

Public can weigh in on North Tahoe Event Center remodel

The public on Oct. 24 will have the opportunity to review, and provide comments and feedback on the initial design concept for the proposed renovation of the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach.

North Tahoe Public Utility District and Laulima reps will be at the 5:30-7:30pm meeting. Laulima is taking over the lease of the center.

The initial design concept is also **online**.

Comments will be collected and forwarded to LKBEC representatives. Questions or comments relating to the permitting process or future operation of the Event Center cannot be answered at this time.

Vail Resorts CEO turning stock into charity

Vail Resorts CEO Rob Katz has set up a program to give back to the communities where his company does business, including the greater Lake Tahoe area.

This is a personal contribution, not from the Colorado-based company.

Katz, according to a press release, has established a donor-advised charitable giving vehicle that will be funded from the shares and proceeds he will receive from exercising Vail

Resorts share appreciation rights (SARs) that are approaching their 10-year expiration date.

These assets that are expected to total approximately \$58 million, will make grants over a long-term period based on the recommendations of Katz and his wife, Elana Amsterdam.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Adulthood 101: Economic Empowerment is an event being put on by TRYP on Oct. 24 from 5:30-7:30pm at North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. It's about money management and getting the most out of investments. There will also be a South Shore viewing party at the Tahoe Mountain Lab. This event is free for TRYP members and \$5 for non-members.
- The Resort at Squaw Creek's Harvest Festival is Oct. 13-15 and Oct. 20-22. For more info, go **online**.
- On Nov. 11, El Dorado County Fair Association hosts the 12th annual Crab & Chowder Gala in the Mark Forni Building at El Dorado County Fair & Event Center in Placerville. Tickets are available **online**.
- Glazed and Confused Tahoe Donut on Nov. 1 will begin operating out of Sidelines Sports Pub at Tahoe Beach Retreat in South Lake Tahoe for morning coffee and doughnuts.
- As part of Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest's hazardous fuels reduction efforts, both Carson and Bridgeport Ranger Districts' fire crews will begin pile burning starting in October 2017 through May 2018, weather and fuel conditions permitting.

Grant to help DCSO with enforcement

Douglas County Sheriff's Office has received a \$65,000 grant from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to participate in joining forces traffic safety campaigns during the coming year.

This is a multi-jurisdictional statewide effort to increase safety on Nevada's roads by increasing enforcement and awareness of traffic laws. The goal is to reduce crashes and saves lives by focusing on impaired driving, distracted driving, seat belts, speed and pedestrian safety.

The money will be used from now through next September on beefed up enforcement.

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- Casey Blann is now senior vice president of mountain operations for Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows.
- TRYP is hosting a free town hall about Measure C on Oct. 18 from 6-7:30m at Tahoe Beach Retreat in South Lake Tahoe. The event will be **live streamed**.
- Incline Village General Improvement District General Manager Steve Pinkerton and IVGID Director of Finance Gerry Eick are hosting a community forum to discuss IVGID's finances on Oct. 18 from 6-8pm at the Chateau on Fairway Boulevard. If

attending, RSVP to info@ivgid.org.

- California Association of School Counselors named Jeff Ream, the school counselor at North Tahoe High School, the 2018 California school counselor of the year.

- Construction has started on a 3,000-square-foot restaurant and pavilion at Round Hill Pines Resort. It should be open in 2018. The old structure has been demolished.

Urbanization of South Shore topic of history talk

Dave Borges, local historian, will give a talk Oct. 14 about the urbanization of Lake Tahoe from the 1930s to today. His talk will include road development, city government, general improvement districts, water and South Tahoe Public Utility District.

This event is part of the October AAUW general meeting at 10:30am at Lake Tahoe Community College, Room A208. It is free and open to everyone.

Borges started giving Tahoe history talks as a teenager while driving horses for his father 's sleigh rides. He also told Tahoe history stories while working on the Tahoe Queen in the early 1970s and began giving Tahoe history lectures in 1986 to service organizations.

