

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Another South Lake Tahoe business has closed – Mt. Tallac Brewing Company. No more beer.

- The South Shore's Deirdre Faegre had a chance earlier this month to skate at the South Lake Tahoe Ice Arena with Dorothy Hamill, the 1976 Olympic ladies' singles champion.
- Parents of the sixth-grade students and volunteers who participated in this year's Drug Store Project have until midnight Friday to complete this survey.
- Meyers is in a movie. Check out "Cali Rush" online.
- Sugar Bowl Resort has adjusted lift operations for the remainder of the season. Lifts start at 8:30am and close at 2:30pm. Sugar Bowl will remain open for skiing and riding daily through April 29.

Meeting in Truckee to address ADA concerns

The North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association has teamed up with state Sen. Ted Gaines, Placer County Supervisor Jennifer Montgomery and the Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce to host an ADA Compliance Workshop on, April 30, 6-8pm at the Truckee Donner Public Utility District, 11570 Donner Pass Road

in Truckee.

The purpose of the workshop is to educate businesses about state laws and Americans with Disabilities Act, and present guidelines to avoid lawsuits for non-compliance. This event is free and open to the public.

It will include panelists CEO and General Counsel David Peters of Lawyers Against Lawsuit Abuse and Julie Griffiths of the California Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse.

Night dedicated to Heavenly Ski Foundation

The Heavenly Ski & Snowboard Foundation's 11th annual Grapes & Gates gourmet food and wine tasting event is May 2 from 6-9pm at Edgewood Tahoe in Stateline.

The evenings highlight will be the award presentation. The foundation will present the inaugural Bill Killebrew Award. Killebrew has been an integral part of creating opportunities for youth to enjoy and participate in snowsports.

Heavenly Freestyle Team head coach Jere Crawford, recipient of the USSA Freestyle Coach of the Year Award, will also be honored.

For tickets, call Aimi Xistra-Rich at (530) 314.9285.

Kiwanis recognizes S. Tahoe residents who give back

Tahoe Sierra Kiwanis Club presented three South Lake Tahoe residents with awards based on their efforts to enrich the community.

Wendy David received the Community Service Award for “her continued efforts of providing essentials to families in crisis through Tahoe Magic”.

The group presented a Community Service Award to David Kelly for his continued dedication as an advocate for the elderly and disabled members of the Tahoe community.

Lisa Huard was recognized for her efforts with the Drug Store Project, which provides sixth-grade students with a reality based demonstration of what can happen when getting involved in drugs and destructive decisions.

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- Lake Tahoe Unified School District trustees will not be meeting this week. Instead they will have three meetings next month – May 1, May 8 and May 22.

- Tahoe City and Truckee are collecting unused prescription drugs April 28 from 9am-noon. For more information, click on the flyer.

- This is the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules for this week provided by Caltrans.
 - Lake Tahoe Unified School District custodian Ken Gerrard finished the Boston Marathon in four hours, two seconds.
 - Nina Jimenez of Whittell High School is the recipient of Tahoe-Douglas Rotary's 2012 music contest. Sabrina Swoger placed second, Veronica Charles third, and Alex Sanchez fourth.
 - Tahoe Pipe Club premiered this film at the Tahoe-Truckee Earth Day Wild and Scenic Rivers Film Festival. The film features an interview with Laurel Ames of the Sierra Club.
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Babysitters need to know escape plan

When you leave your children in the care of a babysitter, take time to cue the babysitter to your family's escape plan. Discuss the floor plan of your house, and leave the phone number where you can be reached.



Explain the family fire safety plans to your babysitter. If the smoke detector sounds, nobody should try to find the fire, much less try to put it out.

Make it clear that your only concern is that everyone gets out of the house quickly and safely.

The South Lake Tahoe Fire Department urges you to spend time preparing your family to be fire safe this year.

– Sallie Ross-Filgo, SLTFD

Workshop designed to help new, emerging businesses

The North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association and Plumas Bank in partnership with the Small Business Development Center of Greater Sacramento/Sierr are offering Financial Projections class April 24 from 9am to noon at the Tahoe City Public Utility District Board Room, 221 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City.

The workshop is geared for existing and emerging business owners. Attendees will learn how to determine their start-up or expansion costs, how to build financial projects, as well as cash flow analysis strategies.

This workshop will be followed by Business Plan Components on May 8, which will discuss legal structure and operation.

The workshops are free for North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association members, \$25/person for business association members and \$50/person for the general public. To register or for more information about the workshop, call Kym Fabel at (530) 581.8764.

Truckee Donner PUD paying people to get rid of refrigerators

Truckee Donner Public Utility District and Truckee Hometown Sears have teamed up to improve the TDPUD's Refrigerator Recycling Program. The recycling of older, working refrigerators will save customers energy and money.

Under the program, the TDPUD will pay qualifying customers \$30 for each working refrigerator and the recycling is free.

Old refrigerators can use up to \$300 per year in electricity whereas new refrigerators typically use about \$50 per year in electricity.

Under the new partnership with Truckee Hometown Sears, the program will be expanded to run year-round.

TDPUD electric customers may call the Truckee Hometown Sears store at (530) 550.0110 to see if they qualify for the TDPUD Refrigerator Recycling program and to schedule a pick-up. For additional information on the TDPUD's energy and water conservation programs, call the TDPUD at (530) 582.3931.

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- Freshies restaurant in South Lake Tahoe raised more than \$1,700 for Live Violence Free this week during the trading spaces lunch.

- Peak viewing of the Lyrid meteor shower will be Sunday from midnight until first light. Expect an increase in shooting stars this weekend.
- Esthetician Alyssa Deacon has joined Sierra Cosmetic Laser in Truckee.
- Jackie Nielsen, a wedding producer for 30 years in Lake Tahoe, has come out of retirement to operate Romantic Lakefront Wedding Chapels and Events in South Lake Tahoe.
- Read what Road Trips for Couples has to say about A Massage at Tahoe.

Doctor to give talk about da Vinci surgical tool

Barton's Health and Wellness Lecture Series continues as Barton General Surgery's Scott Welker discusses minimally invasive surgery with the da Vinci Si Surgical System.

Defined as robotic-assisted technology, the da Vinci has become widely known as an effective alternative to traditional "open" surgery and conventional minimally invasive laparoscopy.

The free talk takes place May 2 from 6-7pm at Kahle Community Center.