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• Fourteen Tahoe Douglas firefighters were recently recognized with service awards, with a special note for 20 years of service for Battalion Chief Jim Antti and Capt. Chuck Salerno.

• Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet in Meyers has been selected a California Distinguished School. The award highlights exemplary schools that use innovative approaches to improving academic achievement for all students, regardless of their background, condition or circumstances.

• Washoe County will have a Crime Prevention and Safety Fair at the Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire Department on May 10 from 10am-2pm.

• Lake Tahoe Community College's demonstration garden cleanup day is May 7 from 11am-4pm. Bring gloves and garden tools.

• Here are the roadwork schedules from Caltrans – El Dorado-Tahoe, Sierra.

• It's waterfall season in Lake Tahoe. Check out this video of Glen Alpine Falls shot by First Tracks Productions.

Spaghetti feed benefits TAP

Bert's Café is hosting a spaghetti night fundraiser for Tahoe Arts Project on May 8 from 5:30-7:30pm.

For $10, guests may dine on spaghetti, Caesar salad, garlic

bread, soda and coffee. Wine will be served by donation. Dessert involves a bake sale.

Servers for the evening will be TAP board members and volunteers.

Purchase tickets in advance at Bert’s Café, Sessions Salon and from TAP board members. Tickets will also be available at the door and take out is also offered.

Bert’s Café is located at 1146 Emerald Bay Road in South Lake Tahoe.

Tahoe Arts Project is a nonprofit organization that presents professional performing arts in the schools and community of South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call Tahoe Arts Project at 530.542.3632.

Then and now: Round Hill Pines still popular



Round Hills Pine Resort more

than 60 years ago. Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society/Empey

The new bicycle-walking path between Elks Point Road at Nevada Beach and Round Hill Pines Resort passes directly through these views.

The black and white photo includes likely a 1949 or 1950 Ford parked left of the white center cabin.



Round Hill Pines is being renovated. Photo/Bill Kingman

Round Hill Pines is under new management this year, and these historic buildings (plus the several others outside these photos) are undergoing restoration/renovation, starting with roofs replacement.

I'm told that key scenes from the 1990 movie "Misery" starring James Caan and Kathy Bates were filmed here at Round Hill Pines and in Genoa.

– Bill Kingman

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• Freedom Day came six days later than last year. Tax Freedom Day, calculated annually by the Tax Foundation, is the day Americans have earned enough money to pay their annual tax obligations at the federal, state and local levels. This year's national Tax Freedom Day was April 21.

• South Tahoe Association of Realtors contributed almost $1,000 to purchase individual Easter baskets that were donated to Live Violence Free and the South Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center.

• California drought – How will we be affected in Truckee-Tahoe? is the subject of the May 13 Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce meeting. The meeting is from 7-8:30am at the Truckee airport. Cost is $10 for chamber members, $12 for others. It includes a continental breakfast. For more info, call 530.587.2757.

• Pierre Herring has been promoted to sergeant at the South Lake Tahoe Police Department. Sgt. Brad Williams has retired.

• Lake Tahoe Marathon is Sept. 14. For more info, go online.

Truckee to clean up town,

then party

The 11th annual Truckee Day townwide street clean up and community block party is June 7.

Check in stations will open at 8am. Get there early to get materials, volunteer T-shirt, and free lunch ticket. Preregistration is not required.

After the street clean up, volunteers will head to Truckee Regional Park for a townwide block party and Community Expo with music and a free barbecue lunch for every volunteer from noon-2pm.

For more info, contact Steve Randall at steve@tdrpd.org.

3-day book sale at Douglas County library

The Douglas County Public Library’s spring book sale is May 16 from 3-8pm, May 17 from 9am-5pm and May 18 from 9am-2pm.

The sale will be at the C.V.I.C. Hall, 1602 Esmeralda Ave. in Minden.

Thousands of used books and audio books will be for sale; DVDs and music CDs will also be available. Friends of the Douglas County Public Library and anyone who joins during the sale will receive a 15 percent discount.

Support the Douglas County Public Library by attending the sale and joining the Friends or call the library at 775.782.9841.

Detour for Hwy. 50 on West Slope for part of Sunday

Highway 50 on May 4 will be closed in both directions from El Dorado Hills Boulevard/Latrobe Road to Bass Lake Road for blasting work.

The closure is scheduled from 6-8am. During this time traffic will be routed through Serrano Parkway. Motorists traveling east from El Dorado Hills will detour on El Dorado Hills Boulevard to Serrano Parkway to Bass Lake Road. Motorists traveling west from Cameron Park will take Bass Lake Road to Serrano Parkway to El Dorado Hills Boulevard.

The work is part of a $57 million El Dorado County multi-phase project to build a new Highway 50 interchange at Silva Valley Parkway.

Ex-NASA official to talk astronomy in SLT

Former consultant to NASA, Kevin Manning, will talk about astronomy May 6 at 6pm in South Lake Tahoe.

This is part of the Star Tour USA 2014: Promoting Scientific Literacy from Coast to Coast features Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe.

This program is for all ages. It’s about the universe, from the very small to the very large.

The slide presentation and question and answer session will be followed by going outdoors to view celestial objects in the night sky through a powerful custom-designed telescope; such as the rings of Saturn and craters on the moon.

The free event is at the South Lake Tahoe Library on Rufus Allen Boulevard.

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• Harrison Avenue businesses are open even though the traffic flow is a bit chaotic right now.

• Mike Makley will speak about his book “Saving Lake Tahoe” at the May 8 Sierra Club meeting. The 7pm meeting is at Unity at the Lake on Rufus Allen Boulevard in South Lake Tahoe.

• Tioga Pass will open for the season at noon today.

• Certified diabetes educator Jaime Pekari is the May 6 guest speaker at the Type I Diabetes Support Group. The group meets

at 5:30pm at Barton Memorial Hospital’s board room, 2170 South Ave., South Lake Tahoe.

• El Dorado County residents may log their bike miles online during May for bike month.

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• South Lake Tahoe City Clerk Suzie Alessi received the 2014 Presidential Award of Excellence from the City Clerk’s Association of California.

• The little cub being taken care of at Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care now weighs 7.7 pounds. She arrived April 15 weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces.

• The Genoa Cowboy Festival is May 2-4. More info is online.

• May is Wildfire Awareness Month in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

• Nevada will be receiving $2.5 million in federal highway grants for projects that are intended to improve safety on roads and interstates.