

Seminar for people wanting to start a business

SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, and the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce will offer a free seminar May 18 for people interested in starting a business.

Business Start Up Basics, covering personal goals and evaluating the idea, legal issues, marketing, financial planning, funding and more, will be from 9-11:30am at the Chamber of Commerce in the Carson Valley Museum at 1477 Highway 395 in Gardnerville.

Presenters will be SCORE counselors Jack Van Dien and Tom Jablonski.

The seminar is geared at those entrepreneurs who may be looking at a franchise opportunity or starting an independent business.

The seminar is free, but reservations are requested by calling (775) 782-8144.

Ranger to give talk about Desolation Wilderness

Desolation Wilderness will be the topic Bill Finch's talk next month.

The volunteer backcountry wilderness ranger for the U.S. Forest Service will show slides which he believes best exemplify the natural beauty found close to South Lake Tahoe.

The free talk is June 15 at 1:30pm at the South Lake Tahoe branch library.

Lecture focuses on hand-arm pain

Daniel T. Robertson, a surgeon with Tahoe Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, will give a lecture on the causes of hand and arm pain on May 22 from 6-7pm.

The talk will be at Sierra Nevada College, Room 139, Incline Village.

The lecture is free.

For more information, call (530) 543.5537.

Children's bereavement camp needs volunteers

Volunteers are key to the success of Camp Sunrise, a free bereavement camp for children, and are needed for the June 14-16.

Held at Galilee Camp & Conference Center in Glenbrook, Camp Sunrise is founded on the understanding that every child deserves the opportunity to grieve in a safe, supportive and understanding environment. This free camp is funded by Barton

Foundation and is a program of Barton Hospice. Designed for children ages 7 through 14, the camp is geared toward children who have experienced the death of a loved one.

The children receive grief education and support from trained counselors and social workers who help them work through bereavement issues. The weekend is designed to leave them with a more positive outlook on their future.

[Click here to become a volunteer.](#)

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Unity at the Lake is having a yard sale May 25 from 8:30am-1pm at 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe. For more info, call (530) 544.2266.

- Doors open at 4pm June 1 at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center for bingo. The center is at 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd. For more information, call Sandra or Mike at (530) 600.0131.

- Do you need more business? If yes, then consider advertising with *Lake Tahoe News* – the only place to get news about Lake Tahoe seven days a week. All online ads click through to that business' website. Email info@LakeTahoeNews.net with "want to advertise" for more details.

- Joe Hasson, who used to be general manager of Harrah's and Harveys in Stateline, will be the GM of the Graton Resort & Casino that is being built in Sonoma County.

- Peppers Grill and Cantina in the Heavenly Village is closed,

with new owners expecting to remodel, rename and change the menu by early summer when it reopens.

Unity to begin book study

Starting May 15 and then every Wednesday for 10-weeks Unity at the Lake will be conducting a book study from 6:30-8pm.

Brene Brown's book "The Gifts of Imperfection" will be studied.

For more info, call (530) 544.2266.

Unity is at 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

K-9 group wants new logo for free

The South Lake Tahoe Police Canine Association is looking for someone to design a logo for October's K-9 trials.



South Lake Tahoe Canine Association wants someone to provide free artwork. Photo/LTN file

The deadline is June 30.

The winning logo design will be printed on the backs of T-shirts, sweat shirts, trophies and other K9 Trial paraphernalia.

The winning designer will receive \$100 and a sweat shirt and T-shirt with their logo. The winner will also be invited to attend the K9 Trial banquet on Oct. 5.

Go online to sign up for the contest and find out about the entry rules.

Boys & Girls Club offers kids summer fun

For as little as \$500 (does not include annual membership of \$100), a child can go to the Boys & Girls Club in South Lake Tahoe for the entire summer.



Coach Phil helps kids learn softball skills during the Junior Giants program at the club last summer.
Photo/Provided

The club is open Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

To get started, go online to download the information packet and the 2013-14 membership application. There are discounts if you have more than one child attending.

Age-appropriate activities include performing arts, technology, leadership, culinary, sports, art, and more. The main site is located at 1100 Lyons Ave. – the former Al Tahoe Elementary School.

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- To demonstrate the financial commitment of local businesses and individuals in the community, Lake Tahoe Community College has launched Friends of LTCC Soccer. The goal is to raise \$25,000 prior to the June 18 board of trustees meeting to show the desire to create an intercollegiate soccer program. [Click here](#)

to donate.

- Now through June 30 Truckee residents may drop off yard waste for free at the Eastern Regional Landfill.
 - Tahoe Art League meets May 10 at 6pm at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center. Painter Luverne Lightfoot will give a demonstration at 7pm.
 - Placer County's Tahoe City Transit Center has won its third national award. The American Public Works Association declared the Center as one of its Public Works Projects of the Year for 2013.
 - Bard Lower has been hired by El Dorado County to be the Transportation Division director.
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Senior center hosting Spring Fling Dance

Everyone of every age is invited to the Spring Fling Dance on May 31 at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center.

Music will be provided by the 17-piece Tahoe Dance Band from 7:30-10pm.

It is not necessary to come with a partner. Wearing dressy clothing is optional.

Admission includes appetizers, desserts, wine, other beverages and a free door prize ticket – all for \$10. Those 20 and under are not served wine, but only pay \$5. The center is at 3050

Lake Tahoe Blvd.

For more information, call Francine (530) 541.8380 or Arline (530) 545.1277.