

Scammers claiming to be NDOT reps

The Nevada Department of Transportation says scam artists are attempting to purchase computer equipment under NDOT's name.

Using a fake @nevadadot.com email address, scammers have attempted to purchase computer equipment without an official state purchase request or vendor solicitation. The scammers then attempt to get the equipment delivered to an out-of-state location.

Multiple companies have contacted NDOT directly to verify what turned out to be illegitimate purchase requests. One vendor shipped computer equipment without verification.

Official NDOT email addresses end with @dot.nv.gov.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The Craft Beer & Food Truck Festival returns to Homewood Mountain Resort's North Lodge parking lot on Oct. 1 from 1-5pm. Access is free. Tickets are \$20 to enter the beer garden. This includes a souvenir glass and two drink tickets. **Advance tickets** may be purchased online for \$15.

- Stefan Fellner of Incline Village's High Altitude Fitness placed third at the USA Climbing Youth National Sport Climbing Competition in the summer. For Team USA he competed in the Youth World Sport Climbing Championship in Austria this month. He finished 16th overall in his division, Male Youth A.

- The League to Save Lake Tahoe is hosting a free Spooky

Stormwater Fall Festival on Oct. 12 from 4-7pm at 3350 Sandy Way, South Lake Tahoe. For questions and to RSVP, email protect@keeptahoebblue.org.

- UNR will host the Global Climate Change Summit on Sept. 23.
- Nevada Department of Wildlife will host a waterfowl hunting workshop Sept. 24 in Carson City.

SLT lectures to focus on social issues

Live Violence Free is hosting two workshops Sept. 21 about social issues.

Addison Rose Vincent will talk about how to create safe and affirming spaces for LGBTQIA+ clients in nonprofit or other service organizations including schools, libraries, medical facilities, and more. This will be from 10am-noon.

FBI Special Agent Brad Bilderback takes over from 1-3pm to educate people about uncovering the dangers of social media use, and teach attendees how to keep themselves and youth safe from these harms.

To participate in one or both sessions, email kpostell@liveviolencefree.org.

The workshops will be at the Forest Suites Resort in South Lake Tahoe. There is no fee.

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- Tahoe Donner ski resort has renovated the base lodge sundeck, enhanced tree skiing off Eagle Ridge chair, and has installed more snowmaking.
- Author Gini Cunningham will explore the connection between music and memory, and revitalizing individuals with a dementia through the simple experience of listening to music. The free talk will be Nov. 13 from 1-3pm at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe.
- The third annual Mike Davie Softball Tournament is Sept. 16-17 starting at 8am at North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista. It's a benefit for the Placer County law enforcement chaplaincy. For more info, contact Kristen at 530.581.6369 or kmann@placer.ca.gov.
- North Tahoe PUD crews will be working along Highway 28 in the Tahoe Vista and Carnelian Bay areas during the next two weeks doing a variety of water and sewer repairs and sewer line cleaning.

Scholarships help students renew DACA status

Thanks to the San Francisco-based nonprofit Mission Asset Fund, scholarships are available to cover the costs for California community college students who need to renew their

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrives (DACA) status before the Oct. 5 deadline.

MAF, which has a long history of supporting Dreamers, has dedicated scholarship funds specifically to help California community college students, along with CSU and UC students, pay for the \$495 DACA renewal fee.

DACA students who are interested in applying for this scholarship opportunity should go **online** to learn more and to complete the online application.

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- Chris Croft is leaving Tahoe Youth & Family Services effective Nov. 15. The interim executive director will be Virginia Berry.
- Camp Rich isn't the only place people don't like the new light system. Check out this **story**.
- El Dorado County Senior Legal Services reps will present on issues regarding scams directed toward seniors and how to prevent loved one from being abused financially by these scam artists. It will be Oct. 9 from 1-3pm at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe. It is free.
- Tahoe Donner PUD and the Truckee Hometown Sears have partnered to promote recycling of older, working refrigerators. The \$30 rebate applies to every qualifying refrigerator. To schedule the pick-up, call 530.550.0110; for info on the rebate, call 530.582.3931.
- The women's cancer support group meets Sept. 26 and Oct. 26, 6-7pm in the board room at Barton Memorial Hospital.

Drivers needed for senior meal program

The El Dorado County Senior Nutrition Program is looking for dedicated, caring volunteers for the home delivered meal program.

Volunteers generally works one day each week on an assigned route, delivering meals between 10:30am-noon.

Volunteers who cannot provide a weekly commitment may serve as back-up drivers.

Orientation sessions for new volunteer drivers are:

- Sept. 25, 1-2pm at the Placerville Senior Center, 937 Spring St., Placerville.
- Oct. 17, 1:30-2:30pm at the Placerville Senior Center, 937 Spring St., Placerville.

For more information, call 530.621.6160.

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- Douglas County Democrats monthly meeting will be Sept. 28 at 7pm at Democratic Headquarters, 1513 Highway 395 N. in Gardnerville. The business meeting will be preceded by a social at 6:30pm. For more info, call 775.783.1903.

- A new affordable housing development with up to 80

units is being considered as part of a reimagining of the Placer County government center campus in north Auburn.

- Diamond Peak Ski Resort has hired Matt Melilli to be slope maintenance manager and Tim Hay as the assistant slope maintenance manager.

- Hard Rock Lake Tahoe in August installed 14 Tesla superchargers.

- Scifi-Fantasy Con 2017 comes to Hard Rock Lake Tahoe on Sept. 29-30. Tickets for a day pass are \$12.50, weekend tickets are \$20 and the Friday night mixer is \$50.

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- Placer County Executive Officer David Boesch is resigning effective the end of the year.

- Washoe County Sheriff's Department's community picnic is Sept. 16, 10am-2pm at Aspen Grove/Village Green in Incline Village. Learn about SWAT, K9s, RAVEN helicopter, Marine 9 boat, Nevada Highway Patrol, NLTFPD fire trucks, child fingerprinting, and more. The free barbecue is from 11am-1pm.

- Here are the Sierra and El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the week.

- Minden Library's Creative Dance for Little Feet will be on Fridays at 3:30pm starting Sept. 15. Children ages 3 to 4 will learn about movement, dance, and rhythm with dance instructor Linda Fisher. Participants are encouraged to dress comfortably and wear sneakers. Pre-registration is required with a limit of 12 participants per class. Sign up at the library.

· Letterpress printer Steve Robison is putting on a workshop on Sept. 16 from 10am-3pm at Bona Fide Books in Meyers. He will teach how to use a composing stick, set type, and print cards or broadsides. The class includes materials; cost is \$50. Go **online** to sign up.

Teens sought for library advisory board

Teens are invited to the Teen Advisory Board meetings at the Douglas County Public Library.

The meetings will be at the Minden branch on the third Wednesday of each month at 3pm starting Sept. 20. There will be free pizza and soda.

Teens can get involved with fun library events and help plan future library programs. TAB meetings are sponsored by the Friends of the Douglas County Public Library.

The Minden Library is located at 1625 Library Lane.