

JULY 2023

Happy Fourth of July from the Truckee Cultural District

Summer has arrived in Truckee! For our July issue of the *Truckee Turntable*, TAA invites you to get outside and engage with the arts. Check out a roundup of just a few events to fill your holiday weekend in and around Town...



CRAFT FAIRS

Truckee crafters, makers, and fine artists blanket the grassy fields of Truckee River Regional Park this weekend for a FREE and family-friendly event. Expect food, drinks, automobiles, and an array of vendors to explore—July 1st and 2nd, from 10:00am– 4:00pm. Check out <u>Great American Craft Fairs</u> to learn more.

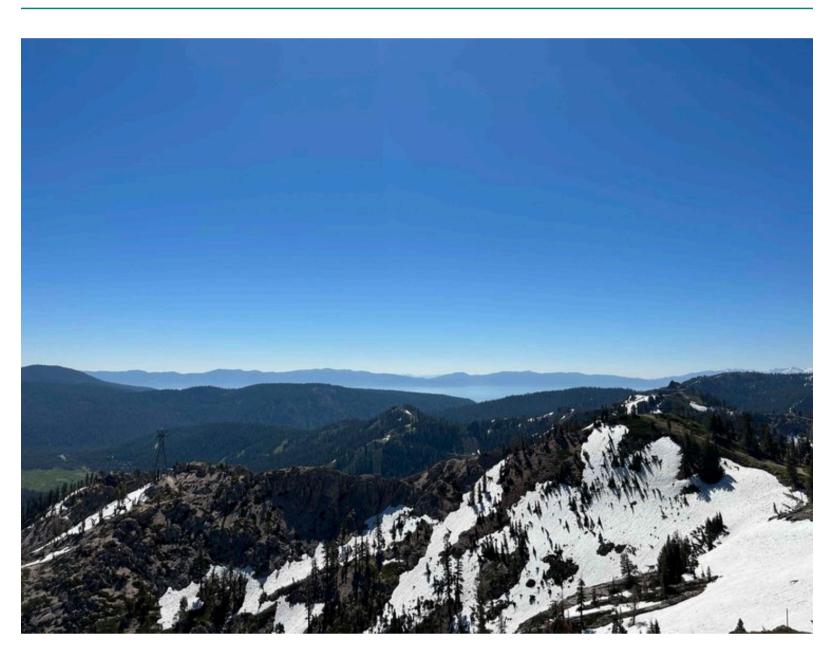
{Pictured here: Event image from Truckee River Regional Park, with a display of glazed ceramics in various colors, festival-goers, and a throng of craft booths. Photo courtesy of <u>Great American Craft Fairs.</u>}



FOURTH OF JULY

July 4th lands on a Tuesday in 2023. Where will you be on Independence Day? <u>VisitTruckeeTahoe</u> has helped us out with an "Official Guide to Truckee 4th of July." Be sure to swing by the <u>Truckee Certified Farmers Market</u> in the early morning. Secure a "<u>Big Life Connection</u>" at the Truckee Parade with VIP seats while supplies last—reserved for ticket holders by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce!

{Pictured here: Cover image of Visit Truckee-Tahoe's "Official Guide to Truckee 4th of July," featuring a nighttime view of a Donner Lake Fireworks Show, with brilliant colored lights reflected on the lake's surface. Read the VTT's complete guide <u>here</u>.}



