

A day to honor grandparents

In 1970, Marian McQuade began a campaign to establish a day to honor grandparents. But such a day was not formally established until 1978 when President Jimmy Carter signed a federal proclamation, approving the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day.

Since Sept. 9, 1979, it has been celebrated every year in honor of our nation's grandparents with whom one in 10 of all children in the U.S. live.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 7 million people had grandchildren younger than 18 were living with them in 2010. The number of grandparents responsible for the basic needs of one or more grandchildren under 18 living with them in 2010 was 2.7 million. Of these caregivers, 1.7 million were grandmothers and 1 million were grandfathers.

Then and now: Buildings and businesses change



1960s

Alpine TV (owned by Harry Kean, Ken Lohmeier, and Jack

Cropley) built this complex on Lake Tahoe Boulevard in two stages starting in the 1960s.



2012

The two-story second stage (behind the camera) now includes the Tile Outlet, which originally was the enlarged Alpine TV. It was succeeded by Handy Andy.

– *Bill Kingman*

3 Nevada counties to meet to discuss bear-trash laws

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners is sponsoring a meeting to discuss trash laws specific to Washoe, Carson and Douglas counties in Nevada, and potential solutions to any perceived deficiencies in those laws.

The meeting is Sept. 10 at 5pm at the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, Rooms 139, 141, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village.

The committee will hear a presentation of the Bear Smart Community program that has been used to address bear-related conflicts in other communities. The committee will take input

from the public and discuss the potential for establishing a similar program in Nevada.

Patriots Day celebration in South Lake

There will be a Patriots Day observance Sept. 11 at 5pm at American Legion Post No. 795 in South Lake Tahoe.

The public is welcome.

The legion is on Highway 50, where the Tuesday farmers' market is.

Annual toy run benefits Christmas Cheer

The 22nd annual Lake Tahoe Toy Run is Oct. 6. All proceeds benefit Christmas Cheer.

Line up at Horizon casino in Stateline at 10am that Saturday, with departure at noon to Brother's Bar & Grill at 888 Emerald Bay Road in South Lake Tahoe. Entry fee is one new toy.

Live music, food, drinks and a raffle will continue at Brother's until 6pm.

For more information, call Mary Luckel at (530) 416.4166.

Unity World Day of Prayer to be celebrated in South Lake

Unity at the Lake will join Silent Unity, an international, trans-denominational 24/7 prayer ministry, and spiritual communities worldwide on Sept. 13 for the 19th annual Unity World Day of Prayer.

Unity at the Lake will be having a silent prayer vigil from 8am-5pm. The entire community is invited to come by during that time (for however long) and center in an energy of love and peace.

At 5:30pm, there will be a labyrinth walk for world peace.

For more information, call (530) 544.2266.

Unity is at 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

Learn about South Lake Tahoe's council candidates



Who should be elected to the South Lake Tahoe City Council? Voters will answer that question Nov. 6.

Five people are running for two positions.

Beginning Sept. 10 and for the four Mondays after that *Lake Tahoe News* will be running a profile of sorts on each of the candidates. All have been asked the same questions, with some of the candidates receiving questions specific to them. The candidate responses will run in the order they were returned.

Boy Scouts seek South Shore members

Lake Tahoe Pack 592 Boy Scouts & Cub is looking for members.

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.

On Sept. 11 at 6pm register to become a Boy Scout at St. Theresa Grace Hall, 1041 Lyons Ave., South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call Steve Smith at (775) 901.2212.

Cruise benefits Tahoe Arts Project

The Sept. 20 sunset cruise on the Safari Rose benefits Tahoe Arts Project.

The event is from 6-8pm. The boat leaves from Tahoe Keys Marina in South Lake Tahoe.

The \$65 tickets include wine and appetizers.

For more information, call (530) 542.3632.

Meet and greet with Live Violence Free executive director

Live Violence Free, formerly the South Lake Tahoe Women's Center, is opening its doors for the community to meet Executive Director Frank Blakeney.

Community members will have the chance to not only chat with Blakeney, but to meet other staff members and learn about the programs and services offered.

The event is Sept. 20 from 5-7pm, 2941 Lake Tahoe Blvd.