

Party to focus on readying garden for winter

The Tahoe Area Sierra Club and Aspen Hollow Nursery are having an Autumn Garden Party on Sept. 19.

There will be wine, food and lots of tips to get your garden ready for winter.

The event is at the South Lake Tahoe nursery from 4:30-7pm.

Cost is \$10 at the door.

Kiwanis putting on Sept0berfest event

Sept0berfest is Sept. 26 at MontBleu in Stateline.

This is a fundraiser for Kiwanis Club of Tahoe Sierra. The event starts at 6pm.

Tickets are \$35 in advance – call (530) 318.9197. Tickets are \$40.

The event includes a German buffet, and beer and wine tasting all night. There will also be silent auction.

Learn about women's health issues

Women's Health Issues: Understanding Your Options is the title of an Oct. 2 lecture to be given by Dr. John Missanelli and physical therapist Chris Kozlowski.

The free event is from 6-7pm at Kahle Community Center in Stateline.

People learn about pelvic prolapse, strengthening exercises, uterine fibroids, endometriosis and other health concerns, along with treatment options including robotic daVinci surgery.

For more info, call (530) 543.5537.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The California Senate on Sept. 10 voted 37-0 to approve SB630, which ratifies the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's bi-state Compact. It is now on Gov. Jerry Brown's desk.
- Sweetwater String Band will be at Divided Sky in Meyers on Sept. 21 at 9pm. No cover charge.
- Tahoe Rim Trail Association is having an open house Sept. 26 from 4-6pm at 128 Market St., Suite 3E, Stateline.
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency has a new website.

Young artists needed for radon poster contest

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension is looking for Nevada students to showcase their artistic talents and promote radon awareness by entering the 2014 Nevada Radon Poster Contest.

The contest is open to all children ages 9 to 14 who are enrolled in public, private, territorial, tribal, Department of Defense and home schools. Children can also enter through a sponsoring club, such as an art, computer, library, reading, science, scouting, youth or 4-H club.

The poster contest is part of the Nevada Radon Education Program and is sponsored by University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Kansas State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Posters should convey some of these important messages: 1) What is radon? 2) Where does radon come from? 3) How does radon get into our homes? 4) Radon can cause lung cancer, and 5) Test your home for radon. Posters will be judged on content accuracy, visual communication of the topic, reproducibility and originality. They can be created with crayon, markers, paint, collage, pencil, photographs or computer graphics.

There is no fee to enter, but each child is limited to one entry. Entries must be received by Oct. 31 at the Washoe County Office of Cooperative Extension, 4955 Energy Way, Reno,

89502-4105.

Cash prizes for the top five entries are \$75 for first place, \$60 for second, \$45 for third and \$25 for fourth and fifth place.

Running event combines help for animals

Washoe County's Regional Animal Services will offer a free microchipping clinic at the Summit Mall during the inaugural Sheriff's Office K9 Run on Sept. 28.

The clinic will open at 8am and free microchipping will be available throughout the event.

Pet owners are asked to bring dogs properly leashed and cats in appropriate carriers.

The special clinic is made possible thanks to support from Maddie's Fund and is part of a year-long campaign by Regional Animal Services to provide free microchips for all Washoe County pets.

The Sheriff's K9 Run features a 5K, 10K and a Kids 1 Mile Fun Run. This fundraising event is open to all levels of fitness and all ages. Proceeds will go toward equipment and training needed to support the mission of the Washoe County Sheriff's K9 Unit.

For registration information, go online.

Time to get a flu shot

In preparation for a winter, Barton Health is recommending people get vaccinated for the flu.

Barton also suggests people visit their primary care physician to remain current with your annual physical, receive the flu shot plus other necessary vaccinations.

El Dorado County Health and Human Service agency is also offering six community flu clinics in South Lake Tahoe. Here is clinic schedule.

Print Club to meet in Meyers

Join aficionados of art and ink at Bona Fide HQ on Sept. 16 from 6-8pm for the first informal gathering of the Print Club.

Participants will explore techniques on three types of printers: an antique book press, an etching press, and a small portable hand press.

There is a \$10 supply fee or bring your own.

Bona Fide is located at 1069 Magua St., No. 4, Meyers. It is behind the Getaway Cafe.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- LPA Architects, the firm that has designed the new buildings in Lake Tahoe Unified, this fall will be presented with an AIA Award for South Tahoe High's TADA facility.

- Cub Scouts Pack 592 is looking for members in grades K-5. There is a meeting Sept. 10 at 7pm at Grace Hall at St. Theresa Catholic Church in South Lake Tahoe. For more info, call (530) 318.5945.
- The Landing Resort and Spa opens in South Lake Tahoe on Nov. 22.
- The third public meeting to explore a possible ban on single-use plastic carry out bags in Truckee is scheduled for Sept. 11 from 5:30-7pm in the East Wing Conference Room at the Town Hall.
- Here is the Sierra roadwork schedule for this week from Sierra.

Learn how to do business during a meal

Master the art of the business dinner with helpful tips and tastes.

The goal of the evening is to learn how to make a professional impression while doing business over a meal.

Must be 21 to attend to the Sept. 25 5:30-6:30pm event.

The event is free to Tahoe Regional Young Professionals and \$10 for others.

The event is at Après Wine Company, 3668 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Suite G, South Lake Tahoe.