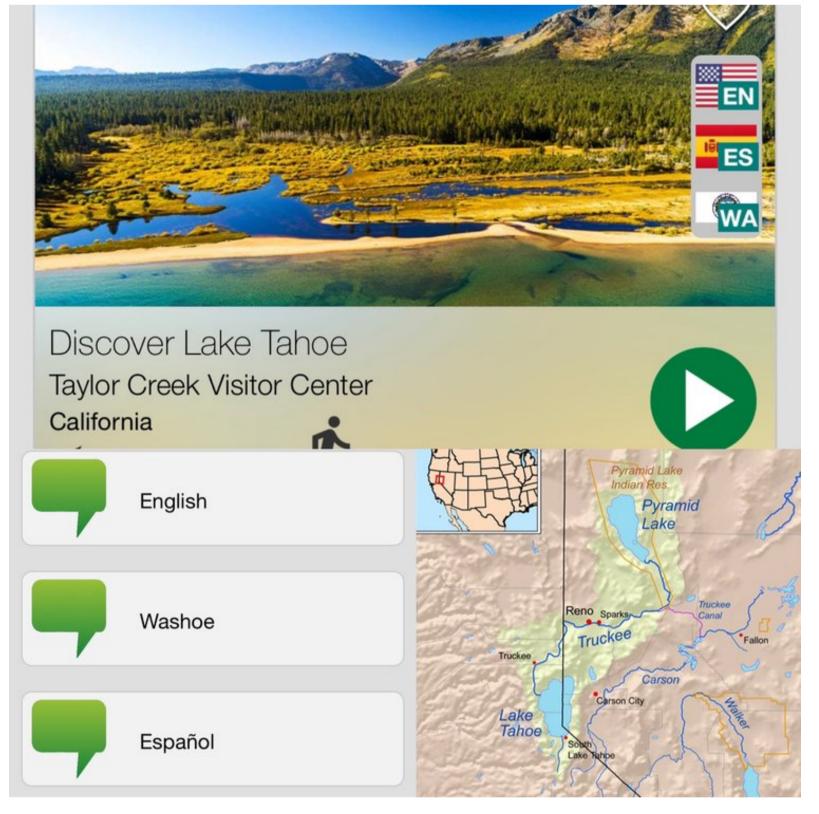
WASHOE CULTURAL TOURS

Lake Tahoe, as seen here from atop Palisades Tahoe, features a cornflower sky, receding snow, and what the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California call <u>dá?aw</u> (Lake Tahoe), or center of the *Wá·šiw* (Washoe) world, "both geographically and spiritually." Learn more about the Washoe Culture, Language, and geographical expanse of Washoe Land at the "<u>Washoe Cultural Tours</u>" on Fridays in July. Tours begin at 10:00am:

- July 7
- July 14
- July 21July 28
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...and with more dates scheduled in August!

Enjoying a holiday weekend hot dog by the grill when the subject of <u>Palisades</u> <u>Tahoe's name change</u> comes up? Palisades Tahoe recommends you read and share the backstory about the ski resort's name change with your friends, visitors, and neighbors so all can understand the importance of this change. Tours are FREE, but registration is recommended, and Aerial Tram tickets are required.



After sharing the story of Palisades Tahoe name change, pack up for a "Discover Lake Tahoe" tour. In partnership with the USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, National Forest Foundation, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, Great Basin Institute, and the Tahoe Fund, TRPA (Tahoe Regional Planning Agency) released news of the FIRST trilingual audio tour of Tahoe! To listen, download the TravelStorys app, enable location settings to track tours. TRPA posted in their recent newsletter:

"Lake Tahoe's first trilingual walking audio tour, available in English, Spanish, and Washoe, gives a guided experience of the interpretive trails at <u>Taylor Creek</u> [in South Lake Tahoe] and celebrates the history of the Washoe Tribe on their native lands. The tour is also available online for virtual exploration."

In a related story, the Nevada County Arts Council, sponsor of TAA, is working to update its <u>Nevada County Cultural Map</u> to include Washoe points of interest. More information on developments soon.

{Pictured here: screenshots of the Discover Lake Tahoe tour from TravelStorys, which offers GPS-based audio walking tours of our shared places. The TravelStorys app is available for download in your app store; learn more <u>here</u>.}



10th Coyote Bluff Music Festival

Sharing local music and raising donations for Sierra Community House

July 8, 2023 3pm-10 pm, 15763 Foxboro Dr., Truckee, CA 96161 FREE Event – Bring flashlight, lawn chair, food/beverages to share, a BBQ will be on-hand, and plan on offering a donation to the cause. 15763 Foxboro Dr. Truckee, CA – Facebook: #CoyoteBluffMusicFestival https://sierracommunityhouse.org/

LIVE MUSIC

Gather outside at Coyote Bluff to share food, drink, and to raise money for a good cause—the <u>Sierra Community House</u>! On Saturday, July 8, Pack a picnic dinner and special donation for an evening concert outdoors, featuring a fantastic lineup of talented musicians from 3:00–10:00pm. Learn more on the Festival's Facebook <u>event page</u>.

As TAA shared in our June events issue, the Truckee-Donner Recreation & Park District has kicked off its <u>Music in the Park</u> series. Enjoy FREE music concerts each Wednesday this summer (through August 30), at the Truckee River Regional Park Amphitheater, from 6:30–8:30pm.

