



## Weekly Wrap Up from the City of South Lake Tahoe August 5, 2016

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### August 2nd City Council Meeting Recap

#### **Vacation Home Rental Ordinance Amendment**

This Ordinance allows existing Vacation Rental permits for multi-family properties to be renewed annually if,

1. There is no change in ownership of the property;
2. The property has not been physically altered or modified to expand the number of bedrooms;
3. All tourist occupancy tax is reported and paid for the vacation home rental; and
4. The vacation home rental has not received two or more citations for violations of this ordinance.

These are the same conditions applied to single-family residential vacation rental permit renewals. However, the proposed ordinance also prohibits new vacation rentals on multi-family properties. This ordinance allows the continued operation of existing permitted vacation rentals on multi-family properties, subject to the conditions above, but does not allow for any new vacation rentals on multi-family properties.

[Read VHR Ordinance Amendment Staff Report](#)

#### **Taxicab Ordinance Amendment**

With the tech boom, new rideshare companies such as Uber and Lyft have entered into the marketplace which has led to taxi companies and drivers asking City Council to help "level the playing field" so they can remain competitive with this emerging threat to their business model. The City will no longer:

- Inspect taxicabs on an annual basis
- Control/management of Operator License process (businesses will now be required to undertake this function)
- Taxicab companies will have discretion to set its own standard regarding criminal history or background investigation checks

[Read Taxicab Ordinance Amendment Staff Report](#)



### **Massage Ordinance Amendment**

The State of California established the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) law. This law allows the massage therapy industry to oversee its own regulation and required the State of California to regulate the massage industry as it would doctors, dentists, and accountants. The City Code is modeled after "best practices" in several other cities in California. It requires massage therapists operating in South Lake Tahoe to be certified by CAMTC. Further, it addresses the human trafficking element by requiring names, photos, and verifiable proof of certification through the state. The code requires a registry of dates, times, and services rendered by the therapists. The implicit purpose of this Code is to return legitimacy to the massage industry in South Lake Tahoe while eliminating the community perception that there are brothels or people being trafficked for either labor or sex in the City. This purpose is supported by many CAMTC certified massage therapists who have previously appeared before City Council.

[Read Massage Ordinance Amendment Staff Report](#)



### **Lease Agreement Between City of SLT and TTD for Lease of the Stateline Transit Center Office Space**

The City is the owner of the two-story Stateline Transit Center. The first floor houses Explore Tahoe, an 'Urban Trailhead Visitor's Center.' The Transit Center was constructed with \$7M in Proposition 116 grant funds in partnership with Caltrans. The Explore Tahoe Visitor's Center was also constructed with a \$1.7M grant funded by Proposition 12, 40 and 84 through the California Tahoe Conservancy (CTC), USFS, TRPA and STPUD. A few years ago, USFS declined to continue to provide summer staffing. During those same years, staffing provided by Heavenly Resorts was inconsistent and ineffective. This resulted in the City providing both summer and winter staffing responsibilities and costs. In addition, a member of the City's recreation department was required to manage the staff, merchandising, bus tickets, and visitor needs. In the new lease agreement with Tahoe Transportation District (TTD), they agree to provide a full-time (40 hours per week) staff member for Explore Tahoe at no cost to the City in exchange for rent of the second floor office space. TTD's cost for the employee as proposed in the Lease Agreement is \$36,250 annually.



*Council did not accept this consent agenda item and directed staff to go back to TTD and ask if they will increase the utility payments to 50%.*

[Read Staff Report](#)

### **Report to the Community from Police Chief Brian Uhler**

This month's report to the community from South Lake Tahoe Police Chief Brian Uhler includes discussions of Proposition 64 and increases in vehicle burglaries.

[Monthly Report to the Community from Police Chief Brian Uhler](#)



### **Assault on Women**

Have you seen this person? The SLTPD is asking for the public's help in finding this suspect. Anyone who may have information about this case is encouraged to call the South Lake Tahoe Police Department at 530-542-6100, or to remain anonymous, Lake Tahoe Secret Witness at 530-541-6800 reference case #1607-2735 and Detective Jake Herminghaus.

[Read Press Release](#)



## Candidate Filing for the November 2016 Election

**Are you interested in running for City Council?  
Deadline to apply is August 12th**

The City of South Lake Tahoe, in consolidation with the El Dorado County Elections Department, will be conducting an election on November 8, 2016 for two (2) City Councilmembers. The filing period begins on July 18 and runs through August 12, with a 5 day extension for seats where an eligible incumbent fails to file. All interested persons must be a registered voter and reside within the City of South Lake Tahoe at the time nomination papers are issued.

Contact City Clerk Susan Alessi at (530)542-6004 to schedule an appointment for filing of nomination papers before the August 12, 2016 deadline.



