

Snippets about South Lake Tahoe

- The gates to Van Sickle Bi-State Park are closed for the winter season. The grounds remain open year-round, however, water, restrooms and trash collection are not available.
 - Barton Foundation's 25th annual Gala is Dec. 3 from 5:30-11pm at MontBleu in Stateline. It includes a five-course meal, live and silent auctions, dancing, and more. All proceeds will benefit the Community Health Endowment with a Fund a Dream Appeal supporting Barton Health's Cancer Wellness Program. For tickets or more information, call 530.543.5909.
 - The deadline to sign up for South Lake Tahoe's lifeguard training class has been extended to Nov. 3. Register **online**.
 - Live Violence Free is offering free crisis intervention training. The 80-hour training certifies participants to provide face-to-face, direct advocacy and prevention services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. For more information, contact Aisling Peterson at apeterson@liveviolencefree.org .
 - Local hero's night is back at Azul Latin Kitchen in South Lake Tahoe. Teachers, nurses, firefighters, and police officers eat for free every Wednesday night through Nov. 23.
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AAA to host open house

AAA Carson City is hosting an open house in conjunction with the Carson City Chamber of Commerce breakfast mixer on Nov. 1.

The fall festival is slated from 9am-4pm.

The AAA branch located at 2901 S. Carson St. is the closest office to people on the South Shore.

On Tuesday there will be stations designed to inform members and prospects of the various benefits AAA has, including travel advice and how to be safe driving in winter conditions.

The office will also have product discounts, games with prizes and refreshments.

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- The snowboard movie "Resolution" is coming to The Loft in South Lake Tahoe on Nov. 2 at 8pm. Purchase the \$10 tickets **online**.

- Magician and illusionist Rob Lake will mark his inaugural residency at Harrah's Lake Tahoe from Dec. 22-Jan. 7.

- North Tahoe's annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration is Nov. 24, 2-6:30pm at the North Tahoe Events Center in Kings Beach. All are welcome. Suggested meal donation: \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

- Barton's perinatal challenges support group meets Mondays from 5:30-6:30pm at 1077B 4th St., South Lake Tahoe.

All parents with perinatal mood and anxiety challenges welcome. For more information, call 530.543.5549.

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- **Newschoolers** teamed up with *Transworld Snowboarding* and Snow Park Technologies to rank and catalog the best terrain parks across North America. Northstar, Sierra and Mammoth made the list.
- There will be an interactive field tour on the South Shore on Nov. 5 to learn about the threat of wildfire in the basin. Space is limited. RSVP to Marybeth at 530.543.1501, ext. 114.
- The 18th annual Tahoe Cross Country ski swap is Nov. 12 from 10am-2pm at the Tahoe City ski center. For more info, call 530.583.5475.
- There will be daddy boot camps on Nov. 5 from 9am-noon, Nov. 10 from 6:30-9:30pm, Dec. 3 9am-noon, Dec. 8 6:30-9:30pm at 1077B 4th S., South Lake Tahoe. The goals of the Barton Health sessions are to equip men to become confidently engaged with their infants, support their mates, and navigate their transformation into dads. Sign up **online**.

Incline group seeks

Thanksgiving donations

The 22nd annual Let's Talk Turkey Food Distribution and fundraising drive is under way.

Last year, the Incline Village-based nonprofit Project M.A.N.A. helped 325 families, (or 944 individuals), in the area. They received a turkey and all the trimmings to cook a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Project M.A.N.A.'s goal this year is to raise \$25,000 to support the annual Let's Talk Turkey program and operations. A \$50 donation provides a Thanksgiving meal for a local family in need.

Go **online** to make a donation.

Chamber launching 'go local' campaign

Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce will host a go local workshop for retailers on Nov. 3 from 8-9:30am at Tahoe Mountain Lab in South Lake Tahoe.

The event will feature an overview of the business campaign, the benefits, and an audience brainstorming session.

The workshop give retailers the chance to express challenges they experience and how the chamber might better help them face those challenges. Retail consultant Brad Jones will facilitate the event.

For more information on this event, go **online**.

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- Barton is offering a class for expecting parents on Nov. 3 from 6:30-8:30pm and again Dec. 1 from 6:30-8:30pm at 1077B 4th St., South Lake Tahoe. Cost is \$20 per couple. Sign up **online**.
- Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the coming week.
- Washoe County Sheriff's Office received a \$120,000 grant from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to support the sheriff's office participation in Joining Forces traffic safety campaigns during the coming year.
- Tahoe City Rotary is hosting free document shredding event Nov. 11, 11am-2pm at the Tahoe City Post Office parking lot. Donations to the club will be accepted.
- Mount Rose won't be opening for skiing on Halloween after all. It's been too warm to make snow. No new opening date has been set.

Talk to focus on Tahoe's new

economy

The new economy will be the topic of a free talk on Nov. 9 from noon-1:30pm at Lake Tahoe Community College in the Creekside Room.

Learn what local entrepreneurs are doing to bring new ideas to the region and how to get involved. Speakers are David Orr of Tahoe Mountain Lab, Chris McNamara of Outdoor Gear Lab and Rachel Arst McCullough of Tahoe Silicon Mountain.

For decades Tahoe's economy was reliant on gaming and the casinos. With those days in the past Lake Tahoe is shifting to a more diverse recreation based economy. Future economic success will come from a variety of sources across industries.

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• Sierra-at-Tahoe's Dodgeball Tournament returns to Steamers in South Lake Tahoe on Nov. 11 at 6:30pm. Email khunter@sierraattahoe.com to register a team.

• Get scared in the Tahoe Keys on Halloween from 5-9pm. The folks at **1882 Cascade Court** in South Lake Tahoe promise there will be candy if you make it to the door.

• Ian McFeron will play at the Cottonwood restaurant in Truckee for free on Nov. 11 from 7-11pm.

• The Sugar Pine Foundation this month conducted 13 plantings, engaged over 500 volunteers and planted 4,000 sugar

pine seedlings in the Lake Tahoe region. Trees were planted near Northstar and Tahoe Donner neighborhoods, along the bike path in North Tahoe Regional Park and Tunnel Creek, near Lake Ella at Waddle Ranch, near the disc golf course at Zephyr Cove Park, in the Angora burn area, at Sand Harbor and next to North Tahoe Middle School.

- Heavenly Mountain Resort plans to fire up the snow guns Nov. 1.
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- TAMBA crews are working to clear trees on Corral, Armstrong Connector and Tahoe Mountain. Email info@tamba.org to help or report areas needing work. Include the size of tree and location.
- California is putting together a state Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan. Contribute by taking this **survey**.
- Washoe County Sheriff's Office will offer free Halloween candy X-ray screening at the Washoe County Courthouse and the Mills Lane Justice Center on the day after Halloween.
- North Tahoe PUD is having a meet the candidates night on Nov. 1 from 5:30-7pm at the North Tahoe Events Center in Kings Beach.
- Harry Weis, CEO of the Tahoe Forest Health System, is hosting a free talk titled Fact & Fiction- Health Care 101 on Nov. 1 from 6-7:30pm at the Truckee hospital.