

‘Vagina Monologues’ casting call

“Vagina Monologues” casting call on Jan. 5 from 6-9pm at the South Lake Tahoe Women’s Center.

To see more details and RSVP, [click here](#).

Bus info for New Year’s Eve

BlueGo, the public bus service on the South Shore of Lake Tahoe, has special New Year’s Eve route information. [Click BlueGo](#) for details.

Nevada construction job loss worst in nation

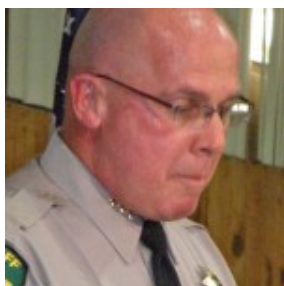
Nevada lost more construction jobs in November than any other state, according to a federal report. Nevada lost 1,100 construction jobs in the one-month period.

The Associated General Contractors of America said Nevada was tops in the states with the biggest percentage losses in construction employment over the year at 24.7 percent.

Kollar sworn in as sheriff

Fred Kollar was sworn in as sheriff of El Dorado County on Dec. 28. El Dorado County Superior Court Judge Suzanne Kingsbury did the honors.

Kollar, who has been undersheriff for the past seven years, is filling out the remainder of Jeff Neves term which expires in a year.



Fred Kollar

The primary election for sheriff will be in June. If no one wins outright, a runoff will be conducted in November. Kollar is not running and expects to retire when a new sheriff comes on board.

CalStar receives award

Estill Medical Technologies Inc., a family-owned Texas company that produces the Thermal Angel Blood and IV Fluid Infusion Warmer, a patented medical device being utilized by U.S. hospitals, military and emergency responders to lessen the

effects of fluid-induced hypothermia, named the CalStar 6 Unit of South Lake Tahoe as the first recipient of its "Thermal Angel Lifesaver of the Year Award."

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



Daron
Rahlves

January's *Skiing* magazine says to watch out for Sugar Bowl's Daron Rahlves in skiercross at the Olympics in February.

Turning 10 this year is *Tahoe Quarterly* magazine.

Gregory Jellinek opened Tahoe Plastic Surgery in Truckee. Jellinek has been a nonresident specialist at Tahoe Forest Hospital since 1982.

Mothers Offering Mothers Support hits the 20-year mark. Families from Truckee, Kings Beach and Incline Village are part of the group. (www.laketahoemoms.com)

Royal Gorge is featured in the January issue of *Sunset* magazine.

David & Johnson CPA adds partner

Michelle Larsen has become a partner at the accounting firm David & Johnson Ltd. in Zephyr Cove.

Larsen has more than 10 years of public accounting experience. After graduating from UC Davis and working for Deloitte & Touche in San Francisco, Larsen settled in South Lake Tahoe and joined David & Johnson Ltd. eight years ago.



Michelle
Larsen

She specializes in tax planning and preparation for individuals, small businesses, estates and trusts.

Recycle Christmas trees

South Tahoe Refuse will recycle Christmas trees from Dec. 28 through Jan. 8.

Christmas Trees will be collected on your regular refuse collection day.

Trees will be chipped and used for revegetation and

composting.

Remove all decorations and nails. Trees must be 6 feet or shorter and not be flocked.

STR will be rolling Christmas Day

Christmas Day is not a holiday for those in the garbage business – at least for South Tahoe Refuse. So, put your trash out like usual. The same goes for New Year's Day.

Recycle used wrapping paper

Not sure what to do with all that used wrapping paper?

If you live on the South Shore of Lake Tahoe, South Tahoe Refuse says put it in the blue bag for it to be recycled.

Don't burn it. The fire departments warns that the paper gets the flue too hot and can cause a chimney fire.