

Dine out to help raise money for Choices for Children

Support Choices for Children on Oct. 18 from 5-9pm at Primo's Italian Bistro, 2180 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

A portion of the night's proceeds will be donated to this agency to help raise funds to benefit the local child care provider community.

For more information, call (530) 541.5848, ext. 108.

No need to wait until Nov. 6 to vote

Early voting for the Nov. 6 election begins this week in various locations in California.



In El Dorado County, early voting is at the Recorder-Clerks Office, 3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd., No. 108, in South Lake Tahoe. (Office is closed from noon-1pm.) The Placerville location is at 2850 Fairlane Court. Both are open from 8am-5pm.

Truckee's early voting is in the Town Clerk's Department at Town Hall, 10183 Truckee Airport Road on weekdays from 8am-

noon and 1-5pm from Oct. 9-Nov. 5.

Oct. 22 is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 6 election.

People registered absentee will have their ballots mailed Oct. 9.

LTFAC to meet Oct. 11

The Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet Oct. 11 from 9am-noon at the Tahoe Environmental Research Center, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village.

LTFAC will address issues related to federal activities at Lake Tahoe.

Items on the agenda include an update on biomass in the Lake Tahoe Basin, aquatic invasive species in Lake Mead, and public comment.

All Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

Then and now: Some businesses

last throughout the decades



This is what Highway 50 looked like 47 years ago in South Lake Tahoe. Photo/Don Lane

These photos compare Highway 50 at Winnemucca Avenue in South Lake Tahoe from approximately 1965 to July 2012.

The dry cleaners at left has been there since at least 1965.

Hancock Gas is now an extinct brand. The station is now 76.

The profile of the distant trees hasn't changed much.



South Tahoe at Winnemucca Avenue today. Photo/Bill Kingman

The casino billboards in the meadow were later replaced by Motel 6.

– Bill Kingman

Halloween party for youth at S. Tahoe rec center

The South Lake Tahoe Recreation Center is putting on a Kids Night Out Pre-Halloween Dress-up Party.

The Oct. 26 6pm event is for grades 1-8.

The \$25 fee includes swimming, pizza, movie, games, crafts, dress-up competition, decorations, face painting, candy, and more.

Prizes will be given for most realistic, most creative, and scariest costumes.

Call (530) 542.6056 to register. Space is limited.

‘Wizard of Oz’ – an early Halloween treat

Celebrate Halloween with a safe, fun family night out. It’s Movie Night at Unity with the classic “Wizard of Oz” on Oct. 26 at 7pm.

Bring a young child who’s never seen the movie or join with others who have seen it 50 times.

Donation appreciated.

For more information, call (530) 544.2266.

Unity at the Lake is at 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., across from the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Center sign.

Meditation session at Tahoe Wellness Center

Tahoe Wellness Center is getting an overhaul and will have new floors, dim lighting, new furniture and a more relaxing atmosphere for meditation.

This month's meditation is Oct. 29, 6-7pm, Tahoe Wellness Center in the Bijou Center, next to Hot Gossip, in South Lake Tahoe.

Donations accepted.

There will be chairs, but bring a pillow or mat to sit on.

For questions, contact Rosemary Manning at tahoehealthtouch@gmail.com.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- South Lake Tahoe planning commissioners granted historic sign status to Tahoe Valley Pharmacy and Burger Lounge. The latter closed on Sept. 30 – but it's the mug that has significance, not the name.

- On Oct. 10 at 6pm there will be a South Lake Tahoe neighborhood meeting for people living in the Tahoe Keys, Tahoe Island, Tahoe Valley and Gardner Mountain areas. The meeting is in the Tahoe Keys Association Conference Room, 356 Ala Wai Blvd.

- Strategic Marketing Group's Tahoe Tourism, Technology + Marketing Workshop is Nov. 1 in South Lake Tahoe. For more info or to register, call (530) 541.2462, ext. 102.

- In 2011, Barton Memorial Hospital's Skilled Nursing Facility staff and medical personnel made a goal for 2012 to earn a five-star rating from Medicare. That goal was met in September.

- On Oct. 12 from 9am-4pm there is a blood drive at the Incline Village Recreation Center gym. To schedule an appointment, call (775) 832.5058.

Sierra Club fundriaser at Aspen Hollow

The Sierra Club and Aspen Hollow Garden Party is Oct. 11 from 4:30-7pm.

This is the Tahoe Sierra Club's fall fundraising party.

Discounts will be available on native plants, shrubs, trees, as well as Tutorials by John Fellows and Aspen Hollow staff.

The cost is \$10.

For more information, click on the flyer.

History of Al Tahoe area comes to life on guided tours

The Lake Tahoe Historical Society is offering docent led walking tours of Al Tahoe.

The tours are Oct. 13, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 at 1pm.

Meet at the museum (3058 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe).

The tours are limited to 10 people each day. Reservations may be made by emailing lthstours@sbcglobal.net.

This is an expanded tour of the individual walking tour.

A \$5 donation (tax deductible) is suggested.