North Shore kicks off summer with 5 days of fun

Summer officially kicks off in North Lake Tahoe on Memorial Day Weekend with the 4th annual Opening Day at the Lake.

This five-day special event begins May 27 and runs through May 31. It is comprised of celebrations and festivities primarily along the West Shore.

"This is our official launch into the boating and summer season," Andy Chapman, of the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association, said in a statement. "The first days of summer bring with them a buzz of excitement and we wanted to capture that. People are eager to get outside and enjoy themselves. Whether it's on the water, on the beaches or taking part in other seasonal events, it's a great time of year to explore North Tahoe."



Seaplanes are part of the annual Opening Days on the North Shore. Photo/Provided

Opening Day at the Lake events include deck opening celebrations at Sunnyside Resort, Bridgetender Grill and Chamber's Landing Bar & Restaurant, openings and tours of the historical Vikingsholm Castle and Ehrman Mansion, guided tours

of the Tahoe Maritime Museum along with activities for kids, community clean ups, open house at the Rideout Community Center, as well as the Mike Brown Seaplane Splash-In and barbecue.

New this year is the Obexer's General Store Grand Opening, along with stand-up paddleboard relay races and demonstrations at Sunnyside Resort and Obexer's Marina. There will also be a special winemaker dinner at Swiss Lakewood Restaurant with wines from John and Lane Giguiere, and a "Launch into Summer" celebration and fundraiser and "History of Seaplanes" lecture series at the Tahoe Maritime Museum.

For more information about Opening Day at the Lake, activities, lodging and special events in North Lake Tahoe, click here.