, which also includes wine and appetizers. Go online to purchase tickets and get more information.

All of the funds raised go to the Sierra State Parks Foundation and are then earmarked for Vikingsholm.

The same event will be repeated Aug. 27.

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- Tahoe City Rotary gave \$5,000 to the Tahoe Fund for the Tahoe City Aquatic Invasive Weed Removal Project.

- Coach Gil Llewellyn and crew are back for a weeklong summer basketball camp at Kahle Community Center. The camp runs July 20 -23 from 9am-3pm with individual or small group lessons available upon special request. For information, call 805.729.5539. To register, go online.

- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules for the week from Caltrans.

- Tahoe Youth & Family Services is gearing up for its third year of Color Blast on Aug. 15 at Carson Valley Medical Center Health Fest from 9-11am. All proceeds raised will directly benefit TYFS' programs and services for youth and families. Register online.

- Susie Glaze and the Hilonesome Band will be at the Boathouse Theatre on the South Shore on Aug. 5 from 8-11pm. Tickets are \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door and \$30 for preferred seating. To reserve tickets, go online.