

Casting call for 'Sleeping Beauty'

Grades 1-12 may audition for Tahoe Arts Projects' Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Sleeping Beauty" on July 26 from 10am-noon at the Sierra House Elementary School multipurpose room in South Lake Tahoe.

If cast, there will be a fee of \$50 per child. A limited number of scholarships are available.

Call Peggy Thompson at (530) 542.3632 for more information.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- KTHO radio General Manager Paul Middlebrook and *Lake Tahoe News* Publisher Kathryn Reed each taped a segment about the media with host Steve Teshara to be aired on Douglas County's public access television channel for a month.

- Tour de Tahoe – the Sept. 12 cycling event around Lake Tahoe – is working with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for the first time. Riders don't need to be affiliated with the foundation. [Click here](#) for more information.

- The Friends of the West Shore meeting scheduled for July 24 has been canceled.

- The Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District board came up with more questions July 17 about the inter-agency agreement that would be needed to get mitigation funds via El

Dorado County and Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to buy an electric boat. A decision could be months down the road.

- Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District board this month shot down an appeal by someone who doesn't want Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District to build a diesel power plant.

Origami for children at Zephyr Cove library

Origami will be featured at the Douglas County Public Library in Zephyr Cove on July 29 at 1:30pm.

Dennis Little has shared his hobby of Japanese paper folding for many years at the library. He will tell the history of origami and bring examples of his projects. During past programs children made fish, Olympic medals, cranes, boxes, and many more items. Come for an enjoyable hour to learn about this ancient craft and make a project to take home. For ages 5 and up; adults are welcome, too. Parents may help younger children with their projects. Sign up by July 28 to participate.

The library is located at 233 Warrior Way in Zephyr Cove. For more information, call (775) 588.6411 or go to douglas.lib.nv.us.

West Shore sheriff's meeting

El Dorado County Sheriff's Department is having a community meeting July 24 at 10am for people to meet Deputy Greg Almos, who is the West Shore contact.

The meeting is at Marie Sluchak Park at Wilson and Pine streets in Tahoma.

Contact Deputy Greg Almos at (530) 573.3375m ext. 8935 or email wsdeputy@edso.org for information.

LTN looking for freelance writers

Lake Tahoe News is looking for freelance writers. Applicants must be able to take photos, meet deadlines, have a vehicle and be able to cover a variety of topics. College students interested in an internship may also apply.

Send resumes, three clips and a letter expressing why you want to write for LTN to info@laketahoenews.net. Put "freelance" as the slug.

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Captain Thunder performance at Boathouse Theatre

Tahoe Writers Works performs the fifth Captain Thunder installment of the popular children's radio-style play on July 22 at 7:30pm.

Set in the 1940s, "Captain Thunder and the Terrifying Ray of Doom" will be performed in the Boathouse Theatre at the historic Tahoe Tallac Site on the South Shore.

Adults \$10, children \$5.

For more information, call (530) 541.4975.

Weather conditions produce high threat of fire

The National Weather Service in Reno has issued a red flag warning for the Lake Tahoe-Reno-Carson areas from 3-8pm today.

A red flag warning means critical fire weather conditions are either occurring or are imminent. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity and warm temperatures will create extreme fire growth potential.

Winds will be from the west at 15-20mph, with gusts up to 35mph.

Temperatures in the Lake Tahoe Basin will continue to be in the low to mid-80s for the rest of the week, with lows in the 40s. Add 10 degrees to those numbers for Reno temperatures.

I-80 delays this week because of Caltrans work



Expect delays through Thursday on Interstate 80 while Caltrans removes rocks to make the slope more stable.

Traffic controls will be from 5am-4pm these three days starting at Hirschdale for eastbound traffic and in Verdi for westbound travelers.

This is part of the \$71 million Truckee River Canyon project that should be finished this fall.

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- Markleeville is about to have a pizza parlor and Intero Real Estate office – both are under construction. Both are expected to open later this year.

- Award-winning Tahoe mystery writer Todd Borg will be at the Twin Cabins on the Tahoe Tallac Site on the South Shore through July 22 from 10am to 4pm.

- South Tahoe Chamber of Commerce is still thriving – it just gave up its lease. “We didn’t get much walk-in traffic,”

President JoAnn Connor said. She said the approximately 400 calls a month (530.542.5060) the organization gets are people seeking advice where to stay and what to do once they reach the South Shore.

- The World Series of Poker Circuit schedule for 2010-11 includes a stop at Harveys Lake Tahoe from Nov. 11-23.
 - All campgrounds in Yosemite National Park are open. Snow delayed the opening of some. This is the first years since the 1997 flood that Yosemite Creek Campground has been open.
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Candidates begin filing for South Tahoe positions

As of July 19, the candidates who have taken out papers to run for South Lake Tahoe City Council are Tom Davis, Angela Swanson, Georg May and Claire Fortier. No one has turned the documents in.

Three positions are up on the Nov. 2 ballot.

City Clerk Suzie Alessi has taken out papers to retain her seat as city clerk and David Olivo has done the same to keep his job as city treasurer.