Do you live in the city limits?  
Are you a registered voter?  
**Run for City Council!**  
2 seats are open for City Council  
Filing period is July 18th to August 12th

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**BENEFITS:**  
Serve your city! • Make a difference!  
Champion decisions affecting our community!

Contact City Clerk Susan Alessi  
for details @ (530) 542-6004!

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- Requirements to run for election:
  - Be a registered voter
  - Reside within the City of South Lake Tahoe city limits
- City Councilmembers receive a monthly compensation of \$946, medical benefits, and enrollment in the California Public Employee Retirement System (PERS).
- Contact City Clerk Susan Alessi to schedule an appointment for filing for election at (530) 542-6004 or salessi@cityofsl.us.



## Drones

The City of South Lake Tahoe supports the safe operation of drones for recreational use and commercial purposes. The FAA's guidelines include:

- Do not fly within 5 miles of an airport (including Lake Tahoe airport)
- Fly below 400 feet
- Drone must remain within visual line of sight
- Do not fly over groups of people
- Do not fly near emergency events – this includes fires
- Do not fly near other aircraft – includes planes and helicopters



**I FLY SAFE**

All drones are aircraft—even the ones at the toy store. So when I fly a drone I am a pilot. Before I fly I always go through my pre-flight check list. I regularly check the safety guidelines at [faa.gov/uas](http://faa.gov/uas)

Federal Aviation Administration  
[knowbeforeyoufly.org](http://knowbeforeyoufly.org) | [faa.gov/uas](http://faa.gov/uas)

PRE-FLIGHT CHECKLIST

- I fly below 400 feet
- I always fly within visual line of sight
- I'm aware of FAA airspace requirements- [faa.gov/uas/nfr](http://faa.gov/uas/nfr)
- I never fly over groups of people
- I never fly over stadiums and sports events
- I never fly within 5 miles of an airport without first contacting air traffic control and airport authorities
- I never fly near emergency response efforts such as fires
- I never fly near other aircraft
- I never fly under the influence



### [FAA Drone Regulations](#)

## Junior Giants

South Lake Tahoe Junior Giants League sent 20 players to the Jr. Giants festival at ATT park on Monday August 1st. These players earned the opportunity to attend after completing the "Round the Bases Reading Challenge" which is 720 minutes of reading in a 6 week period.

Players were treated to 90 minutes of fun and learning at the ball park. The players had an opportunity to play on the field hitting and running bases. Following the field play they visited stations highlighting the character development concepts they learned during the summer including healthy snacks served in the Giants dugout!

The players ran through an agility course in the Giants batting cages and heard a powerful presentation on how to Strike Out Bullying in their communities. The event concluded with a visit to a mobile library and the gift of a free book to each child.

There were over 3,000 Junior Giants who attended the festival from all over the state. The players and chaperones who attended all had an experience of a lifetime!





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## Did you miss the 4th of July Parade?

### *Watch it here!*

Watch the 4th of July parade by clicking the link below.

[Watch 4th of July Parade](#)



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## Live at Lakeview

### *Only 3 more concerts left!*

The Live at Lakeview Summer Music Series is held on Thursday evenings from 4:30-8:30pm. The concerts are at Lakeview Commons (intersection of US HWY 50 and Lakeview Avenue). Live at Lakeview offers a FREE bike valet service every Thursday.

Upcoming Concert dates:

**August 11, 18, 25**

[Live at Lakeview](#)

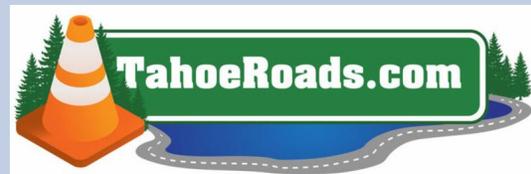


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## South Lake Tahoe Roadwork Schedule

The City of South Lake Tahoe and Caltrans are working together to provide the community and our visitors with the most up-to-date roadway construction updates.

[Tahoe Roads](#)



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# Community News & Events

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## Bachelor's Degree Offered at Lake Tahoe Community College

Beginning in the Fall 2016, Sierra Nevada College is offering a Bachelor's Degree program at Lake Tahoe Community College.

All courses are taught on the LTCC campus.

Online options provide extra flexibility. Straightforward credit transfers and coordinated program curriculum.

[Find out more!](#)

## EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT LTCC



This fall, Sierra Nevada College kicks off its Global Business Management program at LTCC

**Affordable.** A completed bachelor's degree for less than \$20,000.  
**Accessible.** With evening classes and flexible schedule options.  
**Transfer-friendly.** Easy lower-division credit transfer.  
**Academic experience.** Real-world practitioners teaching with a focus on career readiness.



