

Ski Run speaker series features photographer/filmmaker

Photographer/filmmaker Chris Burkard has captured some of the most beautiful places and committed people on the planet.

He will be giving a talk Jan. 5 as part of the Ski Run speaker series.

Doors open at 6:30pm upstairs at Blue Angel Cafe in South Lake Tahoe, with the show at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20, \$10 for children under 13. Cash only. All proceeds will support the Tahoe Area Mountain Biking Association.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Charles Wilson is now executive chef of Edgewood Tahoe.
- Lewis Carillo III of Santa Rosa has been identified as the skier who died last week at Heavenly Mountain Resort.
- From the California Highway Patrol, "At least 40 people were killed in collisions in California between 6:01pm Dec. 29 and 11:59pm Jan. 1. This is a nearly 38 percent increase from the same period last year."
- BaseCamp at the Whitney Hotel in Reno will be hosting the USA Climbing Division 2 Bouldering Championship Jan. 13-14.

- Snow Sessions with Nikki featuring Andre Nickatina will be at Whiskey Dicks in South Lake Tahoe on Jan. 14. Also performing will be Tip C & Deeday and DJ(R)Styles. Doors open at 9pm. Must be at least 21 to attend. Tickets are \$25.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Filing for judge positions opens Jan. 2. The terms are up for Douglas County's two judges.

- The team behind the grocery store on Capitol Avenue in Truckee is having a neighborhood meeting Jan. 11 at 6pm at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Truckee. The proposed tenant is Grocery Outlet.

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

- The Hangar, a craft brewery, is expected to open in January where the amusement park used to be in South Lake Tahoe off of Highway 50 near the Upper Truckee River.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- After 37 years, Battalion Chief Rich Nalder has announced his retirement from Tahoe-Douglas Fire Protection District.

- Nevada County CEO Rick Haffey has announced he will be retiring in the summer.

- The reason for the Dec. 21 NV Energy outage that cut power to thousands on the South Shore and in the Carson Valley was because a tree fell onto a line while a private contractor was doing work.

- South Tahoe Alliance of Resorts provided \$15,000 this holiday season to three community organizations – \$5,000 each to the Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe, Christmas Cheer, and Live Violence Free.

STR to recycle Christmas trees

It's time to turn that Christmas tree into mulch.

South Tahoe Refuse will pick up trees with zero decorations on them on customers' regular trash pick up days between now and Jan. 8.

Trees cannot be taller than 6 feet. If they are, cut them down to size.

Flocked trees cannot be recycled.

Time to fill out application

for LTUSD magnet school

After the holiday break, the magnet school in Meyers will begin taking names for the fall '18 line-up of kindergartners.

Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School needs parents of a child who will turn 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2018, to fill out a kindergarten enrollment request form.

If the child turns 5 after Sept. 1, the transitional kinder program at Tahoe Valley School is an option.

Enrollment at LTESMS is based on a lottery. Forms are due March 23.

For more info, email mtruszcwski@ltusd.org.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Douglas County commissioners on Dec. 21 unanimously agreed to increase South Tahoe Refuse rates by 6.81 percent starting Jan. 1.
- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules for the week.
- Nevada was the second fastest growing state from July 2016 to July 2017, according to the Census Bureau. The population grew 2 percent to nearly 3 million people.
- The Tides Project donated \$700 in art supplies to the Boys and Girls Club of South Lake Tahoe.
- Mickey Avalon, plus EKOH, the Guestlist and disc jockey

(R)Styles will be at Whiskey Dicks Saloon in South Lake Tahoe on Dec. 29. Doors open at 9pm. Must be 21 to attend. Tickets will be \$25.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Philanthropist Lisa Maloff recently gave Tahoe Youth & Family Services \$75,000 to help families in South Lake Tahoe, Douglas County and Alpine County.
 - David Smith is now the chef at Alder Creek Café at Tahoe Donner.
 - The Science of Cocktails is coming to the UC Davis Tahoe Science Center in Incline Village on Feb. 2 from 5:30-7:30pm. There will be more than 10 cocktail stations that double as learning hubs with unique activities and demonstrations for adults. Tickets are \$30 for appetizers and two drinks – additional drinks \$5 each. For more info, email tercinfo@ucdavis.edu.
 - Denyelle Nishimori is now Truckee's Community Development director and Jenna Gatto is planning manager.
 - Tahoe Regional Planning Agency offices will be closed Dec. 25-Jan. 1.
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Chamber workshop focuses on laws at work

Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce's annual HR Employment Law Workshop is designed to provide attendees with the latest business laws such as the new minimum wage requirements in California, cannabis in the workplace, and other employment laws in store for 2018.

This workshop will be facilitated by MOB0 Law.

It will be Jan. 17 from noon-1:30pm at the chamber's Stateline office.

Cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for others.

S. Lake Tahoe warm room to open Dec. 24

The Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless will open the warm room on Christmas Eve at 7pm at the Lake Tahoe Community Presbyterian Church in South Lake Tahoe.

The Presbyterian Church is partnering with the Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless to provide a safe and warm place for homeless individuals Christmas week.

From Jan. 1-April 1, the warm room is expected to operate at was Unity Church. That property is owned by the city of South Lake Tahoe. The lease is still being negotiated.