

Mutt Strut returns to South Lake Tahoe

The 7th annual Mutt Strut is Oct. 9 in South Lake Tahoe.

The 1.2 mile walk involves trying to build the best poker hand as you and your four-legged friend meander around the South Shore.

Registration begins at 11am at Lake Tahoe Psychic, 3131 Harrison Ave.

For more information about this fundraiser for Animal Coalition of Tahoe, click on Mutt Strut.

Marathon to impact motorists on Sunday

The Sept. 25 Lake Tahoe Marathon will mean delays for motorists as runners take over highways in the basin.



Caltrans says expect 10-30 delays from 6:30am-1:30pm from the junction of highways 89 and 28 in Tahoe City to Spring Creek Road for those headed south.

The northbound lane of Highway 89 will be closed during that same time period.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Straw Hat Pizza's newest location is inside Harveys casino in Stateline.

- Design Workshop, an international landscape architecture, land planning, and urban design firm with six offices in the U.S., promoted Stephanie Grigsby to principal and Micah Langdon to associate in its Lake Tahoe office.

- A free health van will be in the parking lot at Tahoe Tot Spot in South Lake Tahoe on Sept. 26 from 10am-1:30pm. Click on flyer for more info.

- Beth Peterson of Stateline won a trip to next month's 40th Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Her name was drawn from more than 12,000 sweepstakes entries.

- Ex-Placerville Mayor David Machado's arraignment has been moved from this month to Oct. 18. El Dorado County District Attorney's Office alleges Machado hid ownership of property within the city's Redevelopment Zone in violation of disclosure laws.

- Here is Caltrans' Sierra roadwork schedule for next week, as well as the El Dorado-Tahoe schedule.

Hwy. 28 delays expected on

Saturday

Caltrans paving operations are expected to cause delays Sept. 24 from noon-8pm on Highway 28.



Expect eastbound and westbound lane closures from National Avenue to the junction of highway 267 and 28.

This paving is part of a 9.4 mile \$46 million environmental improvement project from Lake Tahoe State Park to Highway 28 and Chipmunk Street to the California-Nevada state in North Lake Tahoe.

Parasol Foundation accepting grant applications

The Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation in Incline Village is looking for 15 entities which would each receive \$1,000.

The idea is to help nonprofits in the Lake Tahoe Basin before the holiday season.

Go online to apply. The deadline is Oct. 14. Grants will be announced within a month of the deadline.

Local kids celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Day

Members of the Boys & Girls Club joined thousands of club members across the country in celebration of the National Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids on Sept. 16.

Each year clubs designate a day in September for their members and families to celebrate. With support from the South Lake Tahoe Police and the Community Service departments, members participated in a parade, games, food and lots of fun.

Created as a day to foster relationships between adults and children, the mission of the Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids is to establish a day to celebrate and honor children through the gift of meaningful time. Research shows that when adults spend meaningful time with kids it helps them develop a positive self-image and a sense of belonging, usefulness and purpose.

Flu shots available on South Shore

Flu shots and pneumonia vaccinations for the public are \$20 for per flu shot and \$35 per pneumonia vaccination. Flu vaccine is free for ages 3-18.

No appointment necessary.

Flu and pneumonia vaccinations will be available to the public at Barton Family Medicine at 1090 3rd St., South Lake Tahoe on:

Oct. 8, 9am-1pm

Oct. 22, 1-5pm

Nov. 5, from 9am-1pm

Nov. 19, 1-5pm.

Flu and pneumonia vaccinations will be available at South Tahoe Middle School multipurpose room on Oct. 12 from 3-7pm; and at the Stateline Medical Center on Oct. 21 from 3-7pm.

South Shore chamber offering 2 business workshops

Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Mann, Urrutia, Nelson, CPA & Associates on two workshops.

The first is Oct. 26 at 10am on QuickBooks, with the other being about incorporation on Dec. 7 at 10am.

Both will be in the conference room at the Stateline office of the chamber. Cost is \$10 for nonmembers, \$5 for members. It includes one hour of consultation for new clients.

For questions or to register, contact Emily@tahoechamber.org or (775) 588.1728, ext. 303.

Wilderness expert to give lecture on backcountry skiing

David Reichel, wilderness education coordinator for the Wilderness Education Department at Lake Tahoe Community College, will give a presentation on Skiing the High Sierra Route.

He will also discuss the Wilderness Education Program at the college.

The free event is Oct. 18 at 1pm at the South Lake Tahoe Branch Library, 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- El Dorado County health officials this week are providing senior citizens with disaster preparedness information during visits to senior nutrition sites. They will be at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center on Sept. 23 from 11:30am-1pm.
- Lake Tahoe Community College Professor Bruce Armbrust has a new vehicle. But he didn't buy it. Check out this video.
- William Eadington, longtime UNR gaming researcher, will be inducted in to the American Gaming Association's Hall of Fame in November.
- Gateway to the Sierra's 2nd annual Sportsman's & Outdoor Expo is Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville.

- “Retrieved” – a book about the dogs of 9/11 will be published this month. Here are photos of some of them.