

TCPUD considering rate increases

Tahoe City Public Utility District's board is having public workshop July 1 about water and sewer rates.

TCPUD is preparing an update to its 2008-09 Water and Sewer Rate Analysis. HDR Engineering will be doing the analysis.

TCPUD will be considering its rate structure for 2015-20.

"We believe that due to the significant rate increases we undertook during the last five years, the next five year plan should be very reasonable," officials said in a statement.

The meeting will be at 4pm at the district office.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- On June 24, the Lake Tahoe Community College board of trustees is expected to vote on a new mascot; it has been the kokanee and is proposed to be a coyote. The colors of green and white may be expanded to include blue.
- Roots & Wings Preschool at Kahle Community Center in Stateline has been recognized as the highest rated preschool in Nevada with a five-star rating.
- Throughout June and July, adults and children with Medi-Cal

will be able to see a dentist in South Lake Tahoe. Tooth Travelers, a mobile dental clinic, is available by appointment Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm behind the Barton Community Health Center at 2201 South Ave. For questions or to make an appointment, call 530.626.8626.

- Lake Tahoe is on the cover of the July-August issue of *Via* magazine; with the story about the Nevada side.

- Douglas County Public Library in Zephyr Cove will be closed July 4. It will reopen July 5 at 9am.

Positive psychology topic of SNC lecture

Alison Ledgerwood will give a lecture on positive psychology at the Tahoe Environmental Center on July 17.

She will address: Why do bad things seem to stick in our minds so much longer than the good things? Is there anything we can do about it?

Ledgerwood joined the Department of Psychology at UC Davis in 2008, after receiving her doctorate in social psychology from New York University. Her research and teaching focuses on understanding how people think and behave in social situations, and how to harness that knowledge to improve the social world in which we all live.

At 5:30 the no-host bar opens; presentation at 6pm.

TERC is at 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, on the campus of Sierra Nevada College.

Cost is \$5.

Rummage sale benefits Aktion Club

Aktion Club will be having a rummage sale June 21 from 8am-2pm at TJ Maxx parking lot in South Lake Tahoe.

Aktion Club is a community service group sponsored by Kiwanis of Tahoe Sierra for adults with disabilities.

Members raise money to support various projects such as Project 44 for local foster children and, the Eliminate Project which helps eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus in third world countries as well as their annual leadership convention.

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- League to Save Lake Tahoe's summer kickoff party is June 27 from 5-8pm at 2608 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

- California Public Utilities Commission has awarded the Tahoe Prosperity Center a California Advanced Services Fund grant. The \$167,000 grant is for a two-year project focused on promoting the expansion of broadband services in unserved and

underserved areas of the Lake Tahoe Basin.

- Mark Estee, owner of Campo in Reno and Burger Me in Truckee, will be on Food Network's "Guy's Grocery Games." Guy Fieri and Estee met several years ago when Burger Me Truckee was featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives". Estee's episode will air at 8pm June 22.

- Bernhard Museum in Placer County is putting on free 19th Century Kids Games on June 21 from 10am-noon. For more info, call 530.889.6500.

- TOCCATA's ninth anniversary gala is July 6 at 5pm at the Cornerstone Church, 300 Country Club Drive, Incline Village. For more info, call 775.313.9697.

South Lake Tahoe putting on youth camp

South Lake Tahoe's STAR Camp— South Tahoe Adventure Recreation — starts this week.

The mission is to provide an active, healthy, and safe environment for youth to learn and play.

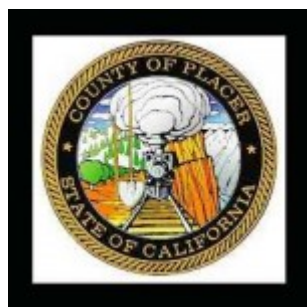
This is for ages 6-16.

This program is designed for youth and teens to explore Lake Tahoe, discover the possibilities, and create memories in a fun and safe environment. Independent teen activities will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the summer.

STAR Camp offers 10 weeks of 10 different themes including; outdoor fun and adventure, love my neighbor, fitness challenge, go green and bike, act like a star, cowboys and angels, NASA and science, career week, be the change, and spirit week.

For more information, call 530.542.6056.

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- Placer County Planning Commission will have a public hearing on the Northstar Mountain Master Plan on June 26 at 10:20am at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach.

- Brenda Knox, a financial adviser with Waddell & Reed Inc., is putting on a retirement seminar for business owners on June 26 at 6pm, with wine and cheese reception at 5:30pm at Tahoe Mountain Labs, 1048 Ski Run Blvd., South Lake Tahoe. RSVP by June 25 to 775.827.0555 or bknox@wradvisors.com.

- Tahoe Donner's fourth annual Waterpalooza is a two-day summer celebration of water-themed fun and games, a mega slip-n-slide and more. It all happens at Tahoe Donner's driving range in Truckee on July 19-20 and Aug. 9-10, 11am-4pm. Cost is \$15 for an unlimited wristband or \$1 per ticket; food, games and ride ticket prices vary. For more information, call 530.587.9437.

- Tahoe Donner Public Utility District is having a garden party and seminar June 24 from 5-8pm at the Patricia S. Sutton Conservation Garden, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee. For more info, call 530. 582.39391.

- The June 24 Water and the Squaw Valley Village Expansion panel discussion has been canceled.

Science and magic part of library storytime

The Golden Touch: Science Magic program is part of Douglas County Library's summer program.

This special reading program storytime will be at Mormon Station State Historic Park on June 25 at 10:30am.

Beth Hyland and Christopher Turbeville will retell the myth of King Midas and his Golden Touch. Afterward children will perform experiments that include turning metal into "gold." Everyone will take home a golden coin.

All ages are welcome.

Mormon Station is located on the corner of Main Street and Genoa Lane in downtown Genoa.

For more info, call 775.782.9841.

Water association hands out \$2,000 in scholarships

Tahoe Water Suppliers Association has awarded \$500 Future of Water scholarships to four area high school graduates.

The scholarships are available to a student working toward his or her first undergraduate degree and who is enrolled in a program related to water resources, environmental science or the sciences.

The students are selected by the following criteria: an essay on "Source Water Protection – Why It Matters", academic performance including the cumulative grade point average, relevance of the student's curriculum to science and leadership in extracurricular activities.

The 2014 winners are:

Incline High School – Megan Rachlin

North Tahoe High School – Garret Driller

South Tahoe High School – Kevin Herrera-Irbe

Whittell High School – Tori Ann Jimenez.

Crisis communications workshop in Truckee

Business owners, employers and managers who need the tools to respond effectively and minimize business disruption during a crisis situation are invited to attend Crisis Communications

Training 101, Tactics for Effective Community, News and Social Media Relations during a Crisis on June 19 from 8am-noon.

It will be at the Cedar House Sports Hotel located at 10918 Brockway Road in Truckee.

Attendees will be taught how to strategically prepare for and respond appropriately to customers, employees, the community, social media followers and the media, and avoid pitfalls that can derail your business strategy and reputation.

Participants will also learn the anatomy of a crisis, tips used by public relations professionals, and will take away a template for developing their own crisis communications plan.

The cost to participate is \$49 for Sierra Human Resources Association members, \$59 for Truckee Donner Chambers of Commerce members and \$69 for non-members. Beverages and snacks will be provided at 7:30am.

For more information about the workshop, call Charlotte Hawley at 530.550.8764.