

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Here are the Caltrans roadwork schedules for the week – Sierra, El Dorado-Tahoe.

- North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association's 2012 Winter Expo is Nov. 15 from 4-8pm at Olympic Valley Lodge, 1909 Chamonix Place in Olympic Valley.
- According to the website CareerBliss, Reno is the worst place in the U.S. to find a job.
- Chase International has appointed Jacqueline Daniels regional sales manager of its West Shore offices. Daniels, who has been working as a broker associate in the Tahoe City office, will now oversee brokerage operations in the Truckee, Squaw Valley and Tahoe City offices.
- According to the Tahoe Pipe Club, the Tahoe Keys has more than 40 storm drain pipes that discharge toxins into Lake Tahoe. Here is a video the group has provided:

<http://youtu.be/YMz30oGK8lI>

Eating tacos helps CASA El Dorado

Chevy's in South Lake Tahoe is helping raise money for CASA El Dorado on Oct. 30 from 5-8pm.

A \$10 donation to CASA includes access to the Chevy's Taco

Bar.

Alexis Dascoulias Foley has tickets in advance. Call (530) 573.3072.

USFS burning on West Shore

U.S. Forest Service fuels management crews will continue prescribed fire operations in the Timberland area of the West Shore on Oct. 29.

Crews anticipate burning three acres over the next several days, conditions permitting.

Residents and visitors can expect to see smoke from this prescribed fire project area. The Forest Service strives to minimize the impacts of smoke on local communities. Smoke-sensitive residents should consider staying indoors and keeping doors, windows and outside vents closed.

To directly receive prescribed fire updates, send an email to pa_ltbmu@fs.fed.us.

Truckee's Coldstream area to be subject of meeting

There will be a meeting Oct. 30 at 6pm about the Coldstream

Specific Plan in Truckee.

The meeting will be at the council chambers, 10283 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee.

The purpose is to discuss the plan and environmental impact report, which have been scaled down from the original plan.

For more information, call (530) 582.2922.

Construction alters access to El Dorado County offices

A portion of Fair Lane Road in Placerville will be temporarily closed for construction.

From Nov. 7-Dec. 21 the El Dorado County Government Center can be accessed via Forni Road or Ray Lawyer Drive. Access to businesses along Fair Lane will remain open via Placerville Drive.

Then and now: Gas stations disappear through the years



Highway 50 and Lodi Avenue
in 1965.



This is what the
intersection looked like in
2002.



The intersection in 2012.
Photos/Bill Kingman

Remember the “50 South Shore gas stations”?

The intersection of Highway 50 and Lodi Avenue had three of
them.

The Union 76 station was replaced by today's parking for Magic Carpet mini-golf, and the Standard station was replaced by an office building.

A third station still operates.

– *Bill Kingman*

League putting on Halloween party

The League to Save Lake Tahoe is teaming up with local progressive rockers Groovebox to stage a Halloween Party all about keeping it blue.

Prizes will be awarded for best overall costume and most creative blue costume.

Other attractions include raffles and a special Halloween photo booth.

A portion of proceeds will help support the League to Save Lake Tahoe.

Show starts at 8pm Oct. 31, \$10 cover, must be at least 18 to attend.

The event is at the American Legion in South Lake Tahoe.

South Tahoe council candidate financial forms released

The second set of campaign financial documents for the South Lake Tahoe City Council race have been released.

Click on a candidate's last name to call up the form:

[Austin Sass](#)

[JoAnn Conner](#)

[Hal Cole](#)

[Bruce Grego.](#)

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- There will be a Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11 at 11am at the American Legion Hall in South Lake Tahoe.

- El Dorado County is part of an oil filter exchange program. Bring up to two used filters on Oct. 27 to O'Reilly Auto Parts at 2317 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, and receive two for free.

- Check out this website to find the Caltrans cameras in the Tahoe area for real-time conditions.

- The Placer County Medical Clinics is offering low-cost flu

shots. Shots are free for Medicare members showing Part B cards who are not enrolled in an HMO plan. Shots will be available in North Lake Tahoe on Fridays from 8-11:30am and 1-3:30pm at the Placer County Medical Clinic in Kings Beach, 8665 Salmon Ave. For more info, call (530) 546.1970.

- Going trick or treating in South Lake Tahoe this Halloween? If yes, then you might want to stop by this house:

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- ✖ • South Lake Tahoe Mayor Claire Fortier will give a State of the City address Nov. 20 at 9am at Lake Tahoe Airport.

- The American Legion Auxiliary Community Christmas Party is Dec. 1 from 1:30-3pm at the American Legion Post No. 795 on Lake Tahoe Boulevard in South Lake Tahoe. Santa will be there for gifts for children up to age 10. It is free and open to the public.

- The River Ranch, located at the entrance to Alpine Meadows, celebrates its 40th anniversary under current ownership on Nov. 1 from 5:30-8:30pm. The lodge and restaurant have been in existence for 100 years.

- The 24th annual Chocolate, Wine & Roses Festival will take place Nov. 3 from 7-10pm at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe in Incline Village. Tickets are \$85/person.

- Charles Barkley, whose antics and poor performance at the annual celebrity golf tournament in Lake Tahoe are legendary, is making money off his lousy golf game.

<http://youtu.be/Cvx5e0rfV9o>