Scam artists targeting Liberty customers

Telephone scammers are posing as Liberty Utilities' collections representative and threatening to shut off people's power if payment is not made within a specified period of time.

Sometimes the caller has specific customer information such as last payment amount. Liberty is unaware of how this information has been obtained.

Liberty Utilities warns its customers not to respond to a payment demand of this type. Liberty Utilities representatives do not place such calls or send emails to customers demanding payment.

Liberty encourages customers who receive such a call or call 800.782.2506.

The number of the scammer is 888.244.2532.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· The deadline to sign up for the Tahoe Tennis Classic is July 23. More info is available **online**.

· The annual Lake Tahoe Environmental Summit is Aug. 22 from 10am-noon at Valhalla. It's free, but people are asked to **register**.

· Douglas County Sheriff's Office has added two K9s to its ranks. Beny is from Slovakia and is a 1-year-old German shepherd. His partner is Deputy Adam Windsor. Bane is a 1-year-old German shepherd whose handler is Deputy Luke O'Sullivan.

· According to a Pew Research Center survey, 53 percent of millennials went to a public library or bookmobile in the last year. It makes since because this is the generation that shares. Millennials out of all generations are the most likely to use a library, at least in the U.S.

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

South Shore embracing National Night Out

National Night Out is Aug. 1, 4-8pm at the Environmental Science Magnet School in Meyers.

This is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

National Night Out is designed to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

Locally, National Night Out is a partnership between El Dorado County, El Dorado County Sherriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, Barton Health, South Tahoe Refuse and Recycling Services,

California Conservation Corps and Kiwanis.

People will be able to:

- Explore a SWAT vehicle
- Meet a K9 officer
- Climb inside a fire truck
- Get car seats checked
- Learn about the California Conservation Corp and American Red Cross
- Talk to El Dorado County Vector Control
- Prepare your family for emergencies.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· Tahoe National Forest updated its road closures related to winter storm damage. Further details and maps of the closures are available .

· Saxophonist Frank Benvenuto will be playing Mondays from 9pm-midnight at The Loft in South Lake Tahoe.

· Blues guitarist Mike Schermer will be putting on a clinic at the Tahoe Truckee School of Music on July 20. For more info, go **online**

· Carson Valley Inn is having a Blues, Brews & BBQ to celebrate its 33 birthday on Aug. 5. **Click here** for details.

· The Douglas County Public Library is hosting two Mug Cake baking events as part of the adult summer reading program. The Minden Library baking event is July 20 at 5:30pm. The Zephyr Cove event is July 21 at 4pm. For more info, call 775.782.9841.

Bad art being rewarded at DC libraries

Forget the masterpiece, celebrate the disasterpiece.

The Douglas County Public Library is hosting two bad art events for adults as part of the adult summer reading program. The Zephyr Cove Library will have a Bad Art Night on July 26 at 5pm. The Minden Library Bad Art program will be July 29 at 10am.

Each participant will create a work of bad art, and all participants will vote on the “best” bad art piece. The artist with the best of the worst will receive a trophy and a prize. All “art” supplies will be provided.

The Minden Library is located at 1625 Library Lane. The Zephyr Cove Library is located at 233 Warrior Way.

Tahoe Keys hosting workshop for businesses

The Tahoe Keys Property Owners Association is stepping up efforts to educate more local business about water quality.

In an effort to reach out and educate business that provide services in the

Tahoe Keys is hosting a lunch and learn on July 18 from

noon-1pm to educate businesses that provide services to this South Lake Tahoe development. It will be at the pavilion common are.

The event will focus on educating landscaping, rental and hot tub companies on the rules and regulations in place in the Keys that protect the waterways and help their customers avoid fees for infractions.

For more information contact Greg Hoover at ghoover@tahoekeyspoa.org.

Blood drive in South Lake Tahoe

BloodSource is putting on a blood drive July 28 in South Lake Tahoe.

The drive is sponsored by the Barton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Walk-ins are welcome.

Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, be at least 16 years old (16 and 17 year olds will need a signed parental consent form) and be generally healthy. There is no upper age limit for blood donations. Donors must bring a photo ID and should drink plenty of fluids before donating.

The drive will be at the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Center from noon-5pm.

For more information, call 916.453.3039.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· The Father Grace Invitational Golf Tournament benefiting religious education at St. Theresa Church in South Lake Tahoe will be Aug. 31, with a shotgun start at 1:30pm. For more info, email danettewinslow@gmail.com.

· There will be a free film screening of “Smog of the Sea” on July 27 at 9pm at Himmel Haus in South Lake Tahoe.

· Kit Knight will be the artist in residence at the Viking Gallery at Valhalla from July 14-23, 11am-4:30pm. There will be a reception July 18 from 4:30-6pm.

· The Richard March Band will be performing at the lawn at Valhalla on July 19 at 5:30pm. Donation of $10-$20 suggested.

· Through the Roots and guests Thrive! plus Sun Dried Vibes and disc jockeys Ramone & Clay (Reggae Ambassadors) will be at Blu Nightclub in Stateline on July 22. Doors open at 9pm. Go **online** for tickets.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· The South Lake Tahoe Library will host magician Brian Scott on July 14. The free outdoor show starts at 2pm at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd. in South Lake Tahoe. Scott combines magic, comedy and fun.

· The fifth annual Lake Tahoe Dance Festival is July

26-28 at the Gatekeepers Museum in Tahoe City and at the Truckee Amphitheater. For details, go **online**.

· There will be a blood drive July 17 from 9am to 1pm at South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue Station, No. 3 located at 2101 Lake Tahoe Blvd. To register, go **online** and enter sponsor code SLTF.

· Here is the El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork schedule from Caltrans for the week.

· For those looking to upgrade, a compound in Crystal Bay recently went on the market for $75 million.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· Tahoe Art League's 11th annual Artist Studio Tour is July 28-30 and Aug. 4-6, 10am-5pm each day. Go **online** for a tour brochure and locations.

· Juvenile Service Council is hosting its fourth annual charity golf event on Aug. 28 at the Cold Springs Golf in Placerville. JSC provides funding and volunteer resources in South Lake Tahoe and in Placerville.

· Tameka Usher is now director of Human Resources for El Dorado County.

· Rad Moon Rising, a tribute to Credence Clearwater Revival, will put on a free concert at Minden Park on Aug. 25, 6-8pm.

· Roads in the Tahoma-Rubicon area will be a mess July 11-26 for an El Dorado County Department of Transportation micro surfacing project.