

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The 2015 Business Expo: Innovation in the Basin is March 27 from 4:30-8:30pm at Harrah's Lake Tahoe. For more info, go online.

- The Incline Bike Project is seeking signatures on a petition showing support to Incline Village General Improvement District for a pump track/bike park in Incline Village.
 - The 21st annual St. Theresa Catholic Church Crab Dinner is Feb. 13. Doors open at 6pm for this adults-only event. Dinner starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$40 per person in advance (St. Theresa Church Rectory Office at 1041 Lyons Ave. or Religious Education Office at 1170 Rufus Allen Blvd.) or \$45 at the door. For more info, call Danette Winslow at 530.544.4788.
 - Jeep donated a Wrangler to the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office for patrolling the Rubicon Trail.
 - RE/MAX Realty Affiliates donated \$5,750 to the Douglas County Community and Senior Center for one-year naming rights of the Dining Room and eight electronic score boards in the gymnasium.
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Cops to put kibosh on DUIs Super Bowl Sunday

Expect to see more local and state law enforcement out and

about on Sunday as they look for people who are celebrating the Super Bowl intoxicated behind the wheel.

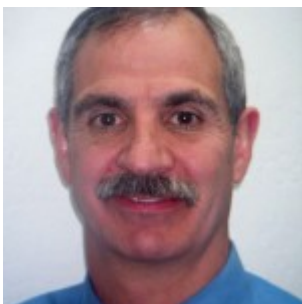
There will be 10 roving DUI saturations in El Dorado County.

According to federal data, in 2013 there were 867 people killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes in California –29 percent of all crash fatalities in the state.

Tips: For those who plan to drink, leave your keys at home. Designate a sober driver, whether it's a friend, relative, taxi, or public transportation. For those who plan to drive, refrain from any alcohol.

Avoid the 6 DUI Task Force funding is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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- Borges Chiropractic in South Lake Tahoe turns 30 this month.

- Truckee Bike Park's dual slalom is getting extended this year in preparation and in collaboration with Sky Tavern for a Nor Cal regional dual slalom series.

- Christian Smith will talk Feb. 17 at 6:30pm about his journey to heal cancer naturally after being diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma stage 3, level 3 and given a 10 percent chance of survival. The free talk is at Safe Haven

Chiropractic, 3170 Highway 50, Suite 1, Meyers.

- According to Phocuswright, U.S. travelers spent \$23 billion on vacation rentals in 2012.
 - Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce's Feb. 10 Tech Tuesday is How to Get Customers to Your Site. The talk is from 5-7pm at the chamber office in Stateline. It's free for members, \$15 for others. For more info, go online.
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Kiwanis hosting concert in Carson Valley

For the third year in a row, the Kiwanis Club of the Carson Valley is organizing a concert to raise money for local causes.

Welcome All Veterans Everywhere, and the Douglas County Community and Senior Center will be the beneficiaries of the Feb. 21 event at the senior center on 1329 Waterloo Lane in Gardnerville.

The Soar Like an Eagle benefit concert is in conjunction with the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce's annual Eagles and Agriculture week. Woodie and the Longboards will be playing a mix of classic Eagles tunes and surf music.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door, and may be purchased from any Kiwanis member, W.A.V.E. representative, from the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce, or at the front desk of the Community/Senior Center.

For more information, call 775.339.8882.

Tax related phone scams hitting Washoe County

There is a new scam being reported by the Washoe County Sheriff's Department. Residents are getting calls from people saying they have been chosen to receive a grant for paying their taxes on time or for not having filed bankruptcy.

Fraudsters are instructing people to call and give the operator a "Grant Authorization Number," then the scammers ask for the person's checking account number so they can deposit the grant – and siphon your money.

Deputies suggest hanging up on the person and contacting local police.

Tahoe residents working on climate change

Citizens Climate Lobby is hosting two meetings in South Lake Tahoe.

The first is Jan. 31 at 10am. The one-hour talk is for organizers to talk about CCL and then come up with a plan for how Tahoe can help.

The second meeting is Feb. 7 at 10am. It will start with the "First Saturday of the Month Chapter Phone Call" and then an hour to further organize the Tahoe group.

Both meetings are at Lake Tahoe Community College in the dining area.

More information about CCL may be found online.

Dana Nuccitelli and Jennifer Wood from CCL in Sacramento gave a presentation to more than 60 people in South Lake Tahoe on Jan. 27.

Sugar Bowl making a name in the wedding world

Sugar Bowl ski resort is in the Knot's Best of Weddings Hall of Fame after receiving its fourth consecutive Best of Weddings award from organization this year.

Sugar Bowl is one of six wedding venues in the Sacramento/Lake Tahoe/Reno area to claim the distinction. The Knot is the nation's most visited wedding website.

In addition to being recognized by the Knot, Sugar Bowl was also selected for a 2015 WeddingWire Couples' Choice Award, making it among the top 5 percent of venues on the website. The recognition is given based on reviews by couples that chose Sugar Bowl as their wedding venue.

Tahoe Unveiled also included Sugar Bowl in its Top 5 Receptions of 2014 for Venue with the Best View.

EDSO promoting Yarbrough, Underhill and Peshon

Three El Dorado County Sheriff's Department employees will have their swearing in ceremony at South Lake Tahoe on Feb. 17.

Mike Yarbrough will be a sergeant, Matt Underhill lieutenant, and Randy Peshon undersheriff. Peshon replaces retiring Rich Williams. All three have strong ties to the South Shore.

El Dorado County Superior Court Judge Suzanne Kingsbury will preside over the 4pm ceremony.

The public is welcome. The courtroom is at 1354 Johnson Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

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- Sierra Nevada College has a new logo.



- Ed Wilson, 59, of Placerville has been appointed deputy assistant director of public affairs at the California Department of Water Resources.

- Travis Cabral has been promoted to sergeant in the South Lake Tahoe Police Department.
 - South Lake Tahoe is soliciting applications for a layperson for the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Advisory Planning Commission. Applications are online. The deadline is Jan. 28 at 5pm.
 - The South Lake Tahoe dog park is open.
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Rotary recognizing South Shore first responders

Tahoe-Douglas Rotary will be honoring local police and firefighters at its annual St Patrick's Day fundraiser on March 31.

The First Responder Community Hero Awards will honor one person from each of the following agencies: Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District, Douglas County Sheriff's Department, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department, Lake Valley Fire Protection District, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, and El Dorado County Sheriff's Department. A significant donation will be made to a local nonprofit for the first responder's service.

The 47th annual St Patrick's Celebration will be from 6-10pm at Harrah's Lake Tahoe. It will include a traditional Irish buffet and wine bar. A limited number of tickets are available for \$75 each (reserved tables of 10 may be purchased for \$600 until Feb. 14) from Tahoe-Douglas Rotarians or online.