

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Reno-Tahoe International Airport is beginning a 16-month master planning process that will address airport growth, aviation industry changes, and FAA standards for the next 20 years. The first meeting is Oct. 27 at 10am. Meet at the ski statue at the airport.
 - The Douglas County Public Library in Minden and Zephyr Cove will be closed Oct. 28 and Oct. 29 for Nevada Day.
 - **Check this** out about a missing dog.
 - “Before the Flood,” a National Geographic documentary about climate change featuring Leonardo DiCaprio, will be at UNR Nov. 3 at 6pm in the Davidson Mathematics and Science Center. **RSVP online.**
 - Gary Romano is teaching Organic Farming in the Sierra on Nov. 5 at Western Nevada College. The \$45 fee includes a copy of “July and Winter: Growing Food in the Sierra” (Bona Fide Books, 2016).
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Nev. officers on look out for predators on Halloween

In an effort to provide enhanced safety for children and to give the public a greater sense of security during Halloween, officers from the Nevada Department of Public Safety-Division of Parole and Probation will conduct Operation Scarecrow on Oct. 31.

The primary objective is to minimize the potential for contact

between children and division-supervised sex offenders whose crime involved a minor. These targeted offenders are given specific direction well in advance by means of a written notice of "Sex Offender Restrictions for Halloween." Restrictions include that offenders may not distribute candy to children on Halloween, answer their doors for children on Halloween, display Halloween decorations or attend festivities associated with the holiday where children are present.

During this operation officers will be conducting home visits and surveillances.

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- At the South Lake Tahoe Fire Department, Kim George and Al Martinez have been promoted to captain, and Mike Taormina to the rank of engineer.
- Here is the **link** to the South Tahoe Public Utility District candidate forum from last week.
- Guttermouth, plus Get Dead and the Cryptics will be at Whiskey Dicks Saloon in South Lake Tahoe on Nov. 13. Doors open at 9pm. Must be 21. Tickets are \$15.
- Here is the Sierra roadwork schedule from Caltrans for this week.
- Through the Roots, plus the Late Ones will be at Whiskey Dicks Saloon in South Lake Tahoe on Nov. 8. Doors open at 9pm. Must be 21. Advance tickets are \$12 at The Spot and Whiskey Dicks or \$15 that night.

CHP backing message of Red Ribbon Week

The California Highway Patrol recognizes Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-31, as an opportunity for families to have lifesaving conversations with their children about drug use.

The Red Ribbon Campaign, organized by the National Family Partnership, is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation.

The CHP will be supporting efforts in California schools during Red Ribbon Week to discourage illegal drug use.

“Children whose parents talked to them regularly about the dangers of illegal drugs are far less likely to use drugs than those who do not, yet only about a quarter of teens report having these conversations,” CHP Commissioner Joe Farrow said in press release. “Despite all the outside influences on our young people today, their families’ messages are still crucial.”

The three most widely used drugs by youth and adults are alcohol, prescription drugs, and marijuana.

North Shore establishes

wedding industry group

Tahoe Wedding Industry Group has been created on the North Shore in an attempt to better market the area to brides and grooms.

Kevin Wallner with First Chair Digital Marketing be the first guest speaker at the inaugural meeting Oct. 26 at 9am at Gar Woods in Carnelian Bay. His talk is titled Digital Marketing Strategies for Wedding Pros. Meetings will be quarterly.

TheWeddingReport.com recently released a report saying the the value of wedding-related business in the Truckee-North Lake Tahoe area in the next five year is expected to grow by seven figures.

For more info, contact founder Joyce Scardina Becker at joyce@tahoeweddinggroup.net or 530.563.6392.

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- NAMI Family Support Group is a free, confidential and safe support group of families helping other families who live with mental health challenges. They meet the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7:30pm at the South Lake Tahoe Library, 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.

- On Nov. 18, Squaw Valley Institute will show the premiere of "It Ain't Pretty" at Olympic Village Lodge. It is a film about the women who surf San Francisco's Ocean Beach as well as a movement that has women forging new tides in women's big wave surfing. Big wave surfers Bianca Valenti, Rebecca Wunderlich, and Monique Kitamura will be in attendance

alongside film producer Kathleen Egan to sign posters with Q&A opportunities before and after the film. Doors open at 6:30pm and event begins at 7pm. General admission to this event is \$10 and SVI members are free.

- Lake of the Sky Outfitters will be showing “180 Degrees South, Conquerors of the Useless” on Oct. 28 at 7pm. It features a shipwreck, surfing, mountaineering, and the efforts of Yvon Chouniard (founder of Patagonia) and Doug Tompkins to preserve the wildness of Patagonia. The free movie will be shown at 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd. South Lake Tahoe.

- Nevada Reads is a program in which people throughout the state read and discuss a selected book about Nevada. The 2016 Nevada Reads author, Mark Maynard, will be at the Minden Library on Nov. 12 from 3-5pm to discuss his book “Grind.”

- Douglas County Public Library is showing “Ratchet and Clank” (rated PG) on Nov. 5 at 2pm in the Minden Library meeting room. The movie and popcorn are free.

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- On Oct. 26 from 7-8pm the Tahoe Art League is featuring a special presentation and watercolor demo by internationally known artist Jean Haines at Tahoe Mountain Lab. Her 2016 book “Paint Yourself Calm” will be for sale and signing. Contact Robert Schimmel for more info – 530.544.5041.

- El Dorado County Public Defender’s Office is moving its West Slope location to Shingle Springs.

- Sierra Nevada College instructor Nathalie Handal is a recipient of a 2016 Arab American Book Award for “The

Republics" (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2015).

- Squaw Valley Ski Museum Foundation has hired Sandy Chio as executive director.
 - Truckee has lifted its burn ban. For specific burning requirements, call 530.582.7850 for more information.
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El Dorado County selling defaulted properties

Defaulted properties in El Dorado County will be auctioned Nov. 4 by the tax collector.

Properties for sale includes approximately 45 in El Dorado County and 280 timeshare intervals in the Lake Tahoe Basin. A complete list of parcels can be viewed **online**.

The auction will be at Planning Commission Hearing Room, 2850 Fair Lane Court (Building C) in Placerville at 1:30pm.

Potential buyers may complete the bidder registration form online in advance. Some parcels may have bond obligations associated with them, or they could have limited rights.

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- Tahoe Paradise Resort Improvement District's board on Oct. 27 will discuss consolidating elections. The meeting

starts at 6pm at the park's main office. The vote would be in November or December.

- Harveys will host World Series of Poker events Oct. 27-Nov. 7. For more info, call 775.586.4949.

- The regional mass notification system called Placer-Alert will be tested Oct. 26 in targeted areas between 8:30-10am. To register, go **online**.

- Lift tickets on Nov. 10, opening day at Mammoth Mountain, will be \$50. Tickets other days in November are \$89 online.

- Check this video out of early season shredding in Tahoe:

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- The Bush show originally scheduled for Nov. 3 at Harrah's Lake Tahoe has been canceled due to a scheduling conflict with lead singer Gavin Rossdale's upcoming role as a coach on the TV program "The Voice UK."

- On Oct. 21 from 9pm-2am Cold Water Brewery in South Lake Tahoe will be hosting a benefit and asking the community to support Rose Parker, wife of brewmaster Ryan Parker. She has Rose esophageal cancer. All proceeds go to the Parker family.

- Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is hosting a forum on the loop road on Nov. 3 from 5:30-7pm at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe.

- Dave Rathbun is now the chief marketing officer for

Sugar Bowl ski resort.

· Tom Feiten has been promoted to vice president of marketing and business development at Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows.