

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Jackson Browne will be at Harveys Outdoor Concert Series on Aug. 7 at 8pm. Tickets go on sale Feb. 19 – \$39.50, \$59.50 and \$89.50 through Ticketmaster.
 - Chris Cady, who used to live on the South Shore, is performing a comedy hypnosis show at the Nugget in Sparks on Feb. 14 at 8pm.
 - South Tahoe High grad Sean Pawling will be playing at Himmel Haus in South Lake Tahoe on Feb. 14 from 7-10pm.
 - Tahoe Oral Surgery and Implant Center is celebrating five years of being in business.
 - Thievery Corporation and Michael Franti will headline the July 16-19 Wanderlust Festival at Squaw Valley.
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Truckee may alter yard waste pick up

Truckee is looking for feedback regarding curbside yard waste collection.

Currently, residents may set out four bags per week for yard waste collection. Truckee and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal are considering recommending changing the program to incorporate the use of 96-gallon rolling carts instead of the green bags.

The proposed change may be before the Town Council in March. If approved, carts could be phased in over two years with Tahoe Donner and Glenshire transitioning to carts beginning in May. The remaining neighborhoods would begin the cart service in 2016.

Concurrently with the 96-gallon cart program the Truckee will continue to offer free drop-off at Eastern Regional Landfill and reduced cost yard-waste-only dumpsters.

Take this survey to have your voice heard.

Expect delays at Cave Rock on Wednesday

One bore of the Cave Rock tunnel will be closed Feb. 11 between 6:30am and 2pm so officials can stabilize the rocks.

A rock slide on Saturday temporarily closed the road. Boulders, some 6-feet-wide, had to be removed.

On Wednesday, the westbound lanes of Highway 50 will be closed. Traffic will alternate between using the eastbound lanes. Thirty-minute delays are likely.

The approximately \$7,000 in emergency repairs will remove potentially loose rocks from the roadside slope near the westbound Cave Rock tunnel entrance, officials said.

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- Olympian Jonny Moseley, who skied for Squaw Valley and lives in Marin County, is being inducted into the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame.

- The Victory Highway Eagle Monument will be unveiled Feb. 13 at 3:30pm on the corner of Donner Pass Road and Spring Street in Truckee.
 - The Peelers, a cover band from San Francisco, is performing a free show at Vinyl inside Lake Tahoe Hard Rock on Feb. 14 at 9pm. Doors open at 8pm.
 - Tahoe Fund expanded its board of directors to include Kevin Marshall, Pete Sonntag and Julie Motamedi Teel.
 - There will be a public workshop to gather input and present options for components of the Highway 89/Fanny Bridge Community Revitalization Project on Feb. 26 from 5-7pm at Granlibakken in Tahoe City.
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- Friends of the Library in South Lake Tahoe is having a book sale March 28 at 10am. Book donations are being accepted now – 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.

- Tahoe Donner Association's general manager, Robb Etnyre, is now on the California Association of Community Managers board of directors.
 - Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the week.
 - The 12th annual Drug Store Project is March 31 at Lake Tahoe Community College. It is a drug prevention even for sixth-graders. For more info, email lhuard@ymail.com.
 - The Wild & Scenic Film Festival is March 26 at 6pm at MontBleu in Stateline. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased online.
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North Tahoe-Truckee promoting shopping locally

The Business Association Chamber Collaborative in conjunction with the North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association launched the Show Your Love-Shop Local this January. The year-round campaign supports local businesses and the economy in North Lake Tahoe and Truckee.

It comes on the heels of a successful Shop Local Holiday Contest that gathered \$407,476 in local revenue.

The goal of the North Tahoe Truckee Shop Local branding and awareness campaign is to stimulate the local economy and promote shopping locally to help grow business volume year-round. The program is designed to keep dollars in the local economy, reduce the carbon footprint of traveling to shop, protect local character, and support friends and neighbors.

Money spent at local businesses recirculates through wages and taxes, benefiting the economic health of the entire community.