{Pictured here: Event flyer for the 10th Coyote Bluff Music Festival on Saturday, July 8, from 3:00pm–10:00pm, at Coyote Bluff in Truckee. Flyer shows a log cabinstyle sign for Coyote Bluff amidst a forested scene. Image courtesy of the Festival.}



Line-Up 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Makata Marimba

> 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Eli Em

> 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Eric Dr. Smith and Future Jazz

5:30-6:00 pm All Played out with Mike McDonnell

6:00 pm -7:00 pm Steel Sparrows

> 7:00-7:30 Alice Osborn

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Fresh Trax

8:30-9:00 Steve Leonoudakis

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm The TreeTones Jazz Ensemble



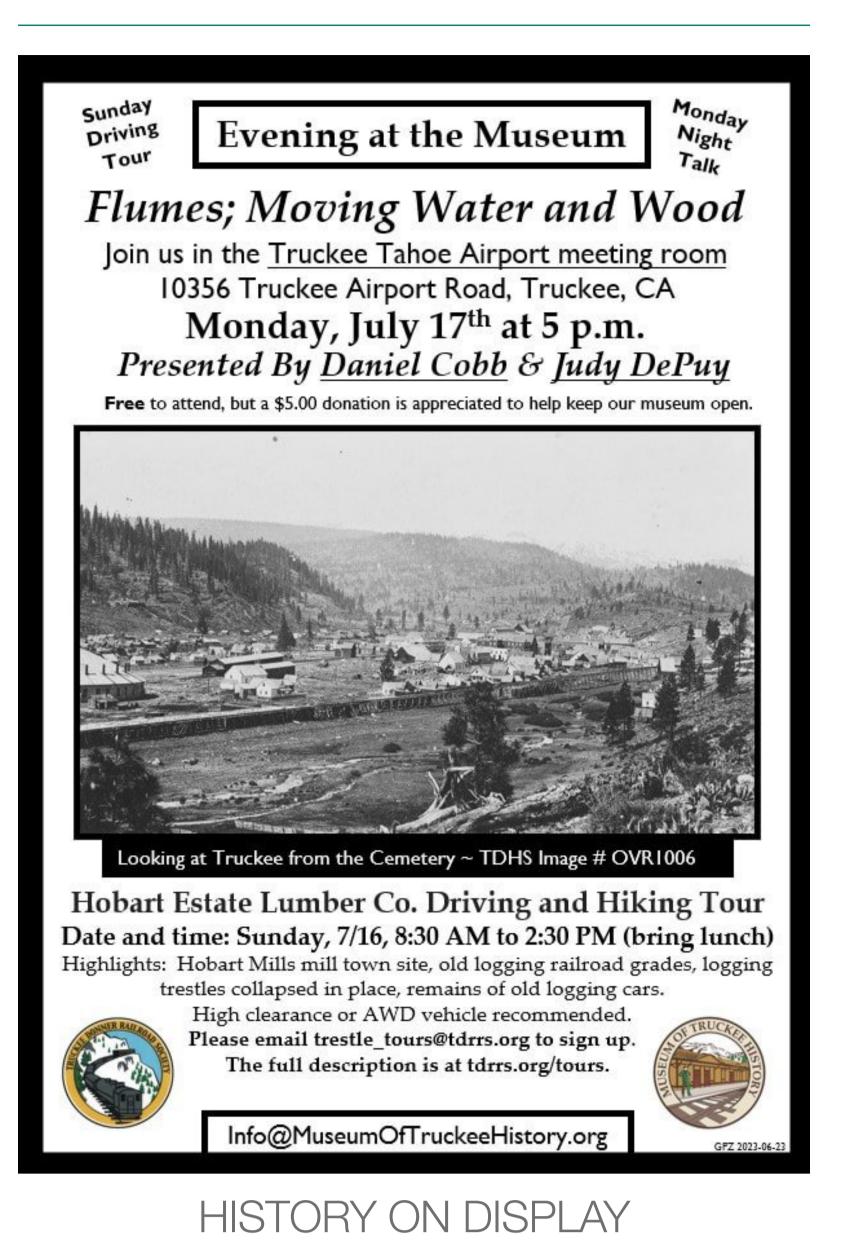
GALLERY EVENTS

ArtTruckee presents a "Live Models" event on Saturday, July 8, 7:00–9:00pm. <u>RSVP</u> on Facebook, or show at the door (tickets \$35).

TAA congratulates <u>Gallery 5830</u>' as the <u>Best Gallery</u> winner of Sierra Sun's Best of North Lake Tahoe and Truckee 2023! Husband and wife team Sara Dube and Curtis Blassingame invite you to join them for an all-day party to celebrate their first year in business. Enjoy FREE refreshments, baked goods, live local music, and activities for kids on Saturday, July 15, from 10:00am–8:00pm.

