

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- South Tahoe High School Boosters is hosting a “shred it” event at the American Legion parking lot on May 19 from noon-4pm. It is \$10 per box to shred. Half of the proceeds go to the boosters.
 - Planning and problem solving for the real world is the topic of the Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce’s workshop on May 17 from 2-5pm. Business consultant Anne Marie Smith is the facilitator. Cost is \$20 for members, \$40 for others. It will be at the chamber office in Stateline. For more info, email brittani@tahoechamber.org.
 - TAMBA predicts it will be July before riding in the high country is possible. Go **online** for mountain bike trail conditions or to report what you know.
 - Tahoe Arts Project is having a spaghetti fundraiser at Bert’s in South Lake Tahoe on May 18 from 5:30-7:30pm. Cost is \$10. For tickets, call 530.542.3632.
 - Placer County supervisors approved an ordinance that prohibits possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at Secline and Speedboat beaches.
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- BevMo is looking to open a store in Truckee at 11160 Donner Pass Road. This would be across the street from Safeway and Panda Express. The alcohol retailer opened a store in South Lake Tahoe a couple years ago.
- South Tahoe and Whittell high school athletes who need

a sports physical should call 530.543.5615.

- El Dorado County Visitors Authority has a new **website**.
 - In preparation for the upcoming wildland fire season, Tahoe National Forest will have two water tenders; 11 engines; three 20-person Type 1 hotshot crews; 10 patrol units; one air tactical group supervisor; two helicopters staffed with 17 firefighters; and 11 chief officers.
 - “The Life Aquatic” will be shown for free at South Tahoe High School in the viewing room of the TADA Building on May 19 at 7:30pm.
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Expect delays on eastbound I-80

The right lane of eastbound Interstate 80 east of Kingvale in Nevada County will be closed for an extended period as emergency crews investigate and repair drainage damage.

Winter storms increased water flows in established drainage areas resulting in erosion around culvert pipes adjacent to the freeway.

During periods of increased traffic, such as weekends and holidays, the restriction to one freeway lane through the work zone will increase the likelihood of traffic congestion.

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- South Lake Tahoe Wedding & Honeymoon Association is hosting a dog costume contest and barbecue to benefit Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care. It is May 21, 1-4pm at Pine Cone Resort, 601 Highway 50, Zephyr Cove. Cost is \$15. Tickets are **online**.
 - Local wildflower guru and TRTA guide Roger Rosenberger, and Lake Tahoe Community College wildflower instructor Lisa Berry are joining forces to talk about Tahoe's wildflowers. The free talk is June 6 from 6-8pm at LTCC. Register **online**.
 - The Loft in South Lake Tahoe is having a wine pairing dinner with Franciscan Estate on June 7 at 6:30pm. For tickets and info, go **online**.
 - Through traffic on Kingsbury Grade will be held at 12:30pm May 12 for the Amgen bike race. Highway 28 to Incline Village will be closed from 12:30-1:30pm on May 11. Through traffic will be held at Spooner Summit at 1pm.
 - Selwyn Lee is now Barton Health's chief medical officer.
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Barton accepting applications for grants

The Barton Foundation is giving \$40,000 in grants to improve community health. Local nonprofits, health organizations, schools, and public agencies may apply for funding.

The grants provide funds for programs and organizations that positively impact the health of the South Tahoe community. In

this grant cycle, projects and programs that address mental health, substance abuse, and access to healthcare services will be considered. These three issues were identified as the most pressing health needs in South Lake Tahoe's 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment.

Grant proposals will be accepted until May 31. Priority will be given to programs that benefit underserved populations and people under age 25. Some of the other grant criteria include the educational benefit, long-term impact, and emphasis on collaboration.

Additional grant criteria and the application are available **online**.

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- Blue Angel Café in South Lake Tahoe is having winemaker dinner featuring Boeger on May 11 at 6pm. Details are **online**.
- Tahoe Rim Trail Association is having a workday on the Flume Trail on June 15 from 9am-5pm. Register **online**.
- Suko Yama Sushi will open this summer on the east end of the Village at Squaw Valley. Vanessa and Richard Fielder also operate Tahoe City Sushi.
- The Truckee Ranger District this spring plans to burn 300 acres of understory approximately one-mile south of Stampede Reservoir near Russel Valley.
- Curbside yard waste collection is available to Incline Village and Crystal Bay residential customers now through July 21 and then again Oct. 2-27 at no additional cost. For more info, go **online**.

SLTFD wants to train public to help in emergencies

South Lake Tahoe is accepting applications for the South Tahoe Action Team.

The classes will be May 10, May 17 and May 24 from 5:30pm to approximately 7:30pm. There is a “practical” session tentatively scheduled for June 3.

Curriculum will include nine hours of instruction taught by members of the South Lake Tahoe Fire Department.

STAT team members will be expected to commit their time and will be called upon in times of natural disaster, large scale emergencies and times of need in the South Lake Tahoe area. STAT team members to be well versed in our command structure, emergency first aid, lifting/moving techniques, use of extinguishers, flood safety and building collapse.

If interested, contact Capt. Kim George at 530.542.6161 or kgeorge@cityofslt.us.

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- Douglas County School District board will have a public hearing on the 2017-18 budget on May 17 at 5pm in Minden.
- Boat inspections are not being offered at the public Donner Lake boat launch this season. All Truckee inspections

will be at the Truckee Airport. Any boats that try to launch without a current sticker will be directed to the inspection station, and may be subject to a citation if they launch without a valid sticker.

- Lisa Nigon is now marketing director for Homewood Mountain Resort, West Shore Cafe and Homewood High & Dry Marina.

- Truckee is having a budget workshop May 15 from 2-8pm at the airport.

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

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- Lake Valley Fire offers CPR classes for the community the last Saturday of every month. Call 530.577.3737 for more information.

- Mottsville Lane in the Carson Valley is closed indefinitely because of water on the road.

- Truckee's next cannabis workshop is May 11 at 6pm at the airport. Taxation, personal use and possession are the topics.

- U.S. Forest Service campgrounds in the Lake Tahoe Basin are scheduled to open May 12. However, campgrounds on the West Shore still have a large amount of snow at lake level, which will delay their opening. Meeks Bay Campground will open May 19, and Kaspian and William Kent campgrounds on June 2. Fallen Leaf Campground will open May 12.

· El Dorado County's annual great bike ride is May 23, 11:30am-1pm. Meet at the government center in Placerville, building A. Lunch will be provided by Placerville Bike Shop. RSVP to jrice@edctc.org, include T-shirt size.

6 groups to receive cash from Women's Fund

Tahoe Women's Community Fund grant celebration is May 18.

This year's recipients are:

- St. Joseph's Community Land Trust – \$10,000
- NAMI of El Dorado County – \$5,500
- Between Horses and Humans – \$4,500
- Juvenile Service Council – \$3,000
- Tahoe Prosperity Center – \$3,000
- Habitat for Humanity (EDC) – \$3,000.

TWCF collected \$29,000 is through annual memberships. Another \$11,000 is in our endowment fund.

The celebration will be 6-9pm at Tahoe Beach Retreat in South Lake Tahoe. Tickets are \$35, which includes dinner. Buy them **online**.