A shop local starter kit is \$15, which includes a Shop Local window decal, 10 Shop Local love stickers, explanatory postcards, a plastic display holder, and a listing on the Shop North Tahoe Truckee website.

Workshop focuses on harassment, bullying

Respect Gets Respect – Prevent Sexual Harassment and Bullying is the topic of a Feb. 24 workshop in Truckee.

North Lake Tahoe and Truckee Donner Chambers of Commerce, and Sierra Human Resources Association is putting on the anti-bullying, sexual harassment seminar. It is from 9-11am at Truckee Tahoe Airport Community Room, 10356 Truckee Airport Road.

The requirement to provide anti-bullying training for supervisors and managers was added to AB1825 sexual harassment prevention training as of Jan. 1. This workshop will bring businesses into compliance and help business owners and leaders prevent and address “abusive or malicious conduct” that a reasonable person would find hostile or offensive, including repeated infliction of derogatory remarks and insults, threatening, intimidating or humiliating verbal or physical conduct and the sabotaging or undermining of work performance.

This interactive workshop will also cover the core skills of recognizing and stopping sexual harassment. Workshop speaker Laura Moriarty, president of Tahoe Training Partners, is a nationally known speaker and the architect of innovative learning environments at high profile organizations.

Register and pay online by Feb. 23. The cost is \$39 for SHRA/SHRM members, \$49 for chamber members, and \$59 for non-members. Volume discounts for four or more from the same company apply.

Then and now: Cave Rock changes Hwy. 50

Known originally as The Great Road, then Lincoln Highway, and now as Highway 50, one of its biggest challenges was getting around Cave Rock on Lake Tahoe's Nevada shoreline.

Rocks and timbers comprised a trestle built in the 1860s.



A vehicle on the trestle.
Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical
Society



Cave Rock trestle in the 1860s. Photo/California State Library

This single-lane structure edged its way around Cave Rock for nearly 70 years before work began on a tunnel which opened in 1931.



People used to drive around Cave Rock. Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

A second tunnel was completed in 1957 to accommodate the new four-lane Highway 50 between Carson City and Stateline, with the original tunnel serving the westbound traffic lanes.



The tunnel in 1932.
Photo/Lake Tahoe
Historical Society

– *Bill Kingman*



Present day Cave Rock.
Photo/Bill Kingman

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- South Tahoe High School students who won National Scholastics Gold and Silver Key awards for their art and photography are Kyle Robertson for photography, Alexandra Cody for photography, Skye Kid for photography and Rachael Lamoure for drawing. Their artwork and photography will go on to the national competition in New York.
 - Harumi Sushi opened recently in the Round Hill center.
 - Meyers has two new restaurants – Verde Mexican Rotisserie and Burger City.
 - The California Tahoe Conservancy board on Feb. 5 approved easement agreements that could mean 2.2 miles of the Dollar Creek share-use trail project may be built this summer.
 - Lake Tahoe Unified School District board will interview John Drum, Adam Jones, Kyle Martinez, Madelyn Rios and Jennifer Peterson to fill the position vacated by Sue Novasel. Interviews are Feb. 10 at 5pm in the board room. A decision is expected that evening.
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- Douglas County Emergency Management received notification from State Emergency Management officials that the flash floods events in July and August 2014 did not qualify for state or federal assistance.
- Hacienda del Lago in Tahoe City is hosting a fundraiser for

Tahoe Cross Country on Feb. 10 from 5-8pm. The all you can eat taco bar is \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids. For more info, call 530.581.3700.

- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency expects its website to be operational by Feb. 9 after hackers disabled it.
- Soroptimist International South Lake Tahoe honored Young Women of Distinction recently. Those from Whittell High School were Michael Gardner, Stephanie Martin, Sabrina Trachsel and Mikayla Warner.
- Tahoe Truckee Unified School District's transportation department recently had its annual school bus safety poster contest to raise the awareness of the importance of school bus safety. Anahy Valdez Vallin of Truckee Elementary School went on to win the state contest in the 4-6-grade group.