First Fridays and Truckee Thursdays have returned to Truckee! Be sure to visit the gallery at the <u>Truckee Artist Lofts</u> located at the corner of Donner Pass Road and Roundhouse Way, from 4:00–7:00pm. TAL artists, if you'd like to volunteer as a gallery sitter during these times, please let the Gallery Committee know by emailing: <u>ArtistLoftsGallery@gmail.com</u>.

{Pictured here: An event flyer from Art Truckee with a collage of images including a cubist painting, couch, and a seated model wearing a catsuit. More event details from <u>Art Truckee</u> soon.}



The <u>Truckee-Donner Historical Society</u> presents an historical lecture, "Flumes: Moving Water and Wood," at the Truckee Tahoe Airport meeting room, on Monday, July 17, at 5:00pm. Join another historical tour, of "Hobart Estate Lumber Co." on Sunday, July 16, from 8:30am–2:30pm; email trestle_tours@tdrrs.org to register. Visit tdrrs.org/tours to learn more.

{Pictured here: Event flyer for two historical touring opportunities. A sweeping 19th-century photo of Truckee from the Cemetery shows train trestles in the landscape. Image courtesy of Truckee-Donner Historical Society.}



Waší šiw **?**itdé**?**

Join the Truckee Arts Alliance in celebrating the 31st Annual Indigenous Culture & Arts Festival, hosted by the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California. Visit the official 2023 *Waší·šiw ?itdé?* The festival runs July 22–23, 10:00am–5:00pm; visit the official event site

here. Learn more about Washoe History <u>here</u>, and download a PDF history packet <u>here</u>. TAA looks forward to attaining a greater literacy of the Washoe Culture, Land, and Language. We can't wait to see you in Meeks Bay Resort!

{Pictured here: promotional flyer of the 2023 Waší·šiw ?itdé? Festival, in celebration of its 31st year. From a woven basket springs a silhouette of Lake Tahoe and flying bird. Image courtesy of The Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.}

MAPPING PUBLIC ART

Public Art Commission of Truckee

Uplifted



Completed: 2015?
Artist: Karin Johnson and Jewelz Vaio
Address: Intersection of E. Jibboom & Bridge St. (map)

"Uplifted" sits at the corner of Trout Creek Park, a revitalization project by Mountain Area Preservation. It is metal and granite.

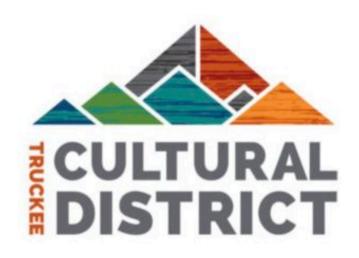
In honor of the work of the <u>Public Art Commission of Truckee</u>, TAA shares a slide from the commission's hundred-page inventory of Truckee Public Art.

Seeking to add another work of public art to the Town's <u>Public Art MAP</u>? Send your pictures to our newsletter writer-editor at <u>TAA@NevadaCountyArts.org</u>. Once approved by PACT, TAA will post it to your credit in our next newsletter!

{Pictured here: "Uplifted" by artists Karin Johnson and Jewlz Vaio. Sculpture appears as a multi-legged iron figure with rocks for a spine. Image courtesy of the Public Art Commission of Truckee's Online Inventory}

WE'RE HIRING!

Truckee Cultural District Program Manager



Truckee Cultural District's Program Manager will work closely with Nevada County Arts Council and District partners, in particular, Truckee Arts Alliance. Truckee Arts Alliance is a collaborative of artists and culture bearers across all disciplines, inviting community stakeholders who believe in the role of the arts as a lever for change. Truckee Arts Alliance inspires, catalyzes and advocates for art and culture in Truckee and Eastern Nevada County. It engages the Truckee arts community as one sound "voice" for the arts and supports the work of Truckee Cultural District under the California Cultural District Program.

Reports to: Executive Director, Nevada County Arts Council, as lead partner for Truckee Cultural District Location: In-person at Truckee Cultural District's office in Truckee, CA. Please only apply if you can meet this requirement.

A windfall of funding has arrived in the <u>Truckee Cultural District</u>! TAA seeks a Program Manager to liaise with the <u>California Arts Council</u>, among other duties. Check out the job description and apply today.

{Pictured here: Screenshot of the job posting for Truckee Cultural District Program Manager, courtesy of the Truckee Jobs Collective. Learn more and apply here.}



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