Crab feed at El Dorado County Fairgrounds

The annual Crab & Chowder Gala at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds is Nov. 16.

The no-host bar opens at 6pm and dinner follows at 7pm with clam chowder, pasta, bread, salad and all-you-can-eat Dungeness crab.

Halie O'Ryan will play from 6-10pm.

The event is in the Mark D. Forni Building at the El Dorado Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville.

The $40 tickets are available in the fair office, at Cool Feed & Ranch Supply or online.

Republican women to meet in S. Tahoe

The South Lake Tahoe Republican Women Federated Club will meet on Nov. 4 from 5:30-7pm in the Loft of the Blue Angel Cafe at 1132 Ski Run Blvd.

The speaker will be Janice Baldwin from Project Americans Coming Together, an organization created to educate on the principles of the Constitution.

The meeting is open to all who wish to learn more about the Constitution of the United States of America. Men are also welcome to join the meeting and become associate members.

For more information, call Gerri at (530) 545.2839.

Money available for wood stove replacement

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Quality Planning has launched a voluntary wood stove change-out program in the Carson City and Douglas County areas.

The program provides rebates ranging between $600 and $1,000 to homeowners to remove their pre-1992 wood stoves and replace them with new, clean-burning EPA-certified wood, pellet, or gas stoves installed by a licensed contractor.

The goal of the program is to reduce unhealthful fine particulate emissions from old wood-burning stoves and to improve air quality.

Participating local wood stove retailers will work with the UNR’s Business Environmental Program to make instant rebates available to qualifying homeowners. Residents of Carson City and Douglas County need only apply at participating wood stove retailers. The retailers will verify the resident’s old stove qualifies, provide the instant rebate, install the new stove, remove and recycle the old stove and do all necessary paperwork.

Approximately 250 rebates will be offered.

For more information or to apply, call (775) 834.3674.

Holiday bazaar benefits S. Tahoe nonprofits

This year was especially challenging for many locals, leaving food banks hard pressed to fill their shelves.

To help offset this year’s hardship, many local artisans will be gathering for an Old-tyme Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 9 at the Lake Tahoe Christian Fellowship Church in South Lake Tahoe.

An entrance fee of a cash donation to Christmas Cheer or canned goods will be collected at the door.

Booths will be full of unique, quality, well-crafted items. Donated items will be raffled to benefit Christmas Cheer. An espresso bar will benefit a local youth group, and a bake shop will benefit a local women’s group.

The event is from 10am-4pm at 3580 Blackwood Road, off Pioneer Trail.

For more info, contact Helen Pate at (530) 545.2535 or Liz Gieg a (530) 416.2140.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Heavenly Mountain Resort’s snowmaking guns have been fired up for the season. They can create 3½ feet of snow across 1 acre in an hour and can cover 73 percent of the resort’s 97 trails.

• An opening reception for Carrie Hall, who designs outerwear, is Nov. 7 from 5-7pm at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village.

• Tahoe Adventure Film Festival is Dec. 14 from 7:30-9:30pm at MontBleu in Stateline. For ticket info, call (775) 588.3515.

• Gov. Jerry Brown has reappointed Truckee’s Eric Sandel to the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, where he has served since 1993.

• Entrance to all national parks is free Nov. 9-11 in honor of Veterans Day.

Support group helps caregivers

Caregiving is a difficult and often challenging role. Caregiver support groups provide an outlet to share information and feel connected to others who are also providing care.

Take the opportunity on the second Thursday of every month from 5:30-7pm at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center 3050 Highway 50 in South Lake Tahoe to become connected and

rejuvenated.

Refreshments will be served. Free respite care is available to qualified caregivers. Pre-authorization is required for respite services. For more info, call (530) 621.6151.

Free legal advice available for seniors

Are you are older than 60? Are you a resident of El Dorado County? Do you need legal advice? If yes, you can meet with an attorney at no charge on the first Wednesday of every month at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center.

Senior Legal attorneys can help El Dorado County seniors with issues such as stopping and prosecuting elder abuse and exploitation, health care and long-term care planning, preparation of powers of attorney, health care directives, simple wills, public benefits concerns, consumer and contract problems, and property questions.

Call (530) 621.6154 to make an appointment with El Dorado County Senior Legal Services.

Senior Legal Services is a program of the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency, Area Agency on Aging. For information, call (530) 621.6369.

Tickets on sale for Blue Ribbon Awards dinner

The 6th annual Blue Ribbon Awards dinner and ceremony at MontBleu in Stateline is Nov. 14 at 5:30pm.

More than 175 nominations were received, the finalists have been chosen, and the winners will be announced at the dinner.

Tickets are $50 and may be purchased online. The deadline to purchase tickets is Nov. 8.

For more information, contact Emily Abernathy at (775) 588.1728, ext. 303 or emily@tahoechamber.org.

Military to receive free meal at Carson Valley Inn

The Carson Valley Inn will serve a free spaghetti lunch to all veterans and active military – plus one guest – on Veterans Day from 11am-4pm.

Veterans and active military personnel must present a military ID for entrance. There will be a Veterans Day colors presentation, the national anthem and an invocation at 11am.

The Carson Valley Inn is located on Highway 395 in Minden.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Royal Gorge, North America’s largest cross country resort, has launched a new website.

• Oakland’s hair-folk group Tumbleweed Wanderers is headlining the Crystal Bay Club Red Room on Nov. 23. The 10pm concert is free.

• Ian McFeron will be at The Cottonwood in Truckee on Nov. 9. The 7pm concert is free.

• Barton Auxiliary’s Holiday Faire is Nov. 3 from 9am-3pm at Grace Hall on Lyons Avenue in South Lake Tahoe.

• Results of the El Dorado County-South Lake Tahoe survey for the Parks, Trails and Recreation Master Plan are online.