

Anti-bullying program coming to S. Lake Tahoe

On July 27 at 5:30pm there will be a bullying talk at the South Lake Tahoe Recreation and Swim complex.

The free Strike Out Bullying presentation is provided by Soul Shoppe. The focus will be on teaching youth about the types of bullying, how to stop bullying and why people don't need to bully.

Soul Shoppe's mission is to create safe learning environments that bring forth a culture of compassion, connection and curiosity—eliminating bullying at the roots.

The recreation department was awarded this free presentation through Junior Giants and it is open to the public to attend.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Bring your dog to Basecamp Hotel's beer garden on Aug. 21 from 4:30-7:30pm for Wild Blue Dogs fundraiser. Money raised will provide cancer treatment for dogs in the Lake Tahoe area. No cost to attend.
- Placer County took Best Agriculture Presentation at the California State Fair.
- El Dorado County is using grant money to remove unhealthy trees for low income seniors. For more info, call 530.621.5159.
- Comedy duo Cheech and Chong will be at MontBleu in

Stateline on Aug. 18 at 8pm.

- South Shore swim coach Jerry Erickson has retired after 46 years.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Go **online** for the latest updates on the Fanny Bridge project in Tahoe City.
 - Fourteen artists were selected to use the steel from the old Bay Bridge. One creation will be a miniature train station in Truckee.
 - Former women's bantamweight champion Miesha "Cupcake" Tate on July 29 will be at the Graceland Ballroom inside the Lake Tahoe Hard Rock for the Cormier vs. Jones 2 World Light Heavyweight Championship fight. Tate will do Q&A during fight transitions and take pictures with fans. Tickets start at \$40. For more info, go **online**.
 - The \$57.14 million loan for the El Dorado County public safety complex in Diamond Springs through the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program has been approved.
 - Paul Bancroft of Kings Beach has been appointed to Sierra College's education board.
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- SciFi-Fantasy Con will be at the Lake Tahoe Hard Rock Sept. 29-Oct. 1.
 - Noam Pikelny, three-time Grammy nominated artist, founding member of Punch Brothers and member of Leftover Salmon, will be at The Loft in South Lake Tahoe on Nov. 18 at 9pm.
 - The International Camel & Ostrich Races are Sept. 8-10 at the Virginia City Arena and Fairgrounds. For tickets and more info, go **online**.
 - South Lake Tahoe Friends of the Library book sale is July 22 from 110am-3pm, with members getting in an hour earlier. Membership is \$10. A grocery bag full of books is \$15 or make an offer for just a few. Mo'Betta Blues Band will be playing on the lawn from 11am-1pm.
 - Jerry Blackwill will give a free history talk July 22 at Donner Memorial State Park. Doors open at 5pm and the program begins at 5:30pm. Blackwill is the vice president of strategic planning for the Truckee Donner Railroad society and board president of the Sierra State Parks Foundation. A \$5 donation is suggested.
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- Frontier Airlines is returning to Reno-Tahoe International Airport in November.
- On July 25 from 6am-3:30pm the parking lot for the El Dorado Trail trailhead at Missouri Flat Road will be closed

due to construction.

- Barwick & Siegfried, an acoustic roots duo, will play at the Grand Lawn at Valhalla on July 23 from 1-3pm for free. Donations accepted.

- For the TOCCATA Tahoe Symphony 12th Summer MusicFest BOPS August schedule, go **online**.

- There will be an antique and vintage sale at Alder Creek Middle School in Truckee July 21-23. Proceeds benefit the Truckee High School Boosters Club.

Borg to give talk at S. Lake Tahoe Library

South Lake Tahoe Friends of the Library is hosting local author Todd Borg on Aug. 15.

Borg will read from his latest book, "Tahoe Payback," at the 6:30pm event at the library on Rufus Allen Boulevard.

Borg will also share his writing techniques, inspirations and story lines. Book sale and signing to follow.

A synopsis of the book: When a man tells Tahoe Detective Owen McKenna that his girlfriend disappeared, McKenna wonders if the woman got cold feet and ran away. But when she turns up murdered on Fannette Island with red roses in her mouth, McKenna discovers that she used a scam charity to steal millions. Meanwhile, Street's ex-con dad has jumped parole in Missouri, and she believes he is coming to punish her for her testimony that put him in prison decades before. Owen and Street are about to confront someone who wants them very dead.

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- For the third year in a row, West Shore Café has been selected as a *Wine Spectator* award-winning restaurant.
- On July 21, members of the California Highway Patrol Meyers office and Alpine County Sheriff's Office are hosting Coffee with a Cop from 9-11am at Mad Dog Cafe (formerly Woodfords Station).
- South Tahoe Public Utility District will be working at the intersection of Tahoe Keys Boulevard and Venice Drive slip lining a sewer line. Detours will be setup between July 24-28.
- The Douglas County Public Library celebrates the end of its Summer Reading Program with a visit from Jacques the Magician on July 31 at 6:30pm in the C.V.I.C. Hall, 1602 Esmeralda Ave. in Minden.
- Motorists should anticipate 15- to 30-minute traffic delays on Kingsbury Grade on July 18 as NV Energy removes two large trees that are encroaching near power lines.

Western celebration in

Gardnerville

Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park is hosting a free Western Heritage Celebration on July 22 from 11am-5:30pm.

Carson Valley Quilt Guild will give a demonstration, there will be a Comstock Civil War re-enactment, and people will see the seven to 11 undergarments women had to wear in that era.

There will be live music, cowboy poetry and children's activities, along with food and drink.

No dogs allowed.

For more details, go **online**.

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- The South Lake Tahoe City Council will have a regular meeting Aug. 15, and then have a meeting Aug. 29 dedicated to marijuana.
- On July 18, members of the Meyers California Highway Patrol office, South Lake Tahoe Police Department and El Dorado County Sheriff's Office will host Coffee with a Cop from 9-11am at the Starbucks at the Y.
- Whole Foods Market's 45 stores in Northern California and Reno will donate 5 percent of its sales on July 26 to fund entrepreneurship grants for a select group of small businesses in the region. Tahoe Trail Bar is one of the organizations.
- Cherie Kagan, one of El Dorado County court's child custody recommending counselors (formerly known as mediators),

has been honored with the court staff award by the Family Law Executive Committee of the California State Bar.

· Douglas County Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Douglas County Public Library are having a mini book sale July 24 from 10am-6pm at the Douglas County Community and Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane in Gardnerville.

CHP to conduct DUI checkpoint on South Shore

Updated July 15 6pm:

The DUI checkpoint will be at Highway 50 east at Apache Drive in Meyers.

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The Meyers office of the California Highway will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint in the east area of El Dorado County on July 15 from 9pm-2am.

Officers will be controlling traffic, evaluating driver's sobriety, and hand out literature warning of the dangers of drinking and driving. Driver license checks will be conducted and appropriate enforcement action will be taken.