History club just for youngsters

Lake Tahoe Museum in South Lake Tahoe is putting on a history club for youth this summer.

Due to limited class size, reservations are required – 530.541.5458. Reservations are being accepted for the July 15, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19 classes.

The cost is $20 per child per class.

The museum is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11am-3pm until the end of August.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· T3 Adventures is putting on wilderness first aid for dog courses at Cedar House Sport Hotel in Truckee on July 15, July 22, and Aug. 19. For more info, go **online**.

· Douglas County Public Library presents storytime at Mormon Station State Historic Park in Genoa on July 21 at 11am. Children of all ages are invited.

· Mumbo Gumbo will be putting on a free concert on Aug. 4 from 6-8pm at Minden Park.

· "EXIT: The Appeal of Suicide" will be shown July 15 at 7pm at Tahoe Community Church in Stateline for free. There will be a discussion after the movie.

· Todd White filed his intention to run for El Dorado

County recorder-clerk next June.

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· Emerald Bay State Park needs volunteers to work July 12, 9am-2pm to help restore the historic garden at Vikingsholm. Kids ages 10 and up welcome with a legal guardian. Go online to register.

· Tahoe Mountain Bike Patrol is recruiting for patrollers and running a training session on July 8. Patrollers mainly ride in Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park and assist visitors with directions, mechanical problems like flat tires, and first aid. For information on how to get involved, contact Bill Champion at spoonerrangerbc@aol.com.

· Incline Bike Park's Big Fundraiser Party is July 8 from 4-10pm at Jim Kelly's Nugget in Crystal Bay.

· When Rebelution played at Harveys in June it wasn't be the first time the band had been to the South Shore. Five years ago they were at Whiskey Dicks in South Lake Tahoe.

· Peaceful Easy, a tribute band to the Eagles, will play for free July 14 from 6-8pm at Minden Park.

Money available for Nev.

water pollution prevention projects

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection’s Bureau of Water Quality Planning has approximately $1 million in federal funding available to provide grant assistance for projects that prevent or control nonpoint source water pollution, the leading cause of water quality impairment in Nevada.

Nonpoint source water pollution occurs when rain, snow melt and irrigation water flows over developed or disturbed land, carrying with it contaminants including oil, sediment, pesticides, bacteria and nutrients. This contaminated water makes its way into Nevada’s waterways either directly or through storm drains.

State, local and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions are eligible to apply. A non-federal match (cash and/or in-kind) of at least 50 percent of the total project cost is required.

Proposals will be accepted until 5pm Aug. 25.

Contact Birgit Henson at 775-.687.9550 or via email at bhenson@ndep.nv.gov for more information.

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· The El Dorado County Republican Central Committee meeting on July 10 will feature Ken Steers, former RCC chairman, to offer his perspective on a range of topics from

local politics to the trials and tribulations of doing business in California and the U.S. The 6:30pm gathering will be at Park Community Church, 3901 Wild Chapparal Drive, Shingle Springs.

· The Magic of Rob Lake is at Harrah's South Shore Room through Sept. 4. Show time is 8pm and children under age 5 are not allowed.

· Starting July 9, nighttime single lane closures from approximately 8pm-6am, with delays of 20-30 minutes are planned between Hidden Beach to three miles south of Sand Harbor State Park for construction of water quality and traffic safety improvements on Highway 28.

· Chad Pfeifer, an Iraqi War veteran and amputee whose golf-centered rehabilitation has turned him into a top-tier tournament player, will join the field once again at the American Century Championship this month at Edgewood Tahoe.

· The 15th annual Tour de Tahoe – Bike Big Blue, a Ride to Cure Diabetes, is Sept. 10. For more info, go **online**.

Chance to experience Carson connector without cars

People will have the opportunity to walk or ride their bikes on the newest section of Interstate 580 in Carson City before it opens to vehicular traffic.

The new section of freeway is scheduled to open in August.

On July 22 between 9am and noon anyone on two feet or two wheels can go on it.

NDOT, federal and local representatives have a ceremony that day at 9am.

Event attendees should turn south onto the new freeway from southbound I-580 or Fairview Drive and follow event signs to the parking area located on the future freeway. Pet owners are discouraged from bringing animals.

The new segment of freeway marks completion of I-580 linking Reno and Carson City.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· Calfire and Truckee fire suspended all residential outdoor burning within the state responsibility area of Nevada, Yuba, Placer and Sierra counties.

· The Truckee Municipal Code prohibits possession and use of all fireworks without a valid use permit issued by the Truckee Fire Protection District.

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

· Democrat Patricia Ackerman plans to challenge Douglas County Republican Jim Wheeler for the Assembly District 39 seat.

· A new version of Citizen Science Tahoe is available for **download**. Users will need to download this version and reset their password to keep using the app.

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· If you are going to the celebrity golf tournament this month, check out this list of what's allowed in and what's not.

· The use or possession of fireworks on public lands is subject to confiscation and fines of up to $5,000 and/or six months in jail. In addition, anyone found responsible for starting a wildfire can be held civilly and criminally liable.

· Casino mogul Steve Wynn's former waterfront estate in Incline Village has sold for $31.1 million.

· Nevada Department of Transportation's Highway 50 Cave Rock tunnel extension project has been recognized with an America's Transportation Award. The award from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials recognizes the project as the best transportation project under $25 million in the Western states for enhancing community and quality of life.

· Fireworks are illegal in El Dorado and Amador counties and only "safe and sane" fireworks are permitted within Amador City limits.

Expect traffic delays as Truckee repairs winter damage

The Truckee Sanitary District, Truckee Donner Public Utility District, and town of Truckee are busy repairing streets and utility infrastructure damaged from this winter's historic

storms, along with doing routine maintenance.

This means that our crews will be in the streets and setting up traffic controls to separate cars from work sites. Please slow down and help keep everyone safe.

Here are some simple actions that drivers can take to save a workers life.

- Slow down and drive with caution
- Be alert and avoid distractions
- Assume there is a worker behind every cone.

Harveys invites public to July 4 party-fireworks

Harveys is hosting a public rooftop party on July 4.

The top floor of the Stateline parking garage will include family activities, food and beverages, along with an unimpeded view of the fireworks display over Lake Tahoe.

Tickets may be purchased between 6 and 9pm. at the elevator entrance to the Harveys garage, located across from Harveys valet parking and hotel entrance. Entrance to the rooftop party begins at 7:30pm.

Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for children age 18 and younger. Tickets for the buffet dinner on the rooftop are $30 each. A cash bar is also available. Space is limited and tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.