El Dorado supervisor candidates to square off

The El Dorado County District 5 supervisor candidates will face off May 6 from 5:30-7:30pm.

The forum is sponsored by Tahoe Regional Young Professionals and Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce.

The event is at the CCC office in Meyers, 1949 Apache Ave.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

• South Lake Tahoe is hosting a workshop May 17 at 5:30pm at Lake Tahoe Airport to discuss how the plastic bag ban ordinance is affecting businesses.

• Washoe County residents are invited to a behind-the-scenes look at the sheriff's office's Forensic Science Division on April 24 from 8:30am-4pm at 911 Parr Blvd., Reno.

• World Book Night is April 23. Throughout the day, volunteer book lovers will be in various locations in El Dorado County giving away hundreds of books.

• There will be an informational workshop April 22 at 3pm in Truckee about Measure V – the half cent sales tax initiative. The meeting is at town hall.

• This Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care video is of the newest cub

making a contented sound called chortling.

Squaw hosting festival showcasing local businesses

The 2nd annual Made in Tahoe Festival returns to Squaw Valley May 24-25.

It showcases local businesses, artisans, product designers, nonprofits and performers all hailing from the Tahoe region. Food will also be available.

New this year will be live performances by local artists including Tahoe Flow Arts, a studio that specializes in aerial arts, dance and yoga.

Festivities will be from 11am-7pm.

For more info, go online.

Then and now: Glenbrook through the years



Lumber is what Glenbrook used to be known for. Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

In the 1860s, Glenbrook was the smoky and cluttered site of A.W. Pray's lumber and shingles mills.

Lake Tahoe was a primary lumber source for burgeoning Virginia City.



Glenbrook Inn
Photo/Theresa and Darrell Eymann Collection

By the early 1900s, the mills were gone and Glenbrook became a favorite of high society. The Glenbrook Inn, left, is seen on a hand-colored 1909 postcard.



Steamers docking in Glenbrook. Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

The steamers Tahoe and Nevada would dock together at the pier fronting the Glenbrook Inn.

The 1915 aerial view and today's Google view exhibit a stark contrast to the lumbering clutter of the 1860s.



Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

In September of 1951, this fellow, bottom right, enjoyed the beach and golf at Glenbrook. Do you recognize him?

– Bill Kingman



Clark Gable
Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society



Photo/Google Earth

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

• Food, adult and children’s clothing, toys, household items, and miscellaneous items can now be dropped off and taken on Thursdays from 9am-noon at the American Legion, 2748 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe. Take what you need and donate anything you can. Call Live

Violence Free with any questions – 530.544.2118.

• Sonora Pass is open. No date is set yet for Tioga Pass opening.

• TAMBA is having a party April 23 from 6-9pm at the American Legion, 2478 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

• Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedule from Caltrans for this week.

• Former Truckee Mayor Ron Florian died April 13 at his home in Boise, Idaho. A memorial is planned for late June in Truckee. Condolences may be sent to Patti Florian at pj8246@hotmail.com or 6216 N. Park Meadow Way, No. 210, Boise, ID 83713.

Rides available on historic railcar

The Nevada State Railroad Museum will operate and offer rides aboard Virginia & Truckee Railway's McKeen motor car No. 22 on May 10 from 10am-4pm.

The car is a National Historic Landmark.

The car entered service for the V&T on May 9, 1910, and was retired in 1945. No. 22 is the only restored and operable McKeen motor car remaining.

Train fares are $8 for those 12 and older; $4 museum members and children 4-11; free for children 3 or younger.

The Nevada State Railroad Museum is at 2180 South Carson St., Carson City.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

• South Lake Tahoe is paring down the code books to make them less confusing to business owners. People may get involved in how to make the city more business friendly at a meeting May 7 from 5:30-7pm at Lake Tahoe Airport.

• Northstar Travel Media, *Travel Weekly*'s parent, has acquired Mountain Travel Symposium, an annual conference that focuses on mountain regions worldwide and changing trends in marketing, distribution and technology.

• Romantic Adventures has closed shop in South Lake Tahoe and moved to MontBleu.

• Disabled Sports USA Far West has bestowed its annual citizen of the year award on Andy Wirth, president and CEO of Squaw Valley Ski Holdings.

• The historic Virginia and Truckee Railroad season runs May 24 through Oct. 19, with a special train running Mother's Day.

Tahoe sustainability projects receive TRPA funding

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency in its role as the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization has awarded more than $550,000 in grants to Lake Tahoe organizations for community-based planning projects aimed at sustainability and improved mobility options around the lake.

The On Our Way Community Grant Program is a new program that is designed to help community organizations and local governments identify transportation and other improvements that improve walking and biking, create safer streets, and support economic vitality.

Recipients are:

Organization	Project Name	Amount Funded
Lake Tahoe Unified School District	South Tahoe Middle School Area Connectivity Plan	$153,625
Placer County Public Works	Tahoe City Mobility Improvements	$73,469
El Dorado County	Meyers Sustainable Mobility Plan Project	$200,000
Washoe County	Mt. Rose Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan (Lake Tahoe Portion)	$46,733

Washoe County	Signage Master Plan for SR 28 National Scenic Corridor & NV Stateline to Stateline Shared Use Path	$53,000
Tahoe Rim Trail Association	Connecting Tahoe Rim Trail Users to Transportation Alternatives	$25,744.

Douglas County libraries upgrading public computers

The Douglas County Public Library is upgrading its public computers.

The new system will be faster and include updated software programs.

The Minden Library will be closed April 30 and May 1 for the equipment installation. The Zephyr Cove Library will be open on April 30, but public computers will not be available.

Call 775.588.6411 for assistance.

Both libraries will resume their regular schedules May 2.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• It’s finally coming down – the burned out house of South Lake Tahoe artist Peter Darvas. The Pioneer Trail structure was a total loss in September 2012 when a fire swept through. It has been a charred remembrance since then. Excavation is expected soon.

• Lake Tahoe residential white pages listings provided by AT&T have been removed from future YP Real Yellow Pages and YP Real White Pages directories. Other areas affected include Amador-Placerville, Auburn, Orange County, San Jose, Campbell and Kings-Tulare.

• Bradley Anderson is Barton Health’s newest urologist.

• Fort Churchill State Historic Park has a slew of hikes for April and May. Here is the list of hikes.

• The video of Chips the bobcat that was rehabbed at Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care is the U.S. Forest Service’s most popular video: