Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· On June 15 at 6pm the Tahoe Paradise Resort Improvement District board will be discussing whether to request that the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission convert the district from a resort improvement district to a recreation and park district. The meeting will be at the park.

· El Dorado Winery Association's 2nd annual Blind Barrel event will be July 15 at 6pm starting at Lava Cap. For more info, go **online**.

· AtYyA plus Goopsteppa and guests Sharu, Benjah Ninjah and Beatkarma will be at Blu Nightclub at MontBleu on June 20. Doors open at 9pm. Must be 21.

· "The Smog of the Sea," a documentary featuring a seafaring expedition of citizen science, will be shown June 16 at Basecamp Hotel in South Lake Tahoe. Doors open at 7:30pm, film starts at 8:30pm. Tickets are $10 in advance **online** or $15 at the door.

· Douglas County received the state's highest Park Excellence award for the planning, design and construction of the community and senior center in the valley.

Fundraiser for metastatic breast cancer

Ike and Martin will be the featured duo at a fundraiser June 26 for METAvivor, a nonprofit that raises money for research into stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.

METAvivor is unique in that 100 percent of donations go to research. Since its founding in 2009, METAvivor has funded $2.4 million in grants and in 2017 will fund $1 million, and $2 million in 2018.

Local retired obgyn Kelly Shanahan is a reviewer for the grants. The review panel includes scientists and breast oncologists as well as metastatic advocates like Shanahan.

The concert will be at Lake Village in Stateline from 5:30-8:30pm. BYOB and chair; finger food provided. Minimum donation for admission is $20 and tickets can be purchased **online**, as well as at the door.

There is also a raffle for three nights at a Deer Valley ski condo; valued at $5,000. Fifty tickets at $100 a piece will be sold.

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· The El Dorado County Fair is June 15-18. For details, go **online**.

· One Grass Two Grass Bluegrass band will be playing at Moe's BBQ in Tahoe City on June 24. Doors at 8:30pm, music at 9:30pm. Must be 21. Tickets are $10 **in advance** and if available $12 at the door.

· A Reading Paws therapy dog will be at the Douglas County Public Library in Minden every Thursday from June 15-July 27 between 10:30am-noon.

· The League to Save Lake Tahoe is looking for volunteers to help clean South Shore beaches July 5 from 8:30am-noon. Sign up **online**.

· There will be a community bike path cleanup event on June 17 from 9:30am-noon. All ages are welcome and all supplies will be provided. For details, call Catherine at Clean Tahoe, 530.544.4210.

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· The reservation fee for Desolation Wilderness overnight permits increased from $6 to $10 per permit.

· According to *Kiplinger*, Gardnerville Ranchos and Truckee-Grass Valley are in the top 10 for small towns with the most number of millionaires. Gardnerville has 1,445 and Truckee-Grass Valley 3,007.

· At the meeting June 13 in Auburn, the Placer County Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of a draft $796 million budget for the next fiscal year starting July 1.

· El Dorado County District Attorney's Office has a **website** dedicated to the unsolved homicides in the county dating back to the 1960s. It includes a tip line and email address for the public to call in any information they may have regarding any of these cases. All information can be confidential.

· The Barbera Festival is Sept. 16 from 11am-4pm in Plymouth. More than 70 wineries from all over California and beyond will pour their Barbera. Top area chefs prepare gourmet food. Italian varietal white wines will also be poured. Cost is $50. For more info, email infoe@barberafestival.com.

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· The Lake Valley Fire Protection District is hosting the Meyers Community Gathering on June 25 from 11am-3pm at Tahoe Paradise Park. The event will mark the 10-year anniversary of the Angora Fire by focusing on the community's healing and resiliency.

· During the Thursday Live at Lakeview concerts El Dorado boat ramp hours will be open from 8am-1pm. On July 4 the boat ramp hours are 8am-4pm. Regular hours are 8am-6pm, with the last launch at 4:30pm.

· Become an American Red Cross certified swim instructor at South Lake Tahoe's community pool this month. For details and to set up the pre-course and swim test, call 530.542.6056.

· Christopher Joy has been named vice president of hotel and food-beverage for Harrah's and Harveys Lake Tahoe.

· Here is the Sierra roadwork schedule from Caltrans for next week.

Half marathon to impact traffic in Tahoe

Motorists can expect traffic delays on June 17 because of the Rock Tahoe Half Marathon.

The running event goes from Spooner Summit to the Hard Rock in

Stateline.

To keep the runners safe, the lakeside lane of westbound Highway 50 will be closed from the top of Spooner Summit to the bike trail at Round Hill Pines. Additionally, vehicle traffic at Logan Creek will be intermittently stopped, allowing one-way traffic through the slide area.

The lane closure will be in effect from 6-11am, with significant delays at Logan Creek from 7:30-9am. Consider Kingsbury Grade during this time.

Additionally, access into or out of the peripheral streets and driveways may be prolonged at times.

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· June 10 is the one day of the year when people may fish in any public water in Nevada without a fishing license.

· On June 13 from 6:30-9:30pm padre Paul Funfsinn will be offering a spiritual healing service at Unity at the Lake in South Lake Tahoe. Donation of $30 is suggested. Call Juliette Tanzi – 530.318.6233 – for more information.

· The draft of the **initial study-mitigated negative declaration** for the Truckee Meadows restoration project has been released, and public comments are being sought.

· Marisa Irby, who grew up in Douglas County and graduated from Douglas High School, is now a deputy with Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

· Free shuttles are available for Truckee Thursdays. Go **online** for details.

Agent to talk about flood insurance in basin

Jonathan Hetherton with Farmers Insurance will give a presentation about flood insurance on June 14 from noon-1pm.

The talk is sponsored by the South Tahoe Association of Realtors.

It will be in the agency's conference room on James Avenue in South Lake Tahoe.

This session is open to the public to learn about the costs and benefits of flood insurance.

Reserve a seat by calling 530.541.7007.

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· South Lake Tahoe's vacation home rental workshop is now at 8am on June 13.

· Tahoe Regional Young Professionals is having a mixer June 14 from 6-9pm at South Lake Brewing Company in South Lake Tahoe. June 20 meet at Caliente in Kings Beach from 5:30-8:30pm. No cost for members, $10 for others. This includes one free drink and appetizers.

· Kristin York, vice president business innovation for the Sierra Small Business Development Center, will give a

presentation June 15, 8-10am about how entrepreneurs can raise money to start or expand a business. It will be at the Truckee airport. For more details, go **online**.

· The Lake Tahoe Water Trail website (http://laketahoewatertrail.org/) includes paddle routes to match ability levels, and details about parking and public beach access to nearby hiking trails, paddle shops, lakeside bistros, historic sites, campgrounds and shoreline lodging.

· For the first time the Nevada Highway Patrol has started training all cadets to be child passenger safety technicians.

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· The Thunderbird yacht is back in business. During the drought the historic boat could not leave the boat house.

· Tahoe Maritime Museum and the U.S. Coast Guard are offering a boating safety course on June 17 from 8:30am-3pm in Tahoe City. To register, email danielle@tahoemaritime.org or call 530.583.9283, ext. 103. Cost is $30 for adults, $20 for those 12 and younger.

· Tahoe City Golf Course is celebrating its 100th year.

· Raley's, Bel-Air and Nob Hill stores are offering discounted tickets to the 28th annual American Century Championship, the celebrity golf tournament at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course on July 11-16.

· Check out this promo video for mountain biking in Lake Tahoe: