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**April 2016 Community Calendar of Events**

**Register for the Junior Giants Baseball Program**

The City of South Lake Tahoe Recreation Department has partnered with the Junior Giants Organization to bring a free baseball program to South Lake Tahoe youth ages 5 to 18 years. Registration for the program has begun via online at [www.jrgiants.org](http://www.jrgiants.org) or at the Recreation and Swim Complex located at 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd., March 16 – June 1, 8am-6pm.

Recreation Manager Lauren Thomaselli said “Junior Giants is really about character development through the game of baseball. Participants will gain self-confidence, understand personal integrity, build teamwork, and know what it means to be a leader.”

**City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, April 5, 2016, meeting begins at 9am

Attend the upcoming City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 9am in the City Council Chambers located at 1901 Airport Road. City Council meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 9am. For more information, go online to [www.cityofslt.us/citycouncil](http://www.cityofslt.us/citycouncil)

**Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting**

Thursday, April 7, 2016, meeting begins at 9am

Attend the upcoming Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on Thursday, April 7th at 9am at the Recreation Complex located at 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd. *Please note the location of this meeting has changed to the Recreation Complex and are no longer held in the City Council Chambers.* Commission meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 9am at the Recreation Complex. For more information call (530) 542-6056.

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Thursday, April 14, 2016, meeting begins at 3pm

Attend the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on Thursday, April 14th at 3pm in the City Council Chambers located at 1901 Airport Rd. Commission meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 3pm in the City Council Chambers. For more information call (530) 542-7417.

**City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016, meeting begins at 9am

Attend the upcoming City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 19th at 9am in the City Council Chambers located at 1901 Airport Road. City Council meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 9am. For more information, go online to [www.cityofslt.us/citycouncil](http://www.cityofslt.us/citycouncil)

**Tahoe Talks Brown Bag Lunch Series: Don't Trash the Lake**

Wednesday, April 20, 2016, meeting begins at 12:00pm

Join us for the next Tahoe Talks Brown Bag lunch series on Wednesday, April 20th from noon to 1:30pm at Lake Tahoe Community College, located at One College Dr., in the Creekside Room. (\*Note location differs from previous talks.)

Topic: Single-use plastics are the number one trash item found in Tahoe beach-cleanups. Learn about steps you can take to reduce your waste, manage your trash, be bear aware and keep plastic out of Lake Tahoe. Hear from local experts about trash cleanups, recycling efforts and recent messaging campaigns to encourage locals and visitors to clean up their act.

**Tahoe Regional Young Professionals: Tahoe Town Hall**

Wednesday, April 20, 2016,

Join the City and TRYP for the first ever Tahoe Town Hall: Local Ordinances That Impact You on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm at Lake Tahoe Community College in the Student Center. The first half of the event will look at how local rules are made, become law, and who enforces them. Local jurisdiction representatives will explain how their rules interact with each other and take a closer look at local Vacation Rental Ordinances and Plastic Bag Bans.

**Earth Day**

Saturday, April 23, 2016, 10am-3pm

Earth Day 2016 will be held on Saturday, April 23rd from 10am – 3pm at Bijou Community Park. Earth Day recognizes, celebrates, and promotes our region's unique beauty while educating the public about local environmental issues. Bring your friends and family to learn about ways to counteract global climate change through recycling and composting, alternative energy, water conservation, sustainability, and reducing our ecological footprint. Enjoy local live music and dance, swing through the Kid Zone to make some recycle-themed arts and crafts, or get your face painted, and be sure to support or wide array of educational booths and local vendors.

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