Tax information available for restaurant owners

Board of Equalization member George Runner will host a telephone townhall for restaurant owners on Oct. 28 at 10am.

The event, co-hosted by the California Restaurant Association, will provide specific information on tax issues important to the dining and beverage industry.

Those wishing to participate may register online or call (916) 445.3032.

Among the many tax challenges facing restaurant owners, caterers, and food truck operators are the “80/80 Rule” and tax rates for hot and cold food, food sold “to-go”, tips and gratuity charges, beverage sales, employee meals and complimentary food and beverages.

‘Dateline’ to air shootout in the Sierra story

“Dateline” is airing an episode Oct. 18 involving a Reno family who was in a shootout at their rural Sierra cabin.

Their family cabin, where this all took place, is about one hour from Susanville near the Antelope Lake area. The cabin is approximately two hours from Quincy, where the trial took

place.

The story focuses on Chad Wallin-Reed, a husband and father, and a summer night that would change his life forever.

The show airs on NBC at 9pm.

Red Ribbon Week contest under way all month

The 28th annual Red Ribbon Week is this month and the National Family Partnership has launched its monthlong national contest.

Ten families across America will win $1,000 for their school and an iPad for their home. This campaign is for prevention of drug and alcohol abuse by youth. More info about the contest is online.

Winners will be announced Dec. 6 and recognized at winning schools throughout December.

Red Ribbon Week is the nation’s oldest and largest drug prevention campaign, reaching more than 80 million people nationwide.

The DEA is co-sponsoring this year’s national contest.

Chamber hosting 3 business workshops

Mann, Urrutia, Nelson, CPAs & Associates will present a three-part workshop series for business owners.

The workshops will take place Oct. 23, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 at 10am in the Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce conference room in Stateline.

Topics will include the different options for structuring your company, accounting and financials, and strategies for business owners.

The workshops are free for chamber members and $15 for prospective members. Attend all three or just one.

For more information or to register for the workshops, email Emily@TahoeChamber.org or call (775) 588.1728, ext. 303.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• South Lake Tahoe Mayor Tom Davis will give a state of the city address on Nov. 5 at 9am at Lake Tahoe Airport.

• Tahoe Donner is hosting a winter job fair Oct. 19 from 11am-6pm at the Northwoods Clubhouse located at 11509 Northwoods Blvd.

• Charter Communications customers in the South Lake Tahoe area will soon have access to more than 150 high definition channels as part of an all-digital upgrade. Charter this summer began clearing all analog signals from its local network, making way to add more than 130 HD channels in El Dorado, Placer and Douglas counties.

• “Lake Tahoe: Can We Save It?” is a 30-minute documentary produced by KQED television producer Gabriela Quiros. It examines the lake’s storied history and the small army of scientists and others who are working daily to turn back the clock to a time when you could see 100 feet down into its blue waters.

Controlled burn planned for Incline

Weather conditions permitting, the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District is planning on conducting a prescribed burn in the 1st Creek drainage above Knotty Pine Drive and Dale Drive and west of Bronco Court and Matchless Court on Oct. 17-18.

The project is approximately 15 acres on IVGID property.

Smoke resulting from the understory burn will affect the surrounding areas for approximately 24 hours. People that are smoke sensitive are advised to please stay inside and close their windows and doors as much as possible until the smoke dissipates.

For further information, or to be added to the district’s smoke sensitive notification list, call (775) 831.0351, ext.

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• *TransWorld Snowboarding* magazine's 2014 Resort Poll ranked Sierra as the fourth best overall mountain in North America.

• The Veterans Day Musical Tribute is Nov. 7 at 7pm at South Tahoe Middle School. The concert is free.

• Most offices at Lake Tahoe Community College will be closed Oct. 18 to allow employees to attend training classes. The Child Development Center will be open.

• South Lake Tahoe and El Dorado County's parks and rec commissions will meet Oct. 17 at 11am at Lake Tahoe Airport to discuss the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan.

Soroptimist has money to give away

Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe has money to give to nonprofits for community service projects and

programs.

Each year the service club awards grants that provide services to the South Lake Tahoe area. SISLT's goal is to fund quality projects that serve clearly identified needs of women and children on the South Shore.

SISLT is accepting applications in three categories; programs or projects from $1,000-$2,500, between $2,500 and $7,500, and more than $7,500. A maximum of $25,000 will be distributed.

Applications, which are available online, are due Dec. 15. For more information, email the sisltfoundation@gmail.com.

All of SISLT's grant funding comes directly from the the annual wine tasting, which is Nov. 15 at Harrah's Lake Tahoe.

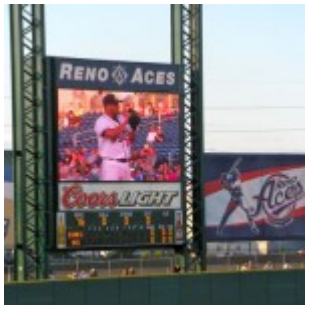
Between Horses and Humans benefit

Leadership and communication skills, trust, courage, and generosity of heart are a few of the things that happen with children who are paired with equine teachers in the Between Horses and Humans program.

Fear turns to confidence, aggression to patience, timidity to self-esteem, and selfishness to kindness.

Learn more about this program on Oct. 19 from noon-3:30pm at Maddi's Friesian Ranch, 1351 Old Foothill Road, Gardnerville. Cost is $65. RSVP to Barbara Slade at (775) 265.0901 or betweenhorsesandhumans@gmail.com.

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• The Reno Aces need a coach. Brett Butler is going to be the Florida Marlins third base and outfield coach.

• The Lettermen perform Oct. 22-23 in the Valley Ballroom at the Carson Valley Inn. Doors open at 7pm and the show starts 7:30 both nights. Tickets are $29.99 – call (775) 783.6606.

• Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is having a mixer Oct. 17 at 5:30pm at the Lakeview Loft located above Dart Beverage Center in Stateline. Cost is $10 for chamber members and $20 for prospective members.

• The National Ski Areas Association annual Sustainable Slopes report is out.

• Here is the Sierra roadwork schedule for the week from Caltrans.