

Do you have a plan in case of a fire?

If a fire broke out tonight while you were sleeping, would you and your family get out alive?

Today is a great time to develop a home fire escape plan. Teach it to and practice it with your family on a regular basis.

Check your smoke detector and replace the battery at least once a year.

And finally, remember, if there is a fire, teach everyone to get out and stay out, It's your best fire- safe response.

– Sallie Ross-Filgo, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department

LTCC looking for community to define next 40 years

As Lake Tahoe Community College gears up to celebrate its 40th birthday it is taking the time to focus on what the college is and what it can become over the next 40 years.

The community is invited to a visions session to help define the college's future, and by extension, the region's future.

The event is June 8 from 8am-1pm in the college board room.

To RSVP to LTCC 2020 Vision, call (530) 541.4660, ext. 210 or email booth@ltcc.edu.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Tahoe Arts Project's spaghetti benefit is May 23 from 5:30-7:30pm at Bert's Cafe, 1146 Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe. Cost is \$10 per person. Purchase tickets at Bert's or call (530) 542.3632.

- *BASSmaster* magazine has ranked Clear Lake as the third best bass lake in the country. Other Northern California waters on the list are: Delta No. 9, Lake Oroville No. 24, Lake Shasta No. 33, Bullards Bar No. 37, and Lake Berryessa No. 53. The top spot is Lake St. Clair in Michigan.
- At the April National Rural Water Association conference in Stateline there was a blind tasting with Incline Village General Improvement District awarded the Best Tasting Water in Nevada. IVGID's water comes from Lake Tahoe.
- Truckee High School Principal Greg Dettinger has resigned after having the job for one year.
- Here is the Caltrans El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork schedule.

Then and now: Burgers for better than 50 years



Sno-Flake has been serving
burgers since 1961.
Photo/Bob Rockwell



It's common to see lines for
soft serve cones. Photo/Bill
Kingman

Sno-Flake Drive-In – a Highway 50 landmark in the Al Tahoe
area. A burger joint first started there in the 1950s.

And at one time, it was purple.

It has been Sno-Flake since July 1961. Here is a *Lake Tahoe
News* story about the burger joint turning 50.

– Bill Kingman

Caltrans to start Hwy. 50 work in S. Tahoe

Caltrans on May 6 will begin work on Highway 50 from Ski Run Boulevard to Wildwood Avenue.

Construction through June 30 will occur primarily from 6am-6pm Monday through Thursday and Friday from 4am-noon.

Beginning July 1, night work is expected from 8pm-11am Monday through Friday.

Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are asked to be patient and allow some extra time to get through the work zone.

Incline project could boost cell service

AT&T wants to install overhead fiber optic lines on existing poles near Diamond Peak Ski Resort in Incline Village.

The idea is that people would have better cell phone and Internet service.

The U.S. Forest Service, as landowners, will decide if the project goes forward.

No land has to be disturbed in the 10,740-square-foot area where the 1,074-feet of line would go.

Public comment is being taken through May.

For more info, call (530) 543.2774 or email kkuentz@fs.fed.us.

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- Are you a paid subscriber to *Lake Tahoe News*? Here is a paid subscriber form.

- The National Ski Areas Association named Kirkwood as having the Best Avalanche Safety Program, Sugar Bowl the Best Chairlift Safety Program and Mammoth the Best Safety Week Program.

- North Lake Tahoe has an ad in Southwest Airline's *Spirit* magazine touting golf, with a picture of people playing a round and Lake Tahoe in the distance. The headline – The hard part is keeping your eye on the ball – as they shoot toward the lake.

- Community Cleanup Day is June 1. Clean Tahoe will help senior citizens and disabled by picking up items. Call in the next two weeks to get on the schedule – (530) 544.4210.

- The U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association has named Squaw Valley Ski Team the 2013 USSA Alpine Ski Club of the Year.

Webinars focus on wildfire protection

Community Wildfire Protection Plans and Fire-Adapted Communities are the focus of webinars on May 7 and May 14 put on by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension.

The first one-hour, free webinar will be offered at 10am May 7 in conjunction with Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week that begins May 4. Participants will learn about the purpose and value of Community Wildfire Protection Plans and explore a digital template designed specifically for communities located in Washoe County. The template can easily be modified for use outside of Washoe County.

The next one-hour, free webinar will be offered at 10am May 14. Participants will learn about Fire-Adapted Communities, communities that can survive wildfires with little or no assistance from firefighters. This is possible because of how the homes are built and maintained, how vegetation is managed and the knowledge of residents.

For information on how to participate, visit the calendar online, or contact Sonya Sistare at sistares@unce.unr.edu or (775) 336.0271.

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- Lake Tahoe's West Shore Café and Inn has hired Mike Davis as executive chef and Stacie Krenicki as the property's general manager. Both were most recently at Martis Camp.

- The U.S. Forest Service will talk May 4 at 4pm about the acquisition of the Hole in the Ground, Lola Montez and Castle Peak acreage. The meeting will be at the Caltrans cafeteria in Kingvale.

- Caltrans is meeting to discuss rehabilitating or replacing the South Fork American River Bridge on Highway 49 in El Dorado County. The meeting is May 14, 6-8pm, Gold Trail Grange No. 452, 319 Highway 49, Coloma.

- MontBleu's summer outdoor concert series will kick off with the second annual Lake Tahoe Reggae Festival on June 29. The 5,200-seat outdoor amphitheater in Stateline will feature breezy Jamaican rhythms and reggae ska beats from headliners SOJA and Alpha Blondy, along with special guests Passafire, Stickfigure, Tomorrows Bad Seed and Island of Black & White.

- Are you receiving the Daily Digest from *Lake Tahoe News*? If not, put your email address in at the bottom right of the home page to get a daily email listing what has been posted in the last 24 hours.

Fundraiser benefits Boys & Girls Club

Spirit of Spring on May 14 benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe.

The 7-9:30pm event at Edgewood Tahoe is \$40/person.

The event is sponsored by Edgewood and Southern Wine and Spirits, with 100 percent of the proceeds going directly to the Boys & Girls Club and the 900 youths it serves. Tickets may be purchased by phoning (530) 542.0838.