[SierraNevada.edu/LTCC](http://SierraNevada.edu/LTCC)

## Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care Open House

**August 7th**

The LTWC Open House is the only time of year that they open their doors to the public. Visit their facility on Sunday, August 7th from 10am-4pm to take a tour of the center and learn all about LTWC and the wild birds and animals. This event is free to the public. Donations to LTWC are tax deductible and allow LTWC to continue their mission.

Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care

1485 Cherry Hills Circle  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

[Open House](#)



## Meet Sierra Stories Author Gary Noy

**August 10th**

Lake Tahoe Historical Society is hosting an event with author Gary Noy on Wednesday, August 10th at 6:00 pm

South Lake Tahoe Library  
1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.  
South Lake Tahoe

**JOIN US!**  
AS WE PARTNER WITH  
**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

at the  
South Lake Tahoe Library  
1000 Rufus Allen Boulevard,  
South Lake Tahoe, CA  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH  
AT 6:00 PM

Join us as Sierra College historian and Sierra Nevada native son Gary Noy presents an illustrated lecture on unusual and lesser-known stories of Sierra Nevada history, with a special focus on California Gold Rush drinking, dining and gambling habits, and an historical surprise or two about Lake Tahoe. The presentation is based upon material from Noy's book *Sierra Stories: Tales of Dreamers, Schemers, Bigots and Rogues* which will be available for sale and signing, and from his upcoming book *Gold Rush Stories* (working title), which will be released in early 2017. Gary is an incredible storyteller. Don't miss this event! It is free and open to all.

**LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

## Chautauqua at Lake Tahoe

**August 13th**

Step back in time with some interesting characters and help The Lake Tahoe Historical Society with its annual fundraiser, Chautauqua at Lake Tahoe 2016.

On Saturday, August 13th beginning at 5:15 pm, a

company of talented players will entertain and educate you. The event will take place at the Lake Tahoe Community College Duke Theater.

For more information, please call 530-541-5458.

Entertaining and educational... Teddy Roosevelt was quoted as saying that Chautauqua is "the most American thing in America."

LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents  
**AT LAKE TAHOE 2016**

CHARACTERS & CAST  
AGNES DIAMOND by Marilyn Long LAURA D. FAIR by Ron Coppi-Harris ETTA FARMER by Ellen Osburn  
SIERRA NEVADA WADE PHILLIPS by Mary Jo Sweeney THEODORE ROOSEVELT by Doug Whitcomb  
with MC, DR. DAVE BORGES

Saturday, August 13th at 6:30 pm  
AT THE DUKE THEATER  
Doors Open at 5:15 pm - No Reserved Seating  
Hearty Appetizers, Socializing, & Raffles from 5:15 to 6:30  
Entertainment from 6:30 to 8:15  
Meet the Characters from 8:15 to 8:30

TICKETS PRICES PURCHASE TICKETS AT  
LTHS MEMBERS - \$ 45.00 Lake Tahoe Historical Society  
NONMEMBERS - \$ 50.00 (History Museum)  
3058 Lake Tahoe Boulevard,  
South Lake Tahoe, CA  
OPEN  
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, and  
SATURDAYS FROM 11:00-2:00  
OR call 530-541-5458

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
Lake Tahoe Historical Society  
WWW.LAKETAHOEHMUSEUM.ORG

## Landscape Conservation Workshop

**August 14th**

The Tahoe resource Conservation District is hosting a Landscape Conservation Workshop at the Evans Family Community Garden on Sunday, August 14th from 12-3:30pm.

9th Annual  
**Landscape Conservation Workshop**  
Sunday August 14th  
12:00pm — 3:30pm  
At the Evans Family Community Garden  
1383 Mount Olympia Circle in South Lake Tahoe

Join us at this FREE event to learn about the following subjects:

- BMPs and erosion control
- Gardening for wildlife
- Water conservation and irrigation efficiency
- Fire Adapted Communities
- Native and adapted plants
- Lawn conversion
- Vegetable gardening

Discover the many approaches to Tahoe Friendly Landscaping!

Directions  
To get to the Evans Family Community Garden travel south on Lake Tahoe Boulevard from the City of South Lake Tahoe to Mt. Rainer Drive just past Angora Creek. From Mt. Rainer Drive take the third left onto Mt. Olympia Circle and travel roughly 200 yards. Please park parallel in front of vacant lots.

Contact: Adam Henriques  
530-543-1501 ext.103  
ahenriques@tahoercd.org

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

[August Calendar](#)

Live at Lakeview Summer Music Concert Series, August 11 [Concert Calendar](#)

Planning [Commission Meeting](#), August 11

Parks & Recreation [Commission Meeting](#), August 11

City Council [Candidate Filing Deadline](#), August 12

[Landscape Conservation Workshop](#), August 14

[City Council Meeting](#), August 16

[Affordable Housing](#) Town Hall, August 17

[Slide the City](#), August 27





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