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· Mike Love and guests Chad Wilkins, Taking Root and disc jockeys Ramone & Clay will be at Blu Nightclub at MontBleu on June 9. Doors open at 9pm. Must be 21 to attend.

· Zephyr Cove Tennis Club members Tricia Ward and Ray Fugitt won their respective divisions at the Reno City Championships during Memorial Day weekend. Ward paired with and Karen Diehl to win the women's 4.0 division; and Fugitt played with Dennis Diehl in men's 4.0.

· June 11 is the Coach Bob Shaffer Memorial Golf Tournament and barbecue at Gray's Crossing. All proceeds go to support Truckee High School Sports and Clubs. More info is **online**.

· Chris Skelding is now director of sales, marketing and events at the Hyatt in Incline Village.

· The 107th annual Carson Valley Days Festival is June 9-11. This year's theme is A Salute to First Responders. Douglas County sheriff's Deputy Teresa Duffy will be grand marshal of the parade.

Squaw Valley all about dogs for entire weekend

Squaw Valley's dog-friendly music festival Peak and Paws returns to the village June 17-18.

There will be pet-friendly guided hikes, a Splash Dogs dock jumping competition, Yappy Hour drink specials, an array of

pet-centric specialty products and vendors, as well as live bluegrass music all weekend. All proceeds from the event benefit the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe.

A $5 entry donation will also go toward the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe. Last year’s festival raised $22,500.

This year it will be two days, going from 11am-5pm both days.

South Lake Tahoe releases VHR study

South Lake Tahoe on June 5 released the Vacation Home Rental Socioeconomic Impact report completed by Michael Baker International.

The city paid for the study in order to identify emerging impacts, particularly impacts that may be directly affecting residents and people who work in the city. The goal was to examine the range of factors that may be influenced by the growth of the sharing economy, and evaluate the socioeconomic impacts of those factors.

The City Council will have a special workshop June 13 at 9am at Lake Tahoe Airport for the consulting team to make a presentation and summarize the report, and go over policies they suggest.

The report is available **online**.

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· Bona Fide Books in Meyers is offering a session for writers on how to successfully self-publish. It is designed to save authors months of research and expensive errors. It will be June 26, 6-9pm. Cost is $75. To sign up, go **online**.

· El Dorado County's proposed budget for 2017-18 is **online**.

· The El Dorado County Mental Health Commission is seeking two members to fill vacancies. For questions, contact Jim Abram at 530.644.5505.

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

· California's poet laureate Dana Gioia is on a mission to visit every county. He'll be in Alpine, El Dorado and Amador counties this month. Details are **online**.

Yacht club looking for new members

South Lake Tahoe Yacht Club's annual membership drive is June 11 at the clubhouse at the Tahoe Keys Marina.

The group is designed for people who love being on Lake Tahoe, have fun participating in a variety of activities and like to give back to the community. Boat ownership is not a

requirement for membership.

Potential members are invited to the lunch to meet active members and learn more about our club.

The event is noon until 3pm.

Contact Carol Gerard at 530.542.2876 for more information. RSVP is preferred, but not required.

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· The slope along Highway 50 near Logan Shoals where boulders are on the pavement will be stabilized this summer. The contract is out for bid.

· June 10 is the one day a year when anyone can fish in any public fishing water in Nevada without a fishing license or trout stamp.

· There is no admission to this year's Placer County's fair, which runs June 22-25.

· Cynthia Lynes will be offering free psychic readings on June 10 from 1-3pm at her gift shop at 2540 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

· Here is a visualization from NDOT on what Highway 50 between Stateline and Highway 28 could look like:

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· South Lake Tahoe Recreation Department is offering an American Red Cross certified lifeguard training course and a lifeguard recertification course in June. Go online to **register.**

· The Wild and Scenic Film Festival will be in Truckee on June 17. Doors open at 6:30pm, live music at 7pm, films from 9-10:30pm; at CA 89 Boutique, 10156 Donner Pass Road. For tickets and more info, go **online**.

· The Douglas County Public Library will be hosting a Lego Build on Tuesdays from June 6-July 25 at the Minden Library. Listen to a story and recreate it using Lego bricks from 3-4pm. Lego bricks and building materials will be provided by the library. This is for children ages 4 and up.

· The League to Save Lake Tahoe's summer kickoff is June 23 from 5-8pm at the nonprofit's office, 2608 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe. Free for all to attend.

· Tahoe Citizens Committee is hosting a town hall meeting to discuss legislative issues affecting Douglas County at the lake. It will be June 13, 6pm at the visitors' center building in Stateline. For more info, email tahoecitizenscommittee@gmail.com.

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· South Lake Tahoe and Tahoe Arts Alliance are partnering for an art gallery reception June 12 from 6-8pm at City Hall located at 1901 Airport Road.

· Become a Lake Tahoe expert at the UC Davis docent training June 15, 19, 20 and 24. Training includes general Lake Tahoe information, environmental issues, geology, history of research, state of the lake, ecology and food web, and prepares volunteer docents to volunteer at the UC Davis science education centers in Incline Village and Tahoe City. More information about the docent program is available **online**.

· Chipper Lowell will be returning to Lake Tahoe to headline Magic Fusion nightly from June 8-20 at The Loft in South Lake Tahoe.

· SmartAsset analyzed Social Security income, cost of living data, and taxes across all counties to determine where people are getting the most mileage out of Social Security. Placer County was fifth best in the state, El Dorado County seventh, and Amador County ninth.

· At the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center on June 17 from 8-11am pancake breakfast, with a rummage sale from 8am-noon. On June 30 from 7:30-10pm there will be a dance.

Workshop to address individual storm runoff issues

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, in partnership with GreenACTnv, will offer a free presentation on how to prepare landscapes to reduce erosion hazards and increase the potential for storm runoff to soak into soils.

The workshop is 6pm, June 14 at the Douglas County Cooperative

Extension office, 1325 Waterloo Lane in Gardnerville. Presenters include water resource specialist John Cobourn, geologist Matt McMackin and retired U.S. Forest Service hydrologist Larry Schmidt.

In addition to runoff from the rooftop and pavement, water can sometimes flow onto property from uphill adjacent properties. Such problems can be severe during occasional flash floods from thundershowers. McMackin and Schmidt will suggest ways that neighbors can work together to reduce impacts to their homes and neighborhoods.

Participants are invited to email photos (lewiss@unce.unr.edu) of erosion or drainage problems on their properties, along with a simple site plan to show where the problem areas are located. This way the instructors can address specific problems being encountered in the area.

TEDx looking for speakers for 2018 event

TEDxUniversityofNevada organizers sixth annual event will be Jan. 27. The call for speakers is open from June 1-24.

Speakers interested in participating in the event are encouraged to submit proposals to share their “big idea worth spreading.”

TEDxUniversityofNevada 2018 will take place at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center.

TED stands for technology, entertainment and design. While organizers try to incorporate each of these elements into the

program, Reno event organizers are especially looking for technology and design-focused talks.

For more info, go **online**.