Playmobile coming to South Lake Tahoe

The El Dorado County Library Playmobile will be stationed outside the Live Violence Free office on Sept. 30 from 11am-2pm.

It’s a hands-on, interactive learning experience for kids. The palymobile is fully equipped with a Light Table, Play Kitchen, Sand Table and other toys.

Bring children and any questions you may have regarding to your child’s development or health care options. There will be Spanish speaking representatives.

Live Violence Free is at 2941 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board on Sept. 25 approved the Douglas County South Shore Area Plan.

• The Polish Ambassador and DJ Vadim will be at the Tahoe Biltmore in Crystal Bay on Oct. 3 at 9pm. GRiZ: The Rebel Era Tour with Two Fresh and Anvil Smith play there Oct. 16 at 9pm.

• Comedian Daniel Tosh will be at MontBleu Dec. 21 for two shows – 7pm and 9:30pm. Tickets are $55, $65 and $75 –

888.829.7630.

• The El Dorado Trail between Halcon and Verde Robles will be closed Oct. 2-3 for maintenance.

• Check out this video to find out what Northstar pro rider Chas Guldemond has been up to.

WCSO has more radar guns on the streets

Washoe County Sheriff's Office efforts to increase public awareness about the dangers of speeding are being helped by a grant from the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety's Joining Forces program.

The $4,600 grant funded four radar guns for the sheriff's office, along with chargers and other support equipment. Deputies will use the equipment during commute hours to encourage drivers to stay safe and drive within the speed limits.

Tamale sale benefits FRC

The South Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center is having a tamale fundraiser.

Orders are being accepted Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 5pm. The last day to submit an order is Sept. 30 at noon.

Pork, chicken and cheese tamales are $15 a dozen. People can mix-and-match their orders. Only 80 dozen tamales will be sold.

Tamales will be ready on Oct. 4 between noon-5pm.

All proceeds go toward programs and services offered at the Family Resource Center.

For more info, call (530) 542.0740.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Stella restaurant in Truckee is singled out in October issue of *Ski* magazine as a place to go eat.

• Tiffany Hetherton Grimes will be joining the Zephyr Cove office of Coldwell Banker Select.

• Truckee's Big Truck Day and Open House is Oct. 12 from 11am-2pm at 10811 Stockrest Springs Road.

• Todd Offenbacher will give a free talk about climbing in the Arctic and skiing in Antarctica on Oct. 8 at 7:30pm at Sierra Nevada College, rooms 139/141, Incline Village.

• Former Douglas County Manager Dan Holler is going to be interim town manager for Mammoth Lakes.

Time to sweep the chimney

With the cooler nights soon to be upon us, it’s time to make sure your chimney is in safe working order.

We at the South Lake Tahoe Fire Department annually respond to numerous chimney fires, mainly due to creosote buildup in the chimney flue. This type of fire has the potential to extend into your house and do major damage.

To prevent this from happening, the fire department recommends periodic cleaning of your chimney. Thanks for helping keep our community fire safe.

– Sallie Ross-Filgo, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department

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4 days of music at county fairgrounds

Railroad Earth’s 3rd annual Hangtown Halloween Ball will run Oct. 24-27 at El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville.

The festival’s theme is Roaring ’20s World’s Fair.

There will be a campsite contest for the site that’s best decorated to the festival theme.

The daily schedule of over 40 sets of music from 28 artists can be found here.

The ticket helpline is (510) 547.1992.

‘How to Say No’ topic of workshop

Creating boundaries is an important aspect of doing business. Tahoe Regional Young Professionals is hosting a workshop titled “How to Say No.”

Alexis Robin of Nourish Life Coaching will be the keynote speaker Oct. 16 from 5:30-6:30pm.

The event will be at the Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce’s board room in Stateline.

TRYP Professional Development Workshops are free for members and $10 for non-members.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



George Runner

• George Runner will participate in a discussion with Betty Yee on “The State Board of Equalization – What It Does and How It Works.” The discussion will focus on the board’s formal powers and roles and explore the different views each board member has on tax policy in California. It will be Sept. 26 at 9:45am at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe.

• Powdr Corp. received a 2013 Green Power Leadership Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Powdr owns Boreal and Soda Springs Resort among others.

• Heavenly and Kirkwood resorts, through the Vail Resorts Echo program, partnered with South Lake Tahoe for the fourth annual Vail Resorts Echo Day on Sept. 21. The 312 people volunteered to revamp Bijou Community Park by laying sod to build a family picnic area, painting signs and picnic tables, planting shrubs, clearing bushes, redistributing wood chips, resurfacing the skate park, raking the volleyball courts, picking up trash, and cleaning up the bicycle path on Al Tahoe Boulevard.

• Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra is sponsoring an all school assembly at South Tahoe Middle School with Brett Eastburn. He was born without arms or legs and is an accomplished athlete and now a motivational speaker. The event is Sept. 26 at 1pm.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Registration is open for this year’s Youth Basketball League at Kahle Community Center in Stateline. For more information, call (775) 586.7271.

• South Tahoe Alliance of Resorts donated $5,000 to Christmas Cheer in South Lake Tahoe.

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

• The Optimist Kid’s Fun Run is Sept. 28 at 2pm at Pope Beach. There are races for infants to 13. For more info, contact Terry Powers at (530) 545.2087

• The Squaw Valley Design Review Committee, an advisory board for the county supervisors and the Planning Commission is seeking applicants to fill three open seats. Click here for an application.