

Volunteer drivers needed for senior food program

The El Dorado County Senior Nutrition Program is looking for volunteers for the home delivered meal program.

Each volunteer generally works one a week on an assigned route, delivering meals between 10:30am and noon.

Volunteers who cannot provide a weekly commitment may serve as back-up drivers.

Orientation sessions for new volunteer drivers will be:

- May 8, 1-2 pm at the Placerville Senior Center, 937 Spring St., Placerville.
- May 23, 10:30-11:30am at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call 530.621.6160.

SLT senior center meeting postponed 1 week

South Lake Tahoe and El Dorado County elected officials have rescheduled the April 13 senior center meeting.

It will now be April 20 at 1:30pm at the senior center in South Lake Tahoe.

The meeting is being billed as an opportunity to identify the future needs of the senior center.

Liberty hosting electric vehicle summit

Liberty Utilities will host an electric vehicle summit April 24 featuring presentations by key stakeholders and displays of Tesla vehicles, a Proterra 40-foot electric bus, and a ChargePoint EV charging station.

Liberty Utilities is hosting this event to share information about an application to be submitted this summer to the California Public Utilities Commission. The proposed program would encourage electric vehicle use through the installation of EV charging stations at public locations and incentives for residential/commercial customers to install charging stations.

There will also be presentations by the Tahoe Regional Planning Authority to discuss the Regional EV Readiness Plan, ChargePoint and Clipper Creek to discuss the latest in charging technology, Tahoe Transportation District to share the Electric Bus Project, and Proterra to talk about the latest electric bus on the market.

Pre-registration is required as seating is limited. To register, contact Kathy.carter2@libertyutilities.com by April 19.

Check in at the North Tahoe Events Center in Kings Beach starts at 8:30am, with presentations from 9am-12:30pm, interaction with vendors and test drives from 12:30-2pm.

DCSO explorers earn slew of awards at competition

The Douglas County Sheriff's Explorer Post No. 2105 walked away with 13 trophies at the Central Coast Law Enforcement Exploring Competition on April 7-9 in California.

The DCSO Explorers competed against 21 police, sheriff and highway patrol explorer posts. The 19 scenarios included felony car stops, shooting skills, written exams, oral interviews, suspicious persons and physical agility.

DCSO earned second place overall.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The Roberta Mason Library at Lake Tahoe Community College has increased its e-book collection from 159,000 to 212,000 volumes.
- El Dorado County has hired Carla Hass to be communications director.
- The U.S. Forest Service is offering the public an opportunity to purchase used vehicles at an **online auction** starting April 17. To find this auction, enter the sale number 91QSCI17001 in the search box on the web page.
- South Tahoe Association of Realtors donated 80 Easter baskets to the Family Resource Center and Live Violence Free

Center in South Lake Tahoe.

• People can start moving into the 30 condos at Zalanta in South Lake Tahoe on May 1. Another 60 condos are scheduled to be built. The restaurant space is still vacant. Vail Resorts, which owns Heavenly ski resort across the street, will operate a 24/7 front desk and ski valet in addition to managing the homeowners' association and vacation rental program.

Sierra Club to discuss Tahoe specific issues

Sierra Club Tahoe Area Group is hosting an interactive meeting to resist the current erosion of environmental protections the club has worked so hard to achieve.

Organizers will discuss local issues and what's looming in the future for the Lake Tahoe-Truckee region. Participation from members and non-members is encouraged.

The meeting will be April 26, 6-8pm at North Tahoe Event Center, 8318 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach.

The \$5 parking fee will be waived for attendees.

For more info, contact Stephanie Wilson at stephtahoe27@gmail.com.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- There will be a climate change march on April 29 starting at Lakeview Commons in South Lake Tahoe beginning at 10am and going to Bijou Community Park for Earth Day. RSVP to the march **online**. This is being put on by the Sierra Nevada Alliance and League to Save Lake Tahoe.
- Michael Mikel, founder of Burning Man, will give a free talk April 18 at 7:30pm at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village.
- The Bureau of Reclamation plans to restart work at Stampede Dam next month resulting in the need to close the section of Dog Valley Road over the dam this week. Closure will be from the Stampede Meadows Road and Dog Valley Road intersection to the Emigrant Group Campground entrance on Dog Valley Road. Public access to Stampede Reservoir will be along Hobart Mills and Dog Valley Road.
- The last day of school for Tahoe Truckee Unified School District is June 23.
- Here is the Sierra roadwork schedule from Caltrans for this week.

Funding available for volunteer fire departments

The Nevada Division of Forestry is seeking applications for the Volunteer Fire Assistance grant program.

Approximately \$200,000 from the U.S. Forest Service's State

and Private Forestry program will be available for rural (local and volunteer) fire departments statewide. The purpose of this funding is to improve rural fire departments' readiness for and response to wildfires, particularly those in the wildland urban interface.

Funds must be used to purchase wildland fire personal protective equipment, new generation fire shelters, P25-compliant radios, and other supplies such as fire hoses. The division is also requesting a prioritized list of each department's wildland fire training and wildland apparatus needs/requests for future funding opportunities.

Applications must be submitted on the application form that has been mailed directly to individual fire departments or found on the Nevada Division of Forestry **website**.

Applications must be received by the Nevada Division of Forestry no later than 5pm June 1.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Merrill C. Haber has been appointed to the Placer County Planning Commission. He is a resident of Homewood who has 30 years of experience as an attorney and mediator.
- There will be a digital marketing summit for small businesses on April 20 from 8:30-10:30am at Truckee Tahoe Airport. For more info and to register, go **online**.
- Incline Village's dogs-on-the-beach season ends April 15. Dogs are welcome back on Ski Beach starting Oct. 15.
- North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District will be hosting a blood drive April 18 from 9am-5pm. To make an

appointment, call 775.831.0351, ext. 0.

- The 2nd annual Four Twenty Celebration featuring Andre Nickatina, plus Sewer Crew, Rhythmatix and DJ(R)Styles will be at Whiskey Dicks Saloon in South Lake Tahoe on April 21. Must be 21 to attend. Doors open at 9pm. Tickets are **online** for \$20.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Red Dog lift at Squaw Valley has an electrical issue and will need several days of clear weather to repair.

- Sal DeRosa is Douglas County Sheriff's Department's newest deputy.

- Granlibakken will host the inaugural Restorative Arts and Yoga Festival May 19-21. For more info, go **online**.

- The South Lake Tahoe Democrats will meet at the Lake Tahoe Golf Course in Meyers on April 20 from 6-8pm. Items on the agenda include reports from subcommittees on candidate identification and endorsement, rapid response and community service, and outreach.

- Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce and Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority's annual tourism breakfast will be April 18 from 8:15-11:30am. Keynote speaker is Daniel Craine. Cost is \$25 for chamber members, \$40 for others. It will be at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe. For more info, email brittani@tahoechamber.org.