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· TedX South Lake Tahoe is Sept. 29 at 5:30pm at Lake Tahoe Community College's Duke Theater. Doors open at 3:30pm. The $55 tickets are available **online.**

· Two-time magician of the year Jonathan Neil will be at The Loft in South Lake Tahoe from Sept. 7-19.

· Mike Reid has been hired to be vice president of Finance and Administration at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village.

· Lake Tahoe will be featured in "Fire Chasers," a Netflix original docudrama coming out in September.

· Turtle Park will be playing a benefit concert Aug. 26 for the South Tahoe Cancer League. Doors at the American Legion Hall in South Lake Tahoe open at 9pm, with show from 10pm-midnight. Cost is $10.

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· Hot Spring Spa has reopened its Zephyr Cove store, so that means there are hot tubs models to check out as well as all the supplies to keep it running.

· Bradley Hurley has been hired to be Douglas County's assistant county manager; annual salary will be $105,000.

· Rep. Mark Amodei, R-Nev., is hosting a veterans' town hall meeting on Aug. 29, 10am-noon at the Douglas County Courthouse in Minden. Reps from several federal agencies will be in attendance.

· Songwriter and guitarist Jonny Lang will be at MontBleu in Stateline on Dec. 2 at 8pm, with doors opening one hour earlier. Tickets are $35, $45 and $55, plus tax and fees.

· Douglas County in partnership with OpenGov has launched what they call a **transparency portal** to increase government accountability and improve access to public information.

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· Live Violence Free's annual gala is Sept. 15, 5-8:30-pm at the Landing Resort in South Lake Tahoe. The $85 tickets are available **online**.

· The 43rd annual Truckee Pro Rodeo is Aug. 26-27. For details, go **online**.

· The Village at Squaw Valley continues its longstanding tradition of raising a glass to Labor Day weekend with the 29th annual Alpen Wine Fest. In years past, this festival has raised more than $40,000 for Can Do Multiple Sclerosis, a nonprofit providing supportive and empowering programs for people and families living with Multiple Sclerosis. The event is Sept. 3 from 2-5pm. Tickets are less expensive if purchased in advance **online**.

· Christina Schwartz has been named director of marketing and member relations at Tahoe Donner Association.

· The South Shore joins the cities of Reno, Carson City and Virginia City in participating at the annual Street Vibrations rally on Sept. 27-Oct. MontBleu will be part of the poker run activities on Sept. 28-29, and will host the grand finale on Oct. 1.

One-day event all about women

Women As Change Makers, a one-day summit featuring the region's best and brightest women, will delve into what it really take to grow a business, nurture a career, find balance, and forge lasting relationships.

The female speakers have taken the road less traveled, learned valuable lessons along the way, and cultivated success on their own terms. They're ready to share their insights in interactive, energizing sessions, designed to get creative juices flowing and impart tangible tools that anyone can apply to their business or career.

The event is Sept. 15 from 8am-6pm at the Atlantis in Reno.

Tickets range from $65-$350. For more info, to learn about the speakers or to buy tickets, go **online**.

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· Warren Miller's "Line of Descent" ski movie will be at the Squaw Valley conference center at the Olympic Valley Lodge on Nov. 24-25 and at Harrah's Lake Tahoe on Dec. 1-2. All shows are at 7:30pm.

· Faces of the Homeless is an opportunity to promote awareness in South Lake Tahoe about the issue of homelessness. The talk will be Oct. 26 from 5:30-8:30pm at Valhalla. Talk is free, dinner is $20. For more info, email tahoewarmroom@gmail.com.

· Native American basket weavers will have contemporary baskets for sale at the Gatekeepers Museum & Steinbach Indian Basket Museum in Tahoe City on Aug. 27 from 10am-4pm. Among the weavers will be Sue Coleman and Becky Eagle. Basket identification and appraisal will be available.

· Auditions for actors for "The Polar Express" 2017 season on the Virginia & Truckee Railroad will be Sept. 3-4, 6-9pm at the railroad depot in Carson City. For more info, contact Carla Wilson at cw3595@charter.net or 775.781.0664.

· Douglas County sheriff's Deputy Ignacio (Nacho) Gonzales is back working as a jail training officer after returning from his fourth deployment overseas. As part of the Army National Guard he was in Kuwait for 12 months supervising soldiers who were securing the borders.

LTWC to reveal progress at new rehab center

Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care will open the gate to the **new wildlife center** that is under construction on Al Tahoe Boulevard on Aug. 27 from 11am until 2pm to show people what has been done on the property.

Most of the work has been underground, however, all perimeter foundations are complete. The next step is framing of the buildings and cages.

LTWC volunteers and staff will be on hand to answer questions and show renditions of what each each cage will look like.

Food will be available to purchase and this is also a time to

donate to the cause so the project can be completed.

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· Youngsters will have a new place to spend Halloween. Trick and Retreat – it's the Beach Retreat's answer to going door-to-door in neighborhoods. Instead kids will go room-to-room on Oct. 31 from 6-8pm at the South Lake Tahoe hotel to get candy. These will be specially designated and decorated rooms, not occupied guest rooms.

· Michael Franti & Spearhead will be at MontBleu in Stateline on Sept. 15 at 8pm.

· Mike Domino from Surprise, Ariz., on Aug. 17 hit a hole-in-one on the second hole at Bijou Municipal Golf Course in South Lake Tahoe.

· North Tahoe Public Utility District is having meetings Aug. 23 and Sept. 7, both 5:30-7:30pm, regarding the draft final lease agreement with Laulima Kings Beach Event Center to operate and manage the North Tahoe Event Center.

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

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· Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe's 47th annual Evening of Food, Wine, & Beer Tasting and Competition

is Nov. 10 from 6-9pm at MontBleu in Stateline. This year's event will include a best brewery competition. The theme is Hat's Off to You. Wear a special hat to be included in the best hat competition. Purchase tickets **online**.

· The 14th annual Downtown Truckee Wine, Walk & Shop is Oct. 7 from noon-4pm. It brings wine, food and philanthropy together in support of this year's chosen nonprofit – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nevada County and North Lake Tahoe. For more information or to buy tickets, go **online**.

· On Sept. 9 at 8pm Stephen Stills and Judy Collins will be at MontBleu in Stateline.

· Entrance fees to all national parks will be waived Aug. 25.

· Friends of the West Shore is celebrating 10 years on Aug. 23 from 5-8pm at West Shore Pizza. It's a fundraiser and party. RSVP to jmtornese@aol.com.

Replica of Vietnam memorial coming to Douglas County

The Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., is coming to the Carson Valley in 2018.

It will be at Eastside Memorial Park in Minden from May 31 to June 6. It will be erected on the back lawn.

People will be able to view the wall 24 hours a day.

Details about the opening ceremony will be forthcoming.

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· South Lake Tahoe wants people to take this **one-question survey** about dogs in the city's parks.

· Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is hosting a workshop Sept. 20 from noon-1pm about marijuana in the workplace. It will be at the Stateline office. Go **online** to register.

· Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District is collecting hazardous waste for free on Sept. 16 from 10am-3pm at the station on Elks Point Road.

· Tahoe Show – NPC Bodybuilding, Figure, Fitness & Bikini is Aug. 26 at MontBleu. For details, go **online**.

· Jackson Michelson is putting on a free show Sept. 8 at Blu Nightclub inside MontBleu at Stateline. Doors open at 8pm, show is at 9pm. Must be 21.