

12 weeks of parenting classes in S. Lake Tahoe

Live Violence Free will start a new parenting class on Wednesdays, beginning March 8, 3:45-4:45pm.

The course is 12 weeks. It is designed to help parents provide a nurturing, structured environment for their children.

Participants in the course will be taught how to encourage their children and expand their emotional intelligence. Parents will also build skills to set limits, manage tantrums, and help little ones regulate their own emotions.

Live Violence Free is located at 2941 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

To sign up for the class, contact Marta McLean at 530.544.2118.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe will be open until May 29.
- Now is the time for individuals and organizations that would like to partner with the Sugar Pine Foundation for an event this year to schedule it; call Maria at 650.814.9565.
- Washoe County sheriff's employees will participate in the Polar Plunge on March 18 in Zephyr Cove.
- The Spinners will be at the Carson Valley Inn on July 8.

- El Dorado County Supervisor Michael Ranalli is hosting a community meeting to discuss traffic as well as bicycle and pedestrian safety improvement opportunities and limitations. It will be March 9, 6:30-8:30pm at the Cool Community Hall.

Offenbacher ski talk to benefit avalanche center

“Never Complain, Never Give up” by Todd Offenbacher is a stand-up comedy presentation about skiing and climbing first descents and ascents around the world. From the Arctic Circle and Antarctica skiing to big wall climbing in Pakistan, China, Peru, and Yosemite.

The March 19 event will be upstairs at Blue Angel Cafe in South Lake Tahoe.

There are a limited number of tickets. Go **online**; they are \$25. All the money goes to the Sierra Avalanche Center.

Doors open at 6:30pm, show at 7pm, raffle at 8pm.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Republican Rep. Tom McClintock is having a town hall meeting March 4 at 10am at Oak Ridge High School gymnasium, 1120 Harvard Way, El Dorado Hills.

- Truckee has revamped its **website**.

- Katchafire plus Inna Vision and Mystic Roots Band will be at Blu Nightclub at MontBleu on April 22. Doors open at 9pm. Must be 21. Advance tickets are \$20, otherwise \$25 that night.
 - 2014 Douglas High grad Colton Waggoner is now a deputy with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.
 - Washoe County Sheriff's Office has two new K-9s on the force – Kyago and Speed.
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Nev. cops putting extra effort in to catch speeders

More than two dozen law enforcement agencies in Nevada will be joining forces March 1-14 to crack down on drivers exceeding speed limits or driving too fast for road conditions.

Speeding is a contributing factor in approximately one-third of fatal crashes on the nation's roadways. Exceeding the speed limit is considered aggressive driving, just as weaving in and out of traffic and failing to yield to other motorists.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the consequences of driving too fast include:

- Greater potential for loss of vehicle control
- Reduced effectiveness of occupant protection equipment
- Increased stopping distance when the driver perceives a danger
- Increased degree of crash severity leading to more debilitating injuries
- Unexpected economic and psychological implications of a

speed-related crash.

Joining forces enforcement is paid for by Nevada Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The 14th annual Drug Store Project will be at Lake Tahoe Community College on April 4. Public and home schooled students in sixth grade may attend. Contact Lisa Huard at lhuard@ymail.com to get registered. More info about the program is available **online**.
 - United Airlines will offer nonstop flights between Reno and Chicago later this year.
 - From the U.S. Forest Service: “In 2016, a total of 889 wildfires (below average) burned 356,951 acres (near average) of National Forest lands in California.
 - Results from Truckee’s survey on recreational marijuana are available **online**.
 - Devon Bell was sworn in Feb. 27 at Placer County sheriff.
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Best in Basin nominations

being sought

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency is accepting nominations for its annual Best in Basin awards program through March 31.

TRPA created the awards program to recognize projects that demonstrate exceptional planning and design and compatibility with Lake Tahoe's environment and communities.

The program has five award categories for projects completed in 2016: building and general construction projects; water quality restoration and erosion control projects; defensible space and forest health projects; public and environmental improvement program projects; and sustainability actions and projects.

Projects must have been completed in 2016 to be eligible for an award. More information is available **online**.

I-80 to have delays as Caltrans makes improvements

Expect delays on westbound Interstate 80 northeast of Colfax on March 1 from 8am-6pm as Caltrans performs a number of maintenance operations.

The left lane of Interstate 80 from just east of Secret Town to Colfax, approximately seven miles, will be closed to perform guardrail repair and maintenance as well as other maintenance tasks. Because there are only two lanes on this length of Interstate 80, motorists are likely to experience traffic delays and are encouraged to plan for additional

travel time through the area.

California Highway Patrol will be escorting traffic through the work zone .

Weather or unexpected events may delay or prolong the work.

Go bald for kids' cancer foundation

The 6th annual St. Baldrick's Celebration in South Lake Tahoe is March 3.

Local children affected by childhood cancer will be honored at this year.

The Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation has raised more than \$2.1 million at local head shaving celebrations and shaved 3,282 heads. The group is the region's only local nonprofit solely dedicated to serving local children and their families affected by childhood cancer.

Those who are going to shave their heads must preregister **online**. Choose the South Lake Tahoe Celebration, create a team (or sign up as an individual), then start collecting pledges. Participants are asked to raise a \$50 minimum to shave at this event.

The event will be from 5:30-8:30pm at Heavenly Mountain Resort's California Lodge.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Kirkwood will host the Tahoe Junior Freeride Series – Big Mountain Competition on March 10-12.
- Here is the Sierra roadwork schedule from Caltrans for the week.
- Late-Nite Productions is bringing Phutureprimitive plus Love and Light at Blu Nightclub inside MontBleu at Stateline on April 1. Doors open at 9pm. Must be 21. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 that night.
- Truckee is having a meeting about affordable housing on March 1 from 6-8:30pm at the airport. More info is **online**.
- Tahoe Regional Young Professionals and Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce are teaming up for the Connect for a Cause: Mixed Up Mixer on March 8 from 6-9pm. It will be at Tahoe Beach Retreat in South Lake Tahoe. It is free for members, \$10 for others.