

El Dorado County looking for grand jury members

El Dorado County is going to try to field a grand jury for 2013-14 after this year's had to be disbanded because so many jurors walked out.

Applicants must be United States citizens, at least 18 years of age, have resided in the county for at least one year at the time of the swearing-in date, and cannot hold an elected office.

Jurors serve for a period of one year commencing July 1.

The El Dorado Civil Grand Jury is an investigatory body created for the protection of society and the enforcement of the law. It is an arm of the court and a representative of the public.

Meetings are compensated at the maximum rate of \$15 per day of meeting; mileage is compensated at the rate payable to employees of El Dorado County for each mile actually and necessarily traveled for purposes of said sessions or committee work. No other compensation is provided.

Qualified citizens who have an interest in this unique type of service may pick up an application from Suzanne M. Thurman, Executive Administrative Assistant for the Superior Court, at 2850 Fairlane Court, Suite 110 (Building C), Placerville or call (530) 621.7414. May 17 is the deadline for submitting an application.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Where have you been wearing your *Lake Tahoe News* shirt? Sue Wood of South Lake Tahoe was wearing hers this week at the Troon North Golf Course in Scottsdale. Send us a picture of you in your *LTN* shirt, tell us where it was taken and we'll put it on our LTN Facebook page. Send it to info@LakeTahoeNews.net. If you don't have a shirt, send \$15 with your T-shirt size to: LTN, PO Box 13406, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151.
 - Lake Tahoe Educational Foundation's Celebration of Education is May 15 from 4:30-6pm at Lakeland Village's Lakeshore Pavilion.
 - On May 18 at 6pm at South Tahoe Ice Arena the STAHA State Championship Banner will be raised.
 - State Sen. Ted Gaines, R-Rocklin, along with others will be hosting a dedication ceremony honoring the late Sen. Dave Cox in naming the Highway 50 interchange at Hazel Avenue in Sacramento County as the Senator Dave Cox Memorial Interchange. The dedication is May 3 at 10:30am at the Nimbus Lake Overlook.
 - The road to Van Sickle Bi-state Park is open for the season from sunrise to sunset daily.
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Disney music to come alive in

Tahoe

The Lake Tahoe Choir and Lake Tahoe Community College Chorus present Disney Dazzle featuring favorite Disney songs, with special guests the Children's Honor Choir.

The shows are May 3 at 7pm at LTCC's Duke Theatre and May 5 at 2pm at MontBleu in Stateline.

Tickets are \$10 adults, and \$8 students and seniors.

Fire fee to be topic of teleconference

George Runner will host a teleconference townhall on May 7 at 6pm regarding the confusing and controversial fire prevention fee.

The tele-townhall is co-sponsored by state Sen. Ted Gaines and Assemblymembers Frank Bigelow and Beth Gaines and is part of a series of regional townhalls Board of Equalization Member Runner is having for taxpayers in his district.

Taxpayers in Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and El Dorado counties are specifically invited to participate in the May 7 teleconference event, but others are welcome to join the call as well.

During the call, Runner and other participating elected officials will discuss the latest fire "fee" news, including the lawsuit and pending legislation, and answer questions from

callers.

Those who would like to participate must register by May 6 by calling (916) 445.3032.

Taxpayers who pre-register will receive a telephone call at the start of the event inviting them to connect to the townhall.

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- Rascal Flatts has teamed up with CMT to help country fans honor their mothers this Mother's Day with a Mother's Day ecard and a contest with a grand prize trip to see the Flatts in concert in Lake Tahoe on July 19 at Harveys. Go online for contest details.
- Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel Senior Sales Manager Kris Keesling was recognized by the California Society of Association Executives as the Associate Member of the Year for 2012-13.
- The Bicycle Advisory Committee of the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority will meet May 3 from 9-11am at the upstairs conference Room at Lake Tahoe Airport.
- The Fields Advisory Committee of the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority will meet May 6 from 4-6pm in the board room at the Lake Tahoe Unified School District office.
- The Spring Lake Tahoe Articulation meeting is May 21 from 4-6pm in the board room at the Lake Tahoe Unified School District office. It will focus on bridging preschool

foundations and the Common Core.

Learn how not to be a victim of phone, Internet scams

South Lake Tahoe police Detective Nick Carlquist and Lt. David Stevenson will be at the senior center May 10 to talk about phone and Internet scams.

The discussion will be during the 5:30pm potluck.

For those attending, bring a plate and utensils, and either a salad, side dish, fruit or dessert for six to eight people. Tamale pies and quesadillas will be provided.

The center is at 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd. Guests are welcome to this free event.

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

Pet psychic to give readings

in S. Tahoe

Marla Steele, the pet psychic, will return to Tahoe over Memorial Day weekend.

Dog Dog Cat in South Lake Tahoe will be taking reservations for Steele. She sold out last year.

Dog Dog Cat is donating a portion of the proceeds to ACT – Animal Coalition of Tahoe.

Both days will feature local and national vendor booths, a raffle, and refreshments.

Steele will be in Tahoe May 25-26, 10am-2:30pm each. The cost is \$30 for each 10-minute session.

Dog Dog Cat is at 4000 Lake Tahoe Blvd. (Raley's Shopping Center at Stateline).

To make an appointment, call (530) 541.2322.

Kings Beach to celebrate Independence Day early

On July 3 (always the day before Independence Day) the Kings Beach skies will shine with a fireworks display and a beach party in honor of the birthday of the United States of America and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

New for 2013, a fun Beach Party starting at 2pm on the North Tahoe Event Center deck includes a DJ, live music, dunk tank, food, beer garden, vendors, watermelon eating, sand castle

building and patriotic costume contests and more. Beach party proceeds are a fundraiser for the fireworks.

At approximately 9:30pm the skies light up with a dazzling fireworks display, free to the public. Bring a beach chair or blanket to view the fireworks.

Attendees are encouraged to walk, bike or take public transportation to the event.

For public transportation options, go online.

The beach is at 8318 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach.

For more information, call (530) 546.9000.

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- Lake Tahoe Unified School District's elementary spring concert is May 22 from 6-6:45pm, with the middle concert that night from 7:30-8:30. The free event is at South Tahoe Middle School. South Tahoe High School's Choral Pops Concert is June 5 at 7pm. The free event is at the high School. South Tahoe High School Instrumental Pops Concert is June 3 at 7pm at the high school.

- Douglas County Sheriff's Office in Stateline (175 Highway 50) is having an open house May 8 from 5-7pm.

- Here is the El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork scheduled for Caltrans.

- UNR senior Ethan Leaverton, supported by his acting partner Cameron Miller-DeSart, earned top honors at the nation's most

prestigious collegiate acting competition on April 20 during the 45th Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, held at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Parade honors law enforcement

The 4th annual Police Memorial Week Parade is May 4 at noon.

The only such event known to take place in the West, pays tribute to officers killed in the line of duty while celebrating professional law enforcement.

The Silver State National Peace Officers Museum is proud to present our parade in Virginia City. Law enforcement from three states will gather there to pay tribute to their fellow officers who have had their lives taken from them while protecting all of us. They will gather to celebrate a profession like no other; an honorable and very necessary but dangerous life mission. Bagpipers, honor guards, vintage emergency vehicles, mounted officers, and law enforcement from hundreds of miles away.

The parade grand marshal is Soledad police Sgt. Tom Marchese, the driving force behind a feature documentary called "Fallen".