

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The Bicycle Advisory Committee of the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority will meet Jan. 10 from 9-11am in the downstairs conference room at Lake Tahoe Airport.
- Skiers and riders may purchase reduced-rate lift tickets valid at many North Lake Tahoe ski resorts through the Tahoe Truckee Excellence in Education Foundation's Skiing for Schools Program. For more info, go **online**.
- El Dorado County Assessor's Office will be closed Jan. 2-3 during the relocation of staff and records from the temporary offices into newly renovated offices at the Government Center in Placerville.
- Tourism in rural Nevada, which includes Lake Tahoe, is a \$2.3 billion industry supporting 27,870 jobs.
- On Jan. 5-7, Douglas County CERT is hosting a free personal disaster and community response training. Registration is required. Contact Dave Thomas at 775.691.8709 or tvfd.dt@gmail.com

Uber offering discounted rides in EDC, Placer

El Dorado County District Attorney's Office is partnering with Uber to encourage local residents to use safe rides to reduce impaired driving.

This comes on the heels of a similar partnership with Lyft.

The program with Uber offers a \$10 discount to any new Uber rider whose origin or destination is in El Dorado, Sacramento, Yolo, or Placer counties. The offer is valid through Jan. 7 using the code SAFERIDE2018. There will also be \$2 off up to 2 discounted rides for existing Uber users available through Jan. 2 using the code SAFEUBER2018.

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- South Lake Tahoe's SnowGlobe music festival hours will be Dec. 29, 2-11:30pm, Dec. 30, 2-11:30pm, and Dec. 31, 2pm-1am.
- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the week.
- South Lake Tahoe now has a vacation home rental page on **Facebook**.
- Multi-platinum artist/musician/producer Charlie Puth is the first act to be booked for the 2018 Lake Tahoe Outdoor Arena at Harveys. He will be in town Aug. 18 at 7pm. Hailee Steinfeld will open for him. Tickets will go on sale **online** to the general public Dec. 22.
- Meet Your Maker, presented by Tahoe Food Hub, will take place on the last Friday of every month starting Dec. 29 and going through March 30. From 2-6pm at the Farm Shop near Alpine Meadows people can meet and connect with two to three of Tahoe Food Hub's farmers and producers while tasting samples and enjoying shop specials.

Time to begin campaign process in EDC

People wanting to run for an office in El Dorado County may take out the paperwork now for the June 5 primary.

Declaration of candidacy forms and nomination papers can be filed beginning Feb. 12.

All El Dorado County elected offices are up, including supervisorial districts 4 and 5, the latter being Lake Tahoe.

The last day to file for one of these offices is March 9.

For more information, go **online**.

Appointments are recommended for pulling papers. To schedule one, contact Kim Smith at 530.621.7490 or kim.smith@edcgov.us.

Nevada taking hard stance on DUIs

More than 26 Nevada law enforcement agencies are joining forces between now and Jan. 2, targeting impaired drivers who not only pose threats to themselves, but passengers and other road users.

During the past five years, an average of 300 people died in drunken driving crashes during the Christmas through New

Year's holiday period. In December 2016 alone, 781 people lost their lives in drunken driving crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association.

Law enforcement reminds people that buzzed driving is drunken driving.

DUI enforcement increasing during holidays

From Dec. 18 to Jan. 2, the Washoe County Sheriff's Office will dedicate extra deputies specifically to look for drivers under the influence.

Funding for these extra patrols is made possible by a Joining Forces grant received from the Nevada Department of Public Safety/Office of Traffic Safety.

Joining Forces is a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement program aimed at reducing injuries and crashes through statewide enforcement in the areas of: DUI, speed, distracted driving, seat belt and pedestrian safety. The goal of these enforcement campaigns is to save lives by increasing public awareness about the dangers of making poor choices while driving.

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- Whittell High School's National Honor Society will be wrapping gifts at the Round Hill Post Office on Dec. 16 from 10am-2pm. Donations will go toward the spring semester service project.
 - According to the California Craft Brewers Association, there are now 900 breweries in the state – there were 300 in 2012; 90 percent of residents living within 10 miles of a brewery.
 - California Repercussions will be playing at Sierra-at-Tahoe on Saturday, the same day as the snowboard and snowskate demo day.
 - Homewood Mountain Resort opened Dec. 15 with limited terrain.
 - Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce's annual Connect for a Cause Charity Mixer will be Jan. 18, 5:30-8:30pm at Riva Grill in South Lake Tahoe. Proceeds from the event raffle will be donated to Bread & Broth. Cost is \$20 for members, \$30 for others.
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- Stephen Graves and Eric Jenkins are Douglas County Sheriff's Office's newest deputies.
- The Aviation Roundup Airshow on Oct. 13-14, 2018, at the Minden airport will feature the Navy's Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Squadron.

- El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency, Family Caregiver Support Program will present a free Aging & Caregiver educational series in Placerville in January. For more info, go **online**.
 - Douglas County Library in Minden will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.
 - A second free movie has been added to the entertainment lineup at Lake Tahoe AleWorX in South Lake Tahoe on Dec. 16. "Christmas Vacation" will be shown at 5pm, with "Tight Loose" at 7pm.
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NDOT seeks comments on transit service

The Nevada Department of Transportation wants public input on the State Management Plan, which defines the administration of federal funding to rural transit services.

Nevada's local transit services provide more than 5 million rides a year.

Each year, NDOT utilizes nearly \$10 million in Federal Transit Administration funds to support local transit, including purchasing more than 400 buses and other vehicles for local transit providers over the past 35 years.

The plan is available **online** for review and and commenting. Select the "Planning" link under "Public Transit." Comments may be sent to jmabry@dot.nv.gov. They are due Jan. 11.

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- South Tahoe High School Holiday Music Concert is Dec. 18 from 7-8:30pm at the school. Cost is \$5.
- The first tree run in the Shirley zone at Squaw Valley was renamed “Mac & Ernie’s” for the 2017-18 season to honor and thank Ryan McInerney, president at Visa, and his family for their donation to Waterkeeper Alliance. Waterkeeper Alliance is the largest nonprofit solely focused on clean water, fighting for every community’s right to drinkable, fishable, swimmable water. The trail name was awarded to McInerney during the fundraising gala and auction celebrating the World Cup at Squaw Valley last March.
- Carolyn Grubb, who was the glue holding the Valhalla Festival together through some turbulent times, is retiring now that the art-music festival is on solid footing.
- H2uP Tahoe, South Shore’s IV hydration wellness service, has a new brick and mortar location at MontBleu.