

Douglas County crosswalk enforcement increasing

Douglas County sheriff's deputies will be stepping up traffic enforcement at intersections and crosswalks to look for red light and stop sign violations, pedestrian violations, speeders and distracted drivers throughout the county from March 11-19.

Key factors in many of the recent fatal highway traffic accidents have been driver inattention and failure to yield to pedestrians, according to deputies.

DCSO deputies will continue to enforce all traffic violations on all roadways throughout the county; these violations in particular will be targeted and enforced. Citations will be issued to violators.

This enforcement detail is partially paid for by a grant from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety.

Time to spring forward

Before going to bed tonight, remember to turn the clocks forward one hour.

Daylight-saving times begins March 10 at 2am.

This means the evenings will be lighter longer.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The South Lake Tahoe City Council is having a special meeting March 12 at 6pm at Lake Tahoe Airport to discuss all things loop road. [Click here](#) for the economic study the Tahoe Transportation District paid for that looks at the mountainside proposal for rerouting Highway 50.
 - U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit employees Katie Kuchenbecker and Jacob Quinn received regional engineering awards. Kuchenbecker was selected as the Region 5 engineer of the year, and Quinn the Region 5 technician of the year.
 - Volunteers are needed for the Tahoe Environmental Research Center Science Expo on March 18-21. Contact Hannah Leigh at hkleigh@ucdavis.edu or (775) 881.7560, ext. 7474. TERC is on the Sierra Nevada College campus in Incline Village.
 - The Reno River Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary at the Truckee River Whitewater Park May 11-12.
 - The Tahoe Donner Association has submitted a revised project for the Tahoe Donner Marina Facility Improvement Project, with updated site, grading, landscaping and lighting plans. For information, contact Jenna Endres at (530) 582.2922 or jendres@townoftruckee.com.
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- Pinnacle Real Estate Group of Lake Tahoe earned the Quality Certification Award for its website at the Leading Real Estate Companies of the World's Conference.

- The 2013 Nature Valley U.S. Alpine Championships come to Squaw Valley March 20-24. The event is an opportunity for Squaw's Olympic gold medalist Julia Mancuso, Olympian Marco Sullivan and Olympic hopeful Travis Ganong to compete on home turf.

- Lake Tahoe Golf Course has retained its designation as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. This group is not affiliated with the Audubon Society.

- Space Science for Schools program Club Cosmos will offer free astronomical-grade telescope and binocular viewing at Sand Harbor Nevada State Park at the Boat Ramp Parking area on March 13, 6:30-7:30pm.

- The Friends of Squaw Creek are putting on a free forum about the biology of Squaw Creek on March 28 at 6pm at the Squaw Valley Public Services District meeting room, 305 Squaw Valley Road.

Incline garden group looking for grant applicants

Lake of the Sky Garden Club in Incline Village is looking to give away money for community-related garden projects in the North Lake Tahoe area.

The club's goals are to promote an interest in gardening, with particular emphasis on the problems at high altitude, to support charitable, educational, and scientific works, as well as to initiate and participate in beautification and developmental gardening projects in the North Lake Tahoe region.

Money for grants comes from the club's annual garden tour. This year is the 25th annual event. It is July 27 from 10am-4pm. Tickets for this year's garden tour will be available at Truckee-Tahoe nurseries after June 15.

For an application, contact Emily Hatch at (530) 582.8487 or jimxem@sbcglobal.net. The deadline to apply is April 1.

Author, professor to talk about Middle East culture

Professor Tom Meyer, who has climbed the pyramids in Egypt, explored Petra, walked around the Sea of Galilee and explored the entire Holy Land, will be giving a talk March 10 at 11am at First Baptist Church (1053 Wildwood Ave., South Lake Tahoe).

Meyer has written about the culture and religion of the Middle East. He will speak from the book of Genesis on Hebrew thought and practice with an emphasis on the culture, mannerisms, and geography of the Holy Land. Educated in Jerusalem, Meyer will deliver comments on his recent four-year stint in the Middle East.

Everyone is invited to the free event.

Workshop on how to perform a workplace investigation

As a manager, it is inevitable you may need to conduct a workplace investigation. Where do you start? When shouldn't you conduct the investigation yourself? What can you say to employees? What is confidential?

Join the discussion with Nicole Harvey of Harvey Law Firm and Cindy Davis, chief people officer of Strategic HR Partners

LLC.

How long should you keep documents related to employment? Learn about proper filing, maintenance and disposal to ensure security and privacy and reduce the possibility of exposure with Kathy Chan, vice president of San Francisco-based JMA Ventures LLC.

The talk is at The Chateau at Incline Village, 955 Fairway Blvd., Incline Village on March 8 from 9–11am. Registration is at 8:30am.

It is free for SHRM members, \$15 for chamber members, \$20 for non-members. Registration is online.

For more information, contact Laura Moriarty at (530) 573.0224.

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Daron Rahlves

- Olympian and Truckee resident Daron Rahlves will be chatting with guests March 7 as part of a mixer hosted by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce at the Bank of the West branch office in Truckee. The mixer is from 4:30-6pm at 11202 Donner Pass Road.
- The Nevada Land Bank has funds available to purchase land

coverage in all five hydrozones on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe.

- Squaw Valley's 22-foot super pipe is open on Mainline.
- Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce has hired Patricia Barrett as the membership manager.
- Dominic Tanzi of Minden received the 2012 Antonin Careme medal from the Chef's Association of the Pacific Coast. For years he worked at Harveys casino in Stateline when it was family-owned and operated.

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- South Lake Tahoe received an Award of Excellence from the California Park & Recreation Society for Lakeview Commons at El Dorado Beach in the category of Park Planning.
- Here is the Caltrans roadwork schedule for this week in the El Dorado-Tahoe area.
- Bell Helmets is offering \$100,000 split between three trail projects in categories of Pump Tracks or Bike Parks, Downhill Trails, and Flow Trails. TAMBA wants Corral to be one of those winning projects. Voting starts March 5 on the Bell Helmets Facebook page.
- El Dorado County Board of Supervisors approved Lake Tahoe Unified School District and Lake Tahoe Community College's

request to move elections from odd years to even years. This means no election until 2014.

- Tahoe Production House in South Lake Tahoe has been honored with an international AVA Digital gold award for its educational piece targeted to South Lake Tahoe vacation rental homeowners. Here is the video:

Then and now: Movies at the old drive-in



“Old Long Skis” is a contributor we see often here on *Lake Tahoe News*. OLS (aka Bob Rockwell) has lived here since 1962 and he’s sharing with me historic photos of some local businesses.

One of those was the Tahoe Drive In Theatre where he worked. It closed in 1984.



I've added related photos, mostly depicting the original movie marquee atop the frame which still stands today at Herbert and Highway 50.

It was OLS's job to climb a ladder and straddle the adjoining roof to post the red plastic letters on that marquee each time the movies changed. He also trained to be the projectionist.

The marquee is visible above the red convertible in this frame from Winter-A-Go-Go which was filmed at South Shore in 1965. I saw that movie at the Tahoe Drive In. Ah, those days when a night at the movies meant two full features, cartoon, and newsreel.



The footprint of the drive in theater is still evident today in the 1350 block of Glenwood Way in Bijou as seen in this Google aerial photo.



If I remember correctly, the city of South Lake Tahoe at one time intended to make it a snow-play park.

– *Bill Kingman*