

Douglas libraries to close for Thanksgiving

The Douglas County Public Library in Minden and Zephyr Cove will be closed Nov. 27-28.

Both libraries will close at 5pm Nov. 26.

The Minden library will resume its regular schedule on Nov. 29 at 10am. The Zephyr Cove library will reopen Nov. 29 at 9am.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Devin Middlebrook has been hired by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency as an environmental education specialist. He replaces Kristi Boosman. Lucia Maloney has been hired as an associate planner, replacing Shay Navarro who took another position within TRPA. Bruce Barr has been hired as the forester to replace Megan Scheeline.

- Mammoth Mountain is open.
- Truckee Donner Public Utility District customers may track real-time water usage data online.
- Gary Bell of Sierra Cycle Works is featured in the November issue of *Bike* magazine.
- A series of brown bag lunches this fall will focus on innovations in transportation, the environment, and community investment. The first event is a Nov. 19 noon-1pm webinar on

electric assist bikes and transportation policy. All lunches are at the Lake Tahoe Community College, Room D108. For more details, go online.

Shuttle service added between Carson Valley-Reno

Beginning Monday there will be public transit between the Carson Valley and Reno.

Amador Stage Lines will provide the Carson Valley Airporter service. It is being subsidized by \$365,000 in federal transportation funds administered by the Nevada Department of Transportation.

Stops include: Gardnerville Community Center, Carson Valley Inn, Minden Holiday Inn, Courtyard Marriott in Carson City, Carson City transit center, Reno-Tahoe International Airport and the National Bowling Stadium.

The cost is \$16 one way between Carson City and Reno, and \$24 between Douglas County and Reno.

Then and now: Evolution of

Crescent V



Perry Boys' Smorgy
Photo/Private Collection

Perry Boys' Smorgy in the 1960s offered cafeteria-style lunch for \$1.15 and dinner for \$1.75 in the Crescent V Center near the state line.

Next door to the right was Raley's Supermarket and Lawrence's Department Store.



Modern day businesses.
Photo/Bill Kingman

That same corner location today offers pizza and art in the remodeled and renamed Village Center.



Sizzler left in 2003.
Photo/Bill Kingman

Years after Perry Boys, Sizzler Restaurant also occupied that corner in 2003, just prior to the remodeling of the center.

– *Bill Kingman*

NLTRA seeks marketing committee members

The North Lake Tahoe Resort Association is accepting applications for three open seats on the association's marketing committee.

Appointments will be made based on marketing experience, type of business the member is affiliated with and the portion of North Tahoe the member represents. New members will be appointed at the January board meeting and will serve a three-year term through 2017.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and their resume to Anna Atwood of the North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association by Nov.28, via email at Anna@GoTahoeNorth.com, or

by mail at Attention: Marketing Committee Application, North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association, P.O. Box 5459, Tahoe City, CA 96145.

Grant allows SLTPD to beef up enforcement

South Lake Tahoe Police Department has been awarded a \$47,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety for a yearlong program of special enforcements and public awareness efforts to prevent traffic related deaths and injuries.

After falling dramatically between 2006 and 2010, the number of people killed and injured in traffic collisions saw slight increases in 2011 and 2012.

Officers they are particularly worried about recent increases in pedestrian and motorcycle fatalities and the dangers of distracting technologies.

This grant funding will provide opportunities to combat these and other problems such as drunken and drugged driving and speeding.

Activities that the grant will fund include:

- • Traffic safety educational presentations to include bike and pedestrian awareness
- DUI checkpoints
- DUI saturation patrols
- Motorcycle safety enforcement
- Distracted driving enforcement
- Seat belt and child safety seat enforcement

- Speed, red light, and stop sign enforcement
- Compilation of DUI “Hot Sheets,” identifying worst-of-the-worst DUI offenders
- Specialized DUI and drugged driving training such as Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, and Drug Recognition Evaluator
- Court “sting” operations to cite individuals driving from DUI court after ignoring their license suspension or revocation
- Stakeout operations to observe the “worst-of-the-worst” repeat DUI offender probationers with suspended or revoked driver licenses.

Funding for this program is from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The Black Bear Inn in South Lake Tahoe isn't allowed to name the network or show, but a production crew and cast just wrapped up the pilot for a new reality show to be aired the second quarter of 2015.
- El Dorado Arts Council is now the 501(c)3 BATS (Bring Arts to Schools) is affiliated with.
- Mt. Rose Ski Area will open again this weekend for skiing and riding.
- Douglas County District Judge Michael Gibbons is in

contention to move to the Nevada Court of Appeals.

- Douglas County residents or business owners interested in participating in an advisory committee to assist in the selection process for clerk-treasurer should call 775.782.9860 or email wlang@co.douglas.nv.us by Nov. 21 at 5pm.

Nevada enforcing seat belt laws

Nevada's Joining Forces multi-county law enforcement program is launching its Click it or Ticket education effort alongside the nationwide effort to encourage motorists to strap on their seat belts.

Between now and Dec. 2, law enforcement officers will fan out across Nevada in search of motorists who are not buckled up.

Nevada statistics show that between 2007 and 2011, nearly a third (64 percent) of fatalities and serious injury crashes involving unbelted occupants occurred at night.

Nationwide, if vehicle occupants ages 5 and older wore their seat belts, some 3,031 lives could have been saved in 2012., according to the NHP.

Douglas County businesses honored

Two Douglas County businesses took home top honors from the Northern Nevada Development Authority.

The Pioneer awards recognize businesses in the five-county region. Each county chose a business of the year. Douglas County's business of the year award went to Bently Enterprises.

Bently was selected based on alignment with the county's five guiding economic vitality principles:

- Improves business climate and enhances education and workforce
- Is unique and marketable
- Helps maintain the exceptional quality of life
- Preserves the natural environment and infrastructure
- Enhances education and workforce.

Zephyr Photonics won the Wagon Wheel award.

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- Zawadisha's third annual Holiday Bazaar is Nov. 29 from 10am-3pm at Bona Fide Books HQ in Meyers.



- There is a teen writing group every Saturday at 3pm at the

South Lake Tahoe Library. For more info, go online.

- Sugar Bowl will be opening for the season Nov. 26.
- Lt. Bryan Golmitz will be in charge of the Tahoe office for El Dorado County Sheriff's Department when Lt. Pete Van Arnum retires at the end of the year. This is a temporary assignment.
- Schaffer's Mill Golf Club in Truckee will host the Gene Upshaw Memorial Golf Classic on July 12-13.