

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- According to the League of American Bicyclists, California is the third most bike-friendly state in the country.
 - Douglas County libraries in Minden and Zephyr Cove will be closed Nov. 10-11 in observance of Veterans Day.
 - Placer County is building another TART bus shelter in Kings Beach near the public parking lot on the south side of the highway between Coon and Fox streets.
 - Banjoist Noam Pikelnny will be at The Loft in South Lake Tahoe on Nov. 18 at 9pm. Tickets are available **online**.
 - Here are the **El Dorado-Tahoe** and **Sierra** roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the coming week.
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Get ready to fall back one hour

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour tonight before you go to bed.

At 2am Nov. 5 it's time to return to standard time.

The whole reason for this, according to the federal government, is energy and fuel savings.

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- Live Violence Free is looking for financial donations in order to provide its clients with the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal. To donate, go **online**.
 - Tahoe National Forest fire managers plan to implement more than 5,000 acres of prescribed fires now through June 2018 using a combination of understory and pile burning.
 - Carson Valley Inn's annual free spaghetti lunch for all veterans and active military – plus one guest – is Nov. 11 in the Valley Ballroom from 11am-2pm. Simply present your military ID and lunch for you and your guest is on the Carson Valley Inn.
 - Granlibakken's Wellness Weekend is Nov. 11-12. For more info, go **online**.
 - Rotary Club of Tahoe City is having a free document shredding event on Nov. 10 from 11am-3pm in the parking lot of the Tahoe City Post Office.
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New Year's Eve prom benefits High Fives

The High Fives Foundation and CharitySmith will present the Squaw Valley Prom on Dec. 31 at 8pm at Squaw Valley's Olympic Village Lodge.

The 14th annual prom has a Great Gatsby theme.

Tickets are on sale **online** for \$100 per couple and \$200

single. Only 400 couples tickets are available.

This year's prom will not only feature DJ Dojah and DJ Spinbad, a photo booth, video and entertainment, as well as drink specials.

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- The annual Valhalla Holiday Faire is Nov. 17 from 4-8:30pm, Nov. 18 from 10am-5pm, and Nov. 19 from 10am-4pm.
 - Placer County has been awarded a \$90,437 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety to the Placer County Probation Department, ensuring that high-risk, felony and repeat DUI offenders are complying with all court orders. These offenders are overrepresented in traffic crashes involving alcohol and other drugs, often with tragic results.
 - Mammoth Mountain and Boreal are scheduled to open Nov. 9.
 - Caltrans has closed Ebbetts, Sonora and Tioga passes in anticipation of this weekend's storm.
 - On Nov. 18, Jelly Bread, the nationally-touring, quintet, comes to Hard Rock Lake Tahoe's Vinyl Showroom. Show starts at 9pm. Tickets are \$10.
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Class all about search engine optimization

Smart SEO Tactics for Local Businesses will be the subject of a class on Nov. 16.

Kevin Wallner with First Chair Digital Marketing and Brandi Brown with Tahoe Production House are putting on the course from 8-10:30am.

This is for people who want to be found by more customers. SEO (search engine optimization) is the key to getting in front of people when they're searching for your products or services online.

They will go over what you can do to improve Google's understanding of your business, which will help more of the right people find you by improving your visibility in the search results.

Cost is \$20 for Truckee Chamber of Commerce members, \$30 for others. Register **online**.

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- South Tahoe High School's second community meeting about Viking Vision 2020 will be Nov. 6 from 5:30-6:30pm at the school's student union.

- Crowbar, with support from Tombs, Incite, and Tricountry Terror, comes to Hard Rock Lake Tahoe's Vinyl Showroom on Nov. 17. Show starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$17

pre-sale and \$20 at the door. Must be 21 or older.

- South Lake Tahoe Recreation Department is offering an American Red Cross certified lifeguard training course Nov. 3-18. For more info, call 530.542.6056.

- Douglas County and Nevada are hosting an educational event to inform citizens on flood preparation and safety on Nov. 14 from 3-6pm in the dining room of the Douglas County Community and Senior Center in the valley.

- The Gene Upshaw Memorial Fund's Super Bowl raffle is going on. Only 300 \$100 tickets will be sold, raising \$30,000 for the fund that supports programs and services for cancer patients and families at the Gene Upshaw Memorial Tahoe Forest Cancer Center and traumatic brain injury research through the Tahoe Institute for Rural Health Research in Truckee. To purchase a ticket, call 530.582.6277.

Fiber art group starting at SLT Library

The South Lake Tahoe Library is starting a fiber art group.

It will meet on the first Friday of the month from 2-3pm.

The group is open to those who enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, hand sewing and other fiber arts. Participants are likely to learn new tricks, are encouraged to share projects, ideas, and stories with others.

Bring your current project or start a new one. All skill levels welcome.

The library is located at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

Forum for congressional Democratic candidates

The four Democratic candidates for the 4th congressional seat will be in South Lake Tahoe on Nov. 16.

The forum will be at Lake Tahoe Community College in the board room from 6-8pm.

They will be talking about their views relating to the Lake Tahoe Basin, its issues and environment.

The seat is currently occupied by Republican Tom McClintock. The primary is in June, with the General Election in November 2018.

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- Community Soup Night is Nov. 16 from 5:30-7:30pm at Coffeebar at Squaw Valley. BYO bowl and spoon. Proceeds go to Tahoe Food Hub and Slow Food Lake Tahoe. Soup and bread are \$5, salad is \$2.

- There will a flu clinic Nov. 2, 3-6pm at Lake Tahoe

Airport. No appointment needed. Individuals must be 6 months of age or older. Cost is \$10, though no one will be denied due to inability to pay.

- Art Mulcahy and Roadside Flare, the independent rock/country touring band, will be at Hard Rock Lake Tahoe's Vinyl Showroom on Nov. 11 at 9pm. Tickets are \$10. Must be 21 or older.

- Douglas County Public Library is hosting "Beauty and the Beast" (rated PG) on Nov. 4 at 2pm in the Minden Library meeting room. The movie and popcorn are free.

- On Oct. 31 from 11am-11pm there will be a fundraiser at TahoeAleWorX for the Junior Pee Wee Viking football team that is going to the Best of the West Championship on Nov. 11 in Santa Clara. They are trying to defend their title.