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- Truckee Town Council on Oct. 20 will review a proposal to use funds generated by SB1 for the 2018 slurry seal project.
 - Nevada Chapter of the American Planning Association recognized the Tahoe-Truckee Plug-In Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan with awards for most outstanding plan and most outstanding public outreach. The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and Truckee Donner Public Utility District released the plug-in electric vehicle plan earlier this year.
 - Kiplinger's annual list of most and least tax friendly states has Nevada as fifth friendliest and California eighth most unfriendly.
 - Douglas County libraries in Minden and Zephyr Cove will be closed Oct. 16-18 for the Nevada Library Association and Mountain Plains Library Association Joint Conference.
 - TRYP will host a mixer Oct. 11 from 6-9pm at Lake Tahoe Pizza Co. in South Lake Tahoe. One free drink and complimentary pizza will be provided. Another mixer will be Oct. 17 from 5:30-8:30pm at Gar Woods in Carnelian Bay. One free drink and complimentary appetizers will be provided. Attendance is free for members and \$10 for non-members.
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- Julia Shipley's "The Academy of Hay" has been so popular that Bona Fide Books in Meyers is having a second printing. Buy a copy **online**.

- Douglas County Sheriff's Office honor guard team is having a haunted house during the weekends of Oct 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28 at the DC Fairgrounds. It will be open from 3-6pm for younger children, 6-10pm for those who like scary thrills. The cost is \$5 for those 17 and younger, \$10 adults and \$15 for an all-night pass.
 - Tahoe Beach Retreat in South Lake Tahoe has a new restaurant – Sidelines Sports Pub.
 - Fire restrictions in the Tahoe National Forest were lifted Oct. 6.
 - Liberty Utilities has planned outages for this week: Oct. 9, 9am-4pm Squaw Valley area (Squaw Summit Road and Summer Place) to replace pad and transformer; Oct. 10, 8am-6pm Kings Beach area (Brockway Springs Road and Chipmunk) to replace vault, three pad mount transformers, rebuild primary riser, run underground cable; Oct. 11, 8:30am-4pm Squaw Valley area (Hidden Lake Loop) to replace transformer and pad.
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- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency is asking for the community's help identifying transit needs throughout the region. Provide feedback by taking this **survey** or interact with officials at a public workshop on Oct. 12 at 1pm at the Tahoe City transit center, Oct. 17 from 5-7pm at Raley's at the Y in South Lake there will be an informational booth, and another booth on Oct. 24 from 3:30-5:30pm at the Stateline transit center.
- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the coming week.

- Katie Meyers has been hired by Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce to be the membership services director.
 - Eldorado National Forest fire managers plan to burn approximately 16,140 acres of national forest land this fall, winter and spring using a combination of understory and pile burning techniques.
 - Lake Tahoe Unified School District is looking for public participation in the Wellness Committee – specifically nutrition, and physical education and activity; and the Renewable Energy and Sustainability Committee. People interested in serving on a committee, should speak with the school site principal or site secretary.
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- Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce's After Five Mixer on Oct. 26 will be at Lake Tahoe AleWorX in South Lake Tahoe from 5-7:30pm. Cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for others.
- Bruce Seigel is now general manager Ritz-Carlton Lake Tahoe.
- South Lake Tahoe fire engineer Justin Keys has just been promoted to captain.
- Check out **this study** on CalPERS from Joe Nation with the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research.
- Resorts West, the manager of the Ridge Tahoe Resorts, has made management changes. Sam Slack has been named the chief operating executive for Resorts West and Resorts Investment Capital. Steven Wilhite is president of Resort Investment Capital, managing all sales and marketing aspects

of the Resorts West Vacation Club memberships, and serves as project broker for the company. Kathleen Shoda, vice president and recently appointed general manager for Resorts West, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of Ridge Resorts and the on-site Resorts West profit centers.